



SPRING 2026

*Awards
Reception*

TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2026 | 6:00 P.M.

Harry C. Moore Library, Auditorium
University of The Bahamas, Oakes Field Campus
Nassau, The Bahamas

Honouring the Journey that Shaped Us
Embracing the Future that Calls Us



ORDER OF CEREMONY

MODERATOR

Angelo Leonardo Farquharson | Associate of Science in Engineering

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Composer | Timothy Gibson
Micah Bethel | Mezzo Soprano
Ichiro Ferguson | Keyboard

INVOCATION

Aaliyah Thurston-Oliver | Bachelor of Education Primary Certification

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Robert Blaine, III | President | University of The Bahamas

GREETING AND PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Dr. Maria Oriakhi | Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

MUSICAL SELECTION

"The Climb" | Songwriters | Jessi Leigh Alexander | Jon Clifton Mabe
Micah Bethel | Mezzo Soprano
Ichiro Ferguson | Keyboard

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AND PROGRAMME AWARDS

Presenters | Deans

PRESENTATION OF DISTINCTION CORDS

Dr. Maria Oriakhi | Vice President, Academic Affairs

VOTE OF THANKS

Krista Dames | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Studies Award for Academic Excellence

[Dannielle L. Brathwaite](#), Master of Science, Counselling: Mental Health

Master of Science, Counselling: Mental Health Award

[Dannielle L. Braithwaite](#)

Graduate Studies Overall Student Award

[Anya M. Beneby](#), Master of Science, Counselling: Mental Health

Master of Science, Counselling: School Counselling Award

[Chariene M. Cash](#)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Award for Academic Excellence

[Jessica Symonette](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Computer Information Systems Award

[Jessica Symonette](#)

School of Business Overall Student Award

[Radiyah Finlayson](#), Bachelor of Business Administration, Management

Bachelor of Business Administration, Management Award

[Radiyah Finlayson](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Human Resource Management Award

[Ashnell Missick-Adderley](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing Award

[Khyla Bain](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance Award

[Vantrenique Bannister](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Economics Award

[Justyn Sweeting](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Economics and Finance Award
[Merisha Butler](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting Award
[Daphcarr Pepe](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Banking and Finance Award
[Tanae Russell](#)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY

Mathematics, Physics, and Technology Award for Academic Excellence
[Leyhanessa L. C. Rolle](#), Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering Technology Award
[Leyhanessa L. C. Rolle](#)

Mathematics, Physics, and Technology Overall Student Award
[Justin C. Johnson](#), Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

Bachelor of Science Mathematics Award
[Justin C. Johnson](#)

Bachelor of Architecture Award
[Hannah E. V. Percentie](#)

Associate of Science, Engineering Award
[Angelo Farquharson](#)

Associate of Science, Civil Engineering Technology Award
[Cameron E. Moss](#)

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Nursing and Allied Health Professions Academic Excellence Award
[Donneah L. Missick](#), Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Bachelor of Science, Nursing Overall Student Award
[Donneah L. Missick](#)

Bachelor of Science, Nursing Award
[Donneah L. Missick](#)

Registered Nurse - Bachelor of Science, Nursing Award

[Rachelle T. Dames](#)

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences Award for Academic Excellence

[Astra Bowlin](#), Bachelor of Science, Biology with a Minor in Chemistry

Bachelor of Science, Biology with a Minor in Chemistry Award Programme Award

[Astra Bowlin](#)

Chemistry, Environmental and Life Sciences Overall Student Award

[Destiny Neely](#), Bachelor of Science, Biology with a Minor in Chemistry

SMALL ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

Small Island Sustainability Studies Academic Excellence Award

[Nya Lewis](#), Bachelor of Science, Small Island Sustainability Studies

Small Island Sustainability Studies Programme Award

[Nya Lewis](#)

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE ARTS

Communication and Creative Arts Academic Excellence Award

[Zoe Turner](#), Bachelor of Arts, Media Journalism

Bachelor of Arts, Media Journalism Programme Award

[Zoe Turner](#)

Communication and Creative Arts Overall Student Award

[Lauryl Cartwright](#), Bachelor of Arts, Music

Associate of Arts in Art Award

[Madison Cartwright](#)

Bachelor of Arts in Music Award

[Talia Rolle](#)

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH STUDIES

English Studies Award for Academic Excellence
[Dawn Dorsette](#), Bachelor of Arts, English

English Studies Overall Student Award
[Mickell Smith](#), Bachelor of Arts, English

SCHOOL OF TOURISM, HOSPITALTY, CULINARY ARTS AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT

Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management
Overall Student Award
[Javan A. Johnson](#), Bachelor of Science, Hospitality Management

Tourism Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management Award
for Academic Excellence
[Javan A. Johnson](#)

Bachelor of Science, Hospitality Management Award
[Javan A. Johnson](#)

Bachelor of Science, Tourism Management Award
[Seante G. Rahming](#)

Associate of Applied Science, Culinary Arts Award
[Shadon H. Bain](#)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Education Award for Academic Excellence
[Kimoya Martin](#), Bachelor of Education, Primary Certification

Education Overall Student Award
[Kimoya Martin](#)

Bachelor of Education, Primary Certification Award
[Kaitlyn Russell](#)

Bachelor of Education, Early Childhood Certification Award
[Shantiqua Storr](#)

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification: Mathematics Award

[Natalia Brown](#)

Bachelor Education, Secondary Certification: Family and Consumer Science Award

[Latanya Collie](#)

Bachelor Education, Secondary Certification:
Family and Consumer Science: Tourism Studies:
Tourism and Hospitality Studies Award

[Tenaj Turner](#)

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

[Erquantae Edgecombe](#)

Bachelor of Education, Kindergarten–Grade 12 Certification: Music Award

[Alisha Wells](#)

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification: Art Award

[Daysha John](#)

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification:
English Language and Literature Award

[Briniqua Smith](#)

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification:
Modern/Foreign Languages Award

[Antwione Miller](#)

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification: Business Studies Award

[Alicia Davilma](#)

Bachelor of Education, Secondary Certification: History/Geography Award

[Benyanique Seymour](#)

Diploma in Secondary Education Award

[Makiah Swaby](#)

Diploma in Education, Adult and Workforce Education and Training

[Keenan Johnson](#)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts, Social Work Academic Excellence Award

[Desiree Russell](#)

Bachelor of Arts, Social Work Award

[Desiree Russell](#)

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Award

[Krista Dames](#)

Associate of Arts, Law and Criminal Justice Studies Award

[Krista Dames](#)

Social Sciences Overall Student Award

[Duval Davis](#)

Bachelor of Laws Award

[Duval Davis](#)

Bachelor of Arts, History Award

[Alexis Seymour](#)

Bachelor of Arts, Public Administration Award

[Kadijah Miller](#)

