
TEACHERS COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Spring 2018



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS
North

*Wednesday, 30th May 2018, 10:00 a.m.
University of The Bahamas-North Courtyard
East Grand Bahama*



Forward Together in Pursuit of Greatness

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Joycelyn Pinder

Mrs. Joycelyn Pinder was born in Nassau, The Bahamas, and educated at Queen's College High School. She attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received a Bachelor's degree in Biology and a Master's degree in Education Administration and Supervision from Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Pinder has been a school principal and has taught all levels and most subjects in New Providence and Grand Bahama. She has served as an Education Officer with responsibility for Health and Family Life in the Ministry of Education, Grand Bahama District. She shares with administration, staff and students, principles and teaching methods.

A member of Zion Baptist Community Church, Mrs. Pinder leads the women's ministry, teaching senior high youths, coordinating small groups and Kingdom Builders Ministries. In the community, she is a life-time member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority having served for over thirty years on the Juvenile Panel and other social agencies.

Her passion for life and learning has taken her throughout The Bahamas and Caribbean conducting workshops and speaking on life and family issues. She is a writer of youth Sunday school lessons for Caribbean Christian Publications in Kingston, Jamaica.

She is married to Rev. Peter Pinder, they have three adult children, Katheldra, Kenton and Kerel. She enjoys traveling, reading and shopping.

SPRING 2018 TEACHERS COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

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Junior and Senior Education Majors

TEACHERS' PLEDGE

I WILL promote equity in education, high expectations and giving strong support to all students.

I WILL create a learning environment which encourages mutual respect, personal trust and confidentiality among students and other stakeholders.

I WILL facilitate and monitor students' learning, actively building on their prior knowledge and experiences.

I WILL utilize research to inform professional practice and national development.

I WILL participate in relevant professional global communities for the enhancement of "sustainable education".

I WILL conduct myself with the utmost integrity, honesty and professionalism, always protecting those entrusted to my care.

I WILL uphold the principles and standards of this noble profession.

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EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

Dr. Ruth Sumner
Dean, Professor

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite
Chair, Associate Professor

Dr. Kathiann Antonio
*Professor in Residence, T. G. Glover
Professional Development & Research
School, Associate Professor*

Ms. Brenda Bain
Assistant Professor, UB-North

Mrs. Neresa Bandelier
Assistant Professor

Ms. Margo Blackwell
*Special Projects Coordinator, Associate
Professor*

Dr. Faith Butler
*Head of Department, Secondary,
Associate Professor*

Ms. Renee Chase
Associate Professor

Mrs. Bridgette Cooper
*Head of Primary, Field Placement
Coordinator, Assistant Professor*

Mrs. Raquel Edgecombe
Assistant Professor (Study leave)

Mrs. Veronica Ferguson
Associate Professor, UB-North

Dr. Beulah Gardiner-Farquharson
Professor

Dr. Gloria Gomez
*Head of Secondary, Field Placement
Coordinator, Associate Professor*

Senator Jennifer Isaac-Dotson
Associate Professor (Political leave)

Mr. Paul McCann
Assistant Professor

Mrs. Janice Munnings
Associate Professor

Dr. Andre Neely
*AWET Coordinator, Associate
Professor*

Ms. Wendy Riley
*IT Support Coordinator, Assistant
Professor*

Mrs. Natasha Swann
Assistant Professor (Study leave)

Mrs. Deborah Wright
*Head of Department, Primary,
Assistant Professor*

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Moderator

Ms. Nikita Tucker
*Candidate for Graduation
Bachelor of Education
Primary Certification: General*

Procession of Candidates

National Anthem

*Please join in the singing of the
National Anthem led by:*

Ms. Indira Bullard
*Candidate for Graduation
Bachelor of Education
Primary Certification: General*

Invocation

Mrs. Judy Bethel
Adjunct Faculty, Education

Welcome

Dr. Ian Strachan
Vice President, UB-North

Remarks

Dr. Rodney D. Smith
President

Dr. Linda A. Davis
Provost

Significance of Ceremony

Mrs. Veronica Ferguson
Associate Professor, Education

Musical Selection

St. Georges High School Pop Band
Ms. Shaquita Stubbs
*Diploma in Education, Secondary
Education, Music*

Introduction of Speaker

Ms. Chelsy Wildgoose
*Candidate for Graduation
Bachelor of Education, Primary
Certification*

Commissioning Address

Mrs. Joycelyn Pinder
*Education Officer
Ministry of Education*

Pinning of Teachers

Dr. Coralee Kelly
Associate Professor, Education

Dr. Peter McWilliam
Dean of Faculty

Pledge

Led by:

Dr. Coralee Kelly
Associate Professor, Education

Candidates' Response

Ms. Lydia Cartwright-Powell
*Bachelor of Education, Primary
Certification, Special Education*

Musical Selection

Mr. Milton Hall
*Bachelor of Education, Primary
Certification, Special Education*

Ms. Indira Bullard
*Bachelor of Education, Primary
Certification, General*

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Peter McWilliam
Dean of Faculty, UB-North

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

FALL 2017

ADAMS, Nathania J.
BETHEL, Sydney T.
BOWE-HERRY, Kizzy D.
CAREY, Elizabeth
CLARKE, Brunay C.
DAVIS, Deann L.
DAVIS, La-Tisha A.
DEAN, D'Andra L.
DEAN, Maranique A. Q.
DURHAM, Nykeidar M. J.
FERGUSON, Anthonique B.
FERGUSON, Monique M.
GIBSON, Tamica I.
GOMEZ, Keiteria A. J.
JOHNSON, Matthew A.
LAVILLE, Victoria S.
MCCOY, Robin S.
MUNROE, Latoysa A.
NAIRN, Therese B.
NEELY-THOMPSON, Desiree N.
NIXON, Stephanie K.
PETIT-FRERE, Kesa
POITIER, Racine M.
PRITCHARD, Errolina C.
RICHARDSON, Rashad T.

ROLLE, Valene E.
ROSE, Aikia R.
ROXBURY, Kahesia D.
RUSSELL, Donnalee
RUSSELL, Sandy M.
SANDS, Shandira E.
SHERMAN, Genaye A.
SMITH, Georgette K.
STORR, Irwinique M.
TUCKER, Nikita J.
WILLIAMS, Kenteeshe B.

SPRING 2018

ADDERLEY, D'Anthra B.
ALLEN, Sipreanne J.
AUGUSTIN, Claudette
BANNISTER, Ronishka A. M.
BARTLETT, Glenisha A.
BECKLES, Stacey N.
BETHEL, Leslie S.
BRAYNEN, Rajevi R.
BROWN, Erica D.
BROWN, Lavanda P.
BULLARD, Indira C.
CARTWRIGHT, Michelle P.
CARTWRIGHT-POWELL, Lydia E.

CHARLTON, Chakia N.
COLEBY, Indira T.
COX, Rickell S.
CURRY, Keashia K.
DEAN, Carlin N.
DUNCOMBE, Ebony C.
DUNCOMBE, Rachae S.
ESTILIEN, Anouse
FELIX, Sheala
FERGUSON, Alexis D.
FINLEY, Ophra O.
FORBES, Brynae D.
FOULKES, Ashley D. M.
HALL, Raquel S.
HARDING, Leanne W.
HIGGS, Tremeco O.
INGRAHAM, Kendia L. A.
JOHNSON, Aleacha R.
KING, Glen R.
KNOWLES, Michalek S.
LLOYD, Ervenique S.
MALCOLM, Tanya T.
MCINTOSH, Reve' B.
MILLS, Debbie T.
MOSS, Michelle J.
PETIT, Rosie
PRATT, Daniel
RAHMING, Ben-Jade D.
RICHARDS, Vanessa T.

ROLLE, Delmon E.
ROLLE, Kirktiya S.
ROMER, Leonardo R.
ROSE, Sasha T.
RUSSELL, Chrishanna B.
SANDS, Sonovia T. P.
SAUNDERS, Brittany T.
SCOTT, Alexandria B.
SIMMS, Shanteena S. L.
SMITH, Chuck R.
SMITH, Phoenicia J.
STORR, Lashae B.
STUBBS, Shaquita S. A.
SWEETING, Shantell
SYMONETTE, Aysha N.
TANIS, Simenthia I. S.
TAYLOR, Cara L.
THOMPSON, Mandaleen K.
THOMPSON, Radeshia R.
THURSTON, De'jah A.
TONNY, Keana K. D.
WALLACE, Diandra J.
WEBB, Catherine V.
WILDGOOSE, Chelsy F.
WILKINSON, Ingrid C.
WILLIAMS, Rotalya L.