COMMENCEMENT
SPRING 2019
School of Graduate Studies Commencement Exercises
The Sixteenth of May
Two Thousand and Nineteen
Nine-thirty O’clock in the Morning
James H. and Louise Hayley Gilliam Concert Hall
Carl J. Murphy Fine Arts Center

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Undergraduate Commencement Exercises
The Eighteenth of May
Two Thousand and Nineteen
Nine-thirty O’clock in the Morning
W. A. C. Hughes Memorial Stadium

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

Welcome to the 143rd 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.

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

LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING

Composed by James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

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

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

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

The Alma Mater

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

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

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

Chorus

Author: Flora E. Strat
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SALUTES

The Class of 1969
on the Occasion of Its Fiftieth Anniversary

CLASS OF 1969 HIGHLIGHTS

Class Size
Six hundred and twenty-three graduates: one hundred and eighty-eight Bachelor of Arts degrees, three hundred and fifty-six Bachelor of Science degrees, twenty-five Master of Arts degrees, fifty-four Master of Science degrees, two hundred and fifty-six men, three hundred and sixty-seven women

Honor Graduates
Summa Cum Laude – eight
Magna Cum Laude – twenty-three
Cum Laude – sixty-six

Commencement Speaker
The Honorable Percy E. Sutton
President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York

Alumnus of the Year
Bruce Edemy, ’40

Honorary Degrees
Arna Bontemps, Doctor of Humane Letters
Thomas J. D’Alesandro, III, Doctor of Laws
Percy Ellis Sutton, Doctor of Laws
Officers of the University

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Ms. Tonya Dorsey, Secretary

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Ms. Bria Hill, Student Government Association Vice President
Mr. Chad Williams-Bey, Graduate Student Association President
The Presidential Chain of Office

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

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

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

The Morgan State University Mace

The mace (Arabic, amād; Latin, mascea) 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 bedells (lay church official) processed with the mace during commencement; hence, it was adopted by colleges and universities throughout the West and, in the United States, is usually borne by the Chief Faculty Marshal in academic processions.

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

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

CHIEF FACULTY MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

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

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

AWARDEES
2018–2019 Dr. Farin Kamangar, Associate Dean and Professor, School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences

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

The Dr. Sandye Jean McIntyre, II International Award

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

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

AWARDEES
2018 Suzanne Frasier, Associate Professor, School of Architecture and Planning

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### The Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Doctoral Degree

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

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

The Master’s Degree *

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

The Bachelor’s Degree **

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


** Sometimes designated as the baccalaureate degree, from the Latin *baccalartis*, “under the influence of,” and *lauris*, “laurel,” used as a designation of honor, distinction or fame.
Morgan State University makes note of the 400th anniversary of the 1619 arrival of the ancestors of African Americans at Jamestown, Virginia, and the 100th anniversary of the Red Summer of 1919, which helped to spark the Negro Renaissance.

Morgan State University joins the nation in observing the anniversary of the first documented landing of Africans in the colony of Virginia in 1619. We also remember the violent attacks against African Americans that occurred throughout the United States after the return of African-American World War I veterans during the summer of 1919. Both of these periods in the history of America — separated by 300 years — serve as reminders of the obstacles that African Americans overcame in their long quest for full citizenship.

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

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

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

**If We Must Die**

> If we must die, let it not be like hogs
> Hunted and penned in an inglorious spot,
> While round us bark the mad and hungry dogs,
> Making their mock at our accursèd lot.
> If we must die, O let us nobly die,
> So that our precious blood may not be shed
> In vain; then even the monsters we defy
> Shall be constrained to honor us though dead!
> O kinsmen! we must meet the common foe!
> Though far outnumbered let us show us brave,
> And for their thousand blows deal one death-blow!
> What though before us lies the open grave?
> Like men we’ll face the murderous, cowardly pack,
> Pressed to the wall, dying, but fighting back!

Claude McKay
First published in *The Liberator* July 1919

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

MARSHALS

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Dr. Milford A. Jeremiah

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

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Dr. Roosevelt Shaw

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Ms. Vanessa Branch-Nance
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Dr. Omari Jackson
Dr. Denise Jarrett
Ms. Carol-Ann Hendricks
Dr. James Hunter
Mr. Jeremy Kargon
Dr. Charlene Allen Milton
Mr. Windsor Morgan
Dr. Huey-Lian Sun
Mr. Paul Voos
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 MSU Alumni Association
Clergy
University Registrar
Master’s Degree Representative
Doctoral Degree Representative
Special Guests
Dr. Iva G. Jones Medallion Awardee
Dr. 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” .......................................................... Sir Edward 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

INVOCATION .................................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Bernard Keels

Dean, University Memorial Chapel

HYMN

“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing” .............................................................. Led by Ms. Jouelle Roberson, Soprano

GREETINGS ..................................................................................... The Honorable Kweisi Mfume

Chair, Board of Regents

SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES ....................................................... Doctoral Candidate

Master’s Degree Candidate

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE ...................................... Presented by Dr. Anna McPhatter

Interim 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. Darryl L. Peterkin, Director of the Clara I. Adams Honors College

RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS .......................... LTC Willie Rodney

Chair, Department of Military Science

INDUCTION INTO THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .......... The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Fletcher, Jr.

President of the MSU Alumni Association

ALMA MATER ................................................................................. Led by KeWanna Taylor, Soprano

BENEDICTION .................................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Bernard Keels

Dean, University Memorial Chapel

RECESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance” .............................................................. Sir Edward Elgar
Candidates for Degrees

School of Graduate Studies

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Olugbenga Adeyinka ................................................................. Business Administration
B.S., Obafemi Awolowo University, 2003
M.B.A., Johns Hopkins University, 2012
Chair: Dr. Robert Singh

Maisaa Taleb Alahmadi ............................................................. Psychometrics
B.A., King Abdulaziz University, 2002
M.A., Taibah University, 2011
Chair: Dr. Carroll Perrino

Ahmed Almurshidi ................................................................. Transportation
B.S., United Arab Emirates University, 2009
M.S., United Arab Emirates University, 2012
Chair: Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani

Yemisi Awotoye ................................................................. Business Administration
B.Eng., Federal University of Technology, 2006
M.S., Morgan State University, 2012
Dissertation: “Against Great Odds: Towards an Understanding of the Roles of Entrepreneurial Resilience and Entrepreneur’s Well-Being in Venture Growth Intentions”
Chair: Dr. Robert Singh

Roshan Bailey ................................................................. Higher Education
B.S., Mississippi Valley State University, 2007
M.S., Mississippi Valley State University, 2009
Dissertation: “Perceptions of Upward Bound’s Impact on Identity Status and Academic Success of African American Male Program Participants”
Chair: Dr. Omari Jackson
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<td>Somayeh Gharae Fathabad</td>
<td>B.S., Yasuj University, 2006</td>
<td>Bioenvironmental Science</td>
<td><strong>Dissertation:</strong> &quot;Genetic Engineering and Nanotechnological Approaches to Enhance Lipid Production in Femyella Disposiphon, A Model Cyanobacterium&quot;&lt;br&gt;Chair: Dr. Viji Sitther</td>
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<td>DeAnne Perry</td>
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Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

Saturday, the Eighteenth of May
Two Thousand and Nineteen
Ninethirty O’clock in the Morning
W. A. C. Hughes Memorial Stadium
Morgan State University
Baltimore, Maryland 21251
Order of Procession

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

Associate Marshals
Mrs. Joyce A. Brown
Dr. Edwin T. Johnson

Dr. Tiffany B. Mfume
Ms. Tanya V. Rush

Marshals for the Faculty
Ms. Nina Dobson Hopkins

Dr. Roosevelt Shaw

Marshals for the School of Graduate Studies
Mr. Windsor Morgan

Marshals for the James H. Gilliam, Jr., College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Brett Butler

Dr. Amber Hodges

Marshals for the School of Architecture and Planning
Ms. Suzanne Frazier

Mr. Charles Thomas

Marshals for the Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management
Dr. Marjorie Adams

Dr. Samuel Ejiaku

Marshals for the School of Community Health and Policy
Mrs. CarolAnn Hendricks

Mrs. Shelia Richburg

Marshals for the School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences
Dr. Haruna Sesay

Dr. Ernest Steele

Marshals for the School of Education and Urban Studies
Dr. Margaret L. Alston

Dr. Omari Jackson

Dr. Cassandra Dickerson

Marshals for the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., School of Engineering
Ms. Vanessa Branch-Nance
Ms. Myra W. Curtis
Mr. Lafaun Davis

Mr. Dennis Glover
Dr. Monica Poindexter
Dr. John Wheatland

Mrs. Judy Wise

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
THE PROCESSION

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS

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FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES
Doctorates
Masters

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES
James H. Gilliam, Jr., 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
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Bachelors of Science

School of Global Journalism and Communication
Bachelors of Science

School of Social Work
Bachelors of Science

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HONORARY DEGREE CITATION READER
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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY
Commencement Speaker

THE HONORABLE ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS

A native son and current resident of Baltimore, Congressman Elijah E. Cummings proudly represents Maryland’s Seventh Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Since beginning his career of public service in the Maryland House of Delegates, where he served for 14 years and became the first African American in Maryland’s history to be named Speaker Pro Tem, Congressman Cummings has remained committed to uplifting and empowering his constituency.

Congressman Cummings is Chair of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. As the main investigative arm for the House of Representatives, the committee has jurisdiction to closely examine any federal program and any matter with federal policy implications. Congressman Cummings is also a senior member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, serving on both the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

The Congressman often says that our children are the living messages that we send to a future we will never see. In that vein, he is committed to ensuring that our next generation has access to quality healthcare and education, clean air and water, and a strong economy defined by fiscal responsibility.

In keeping with his commitment to championing the progress of our next generation and widening their access to opportunity, Congressman Cummings is active on numerous boards and commissions dedicated to youth, including the Morgan State University Board of Regents and the SEED School of Maryland Board of Directors, and he is an honorary board member of KIPP Baltimore Schools and the Baltimore School for the Arts.

Honorary Degree Recipient

WILLIAM C. RHODEN, ’73
Doctor of Humane Letters

Before making his mark as an accomplished sportswriter, journalist and author, William C. Rhoden honed his craft as an undergraduate at Morgan, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in speech communication in 1973. A former Morgan State football player, Rhoden played on the victorious 1968 Bears team that defeated the Grambling State Tigers in the “Whitney Young Classic.”

Rhoden grew up during the civil rights movement and took great pride in his African-American heritage, two truths that fostered his growing political consciousness about racism and his expanding belief in the importance of black institutions. This awareness, in turn, led him to Morgan when his athletic talents may have provided him opportunities at a predominantly white university.

After receiving his bachelor’s degree, Rhoden worked for the Baltimore Afro-American, serving as the newspaper’s sports editor. He then spent several years as a writer for the Baltimore Sun and as a columnist at Ebony Magazine, before cementing his career as a sportswriter while penning the widely popular column “Sports of The Times” for The New York Times. In 2006, he published his first book, “Forty Million Dollar Slaves: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Black Athlete,” an analysis of prejudice and intolerance in American professional sports. He retired from The Times in 2016 and was inducted into the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Hall of Fame in 2018.

Rhoden is now a writer and editor-at-large for ESPN’s The Undefeated. In addition to that work, he assists the next generation of journalists as the head of a fellowship program named in his honor. Established in 2017 and sponsored by ESPN, the Rhoden Fellowship is a two-year program that identifies and trains aspiring African-American journalists from Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
Mary Elaine Proctor Blackwell, educator, civil rights activist and community advocate, earned her Bachelor of Science in science education at Morgan State College in 1949 and has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to her alma mater for more than 70 years. Now retired from the faculty of the University of the District of Columbia, she has exhibited leadership qualities in every facet of her life. As a student at Morgan, she was Class President, Captain of the Women’s Basketball Team and President of the campus chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She also led the planning of civil rights demonstrations by Morgan students seeking funding for academic options, housing and athletics in the 1940s.

Blackwell was the main force behind the establishment of the Class of 1949 Alumni House Maintenance Endowment Fund, and she led the charge to establish the Dr. Effietee M. Payne Endowed Scholarship Fund and the Harold D. Blackwell, Sr. Endowed Scholarship Fund, which was named in honor of her late husband, a member of Morgan’s Class of 1952.

Elaine Blackwell, the mother of five, is a Charter Member of the MSU Civil Rights Pioneers Alumni Chapter, a Charter Member of the RED Dynasty MSU Alumni Chapter and a member, since 2014, of the MSU Southern Maryland Alumni Chapter. She joined Morgan’s Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Alumni Chapter in 1949 and cofounded the chapter’s Scholarship Crab Feast in 1983. She has been a Life Member of the MSU Alumni Association since 1977 and a Class Agent for the Class of 1949 for more than 15 years.

Blackwell is now pursuing support to recognize the accomplishments of Effietee Payne, who was a prominent coach at Morgan for more than 25 years and a pioneering activist for women’s rights.

In recognition of Mary Elaine Proctor Blackwell’s personal and professional achievements noted above, and many others that reflect favorably on Morgan State University, the Morgan State University Alumni Association was pleased to salute her as Alumna of the Year for 2019.
Order of Exercises

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

**PROCESSIONAL**

> “Pomp and Circumstance” ............................................................................. Sir Edward Elgar

    The Morgan State University Band  
    Mr. Melvin Miles, *Conductor*

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

**WELCOME** ................................................................................................. President Wilson

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

**HYMN**

> “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing” ........................................................................... Led by the Morgan State University Choir  
    Dr. Eric Conway, *Conductor*

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

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

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** ......................................................................... The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings  
*Member, United States House of Representatives, Seventh Congressional District of Maryland*

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

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

Citation Read by Dr. Darryl L. Peterkin, *Director of the Clara I. Adams Honors College*

William C. Rhoden, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

**RECOGNITION OF SENIOR HONOR GRADUATES** ........................................ Dr. Anna McPhatter  
*Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude*

**PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS** ....................................................... President David Wilson

*President’s Second Mile Award  
President’s Award for Exceptional Creative Achievement*
RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ................................................................. LTC Willie Rodney  
Chair, Department of Military Science

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

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN COURSE ..................................... Presented by  
Dr. Anna McPhatter, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK .................................................................................. Candidates presented by  
Dr. Sandra Chipungu, Interim Dean

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS .................................................................................... By College/Schools (as above)

SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES ................................................................................ Ms. Emani Majors  
President of the Senior Class

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

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

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

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

RECESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance” .......................................................... Sir Edward Elgar

The Morgan State University Band  
Mr. Melvin Miles, Conductor
Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor’s Degrees

The James H. Gilliam, Jr., College of Liberal Arts

B.S., Applied Liberal Studies

Manuela A. Acquaye ......................................... Silver Spring, Maryland
Kiersten N. Bateman ........................................ Willards, Maryland
Kenneth Bernavil ........................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Donn D. Bevins ................................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Jermaine Bolden ............................................. Owings Mills, Maryland
Shovonte S. Bowen .......................................... Severn, Maryland
Michael D. Branch .......................................... White Plains, Maryland
Melvin C. Butler, Jr. ........................................ Frostburg, Maryland
Brianna M. Cook ............................................. New York, New York
Dominique A. Cornish ...................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Morgan E. Dawkins ........................................ Wynnnewood, Pennsylvania
Tiffany L. Diggs .............................................. Waldorf, Maryland
Zion S. Diggs .................................................. Upper Darby, Pennsylvania
Samantha N. Dudley ...................................... District Heights, Maryland
Antonio D. Gillespie, Jr. .................................. Memphis, Tennessee
Rashad L. Hanna ............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Morgan A. Hannah ......................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Marcus Hicks ................................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Sydne J. Hill .................................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Joshua Holley ................................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Fatima Jalloh ............................................... Bowie, Maryland
Gerome M. James .......................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Daniel R. Johnson ......................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Kevin Johnson, Jr. ......................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Lakeicha L. Johnson ..................................... Capitol Heights, Maryland
Shanai S. Jones ............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Monique E. Keels .......................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Khedra Lyles ............................................... Pikesville, Maryland
Dequane R. Lyons .......................................... Suitland, Maryland
Shamari Mewborn ......................................... Jacksonville, Florida
De’Aja B. Moody .............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Christine Nguyen .......................................... Perry Hall, Maryland
Bryony Oden ................................................ Glen Burnie, Maryland
Darian M. Pollion .......................................... Belleville, Illinois
Jalin L. Powell ............................................. Annapolis, Maryland
Brianna M. Rhinehart ..................................... Clinton, Maryland
Chandler D. Rosemond ................................... Bowie, Maryland
Unique C. Seldon .......................................... Rosedale, Maryland
Tahir C. Senoussi .......................................... Edgewood, Maryland
Caetia G. Short ............................................. Washington, District of Columbia
Kenya N. Singleton ......................................... Pikesville, Maryland
Aaron Strums ............................................... Bloomfield, Connecticut
Ranisa Sweat ................................................ Hamden, Connecticut
Shamara R. Thomas ....................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Everett Washington, Jr. .................................. Bowie, Maryland
Jabari S. Whyee .............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Rachel N. Williams ....................................... Baltimore, Maryland

B.A., Economics

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Jair A. Jackson ............................................. Goddard, Maryland
Adontist C. Rawls ......................................... Baltimore, Maryland

B.S., Economics

Victor O. Olanrewaju ..................................... Baltimore, Maryland

B.A., English

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Tiara R. Hollins ............................................. Cheverly, Maryland
Keiyanni A. Jackson................................. Gaithersburg, Maryland
Tiyah-Iman G. Koney ................................ Gaithersburg, Maryland
Joshua Leonard ..................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Stephanie C. Nnabue ................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Miaysa M. Parker ................................. Coram, New York
Capresha T. Pitts .................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Amber B. Shephard ................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Aliyah T. Smith ................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Maura P. Sullivan ................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Myeisha L. Williams ............................... Baltimore, Maryland

B.A., Fine Art

Susannah Okumodi................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Xavia A. Williams ................................. Baltimore, Maryland

B.A., History

Charles M. Armstrong ............................ Baltimore, Maryland
Charles J. Carrington, Jr. ......................... Baltimore, Maryland
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Tommy K. Grant .................................. New York, New York
Everett G. Hackett ................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Zainab Z. Nicholas ................................ Woodbridge, Virginia
Brandon L. Simmons ............................. Bowie, Maryland
Duan Woods ....................................... Suitland, Maryland

B.A., Music

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Fred N. Boateng .................................... Fort Washington, Maryland
Briana A. Boley ..................................... Warrensville Heights, Ohio
JaVonn B. Bright ................................... Rosedale, Maryland
Marisol A. Cartagena ............................... Adelphi, Maryland
Alexandra J. Crichlow-Bradshaw...................... Baltimore, Maryland
Angel M. Demelis..................................... Gardena, California
David A. Gibert ..................................... Fort Washington, Maryland
Alexis N. Griffin .................................... Temple Hills, Maryland
Raejean N. Hill .................................... Deptford, New Jersey
Paulé-Elizabeth Jackson .......................... Miami, Florida
Joshua X. Jones .................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Kori E. Melton ...................................... Bel Air, Maryland
Darren M.R. Richey ................................ Bowie, Maryland
Gerami C. Stewart .................................. Pikesville, Maryland

B.A., Philosophy

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Shemiah Morris ................................... Glen Burnie, Maryland
William Pefok .................................... Ellicott City, Maryland

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Laura F. Corbin .................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Brianna A. Harley ................................... Waldorf, Maryland
John Lloyd .......................................... Milford Mill, Maryland
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Sandra C. Okafor .................................... Laurel, Maryland
Tiara M. Petty ...................................... Washington, District of Columbia
Kenold E. Pierre .................................... White Plains, Maryland
Lemuel T. Prigden, Jr. .............................. Baltimore, Maryland
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Tyler A. Streeter .................................... Chicago, Illinois
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B.A., Political Science

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Tamera N. Ealey ..................................... Temple Hills, Maryland
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Joy A. Gardner ..................................... Pikesville, Maryland
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Kayla B. Griffin .................................... Middletown, Delaware
Crystal E. Hagens ................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Bria N. Hill ......................................... Hanover, Maryland
Shakrya J. Howell .................................. Lindenwold, New Jersey
Camille Ince ......................................... Mount Airy, Maryland
Kayla S. James ...................................... New Rochelle, New York
Nyari S. James ...................................... Towson, Maryland
Nyesha T. Jones .................................... Washington, District of Columbia
JonAsia M. Jones-Spears .......................... North Brunswick, New Jersey
Brittany O. Jordan ................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Ashley M. Knight .................................. District Heights, Maryland
Kheanna Landrum ................................. Goodyear, Arizona
Diamond Manns .................................... Willingboro, New Jersey
Breanne E.F. Martin ............................... Millstone, New Jersey
Maliaka J. Mayrant ................................. Silver Spring, Maryland
Kaaliyah C. McDowell ............................ Baltimore, Maryland
Nadia A. Moore .................................... Randallstown, Maryland

B.S., Psychology

B.S., Maryland

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Lachelle Nedd ..................................................Fort Pierce, Florida
Kiera D. Onunaku .............................................Derwood, Maryland
Brandon C. Roberts ..........................................Baltimore, Maryland
Deja N. Robinson ...............................................Beltsville, Maryland
Maya K. Smith ..................................................Baltimore, Maryland
Shenise N. Taylor ...............................................Baltimore, Maryland
Letisha A. Vincent ..............................................Brentwood, Maryland
Rayna J. Wallace .............................................Hagerstown, Maryland
Sharlay T. Watkins ...........................................Baltimore, Maryland
Aziza N. Williams ...........................................Yeadon, Pennsylvania
Jamarr J. Wilson ...............................................Baltimore, Maryland

B.A., Screenwriting and Animation
Amari Grant ..................................................Baltimore, Maryland

B.F.A., Screenwriting and Animation
Charnita Austin ..............................................Baltimore, Maryland
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- Almira V. Smith              | Gaithersburg                 | Maryland    |
- Nyah Stokley                 | Saint Albans                | New York    |
- Samiah J. Swann              | Temple Hills                | Maryland    |
- Lee A. Thompson, Jr.         | Upper Marlboro              | Maryland    |
- Montresa Tripps              | Baltimore                   | Maryland    |
- Crystal S. Ward              | Baltimore                   | Maryland    |
- Ingra Williams               | Brooklyn                    | Maryland    |
- Marlene Williams             | Baltimore                   | Maryland    |
- Rene Williams                | Silver Spring                | Maryland    |
- Kenneth W. Young             | Baltimore                   | Maryland    |
Latin Honors Graduates

These students will be recognized during the Commencement Exercises. They will wear gold Honors stoles and orange and blue tassels.

Clara I. Adams Honors College Graduates

These students will wear gold Honors cords and orange and blue tassels.

Reserve Officers Training Corps Commissions

The following students were commissioned into the United States Army as 2nd Lieutenants:

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Announcer

Dr. Darryl L. Peterkin.................................................. Director of the Clara I. Adams Honors College

Degree Candidate Readers

Dr. Shirley Basfield Dunlap........................................... Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
Ms. Keisha Campbell..................................................... University Registrar
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. Organizations and individuals are invited to submit nominations for the award. Nominations are supported by a description of the individual’s achievement.

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

The President’s Award for Exceptional Creative Achievement

The President’s Award for Exceptional Creative Achievement 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 the expression of worthwhile original ideas among the students of the university. It is intended that this award will go to that member of the graduating class who has made an exceptional contribution of a creative nature.

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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Ernest Buren

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Tamiah Griffin
Kadijah Henry
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MSU Class of 1965 Endowed Scholarship Fund
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