



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

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# *Awards Ceremony*

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024 | 3:00 P.M.

Kendal G. L. Isaacs Gymnasium  
Mychal Thompson Boulevard  
Nassau, The Bahamas

*50 Years of Knowledge, Truth, Integrity*

## Order of Ceremony

### **Moderator**

Kadian R. Robinson-Thomas

Bachelor of Education, Family and Consumer Science

### **Invocation**

Chante Deal

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Janyne Hodder

University President (Acting)

### **Greeting and Presentation of Special Awards**

Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Musical Selection**

Ms. Anna Calixte

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification Music

### **Presentation of Awards**

Dr. Marlo Murphy-Braynen

Dean, Business

Dr. Veronica Toppin

Dean (Interim), Pure and Applied Sciences

Dr. Douglas Barkey

Dean, Liberal and Fine Arts

Mr. Mario Adderley

Dean (Interim), Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite

Dean, College of Social and Educational Studies

Dr. Carlton Watson

Executive Director (Interim)

GTR Campbell Small Island Sustainability Research Institute

Mrs. Remelda Moxey

Dean (Interim), Office of Graduate Studies and Research

## **Presentation of Distinction Cords**

Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

## **Vote of Thanks**

Jai Neely

Bachelor of Science, Tourism Management

## **Special Awards**

### **Governor General's Award**

Honouree | Niarickah J. Moss

Donor | University of The Bahamas

### **President's Award**

Honouree | Niarickah J. Moss

Honouree | Daniel J. Saunders

Donor | University of The Bahamas

### **University of The Bahamas Alumni Association Leadership Award**

Honouree | Matthew Williams

Donor | University of the Bahamas Alumni Association

### **Arlene Albury Scholar-Athlete Award**

Honouree | Shanyhah Bowe

Donor | The Family of Arlene Albury

### **UB North Campus Award**

Honouree | Rikia India Roberts

Donor | University of The Bahamas

### **UB North Campus Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Niarickah J. Moss

Donor | University of The Bahamas

## **Business**

### **Business Award**

Honouree | Glenisha Albury

Donor | Fidelity Bank and Trust

### **Bahamas Chamber of Commerce Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Dre R. Hepburn

Donor | Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

**Dr. Albert Ferguson Award for Management**

Honouree | Gabrielle R. Styles

Donor | Dr. Albert Ferguson

**University of The Bahamas Award for Marketing**

Honouree | Amelia E. Gomez

Donor | Academic Affairs

**The Training Authority Award for Marketing**

Honouree | Aisha B. Gibson

Donor | The Training Authority

**Bahamas Institute of Financial Services Award**

Honouree | Shonice A. Mortimer

Donor | Bahamas Institute of Financial Services

**CFA Society The Bahamas Finance Award**

Honouree | Kyra R. Bain

Donor | CFA Society The Bahamas

**Livingstone Evans Memorial Award for Economics and Finance**

Honouree | Britney A. McHardy

Donor | JARLEM Bahamas

**Ernst & Young Award for Accounting**

Honouree | Stephen R. Cartwright

Donor | Ernst & Young

**Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants Award for Accounting**

Honouree | Stephen R. Cartwright

Donor | Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants

**University of The Bahamas Award for Accounting**

Honouree | Aaliyah B. Williams

Donor | Academic Affairs

**JARLEM (Bahamas) Ltd. Award for Computer Information Systems**

Honouree | Dre R. Hepburn

Donor | JARLEM (Bahamas) Ltd.

**Bachelor of Business Administration Human Resource Management Award**

Honouree | Raquel S. Lockhart

Donor | Marcia Miles

## **Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences**

### **Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences Award**

Honouree | Gabrielle Pitter

Donor | University of The Bahamas

### **Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Niarickah J. Moss

Donor | Department of Environment Planning and Protection

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

Honouree | Niarickah J. Moss

Donor | Jacklyn Chisholm-Lightbourne & Dr. Dion Hepburn

## **Small Island Sustainability**

### **Bachelor of Science in Small Island Sustainability Award**

Honouree | Andrew Knowles

Donor | Bahamas National Trust (BNT)

## **Communication and Creative Arts**

### **Communication and Creative Arts Award**

Honouree | Daniel J. Saunders

Donor | Kishan Munroe

### **Communication and Creative Arts Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Tichea J. Ferguson

Donor | Keva Fawkes

### **Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Award**

Honouree | Tichea J. Ferguson

Donor | Dr. Walteria Tucker-Rolle

### **Bachelor of Arts in Media Journalism Award**

Honouree | Stephanna M. Nicolls

Donor | Communication and Creative Arts

### **Associate of Arts in Art Award**

Honouree | Jasmine N. Beneby

Donor | Dr. Douglas Barkey in Honour of John Beadle

### **Bachelor of Arts in Music Award**

Honouree | Daniel J. Saunders

Donor | Ambasah Band

## **Tourism, Hospitality, and Culinary Arts and Leisure Management**

### **Tourism Hospitality and Culinary Arts and Leisure Management Award**

Honouree | Jai Neely

Donor | Nassau Paradise Island Promotion Board

### **Tourism Hospitality and Culinary Arts and Leisure Management Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Jai Neely

Donor | Nassau Hotel and Restaurant Supplies

### **Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts Award**

Honouree | Sierra K. Blair

Donor | Wild Thyme Restaurant

### **Hans Von Rotz Memorial Pastry Award**

Honouree | Sierra K. Blair

Donor | Original Swiss Sweet Shop

### **Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management Award**

Honouree | Ashanti Darville

Donor | Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association

### **Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management Award**

Honouree | Jai Neely

Donor | Joy Jibrilu

## **Education**

### **Bahamas Union of Teachers Education Award**

Honouree | Kadian R. Robinson-Thomas

Donor | Bahamas Union of Teachers

### **Education Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Gem K. Major

Donor | Chase and Poitier Families

### **Bachelor of Education Primary Certification Award**

Honouree | Michelle N. Colebrook

Donor | Primary Principals Association

### **Bachelor of Education Early Childhood Award**

Honouree | T'Nee L. Moss

Donor | Dr. Neresa Bandelier

### **Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification Mathematics Award**

Honouree | Myra K. Moss

Donor | Dr. Raquel Edgecombe

### **The Sheila Seymour Family and Consumer Sciences Education Award**

Honouree | Valexia T. Saint-Ange

Donor | Dr. Linda Davis

### **Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification Modern Languages Award**

Honouree | Catriny Kalix

Donor | Mrs. Phyllis Carey

### **Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification Business Studies Award**

Honouree | Darcell D. Rahming

Donor | Dr. Yvonne Hunter-Johnson

### **Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification Computer Studies Award**

Honouree | Amoree K. Cartwright

Donor | Ms. Wendy Riley

### **Bachelor of Education Kindergarten-Grade 12 Certification Music Award**

Honouree | Celina A. Marshall

Donor | Family of the Late Mrs. Audrey Wright

### **Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification English Language/Literature Award**

Honouree | Ashley T. Major

Donor | Association of Public Secondary Schools

### **Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification History/Geography Award**

Honouree | Breea D. Colebrooke

Donor | Mrs. Elma Garraway

**Bachelor of Education Kindergarten-Grade 12 Certification  
Physical Education Award**

Honouree | Shanyhah A. Bowe

Donor | Ms. Jennifer Issacs-Dotson

**Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification Biology/Combined Science Award**

Honouree | Rachel M. Hanna

Donor | Hepburn Enterprises

**Bachelor of Education Secondary Certification Art Award**

Honouree | Talmadge A. Knowles

Donor | Dr. Faith Butler

**Grace Taylor Memorial Award for Diploma in Secondary Education**

Honouree | Lutesha T. Campbell

Donor | Dr. Ruth Sumner

**Diploma in Education, Adult, Workforce Education & Training Award**

Honouree | Evardneke S. Mortimer

Donor | Dr. Andre Neely

**English Studies**

**English Studies Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Kentario McKenzie

Donor | The Friends of English Studies

**Bachelor of Arts in English Award**

Honouree | Ayoka Seymour

Donor | The Friends of English Studies

**Mathematics, Physics and Technology**

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

Honouree | Stanley Beauchamp

Donor | Bahamas Power & Light

**Mathematics, Physics and Technology Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Stanley Beauchamp

Donor | Mathematics, Physics and Technology



## **George Swann Award for Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology**

Honouree | Stanley Beauchamp

Donor | George Swann

## **Bachelor of Architecture Award**

Honouree | Leon Burrows

Donor | Institute of Bahamian Architects

## **Associate of Science in Civil Engineering Technology Award**

Honouree | Dameer Smith

Donor | Dr. Llewelyn Curling

## **Associate of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology Award**

Honouree | Kinza Johnson

Donor | Dr. Llewelyn Curling

## **Nursing and Allied Health Professions**

### **Nursing and Allied Health Professions Award**

Honouree | Chante Deal

Donor | Ministry of Health and Wellness

### **Nursing and Allied Health Professions Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Alexis Rolle

Donor | The Nurses Association of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing Award**

Honouree | Nadja C. Armbrister

Donor | Nursing and Allied Health Professions

## **Social Sciences**

### **Social Sciences Award**

Honouree | Te'Neill C. Francis

Donor | Social Sciences

### **Social Sciences Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Lemicka K. Williams

Donor | Social Sciences

### **Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration Award**

Honouree | Te'Neill C. Francis

Donor | Department of Law and Government

### **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Award**

Honouree | Kishlyne S. Johnson

Donor | Social Sciences

### **Associate of Arts in Law and Criminal Justice Award**

Honouree | Rayvyn R. McKinney

Donor | Department of Law and Government

### **Bahamas Psychological Association Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Award**

Honouree | Lemicka K. Williams

Donor | Bahamas Psychological Association

### **LLB Scholar Award for Academic Excellence**

Honouree | Shakara A. Allen

Donor | Dr. Peter Maynard

### **Bachelor of Laws Award**

Honouree | Shakara A. Allen

Donor | Justice Rubie Nottage

### **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Award**

Honouree | Asia Austin

Donor | Social Sciences

## **Graduate Studies**

### **Sir Franklyn R. Wilson Award for Academic Excellence in Graduate Research**

Honouree | Shavardo Anthon Thompson

Donor | Sir Franklyn R. Wilson

### **PricewaterhouseCoopers Academic Award for Excellence in Accounting**

Honouree | Donae Anya Miller-Duncombe

Donor | PricewaterhouseCoopers

### **Dr L. Barry Russell & Mrs. Missy Russell Academic Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Honouree | Shavardo Anthon Thompson

Donor | Dr. L. Barry Russell & Mrs. Missy Russell

## **Distinction Cord Recipients**

ADDERLEY, Denequa J.

ALLEN, Shakara A.

ARCHER, De'Shann D.

ARMBRISTER, Nadja C.

BAIN, Kyra R.

BEAUCHAMP, Stanley

BENEBY, Jasmine N.

BETHEL, Tanae J.

BLACK, An-Nisa S.

BLAIR, Sierra K.

BOYER, Mona

BROWN, Lueretha F.

CARTWRIGHT, Stephen R.

COLEBROOK, Michelle N.

COLLIE, Anycia J.

CULMER, Maneisha M.

EDWARDS, Ann-Marie J.

ETIENNE, Cachline

FERGUSON, Tichea J.

FORBES, Troyann T.

FRANCIS, Te'Neill C.

HANNA, Rachel M.

HEPBURN, Dre R.

JOHNSON, Kinza M.

JOHNSON, Kishlyne S.

JOHNSON, Patrice N.

KALIX, Catriny

KNOWLES, Andrew S.

KNOWLES, Talmadge A.

LAING, D'Arnelle S.

LEWIS, Sonia D.

LOCKHART, Raquel S.

MAJOR, Gem K.

MARSHALL, Celina A.

MARTIN, Nicole M.

MCDONALD, Raizel M.

MCKENZIE, Kentario T.

MCKENZIE, Wilinda E.L.

MCKINNEY, Rayvyn R.

MILES, Dylan E.M.

MOSS, Niarickah J.

MOSS, T'Nee L.

MOULTRIE, Anthia K.

NEELY, Jai A.

NEWBOLD, Jolise J.  
NEWBOLD-CHISHOLM, Tyler M.  
NICOLLS, Stephanna M.  
NIXON, Katrina M.  
PITTER, Gabrielle J.  
RAHMING, Darcell D.  
ROBINSON-THOMAS, Kadian R.  
ROLLE, Alexis B.  
ROLLE, Joey A.  
SAUNDERS, Daniel J.  
SMITH, Candida A.  
STURRUP, Kaitland T.  
SWAIN, Yana T.  
TODD, Antwonae R.  
TURNQUEST, Dejanique M.  
WALDRON JR., Edwin A.  
WILLIAMS, Lemicka K.  
WILLIAMS, Matthew K.A.

#### **Academic Awards Committee Members**

Dr. Raymond Oenbring (Co-Chair)  
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Mrs. Remelda Moxey  
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