



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

SPRING 2024

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

Candidate for Graduation | Bachelor of Education, Family and Consumer Science

Invocation

Chante Deal

Candidate for Graduation | Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Janyne Hodder

University President (Acting)

Greetings and Presentation of Special Awards

Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Musical Selection

Ms. Anna Calixte

Candidate for Graduation | 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, Social and Educational Studies

Dr. Carlton Watson

Executive Director (Interim), GTR Campbell Small Island Sustainability

Mrs. Remelda Moxey

Dean (Interim), Graduate Studies and Research

Presentation of Distinction Cords

Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Vote of Thanks

Jai Neely

Candidate for Graduation | 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 | Office of 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 | Office of 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 Seymour-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 Environmental 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 and 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, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management

Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Leisure Management Award

Honouree | Jai Neely

Donor | Nassau Paradise Island Promotion Board

Tourism, Hospitality, 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

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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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