School of Graduate Studies Commencement Exercises
The Eighteenth of May
Two Thousand and Seventeen
Nine-thirty O’clock in the Morning
Gilliam Concert Hall
Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center

Undergraduate Commencement Exercises
The Twentieth of May
Two Thousand and Seventeen
Nine-thirty O’clock in the Morning
Talmadge L. Hill Field House
Morgan State University
1700 E. Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21251
To Our Guests

Welcome to the 141st Spring 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 Hymn.

Thank you.
LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING

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 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 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.
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 that will 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.

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.
The Remarkable 150-Year Journey
of
Morgan State University
It was African-American freedmen and former slaves who were ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church who envisioned and planted the seeds for the founding of what is now Morgan State University. The Sharp Street Church, founded in 1802, was in the forefront of the efforts to provide schooling for slaves and former slaves. Many of those who envisioned formal training for African Americans remain unnamed and unsung; however, after the founding of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (African-American), October 27-31, 1864, one day before Maryland signed the Emancipation Proclamation, at least five African-American pastors, four of whom were the founding members of the Conference—led by Rev. Benjamin Brown, pastor of Sharp Street Church—developed a vision for, and the resolve to establish, an institution devoted to the “moral and intellectual elevation” of Maryland’s African-American citizens. They successfully petitioned the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (white), which had the resources and the authority, and, particularly, one of its leaders, Bishop Levi Scott (who had presided at their founding meeting) to assist them in their efforts. The result of this seminal vision and moral commitment was two years of discussion and collaborative planning between the African-American pastors and their white friends of the Baltimore Conference. Their efforts resulted in the December 25, 1866, meeting of thirteen white community leaders, under Bishop Scott’s guidance, to found the Centenary Biblical Institute (so named for the 100th anniversary of Methodism), appoint its all-white Board of Trustees and commit a budget of $5,000 to begin their work. The Institute held its first class in the lecture hall at Sharp Street Church on April 30, 1867, and was officially incorporated on November 27, 1867.

The institution was to evolve over the years to meet the changing needs and the changing aspirations of the African-American community and the nation. Its focus was to shift and broaden from its initially narrow commitment to training men for the ministry to an expanded mission that included educating men and women and training graduates for teaching and for other professions, and early in its development it committed itself to offering an education that is equal to the finest white schools. The institution was to evolve in five major phases:

**The Vision and The Commitment (1864—1867)**

**Centenary Biblical Institute (1867—1890)**

**Morgan College (1890—1939)**

**Morgan State College (1939—1975)**

**Morgan State University (1975—Present)**

"The Centenary Biblical Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore . . . [shall be] a body politic and corporate for the education of such pious young men, especially colored, for the ministry of the M. E. Church as shall have been judged by a Quarterly Conference to be divinely called thereto. . . ."

Articles of Incorporation, Centenary Biblical Institute
November 27, 1867
The Visionary African-American Founders

“Resolved, above all, that we do hereby offer devout thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good things, for the blessing of His Providence in making Maryland a Free State, and restoring to liberty many of our brethren who have theretofore been in bondage, To God be the glory, and to us, the privilege and duty of making this dispensation available for our moral and intellectual elevation.”

Resolution at the Closing Session of the Washington Conference, October 31, 1864

Rev. Benjamin Brown, 1819-1884
Born in Queen Anne’s County, Maryland, Rev. Benjamin Brown was one of the first group of ministers selected to serve on trial for six months after the formation of the Washington Conference organized in Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1864. He served as Secretary of the Conference and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Chesapeake District. He was one of the first of two African-American preachers in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be seated in the law-making body of Methodism at the General Conference. He was given a short-term assignment of six months on trial as Pastor of Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church. He is interred at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Rev. Elijah Grissem
Rev. Elijah Grissem was born into slavery in Centreville, Queen Anne’s County, Maryland, in 1802. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Centreville, ca. 1813, and, in 1827, joined the Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, gaining his license to preach shortly thereafter. From 1846 to 1864, he was pastor of Reverse Street Methodist Episcopal Church of the New England Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, and, after relocating to Baltimore, was placed in charge of Dallas Street Church of the East Baltimore Conference. He was one of the founders and organizers of the Washington Conference in 1864 and worked with the other founders of the Conference toward envisioning the Centenary Biblical Institute. He continued as pastor of Dallas Street Church until his death on August 13, 1865.

Rev. Samuel Green, Sr., 1802-1877
Born into slavery in Dorchester County, Maryland, Rev. Samuel Green, Sr., purchased his freedom in 1833 and that of his wife Catherine in 1842. He was a highly respected preacher and conductor of the Underground Railroad. He assisted his son Samuel Green, Jr., in escaping from slavery to Canada in 1854. In 1857 he was found in possession of an anti-slavery novel, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison in Baltimore City. He was pardoned by Governor Bradford in 1862, predicated on his removal to Canada. He returned to Maryland in 1864 and assisted with the establishment of the Annual Conference of Colored Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church—the Washington Conference, the first African American conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the nation. Rev. Samuel Green, Sr., is one of the visionaries and founders who framed the mission of “moral and intellectual elevation” which led to the formation of the Centenary Biblical Institute of 1867.

Rev. James Harper, 1789-1868
Rev. James Harper was born into slavery circa 1789 in Frederick County, Maryland. At the age of seventeen, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort and, in 1808, received his license to preach. Rev. Harper was one of the founders and organizers of the Washington Conference of 1864. At the founding conference, Bishop Levi Scott appointed him the first Presiding Elder of the Potomac District. In 1865, Rev. Harper was assigned to Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church and retired in 1866.

Rev. James Peck, 1812-1882
Rev. James Peck was born in Talbot County, Maryland. In 1864, he joined the Washington Conference. He was appointed Pastor of Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church in 1868. During his pastorate at Sharp Street Church, the Mount Auburn Cemetery was negotiated for purchase and became the first African-American burial ground in Baltimore City. In 1871 he became the Presiding Elder of the Potomac District.
The Founding Board of Trustees

Hugh L. Bond: a lawyer and business man in Baltimore who served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Rev. James H. Brown: pastor of several churches in the Baltimore area and a member of the Baltimore Conference who was one of the first professors at the Institute.

Isaac P. Cook: a layman and Treasurer of the Baltimore Conference Educational Fund.

Francis A. Crook: a layman and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

William Daniel, Esq.: a layman, Chairman of the Committee to Incorporate the Institute, and a member of the Executive Committee.

Henry W. Drakeley: a layman and Director of the Mt. Washington Female College, who served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Rev. William Harden: a member of the Baltimore Conference and delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at which the Washington Conference (African-American) was authorized, who taught at the Institute from 1867 to 1869.

William B. Hill: a layman and Recording Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Rev. Samuel Hindes: a minister, member of the Baltimore Conference and member of the Trustee Executive Committee.

Thomas Kelso: a layman and businessman, first Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, in whose office at 19 South Street in Baltimore the Board meetings were held.

Rev. John Lanahan: a minister, member of the Baltimore Conference and member of the Executive Committee.

Rev. Charles A. Reid: a minister, member of the Baltimore Conference and member of the Executive Committee.

Rev. Robert Turner: a minister, member of the Baltimore Conference and member of the Executive Committee.

“May God prosper the work of our hands and enable us to do something that shall tell favorably and powerfully on the improvement and elevation of a people long neglected and oppressed.”

Bishop Levi Scott

Letter to the Newly-Appointed Trustees

Chairman, Founding Board of Trustees
Thomas Kelso
1867-1876

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Thomas Kelso
1867-1876
1864
The newly-established Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church develops the vision for a institution for the training of free and newly-freed African Americans.

1867
A “systematic course of lectures” delivered by Rev. James H. Brown at the Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church to nine prospective ministers begins on April 30.

NOVEMBER 27, 10:30 a.m.: Articles of Incorporation are filed in the Supreme Court of Baltimore City, officially establishing The Centenary Biblical Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore.

1868
Reverends James H. Brown and William Harden are appointed Professors of the Institute at $150 per annum.

1872
The charter is amended to admit African Americans to the Board of Trustees. The first African-American Trustees appointed are:
- Wesley J. Parker
- R. H. Robinson
- Henry W. Martin
- William Perkins.

The Trustees purchase the Payton Property at 44 E. Saratoga Street for the permanent site of CBI.

1873
October: Rev. J. Emory Round, abolitionist and Assistant Editor of Zion Herald, is appointed the first teacher (President) of CBI, at $1,500 per annum.

1874
First female students are admitted during the 1874-75 academic year: Mary J. Barnes, Rachel Garner, Josephine Jones, Deborah A. Moore, Anna H. Robinson and Cornelia Washington.

1878
The charter of CBI is amended to admit students for training as teachers.

1879
Rev. and Mrs. John F. Goucher donate property at Edmondson and Fulton Avenues and $5,000 for improvements.

The first African-American professors are appointed in the 1879-80 academic year:
- John F. Griffin (Class of ’77) as assistant in the Intermediate Department
- Sylvester N. Narwood (Class of ’77) as assistant in the Intermediate Department
- Benjamin O. Bird (Class of ’78) as assistant in the Preparatory Department.

1881
May 17, 1881, the Institute dedicates the new building at Edmondson and Fulton Avenues.

CBI graduates its first female student: Susie H. Carr.
1882

Rev. William Maslin Frysinger, D.D., of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, is named President.

President Frysinger initiates an Evening School.

1886

The Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church establishes Princess Anne Academy (forerunner of UMES) in Princess Anne, Maryland, as a branch of the Centenary Biblical Institute.

1888

Rev. Francis J. Wagner, D.D., of the Minnesota Conference, is appointed President, on the resignation of President Frysinger.

1890

The name of the Centenary Biblical Institute is changed to Morgan College, in honor of Rev. Dr. Lyttleton F. Morgan, a longtime CBI board member who gave a large endowment to the institution, and the institution acquires authority to grant college degrees.

1893

Morgan College establishes the Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute branch in Lynchburg, Virginia.

1895

Morgan awards its first baccalaureate degree: George W. F. McMchen becomes its first graduate.

1886

The Delaware Conference Academy is converted to Princess Anne Academy—Eastern Branch of the Agricultural College of Maryland.

1901

Dean Charles E. Young is appointed acting President on the resignation of President Wagner.

1902

John Oakley Spencer, Ph.D., Principal of the Hudson River Institute in Claverack, New York, is appointed the fourth inaugurated President.

1907

President Spencer secures a pledge of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie to build a new building, if the College and its friends will raise a matching $50,000.

1917

Morgan College purchases the Ivy Mill Property in Lauraville (then Baltimore County) as the site for the College.

The College renovates the Ivy Mill Hotel, a stone structure on the corner of Hillen and Grindon (Cold Spring Lane), to house classes and a library and renames it Washington Hall in honor of the Washington Conference. It renovates three other structures and names them Young Hall, Cummings Hall and Woolford Hall.

December 25, fire destroys the Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, and the students are moved to the Baltimore campus.

1918

The Lauraville community begins an unsuccessful campaign to revoke the sale of the Ivy Mill property to Morgan.

1919

Carnegie Hall is completed, with stones quarried by African-American quarrymen, with an additional $40,000 from the Carnegie Corporation.
Morgan College receives full accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

The College begins to offer degrees in ten fields: English, Latin, French, History, Social Sciences, Music, Biology, Chemistry, Home Economics and Mathematics

The Maryland State Legislature appoints a Commission on Higher Education of Negroes in Maryland with U. S. Circuit Judge and Morgan Board Chair Morris A. Soper as chairman to weigh the merits of Morgan’s becoming a state-owned college.

On the retirement of President Spencer, Dwight Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ph.D., Graduate Dean at Howard University, becomes the fifth and first African-American President of Morgan College.

November 9, 1939, Morgan College is officially transferred to the State of Maryland, having been purchased from the Board of Trustees for $225,000.

The College establishes the Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Program.

Martin David Jenkins, Ph.D., Professor of Education at Howard University, is appointed President.

The College establishes the Institute for Political Education.

The College re-establishes the Graduate School.

On July 1, 1967, by act of the Maryland State General Assembly, Morgan State College comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges and Universities.

Morgan State College holds a year-long Centennial Celebration.

Morgan is selected as a model liberal arts college by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is ranked by a Newsweek poll among the top ten African-American colleges and universities.

Thomas P. Fraser, Ed.D., is appointed interim president of Morgan State College, on the retirement of President Jenkins.

King Vergil Cheek, J.D., at age thirty-three Morgan’s youngest leader, is appointed President.

Thomas P. Fraser returns as interim president, following the resignation of President Cheek.

Andrew Billingsley, Ph.D., a Howard University sociologist and expert on the Black family, is appointed president.

Morgan State College, by act of the Maryland General Assembly, becomes Morgan State University, with authority to confer the doctorate, and is designated the state’s public urban university.

The University establishes six academic units: College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and Management, School of Continuing Education, School of Education,
School of Urban Studies and Human Resources and School
of Graduate Studies.

1983
Morgan State University awards its first doctorate, the Ed.D.
in Urban Educational Leadership to Elzee C. Gladden.

1984
Earl S. Richardson, Ed.D., Assistant to the Chancellor of the
original University of Maryland System, is appointed ninth
president.
The University establishes the School of Engineering,
offering undergraduate degrees in civil, electrical and
industrial engineering.

1985
The University holds its first Presidential Scholarship Ball, in
honor of the inauguration of President Richardson.

1987
Assets of the Morgan State University Foundation exceed one
million dollars for the first time in history.

1990
Student protests speed up renovation of dormitories:
Baldwin Hall, Cummings House, Tubman House and
Harper House.
The University establishes the Center for Educating the
African-American Male.

1991
Clarence Blount Towers and Clarence Mitchell, Jr.,
Engineering Building open.
The University, following the accreditation of the
Architecture Program, establishes the Institute for Urban
Architecture and Planning.
The University establishes the National Center for
Transportation Management, Research and Development
with a $5.5 million grant from the U. S. Department of
Transportation.
The University converts its Division of Development and
University Relations to the Division of Institutional
Advancement.

1998
The University divides the College of Arts and Sciences into
two independent units: The College of Liberal Arts and the
School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences.

2004
The University establishes the combined position of Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

2005
The University establishes the School of Public Health and
Policy.

2007
Morgan State University is designated by the Carnegie
Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as a
doctoral research institution.

2008
The University establishes the School of Architecture and
Planning.

2009
The University establishes the School of Social Work.

2010
David Wilson, Ed., Chancellor of both the University of
Wisconsin Colleges and the University of Wisconsin–
Extension, becomes Morgan’s 10th inaugurated president.

2012
The University creates the Division of Academic Outreach
and Engagement, the Division of International Affairs, and
the Division of Research and Economic Development.

Morgan signs historic memorandum of understanding with
Hubei University in the People’s Republic of China for a
dual-degree program for Hubei and Morgan students,
signaling the internationalization of the University’s reach
and character.

2013
The University establishes the School of Global Journalism
and Communication.

2016
The National Trust for Historic Preservation designates
Morgan State University as a National Treasure, the only
HBCU to receive such designation and the only institution
to receive such designation for its entire campus.
The University establishes the School of Global Journalism
and Communication.
Chairs of the Board of Trustees (Regents)

LONGEST-SERVING CHAIRS

Rev. Lyttleton F. Morgan
10 Years

Rev. John F. Goucher
36 Years

Rev. Charles W. Baldwin
16 Years

Judge Morris A. Soper
15 Years

Mr. Carl J. Murphy
14 Years

Mr. Dallas R. Evans
14 Years

TRUSTEES

CENTENARY BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

1867–1876 Rev. Thomas Kelso
1876–1886 Rev. Lyttleton F. Morgan
1886–1890 Rev. John F. Goucher

MORGAN COLLEGE

1890–1922 Rev. John F. Goucher
1922–1938 Rev. Charles W. Baldwin
1938–1939 Hon. Morris A. Soper

MORGAN STATE COLLEGE

1939–1953 Hon. Morris A. Soper
1953–1967 Carl J. Murphy
3/67–7/67 Richard W. Emory

REGENTS

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

1976–1980 Dr. G. James Fleming
1980–1985 David Johnson
1985–1990 Francis W. Gates
1990–1995 John Green
1999–2013 Dallas R. Evans
2013–Present Hon. Kweisi Mfume
Presidents

John Emory Round, D.D.  
1872–1882

William Maslin Frysinger, D.D.  
1882–1888

Francis J. Wagner, D.D.  
1888–1901

John Oakley Spencer, Ph.D., L.L.D.  
1902–1937

Dwight Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ph.D., L.L.D.  
1937–1948
Presidents

Martin David Jenkins, Ph.D., L.L.D.  
1948–1970

King Vergil Cheek, J.D., L.L.D.  
1971–1974

Andrew Billingsley, Ph.D.  
1975–1984

Earl S. Richardson, Ed.D., L.L.D.  
1984–2010

David Wilson, Ed.D.  
2010–Present
Growth of the Campus

1867
First classes held in the lecture Hall at Sharp Street Church

1872
Payton Property at 44 E. Saratoga Street

1881
Property at Edmondson and Fulton Streets

1893
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute in Lynchburg, Virginia

1917
Purchase of Ivy Mill Property at Hillen Road and Gridon (Cold Spring) Lane
Washington Hall, Young Hall and Cummings Hall

1919
Carnegie Hall

1920
Old Heating Plant

1929
Baldwin Hall

1930
Spencer Hall

1937
Hughes Memorial Stadium

1939
Soper Library

1941
Tubman House

1942
New Heating Plant

1946
Truth House

1949
Memorial Refectory and Holmes Hall

1951
Hurt Gymnasium, Vivarium, Banneker Hall and Harper House

1952
Cummings Hall

1953
Calloway Hall

1954
Woolford Infirmary

1957
Soldier's Armory

1958
McKeldin Student Union

1960
Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center

1961
President’s Residence

1963
Spencer Hall Renovation, Key Hall

1964
Carter-Grant-Wilson Administration Building and O'Connell Hall

1965
Welcome Bridge

1972
McMehen Hall

1974
New Soper Library, Hill Field House, Jenkins Building and New McKeldin Center

1980
Washington Service Center

1985
Argonne Complex

1991
Blount Towers, Mitchell Engineering Building

1992
Carnegie Hall, Key Hall and Calloway Hall Renovation
Growth of the Campus

1998
Schaefer Engineering Building

2001
New Murphy Fine Arts Center

2003
Richard Dixon Academic Research Center
Alumni House Renovation

2006
Communication Center, Communication Center Bridge, University Student Center, University Center Parking Garage

2007
Richardson Library

2009
University Memorial Chapel (Morgan Christian Center) becomes property of Morgan State University

2012
Center for Built Environment and Infrastructure Studies, North Campus Garage

2015
Morgan Business Center

2016
Heritage Bridge, Lillie Carroll Jackson Civil Rights Museum

New Carl J. Murphy Fine Arts Center, 2001

The Morgan Business Center (opened in 2015) and the Jenkins Behavioral Science Complex (under construction)
Graduates of the Institution

Centenary Biblical Institute (1867-1890)
Diplomas 79
Total: 79

Morgan College (1890-1939)
Diplomas 38
Baccalaureate Degrees 1,339
Total: 1,377

Morgan State College (1939-1975)
Baccalaureate Degrees 12,938
Master's Degrees 1,269
Total: 14,207

Morgan State University (1975-December 2016)
Baccalaureate Degrees 28,060
Master's Degrees 6,073
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates 2
Doctorates 379
Total: 34,080

Grand Totals:
Diplomas 117
Baccalaureate Degrees 42,337
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates 2
Master's Degrees 7,342
Doctorates 379
TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED: 50,177

Class of 1917

Class of 1944
Recent Graduating Classes

CLASS OF DECEMBER 2015

CLASS OF MAY 2016
Honorary Degrees Awarded

Morgan College

1917
Carrington L. Davis, M.A.
John T. Fletcher, M.A.
Mason A. Hawkins, M.A.
John W. Jewett, M.A.
Charles A. Johnson, M.A.
Storer S. Jolley, M.A.
Mary R. Kiah, M.A.
Lee M. McCoy, M.A.
George W. F. McMenemy, M.A.
William A. T. Miles, M.A.
Theophileus R. Parker, M.A.

1920
W. Sampson Brooks, LL.D.
Matthew S. Clair, Sr., LL.D.
John W. Gandy, Ph.D.
Thomas H. Kiah, Ph.D.

1922
Henry J. Naylor, D.D.
John H. Nutter, D.D.

1923
William A. C. Hughes, Sr., D.D.
Charles G. Cummings, D.D.

1924
Joseph L. Jenkins, D.D.
William A. Warfield, D.Sc.

1925
James M. King, D.D.
David E. Skelton, D.D.

1926
John T. Gibson, LL.D.
Matthew Henson, M.S.
Joseph H. Lockerman, Ph.D.

1929
William F. Crockett, LL.D.
S. Bernard Hughes, D.Sc.
Samuel H. Sweeney, D.D.

1930
George E. Corry, D.D.
Charles A. Tindley, D.D.
Erasmus L. Baskerville, D.D.
Robert F. Coates, D.D.
Frederick J. Hendy, D.D.
Francis M. Wood, Ph.D.

1932
J. Raymond Brown, D.D.
Julius S. Carroll, Sr., D.D.
Albert J. Mitchell, D.D.

1934
Matthew W. Clair, Jr., D.D.
John S. German, D.D.
Fairfax F. King, D.D.
Edgar C. Young, D.D.

1935
James W. Jewett, D.D.
Edgar A. Love, D.D.
John W. Scott, D.Ed.
Garnett C. Wilkerson, D.Ed.

1936
John R. Bowman, D.Ed.
William W. Davis, D.D.
G. David Houston, D.Ed.

1937
Charles W. Baldwin, D.H.L.
Robert E. Jones, D.H.L.
Edmund B. Trotman, D.D.

1938
James D. Browne, D.D.
Samuel J. Horsey, D.D.

Morgan State College

1939
Leslie Pinckney Hill, LL.D.
Zora Neale Hurston, Litt.D.
C. F. Abram Otley, Litt.D.

1940
Jane M. Bolin, LL.D.
Eugene A. Clark, D.Ed.
George B. Murphy, LL.D.
Harold L. Trigg, D.Ed.

1950
Elmer A. Henderson, Sr., LL.D.
Percy L. Julian, D.Sc.

1951
Ralph J. Bunche, LL.D.
Carrington L. Davis, LL.D.
William Levi Dawson, LL.D.
Theodore R. McKeldin, LL.D.

1952
John W. Davis, LL.D.
Dwight O. W. Holmes, LL.D.
Thurgood Marshall, LL.D.
Herbert Romulus O’Connor, LL.D.

1953
Houston R. Jackson, LL.D.
William P. Lane, LL.D.
Morris A. Soper, LL.D.
Furman L. Templeton, LL.D.

1954
Bliss Forbush, LL.D.
Charles H. Thompson, LL.D.
Phillip B. Perlman, LL.D.
Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., LL.D.
Clarence L. Simpson, LL.D.

1957 Honorary Degree Recipients

20
1955
John Henry Fischer, LL.D.
Simon E. Sobeloff, LL.D.
Charles E. Cornish, LL.D.
Branch Rickey, LL.D.
E. Franklin Frazier, LL.D.

1956
Ambrose Caliver, LL.D.
Norbert R. Davidson, LL.D.
William H. Hastie, LL.D.
Lillie May Jackson, LL.D.

1957
Marion Anderson, LL.D.
Milton S. Eisenhower, LL.D.
George W. F. McMechen, LL.D.
Lewis M. Stevens, LL.D.

1958
Helen Gray Edmonds, LL.D.
Martin Luther King, Jr., LL.D.
Walter Sondheim, Jr., LL.D.
Jacob Blaustein, LL.D.

1959
Harry Bard, LL.D.
Benjamin Oliver Davis, Sr., LL.D.
William Lafayette Fitzgerald, LL.D.
Asa Philip Randolph, LL.D.

1960
W. E. B. Du Bois, LL.D.
William W. Allen, LL.D.
John Hope Franklin, LL.D.
Harold A. Stevens, LL.D.
J. Millard Tawes, LL.D.

1961
L. Manuel Hendler, LL.D.
Sidney Hollander, Sr., D.Hum.
Noah Watson Moore, LL.D.
Asa T. Spaulding, D.B.A.
H. Milton Wagner, LL.D.
Charles H. Wesley, Pd.D.

1962
Carl F. Hanson, D.H.L.
Robert C. Weaver, LL.D.
Edward N. Wilson, LL.D.
Ralph J. Young, LL.D.

1963
Kenneth B. Clark, LL.D.
Benjamin Oliver Davis, LL.D.
John Wilfred Haywood, Sr., D.H.L.
Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, LL.D.
Clifton Reginald Wharton, D.C.L.
Roy Wilkens, S.Sc.D.

1964
Eugene Carton Blake, LL.D.
W. Montague Cobb, LL.D.
Nathaniel AdamsCole, D.F.A.
Eleanor D. Corner, D.Hum.
Edward R. Dudley, D.C.L.
James Farmer, D.Hum.
Herbert M. Frisby, LL.D.
Carl T. Rowan, D.P.A.

1965
Whitney M. Young, Jr., LL.D.
William Leo Hansberry, Litt.D.
Stephen J. Wright, LL.D.
Cedric Earl Mills, S.T.D.
William Edward Henry, LL.D.
Mary Baskerville Brooks, Pd.D.

1966
Adelyn Dohme Breeskin, D.F.A.
John Wesley Lord, S.T.D.
Constance Baker Motley, LL.D.
James Madison Nabrit, Jr., LL.D.
Arthur Jerome Payne, S.T.D.

1967
Edward Kennedy Ellington, Mus.D.
Benjamin E. Mays, LL.D.
Samuel M. Nabrit, LL.D.
Spiro T. Agnew, LL.D.
Patricia R. Harris, LL.D.

1968
Edward G. Carroll, LL.D.
Fred I. Archibald, LL.D.
Clarence Mitchell, Jr., LL.D.
John T. Williams, LL.D.

1969
Bentley Glass, LL.D.
Samuel Lloyd Myers, LL.D.
James Wilson Rouse, LL.D.
Merze Tate, LL.D.
Hale Aspacio Woodruff, D.F.A.

1970
Arna Bontemps, D.H.L.
Thomas J. D’Alesandro, III, LL.D.
Percy Ellis Sutton, LL.D.

1971
Julian Bond, LL.D.
Ramsey Clark, LL.D.
Marvin Mandel, LL.D.
Melvin H. Evans, D.H.L.

1972
Joseph C. Howard, LL.D.
Jesse L. Jackson, D.H.L.

1973
Louis L. Goldstein, LL.D.
Parren James Mitchell, D.H.L.

1974
Robert Bernard Watts, LL.D.
Benjamin Arthur Quarles, D.H.L.

1975
Harry Augustus Cole, LL.D.
Gerald Hough Trautman, LL.D.
Benjamin Franklin Payton, D.H.L.
Thomas Pettigru Fraser, D.Sc.

Morgan State University

1976
Verda Freeman Welcome, LL.D.
Margaret Walker Alexander, D.H.L.
Howard Lee Cornish, D.H.L.
Elizabeth Murphy Moss, D.H.L.

1960 Honorary Degree Recipients
Steven Muller, D.H.L.
Henry Green Parks, Jr., D.H.L.

1977
Andrew J. Young, D.H.L.
Margaret Bush Wilson, LL.D.

1978
Clifford Leopold Alexander, Jr., LL.D.
Otis Milton Smith, LL.D.
Ernesta Gertrude Procope, D.H.L.

1979
Cicely Tyson, D.H.L.
Robert C. Embry, Jr., LL.D.
James Hubert Blake, Mus.D.
Cloe Anthony Morrison, Litt.D.

1980
W. Wilson Goode, D.H.L.
Hugh Morris Gloster, D.H.L.
Clarence W. Blount, LL.D.

1981
Lerone Bennett, Jr., D.H.L.
Lillian L. Adler, D.H.L.
Abraham M. Adler, D.H.L.
Hazel Winifred Johnson, D.Hum.

1982
Max Robinson, D.H.L.

1983
William Donald Schaefer, LL.D.
Emmanuel C. Iwuanyanwu, D.Eng.Sc.
Emmanuel Chukwuma Nnana, D.Eng. Sc.
Joe Black, D.P.S.

1984
A. Leon Higgenbotham, Jr., D.H.L.
Juanita Jackson Mitchell, LL.D.

1985
Juanita Kidd Stout, LL.D.

1986
Terrence A. Todman, D.P.Adm.
Cabell “Cab” Calloway, D.F.A.

1987
Benjamin Lawson Hooks, D.H.L.
Harry Roe Hughes, LL.D.

1988
Kurt Lidell Schmoke, LL.D.
Luna Isaac Mishoe, LL.D.
Reginald F. Lewis, LL.D.

1989
Hughlyn F. Fierce, LL.D.
Kweisi Mfume, LL.D.

1990
Barbara A. Mikulski, LL.D.
Kenneth I. Chenault, LL.D.
1991
Jester Hairston, D.H.L.
Enolia McMillan, LL.D.
Maxine Waters, LL.D.

1992
Carolyn Reid-Wallace, D.H.L.
Bernard C. Watson, LL.D.

1993
Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., LL.D.
Elizabeth Catlett, D.H.L.

1994
Charles L. Benton, LL.D.
Benjamin L. Carson, D.Sc.
August Wilson, D.H.L.

1995
James Howard Gilliam, Jr., LL.D.
Samuel H. Lacy, Sr., LL.D.
Corlis L. Moody, D.P.Ad.

1996
Francis Wheatley Gates, LL.D.
Robert M. Bell, LL.D.
Peter R. Kann, Litt.D.
Randall Robinson, LL.D.

1997
William Jefferson Clinton, LL.D.
Alexis M. Herman, LL.D.
Richard N. Dixon, LL.D.
Levi Watkins, Jr., D.Sc.

1998
Rodney E. Slater, LL.D.
Shirley M. McBay, LL.D.
Steven David Dorfman, D.Sc.
Elijah Saunders, D.Sc.
Robert Benjamin Johnson, D.P.S.

1999
Paul Spyros Sarbanes, LL.D.
William L. Jews, LL.D.

2000
Larry Rudell Ellis, LL.D.
Robert L. Mallett, LL.D.
Samuel Thornton Daniels, D.P.S.
Richard Ishmael McKinney, D.H.L.

2001
Mayor Willie L. Brown, II, LL.D.
Carla Diane Hayden, D.H.L.
Marion Curtis Bascom, D.P.S.

2002
Stacey Helene Davis, D.P.S.
John Brooks Slaughter, D.Sc.

2003
Charles M. Cawley, LL.D.
Hon. Michael S. Steele, LL.D.

2004
Vashni Murphy McKenzie, LL.D.
Harlow Fullwood, Jr., D.P.S.
Calvin Tyler, Jr., LL.D.

2005
James E. Clyburn, D.P.S.
Tyrone D. Tabron, D.P.S.

2006
Elijah E. Cummings, LL.D.
Victorine Quille Adams, D.P.S.
John R. Bryant, D.H.L.

2007
Pamela E. Bridgewater, D.P.S.
Catherine Liggins Hughes, D.P.S.
William E. "Kip" Ward, D.P.S.

2008
James L. Fisher, LL.D.
Loida Nicholas Lewis, LL.D.
Gloria Richardson, LL.D.

2009
Rudolph C. Cane, D.P.S.
Joan Carter Conway, D.P.S.
Michael E. Cryor, D.P.S.
Benjamin Todd Jealous, D.P.S.

2010
Linda Gooden, LL.D.
Valerie Jarrett, LL.D.
Earl S. Richardson, LL.D.
Sheila B. Richardson, D.P.S.
H. DuWayne Whittington, D.P.S.

2011
Eddie C. Brown, D.P.S.
Henrietta Lacks (posthumously), D.P.S.
Ruth Simmons, D.H.L.

2012
Larry Gibson, LL.D.
Shirley Ann Jackson, D.Sc.
H. E. Tebelelo Mazile Seretse, LL.D.

2013
Arne Duncan, D.H.L.
Fred David Gray, D.H.L.
Byron Pitts, D.H.L.
Charles Vert Willie, D.H.L.

2014
Calvin G. Butler, Jr., D.H.L.
Carolyn W. Colvin, D.P.S.
Eric H. Holder, Jr., LL.D.
Sylvester James Gates, Jr., D.Sc.
Joseph T. Jones, Jr., D.P.S.
Carl J. Murphy (posthumously), D.H.L.

2015
Morgan Student Civil Rights
Pioneers (Group), LL.D.
Atherine Lucy Foster, D.P.S.
Graça Simbine Machel, D.P.S.
Nelson Mandela (posthumously), D.H.L.
James Edward Maceo West, D.Sc.

2016
Kevin Liles, LL.D.
Nancy Pelosi, D.P.S.
Willie E. Lanier, Sr., LL.D.
## Doctoral Degrees

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Morgan’s Rankings
in Degrees Awarded to African-Americans

**National Rankings**

**Fulbright Scholars**
- 1st Among all Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), with a total of 136 grants to students to 44 countries and 63 grants to faculty to 40 countries

**Doctoral Research Degrees**
- 6th in Engineering
- 11th in All Disciplines Combined
- 21st in Business, Management, Marketing and Related Services
- 22nd in Education

**Master’s Degrees**
- 5th in Engineering
- 6th in Architecture and Related Services

**Bachelor’s Degrees**
- 2nd in Architecture and Related Services
- 4th in Engineering
- 6th in Communication, Journalism and Related Programs
- 7th in Marketing
- 9th in Hospitality Administration/Management
- 10th in Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences
- 14th in Education
- 15th in Business, Management, Marketing and Related Services
- 15th in Philosophy & Religious Studies
- 18th in Finance and Financial Management Services
- 19th in All Disciplines Combined
- 22nd in Accounting and Related Services

**Statewide Rankings**

**Doctoral Research Degrees**
- 1st in Total Doctorates
- 1st in Business, Management, Marketing and Related Services
- 1st in Public Health
- 2nd in Engineering
- 2nd in Education

**Master’s Degrees**
- 1st in Architecture and Related Services
- 1st in Social Work
- 1st in Visual and Performing Arts
- 3rd in Engineering
- 4th in Public Health
- 4th in Total Master’s Degrees
- 5th in Social Sciences

**Bachelor’s Degrees**
- 1st in Architecture and Related Services
- 1st in Civil Engineering
- 1st in Communication, Journalism and Related Programs
- 1st in Engineering
- 1st in Electrical Engineering
- 1st in Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences
- 1st in Hospitality Management/Administration
- 1st in Industrial Engineering
- 1st in Marketing
- 1st in Philosophy & Religious Studies
- 2nd in Accounting and Related Services
- 2nd in Business Management, Marketing and Related Support Services
- 2nd in Education
- 2nd in Finance and Financial Management Services
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Ms. Paris Adkins-Jackson, Graduate Student Association Vice President for Social and Community Affairs
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 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, Special Assistant to the President, and Mr. Wilbert L. Walker, Morgan State University Class of 1950.
The mace (Arabic, amūd; Latin, macea) 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.

The Morgan State University Mace is made of wood from one of the oldest buildings that existed on campus, a polished stone from the campus quarry, and three silver strips, each engraved with an epoch of Morgan’s history. It is decorated with silver clasps and semi-precious stones. It was a gift to the University from the General Alumni Association (June 4, 1956).

The Mace was designed and executed by the late Dr. Charles W. Stallings, formerly of the Morgan State College faculty in the Department of Art.

CHIEF FACULTY MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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THE NEW UNIVERSITY MACE

During its Sesquicentennial Celebration—December 2016 to December 2017—Morgan State University is retiring its sixty-year-old mace and replacing it with a longer mace that will be able to 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.

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL MACE

The Sesquicentennial Mace, crafted by the Medallic Art Company in Dayton, Nevada, was commissioned by the Sesquicentennial Celebration Coordinating Committee for Morgan’s 150th-Anniversary Celebration. Similar to the New University Mace, it has a 54-inch-tall fluted mahogany staff with 10 antique brass banners encircling it, bearing 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, is a three-inch bronze medal bearing the Sesquicentennial Logo, against a mahogany background, which is surrounded by brass leaves. The base of the mace is adorned with a tiered brass foot. After the Sesquicentennial Celebration, the Sesquicentennial Mace will be retired, put temporarily on display in Richardson Library and, thereafter, assigned to the Archives of the University in the Beulah Davis Special Collections Room.
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 likewise one of the two co-designers of the symbol. The second co-designer, and medallion silversmith, is 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 over 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 like 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**

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<td>Dr. Iva G. Jones, Professor of English Emerita **</td>
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<td>Dr. Pamela Leigh Mack, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering</td>
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**Deceased**
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

2000  Dr. Joseph Overton, Associate Professor of Political Science
2006  Dr. Carleen S. Leggett, Associate Professor of World Languages
2007  Dr. M’bare N’goms, Professor of World Languages
2008  Dr. Zekeh Gbotokuma, Associate Professor of Philosophy
2009  Dr. Joanna Crosby, Associate Professor of Philosophy
2010  Dr. Gaston N’guerekata, Professor of Mathematics
2011  Mr. Sanjit Roy, Assistant Professor of Architecture
2012  Dr. Glenn O. Phillips, Professor of History
2013  Dr. Max Hilaire, Associate Professor of Political Science
2014  Dr. Eric Conway, Associate Professor of Music
2015  Dr. Tsenay Serequeberhan, Professor of Philosophy
2016  Dr. Elizabeth Gunn, Associate Professor of World Languages
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 doctor’s—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:

- Architecture .................................................................. Blue Violet
- Arts, Letters, Humanities .............................................. White
- City Planning ................................................................. Blue-Violet
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business .............................. Drab
- Education ................................................................. Light Blue
- Engineering ................................................................. Orange
- Fine Arts ..................................................................... Brown
- Human Ecology .......................................................... Purple
- Journalism ...................................................................... Crimson
- Library Science ........................................................... Lemon
- Medicine ....................................................................... Green
- Music ........................................................................... Pink
- Nursing ........................................................................ Apricot
- Philosophy ................................................................. Dark Blue
- Physical Education ....................................................... Sage Green
- Public Administration ................................................... Peacock Blue
- Public Health .............................................................. Salmon Pink
- Science ......................................................................... Golden Yellow
- Social Science .............................................................. Citron
- Speech (Oratory) .......................................................... Silver
- Theology & Divinity ....................................................... Scarlet

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.
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 and Doctor of Public Health.

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. McMehen in 1895.


** Sometimes designated as the baccalaureate degree, from the Latin baccalaris, “under the influence of,” and laurus, “laurel,” used as a designation of honor, distinction, or fame.
Welcome to the 141st Spring Commencement Exercises of Morgan State University and to the first separate Graduate School Commencement Exercises in the University’s history. 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 Hymn.

Thank you.
School of Graduate Studies
Commencement Exercises

Thursday, the Eighteenth of May
Two Thousand and Seventeen
Nine-thirty O’clock in the Morning
James H. and Louise Hayley Gilliam Concert Hall
Carl J. Murphy Fine Arts Center
Order of Procession

MARSHALS

Chief Faculty Marshal of the University Emeritus
Dr. Clayton C. Stansbury

Chief Faculty Marshal of the University
Dr. Milford A. Jeremiah

Chief Sesquicentennial Marshal
Dr. Burney J. Hollis

Associate Marshals
Mrs. Joyce A. Brown
Dr. Tiffany B. Mfume
Dr. Edwin T. Johnson
Ms. Tanya V. Rush

Marshals for the Faculty
Ms. Nina Dobson Hopkins
Dr. Roosevelt Shaw

Marshals for the School of Graduate Studies
Dr. Tristan Abbott
Dr. Sharlene Allen
Mr. Kenneth Bacote
Ms. Vanessa Branch
Dr. Brett Butler
Dr. Rodney Carveth
Ms. Carol-Ann Hendricks
Dr. James Hunter
Dr. José I. Lara
Ms. Marsha Logan
Ms. Aaries Reed
Dr. Michael Sinclair
Mr. Paul Voos
Mrs. Judith Wise
Dr. Leon Woodson

THE PROCESSION

Academic Administrators

Faculty Emeriti

Graduate Faculty of the University

Graduate Candidates
  Doctorates
  Masters

PLATFORM PARTY

President of the University Council
President of the National Alumni Association
Clergy
Registrar
Master’s Degree Representative
Doctoral Degree Representative
Special Guests
Iva G. Jones Medallion Awardee
Sandye Jean McIntyre, II, Sash Awardee
Assistants to the President
University Counsel
Chief of Staff to the President
Chairman of the Commencement Committee
Deans of the University
Vice Presidents of the University
University Board of Regents
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Chairman of the Board of Regents
President of the University
Order of Exercises

Dr. David Wilson  
*President of the University, Presiding*

**PROCESSIONAL**

“Pomp and Circumstance” ................................................................. Edgar Elgar

Dr. Samuel Springer  
*University Organist*

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

**TOLLING OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL BELL** .............................. Dr. Edwin T. Johnson  
*Assistant University Archivist*

**INVOCATION** ............................................................................. Reverend Dr. Bernard Keels  
*Dean, University Memorial Chapel*

**HYMN**

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

Led by Mr. Danton Whitley, **Baritone**

**GREETINGS** ............................................................................... Rev. Dr. Frances Murphy Draper  
*Vice Chair, Board of Regents*

**SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES** .................................................. Mr. Wayne Rose  
*Doctoral Graduate*

Ms. Tiffani Davis  
*Master’s Degree Graduate*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE** ..................................... Presented by Provost Gloria Gibson  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

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

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

......................................................... Names Read by Dr. Elizabeth Gunn, *Associate Professor of World Languages,*  
and Ms. Shirley Basfield-Dunlap, *Associate Professor of Theatre Arts*

**INDUCTION INTO THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** .......... Rev. Dr. Charles D. Fletcher, Jr.  
*President of the MSU Alumni Association*

**THE ALMA MATER** ..................................................................... Led by Mr. Danton Whitley, **Baritone**

**BENEDICTION** .......................................................................... Reverend Dr. Bernard Keels

**RECESSIONAL**

“Pomp and Circumstance” ................................................................. Edgar Elgar
Candidates for Degrees

School of Graduate Studies

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Huda A. Al Hajjaj

Social Work

B.S.W., Al-Balqa' Applied University, 2006
M.S.W., University of Jordan, 2008
Dissertation: “Too Many Problems and Not Enough Help”: Exploring the Need for School Social Workers in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Advisor: M. Taqi Tirmazi, Ph.D.

Johnny Bailey

History

B.A., Virginia State University, 2009
M.A., University of Cincinnati, 2011
Advisor: Brett Berliner, Ph.D.

Crystal Dobratz

Business Administration

B.S., Frostburg State University, 2005
M.B.A., Frostburg State University, 2006
Dissertation: "The Mediating Roles of HRM and Social Climates Between Entrepreneurial Orientation and Firm Performance: Examining Initiating and Imitative Firms"
Advisor: Robert P. Singh, Ph.D.

Gregson Francis

Social Work

B.A., Caribbean Nazarene College, 1999
M.A., Caribbean Nazarene College, 2005
Dissertation: “The Impact of Economic Hardship on Depressive Symptomology and Family Functioning Among Middle-Class African Americans”
Advisor: Halaevalu Vakalahi, Ph.D.

Festus Inegbenebor

Social Work

LL.B., University of Benin, 1990
M.S.W., Howard University, 2003
LL.M., University of Baltimore, 2005
Dissertation: “Lived Experiences of Adults Initially Sentenced to Life Without Option of Parole as Juveniles and Their Transition Back Into the Community”
Advisor: M. Taqi Tirmazi, Ph.D.
Dawnsha Mushonga
B.A., Western Kentucky University, 2003
M.A., Western Kentucky University, 2006
Dissertation: "The Relationship Between Identity-Related Constructs and Positive Mental Health in Black College Students"
Advisor: Sandra Chipungu, Ph.D.

Wayne Rose
B.A., University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2008
M.A., University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2010
Advisor: Debra Newman Ham, Ph.D.

Margaret Spicer
B.S., Morgan State College, 1967
M.B.A., Morgan State University, 1977
Ed.D., University of Maryland, 1988
Dissertation: "A Correlational Study of the Relationships Between Implicit Theories of Intelligence, Perceived Self-Efficacy, Self-Regulated Learning and Academic Achievement of Undergraduate Students at an HBCU"
Advisor: Sylvester McKay, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education Degrees

Denise Erskine-Meusua
B.A., Brooklyn College, 1994
Dissertation: "Culture Matters! African American Students: White Community College Teachers: A Case Study of Cultural Differences and Their Consequences"
Advisor: Benjamin Welsh, Ph.D.

Quinhon Goodlowe
B.A., Saint Augustine's University, 1998
M.U.S., Old Dominion University, 2000
Dissertation: "Examining the Relationships Between Student Learning Habits and Post-Secondary Educational Outcomes: The Missing Component"
Advisor: Sylvester McKay, Ph.D.

Ada Jester
B.S., Coppin State College, 1984
M.S., Goucher College, 2006
Dissertation: "Teacher Characteristics and the Decision to Recommend Placement of African American Male Students in Special Education"
Advisor: Warren C. Hayman, Ed.D.

Jonelle Knox
B.S., Chicago State University, 2001
M.S., Chicago State University, 2006
Dissertation: "Experiences of Successful Black Males at a Hispanic Serving Community College"
Advisor: Rosemary Gillett-Karam, Ph.D.

Clayton Lang, Jr.
B.F.A., Ohio University, 1973
M.A., Howard University, 1976
Dissertation: "Determining the Successes and Challenges of Entrepreneurial Practices of Community College Leaders in Six States"
Advisor: Rosemary Gillett-Karam, Ph.D.

Nikita Lemon
B.A., Murray State University, 1999
M.A., University of Baltimore, 2002
Dissertation: "A Search Committee Recruits, Selects, and Hires a Community College President"
Advisor: Rosemary Gillett-Karam, Ph.D.
Pamela Lester.......................................................................................................................... Urban Educational Leadership
B.S., Temple University, 1999
M.Ed., Cheyney University, 2001
M.S., Eastern University, 2004
Dissertation: “Understanding the Process: An Ethnographic Case Study of School Psychologists’ Experiences in the Referral of African Americans to Special Education”
Advisor: Benjamin Welsh, Ph.D.

Candice Logan-Washington ................................................................. Urban Educational Leadership
B.S., Frostburg State University, 2003
M.Ed., Coppin State University, 2007
Dissertation: “The Correlation Between School Membership and Student Performance of African American Males in Middle School”
Advisor: Warren C. Hayman, Ed.D.

Kimberly McManus.................................................................................... Community College Leadership
B.A., Clemson University, 1994
M.Ed., Clemson University, 1995
Dissertation: “Measuring Five Preconditions of Success for African American Male Students in Community Colleges”
Advisor: Joseph Drew, Ph.D.

Maria Elena Saenz Nisson........................................................................ Community College Leadership
B.A., Frostburg State University, 1989
M.S., University of Maryland University College, 1999
Dissertation: “Differences in Student Engagement Between Latinos and Other Students at a Mid-Atlantic Community College”
Advisor: Robin Spaid, Ed.D.

S. Tomeka Swan..................................................................................... Community College Leadership
B.A., Rutgers University, 1994
M.Ed., Wilmington College, 2001
Dissertation: “Experiences of Visually Impaired Students in Community College Math Courses”
Advisor: Rosemary Gillett-Karam, Ph.D.

Delores Tedeschi..................................................................................... Urban Educational Leadership
B.S., Northeastern University, 1986
M.A., Rider University, 1997
Dissertation: “Factors Influencing a Teacher’s Decision to Make a Behavioral Office Referral for African American Males: The Impact of Race and Gender”
Advisor: Warren C. Hayman, Ed.D.

Rashad Vance ....................................................................................... Urban Educational Leadership
B.S., Delaware State University, 2007
M.S., Delaware State University, 2008
Dissertation: “How Does Scholastic Sport Shape Inner-City Black Male Student Athletes’ Attitudes Toward Schooling?”
Advisor: Benjamin Welsh, Ph.D.

Lisa Washington .................................................................................... Community College Leadership
B.S., Coppin State College, 1999
M.Ed., Coppin State University, 2005
M.Ed., Loyola University of Maryland, 2011
Dissertation: “A Quantitative Study on Student Engagement at Achieving the Dream and Non-Achieving the Dream Community Colleges Evaluated With CCSSE Data”
Advisor: Rosemary Gillett-Karam, Ph.D.

Deborah Wilson..................................................................................... Community College Leadership
B.S., Vanderbilt University, 1982
B.S., University of Phoenix, 2008
Dissertation: “Teachers at Heart: A Case Study Exploration of the Role Transition from Clinical Nurse to Community College Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor”
Advisor: Leah P. Hollis, Ed.D.
Doctor of Engineering Degrees

Isaac Mason ........................................................................................................... Civil Engineering
B.S., Morgan State University, 1999
M.S., University of Maryland College Park, 2003
Advisor: Monique Head, Ph.D.

Onyeka Nwaogu ................................................................. Industrial Engineering
B.S., Morgan State University, 2010
MEN, Morgan State University, 2011
Advisor: LeeRoy Bronner, Ph.D.

Mountasser Rahman ........................................................................... Civil Engineering
B.S., University of Central Florida, 1983
M.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 1993
Advisor: Reginald Amory, Ph.D.

Doctor of Public Health Degrees

Cinese Caldwell ............................................................................ Public Health
B.S., Howard University, 1998
M.S., Towson University, 2006
Dissertation: “Examining the Association Between Risk Factors and Coronary Artery Disease Among Women and Men Aged 25 Years and Older: Differentials by Race and Gender”
Advisor: Yvonne Bronner, Sc.D.

Charlotte Ekeji Nwogwugwu .................................................. Public Health
B.S.N., University of South Carolina, 2006
M.P.H., University of Warwick, 2008
Advisor: Yvonne Bronner, Sc.D.

Sian Goldson ............................................................................. Public Health
B.S., Morgan State University, 2004
M.P.H., Morgan State University, 2007
Dissertation: “The Association Between Health Insurance Type and Delay in Health Care Due to Cost Among Young Adults Aged 18-26, Post Affordable Care Act: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) 2010-2014)”
Advisor: Ian Lindong, M.D.

Corey Henderson ........................................................................ Public Health
B.S., University of Baltimore, 2004
M.P.A., University of Baltimore, 2005
Dissertation: “The Reverberating Influence of Historical Trauma on the Health of African Americans in Baltimore City”
Advisor: Lawrence Brown, Ph.D.

Andrea Jackson ........................................................................ Public Health
B.S., University of Maryland College Park, 2008
M.P.H., Morgan State University, 2010
Dissertation: “Factors Associated with HIV Viral Suppression Among Individuals Receiving Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Assistance in Maryland, 2013”
Advisor: Lorece Edwards, Dr.PH.
School of Graduate Studies

Master’s Degrees

Master of Architecture Degrees

Deborah Abimaje .......................................................................... Architecture
B.S., Ahmadu Bello University, 2012

Gene Bauer ................................................................................. Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2016

John Bernet ................................................................................. Architecture
B.A., Goucher College, 2008

Joseph Bowman ......................................................................... Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Alex Claros ................................................................................ Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Cameron Harris-Walker .............................................................. Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Katelynn Hutchinson ................................................................. Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2016

Francis Ikhalea .......................................................................... Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2016

William Kouonfo Titsamp .......................................................... Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2016

Sarah Lindquist .......................................................................... Architecture
B.A., State University of New York at Fredonia, 2004

Lisa Montgomery ........................................................................ Architecture
B.S., University of Maryland College Park, 2011

Caroline Schroeder ..................................................................... Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Blair Simms ................................................................................ Architecture
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

Anthony Stewart ........................................................................ Architecture
B.S., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, 2011

John Supik .................................................................................. Architecture
B.S., Towson University, 2006

Zakiya Toney ............................................................................. Architecture
B.Ed., North Carolina State University, 2013

Master of Arts Degrees

Brandon Addison ........................................................................ Music
B.A., Delaware State University, 2010

Banan Alamri ............................................................................... Mathematics
B.S., Tebah University, 2012

Maha Albalawi ........................................................................... Mathematics
B.S., University of Tabuk, 2008

Maha Alharbi ............................................................................... Mathematics
B.Ed., Qassim University, 2012

Talal Alhogail ............................................................................... Economics
B.B.A., Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, 2013
Thesis: “Privatization in Saudi Arabia”
Advisor: Linda Loubert, Ph.D.

Hanan Alqarni ............................................................................... Mathematics
B.S., King Abdulaziz University, 2006

Abdulaziz Alqifari ....................................................................... Economics
B.S., King Saud University, 2010
Thesis: “Role of IMF in Financial Crisis”
Advisor: Faridul Islam, Ph.D.

Azouf Balahmar .......................................................................... Sociology
B.A., Umm Al-Qura University, 2012
Thesis: “Challenges Affecting the Academic Performance of Saudi Female Students Studying Abroad”
Advisor: Natasha C. Pratt-Harris, Ph.D.

Amber Barnett ............................................................................ Higher Education
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2012

Ashley Coar ............................................................................... Journalism
B.A., Morgan State University, 2015

Camilo Diaz ............................................................................... Mathematics
B.S., University of Maryland, 2013

Christian Emiyah ....................................................................... Mathematics
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Thair Heath .................................................................................. Journalism
B.A., Morgan State University, 2014

Maryann Jackson ....................................................................... Higher Education
B.S., Bowie State University, 2014

Austin Merrill ............................................................................. Higher Education
B.A., University of Iowa, 2012

Kevin Myrie ............................................................................... Higher Education
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

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

Jordan Pearlstein ....................................................................... International Studies
B.A., University of Wisconsin Green-Bay, 2012
Ian Seppala..........................Museum Studies & Historical Preservation
B.S., State University of New York Brockport, 2014
Thesis: "For the Hearts and Minds of Suomi: USIA Museum Exhibitions in Finland 1955-1970"
Advisor: David Tatt Terry, Ph.D.

Keisheena Waldon ........................................ Mathematics
B.S., Morgan State University, 2013

Danton Whitley .................................................. Music
B.A., Morgan State University, 2010

Ariel Williams ........................................ Higher Education
B.S., State University of New York Buffalo, 2014

Sharoll Evette Williams-Love
.................................Museum Studies & Historical Preservation
B.A., Emmanuel College, 1979

**Master of Arts in Teaching Degrees**

Abdulsalam Al Habshan .........................Master of Arts in Teaching
B.A., Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, 2012

Kyrrissa Berkley ........................................ Master of Arts in Teaching
B.S., Coppin State University 2010

Gwendolyn Branch.............................Master of Arts in Teaching
B.S., Morgan State University, 2009

Crisiauna Plater .................................. Master of Arts in Teaching
B.A., Morgan State University, 2011

**Master of Business Administration Degrees**

Somayah Abudegen ......................Business Administration
B.B.A., King Saud University, 2012

Bode Alabi ........................................ Business Administration
B.S., Yaba College of Technology, 2000
M.S., Morgan State University, 2013

Abdullah Alanazi ......................Business Administration
B.B.A., Wilkes University, 2015

Waleed Alawad .........................Business Administration
B.Eng., College of Technology, 2002

Saad Aldosary ..................................Business Administration
B.B.A., King Saud University, 2007

Turki Alhathal .....................Business Administration
B.B.A., Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, 2013

Ahmed Alkandari .....................Business Administration
B.S., Towson University, 2015

Omar Almasoud ......................Business Administration
B.B.A., Arab Academy for Science and Technology
and Maritime Support, 2012

Mohammed Almuzaini ......................Business Administration
B.S., Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, 2011

Mona Alqahtani .........................Business Administration
B.S., King Saud University, 2010

Mohammed Alshenaibir ......................Business Administration
B.S., King Saud University, 2010

Alla Alamil ........................................ Business Administration
B.Ed., King Saud University, 2008

Salifu Cham ........................................ Business Administration
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

El Hajj Cooper .............................Business Administration
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Ifeoluwadolapo Enemchukwu ..............Business Administration
B.S., Ahmadu Bello University, 2002

Lyche Ferguson .............................Business Administration
B.S., Morgan State University, 2013

Ashley Grimes .............................Business Administration
B.A., LIM College, 2012

Arbina Gurung .............................Business Administration
B.A., Nobel College, 2012

Jeffery Holmes .............................Business Administration
B.S., Stevenson University, 2014

Emmanuel Iwuoha .............................Business Administration
B.S., Nnamdi Azikwe University, 2003
M.S.W., Morgan State University, 2012

Eseose Kadiri .........................Business Administration
B.S., University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2010

Nirajan Khakurel .............................Business Administration
B.S., Minnesota State University, 2011

Deedra Mills .............................Business Administration
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2014

Tabitha Muchungu .........................Business Administration
B.S., Jomo Kenyatta University, 2006

Vachael Mulbah .............................Business Administration
B.S., Central Pennsylvania College, 2012

Sulaimon Mustapha .........................Business Administration
B.S., Lagos State University, 2010

Oyebola Oladeinde .............................Business Administration
B.S., Morgan State University, 2009
Pharm.D., Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences University, 2013

Ewere Onyibe .............................Business Administration
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

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Oluwatobiloba Sonoiki.................................Business Administration  
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2012

Roaa Tayeb.............................................Business Administration  
B.A., Umm Al-Qura University, 2011

Andrew Williams......................................Business Administration  
B.S., University of Technology, 2008

**Master of City and Regional Planning Degrees**

Fnu Shilpi Bharti.................................City and Regional Planning  
B. Arch, National Institute of Technology Patna, 2012

Laura Bianca-Pruett .........................City and Regional Planning  
B.A., Lynchburg College, 2009

Sabrina Bland ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.A., Dillard University, 2011

Tiffani Davis .....................................City and Regional Planning  
B.S., Syracuse University, 2014

Kevin Flournoy ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.A., Michigan State University, 2012

Judith Hourton ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.A., University of Maryland College Park, 2005

Lauren Jackson ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.A., St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2013

Latisha Johnson ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.S., University of North Carolina Charlotte, 2009

Kaylee Justice ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.A., Salisbury University, 2014

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

Nicholas Mayr ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.A., Marist College, 2010  
M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 2012

Kathina Richburg ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

Arco Sen ..................City and Regional Planning  
B.S., Towson University, 2014

**Master of Engineering Degrees**

Hashmath Fathima .................................Electrical Engineering  
B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2014

Nathaniel Gant ..................Civil Engineering  
B.S., Virginia Military Institute, 2013

Ashraf Hamour ..................Industrial Engineering  
B.S., University of Khartoum, 2000

Dwight Higgs .................................Civil Engineering  
B.A., Saint John's University, 2010

Heather Kane ............................................Electrical Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2008

Augustine Mulbah ..................Civil Engineering  
B.S., Towson University, 2010

Krystal Payton ..................Civil Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2013

Bashan Prah ..................Civil Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

Mojtaba Rashvand ..................Civil Engineering  
B.S., National University of Technology, 2007

Orion Robinson ..................Industrial Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

**Master of Landscape Architecture Degrees**

William Campbell ..................Landscape Architecture  
B.S., Appalachian State University, 2012

Bradley Deise ..................Landscape Architecture  
B.A., Salisbury University, 2011

**Master of Public Health Degrees**

Adekunle Adejumo .................................Public Health  
D.V.M., University of Ibadan, 2010

Adedoyn Adegbeye .................................Public Health  
B.S., Covenant University, 2012

Moses Agbonavbare .................................Public Health  
M.D., Igbinedion University, 2011

Shaima Alanazi.................................Public Health  
B.Ed., Prince Nora Bin Abdulrahman University, 2008

Sheilla Bazunu.................................Public Health  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

Beatrice Brathwaite .................................Public Health  
B.S., Rutgers University, 2013

Krin Cameron .................................Public Health  
B.S., Virginia Union University, 2006

Raihana Davis .................................Public Health  
B.A., Morgan State University, 2012

Madiha Khalid .................................Public Health  
B.S., Towson State University, 2012

Mijuana Miller .................................Public Health  
B.S., Delaware State University, 2014
Grace Nyambura ......................................................... Public Health
B.S., Morgan State University, 2013
Shenika Robinson ....................................................... Public Health
B.S., Towson State University, 2009

Master of Science Degrees

Seun Abiona ............................................................... Project Management
B.S., The Polytechnic, Ibadan, 2002
Oluwatobi Aderonmu .................................................. Project Management
B.S., Ajayi Crowther University, 2013
Folasade Ahmed .......................................................... Nursing
B.S., Strafford University, 2012
Ibrahim Alajmi ............................................................. Professional Accountancy
B.S., Saud Islamic University, 2012
Mona Alaskar ................................................................. Educational Administration and Supervision
B.S., Salman bin Abdulaziz University, 2009
Maha Albasha ............................................................... Professional Accountancy
B.B.A., King Saud University, 2011
Mashail Alghamdi ......................................................... Educational Administration and Supervision
B.Ed., Al-Baha University, 2012
Mona Alharbi ................................................................. Professional Accountancy
B.Ed., Qassim University, 2011
Abdulaziz Alhomadan ...................................................... Educational Administration and Supervision
B.Ed., Faisal University, 2010
Norah Alluqmani ........................................................ Educaional Administration and Supervision
B.S., Al-Qura University, 2011
Salem Almutairi ............................................................. Educational Administration and Supervision
B.Ed., King Saud University, 2000
Norah Alohal ................................................................. Educational Administration and Supervision
B.A., Saud Islamic University, 2012
Shuaa Alotaibi ............................................................... Science
B.S., Shaqra University, 2011
Thesis: “Structural and Magnetic Properties of Individual Electrochemically Grown Cobalt Nanowires”
Advisor: Birol Ozturk, Ph.D.
Fahad Alqahtani ............................................................ Educational Administration and Supervision
B.A., Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, 2013
Norah Alqahty ............................................................... Science
B.S., King Khalid University, 2012
Thesis: “Magnetism of FePt Thin Films”
Advisor: Abdellah Listi, Ph.D.
Mohammed Alshahrani .................................................... Electrical Engineering
B.S., University of Applied Sciences, 2009
Abdulrahman Alsubaie .................................................... Professional Accountancy
B.S., Taif University, 2012
Dennis Aryee ............................................................... Science
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014
Thesis: “Tunneling Magneto-resistance in Iron (Fe) Topological Insulator / Iron (Fe)”
Advisor: Dereje Seifu, Ph.D.
Tahani Asiri ............................................................... Educational Administration and Supervision
B.S., King Khalid University, 2009
Ayana Bass ................................................................. Hospitality Management
B.A., Palm Beach Atlantic University, 2001
Enid Choloh-Dukule ...................................................... Project Management
B.S., Coppin State University, 2014
Tevin Dixon ................................................................. Electrical Engineering
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014
Thesis: “First Order Feature Extraction of Internet Traffic”
Marquita Friend ............................................................ Educational Administration and Supervision
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015
Mame Maguette Godo ..................................................... Nursing
B.S., Northeastern University, 2000
B.S., University of Maryland, 2009
Cendy Gonzalez ............................................................ Science
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2012
Advisor: Yun-Chi Chen, Ph.D.
Kaisha Hazel ............................................................... Science
B.S., Morgan State University, 2013
Thesis: “Increased Expression Levels of IGFBP-3 and GPX1 in BXPC-3 Pancreatic Cancer Cell Line”
Advisor: Frank Denaro, Ph.D.
Doneishia Hill ............................................................. Educational Administration and Supervision
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014
Talisha Hunter ............................................................. Nursing
B.S., Sojourner-Douglass College, 2014
Alasan Jarju ................................................................. Transportation
B.S., Morgan State University, 2011
Thesis: “Drivers’ Behavior Analysis Under Reduced Visibility Condition Using a Driving Simulator”
Advisor: Mansoureh Jeihani, Ph.D.
ChaTia Johnson ........................................................... Sociology
B.A., Morgan State University, 2014
Roberta Joseph ............................................................. Electrical Engineering
B.S., Morgan State University, 2010

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Erastus Maina .................................................................Science
B.S., Jomo Kenyatta University, 2010
Advisor: Yun-Chi Chen, Ph.D.

George Micheni ...............................................................Project Management
B.C., Kenyatta University, 2014

Jessica Mpamugo ............................................................Science
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012
Thesis: “Effects of Neonatal Stress Exposure on BDNF Protein in Adolescent (PND 30) Mouse Brain”
Advisor: Kenneth P. Samuel, Ph.D.

Augusta Nnawuba ............................................................Nursing
B.S., University of Nigeria, 2000

Chungom Ntonifor ............................................................Transportation
B.S., National Advanced School of Public Works, 2009
Advisor: Celeste Chavis, Ph.D.

Oghenekeewo Oberiko ........................................................Project Management
B.S., University of Lagos, 2010
M.Ed., University of Lagos, 2012

Mary Osunwa .................................................................Nursing
B.S., University of Maryland, 2004

Miriam Sainte .............. Educational Administration and Supervision
B.S., Frostburg State University, 1989
M.S., University of Maryland, 1999

Fred Sosiah .................................................................Project Management
B.A., Africa Nazarene University, 2011

Benford Techie ..............................................................Professional Accountancy
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

Dennis Walker ...............................................................Sociology
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2014

Deshonta Wood ..............................................................Professional Accountancy
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Tsion Yimer .................................................................Electrical Engineering
B.S., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2015

Master of Social Work Degrees

Jessica Adams ...............................................................Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 2016

Akunna Anozie ...............................................................Social Work
B.S., University of Baltimore, 2013

Melody Arbour ...............................................................Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2016

Selina Avent .................................................................Social Work
B.A., Sojourner-Douglass College, 2003

Ericca Blake .................................................................Social Work
B.A., Lincoln University, 1989
M.P.A., University of Baltimore, 2003

Jasmine Boyd .................................................................Social Work
B.S., Bowie State University, 2016

Trina Brooks .................................................................Social Work
B.A., Temple University, 1987

Tonja Brown-Hurst ........................................................Social Work
B.S., Towson University, 2012

Sherane Bunting ............................................................Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 1994

Folasade Campbell ........................................................Social Work
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2012

Arisleyda Carino ............................................................Social Work
B.S.W., University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2015

Angela Cecchi ..............................................................Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2016

Sha’lynn Chandler ........................................................Social Work
B.S.W., Salisbury University, 2016
B.A., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2016

Adrienna Christy ............................................................Social Work
B.S., Towson State University, 2000

Shelby Cook .................................................................Social Work
B.A., University of Baltimore, 2014

Maurika Eaton ..............................................................Social Work
B.S., Towson State University, 2010

Tiara Eggleston .............................................................Social Work
B.S., Towson State University, 2013

Ariel Ervin .................................................................Social Work
B.S., University of Baltimore, 2007
B.S., Stevenson University, 2014

Patricia Ferguson ........................................................Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 1991

Tasia Foote .................................................................Social Work
B.S., Elizabeth City State University, 2015

Andre Fulton .................................................................Social Work
B.A., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2006

Jole’ Gibson .................................................................Social Work
B.S., Norfolk State University, 2002

Tanae Haley .................................................................Social Work
B.S., University of Baltimore, 2013

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Jonathan Moore ................................. Social Work  
B.S., Guilford College, 2002

Alexis McCoy ...................................... Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

Morgan Leak ....................................... Social Work
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2010

Nyambe Lahai ..................................... Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

Bianca Joseph ................................. Social Work
B.S., Sojourner-Douglass College, 2010

Shawan Jones ...................................... Social Work
B.S., Sojourner-Douglass College, 2013

Tierra Henry ...................................... Social Work
B.S., Towson University, 2011
M.S., University of Baltimore, 2014

Mia Henson ....................................... Social Work
B.S., Coppin State University, 2009

Towanda Howell .................................. Social Work
B.A., Sojourner-Douglass College, 2005

Chemia Hughes .................................. Social Work
B.A., University of Maryland College Park, 2013

Shaneka Hunter-McCall .......................... Social Work
B.S., Coppin State University, 2010

Samyia Jackson ................................. Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

Khalil Johnson .................................... Social Work
B.S., Bowie State University, 2015

Nekia Jones ....................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Coppin State University, 2016

Nia Jones ......................................... Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 2010

Shawan Jones ..................................... Social Work
B.S., Frostburg State University, 2009

Bianca Joseph ................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Coppin State University, 2015

Nyambe Lahai .................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Coppin State University, 2016

Morgan Leak ..................................... Social Work
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2010

Alexis McCoy .................................... Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 2012

Ariya Moore ...................................... Social Work
B.S., Sojourner-Douglass College, 2010

Jonathan Moore ................................. Social Work
B.S., Guilford College, 2002

Malaika Moore ................................... Social Work
B.S., Frostburg State University, 2012

Chiquita Polk .................................... Social Work
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2010

Tasha Pope ....................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2002

Ashley Powell .................................... Social Work
B.S., Bowie State University, 2016

Isaiah Rigsby .................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2012

Shawnae Royster ................................ Social Work
B.S., Towson State University, 2014

Jaleesha Saunders ............................... Social Work
B.S.W., Bowie State University, 2015

Smita Shandelya ................................. Social Work
B.A., University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2008

Tyshea Shields .................................. Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2015

Keyera Simon ................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Coppin State University, 2016

Endria Stanley .................................. Social Work
B.S., Hood College, 2013

Hawa Tandia ...................................... Social Work
B.A., University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2010

Jaime Thomas .................................... Social Work
B.S., Bowie State University, 2008

Kelli White-Sullivan ......................... Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 1997

Ashley Williams ................................. Social Work
B.S., Coppin State University, 2014

Jessica Williams ............................... Social Work
B.S., Morgan State University, 2006

Joslyn Williams ................................ Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2016

Nataki Williams ................................. Social Work
B.S., Towson State University, 2013

Dominique Willis ................................ Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2016

Antoinette Winfield ......................... Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2016

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Welcome to the 141st Spring Commencement Exercises of Morgan State University and to the first separate Undergraduate Commencement Exercises in the University’s history. 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 Hymn.

Thank you.
Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

Saturday, the Twentieth of May
Two Thousand and Seventeen
Nine-thirty O’clock in the Morning
Talmadge Hill Field House
Coming in June

The New Martin D. Jenkins Social and Behavioral Sciences Center
(building on the left)

Coming Soon

The Calvin and Tina Tyler Student Services Center
**Order of Procession**

**MARSHALS**

Chief Faculty Marshal of the University *Emeritus*
Dr. Clayton C. Stansbury

Chief Faculty Marshal of the University
Dr. Milford A. Jeremiah

Chief Sesquicentennial Marshal
Dr. Burney J. Hollis

Associate Marshals
Mrs. Joyce A. Brown Dr. Tiffany B. Mfume
Dr. Edwin T. Johnson Ms. Tanya V. Rush

Marshals for the Faculty
Ms. Nina Dobson Hopkins Dr. Roosevelt Shaw

Marshals for the College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Brett Butler Dr. Amber Hodges

Marshal for the School of Architecture and Planning
Mr. Adam Bridge

Marshals for the Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management
Dr. Marjorie Adams Dr. Samuel Ejaku
Dr. Dennis Agboh Ms. Aaries Reed

Marshals for the School of Community Health and Policy
Ms. Carol-Ann Hendricks Ms. Shelia Richburg

Marshals for the School of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences
Mr. Van Jones Dr. Ernest Steele

Marshals for the School of Education and Urban Studies
Mr. Kenneth Bacote Dr. Iola R. Smith

Marshals for the Clarence J. Mitchell, Jr., School of Engineering
Ms. Myra W. Curtis Dr. Monica Poindexter
Mr. Dennis Glover Dr. John Wheatland
Dr. Farzad Moazzami

Marshals for the School of Global Journalism and Communication
Ms. Jacqueline Jones Dr. Baruti N. Kopano

Marshals for the School of Social Work
Dr. Paul Archibald Ms. Thelma Rich

**GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Doctorates
Masters

**UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES**

College of Liberal Arts
Bachelors of Arts
Bachelors of Fine Arts
Bachelors of Science

School of Architecture and Planning
Bachelors of Science

Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management
Bachelors of Science

School of Community Health and Policy
Bachelors of Science

School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences
Bachelors of Science

School of Education and Urban Studies
Bachelors of Science

Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., School of Engineering
Bachelors of Science

School of Global Journalism and Communication
Bachelors of Science

School of Social Work
Bachelors of Science

**PLATFORM PARTY**

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**

**PRESIDENT OF THE MSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**CLERGY**

**REGISTRAR**

**PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS**

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

Iva G. Jones Medallion Awardee

Sandye Jean McIntyre, II, Sash Awardee

**ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT**

**UNIVERSITY COUNSEL**

**CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT**

**PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE**

**DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS**

**PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

**FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY**

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**THE PROCESSION**

**ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS**

**FACULTY EMERITI**

**FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

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THE HONORABLE JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN, JR.
47th Vice President of the United States of America
Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., represented Delaware for 36 years in the U.S. Senate before becoming the 47th Vice President of the United States.

Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., was born November 20, 1942, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the first of four siblings. In 1953, the Biden family moved from Pennsylvania to Claymont, Delaware. He graduated from the University of Delaware and Syracuse Law School and served on the New Castle County Council. Then, at age 29, he became one of the youngest people ever elected to the United States Senate.

Just weeks after the election, tragedy struck the Biden family when Biden's wife Neilia and their one-year-old daughter Naomi were killed and their two young sons critically injured in an auto accident. Vice President Biden was sworn in to the U.S. Senate at his sons hospital bedside and began commuting to Washington every day by train, a practice he maintained throughout his career in the Senate.

In 1977, Vice President Biden married Jill Jacobs. Jill Biden, who holds a Ph.D. in Education, is a life-long educator and currently teaches at a community college in Northern Virginia. The Vice President’s son, Beau, was Delaware’s Attorney General from 2007-2015 and a Major in the 261st Signal Brigade of the Delaware National Guard. He was deployed to Iraq in 2008-2009. Beau passed away in 2015 after battling with brain cancer with the same integrity, courage, and strength he demonstrated every day of his life. The Vice President’s other son, Hunter, is an attorney who manages a private equity firm in Washington, D.C., and is Chairman of the World Food Program USA. His daughter Ashley is a social worker and is Executive Director of the Delaware Center for Justice. Vice President Biden has five grandchildren: Naomi, Finnegan, Roberta Mabel ("Maisy"), Natalie, and Robert Hunter.

As a Senator from Delaware for 36 years, Vice President Biden established himself as a leader in facing some of our nation's most important domestic and international challenges. As Chairman or Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee for 17 years, then-Senator Biden was widely recognized for his work on criminal justice issues, including the landmark 1994 Crime Act and the Violence Against Women Act. As Chairman or Ranking Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for 12 years, then-Senator Biden played a pivotal role in shaping U.S. foreign policy. He has been at the forefront of issues and legislation related to terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, post-Cold War Europe, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia.

As the 47th Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden continued his leadership on important issues facing the nation and represented our country abroad, traveling over 1.2 million miles to more than 50 countries. Vice President Biden convened sessions of the President’s Cabinet, led interagency efforts, and worked with Congress in his fight to raise the living standards of middle class Americans, reduce gun violence, address violence against women, and end cancer as we know it.
Honorary Degree Recipients

C. SYLVIA BROWN
Doctor of Public Service

C. Sylvia Brown has devoted most of her adult life to educating and improving the lives of others, especially in the African-American community. A graduate in physical education from Howard University, with a master's degree in health education from Indiana University, she has divided her career between education and business. After teaching middle school in Red Bank, New Jersey, and in Hyde Park, New York, she taught and was, for five year, Assistant Director of Admissions and Registration at the Baltimore City Community College. In the area of business, she worked for 13 years in property development and management for her family's real estate firm in Baltimore city. While serving as educator and business woman, Sylvia Brown has also devoted herself to philanthropy and community service. In 1994, she and her husband, Eddie C. Brown, established the Eddie C. and C. Sylvia Brown Family Foundation, which has contributed millions of dollars to charitable causes in Baltimore; and, in 2002, the Brown family announced the creation of the “Turning the Corner Achievement Program,” which serves sixth and seventh grade students with academic intervention in reading, writing and mathematics, while addressing the needs of the whole child with academic and enrichment project and wrap-around support for families. In community service, she serves on the Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and on the boards of Arts Every Day, Center Stage, and the SEED School of Maryland. She is also Honorary Chair and one of the sponsors at the Benefactors level of the Morgan State University Sesquicentennial Celebration.

SHELDON GOLDSEKER
Doctor of Public Service

Sheldon Goldseker is one of Baltimore’s prominent philanthropic leaders. As founding board chair, Mr. Goldseker leads the Goldseker Foundation, a private Baltimore philanthropy that has granted approximately $100 million to 600 local nonprofit organizations and projects during its 42-years history. He was also one of the first trustees of the Baltimore Community Foundation, a position that he held for 38 years. Mr. Goldseker was also one of the founding members and the first president of the Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers, the region’s premiere resource for philanthropy dedicated to informing grantmakers and improving communities. The Goldseker Foundation has been especially generous in its support of Morgan State University. Since 1976, it has provided over $5.7 million in scholarship funding to support more than 2,200 Morgan students, and it is the largest private supporter of scholarship programs in the University’s 150-year history. In 2016, the Goldseker Foundation awarded a $205,000 grant to Morgan to provide resources for graduates seeking to further their education, and Chairman Sheldon Goldseker considers the Foundation’s support of Morgan a continuing manifestation of the founder, Morris Goldseker’s wish to “give aid and encouragement to worthy individuals to continue their education.”
Honorary Degree Recipients

APRIL RYAN
Doctor of Laws

April Ryan is one of the nation’s prominent and most distinguished veteran broadcast journalists and political commentators, and she is fast becoming one of its best-selling authors of today. A 1989 graduate of Morgan State University, she worked for several radio stations in Baltimore, including WXYV-FM, where she was News Director, before becoming White House Correspondent and Washington Bureau Chief for American Urban Radio Networks (ARUN) in 1997. At ARUN, she hosts the daily feature, The White House Report, which is broadcast to nearly 300 radio affiliates, and delivers a “unique urban and minority perspective in news” through the news blog Fabric of America. During her 20 years as White House correspondent, she has covered five Presidents and traveled extensively with and interviewed Presidents and First Ladies, and she has been a respected political commentator who has appeared on NBC’s Meet the Press, ABC’s This Week with George Stephanopoulos, and CBS’s Face the Nation. She is also a regular guest on MSNBC and fill-in host on the Tom Joyner Morning Show. In 2005, she published her best-selling The Presidency in Black and White: My Up Close View of Three Presidents and Race in America, which examines race in America through her experience as a White House reporter, and, in 2016, At Mama’s Knee: Mothers and Race in Black and White, which looks at race and race relations through the lessons that mothers transmit to their children. In 2011, April Ryan became the third African American elected to the prestigious White House Correspondents Association in its 103-year history, and she has received many other awards for her news coverage and political commentary, including the 2014 Capital Press Club’s North Star, Voice of Black America Award. In 2017, she became a political analyst for Cable News Network (CNN). Two weeks ago, she was named 2017 Journalist of the Year by the National Association of Black Journalists. She is an alumna in whose success the University takes great pride.

Alumnus-of-the-Year

MICHAEL ELLIOTT CRYOR, ‘68
Former Chair, Maryland’s Democratic Party; Businessman; Community Advocate;
Board Director and Chair; and Strategic Counsel

In 1968, Michael Elliott Cryor received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology from Morgan State College. In 2010, Morgan bestowed upon him an honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree. Mr. Cryor currently serves as the President of the Cryor Group, LLC, a business development and strategic resource company. He and his wife Erica are avid supporters of Morgan, both financially and physically, attending numerous events and activities. They maintain two endowed scholarship funds to which they contribute every year. In addition, he is responsible for seeking support for Morgan from private sector companies such as Exelon/BGE and has encouraged them to make significant contributions (in excess of $50,000) to the MSU Foundation. He has also sought support from other corporate partners, such as Kaiser Permanente and Northrop Grumman, in providing apprenticeships and hosting collaborative forums for Morgan students.

In 2007, Michael Cryor was elected Chair of the Maryland Democratic Party, at the time being the only African American in America to chair a state Democratic or Republican Party. He is respected in national circles as a strategic counsel to elected and appointed officials at various levels of government.

Mr. Cryor is a director on the Board of BGE, Pepco Holdings, Inc., the Hippodrome Foundation and the Center Club. Additionally, he serves as Chair of the Board of Visitors for the School of Medicine at the University of Maryland, the nation’s oldest public medical school. He is the first African American to hold that position in the school’s 210-year history. In March 2017, Mr. Cryor was inducted into The Sun’s Maryland Business and Civic Hall of Fame.
Order of Exercises

Dr. David Wilson
President of the University, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance” ................................................................. Edgar 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 Wilson

TOLLING OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL BELL .............................................. Dr. Edwin T. Johnson
Assistant University Archivist

INVOCATION .................................................................................................. Reverend Dr. Bernard Keels
Dean, University Memorial Chapel

HYMN

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

Led by the Morgan State University Choir
Dr. Eric Conway, Conductor

SALUTE TO THE FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE INSTITUTION .................. President Wilson

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

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ........................................................................ The Honorable Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.
47th Vice President of the United States of America

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

“Glory” by Donnie Lynn, Che Smith and John Stephens

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

Citations Read by Dr. Burney J. Hollis, Professor of English and Dean Emeritus

Joseph Robinette Biden, Sr., Doctor of Public Service
C. Sylvia Brown, Doctor of Public Service
Sheldon Goldseker, Doctor of Public Service
April Ryan, Doctor of Laws

RECOGNITION OF SENIOR HONOR GRADUATES ...................................... Dr. Gloria Gibson
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS .............................................................. President David Wilson

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President’s Award for Exceptional Creative Achievement

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Chair, Department of Military Science

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ...... President Wilson

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN COURSE ...... Presented by Provost Gloria Gibson

JAMES H. GILLIAM, JR., COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS ......................... Candidates presented by
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Dr. Fikru Boghossian, Dean

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Dr. Kim Dobson Sydnor, Dean

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SCIENCES .................................................................................. Candidates presented by
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND URBAN STUDIES .......................... Candidates presented by
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Dr. Michael G. Spencer, Dean

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION .... Candidates presented by
Professor 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. Alexis Holmes
President of the Senior Class

INDUCTION INTO THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ........ Rev. Dr. Charles D. Fletcher, Jr.
President of the MSU Alumni Association

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

“Lean on Me” by Kirk Franklin

THE ALMA MATER ............................................................................. Led by the Morgan State University Choir

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RECESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance” .................................................................... Edgar Elgar

The Morgan State University Band
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** This degree is being awarded posthumously.
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University Honors Program Graduates

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Reserved Officers Training Corps

Commissions

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Dr. Leyland Lucas .................................................... Associate Professor of Business Administration
Mr. Brian Naughton ........................................................ Instructor of Communication Studies
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Brittany Webb

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The President's Second Mile Award

The President’s Second Mile Award was established in 1953 by Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, President of what was then Morgan State College, and the tradition has been continued to encourage and give recognition to outstanding leadership and participation in student affairs. It is intended that this award will go to that member of the graduating class who has made the most outstanding contribution to the campus community during his or her undergraduate days.

“Going the Second Mile” means doing more in any given task or activity than can reasonably be expected. It is hoped that “Going the Second Mile” will be characteristic of every Morgan State University student and graduate and that it will become one of the firmly established traditions of the university community. The winner of the Second Mile Award is selected by a committee consisting of the president of the Junior Class and Junior Class representatives in the Student Government Association. Organizations and individuals are invited to submit nominations for the award. Nominations are supported by a description of the individual’s achievement.

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One of the most important functions of an institution of higher education is to stimulate the development of original ideas. Although major contributions are hardly to be expected, certainly the techniques of creative thought and the habit of expressing original ideas should be developed during the undergraduate days. The budding techniques and habits so developed, it is hoped, will come to fruition in post-university years.

The Award for Exceptional Creative Achievement may go to a student who makes a creative contribution in any field or area. The winner of the President's Award for Exceptional Creative Achievement is selected by a faculty committee. Departments and individual faculty members are invited to submit nominations for the award through the appropriate department chairperson. Nominations are supported by adequate description of the nominee's achievement.

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Honors and Awards

Morgan State University Foundation Awards

$5 Fund Endowment ................................................................. Brellyn Brooks, Alexis Holmes, Kiara Jelks, Xavier Knight,
Devin Morgan, Maya Tyler, Raigan Wheeler, Jasmine White
A.A. Willis Endowed Scholarship Fund ................................................ Carisse Lansioutq, Jahn Drigo
Actuarial Science / Travelers Actuarial Science ........................................ Torrance Allen, Dijkeuchi Rodrigue, Matilda MacArthur
Turayo Tijani, Jasmine White
Alpha Delta Endowed Scholarship Fund ................................................ Jada Tinch
Athletics Endowment Fund .................................................................. Samantha Prescott
Baltimore Chapter of the Links, Inc. – Graduation, Retention and Support Program (GRASP) ..... Dayron Allen, Anissa Caldwell,
Katrina Douglas, Andrew Egiefameh, Brinea Fenner,
Kenya Grant, Kayla Hall, Japp Haynes, Jamal Jenkins,
David Jones, Jelyse Langston-Thomas, Danielle McKnight,
Nkosi Philbert, Albert Ramey-Speed, Latara Swann, Tyler Thomas
Bank of America Scholarship Program ................................................ Keli Edmunds
Bank of America Endowment Fund .................................................. Amavi Goli, Sharmila Khadka, Chismomaga Ozuu
Bert & Stella Hash, Sr. Endowed Scholarship Fund ........................................ Elie Lukusa, Monica Yirenkyi
Bishop Edward G. Carroll Endowed Scholarship Fund ................................ Courtnee Cole, Assita Kone
Brenda Reynolds Monroe Scholarship Fund .......................................... Ashan Williams
Business School Honors Fund / Boeing Scholars .................................... Mariah Spencer
Business School Honors Fund / Travelers EDGE Scholar Fund .................. Brie Thompson
Chris Ricks Johns Endowment .......................................................... Latifat Ibrahim
Clare Booth Luce Fund ........................................................................ Marhsaye Burley, Nakahar Johnson
Clarence W. Blount Endowed Scholarship Fund ..................................... Rebecca Phillips
Crankstart Re-Entry Scholarship Program ............................................... Lezette Bethea
Donald and Jennye Patterson Endowed Scholarship Fund ....................... Calvin McNeil
Dorsey Education Fund ....................................................................... Anissa Caldwell
Dorsey R. Thomas Endowed Scholarship Fund ........................................ Shardae Rawlins
Dr. Andrew and Mrs. Amy T. Billingsley Endowed Scholarship .................. Ilhoto Oko
Dr. Earl S. Richardson Endowed Scholarship Fund .................................... Jasmine Figueroa, Cornelius Middleton
Dr. Kay & William Massey Black Heritage Endowed Scholarship ............... Raymond Edmonds, III
Dr. Richard I. McKinney Philosophy Prize ............................................. Chelsea Pennyamom
Dr. Thomas P. Fraser Memorial Fund ................................................... Mojibola Adesina, Angeline Thompson
Dr. Udo E. Essien Endowed Scholarship Fund ......................................... Amber Carter, Serena Reece
Drs. Cecil B. and Delores M. Harris Endowed Scholarship Fund ................. Ayana Jewell, Chaviya Savage
DuBois Circle Melissa Perdue Memorial Scholarship ................................ Dejaene Wright
Earl G. Graves Endowment Fund ........................................................ Cori Best, Amavi Goli, Ibrahim Latifat, Alpha Johnson,
Elie Lukusa, Shawheen McIntosh, Wayne Mitchell,
Rickale Owens, Adams Okungbowa, Aryonna Parks, Oakley Savage
Engineering Department Scholarship / Boeing Scholars .......................... Torian Leslie, Monique Ndagha
Engineering Department Scholarship / Exelon Corporation ....................... Ako-Akeem Boyd
Engineering Department Scholarship / Lockheed Martin .......................... Godswill Otono, Benevolence Ukaegbu
Engineering Department Scholarship / National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME) ...... Nadi French,
Thomas Opia
Engineering Department Scholarship / Northrup Grumman ....................... Nakaiah Johnson
Engineering Department Scholarship / Xerox ........................................... Kadijo Assie, Kare’ Collins, Prem Raj Dahal, Carlos Freeman,
Anthony Meely, Jr., Godswill Otono, Benevolence Ukaegbu
Enos and Emily Roberts Endowed Scholarship Fund ................................ Devion Milhar
Environmental Systems Products, Inc. Endowed Scholarship Fund ............. Christian Broaster, Raymond Edmonds, III
Mailyn Philavong, Paige Thomas
Ernestine Jackson Dunston Endowed Fund ............................................. Jada Tinch
Esther Rooks White Scholarship Fund ................................................... Janessa Scott
Evans-Holmes Endowment ................................................................ Subhadra Paudel
Francis Walker Scholarship Fund / MSUAA Philadelphia Chapter ........... Anthony Lovelace, Cornelius Middleton, Aje Miles
General Scholarships / Institute of Industrial Engineers

H. Garland Chissell, Jr. MD Endowed Scholarship Fund
Harold D. Blackwell, Sr. and M. Elaine Blackwell Endowed Scholarship Fund
Harry Augustus Cole Endowed Scholarship Fund
Homer E. Favor Endowed Scholarship Fund
Hospitality Management – Marriott Foundation Scholarship
Howard C. & Millicent T. Hartsfield Endowed Scholarship Fund
Howard L. Cornish Metropolitan Baltimore Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Iota Phi Theta 50th Anniversary Endowment Fund
J. Jacob & Daisy H. Lee Memorial Fund
James H. & Louis Haley Gilliam Endowment for the Fine Arts
James Patterson Teacher Education Scholarship

Jennings-Warmsley Adult Education Endowed Scholarship Fund
Jesse Brown Endowed Scholarship Fund
Joan Hash Chemistry Scholarship
Joe Black – Title III
Joe Black Endowed Scholarship Fund for Aspiring Teachers
John William Jackson Endowed Scholarship
Joseph & Lottie Wilson Endowed Scholarship
Juanita Pelzer White Scholarship
LaGreta Williams Endowment

L.D. & Martina Williams Joint Endowment Fund
Louis Walker Band Endowed Scholarship Fund
M&T Bank Endowed Scholarship Fund
M&T Bank Scholarship Fund
M. L. Tharps & Family Book Scholarship Fund
Manamie Johnson Dixon Scholarship Fund
Maryland Section – American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
Marylanders Organized for Responsibility & Equity Endowed Scholarship
McMillan – Stewart Foundation STEM Scholarship

Military Science – ROTC

MSU Class of 1950 Scholarship
MSU Class of 1958 Endowment
MSU Class of 1959 Endowment
MSU Class of 1961 Endowment
MSU Class of 1963 Endowment
MSU Class of 1965 Endowment
MSU Class of 1966 Endowment
MSU Class of 1969 Endowment
MSU Class of 1971 Endowment
MSU Foundation, Inc. Endowed Scholarship Fund

MSU Foundation, Inc. General Scholarships

MSU Richmond Petersburg Alumni Chapter
Music/Choir Scholarship
NAACP – Enolia McMillan Endowed Scholarship Fund
Norman & Irene Johnson Endowed Scholarship
Osher Re-Entry Scholarship Program

Urene Vielot
Cathryn Lo Grande
Nathalie Ngassa, Savannah Babino
Andrew Mitchell
Ijung Ndika, Oluwakemi Ogunleye, Evelyn Okwese, Shante Swan
Paige Thomas, Namina Waters, Raigan Wheeler, Ashleigh Williams

Jasmine Cooper, Briana Dorsey, Kenya Grant, Andrew Mitchell
Jelyse Langston, Thomas, Aiseosa Omtma
Robinn Brown, Nikki Green-Gill, Ayana Smith
John Newsome, Jerome Queen
Latifat Ibrahim
Amber Carter
Jesuobi Kolawole
Cherod Hicks
Eliot Williams
Jelyse Langston-Thomas, Oluwaseun Ojimi
James Clark, Michael Henderson, Shawyia Lee, Tieshana Morgan, Cles Rice, Joshua Tutman
Sydnee Simms
Chanell Mosley
Michelle Johnson
Akayla Nelson
D’Andre Edwards-Gray
Alyiah Tolliver
Tiana Dickerson
Fonté Goggins, Sharmila Khadka
Stacy Harley
Oluseyi Daoatu, Tiana Dickerson, Ashley Greenway, Sedale Hackett, Kamille Jones, Jelyse Langston-Thomas, Julian Maddox, Louis Mpungu, Chinedu Nwokeafor, Dilly Okonkwo, Langston Parks, Mailyn Philavong, Niemah Rose, Zaire Trusty, Isaiah Weaver

John Benton Denny, Paige Thomas
Mariah Spencer
Calvin McNeil
Kayla Jones
Jamar Victor
Antonia Austin, Da’Shadiya Beck, Erik Buckner, Tanika Flanagan, Kimberly Forte, Virgil Goodman, Michelle Harris, Kareem Hayes, Sharon Lando,
Phizer, Inc., Endowment
Raymond V. Haysbert – Business School Scholarship
Ruby Mills Taylor Endowed Scholarship Fund
Samuel L. Green Memorial Scholarship
School of Community Health & Policy Designation Fund
School of Computer, Mathematical & Natural Sciences (SCMNS)
Shirley E. Cook Scholarship Fund
State Match via MSU Foundation
T. Rowe Price Foundation Scholarship
The Centennial Class of 1967 Endowed Scholarship Fund
The Cryor-Fry Fine Arts Endowed Scholarship Fund
The Douglass Family Endowed Fund
The Gorman/Earl C. Banks Endowed Fund
The Haskins Endowed Scholarship Fund
The Ruthe T. Sheffey Reflection Essay Prize
The Nick Aaron Ford and Ola Ford Scholarship
Michael D. Bayton Award for Service
Award for Creative Writing
Adele V. Holden Creative Writing Award
Annie L. Blue
LaDara Godbolt, Trayvon Hernandez, Cherod Hicks, Stanley Malivert, Cortni Pace, DaQuan Patterson, Christina Taupyen, Kevin Tracey, Shanelle Williams, Divine Wilson

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The Department of Fine Arts
Departmental Chairperson’s Award for Highest Grade Point Average ........................................ Justin Clayton Harrison
Departmental Creative Achievement Award—Graphic Design ...................................................... Morgan Wilson
President’s Committee Award for All-Around Choral Excellence .......... Daniel Colin-Xavier Rich, Joelle Aundria Roberson, Kewanna Shane Taylor
MSU Band Musicianship Award ........................................................................................................ Jerome Queen

The Department of History and Geography
Alberta Green Memorial Scholarship ................................................................................................. Johnny Bailey (Ph.D.)
Dr. Roland C. McConnell Scholarship and Achievement Award .................................................. Omari Russell (B.A.)

The Department of Political Science
Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Highest Scholastic Average Award .......................................................... Reginald Smallwood
Political Science Perseverance Award .............................................................................................. Lorena Donaldson

The Department of Psychology
Psychology Department Achievement Award ................................................................................... Oluwafunmilayo Ayeni, Grace Oni (HM)
Psychology Department Service Award .......................................................................................... Donesha Barnett, Briana Dorsey, Angel Gray, Ayana Jewell, Kalia LaForey-McIntosh, Dominique Watson
The Mae P. Claytor Award for Research Excellence ........................................................................ Oluwafunmilayo Ayeni
The John E. Richardson, III, Award for Commitment to Applied Psychology .......................... Aliyah Tolliver, Kameron White
Serve to Learn Community Award ................................................................................................ Wilfred Asamoah, Turquoise Bacon, Valerie Fakuade, Ashley-Renee Gaines, Brittany Jordan, Deneshia Tatum, Namina Waters, Blessing Yinusa
The Clayton C. Stansbury Award for Leadership and Service ...................................................... Oluwafunmilayo Ayeni, Chey Harris, Jazzmyn Rodriguez, Dominique Watson
The Earl Walker Recognition for Research Participation ................................................. Oluwafunmilayo Ayeni, Angel Gray, Chey Harris, Shayla Lee, Jasmine O’Hammon, Grace Oni, Jazzmyn Rodriguez, Aliyah Tolliver, Karoner White
The Roger K. Williams Award for Academic Excellence ......................................................... Oluwafunmilayo Ayeni, Phyllis Francis (HM)

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology
DuBois-Diggs Award for Academic Honors in Sociology .............................................................. Brelyn Brooks
Award for Academic Excellence in Sociology ................................................................................ Alyssa Blanco

The Department of World Languages and International Studies
Dr. Frederick H. Dedmond Prize for Hispanic Studies ................................................................. Nishone Thompson

The School of Architecture and Planning
2016 AIA Maryland Undergraduate/Upper Level Student Architectural Design Juror Citation ............... Brian Baksa
2016 Baltimore Future Architects Resources (FAR) AIA Honorable Mention ................................ Ayman Rouhani
2016 FAF/AIA Baltimore Fellows Leadership Award ....................................................................... Sumayyah Raji
2016 BAF/AIA Baltimore Research and Travel Scholarship ......................................................... Juwan McIntyre, Maleick Fleming
2017 University Olmsted Scholar (Morgan) ....................................................................................... Samuel Quick
2017 Maryland ASLA Student Fellowship ....................................................................................... William Schoenster
2017 ASLA Student Honor Award (Morgan) ..................................................................................... Ashley Jones
2017 ASLA Student Merit Award (Morgan) ....................................................................................... Bradley Deise
American Institute of Certified Planners Outstanding Student Award ................................................. Lauren Jackson

The Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management

The Department of Accounting and Finance
Institute of Management CMA Awards ...... Ayodele Adisa, Andrew Williams, Ifeoluwaolapo Enemchukwu, Deedre Mills

The Department of Business Administration
Business Administration Majors—Academic Achievement Award ............................................... Shenel Crooke
Hospitality Management Majors—Academic Achievement Award .............................................. Nagima Yedressova
Hospitality Management Majors—Service Award ........................................................................... MiEsha James
Management Majors—Academic Achievement Award .................................................................. Rose Tellington
Marketing Majors—Academic Achievement Award ......................................................................... Baraa Ohsib
Marketing Service Award ................................................................................................................. Brie Thompson
The Department of Information Science and Systems
Academic Achievement Award ................................................................. Brandon K. Pryor
INSS Overcoming Adversity Award .......................................................... Crystal M. Morrison

School of Community Health and Policy
The Nursing Outstanding Scholar Award .................................................. Katherine Vosper
The Nutritional Sciences Outstanding Scholar Award ................................... Jailah Fernandez Bugayong

Nursing Program
The Daisy in Training Award ................................................................. Saral Baral
The Mary Mahoney Award ................................................................. Sharon Lando
The Esther McCready Award .............................................................. Ashley-Victoria Anufuro
The Florence Nightingale Award ......................................................... Katherine Vosper
The Mary Seacole International Nurse Award ......................................... Inemesit Udoh
The Clinician Practice Award .............................................................. Sarala Baral

Nutritional Science Program
The Outstanding Service Award ............................................................ Tommy Lyons

Public Health Program
The MPH Practice Award ...................................................................... Madiha Khalid
The MS in Nursing Service and Commitment Award ............................... Mame Godo

The School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences
The Robert J. Randall Actuarial Science Achievement Award .................... Turayo Tijani
Actuarial Science Service Award .......................................................... Rodrigue Djikeuchi

The Department of Biology
James A. Birnie Award for Outstanding Performance in Research .................. Blessing Akobundu
Kenneth F. Jerkins Award for Academic Achievement ................................ Jamiu Giwa-Otusajo
Ernest E. Just Award for Academic Achievement/Outstanding Service .......... Oluseyi Daodu, Priscilla Offei
NIGMS-RISE Award for Excellence in Research and Outstanding Performance in Program ........................................ Blessing Akobundo
NIGMS-RISE Award for Outstanding Scholarship .................................. Dominique Munson
Esther J. Ridley Memorial Award for Outstanding Performance in Cellular & Molecular Biology .......................... Brittnay Gordon,
Dr. T. Joan Robinson Award for Leadership and Academic Achievement ........ Britttnay Gordon
Shining Star Award .............................................................................. Jamiu B. Giwa-Otusajo, DeAsia Y. Winslow, Priscilla M. Offei, Trevon D. Keene
Cheryl Torrence-Campbell Memorial Award for Academic Achievement .......... Oluseyi Daodu
Lucy W. Warrington Award for Outstanding Performance in Developmental Biology .... Britttnay Gordon, Nishone Thompson

The Department of Chemistry
The American Institute of Chemists Award ............................................. Sabreea Parnell
The George T. Stansbury Award ............................................................. Carisse Lansiquot
The Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society Award ................. Bridgr Kioko
The Organic Chemistry Award ............................................................ Jahnn Drigo

The Department of Computer Science
Computer Science Academic Honors Award ......................................... Martrina Taylor

The Department of Mathematics
Department Special Service Award ......................................................... Amber Roberson

The Medical Technology Program
2017 Medical Technology Academic Award ............................................ Ngozi L. Madu
Anne M. Dickens Honor Award ........................................................... Ayomikun A. Adebayo
School of Education and Urban Studies

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Academic Achievement Award ................................................................. Bria Horsey, Briana Jones, Dejanac Wright
Departmental and Community Service Award ............................................. Nad'jah Davis, Tre'Von James
Highest Academic Achievement Award .............................................. Adrienne Brock, Nikkii Green-Gill, Natasha Clements, Gwendolyn Price
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award ........................................ Gregory Gibson, Gregory Moore

The Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Scholastic Achievement Award in Physical Education .................................................. Jada M. Boyd
Scholastic Achievement Award in Health Education ............................................. Evelyn Okwese

The Department of Teacher Education and Professional Development

Highest Academic Achievement Award ............................................................ Tanya A. Johnson
Marvin T. Sampson Memorial Leadership Award ........................................... Mark A. Gregoire, William A. Bennett
Outstanding Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence ............................ Sumera Anjum Nanca C. Entzminger, Brittany L. Gaines, Matthew J. Graf, Tanya A. Johnson

The Clarence J. Mitchell, Jr., School of Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering

Highest Academic Achievement Award ............................................................. Brianna Lawton, Oluwaseun Ojimi
Service Award ...................................................................................................... Brianna Lawton, Oluwaseun Ojimi

The Department of Computer and Electrical Engineering

Academic Achievement Award ................................................................. Sima Camara, Adrien W. Feudjio Temgoua
Academic Performance and Professionalism Award ..................................... Jeremiah Esemuxe, Michael Shiferaw, Anwar M. Bashiaikh, Julius M. Mwangi
Leadership Award ................................................................................................ Ravi Jajistar, Michael Shiferaw
Service Award ..................................................................................................... Aaron Edmond

The Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

Departmental Service Award .................................................................................... Carlos Freeman
Academic Achievement Award ........................................................................... Ashley Greenway

The School of Social Work

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award ................................................. Shakeisha Alexander, Sitra Ali, Antonia Austin, Mylin Ervin, Myron Fleming, Sylvia Ibedogbulem, Dedan Kamande, Nikita Laney, Tonia Matthews, Tweedaj Molla, Tammy Montague, Caroline Ndegwa, Angela Ramseur, Mia Stancil, Vanessa White

Dr. Elmer P. Martin Outstanding Student Award (BSW) ........................................... Audrianna Alvarex, Angela Ramseur
Dr. Elmer P. Martin Outstanding Student Award (MSW) ..................................... Tasha Pope
James H. Ashley Scholastic Achievement Award (BSW) ........................................ Dedan Kamande
Dr. Mildred McKinney Community Service Award (BSW) ................................... Miquel Anderson, Latavia Brady, Shanae Brown Statttaj Carter, Rodra Oliver

Dr. Anna McPhatter Second Mile Award (BSW) ...... Victoria Ajayi, Meagan Hawkins, Dedan Kamande, Natasha Newmuis

The Center for Continuing and Professional Studies

Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarships .................................................... Antonia Austin, Da'Shadiya Beck, Da'Vona Boyd, Erik Buckner, Michael Cheek, David Souto, Jamilah Dennis, Tanika Flanagan, Kimberly Forte, Virgil Goodman, Dana Green, Dana Hallmon, Kareem Hayes, Kristen Hoover, Eric Knox, Sharon Lando, Tommy Lyons, Grace Ngoloe, Sherrielee Nuunally, Brian Patterson, Shirleene Proileau, Heather Riley, Kimberly Smith, Sharon Taylor, Rose Tellington, Angela Walker-Chinn, Ryan Williams, Yannick Williams
Intercollegiate Athletics

Varsity “M” Club Award for Academic Excellence ................................................................. Lucas Krusinski
Elijah Rowe Award for Academic Excellence ........................................................................ Amber Arlinghaus
Theresa Coleman-Gibson Award for Academic Excellence ................................................... Destiny Darrington
Unsung Hero Award ................................................................................................................ Kim McCalla
Most Valuable Player Awards ................................................ Martez Cameron, Braennan Farrar, Diamond Hunter, Kayla Lane-Illescas, Karen Escobedo, Halim Joseph Cooker Clarkin, Greg Gibson, Willie Gillus, Jr. Shenell Crooke, Jailah Mason, Joel Roberson Lloyd Hylton, Arjun Ramakrishnan, Katia Jordan Keana Browne
Rookie of the Year Awards ................................................................................................. Devin Hill-Bartlett, William King, Annastacia Barham, Kurt Goodlitt
Most Improved Player Awards ............................................................................................. Monette Daniels, Chloe Kabamba, Sagar Sathyanarayanan, Ashley Souffrant, Jada Guyton, Chelsea Mitchell

The University Student Center

Director’s Award .................................................................................................................. Kayla Evelyn-Cunningham, Alvin Ford, Haley McClure
Doreatha C. Jordan Award ....................................................................................................... Chike Onyeabo
Alice W. Parham Award ......................................................................................................... Kareem Hayes, Kyree Moore, Paige Thomas
Vivian G. Ryan Award .............................................................................................................. Olyne Hare

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Mrs. Carol-Ann Hendricks  Student Affairs Coordinator of the School of Community Health and Policy
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Mr. Claton Lewis  Director of SCMNS Transfer/Pre-professional Programs
Mr. Gregory Lloyd  Manager of the University Print Shop
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