



The Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute

COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2022



Conquering Challenges, Championing Excellence

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH, 2022 | 10:00 AM



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





History

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. The Institute expanded its degree offerings in 2020 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 this Class of 2022 the first student will be graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Animal Science and the Associate of Science Degree in Business Management. The graduates of 2022 will be joining over 85 students with a BAMSI degree.

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 sixth Commencement exercises under the theme “*Conquering Challenges, Championing Excellence*” we are proud to celebrate the 2022 graduating class.

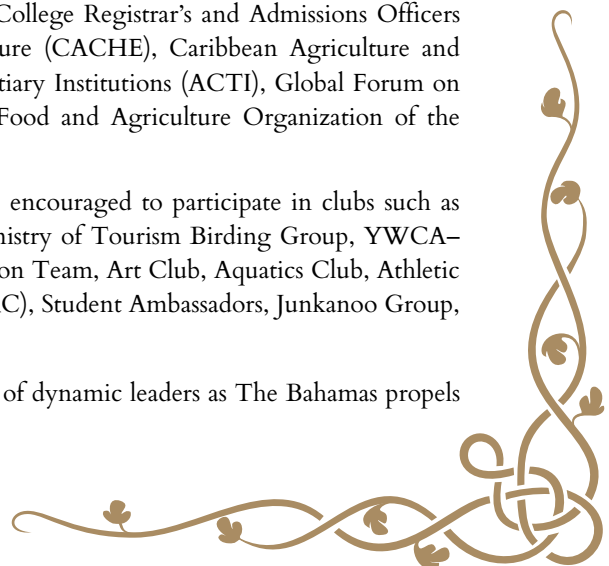
Stemming from their academic accomplishments, some of the graduates have furthered their education in China, Canada and the United States while others have become entrepreneurs or advanced in the agricultural and fisheries industries. In the wake of these successes, the Institute has unveiled many exciting initiatives including short professional and personal development courses and certificate programs. 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 800 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.

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 continues to be a trendsetter as we continue to design courses and programs 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.





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
from

The Honorable Glenys Hanna-Martin

Minister of Education & Technical & Vocational
Training



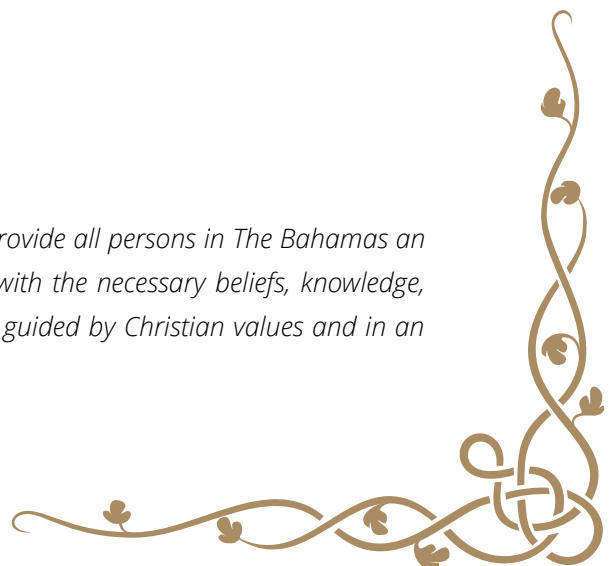
It is my pleasure to join in the hearty congratulations of the graduating Class of 2022

I know that learning during the challenges posed by the COVID 19 pandemic have not been the easiest of circumstances: your attainment, despite it all, speaks to your resolve and resilience, two characteristics that will equip you through life as you navigate towards your ultimate goals

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.

I extend my best wishes to you all and celebrate with you and your families as you embark on your exciting careers.

"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."





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
from

The Honorable Clay G. Sweeting

Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources
and Family Island Affairs

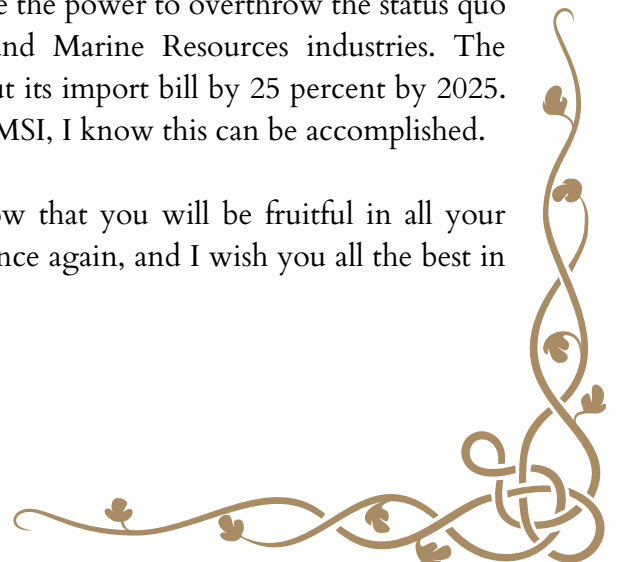


Congratulations to all of the graduates of Class 2022! You did it and we are so very proud of you! Through unprecedented times, you have steered the course and now have accomplished an important goal! However, for many of you, this is not the end of the road. It is just a stepping stone to reaching your full potential. I hope that for all of you, the certificate that you receive today will be an enriching reminder of your passionate pursuit to assist The Bahamas in becoming food secure.

Over the past several years, The Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute (BAMSI) has sought to produce quality students who would venture into entrepreneurship and create opportunities for Bahamians seeking to enter the food production industry. As Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources and Family Island Affairs, I am very pleased that BAMSI continues to revolutionize food production by equipping its students with all the necessary tools to be successful. The world has changed dramatically over the past few years, and we see that food production is essential to our survival. We can no longer depend on the rest of the world to feed us. We must feed ourselves by growing what we eat.

I am so pleased that the students graduating today will show The Bahamas and the world that there is hope. This is what we need in these uncertain times. We need leaders of food security and the graduates of BAMSI are the voices we need today. You have the power to overthrow the status quo of high food imports and modernize our Agriculture and Marine Resources industries. The Bahamas must lead the way in this as the region seeks to cut its import bill by 25 percent by 2025. With the skills you have obtained through your time at BAMSI, I know this can be accomplished.

The world will mark the manner of your bearings! I know that you will be fruitful in all your ambitions and passions moving forward. Congratulations once again, and I wish you all the best in your journeys ahead.





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

from

The Honorable Leonardo D Lightbourne, MP

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



“If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception; it is a prevailing attitude.” Colin Powell

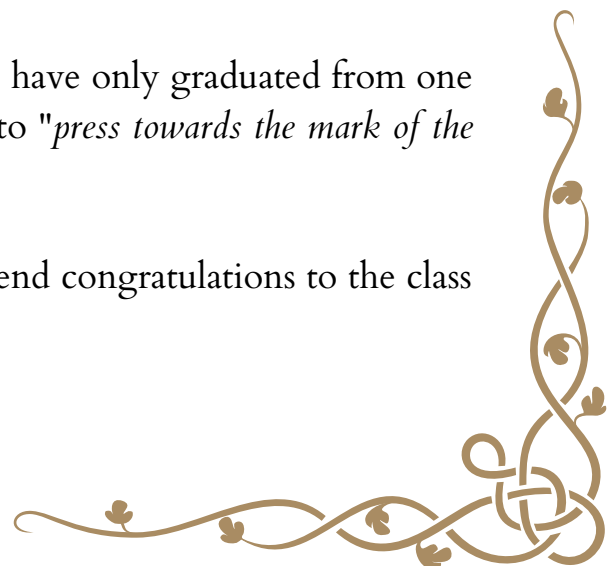
As you celebrate this milestone, there are not enough words to express how proud I am of your accomplishments. Your hard work and efforts have brought you to this point that we can celebrate you on this great achievement.

The countless sleepless nights spent studying, the arduous task to complete assignments and projects makes this occasion an extra special one.

You are now moving on to a new and exciting chapter in your life. A new chapter that is well deserving of celebrating you. You did not give up but held onto the end for graduation day. I encourage you to stand tall and dream big, knowing that the tassel you wear today was worth all the hassle you went through.

As you celebrate today, may I remind you that you have only graduated from one chapter of your life into another. I encourage you to "*press towards the mark of the high calling of God*" Philippians 3:14.

“May excellence continue to be your portion. I extend congratulations to the class of 2022.”





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
from

Senator The Honorable Tyrel Young

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute



Today I would like to congratulate you on a job well done. You have successfully completed your journey here at the Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute. With your theme, “Conquering Challenges, Championing Excellence”, you have proven that you are indeed “Champions of Excellence”. The challenges that you faced developed the strength you needed to move forward and achieve your goals.

Because you did not run away from whatever that challenge was that you were faced with and decided to run towards it, you are here today, “A Champion of Excellence”. Remember, we do not grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges. Continue to believe in yourself and all that you do. Always remember that there is something inside of you that is greater than any obstacle. This is the beginning of yet another journey of your life and the result of your sincerity, hard work and patience. As you celebrate your accomplishments today, may you honor the God who has brought you thus far and continue to depend on him for guidance. Continue to climb the ladder to success knowing that you are indeed “A CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE”!

To the graduating Class of 2022 of The Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute

CONGRATULATIONS!





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

from

Senator The Honorable Dr Erecia Hepburn

PhD, MSc, BSc, LLB

PRESIDENT

Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute



“There is no passion to be found in playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.” —Nelson Mandela

I seize this opportunity to congratulate the prodigious graduating Class of 2022.

You have made this significant achievement while living in the midst of unprecedented times, and while facing numerous uncertainties in our world and nation. Your focus, determination and discipline are rewarded today, and we celebrate you as world-changers. You are indeed an example of all that is best at BAMSI!

When the Institute was initiated and finally established on September of 2014, I thought, this was the BEST thing that could have happened for the Bahamas. BAMSI's motto, “FEEDING MINDS, GROWING GREATNESS,” encapsulates the main purpose of this great institution. Training persons to be entrepreneurs, and providing them with the tools for successful careers in agriculture and marine science is a giant step in the right direction.

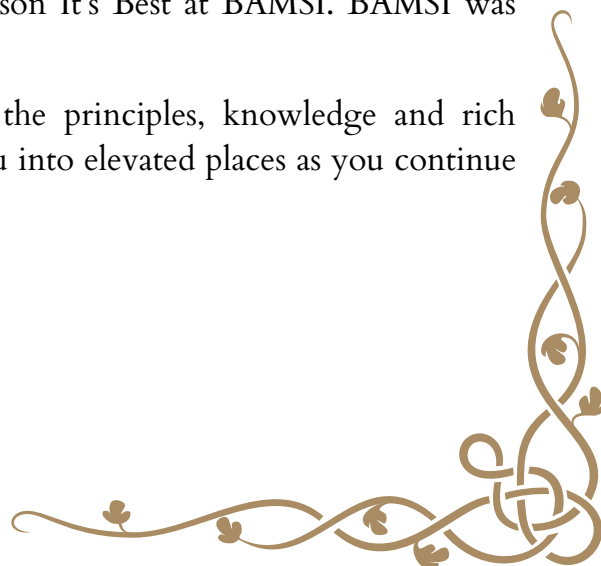
As President of BAMSI, it is my intention to do all that I can to move this institution from being great to the status of being magnificent! If we are all passionate, unwavering, and willing to give our best, then we are already halfway there.

You have succeeded in your goal of completing your degree and whether you are going to work or continuing your education, you are the Reason It's Best at BAMSI. BAMSI was better because of each and every one of you!

As you embrace a promising future established on the principles, knowledge and rich experiences gained while here, may your path lead you into elevated places as you continue to make us, your BAMSI family, very proud.

CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks for making it BEST AT BAMSI!





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

from

Dr Raveenia Roberts-Hanna

PhD., MSc, BSc, CPP

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute



Congratulations Class of 2022! We salute your significant milestone today!

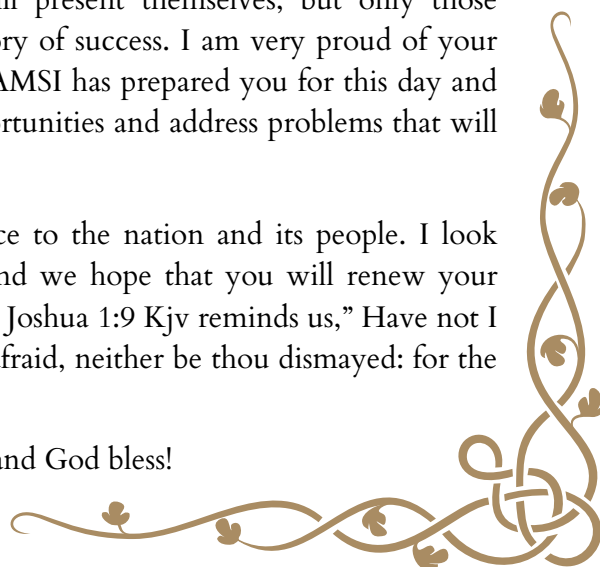
What you have accomplished is a testament to your passion, resilience, and knowledge, while in pursuit of your purpose. You have conquered many challenges along the way—from remote learning to remote sensing; from COVID 19 to the Class of 2022! You have indeed championed excellence.

The Bahamas is at a crucial stage of development and growth and must rely on the collective talents and commitment of all to remain sustainable and current. The role BAMSI plays in the growth and development of our country is not to be underestimated. The Institute has embraced change and improved lives through our many exciting initiatives and trained hundreds through our internationally recognized and accepted short courses and workshops, certificate programs, degree programs, online courses and Summer Educational Enhancement Development Series, SEEDS, CROPS, College Readiness Outreach Program which cultivate a desire for the field. This Institution is a critical component of the future to ensure educational empowerment, economic emancipation, and food security for our citizens.

Our country is depending on you. You represent our hope in the future and the success of the mission of the Institute. You are the vision personified and the next generation of leaders. Your success in life will depend on your attitude, your determination, and your belief in yourself. Class of 2022, as leaders, positively influence those around you and make a meaningful difference in your communities. Never settle for the status quo, but explore the world with purpose, a zest for knowledge and a teachable spirit. Many opportunities will present themselves, but only those prepared to seize those opportunities will experience the glory of success. I am very proud of your achievements and look forward to your future endeavors. BAMSI has prepared you for this day and for life, as your degree reflects your readiness to pursue opportunities and address problems that will present themselves.

I know that each of you will find your own path of service to the nation and its people. I look forward to seeing that path unfold in the months ahead, and we hope that you will renew your connections with this great Institute and with each other. As Joshua 1:9 KJV reminds us, "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Best wishes for the journey that lies before you. Go BOARS and God bless!



Order of Ceremony

MUSICAL PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL VIVALDI-SPRING
NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATIONAPOSTLE VINCENT GAITOR, JP
Special Projects

WELCOME REMARKSDR. RAVEENIA ROBERTS-HANNA
Executive Director
BAMSI

REMARKSSENATOR THE HONORABLE DR ERECIA HEPBURN
President
BAMSI

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Senator The Honorable Tyrel Young
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, BAMSI

Honorable Leonardo Lightbourne
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MARINE RESOURCES & FAMILY ISLAND AFFAIRS
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR NORTH ANDROS & THE BERRY ISLANDS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Honorable Clay G. Sweeting
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MARINE RESOURCES & FAMILY ISLAND AFFAIRS

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES & ASSOCIATE DEGREES
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS
Ms Sherese Cunningham
REGISTRAR, BAMSI

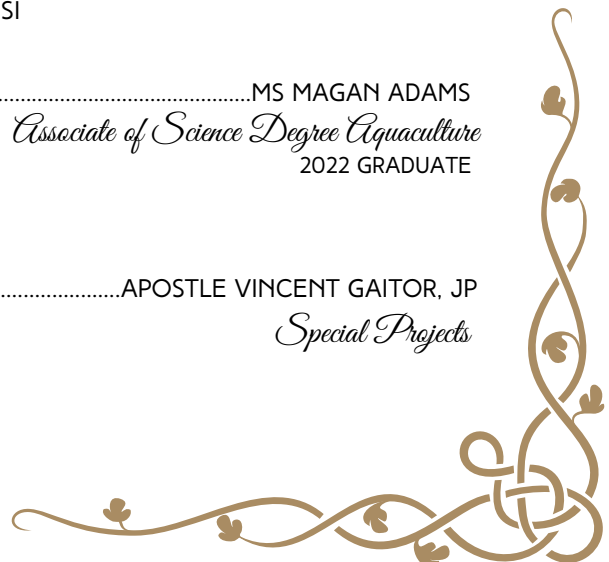
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Senator The Honorable Tyrel Young
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, BAMSI

COMMENCEMENT CLASS SPEAKER.....MS MAGAN ADAMS
Associate of Science Degree Aquaculture
2022 GRADUATE

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION.....APOSTLE VINCENT GAITOR, JP
Special Projects

RECESSIONAL



ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ACADEMIC HONOURS SYSTEM

*** Distinction 3.51 - 4.00

** Credit 3.00- 3.50

Pass



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

AGRICULTURE

ROLLE, Jamiee **

AQUACULTURE

ADAMS, Megan ***

ADAMS, Tracey-Ann

AGRIBUSINESS

BAIN, Soraya **

RUSSELL, Janique

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

DEAN, Alexis **

MARINE SCIENCE

BURROWS, Tenee

CARROLL, Keith **

CARTWRIGHT, Spencer **

HANNA, LaChauntae ***

NEWCHURCH, Aimee

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

ANIMAL SCIENCE

COOPER, Daziano



CERTIFICATES

COMPLETED DURING THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR



CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE

BODIE, Cindy
DUVALIAR, Andrea
FAWKES, Kristian
HIGGINS, Raquel
MOORE, Camyka
MORRIS, Anishka
ROLLE, Hartman
STUART, Rodney
WILCHOME, Neville

CERTIFICATE IN BACKYARD FARMING

BROWN, Veta
FAWKES, Keva
RAHMING, David
ROLLE, Christine
ROLLE, Johann
STORR, Charlene
WINTER, Sabrina

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN BACKYARD FARMING WORKSHOP

ARISTIL, Shadrick
BAKER, Amon
DUMONT, Reuben
ELTINE, Daylano
LINDSAY, Chris
PIERRE, Omar
PIERRE, Michael J
JEAN LOUIS, Jimsley, (MVP)
RUSSELL, Caleb
RUSSELL, Bruce
RUSSELL, Roy
SMITH, Sammy
SHERMAN, Marvin
SHERMAN, Javon
WALLACE, Harry (MVP)
WALLACE, Travis

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN HORTICULTURE PROGRAM S.U.R.E.

COX, Jahkiem
LOUIS, Akeem
PASKAL, Justin
MACKEY, Troy
McKENZIE, Ian
SAUNDERS, Michaelson
LAVARITY, Chando



CERTIFICATES

COMPLETED SPRING 2022



CERTIFICATE IN BACKYARD FARMING

ARMBRISTER, Edna

COLLIE, Anita

DAWKINS, Verenna

DELANCEY, Tamaren

FORBES, Delores

GREENE, Appolonia

HIELD, Jerleane

KNOWLES, Jeffery

MORTIMER, Brandley

SMITH, Lorraine

SMITH, Shawna

WILLIAMS, Jairus



SPECIAL AWARDS



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: MAGAN ADAMS

Award for Excellence in BUSINESS

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

AWARDEE: ALEXIS DEAN

Award for Excellence in MARINE SCIENCE

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

AWARDEE: LACHAUNTAE HANNA

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: JAMIEE ROLLE

Valedictorian

Awarded to the Associate Degree graduate who has achieved the highest cumulative grade point average of the graduating class.

AWARDEE: MAGAN ADAMS

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: MAGAN ADAMS



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

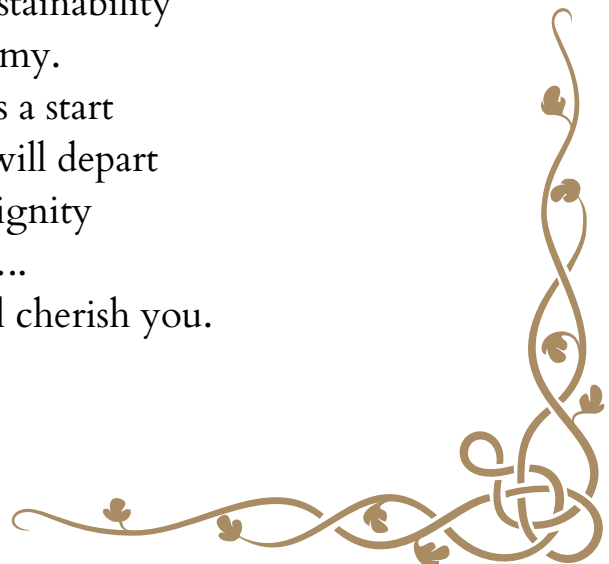


ALMA MATER

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 2021/2022



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Mr Nicholas Russell

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



Reflections



The Bahamas Agriculture and Marine Science Institute has increased my passion for food sustainability and has helped me to understand the depths of agriculture and its significance to the success of our nation.

SORAYA BAIN - Freeport, Grand Bahama



"My experience at BAMSI, has been a very interesting and fulfilling one for me over these past 2 years. Despite being in a virtual environment, I feel as if the information and skills that was imparted to me will be very useful in the coming months and years"

SPENCER CARTWRIGHT - Hamilton, Long Island

"There was never a dull moment at BAMSI. The discipline and time management skills I learned here will benefit me greatly in Vet school."

AIMEE NEWCHURCH - New Providence



BAMSI has given me the opportunity to continue my quest to understand our world and manage its resources. This program taught me how to assess environmental change, human impacts on the ocean, and biodiversity.

LaCHAUNTAE HANNA -North Andros

My Experience at BAMSI was like a game of tennis; a little love, a few faults, but overall a wonderful challenge!"

- KEITH 'Khrys' CARROLL- New Providence



Today is a wonderful milestone in my life, and I can celebrate my achievements. I have overcome great adversities to be here and have made many sacrifices. My hard work and dedication has earned me a college degree! I have learned self-awareness and understanding my talents and passions. I would like to say Thank You to my Lecturers & Advisor for instilling the wisdom and knowledge I need to conquer the world.

ALEXIS DEAN - Rock Sound, Eleuthera

Reflections



I am grateful for the opportunities, experience and growth that BAMS I has brought to me. I look forward to the next chapter of this journey that I am about to embark upon.

JAMIEE ROLLE - New Providence

My time at BAMS I was unforgettable, the lessons and courses that were taught always had me interested in learning more, and the practical experiences were always engaging and enjoyable. I am grateful to have attended BAMS I to gain the knowledge that was taught to me and to meet all the fascinating people that also attended.

DAZIANO COOPER - Glinton, Long Island

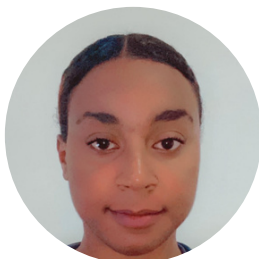
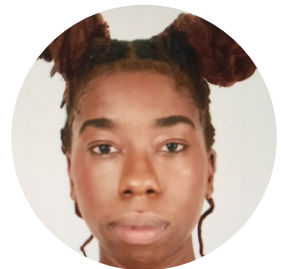


I simply can't wait to begin a new chapter of my life and can't help but feel that my graduation from BAMS I marks 'the end of the beginning' for me. A sincere thank you to the staff of this great institute for your hard work and dedication, and also to my ever loving mother and little sisters.

MAGAN ADAMS - North Andros

.....Overall, my experience at BAMS I was quite intellectual and inspirational, and has equipped me with adequate knowledge for a successful yet mindful agribusiness career.

JANIQUE RUSSELL - North Andros



College is different for everyone and not everyone is expected to have the same experience as others do. However, my experience at BAMS I taught me that one thing that is the same for all is to take chances and not be afraid to step out your comfort zone. Everyone is trying to get through the next few years and it is great to make it one of the best and most memorable experiences ever.

TENEE BURROWS - Deadman's Cay, Long Island

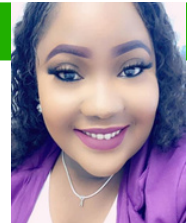
The time spent at BAMS I was a wonderful experience for me, which opened my eyes to many possibilities. As I look back, I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity that I was given to attend this institution and thank all the hardworking individuals that worked tirelessly to ensure that I received the very best education. I intend to do my best to utilize my education for the betterment of myself and my community! Thank you BAMS I!

TRACEY-ANN ADAMS - North Andros



Congratulations

ALEXIS DEAN



You are proof that good things come to those who are willing to sacrifice to reach a worthwhile goal. Words can't express how proud I am of you Lex! Congratulations my favorite cousin, wishing you all the best on this new journey . *Love Danielle*

We often hear the saying "the sky is the limit" but I would like to think in all our opportunities and even shortcomings, we can soar to the moon. Alexis, your hard work, determination, courage, long nights, early mornings, your empathy, expectations, and drive carried you this far. Never stop striving and thriving for the possible and impossible. We are so happy to share in the excitement of your graduation day, and so very proud of you, too! *Love you always, Anya & Corey*

It took a lot of hard work to reach this goal. You had to show up every day, whether you felt like it or not. I hope you feel great about what you've accomplished, and I hope you'll continue to be a person who shows up day in and day out for those things that are worthwhile and important in life. I am excited to share this milestone with you! I am super proud of your dedication! Not even a pandemic could stop you!!!!!!
Love you loads! Your sister, Alexandria

Congratulations Alexis, on your incredible success! We always knew you could do it, and we're incredibly proud of you. Alexis you work so hard every day to achieve this accomplishment, and we can't think of anyone who deserves it more. You overcame so many obstacles to achieve this win. Your perseverance is an inspiration to everyone you meet, and you earned all the rewards coming your way. Continue to succeed by the grace of God.
Love you, Zaria, Daryan and Aunty Kendra.

SPENCER CARTWRIGHT



Congratulations on achieving your Associate Degree! We are proud of you and love you, our one and only baby! Continue doing your best! *Love, Dad and Mom!*

Congratulations Spencer on your graduation. Wishing you all the best for the future. Keep up the good works. We love you! *Love Mama, Papa and the entire family!*

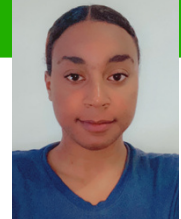
Congratulations on successfully completing your Associates Degree! Best wishes and continue to excell!!!
Love Uncle Sean, Aunt Lauryn, LaSean, Lauryl, Laryssa and Logan ♥♥♥

Congratulations, Spencer! We are so proud of you. You have completed a chapter in your book of life. Wishing you all the best. *Love Lana & Family ♥*

Congratulations

TENEE BURROWS

Tenee it wasn't always easy but it was worth having you with us. We've watched you grow and mature into a beautiful independent young lady. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have become more than our goddaughter, you're our daughter we love you, continue to succeed.
From your godparents *Lamont and Natheria Roberts*



Our darling Tenee, you have come this far by faith. Truly goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life. Thank you for being a ray of sunshine for the period you lived with us. We are so happy that you've made it this far. Congratulations on your graduation and continue to make us proud. We love you forever *Grammy and papa*

Congratulations graduate, you are our pride and joy! My dear granddaughter, you've completed your associate's! May your career soar, We know you're ready for your next big adventure. Congratulations! You've made it partway, graduating from High School and now College! May all your future dreams come true. You have two very proud grandparents who couldn't be happier about your graduation. Congratulations, We're not surprised that you succeeded, we're just very pleased. And even though you thought you couldn't do it, we knew you could! We love the fact that you're our grandchild, and now you're a college graduate too! As you enjoy your graduation, remember to relax and have a little fun, not too much fun though! You've graduated and now you're free. We want you to fly like a bird. You have made your Mother and your grandparents so proud, congratulations, let the celebration begin! Yes, it's true we knew you could do it, and you did it! Congratulations. May your new College degree be the path to great success in your life. Congratulations!
From Nana & Daddy

Embarking on a journey which began some time ago, how could you have imagined all the things you'd come to know. You learned to use each challenge as an opportunity, to overcome each problem—despite adversity. It wasn't always easy keeping up with friends at school, but YOU held on to your beliefs, and followed "the golden rule." You found your voice & chose a path that honors who you are. And that, I think, may be your greatest lesson learned thus far. For no one could be prouder of the person you've become, and that is why I'm confident that the best is yet to come. May you never waste a moment wishing life was not unfair. Rather use the gifts God gave to you, to change the world out there. Your Graduation signals us that you are on your way. The door of new opportunities has just opened for you. So spread your wings and fly my dear, forever and a day! Congratulations Tenee! I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU!
Love Always, Your Mom & Sisters

LaCHAUNTAE HANNA

Congratulations La'Chauntae from *Grammy and Grampa*, Always put God first.
We love you!



Congratulations to my wife, you've made me proud, and encouraged me to do better.
From your Husband and kids Diana and London.

Congratulations to my baby! You've made mommy proud once again. - *La'Rosa*

You always make me proud. - *Uncle Patrick*

Congratulations

DAZIANO COOPER



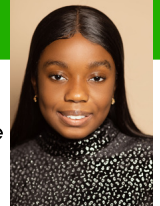
DJ, you made it I want you to continue to do well and make your dad proud! Remember to put God first in everything you do he will direct your path. Congratulations My Son!
Love Dad

DJ, keep reaching for the stars, and remember to always put God first in everything you do. I am and will always be proud of you. Congratulations My Son! *Love Mom and Crystal*

Chasing a dream requires effort, passion, and hard work. Keep it up and continue to strive. Congratulations on graduating. *Love your Stepmom and sisters Jacquell and Jamiesha*

DJ, I am very happy to see you finish. From a little boy playing with Tenee to becoming a man. Congratulations On Graduating! *Love Nana*

SORAYA BAIN



Congratulations to Ms. Soraya Bain from her proud parents, brothers, sister, nephews, and her entire extended family; on the occasion of her graduation from The Bahamas Agriculture & Marine Science Institute with an Associate Degree in Agribusiness! Your tenacity and inner resolve to finish what you started have inspired us all to strive to become better versions of ourselves. We are so thrilled by your accomplishments and wish you every success in the future! We love you!
— *Family*

To my dearest Raya, a note to express my warmest congratulations on your hard-earned accomplishment. It is a delight to watch you grow and succeed during these difficult times, your dedication and hard work have come to fruition. I remembered when you said that heading off to school, my first thought was that you are still a baby, but so mature beyond your years. Plans changed in our world but you stayed focused and made it happen right at home. Job well done young lady, the determination you exhibit will undoubtedly take you far in life. All my best wishes for the next chapter of your life.

Much Love.

—*Tanya Munroe*

MAGAN ADAMS



Congratulations! You did it! Graduation day is finally here, and your hard work has paid off. You always know what you want and always pursue it. I enjoyed doing classes with you and I never in my wildest dreams thought it would all play out like this. I hope you are as proud of yourself as I am of you. *Love Mom*

Congratulations Magan! We are so proud of you! *Maria & Jadah*

Congrats to my big sister Magan! Lots of love. *Jordan*

Congratulations

AIMEE NEWCHURCH



My darling last born, my baby from the moment I had you I called you my little woman. I could see you were different from you were only a few seconds old I knew you would be An Independent thinker, Strong-willed, Smart, Ambitious, determined to be all that you can be, you never give up, no matter the challenge. You have come through many obstacles and you continued steadfast to the end. May you continue to thrive for excellence in all you do. This is only the beginning you have done what many of us have not done. May Gods grace and favor catapult you to the next level, may he create a hunger and thirst for more of him, may you be all that he has called you yo be, have all he says you shall have, and do what he has called you to do. A mothers prayer for her children. Congratulations Aimee *Samala (Judy Newchurch, Mother)*

Aimee you continue to make me proud, you are a focused individual, One of the many things I can say about you that doesn't apply to just everyone: you work diligently from beginning to end. You started on the ground floor and kept going until you reached the top. Every stair represented another step toward your target, and you never gave up. My heartiest congratulations on your well deserved achievement. From your ever loving Godfather. *(Shervin Ferguson, Godfather)*

Congratulations we're all so proud of you, the work you've done, and everything you will continue to do after! Much love from Canada.*(Henderson Cartwright, friend and former classmate)*

Congratulations lil sis, wish you all the best on your next step! *(Jerino Smith, older brother)*

We are both so proud of you Aimee. You will always have our support and we hope to continue to work hard toward your goals. Congratulations! *(Paula and James Cooper, Aunt and Uncle)*

JAMIEE ROLLE



Jamiee we are so proud of you. Your determination and commitment have paid off. You are passionate, focused and you love what you do. All the best, your loving parents.
James & Telsine Rolle

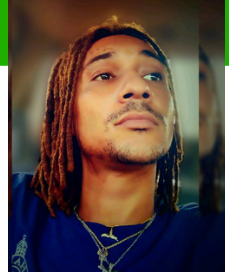
I am so happy that you have made this journey and reached the goal. It inspires me that my sister not only thrived but excelled and dominated in the field you wanted to pursue. You sought out what would make you happy and did such a great accomplishment. I am very excited to see what your next step will be.
Courtney Rolle

I am thrilled on the accomplishments you have made thus far on this milestone in your life. You have done it my dear! I'm grateful to have been by your side through the ups and downs of this phase in your life. All salutes and accolades go out to you! *Trevor Wilson*

I have witnessed a focused individual who seeks perfection in all of her pursuits. Her achievement at this great institution once again demonstrates an opportunity to transform a country through the utilization of knowledge and skills which will save lives through agriculture in The Commonwealth of The Bahamas. *Lyndale Lewis*

Congratulations

KEITH CARROLL



Congratulations s Keith 'Krissey' Carroll on your graduation *from Emilie, Claudette and Family*

Congratulations

BIG BRO!! I am so proud of you! I wish you endless blessings and success in the future!
Love you brother - *William*

Congratulations Khrys Carroll from all of your Wilson family and friends!
Continue to make your dreams a reality

Congratulations 'Khrys'
To my brother who lights up any room he enters, the world is your oyster! Here's to your future
Love Jewelle

CONGRATS!

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you on completing this milestone in your life. Secondly I want to say how proud and happy I am for you. You have come so far Khrys! You have overcome many obstacles, trials and tribulation, climbed so many mountains and LOOK AT YOU NOW! You are achieving and experiencing things that most people can only dream! Keep your head high, stay focused, stay true to yourself and most importantly, reach for the stars. This is only the beginning
--Continue to make us proud! LOVE ALEXIS & GENEVA



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