2025



"Firmly Planted...Ready to Excel"

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

QUEENS HIGHWAY
NORTH ANDROS
THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 2023 | 10:00 AM

The Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute



MISSION

To be the leader in providing first-class education, cutting-edge technology and technical training in agriculture, marine sciences and related disciplines. We are devoted to a nationwide mission of inspiring entrepreneurs and preparing students for successful careers with a focus on environmental stewardship, leadership, research and outreach.

VISION

BAMSI will cultivate, through an unwavering commitment to education, training and innovation, a dynamic experiential learning environment for agricultural and marine sciences and related disciplines that is student focused, environmentally friendly, science-based, sustainable, technologically driven and services the needs of The Bahamas.

CORE VALUES

The following core values and principles are embraced by faculty and staff of the Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute. These values guide our teaching, research, and outreach activities and support our Mission and Vision:

- Promoting academic excellence
- Facilitating knowledge transfer and critical thinking
- Focusing on student needs and development
- Fostering a community of leaders and entrepreneurs
- Encouraging research and innovation
- Ensuring integrity and ethics in our actions
- Facilitating community engagement, partnership and outreach
- Supporting environmental sustainability and stewardship





The Academic Pillar of the Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute opened its doors on September 29th, 2014, with forty-five (45) students from across the archipelago. It was mandated to provide technical education and training in agriculture and marine sciences. During its inaugural commencement ceremony on July 7th, 2016, twenty-three (23) students received certificates and associate degrees in Agriculture, Marine Science and Aquaponics. In 2020 degree programs were expanded to include three (3) Associate of Applied Science Degrees in General Agriculture, Agronomy and Animal Science along with two (2) Associate of Science Degrees in Business Management and Art and Environment. In 2019 the Institute graduated its first student in Environmental Science and in 2022 the first student graduated with an Associate of Applied Science in Animal Science and the Associate of Science Degree in Business Management. In 2023 BAMSI will be graduating its first student with an Applied Science Degree in General Agriculture.

Enshrined in the motto of the academic division, "Feeding Minds, Growing Greatness" The Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute is poised to be the premier tertiary institution for Agriculture and Marine Science here in the country and beyond. In this our eighth Commencement Exercises under the theme "Firmly Planted...Ready to Excel" we are proud to celebrate the 2023 graduating class.

Stemming from their academic accomplishments, some of the graduates have furthered their education in China, Canada and the United States while others have become entrepreneurs or advanced in the agricultural and fisheries industries. In the wake of these successes, the Institute has unveiled many exciting initiatives including short professional and personal development courses and certificate programs in areas such as agriculture, aquaculture and backyard farming. The Institute is mindful that its roots are in North Andros but continues to connect the entire Bahamas through its online courses and distance education programs. BAMSI has trained over 1000 people across the archipelago through these competencies and proficiency-based courses. The future is endless as the Institute continues to expand its degree and certificate offerings. Our partnership with ProTrain a Middle State Commission on Higher Education accredited organization has enable us to offer over four hundred (400) online courses and international certifications. As a City and Guilds approved center BAMSI has further expanded training opportunities to Bahamians. High school students continue to have the opportunity to explore the science and art of agriculture, environmental and marine science through its annual Summer Education and Enrichment Discovery Series (SEEDS) which was established in June 2016. BAMSI is committed to meeting students where they are. In 2020 the College Readiness Outreach Program (CROP) was established to give individuals and opportunity to advance their skills and prepare themselves for one of our many associate programs. In 2022 BAMSI became an approved SAT testing center administering the digital SAT examinations.

BAMSI has memoranda of understanding with local as well as international universities and agencies. The Institute is registered with, and our courses and programs are NAECOB approved. The Institute is a trendsetter and continues to design courses and programs such as the National Fly-Fishing Certification to meet the demands of the country and industry needs and standards.

BAMSI faculty, staff and students continue to keep abreast of industry trends and best practices through membership in various international organizations such as: American Association of College Registrar's and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), The Caribbean Council of Higher Education in Agriculture (CACHE), Caribbean Agriculture and Research Development Institute (CARDI), Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions (ACTI), Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR), College Board (for SAT/ACT scores), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Committed to developing leaders and building community, students are encouraged to participate in clubs such as Circle K International, Bahamas National Trust Eco Warriors, BNT/Ministry of Tourism Birding Group, YWCA-Young Women's Christian Association of The Bahamas, GGYA Expedition Team, Art Club, Aquatics Club, Athletic Club, Glee, Writers Club, Agri Club, Student Representative Council (SRC), Student Ambassadors, Junkanoo Group, Debate Team and the Athletics Club.

BAMSI will continue to play a pivotal role in cultivating the next cohort of dynamic leaders as The Bahamas propels itself to achieving food security and sovereignty.





Minister of Education & Technical & Vocational Training



It is my pleasure to join in congratulating the graduating Class of 2023.

The past two years have been very challenging as you had to endure the COVID 19 pandemic while adjusting to an online learning environment. Despite it all you were determined, and you are here today celebrating your achievements. BAMSI has equipped you with the knowledge and skills to successfully navigate this "NEW" normal. Your theme "Firmly Planted...Ready to Excel" speaks to your readiness to take on the challenges of tomorrow and beyond.

I am hopeful that you will forge ahead with confidence, charting new territory and while advancing your personal careers you will simultaneously fortify our national prospects. The country is depending on bright innovative minds like yourselves to take us one step closer to achieving our national goal of food security.

I extend my best wishes to you all and celebrate with you and your families as you embark on the next chapter of your lives.

"The mission of the Department and Ministry of Education is to provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive a quality education that will equip them with the necessary beliefs, knowledge, attitudes and skills required for life, both in a democratic society guided by Christian values and in an inter-dependent changing world."







The Hanorable Clay G. Sweeting

Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs



"Congratulations on completing this leg of your journey, becoming a graduate of the Bahamas Agriculture Marine Science Institute is no easy feat and for that I applaud you.

You stand on the threshold of endless career possibilities, as the world continues to evolve a keen eye has been placed on agriculture and our marine resources. My focus as minister has been to answer an age-old question, "can we feed ourselves?". It is with your help, your education and all of your hands on experience we will finally be able to say "yes".

Graduates the road ahead will not always be easy, but I assure you that you have the support of not only myself but the entire Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs and together we will achieve great things.

On behalf of entire Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs and the government of The Bahamas, I say congratulations, keeping going the future is bright. "









CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE from

The Honorable Leonardo D Lightbourne, WP

M. P. North Andros & The Berry Islands Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources, & Family Island Affairs



"Education is about empowerment, about cultivating a human being to the highest possible potential-a tool for fulfilling the immensity of being". By Sadhguru

Graduates, you have worked hard, and we get to say congratulations on this new chapter of your life. A new chapter that is well deserving of celebrating. You did not give up but preserved until the end, graduation day. As you leave the halls of BAMSI, I encourage you to continue to stand tall and dream big, knowing that the tassel you wear today was worth all the hassle you went through. You are now a graduate, and we are so proud of you for this accomplishment.

I encourage you to "press towards the mark of the high calling of God" Philippians 3:14.

On behalf of my family, the entire North Andros & The Berry Islands constituency, we congratulate the Class of BAMSI 2023.







CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE from

Senator The Honorable Tyrel Young

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute



Congratulations, Class of 2023! On behalf of the entire Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute community, faculty and staff, the executive team, and the board of directors - we are proud to honour you and your achievements at today's commencement celebration being held under the theme "Firmly Planted...Ready to Exel". I also take this opportunity to salute the parents, family and friends of the graduates. Your support and prayers have undoubtedly made the difference in their success, and you have certainly served as the wind beneath their wings, enabling them to soar towards a future bright with promise.

And for your part, graduates, you trusted us with your learning experience. You believed that BAMSI could give you the tertiary-level experience that you were hungry for, that you were hoping for. You believed that BAMSI could qualify you and position you to enter, explore and advance in your chosen field. We believed in each other, and today is the exciting result of our coming together.

We are without exception proud of each of you. You weathered the uncertain, stress-filled days of a pandemic that almost brought the world to its knees. And then there was the transition to virtual learning that you had to adapt to, and for those students from the Family Islands in particular you had to forgo the usual in-person interactions with fellow students, faculty and staff and all the other accourrements that are a typical part of the college experience. Beyond the exams and research papers, late night study sessions and firm deadlines, this new learning environment could not have been easy to navigate, but you remained focused, committed to the work at hand, determined to realise your dream.

My hope for you today, is that as you arrive at the conclusion of one journey, you would have been inspired to continue on to the next challenge. Using the power of your education, the lessons of your experience, the words and advice of your mentors and lecturers you would be inspired to transform your own lives for the better, build a stronger community and impact the Commonwealth of the Bahamas for good. And at BAMSI, we are here for you, we will be cheering you on, hoping for your continued success, ready to support you and urge you on to greater heights.

Class of 2023, BAMSI will always be your home base, a place where your journey took on greater focus and you tasted the sweetest success. Congratulations to each of you and may God continue to bless and keep you.





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE from

Senator The Honorable Dr Erecia Hepburn-Forbes

PhD, MSc, BSc, LLB

PRESIDENT

Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute



"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go! Guard wisdom because she is your life!" — Proverbs 4: 13 – International Standard Version (ISV).

Congratulations to each student of our 8th Annual Commencement Class. In 2023 you made it BEST at BAMSI!

There is no substitution for preparation and since you decided to enroll at the Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute (BAMSI), it means that you are aware that education is an integral component of preparation on the pathway of life. Learning at BAMSI plays a significant role in gearing you toward education in agriculture, marine science, climate change, sustainability, food security, food nutrition, and other related topics. Having chosen BAMSI means that you are well equipped to assist our country on its mission of sustainability! We thank you for choosing us and know that you will continue to excel in this next chapter of your life.

In keeping with our mission, which in part, "To be the leader in providing first-class education, cutting-edge technology and technical training in agriculture, marine sciences and related disciplines," we want you to become successful entrepreneurs; we want you to be environmental stewards; we see you as our future leaders, researchers and activist who will foster outreach programmes. Yes, we want you to be all of this and more! BAMSI is a place where "Feeding Minds and Growing Greatness" is not just a philosophy but our way of life! In making the decision to join our noble Institution, you have opened a door to a whole new world of opportunities. We at BAMSI are proud of ALL of you graduates, and the role you have played in ensuring that it's BEST at BAMSI!

So now Graduates, you must now take the mantle, go further in your respective areas, either with academics, employment, entrepreneurship or any combination that works for you. Dear Graduate, the onus is now on you to promote, propel and produce the best version of yourself! Make it one of your life's goals to encourage others to follow your footsteps. We, together, can ensure the country's slogan, It's Better in The Bahamas is achieved and as always, we showcase it's BEST at BAMS!!





Dr Raveenia Roberts-Hanna

PhD,, MSc, BSc, CPP

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute



I heartily congratulate you, the Class of 2023 for successfully completing your programs here at the Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute. I am very proud of you and your achievements, and I look forward to your future endeavors. Of course, it is not The Institute's goal to simply prepare you for this great day—we have prepared you for the many days and years to come. I sincerely hope that the knowledge, values, skills, and attitudes obtained during your studies will enable you to become key contributors to a sustainable society and important players in the nation building of The Bahamas.

Your degree reflects your readiness to pursue opportunities and address problems that will present themselves as you chart your way. We have not given you all the answers, but I am confidently assured that we have further refined your habits of critical thinking, fueled your passion for lifelong learning, and inspired you to take an active, productive role in your communities and in the wider world. Never settle for mediocrity, but explore the world with an open mind, a teachable spirit, and a zest for knowledge. Be confident in your voice, even as you venture into new and uncharted territory. This year's theme, "Firmly Planted, Ready to Excel" embodies who you are and the positive difference that you will make.

Sincere congratulations to you all for successfully navigating the way along a challenging academic journey to achieve a milestone of note in your lives - graduation! I wish you success in the next steps of your career, as an entrepreneur or in your pursuit of further academic studies. Do not forget those who have helped you get here and have gone to extraordinary lengths to make this possible, especially during these global challenges. Your family, friends, our faculty and staff and the community who have supported you, and who I know, are so very proud of your accomplishments. Let me welcome you into the family of BAMSI alumni, who are putting their BAMSI education to work and making significant impacts where they have been planted. Be proud alumni, ambassadors, and lifelong friends and supporters of BAMSI. We will continue striving to build an Institution of even greater distinction and impact.

You are the future, the fulfillment of our hopes, and the embodiment of our vision and I am honored to offer each one of you my most enthusiastic and profound congratulations. Continue to grow forward. God Bless and Go Boars!

2023 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mr Jahan Culbreath

DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Central State University

Ohio, USA



Jahan Culbreath, Higher Education Executive. Jahan is a seasoned relationship builder and community connector; he thrives in positions founded on the ability to identify and develop relationships with influential process stakeholders driven to support institutional and student success.

As the Director of Federal Relations for the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) in Washington D.C., Jahan works with Congress on Capitol Hill as it pertains to accreditation, and focuses on advancing policy agenda, driving quality assurance and accreditation of higher education. During his time as the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics for Central State University, he improved the student experience which has always been the focus of his work. From his foundational experiences as a Track & Field coach, to now he has developed and led individuals and teams to achieve unprecedented wins. He acted with unwavering commitment to supporting students, both academically and athletically. While Coach of the Year awards are appreciated, his true testaments to effectiveness as a Coach and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics were the Scholars, Olympians, All-Americans, and National Champions honors his athletes and teams achieved.

As the Vice President of Institutional Advancement for Central State University, he championed innovative and results-generating fundraising and development programs including major gift programs, annual campaigns, corporate and foundation gifts, as well as alumni giving. Generating \$13M in 3 years, he excelled in optimizing campaign strategies, generating positive PR, and driving engagement of key stakeholders. During his tenure, he secured millions of dollars for facility expansion and ground-up construction, greatly improving the infrastructure of the University and the student experience.

He held both the Vice President of Institutional Advancement and the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics positions concurrently. Overlapping for several years, he was called on by senior leadership to continue to advance the athletics programs, while leveraging the relationships he had built to further drive institutional advancement. Establishing relationships, not just in Ohio, or nationally, but globally as well, and making marked improvements in international outreach and engagement, he shaped a valuable partnership with the Bahamas and the Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training, securing 30 high-academic achievement scholarships for Bahamian students to attend Central State University each year. As Central State University's Director of International Affairs and University Partnerships & Initiatives the relationship continued to grow, there are over 130 Bahamian students that attend Central State University with a graduation cumulative GPA of 3.63, and over 70 % of the students attend graduate school. The Bahamian students are the strongest academic cohort on campus. The relationship with the Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training grew to 50 scholarships and a relationship with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Bahamas Agriculture Marine Science Institute, study abroad programs, research, to on-line learning for adults and high school students.

Seeking out exceptionally strong alignments and the promotion of student success is always Jahan's goal.



MUSICAL PRELUDE PROCESSIONAL VIVALDI-SPRING NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION	MS LINDA GAITOR
	Assistant Pastor, Church of the Sancturary of the Holy Spirit
WELCOME REMARKS	DR. RAVEENIA ROBERTS-HANNA Execulive Director BAMSI
REMARKS	SENATOR THE HONORABLE DR ERECIA HEPBURN President BAMSI
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COMMENCEMENT CLASS SPEAKER	LINDSAY RIGBY
	Associale of Science Degree Agriculture 2023 GRADUATE
ALMA MATER	
BENEDICTION	MS LINDA GAITOR
	Assistant Pastor, Church of the Sancturary of the Holy Spirit

RECESSIONAL

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ACADEMIC HONOURS SYSTEM

*** Distinction 3.51 - 4.00

** Credit 3.00-3.50

Pass



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

AGRICULTURE

BETHELL, Shanequia HANNA, Christopher RIBGY, Lindsay *** GREEN-ROLLE, DeAnne **

AQUACULTURE

DARVILLE, Agatha **
DARVILLE, Jerad **
DARVILLE, Victor
ROBERTS, Michael **

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

CHRISTIE, D'Angelo ***

AGRIBUSINESS

CARTWRIGHT, Keturah **
DARVILLE, Kenise *** (Posthumously)
FARQUHARSON, Celine
MORTIMER, Perrico

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MOSS, Sabrina **
GIBSON, Janice

MARINE SCIENCE

BURROWS, Tayshaun CLARKE, Cameron GILBERT, Ashley MILLER, Bianca ** MINNIS, Syke RAHMING, Zzion TAYLOR, Geniah WILLIAMS, Gabriel

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

ANIMAL SCIENCE

HANNA, D'Ante JOHNSON, Antonique **

GENERAL AGRICULTURE

JOHNSON, LaTrey **



SPECIAL AWARDS



Best Student Research Project

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who has demonstrated outstanding research and scholarly potential and who has produced and presented the best student research project.

AWARDEE: LINDSAY RIGBY

Spirit of BAMSI Award

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who exemplifies leadership, high personal character and who is involved in significant extracurricular activities and/or community service and obtained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.85.

AWARDEE: SKYE MNNIS

Academic Achievement Award in BUSINESS

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who has the highest grade point average between 3.00 - 3:.49 in their major courses and demonstrated excellence in Business.

AWARDEE: SABRINA MOSS

Academic Achievement Award in ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who has the highest grade point average between 3.00 - 3:.49 in their major courses and demonstrated excellence in the Applied Science.

AWARDEE: ANTHONIQUE JOHNSON

Academic Achievement Award in MARINE SCIENCE

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who has the highest grade point average between 3.00 - 3:.49 in their major courses and demonstrated excellence in Marine Science.

AWARDEE: BIANCA MILLER



SPECIAL AWARDS



Award for Excellence in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Awarded to the Associate Science Degree graduate who has the highest grade point average over 3.50 in their major courses and demonstrated excellence in Environmental Science.

AWARDEE: D'ANGELO CHRISITIE

Award for Excellence in AGRICULTURE

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who has the highest grade point average over 3.50 in their major courses and demonstrated excellence in Agriculture.

AWARDEE: LINDSAY RIGBY

Award for Excellence in AQUACULTURE

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who has the highest grade point average over 3.50 in their major courses and demonstrated excellence in Aquaculture.

AWARDEE: JERAD DARVILLE

Prime Minister's Award

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who exemplifies academic distinction, obtaining the highest cumulative grade point average of 3.70 or above. The student must have demonstrated consistent excellent academic performance in their studies.

AWARDEE: LINDSAY RIGBY



SONGS

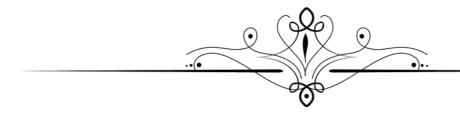
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my
Father There is no shadow of turning
with Thee Thou changest not Thy
compassions they fail not As Thou hast
been Thou forever will be

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see And all I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer And to guide Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside



ALMA MATER COMPOSER MR EDWARD ROLLE

Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute
A Symbol of posterity
Ensuring food security and sustainability
For our national economy.
BAMSI, you have given us a start
BAMSI, from your halls we will depart
To render service with dignity
BAMSI.....BAMSI.....
BAMSI, our Alma Mater, we will cherish you.



FACULTY AND STAFF

Academic year 2022/2023



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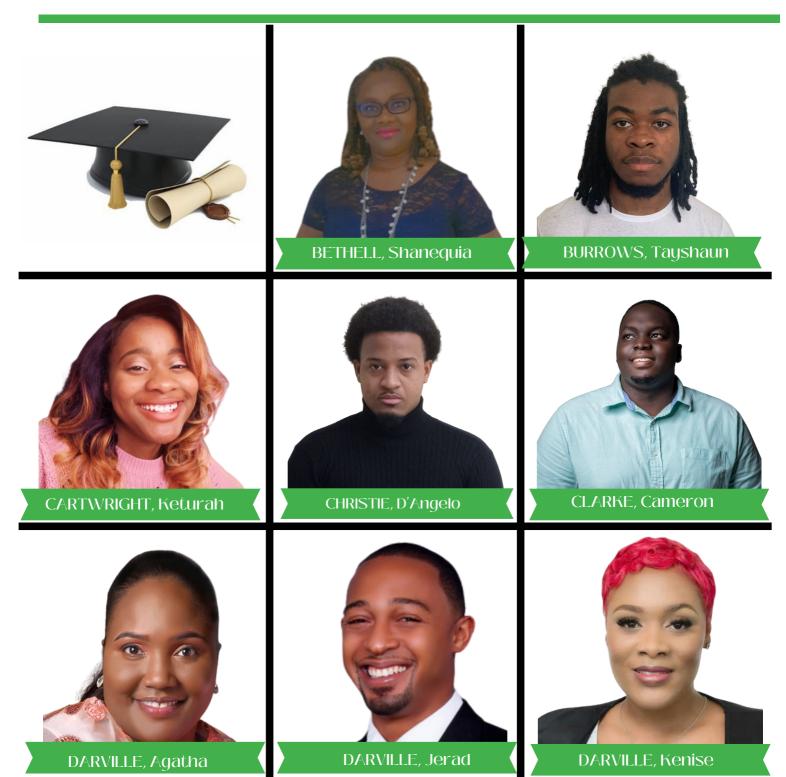
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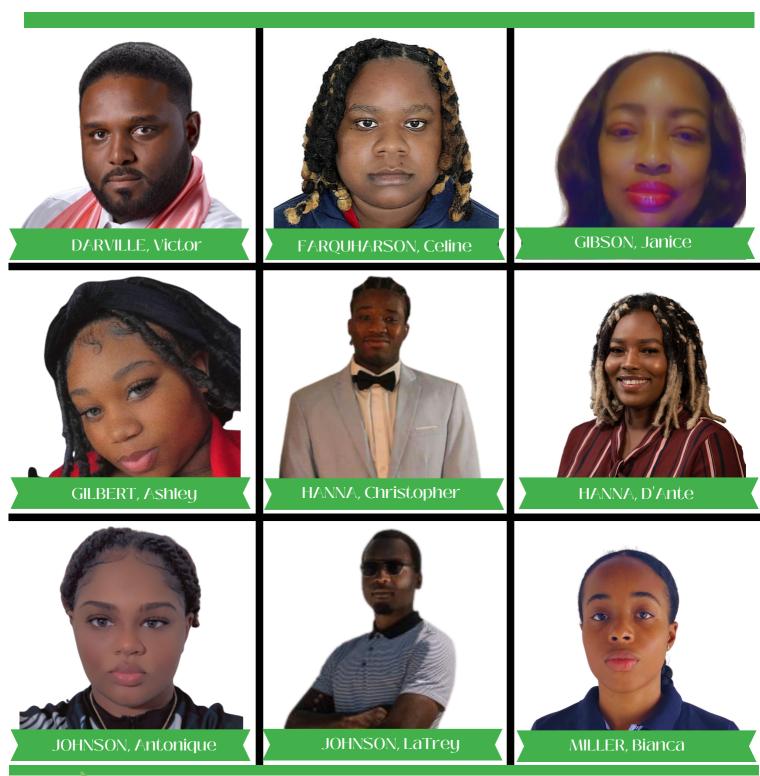




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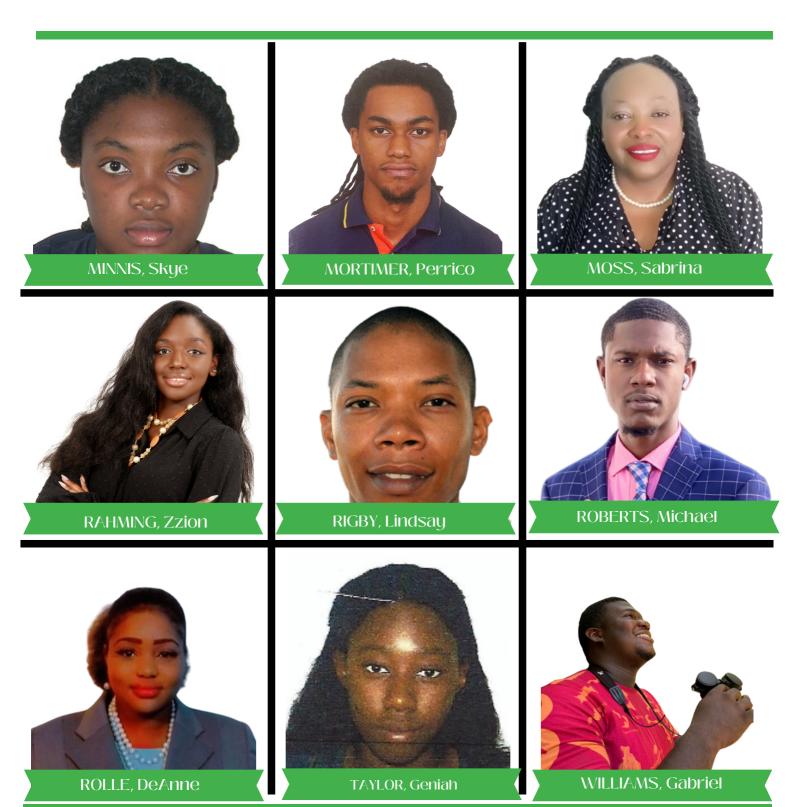


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Academic Apparel

Those participating in our procession today, are attired in the academic apparel in keeping with custom at commencements of recognized institutions of higher learning. Academic apparel has been tradition for hundreds of years and is governed by a generally accepted code.

The Cap:

The mortarboard or beret is black. The tassel is worn on the right side of the mortarboard until the degree, diploma and/or certificate is actually conferred; then the tassel is worn on the left.

The Gown:

The gown is black. The Associate gowns are accented with stoles.

The Cord:

The gold cord is worn by candidates graduating with distinction.

The cumulative grade point average required for the award of distinction is 3.51 - 4.00

The Mace:

The ceremonial mace is the symbol of scholar and integrity. It is used to lead the academic procession at the commencement exercises





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