



SPRING 2023 COMMENCEMENT EVENT

Building Resilience Within Ourselves

Awards Ceremony

WEDNESDAY
24TH MAY 2023 AT 3:00 P.M

**KENDAL G. L. ISAACS GYMNASIUM
QUEEN ELIZABETH SPORTS CENTRE
NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS**

This event is part of the official celebrations of the 50th anniversary of Bahamian independence.

Order of Ceremony

MODERATOR

Anycia Collie
BBA Accounting

INVOCATION

Atalia A. Burrows
BEd. Religious Education

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Erik Rolland
President & CEO, University of The Bahamas

GREETING AND PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi
Vice President, Academic Affairs

MUSICAL SELECTION

Alisha Wells
BA Music & BEd. Education K-12 Music

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Mr. Mario Adderley
Interim Dean, Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management

Dr. Douglas Barkey
Dean, Liberal and Fine Arts

Dr. Veronica Toppin
Interim Dean, Pure and Applied Sciences

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite
Dean, Social and Educational Studies

Dr. Marlo Murphy-Braynen
Dean, Business

Dr. Carlton Watson
Interim Executive Director, GTR Campbell Small Island Sustainability Research Institute

PRESENTATION OF DISTINCTION CORDS

Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi

Vice President, Academic Affairs

VOTE OF THANKS

Afarier Forbes-Rolle

BSc. Tourism Management

SPECIAL AWARDS

Governor General's Award

Honouree: Ferris Grant

Donor: University of The Bahamas

President's Award

Honouree: Alexandria St. Albord

Honouree: Cordell P. F. Strapp

Donor: University of The Bahamas

University of The Bahamas Alumni Association Leadership Award

Honouree: Anthony Sturup

Donor: University of The Bahamas Alumni Association

Arlene Albury Scholar-Athlete Award

Honouree: Selina Adams

Donor: The Family of the late Arlene Albury

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

Honouree: Shaniqua Fernander-Cargill

Donor: University of The Bahamas

Non-Instructional Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

Honouree: Virginia Ballance

Donor: University of The Bahamas

Business

Business Award

Honouree: Jeffrey B. Feaster

Donor: Fidelity Bank and Trust

Bahamas Chamber of Commerce Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Elshanti King

Honouree: Ferris J. Grant

Donor: Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Albert Ferguson Award for Management

Honouree: Lauren D. M. Albury

Honouree: Jade S. Bullard

Donor: Dr. Albert Ferguson

The Training Authority Award for Marketing

Honouree: Justina Ferguson

Donor: The Training Authority

Bahamas Institute of Financial Services Award

Honouree: Jimmy L. S. Stevens

Donor: Bahamas Institute of Financial Services

CFA Society The Bahamas Finance Award

Honouree: Rieasa R. Newton

Donor: CFA Society The Bahamas

Livingstone Evans Memorial Award for Economics and Finance

Honouree: Lakesha S. Wilson

Donor: Ms. Karen Lockhart and JARLEM Bahamas

Dienkabe Kureyang Memorial Award for Economics

Honouree: Grace T. McHardy

Donor: Dr. Randy Forbes

Ernst & Young Award for Accounting

Honouree: Tony L. Adderley

Donor: Ernst and Young

Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants Award for Accounting

Honouree: Ferris J. Grant

Donor: Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants

JARLEM (Bahamas) Ltd. Award for Computer Information Systems

Honouree: Felicia C. Symonette

Donor: JARLEM (Bahamas) Ltd.

Bachelor of Business Administration Human Resource Management Award

Honouree: Elshanti E. King

Donor: Marcia Miles

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences

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Honouree: Gyllian P.L. Cooper

Donor: Dolphin Encounters Ltd/Blue Lagoon Island

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Aaliyah R. Adderley

Donors: Department of Environment Planning and Protection

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

Honouree: Aaliyah R. Adderley

Donors: Jacklyn Chisholm-Lightbourne & Dr. Dion Hepburn

Bachelor of Science in Small Island Sustainability Award

Honouree: Makeda Serju

Donor: Bahamas National Trust (BNT)

Communication and Creative Arts

Communication and Creative Arts Student Award

Honouree: Keithra A. K. Toote

Donor: Communication and Creative Arts

Communication and Creative Arts Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Keithra A. K. Toote

Donor: Communication and Creative Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Award

Honouree: Keithra A. K. Toote

Donor: Dr. Walteria Tucker-Rolle

Associate of Arts in French Award

Honouree: Vanessa R. Munnings

Donor: Communication and Creative Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Media Journalism Award

Honouree: Bethany E. McHardy

Donor: Communication and Creative Arts

Associate of Arts in Art Award

Honouree: Katlyn J. Rolle

Donor: Dr. Douglas Barkey

Bachelor of Arts in Music Award

Honouree: Tonique L.B. Brown

Donor: Ambasah Band

Tourism, Hospitality, and Culinary Arts and Leisure Management

Tourism Hospitality Culinary Arts and Leisure Management Award

Honouree: Afarier L. Forbes-Rolle

Donor: Nassau Paradise Island Promotion Board

Tourism Hospitality Culinary Arts and Leisure Management Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Timia A. Wallace

Donor: Nassau Hotel and Restaurant Supplies

Tourism Hospitality Culinary Arts and Leisure Management Associate Degree Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Leandra L. Hepburn

Donor: The CALM

Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality Operations Award

Honouree: Voneisha T. Saint-Ange

Donor: Family Island Promotion Board

Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts Award

Honouree: Leandra L. Hepburn

Donor: Wild Thyme Restaurant

Hans Von Rotz Memorial Pastry Award

Honouree: Leandra L. Hepburn

Donor: Original Swiss Sweet Shop

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management Award

Honouree: Timia A. Wallace

Donor: Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association

Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management Award

Honouree: Afarier L. Forbes-Rolle

Donor: Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association

Education

Bahamas Union of Teachers Education Award

Honouree: Breonna G. Jones

Donor: Bahamas Union of Teachers

Education Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Waldisha G. Gibson

Donor: Chase and Poitier Family

Bachelor of Education Primary Certification Award

Honouree: Petranique A. Braynen

Donor: Primary Principals Association

Bachelor of Education Early Childhood Award

Honouree: Dereal B. Maycock

Donor: Dr. Neresa Bandelier

Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification Mathematics Award

Honouree: Ann-Marie P. McKinney

Donor: Dr. Raquel Edgecombe

The Sheila Seymour Family and Consumer Sciences Education Award

Honouree: Rochelle L. Gaitor

Donor: Dr. Linda Davis

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification Modern Languages Award

Honouree: Garbriel B. Ferguson

Donor: Mrs. Phyllis Carey

The Rev. Dr. Charles C. Smith II Bachelor of Education Religious Education Award

Honouree: Atalia A. Burrows

Donor: Family of the Late Cannon Warren Rolle

Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification Computer Studies Award

Honouree: Rokeshia Sands

Donor: Ms. Wendy Riley

Bachelor of Education Kindergarten-Grade 12 Certification Music Award

Honouree: Tonique L. B. Brown

Donor: Family of the Late Mrs. Audrey Wright

Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification English Language/Literature Award

Honouree: Jonnee J.M. Roker

Donor: Dr. Peter McWilliam

Bachelor of Education Kindergarten-Grade 12 Certification Physical Education Award

Honouree: Christal B. Stanford

Donor: Ms. Jennifer Issacs-Dotson

Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification Art Award

Honouree: Joseph E. Sweeting

Donor: Dr. Faith Butler

Grace Taylor Memorial Award for Diploma in Secondary Education

Honouree: Anthonise H. D. Archer

Donor: Dr. Ruth Sumner

Diploma in Education, Adult, Workforce Education & Training Award

Honouree: Clarice M. Forbes

Donor: Dr. Andre Neely

English Studies

English Studies Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Serenity D. Dieufaite

Donor: The Friends of English Studies

Bachelor of Arts in English Award

Honouree: Serenity D. Dieufaite

Donor: The Friends of English Studies

Mathematics, Physics and Technology

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

Honouree: Helson J. Ambrose Jr.

Donor: Bahamas Power & Light

Mathematics, Physics and Technology Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Ann-Marie P. McKinney

Donor: Mathematics, Physics and Technology

Carol Ritchie Memorial Award for Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Honouree: Ann-Marie P. McKinney

Donor: Union of Tertiary Educators of The Bahamas

George Swann Award for Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Honouree: Cordell P.F. Strapp

Donor: George Swann

Bachelor of Architecture Award

Honouree: Selina S. Adams

Donor: Institute of Bahamian Architects

Bahamas Society of Engineers Award

Honouree: Jonathan J.J. King

Donor: Bahamas Society of Engineers

Associate of Science in Civil Engineering Technology Award

Honouree: Camron M. Gibson

Donor: Mathematics, Physics and Technology

Nursing and Allied Health Professions

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Honouree: Aaliyah Holmes

Donor: Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Nursing and Allied Health Professions Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Angelique Bethell

Donor: The Nurses Association of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Award

Honouree: Angelique Bethell

Donor: Public Hospitals Authority

Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science Nursing Award

Honouree: Janelle Pickering

Donor: Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Social Sciences

Social Sciences Award

Honouree: Shadina Antoine

Donor: Social Sciences

Social Sciences Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Ingeria H. Miller

Donor: Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration Award

Honouree: Roshanti A. Murray-Deveaux

Donor: Department of Law and Government

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Award

Honouree: Danielle B. Cartwright

Donor: Social Sciences

Associate of Arts in Law and Criminal Justice Award

Honouree: Ethan M.O. Bunbury

Donor: Department of Law and Government

Bahamas Psychological Association Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Award

Honouree: Alexandria S. St. Albord

Donor: Bahamas Psychological Association

LLB Scholar Award for Academic Excellence

Honouree: Ingeria H. Miller

Donor: Dr. Peter Maynard

Bachelor of Laws Award

Honouree: Ingeria H. Miller

Donor: Retired Justice Rubie Nottage

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Award

Honouree: Shadina Antoine

Donor: Social Sciences

Academic Awards Committee Members

Dr. Raymond Oenbring (Co-Chair)

Dr. Camille Smith (Co-Chair)

Dr. Neresa Wallace-Bandelier

Marcia Seymour-Miles

Dr. George Odhiambo

Christina Moseley-Rolle

Dr. Kathleen Kellock

Runako Williams

Teniel Rolle

Schyonne Adderley

Dr. Walteria Tucker-Rolle

E'Thegra Symonette

Dr. Terry Campbell

