
AWARDS CEREMONY

Spring 2019



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

Monday, 20th May 2019

10:00 a.m.

Kendal G. L. Isaacs Gymnasium

Mychal Thompson Boulevard

Order of Ceremony

Moderator

Vernae Knight, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: Mathematics

National Anthem

Diane Dorsett, B.Sc., Biology with Chemistry

Invocation

Sidney S. Sawyer III, B.Ed., Secondary
Certification: History/Geography

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Rodney D. Smith
President, University of The Bahamas

Musical Selection

Presentation of Special Awards

Dr. Rodney D. Smith
Governor General's Award
Alumni Association Leadership Award
Student Athlete Award
President's Award

Dr. Linda A. Davis

Provost, University of The Bahamas

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

Presentation of Academic Awards

Lottis Shearer-Knowles

Interim Dean, Liberal and Fine Arts

Dr. Ruth Sumner

Dean, Social and Educational Studies

Remelda Moxey,

Dean, Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies

Dr. Carlton Watson

Dean, Pure and Applied Sciences

Presentation of Distinction Cords

Dr. Linda A. Davis

Vote of Thanks

Deaudra Minus, B.B.A., Accounting

Special Awards

Governor General's Award

Awarded to the bachelor degree graduate with highest cumulative GPA over 3.70, who has demonstrated consistent excellent performance throughout his or her academic studies.

Honourees: *Davonia Grant, B.A., Psychology; Ducheley Richard, B.Sc., Biology with Chemistry; Jared Symonette, B.B.A., Accounting*

Donor: *University of The Bahamas*

President's Award

Awarded to the bachelor degree graduate(s) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 and significant contribution to the University.

Honouree: *Clevanche A. Lightbourne, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: English Language & Literature; Lucciano Pearce, B.Sc., Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: *University of The Bahamas*

University of The Bahamas Alumni Association Leadership Award

Awarded to the bachelor degree graduate with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 and demonstrated leadership in a University club or organization.

Honouree: *Ms. Clevanche Lightbourne, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: English Language & Literature*

Donor: *University of The Bahamas Alumni Association*

Arlene Albury Scholar-Athlete Award

Awarded to the bachelor degree graduate with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00; member of a varsity team for a minimum of two years; leader and mentor to other student-athletes with involvement in community activities.

Honouree: *Ducheley Richard, B.Sc., Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: *The Family of Arlene Albury*

University of The Bahamas-North Awards

University of The Bahamas-North Award

Honouree: *Rakeem Clarke, B.B.A., Human Resource Management*

Donor: *University of The Bahamas*

University of The Bahamas-North Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Dominique Seymour, B.Ed., Primary Certification General*

Donor: *University of The Bahamas*

Business and Hospitality Management

Business and Hospitality Management Overall Student Award

Honouree: *Kethera R. Thompson, B.B.A., Accounting*

Donor: *Fidelity Bank and Trust*

Bahamas Chamber of Commerce Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Jared A. Symonette, B.B.A., Accounting*

Donor: *Bahamas Chamber of Commerce*

Albania Academy Award for Management

Honouree: *Cassia A. Minnis, B.B.A., Management*

Donor: *Dr. Albert Ferguson*

The Training Authority Award for Marketing

Honouree: *Darneisha D. Ferguson, B.B.A., Marketing*

Donor: *The Training Authority*

Bachelor of Business Administration Banking and Finance with a Foreign Language Award

Honouree: *Dealjanay L. Brice, B.B.A., Banking and Finance with a Foreign Language*

Donor: *Santander Bank and Trust*

Dienkabe Kureyang Memorial Award for Economics

Honouree: *Camisha J. Missick, B.B.A., Economics*

Donor: *Dr. William C. Allen*

Livingstone Evans Memorial Award for Economics and Finance

Honouree: *Tyrone L. Pratt, B.B.A., Economics and Finance*

Donor: *Ms. Karen Lockhart and JARLEM Bahamas*

Ernst & Young Award for Accounting

Honouree: *Jared A. Symonette, B.B.A., Accounting*

Donor: *Ernst & Young*

Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants Award for Accounting

Honouree: *Jared A. Symonette, B.B.A., Accounting*

Donor: *Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants*

JARLEM Award for Computer Information Systems

Honouree: *Melissa F. Bethel, B.B.A., Computer Information Systems*

Donor: *JARLEM Bahamas*

Bachelor of Business Administration Human Resource Management

Honouree: *T'Shera C. Adderley, B.B.A., Human Resource Management*

Donor: *The Training Authority*

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences Overall Student Award

Honouree: *Lucciano Pearce, B.Sc., Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: *Dr. Veronica Toppin*

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Ducheley Richard, B.Sc., Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: *Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences*

Portia M. Smith Memorial Award for Bachelor of Science in Biology with Chemistry

Honouree: *Ducheley Richard, B.Sc., Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: *Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences*

Bachelor of Science in Small Island Sustainability Award

Honouree: *Tika Penn, B.Sc., Small Island Sustainability: Environmental
& Ecosystems Management: Marine Science*

Donor: *Dr. Dion Hepburn*

Communication and Creative Arts

Communication and Creative Arts Overall Student Award

Honouree: *Kevonya Bain, B.A., Spanish*

Donor: *N&M Architects*

Communication and Creative Arts Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Leandra Rolle, B.A., Media Journalism*

Donor: *Inspired Recreations*

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Award

Honouree: *Antonia Nottage, B.A., Spanish*

Donor: *UB Foreign Languages Department*

Bachelor of Arts in Media Journalism Award Honouree: *Leandra Rolle, B.A., Media Journalism*

Donor: *H.G. Christie*

Associate of Arts in Art Award

Honouree: *Amaani Hepburn, A.A., Art*

Donor: *Hillside House*

Culinary Arts and Tourism Studies

Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts Award

Honouree: *Rashae R. Bain, A.A.Sc., Culinary Arts*

Donor: *Nassau Hotel and Restaurant Supplies*

Associate of Applied Science National Apprentice Cook Award

Honouree: *Westesha A. Neely, A.A.Sc., National Apprentice Cook*

Donor: *Wild Thyme Restaurant*

Hans Von Rotz Memorial Pastry Award

Honouree: *Westesha A. Neely, A.A.Sc., National Apprentice Cook*

Donor: *Original Swiss Sweet Shop*

Education

Bahamas Union of Teachers Overall Student Award

Honouree: *Clevanche A. Lightbourne, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: English Language & Literature*

Donor: *Bahamas Union of Teachers*

Education Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Courtney L. Newbold, B.Ed., Primary Certification (General)*

Donor: *Chase and Poitier Family*

Bachelor of Education Early Childhood Certification Award

Honouree: *Mary L. Cartwright, B.Ed., Early Childhood*

Donor: *Dr. Neresa Bandelier*

Bachelor of Education Physical Education Award

Honouree: *Mikela P. Butler-Capron, B.Ed., Kindergarten – Grade 12: Physical Education*

Donor: *Senator Hon. Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson*

Bachelor of Education Primary Certification Award

Honouree: *Courtney L. Newbold, B.Ed., Primary Certification (General)*

Donor: *Primary Principals Association*

Bachelor of Education Secondary Art Award

Honouree: *Blake A. Fox, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: Art*

Donor: *Dr. Faith Butler*

Bachelor of Education Secondary Biology/Combined Science Award

Honouree: *Alana H. Hepburn, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: Biology/Combined Science*

Donor: *Hepburn Enterprises*

Bachelor of Education Secondary English Language and Literature Award

Honouree: *Clevanche A. Lightbourne, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: English Language & Literature*

Donor: *Association of Public Secondary Schools*

Bachelor of Education Secondary History/Geography Award

Honouree: *Sidney S. Sawyer III, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: History/Geography*

Donor: *Mrs. Elma Garraway*

Bachelor of Education Secondary Mathematics Award

Honouree: *Vernae R. Knight, B.Ed., Secondary Certification, Mathematics*

Donor: *Mr. Patrick Bethel*

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification Modern Languages Award

Honouree: *Aalijah R. Brown, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: French*

Donor: *Dr. Peter McWilliam*

Bachelor of Education Secondary Music Education Award

Honouree: *Kristen G. Saunders, B.Ed., Kindergarten – Grade 12: Music*

Donor: *Education in Honor of Mrs. Audrey Dean-Wright*

The Sheila Seymour Family and Consumer Science Education Award

Honouree: *Jevonia S. Brown, B.Ed., Secondary Certification: Family & Consumer Science*

Donor: *Dr. Linda Davis*

Grace Taylor Memorial Award for Diploma in Secondary Education

Honouree: *Lettia L. M. Strachan, Diploma, Secondary Education: Biology*

Donor: *William Taylor and Family*

Diploma in Education Adult, Workforce Education and Training Award

Honouree: *Christabel M. Saunders, Diploma, Adult Workforce Education & Training*

Donor: *Dr. Andre Neely*

Bachelor of Education Advanced Placement Award

Honouree: *Raquel M. Minnis, B.Ed., Primary Advanced Placement*

Donor: *Mrs. Raquel Barr-Edgecombe and Mrs. Deborah Wright*

English Studies

English Studies Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Neia L.V. Mills, B.A., English*

Donor: *Friends of English Studies*

Mathematics, Physics and Technology

Bahamas Power and Light Co. Ltd. Award for Mathematics, Physics and Technology

Honouree: *Kobe T. Ferguson, B.Sc., Mathematics*

Donor: *Bahamas Power & Light*

Mathematics, Physics and Technology Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Kobe T. Ferguson, B.S., Mathematics*

Donor: *Mathematics, Physics and Technology*

George Swann Award for Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Honouree: *Bijan J. Stubbs, B.Sc., Electrical Engineering Technology*

Donor: *George Swann*

Carol Ritchie Memorial Award for Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Honouree: *Kobe T. Ferguson, B.Sc., Mathematics*

Donor: *Union of Tertiary Educators of The Bahamas*

Bahamas Society of Engineers Award

Honouree: *Charisma C. Clarke, A.Sc., Engineering*

Donor: *Bahamas Society of Engineers*

Associate of Science in Engineering Physics Award

Honouree: *Onassis A. Nottage, A.Sc., Engineering Physics*

Donor: *Mathematics, Physics and Technology*

Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Nursing and Allied Health Professions Overall Student Award

Honouree: *Angel Carey, B.S.N.*

Donor: *Nursing and Allied Health Professions*

Nursing and Allied Health Professions Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Dorrisa Munroe, B.S.N.*

Donor: *The Nurses Association of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Award

Honouree: *Dorrisa Munroe, B.S.N.*

Donor: Public Hospital Authority (PHA) and Doctors Hospital

Trained Clinical Nurse Award

Honouree: *Bernice Geffrard, Certificate, T.C.N.*

Donor: *Bahamas Ministry of Health*

Social Sciences

Social Sciences Overall Student Award

Honouree: *Davonia Grant, B.A., Psychology*

Donor: *Social Sciences*

Social Sciences Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Davonia Grant, B.A., Psychology*

Donor: *Social Sciences*

Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration Award

Honouree: *Rashard R.A. Ritchie, B.A., Public Administration*

Donor: *Department of Law and Government*

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Award

Honouree: *Kesheia A. Morris, B.A., Social Work*

Donor: *Social Sciences*

LLB Scholar Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: *Levan D. Johnson, L.L.B.*

Donor: *Dr. Peter Maynard*

Bachelor of Laws Award

Honouree: *Levan D. Johnson, L.L.B.*

Donor: *Justice Rubie Nottage (Retired)*

Bahamas Psychological Association Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Award

Honourees: *Davonia Grant, B.A., Psychology; Rashanda McHardy, B.A., Psychology*

Donor: *Bahamas Psychological Association*

Associate of Arts in Law and Criminal Justice Studies Award

Honouree: *Cidney C. Thompson, A.A., Law and Criminal Justice Studies*

Donor: *The Law and Criminal Justice Society*

Distinction Cord

The gold cord is worn by degree candidates graduating with distinction. The cumulative grade point average required for the award of distinction is 3.51 - 4.00.

