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# AWARDS CEREMONY

Spring 2022



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, Atlantis Convention Centre, Coral Towers  
Nassau, The Bahamas

*“We Survived, Now We Thrive: Succeeding Against the Odds”*

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# ORDER OF CEREMONY

## **MODERATOR**

**Mr. Timothy Newbold**

*BSc Biology with Chemistry*

## **INVOCATION**

**Ms. Jana J. McCardy**

*BBA Computer Information Systems*

## **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**Dr. Rodney D. Smith**

*President & CEO, University of The Bahamas*

## **GREETING AND PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi**

*Vice President, Academic Affairs*

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

**Jam Session**

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**Mr. Mario Adderley**

*Interim Dean, Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management*

**Dr. Douglas Barkey**

*Dean, Liberal and Fine Arts*

**Dr. Susannah Gal**

*Dean, Pure and Applied Sciences*

**Dr. Thalia Micklewhite**

*Dean, Social and Educational Studies*

**Mrs. Remelda Moxey**

*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**

**Udaijah Taylor**

*BSc Hospitality Management*

## **AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Dr. Raymond Oenbring (Co-Chair)**

**Dr. Walteria-Tucker-Rolle (Co-Chair)**

**Dr. Neresa Wallace-Bandelier**

**Marcia Seymour-Miles**

**Dr. George Odhiambo**

**E'Thegra Symonette**

**Christina Moseley-Rolle**

**Zendal Forbes**

**Dr. Terry Campbell**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD**

**Honouree:** Leandra K. Moonsammy, *BSc, Mathematics*

**Donor:** University of The Bahamas

### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

**Honouree:** Leandra K. Moonsammy, *BSc, Mathematics*

**Honouree:** Timothy H. Newbold, *BSc, Biology with Chemistry*

**Donor:** University of The Bahamas

### **BAHAMAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Honouree:** Leandra K. Moonsammy, *BSc, Mathematics*

**Honouree:** Mackenson Charles, *BSN, Nursing*

**Donor:** University of The Bahamas Alumni Association

### **BUSINESS AWARD**

Honouree: Tiasha W. Lewis, *BBA, Management*

Donor: Fidelity Bank and Trust

### **BAHAMAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Crayanna S. Rolle, *BBA, Management*

Donor: Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

### **DR. ALBERT FERGUSON AWARD FOR MANAGEMENT**

Honouree: Crayanna S. Rolle, *BBA, Management*

Donor: Dr. Albert Ferguson

### **THE TRAINING AUTHORITY AWARD FOR MARKETING**

Honouree: Nina A. Bullard, *BBA, Marketing*

Donor: The Training Authority

### **BAHAMAS INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AWARD**

Honouree: Merline Fernand, *BBA Banking and Finance*

Donor: Bahamas Institute of Financial Services

### **DIENKABE KUREYANG MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ECONOMICS**

Honouree: Justin M. Knowles, *BBA Economics*

Donors: Dr. Randy Forbes and Assistant Professor Dale McHardy

### **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BANKING AND FINANCE WITH A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD**

Honouree: Tiasha W. Lewis, *BBA Banking and Finance with a Foreign Language*

Donor: Santander Bank and Trust

### **ERNST & YOUNG AWARD FOR ACCOUNTING**

Honouree: Cassidy F. Purcell, *BBA, Accounting*

Donor: Ernst and Young

### **BAHAMAS INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AWARD FOR ACCOUNTING**

Honouree: Cassidy F. Purcell, *BBA, Accounting*

Donor: Bahamas Institute of Chartered Accountants

### **JARLEM (BAHAMAS) LTD. AWARD FOR COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Honouree: Jana. J. McCardy, *BBA, Computer Information Systems*

Donor: JARLEM (Bahamas) Ltd.

### **LIVINGSTON EVANS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

Honouree: Shadeice B. Sinclair, *BBA, Economics and Finance*

Donors: Ms. Karen Lockhart and JARLEM Bahamas

### **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AWARD**

Honouree: Zandria A. K. Burrows, *BBA, Human Resource Management*

Donor: Assistant Professor Marcia Miles

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

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### **CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES AWARD**

Honouree: Timothy H. Newbold, *BSc, Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: Assistant Professor Jacklyn Chisolm-Lightbourne

### **CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Timothy H. Newbold, *BSc, Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences

### **PORTIA M. SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY WITH A MINOR IN CHEMISTRY**

Honouree: Timothy H. Newbold, *BSc, Biology with Chemistry*

Donor: Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences

## ***GTR Campbell Small Island Sustainability Research Institute***

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### **SMALL ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES AWARD**

Honouree: Amber L. Turner, *BSc, Small Island Sustainability: Marine Sciences*

Donor: Kreston Bahamas

### **SMALL ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Latonya Williams, BSc, *Small Island Sustainability: Ecotourism Development*

Donor: Kreston Bahamas

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SMALL ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY, MARINE SCIENCES AWARD**

Honouree: Amber L. Turner, BSc, *Small Island Sustainability: Marine Sciences*

Donor: Bahamas National Trust

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SMALL ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY, ECOTOURISM DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

Honouree: Latonya Williams, BSc, *Small Island Sustainability: Ecotourism Development*

Donor: Department of Environmental Planning and Protection

## ***School of Communication and Creative Arts***

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### **COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE ARTS STUDENT AWARD**

Honouree: Shanae J.A. Forbes, BA, *Media Journalism*

Donor: Communication and Creative Arts

### **COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE ARTS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Shanae J.A. Forbes, BA, *Media Journalism*

Donor: Communication and Creative Arts

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH AWARD**

Honouree: Faith J. Gibson, *Dual degree: BA, Spanish and BBA, Accounting*

Donor: Dr. Walteria Tucker-Rolle

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MEDIA JOURNALISM AWARD**

Honouree: Shanae J.A. Forbes, BA, *Media Journalism*

Donor: Ms. Jasper Ward

### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN ART AWARD**

Honouree: Aaron A. H. Munnings, AA, *Art*

Donor: Student Youth Advisory Services

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

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### **TOURISM, HOSPITALITY, CULINARY ARTS AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT AWARD**

Honouree: Udaijah S.C. Taylor, *BSc, Hospitality Management*

Donor: Sapodilla of West Bay

### **TOURISM, HOSPITALITY, CULINARY ARTS AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Udaijah S.C. Taylor, *BSc, Hospitality Management*

Donor: Nassau Hotel and Restaurant Supplies

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CULINARY ARTS AWARD**

Honouree: Rhema L. E. Blackman, *AASc, Culinary Arts*

Donor: Chef Ellie's Duff

### **HANS VON ROTZ MEMORIAL PASTRY AWARD**

Honouree: Kayla D. Ferguson, *AASc, Culinary Arts*

Donor: Original Swiss Sweet Shop

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS AWARD**

Honouree: Andreanna O.M. Thompson-Smith, *AASc, Hospitality Operations*

Donor: Showman Bahamas, Ltd.

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT AWARD**

Honouree: Bernique J. Pople, *BSc, Tourism Management*

Donor: Bahamas Hotel and Tourism Association

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AWARD**

Honouree: Udaijah S.C. Taylor, *BSc, Hospitality Management*

Donor: Wild Thyme Restaurant

## ***School of Education***

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### **BAHAMAS UNION OF TEACHERS EDUCATION AWARD**

Honouree: Jovonia S. Kemp-Moss, *BEd, Early Childhood Education*

Donor: Bahamas Union of Teachers

### **EDUCATION AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Shavincia J, Saunders, *BEd, K-12 Music*

Donor: Chase and Poitier Family

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PRIMARY CERTIFICATION AWARD**

Honouree: Vanessa H. Carey, *BEd, Primary Certification*

Donor: Primary Principals Association

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD AWARD**

Honouree: Javonia S. Kemp-Moss, *BEd, Early Childhood Education*

Donor: Dr. Neresa Bandelier

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY CERTIFICATION MATHEMATICS AWARD**

Honouree: Charmiqua A. Cornish, *BEd, Secondary Certification Mathematics*

Donor: Mr. Patrick Bethel

### **THE SHEILA SEYMOUR FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION AWARD**

Honouree: Jevette S. Bullard, *BEd, Secondary Certification Family and  
Consumer Sciences*

Donor: Dr. Linda Davis

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY CERTIFICATION: MODERN LANGUAGES AWARD**

Honouree: Scherley C. Jean, *BEd, Secondary Certification: French*

Donor: Dr. Peter McWilliam

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY CERTIFICATION: COMPUTER STUDIES AWARD**

Honouree: Christal D. Taylor, *BEd, Secondary Certification: Computer Studies*

Donor: Ms. Wendy Riley

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY CERTIFICATION: ENGLISH LANGUAGE/LITERATURE AWARD**

Honouree: Ce'lena A. Hunter, *BEd, Secondary Certification: English Language/  
Literature*

Donor: Association of Public Secondary Schools



### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY CERTIFICATION: HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY AWARD**

Honouree: Kenya V. Dawkins-Cartwright, *BEd, Secondary Certification:  
History/Geography*

Donor: Mrs. Elma Garraway

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 12 CERTIFICATION PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD**

Honouree: Lamar M Nottage, *BEd, Kindergarten-Grade 12 Certification: Physical  
Education*

Donor: Ms. Jennifer Issacs-Dotson

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY CERTIFICATION BIOLOGY/COMBINED SCIENCE AWARD**

Honouree: Landy Q. F. LaRoda, *BEd, Secondary Certification: Biology/Combined  
Science*

Donor: Hepburn Enterprises

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SECONDARY CERTIFICATION ART AWARD**

Honouree: Tyesha B. Brooks, *BEd, Secondary Certification, Art*

Donor: Dr. Faith Butler

### **GRACE TAYLOR MEMORIAL AWARD FOR DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Honouree: Nelissa T. Thomas, *Diploma in Secondary Education*

Donor: Dr. Ruth Sumner and Family

### **DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION, ADULT, WORKFORCE, EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Honouree: Vishan N. Andrews, *Diploma in Education, Adult Workforce  
Education & Training*

Donor: Dr. Andre Neely

### ***School of Mathematics, Physics and Technology***

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### **BAHAMAS POWER AND LIGHT CO. LTD. MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD**

Honouree: Celine L. Ferguson, *BSc, Electrical Engineering Technology*

Donor: Bahamas Power & Light

### **MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Leandra K. Moonsamy, *BSc, Mathematics*

Donor: Mathematics, Physics and Technology

### **CAROL RITCHIE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS**

Honouree: Leandra K. Moonsamy, *BSc, Mathematics*

Donor: Union of Tertiary Educators of the Bahamas

### **GEORGE SWANN AWARD FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Honouree: Clifford S. D. Taylor, *BSc, Electrical Engineering Technology*

Donor: George Swann

### **BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE AWARD**

Honouree: Emmitt T. I. Francis, *BArch*

Donor: Institute of Bahamian Architects

### **BAHAMAS SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS AWARD**

Honourees: Ekwe Y. Hanna, *ASc, Engineering* and Ricardo R. M. Knowles, *ASc, Engineering*

Donor: Bahamas Society of Engineers

### **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AWARD**

Honouree: Leyhanessa L. C. Rolle, *ASc, Mechanical Engineering Technology*

Donor: Dr. Llewelyn Curling

### **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS AWARD**

Honouree: Wenneka A. Brown Knowles, *ASc, Engineering Physics*

Donor: Math, Physics and Technology

### **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING AWARD**

Honouree: Bulinsky Cousin, *ASc, Civil Engineering Technology*

Donor: Math, Physics and Technology

## *School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions*

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### **NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS AWARD**

Honouree: Grace A.D. Lightbourne, *BSN*

Donor: The Nurses Association of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

### **NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Dashineak D. Charlton, *BSN*

Donor: Bahamas Nurses Union

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AWARD**

Honouree: Dashineak D. Charlton, *BSN*

Donor: Public Hospitals Authority

### **TRAINED CLINICAL NURSING AWARD**

Honouree: Ashley Clarke, *Certificate in Trained Clinical Nursing*

Donor: Ministry of Health and Wellness

## *School of Social Sciences*

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### **SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD**

Honouree: Victoria E. Carroll, *LLB*

Donor: Social Sciences

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Rebecca E. Knowles, *BA, Psychology*

Donor: Social Sciences

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AWARD**

Honouree: Tayte M. Adderley, *BA, Public Administration*

Donor: Department of Law and Government

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK AWARD**

Honouree: Leanette M. Bright, *BA, Social Work*

Donor: Social Sciences

### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD**

Honouree: Leonardo Dorseett, *AA, Law and Criminal Justice*

Donor: Department of Law and Government

### **PAUL ALBURY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY AWARD**

Honouree: Durante T. Charlow, *BA, History*

Donor: The Bahamas Historical Society

### **BAHAMAS PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AWARD**

Honouree: Rebecca E. Knowles, *BA, Psychology*

Donor: Bahamas Psychological Association

### **LLB SCHOLAR AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Honouree: Paul C. Maillis, *LLB*

Donor: Dr. Peter Maynard

### **BACHELOR OF LAWS AWARD**

Honouree: Paul C. Maillis, *LLB*

Honouree: Cyril J. Morris, *LLB*

Donor: Retired Justice Rubie Nottage

### ***Faculty Awards***

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#### **FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

Honouree: Dr. Peter Maynard, *Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences*

Donor: University of The Bahamas

#### **STANLEY WILSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**

Honouree: Dr. Tanya Simms, *Assistant Professor, School of Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences*

Donor: University of The Bahamas

