Texas Southern University

College of Science and Technology

Annual Awards Ceremony

“Acceleration for the Next Generation”

All COST Students, Faculty, and Staff are invited!

Thursday, April 25, 2013
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
New Science Building Atrium

Recognitions
Food
Games
Music

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TSU Science Center Atrium
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Musical Prelude……………………………………………………..DJ Bluetooth
Welcome………………………………………………………………Dr. Oscar Criner
Occasion………………………………………………………………Mrs. Dolly Spencer

Lunch is served
(Ticket available at the Registration Table)

Violin Solo………………………………………………………….. Alex Jackson
Dance ……………………………………………………………….R. A. A.W. Dance Team

Awards Ceremony
College Excellence Awards……………………………………Dr. Azime Saydam
Dean’s Leadership Awards………………………………………Dr. Lei Yu
Departmental Outstanding Student Awards………………Dr. Desirée Jackson
Dean’s Student Advisory Council Recognitions……………Dr. Desirée Jackson
College Student Ambassadors Recognitions………………Dr. Desirée Jackson
Student Scholarship Recognitions…………………………Dr. Desirée Jackson
Special Student Recognition…………………………………Dr. Desirée Jackson
Dance………………………………………………………………TSU Dance Company
Song………………………………………………………………..Brithaney Renaee
Homecoming Recognitions……………………………………Mrs. Dolly Spencer
Drawing for iPads………………………………………………Dr. Shishir Shishodia
Special Recognitions…………………………………………….Dr. Lei Yu

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2012-2013 Awards

DEAN’S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
RECOGNITIONS

Advisory Council Co-Chairs
Rachel Guthrie & Chi Tam Nguyen

Aviation Science and Technology
Larry Frost
Marco Gonzalez

Biology
Olusegun Ogunniyi
Enactus: Tommy Quach
HOSA: Chi Tam Nguyen
Tri-Beta: Nicholas Flores, Rachel Guthrie

Chemistry
Larnesia Caulfield
Melody Roberson
Chemistry Club: Courtney Baker
Enactus: JaNayé Arroyo
NOBCChE: Shelby Hill

Computer Science
Narada Walker
Xien Thomas

Engineering Technology
Edilberto Mendez

Environmental and Interdisciplinary Sciences
ETGSA: Everton Brown
ET Club: Sharmila Bhandari

Industrial Technology
Demarcus Foster
Jermaine Potts

Mathematics
Aqeeb Sabree

Transportation Studies
Alfonso Arteaga
Enyu Li
Vernaldo Wright
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### 2012-2013 Awards

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Sharmila Bhandari, Environmental Toxicology
   Hoda Eltayeb, Biology
   Enyu Li, Transportation
   Olusegun Ogguniyi, Biology
   Baba Tembely, Transportation
   Vernaldo Wright, Transportation

CITGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

   Undergraduate
   Ayzha Ward, Computer Science

   Graduate
   Thomas Metu, Computer Science

COST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

   Gyu Lee, Biology/ Chemistry

LORI & JOSEPH FLOWERS PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

   Jimmy Pho, Biology
   Ariam Abraham, Biology
   Arete Eigbe, Biology
   Ezeanyika Chukwunweike, Biology
   Alfonso Arteaga, Maritime
COST FACULTY AND STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate

Ariel Bowman, Mathematics
Mfonabasi Akpan, Biology
Jorge Alvarado, Engineering
Michelle Ayers, Biology
Jessica Brown, Maritime
Kayla Burrell, Biology
Brian Camp, Chemistry/Biology
Larnesia Caulfield, Chemistry
Kristina Curry, Biology/Pre-Pharm
Tommy Johnson, Biology
   Erin Jones, Biology
Ray Mbonu, Chemistry
Chi Nguyen, Biology
Linda Nyamyo, Biology
Sandra Oba, Biology
Anita Ofori, Biology
Francis Ogbonnia, Biology
Tim Oguamanam, Biology
Benjamin Ogueri, Chemistry
Destiny Omeire, Engineering
Tommy Quach, Biology
Georgesha Ross, Chemistry
Kingsley Sampson, Engineering
   Sarah Sejoro, Biology

Graduate

Fadila Ghiat, Computer Science
Sandeel Ahmed, Biology
Kimberly Gilkes, Biology
Ajaya Giri, Environmental Toxicology
OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

Department of Aviation Science and Technology

Undergraduate: Jitendra Bhakta is a transfer student from the Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi. Jitendra has outlined his goals and priorities to ensure that he successfully completes the requirements towards his degree. It has always been his dream to study in America. Jitendra has excelled above and beyond as a student leader. He has balanced his extracurricular and academic responsibilities and made a lasting impression in the Department of Aviation Science and Technology as well as his peers and many other individuals. He is involved, dedicated, and caring as he consistently displays outstanding student leadership. Jitendra’s outstanding qualities make him a worthy and deserving candidate for this prestigious nomination. He is currently a junior student at Texas Southern University, maintaining a GPA of 3.53, majoring in Aviation Science Management; and recently received an invitation from the University to participate in the honors convocation in recognition of his academic achievements. The Department of Aviation Science and Technology applaud Jitendra on a job well done.

Department of Biology

Undergraduate: Nicollette Manning is a senior at Texas Southern University with a major in Biological Science and a minor in Chemistry. She is also a member of the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College and a member of the Student Enrichment Program (S.T.E.P) in the College of Science and Technology. She has done prostate cancer research at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in the Hematopathology Department under the mentorship of Dr. Timothy McDonnell. She also serves as a member of the Youth Advisory Board for the Syphilis Elimination Advisory Council (S.E.A.C.) in the greater Houston area. She is an involved youth leader at her church for eight years and a member of the founding committee of Campus House of Prayer (C.H.O.P) at Texas Southern University. She has a cumulative GPA of 3.94 and plans to pursue medical school to become an OB/GYN physician and practice in an underserved area.

Graduate: Jennifer Mosley is a native of Lubbock, Texas. At a very young age, Jennifer realized her passion for medicine. She attended a medical magnet high school, where she earned her CNA license and became eligible to become an EMT. Jennifer earned her B.S. degree in Biology at Paul Quinn College in Dallas, Texas. She has endeavored in food safety and worked as a microbiologist for Dannon Yogurt and Chiquita. In an effort to further her education, Jennifer moved to Houston. With an expanding family, she chose to continue her studies and earn her Master’s of Science in Biology at Texas Southern University.
Department of Chemistry

**Undergraduate:** Eugene Boakye Ansah, a candidate for a B.S. in Chemistry at Texas Southern University. He’s originally from Ghana, Africa and has been a student at Texas Southern University since Fall 2009. He has spent three summers taking part in summer internships as a researcher involving his major; while also working as a lab assistant throughout the school year. He has also had the honor of being a student tutor for three consecutive years in various subjects including math, biology, physics, and chemistry. Having such a hectic schedule throughout the year, he still manages to make time to give back to his community. He has volunteered at many places including Ben Taub General Hospital, Star of Hope, and Hartman Middle School.

Eugene is also a member of the TSU Chemistry Club, American Chemical Society, Golden Key International Association, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Thomas F. Freeman Honors College, National Society of Black Engineers, and holds the office of secretary for Phi Eta Sigma. During his undergraduate career, he has received several awards; Thomas F. Freeman Honors College Scholarship, American Opportunity Scholarship, Welch Scholarship, Joseph Flowers COST Scholarship, President’s Leadership Scholarship, SGA Gala Scholarship, and General University Scholarship. Throughout his years of hard work, and dedication, Eugene has managed to complete his undergraduate studies at Texas Southern University with a cumulative GPA of 3.95 on a 4.00 scale.

**Graduate:** Mr. Tamba Gbenda, a graduate student and a teaching assistant working on his Master’s in Chemistry. Mr. Gbenda is a native of Sierra Leone in West Africa. Over the years he had been told about all the opportunities available to him in the U.S., if only he worked hard.

As a result of the war in Sierra Leone in 1999, he came to the U.S. seeking out all those opportunities for himself and his family. In 2004, he received his Associates Degree in Science from Houston Community College. Striving for more, in 2005, he entered Texas Southern University with hopes of obtaining his B.S. in Chemistry. Mr. Gbenda, achieved this goal in 2009.

As stated previously, he is working on his Master’s in Chemistry with hopes of going on to obtain his Ph.D. in Chemistry and later return to the classroom. His long-term goal is to teach on the collegiate level. Teaching students has become one of his greatest joys; it inspires him to challenge the minds of those before me.
Undergraduate: Haruna Kibirige is a Computer Science Student at Texas Southern University set to graduate from Texas Southern University in December 2013. Haruna currently works at Texas Southern University as a database administrator and Reporting analyst/Creative in the Facilities Department. He first worked as a volunteer coordinator for a charity medical Team that was heading to Africa to provide Medical Support to those who needed help. As a volunteer coordinator he designed websites for funding and created programs to make the medics work easier. He then worked as a student assistant/tutor at Texas Southern University in the summer of 2010. He ventured into developing mobile applications, which is currently the most profitable industry in the technology world where he designed a few mobile games and apps. He participated in the Interview street programming competitions online and ranked in the top 250 worldwide using after displaying algorithm creativity and efficient grasp of various programming languages like C++, Java, Ruby and LUA. In the summer of 2012, Haruna took part in a summer program called the Data Sciences Summer Institute, which took place at the University of Illinois where he worked on developing a Hot Events and Analysis Tracking system using a social network and various machine learning techniques like support vector machines and Natural language processing tools like WEKA. Later on that year Haruna received third place for his presentation on his summer work at the National Association of Mathematicians Conference, which took place in Baltimore. He was also the recipient for President's Leadership Scholarship, Honors Program Scholarship, General University Scholarship, Technology Development Scholarship and School of Technology Scholarship

Graduate: Chenyu Wang. I was enrolled as a graduate student in Department of Computer Science of Texas Southern University (TSU) on August 2011. Since then, I have been working as a Research Assistant in CREST Center of Research on Complex Networks (CRCN) on the topic "Energy Efficient Wireless Sensor Networks (EEWSNs)". During this period, I devoted myself into the research and made some contributions under the supervision of Dr. We Li and Dr. Xuemin Chen. Two of my research papers with titles "Efficient Distributed Kalman Filter for Wireless Sensor Networks" and "On the Design of Optimal Active/Sleep Scheme for Aggregator Node in Wireless Sensor Networks" have been accepted for publication by IEEE conferences in 2012 and 2013, respectively. I was amply rewarded due to these works as well. On May 2012, I got Graduate Research Enrichment Scholarship by TSU. On March 2013, I was awarded the First Place in Graduate Poster Presentation in 2013 Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM Washington, DC for the research of "Aggregator Modeling with Multiple Active/Sleep Modes for Wireless Sensor Networks". The feel of studying and working in TSU is like being at home because all professors and students are so kind and helpful. I really enjoy the experience here in TSU and the memory will be valued for my whole life.
Undergraduate in Electronics Engineering Technology: Loai Al Brahimi is a scholar from the Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission. It has always been his dream to study in America. Loai began his formal education at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where obtained an Associate degree in Electrical Engineering. He is currently a senior student at Texas Southern University, maintaining a GPA of 3.59, within the Department of Engineering Technology, majoring in Electronics Engineering Technology.

Since being at TSU, His name has been recognized twice on the Dean's List. He has joined the student organization of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and Phi Eta Sigma. Loai has plans to complete masters in Engineering Management upon obtaining his Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering Technology. Loai is actively seeking to obtain a position in the Electronics Engineering field whereby, he can utilize his technical, organizational, and communication abilities to enhance company operations. He has put forth his best effort to achieve his lifelong goals.

Undergraduate in Civil Engineering Technology: Christian Trejo presently a student in the department of Engineering Technology at Texas Southern University, majoring in Civil Engineering Technology. Christian is very enthusiastic about his career in the engineering field. In high school he participated in the skills USA competition and received a certification on Auto CAD, he also assisted his classmates to design a project sponsored by NASA. Christian is currently a member of the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College and a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. His academic choice in civil engineering technology stems from his passion in design. After achieving his bachelor’s in Civil engineering Technology Christian plans to join the industry to add his contribution to the engineering field.

Undergraduate in Computer Engineering Technology: Raymond Cockrell is a student majoring in Computer Engineering at Texas Southern University. During his academic career he has volunteered with the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston. And is currently an active member of the National Society of Black Engineers, the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College, and a scholar of NSTI. Year of 2012-2014. Raymond was awarded a scholarship from NSTI and selected to intern at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama; there he worked with physicist Dr. Curtis E. Banks on Structural Health Monitoring of Aluminum Honeycomb Sandwich Composite Panels with Surface Mounted Fiber Bragg Gratings. Raymond plans to become a notable engineer and to one day open his own company.
Masters candidate: Djene Keita. I am a graduate student at Texas Southern University pursuing my master in the Environmental Toxicology Program. While visiting my grandmother in Guinea where my parents are from, I noticed that people got sick from drinking water from the wells and the air was polluted from unregulated industries. So, I decided to pursue a post-graduate degree to gain further knowledge and new skills to help improve the environment and health for the people in third world countries. My current research is focused on the source identification and apportionment of atmospheric pollutants to provide fundamental information required to develop more efficient management strategies. I am developing a methodology to determine the amount of trace metals in Houston’s atmosphere with the use of pine needles as a passive sampler that will be analyzed using Inductively Coupled Plasma- Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS).

I received my B.S. degree from Texas Southern University in Biology and minored in chemistry with 3.0 GPA. I am a graduate research assistant and also teach Biology Science Lab I and II to undergraduates. I plan on pursuing my Ph.D. in the Environmental Toxicology Program at TSU and work in international organizations such as United Nations Environmental Program and World Health Organization. I am certain that I will achieve this goal, because I am studious and ambitious.

Ph.D. candidate: Shaunté Abdin is a Biology Adjunct Faculty member with the Lone Star College System and a PhD Candidate for Environmental Toxicology at Texas Southern University. She is a two-time graduate of Texas Southern University, having obtained a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Biology in 2007 and 2010 respectively. Shaunté currently serves as secretary for the College of Science and Technology Alumni Association Chapter and was a 2012 Texas Southern University National Alumni Association Distinguished Chapter Alumni recipient. She is a NASA Center for Bio-Nanotechnology and Environmental Research (CBER) Fellow. Under CBER she completed her thesis entitled Phylogenetic Analysis of Aspergillus and Related Fungi Based on Mitochondrial Cytochrome Oxidase I. Currently, she is working on her dissertation investigating the effects of simulated microgravity and radiation on the genetics and reproductive physiology using a mouse model. Shaunté lives in Houston, Texas with her husband and their three children.
Undergraduate: My name is Demarcus Keith Foster. I was born October 23, 1991 in Beaumont Texas to Curtis Bean and Melissa Foster. I am a son, brother friend, supporter, and I am a man. My motto is “A man who leads by example is followed by the next example.” Growing up I was always known as the calm, cool, collective, but quiet person. As I got older I began to come out of my shell and more interactive. Things that made other kids my age upset did not really faze me and I got along with almost every one. My father was never around but my mother is the jewel of my life, she thought me so much and raised me to be the best man that I could be. People couldn’t tell that I lived in a one parent house hold because I had everything that kids with two parents had. From middle school through high school I began to take the role as man of the house and I knew that I could set an example for my younger siblings and family members. They were my motivation to successfully complete high school and go to college. I was the first to graduate high school in my family in ten year and held the class rank of number 83 out of 390 at Ozen Magnet High in 2010. My choice to come to Texas southern university was because it was not too far from home, but when I got here I first thought what have I gotten myself in to or that maybe I wasn’t ready for college. My first years of college grades were not bad but I knew that they could have been better. I am now very active on campus and in my community. I found that joining organizations and getting involved would make my experience better. I joined the NAACP where I realized that I loved to help people in need. In September 2010, I became a member of the Texas League of Young Voters, a group organized to help inform the you society on why they should vote and how to build leader ship skills. Around the same time I crossed paths with the collegiate 100 black men. I have received many awards for my accomplishments and I that I am grateful for, my last reward from the school was the Cost Faculty and staff scholarship award that motivated me improve my leader ship skill to pass on.

Graduate: Theresa Jibunor, a native of Delta State, Nigeria, relocated to Houston in July, 2011. I hold a Bachelor’s Degree in Chemical Engineering from the Federal University of Technology, Owerri and a Master’s Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Obafemi Awolowo University both in Nigeria. I am currently a Candidate for the Master of Science Degree in Industrial Technology from Texas Southern University (May2013)

Working with Zenith Bank Plc in the Consumer Banking unit gave me a good sense of confidence, drive to always aim high and believe that every goal in life is attainable. This gave me the courage to further pursue my studies in the field I love, Science and Technology. It is my desire to be placed in an industry that sets opportunities for growth and focus to truly display this interest and maximize potentials. Texas Southern University has opened new frontiers for me. Working in the Office of the Provost as a Graduate Assistant with its challenges has equipped me for the real world. The Industrial Technology Department has shown exceptional advisory support and encouragement to aim for the best and strive to accomplish it.
Department of Mathematics

Undergraduate: Aqeeb Sabree is a Louis Stokes Alliance For Minority Participation (LSAMP) scholarship student at Texas Southern University (TSU); earning his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. Aqeeb is married to his wife of four years (in July 2013), Ruqiah Sabree -a TSU Alumni also an LSAMP math major- and they have one baby girl named Halimah Aqeelah Sabree. Aqeeb has grown a lot as an aspiring mathematician under his mentors Dr. Taylor, Dr. Holmes, Dr. Nehs, and Dr. Saydam in the mathematics department. Aqeeb is very thankful for the works of Dr. Wilson, Ms. Tolbert, Ms. Nia Eakins and the mathematics department, and all of TSU. Aqeeb was first introduced to mathematical research through the math department’s L.L. Clarkson Mathematical Summer Research Program in 2010 with Dr. Taylor and Dr. Nehs. Over his years at TSU, Aqeeb has taught workshop classes on-campus -which corresponded with Dr. Holmes’ lectures- in multiple areas of mathematics, Aqeeb has worked as a mathematics tutor for TSU’s Student Academic Enhancement Services (SAES), and Aqeeb has served as a mathematics tutor for LSAMP. Aqeeb has completed three paid summer research opportunities throughout his undergraduate career, and plans to pursue a PhD in Mathematics. Currently, Aqeeb has been accepted (with funding) into two Math PhD Programs. Aqeeb has attended many conferences representing the College of Science and Technology (COST) presenting research. Aqeeb has won awards and honors through his presentations of the research projects he has completed; his first conference award came from the work he and his wife did together under Dr. Taylor and Dr. Nehs, and his more recent honor was being awarded the Berkeley Edge Scholar. Last but not least, Aqeeb has served as an Ambassador for the mathematics department, and has served on the Dean’s Student Advisory Council for the College of Science and Technology.

 Graduate: Kenyon L. Coleman is a current graduate student in Texas Southern University’s Department of Mathematics. He was conferred his Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems from City University in Seattle, WA. He was awarded his Juris Doctor degree from the Howard University School of Law in Washington, DC. He seeks his Master of Science in Mathematics as a graduate student at TSU, where he, also, tutors and is a Graduate Research Assistant for the CREST Center for Research on Complex Networks. He matriculates into a PhD in Mathematics program this fall of 2013. Thereafter, he plans to continue in academia as a mathematician, professor, and computational scientist. His current research with CREST is titled, “The Probability of Connectivity of Randomly Distributed Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks in N-Dimensions”. Through computational and analytical methods, Mr. Coleman seeks to prove probability of connectivity measures for random networks, in general, and randomly distributed geometric networks, in particular.
Distinguished Researcher of the Year

Dr. Jason Rosenzweig
Assistant Professor of Biology, Department of Biology

Dr. Jason A. Rosenzweig is a well-established scholar in microbiology. Dr. Rosenzweig earned his B.S. in Microbiology in 1998 from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida. He then earned his Ph.D. from the University of Miami’s Miller School of Medicine in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 2006 under the mentorship of Dr. Kurt Schesser. Following postdoctoral training in an innate immunology research lab at the Miller School of Medicine, Dr. Rosenzweig took his first academic appointment as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The following year, Dr. Rosenzweig served as an Assistant Professor of Biology at NSU. In 2008, Dr. Rosenzweig joined Texas Southern University (TSU) and since that time he has published over 14 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters that have included both TSU undergraduate and graduate students as co-authors. Dr. Rosenzweig’s research lab is very active, and focuses on bacterial stress responses, primarily focusing on the pathogenic yersiniae. Moreover, Dr. Rosenzweig has secured funding from a TSU seed grant, an NSF Research Opportunity Award (through his active collaboration with Dr. van Hoof at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston), and an NIH R01 grant (on which he serves as a Co-Investigator) through his active collaboration with Dr. Chopra at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. In relation to his research, Dr. Rosenzweig’s work has focused on the yersiniae response to low shear force experienced through modeled microgravity (funded through the TSU NASA University Research Center) as well as on developing novel vaccine candidate strains and how RNA metabolism influences bacterial stress responses. Dr. Rosenzweig also served as the lead investigator on TSU’s first space-flight experiment (URC-Microbial 1) onboard the STS-129 where he led a team of graduate and undergraduate TSU students to characterize the effects of space flight on 2 bacterial species. Currently, the Rosenzweig lab is seeking driven and committed students (undergraduate and graduate) to lead meaningful molecular microbiology experiments.

Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Bobby Wilson
L. Lloyd Woods Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Shell Oil Endowed Chaired Professor of Environmental Toxicology, Department of Chemistry

Dr. Wilson is one of the most valuable members of the faculty at Texas Southern University and his contributions to the Texas Southern University in administration and science are beyond ordinary measures. He has served in almost every area of administration, and also contributed tremendously to the College of Science and Technology, especially to Chemistry and Environmental Toxicology in the areas of research, grant writing, teaching, mentoring, and university community service. For example, Dr. Wilson has been instrumental in building the research component of the science programs at Texas Southern University. His efforts have generated over $60 million in research and training grants to the university. His commitment to promoting the University’s research agenda for its professors and producing future scientists led to the construction of the Texas Southern University Science Center, $35 million structure with state of the art laboratories, classrooms, and computer labs. Perhaps his most ambitious and forward-looking venture has been the establishment of the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) in seven Houston-area colleges and universities. He is the co-principal investigator of this consortium, which is designed to substantially increase the number of underrepresented minorities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Not only is Dr. Wilson nationally known for his remarkable scholarly achievements and publications, he has also been a mentor to over 70 MS students in chemistry and 20 MS and/or Ph.D. students in the Environmental Toxicology Program, which he was instrumental in establishing as Texas Southern University’s first Ph.D. program.
Department of Physics

**Undergraduate:** I am Hanh Pham, a senior at Texas Southern University, pursuing a double major in Chemistry and Physics. I like both disciplines because they provide the foundational studies underlying the understanding of how inanimate objects behave. The ancient Greeks appreciated both. I enjoy the intellectual challenges both provide. I like how physics gives one insight into everything. It makes me “feel powerful”. I like testing the boundaries of scientific ideas, and coming up with different possibilities. This challenge is a double edged sword with wins and losses, but either way I benefit from the journey to the final results. The field of science is graced with some of the greatest minds the world has ever witnessed and I endeavor to join their ranks.

Department of Transportation Studies

**Undergraduate:** Fred Assabill is a Senior Maritime Transportation Management and Security Student. He is a transfer student from Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. During this year, Fred has taken a leadership role in the Maritime program and is the President of the Maritime Student Association. Fred is also a Math tutor in the Student Academic Enhancement Services program. After graduation, Fred wants to use his maritime knowledge to work in the oil and gas industry. Fred has an extensive background in math and science and will eventually pursue a doctoral degree in Petroleum Engineering.

**Graduate:** Peggy Adolph is a 2nd year graduate student pursuing her Master of Science degree in Transportation Planning and Management. She is serving as the President of the student chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. In this role, she is coordinating with the Texas Transportation Institute on a “U Driver” campaign to increase awareness of TSU students about distracted driving. Peggy has spearheaded the conduct of numerous on-campus surveys collecting information about students’ driving under the influence of alcohol or using cell phones while driving. This information will be tabulated and result in a paper on the subject. Also, Peggy is a graduate research assistant in the Center for Transportation Training and Research. Her CTTR research is with the TxDOT project on improving public involvement. Her thesis is focusing on this latter topic. In 2012, Peggy was awarded the COMTO scholarship in recognition of past METRO executive Shirley DeLibero. Peggy is a proven leader, who gives willingly of her time and talents to ensure success in all she does.
Distinguished Staff of the Year

Charlotte S. Whaley
College Business Administrator III, College of Science and Technology, Office of the Dean

Ms. Charlotte S. Whaley is a dedicated staff member by her excellent service to Texas Southern University and the College of Science and Technology. She performs above and beyond the standard expectations, and also is a great team player. She is organized, factual, proactive, elegant, and supportive through her attentive attitude and pleasantness towards the faculty and staff. Ms. Whaley has been employed with Texas Southern University since March 1992 and has served in several office management positions. She currently serves as the College Business Administrator for the College of Science and Technology. Ms. Whaley manages the administrative services in the Office of the Dean, and the daily operations of the College. She coordinates daily activities between the College and the Office of the Provost, and is also responsible for coordinating activities between the Office of the Dean and all departments and research centers within the College. She has vast experience in the operations of the University, having worked under the leadership of several deans. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family, gardening and shopping.

Distinguished Undergraduate Student of the Year

Alfonso Arteaga
Maritime Transportation management and Security Program, Transportation Studies

Mr. Arteaga is a dedicated, diligent and excellent student, and also he is proud to be a member of a College of hardworking and high-achieving scholars. Mr. Arteaga will earn a B.S. in Maritime Transportation Management and Security in December 2013. One of the most impressive qualities about Mr. Arteaga is the ability to balance the pressure of school work with his participation in extra-curricular activities at school. He has given research talks at international conferences every year since he has been at TSU, and also he has participated in multiple committees that represent student interests. For example, he has been serving as President of the Hispanic Student Association since the fall of 2010, and was appointed Chief of Task Force for the Student Government Association for the academic year of 2012-13. He is a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society, NDTA-Association for Global Logistics and Transportation, and also a member of the Dean’s Student Advisory Council. In addition, he received a fellowship to attend the Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Conference in the fall of 2012.
DEAN’S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

- A. Serpil Saydam, Efficiency and Dedication
- Aladdin Sleem, Program Assessment
- Audrey Player, Undergraduate Advisement
- Grievance Committee for Faculty and Students
  Chair: Carol Lewis
  Members: Fawzia Abdel-Rahman, Daniel Bessis, Yuanjian Deng, Nancy Glenn, J. Mohsen Javadian, Jonathan Lewis, Rasoul Saneifard, Yi Qi, Mark Sherman, Shishir Shishodia, Graham Thomas
- Rank, Tenure and Promotion Committee
  Chair: Marian Hillar
  Members: Daniel Bessis, Shahryar Darayan, J. Jonathan Lewis, Fengxiang Qiao, Mahmoud Saleh, Tarsem Singh, Willie Taylor
- Lulueua A. Nasser, Dedicated Service to Students
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Student Organization of the Year
  President: Chi-Tam Nguyen
- Sioban Tarver, Outstanding Services to the Recruitment at Northwest Campus
- Dean’s Student Advisory Council, Outstanding Services to the College
  Co-Chairs: Rachel Guthrie and Chi Tam Nguyen

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

University Award Recipients

2013 Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Bobby Wilson

2013 Scholarly Research/Creative Activities Award: Dr. Fengxiang Qiao

Retirements

Dr. Della Bell, Mathematics
Dr. James Ginn, Mathematics
Dr. Sunday Fadulu, Biology
DEPARTMENTAL/EXTERNAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Department of Aviation Science and Technology

Aviation Student Scholarship Recipients

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Department of Biology

List of names of students who received scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, either internally or externally;

Fellowships, Assistantships
Computer Science Assistantship
Fadila Ghiat

Scholarships
Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
Narada Walker

Saudi Arabian Government Scholarship
Alabduallatif, Hend
Albasha, Aaref
Alhadab, Mohammad
Alkhabaz, Hussain
Almahmood, Aminah
Almajed, Abdullah
Alnermer, Manaf
Alqawsi, Yazeed
Alrushood, Osama
Althari, Meshal
Alyousef, Badr
American Opportunity Scholarship

Kibirige, Haruna

Graduate Research Enrichment Scholarship

Diarra Moussa
Thomas Metu

CREST Center in Energy Efficient Wireless Sensor Network Research Assistantship

Morenike Adebodun
Yunan Gu
Thomas Methu
Ming Bao
Chea Sovandara
Chenyu Wang
Alex Carter
Janne Taylor
Narada Walker
Alize Anthony
Zhao Zhang

GENERAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Jude Ugiomoh

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Jude Ugiomoh

NSTI SCHOLARSHIPS 2012-2013

Mentor: Alamelu Sundaresan
Kyle Williams
Nia Binion
Brittney Hawkins
CBER Scholars-Undergraduate

Fatma Diouf
Justina Fasanmi
Shelby Hill
Raven Hudson
Noella Ibekwe
Jonathan Jolivette
Sharon Kwende (v)
Joel Matthews
Linda Nyamyo (v)
Jimmy Pho
Bobby Scott
Michael Spidle
Ashley Smith
(v)-Volunteer

CBER Fellows-Graduate

Shaunte Abdin
Nkem Azu
Melissa Greene
Ann Glasgow
George Glasgow
Duma Hlangothi
Durelle Jacob
Elvedina Mansoor
Katosha Staves
Danielle Woods
Department of Chemistry

ITRI Graduate Research Assistantships/Fellowships

Tier 1 UTC TranLIVE Graduate Research Assistantship (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013)

- Jing Jia (Fall 2012)
- Jinghui Wang (Fall 2012)
- Ziyue Li (Fall 2012)
- Xiaobing Wang (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
- Po-Hsien Kuo (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
- Qing Li (Spring 2013)
- Kadidiatou Diallo (Spring 2013)

Tier 1 UTC TranLIVE Fellowship (2012-2013)

- Keziah Hill (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
- Victoria Ndimele (Spring 2013)
- Chelse Hoover (Spring 2013)
- Larry Hill (Spring 2013)

NSF CREST Sub-center II Graduate Research Assistantship (2012-2013)

- Victoria Ndimele (Fall 2012)
- Chelse Hoover (Fall 2012)
- Jianing Wu (Spring 2013)
- Guanqi Liu (Spring 2013)
- Yan Lu (Spring 2013)
- Jinghui Wang (Spring 2013)
- Ziyue Li (Spring 2013)
Department of Engineering Technology

Engineering Technology Student Scholarship Recipients

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2012-2013 ENVIRONMENTAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES

Graduate Fellows

Haithaim Abdel Moaty
Charmila Bhandari
Paul Clemens
Jean Enowachou
Karen Fortune
Lacey Goutreaux
Bita Maki
Raul Martinez
Thoa Nyguen
Taofeek Olonode
Siobhan Tarver
Jose Torres
Department of Physics

Scholarship Awardee: Floyd Lewis III is a graduating senior with a major in Physics at Texas Southern University. He is a member of the Naval ROTC program at Rice University in which he received the Minority Service Institute Scholarship. He is positioned as Midshipmen Commanding Officer (CO) of a company consisting of forty-three Active Duty personal and Midshipmen (MIDN). He received the All-Around Performance award for two consecutive years by Captain Fitzgerald of the Rice University ROTC program. After commissioning into the U.S. Navy in May, he plans to serve as an active duty naval officer and serve his country with zeal and honor of this great nation.

Department of Mathematics

List of Departmental Scholarship Recipients/Recognitions

The ADRIENNE ELAINE TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE:
Valerie Tolbert ($500)

“THE TAYLOR AWARD” for OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MATHEMATICS MAJOR
Ariel Bowman ($250)

“THE TAYLOR AWARD” for OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE
MATHEMATICS MAJOR
Marquesha Foreman ($250)

Nomination of Outstanding Students
Spring 2013 Students Awards/Scholarships/Internships/REU/Certificates
Department of Transportation Studies

Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship from FHWA

Jamaal Schoby (UPEP, Ph.D. Candidate)
Vernaldo Wright (TS)
Peggy Adolph (TS)
Haixia Liu (TS)
Chelse Hoover (TS)

Maritime Fellowships

Alfonso Arteaga
Fred Assabill
Saheed Bello
Jessica Brown
Frank Cruz IV
Albert Diaz
Pebbles Evans
Anthony Flenoy, Jr.
Mayte Herrera
Tamesha Hill

Graduate Research Assistantships/Fellowships

Jing Jia (Fall 2012)
Xiaobing Wang (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Po-Hsien Kuo (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Qing Li (Spring 2013)
Kadidiatou Diallo (Spring 2013)
Keziah Hill (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
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Ziyou Li (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Guanqi Liu (Spring 2013, Spring 2013)
Yan Lu (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Vernaldo Wright (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Haixia Liu (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Qun Zhao (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Ibrahima Tembely (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Jianing Wu (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Ameena Padiath(Spring 2013)
Jie Liu (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Enyu Li (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Baba Tembely (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Jamaal Schoby (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, UPEP, Ph.D. Candidate)
Walter Council (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, UPEP, Ph.D. Candidate)
Sandra Onyejekwe (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Veronica Green (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Peggy Adolph (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Vincent Hassell (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Kadiat Diablo (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
D’Amber Prater (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Undergraduate)
Evan Bernard (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Undergraduate)

Other Awards

Haixia Liu - Intelligent Transportation Society (ITS) Texas Scholarship
  Transoft Solutions Scholarship
  ITMA Scholarship
  COMTO Shirley A. Delibero Scholarship

Jinghui Wang - Intelligent Transportation Society (ITS) Texas Scholarship from TSU
  Graduate Research Enrichment Scholarship from FHWA

Vernaldo Wright - Graduate Research Enrichment Scholarship from TSU

Chelse Hoover - Graduate Research Enrichment Scholarship from TSU
  TRB Minority Fellowship
  Outstanding Master’s Student Award from Southwest Region University Transportation Center

Alfonso Arteaga - President's list and Dean's list, Dean's Leadership Award
  Distinguished Undergraduate Student of the Year Award
  Elizabeth Brown-Guillory's Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality Conference (CSWGS) Scholarship
  Fellowship to the TMCF Leadership Conference in NY.
  Featured in Houston Chronicle's La Voz.

Jessica Brown – Scholarships from TCI (Transportation Clubs International); PMI (Project Management Institute)
  Carolyn Gaines Scholarship through Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA)

Dexter Khan – December ’12 Commencement Salutatorian

Internal Award/Recognition

Alfonso Arteaga has been featured in the Inside TSU Now Spring 2011 Magazine regarding his inspiration upon becoming the President of the Hispanic Student Association.

Alfonso Arteaga was featured in the COST Explorer Vol. 3 Issue (4) in the Student Spotlight.

Alfonso Arteaga received a radio spot for the Spanish-language in Univision for TSU recruiting efforts.

Alfonso Arteaga received a TSU General Scholarship
Osman Ahmed  Computer Science
Muhammad Ali  Chemistry
Courtney Baker  Chemistry
Kayla Bogany  Mathematics
Ariel Bowman  Mathematics
Andrea Braddy  Mathematics
Antranik Byas  Chemistry
Jose Cabrera  Mathematics
Larnesia Caulfield  Chemistry
Charlise Chaney  Mathematics
Ndidiamaka Chima  Chemistry
Christopher Crane  Chemistry
Byron Cuc  Chemistry
Stephanie Curry  Chemistry
Christopher Davis  Computer Science
Franchell Davidson  Mathematics
Kathryn Frank  Mathematics
Mahoganye Galentine  Mathematics
Nandi Geiger  Chemistry
Xavier Hawthorne  Chemistry
Shelby Hill  Chemistry
Jasmine Irving  Mathematics
JaNise Jackson  Chemistry
Tandy Johnson  Computer Science
Amber King  Chemistry
George Lewis  Chemistry
Floyd Lewis  Physics
Ray Mbonu  Chemistry
Richard North  Chemistry
James Okpamen  Chemistry
Ruth Oguhebe  Chemistry
Aqeeb Sabree  Mathematics
Elizabeth Scott  Chemistry
Langston Scott  Mathematics
Quaylon Smith  Chemistry
Morgan Stroud  Mathematics
Tracey Taylor  Chemistry
Jessica Terrell  Mathematics
Jasmine Theragood  Chemistry
Xien Thomas  Computer Science
Valerie Tolbert  Mathematics
Olivia Turner  Mathematics
Narada Walker  Computer Science/Mathematics
Azywa Ward  Computer Science
Crystal Webb  Chemistry
Ashley White  Chemistry
Maria Williams  Chemistry
Jonathan Willis  Mathematics
Jehan Zayed  Chemistry
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Research Week 2013 Winners

- **1st Place Faculty Oral**: Germaine Gray, Professor, Management; Carlton Perkins, Ph.D., Professor and Ladelle Hyman, Ph.D., Professor, Accounting and Finance
- **2nd Place Faculty Oral**: J. Kenyatta Cavil M.B.A., Ed.D. Assistant Professor, Health and Kinesiology and Charles F. McClelland, Jr., M.B.A., Ph.D., Director of Athletics
- **3rd Place Faculty Oral**: Dr. Delonia Cooley, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Marketing; Rochelle Parks-Yancy Ph.D., Associate Professor, Management
- **1st Place Faculty Poster**: Sarmistha Majumdar, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Political Science
- **2nd Place Faculty Poster**: Mark C. Harvey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Physics
- **3rd Place Faculty Poster**: Krystal T. Cook, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology,
- **1st Place Staff Oral**: Dr. Poonam Sarkar, Research Associate, Pharmaceutical Sciences
- **2nd Place Staff Oral**: Omana P. Mathew, Ph.D. Research Associate, Pharmaceutical Sciences
- **3rd Place Staff Oral**: Latissha V. Clark, M.S., Research Assistant, Center for Transportation Training and Research
- **1st Place Staff Poster**: Minerva Carter, B.S., Project Coordinator I, ITRI, Transportation Planning and Management
- **2nd Place Staff Poster**: Qing Li and Xiaobing Wang, Grad. Research Assistants, Transportation Planning and Management
- **3rd Place Staff Poster**: Jinghui Wang, Graduate Research Assistant, Transportation Planning and Management
- **1st Place Student Oral**: Jenaye Robinson Undergraduate, Biology
- **2nd Place Student Oral**: Chelsea T. Brown, Undergraduate, Health Administration
- **3rd Place Student Oral**: Njekeh Franklin Caspa, M.S., Ph.D. Candidate, Environmental Toxicology
- **1st Place Student Poster**: Shere’ Paris, B. S., Ph.D. Candidate, Pharmaceutical Sciences,
- **2nd Place Student Poster**: Meng Swen See, Pharm.D. Candidate, Pharmacy
- **3rd Place Student Poster**: Shaunte’ Hulett-Abdin, M.S., Ph.D. Candidate, Environmental Toxicology

University Research Centers
- **1st Place**: Innovative Transportation Research Institute
- **2nd Place**: Center for Transportation Training and Research
- **3rd Place**: Center for Research and Complex Networks
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION MAY 2013

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Njekeh Franklin Caspa* (August)
Environmental Toxicology
B.S., University of Buea; M.S., Texas Southern University
Dissertation: The Impact of Environmental Stressors on Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes: Pilot Study for Participants Enrolled in Neighborhood Centers Inc. SUNNY FUTURES Healthy Start Program
Advisors: Dr. Maruthi Bhaskar

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Paul Leslie Clemens
Environmental Toxicology
B.S., Oregon State University; M.S., Arizona State University
Dissertation: Demonstration of Photovoltaic Properties of Titanium Dioxide Coated Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes Manufactured by Novel Sonochemical Technique
Advisor: Dr. Renard Thomas

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Gloria Okome* (August)
Environmental Toxicology
B.S., University of Calabar
Dissertation: Models of Fate and Transport of Pollutants in Surface Waters
Advisor: Dr. Oscar H. Criner

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Siobhan L. Tarver* (August)
Environmental Toxicology
B.S., Texas Southern University
Dissertation: Correlating Environmental and Biological Monitoring: Human Exposure to Volatile Organic Compounds in the Greater Houston Area
Advisor: Dr. Bobby L. Wilson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Jose Anibal Torres-Hernandez
Environmental Toxicology
B.S., Universidad Inter Americana De Puerto Rico; M.S., Universidad Del Turabo
Dissertation: Neurotoxic Response in Astrocytes to Acute Exposure of Simulated Microgravity
Co-Advisors: Dr. Desiree Jackson and Dr. James Dumond
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION MAY 2013

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY
Sieanna M. Blackwood
Melissa Emily Greene* (August)
Amanda Joyce Henry
Shawn Anthony Ledet* (August)
Anson North* (August)
Linda Christella Noukeu Njiki

CHEMISTRY
Asma Akhter* (August)
Tiffany Lynette Gurley* (August)

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Hend Abdullah Alabdullatif
Kelly Nicole Edmondson-Jerome* (August)
Aissatou Ibrahima Issa
Arthur Atsin Seka* (August)
Chenyu Wang

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY
Jairam Bodapati
Lakshmi Teja Chamala
Fabrice Alex Fankem Fandom* (August)
Edidiong Chrys Obot

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Veronica Denise Flowers
Theresa Ifeanyi Jibunor

MATHEMATICS
Kenyon L. Coleman* (August)

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
Kadidiatou Diallo
Chelse Loren Hoover
Cory D. Jerome
Po Hsien Kuo
Da Li
Ying Li
Michael Burke Miller
Ibrahima Guirama Tembely
Jinghui Wang
Vernaldo Michael Wright* (August)
Fei Yu
Peina Yuan
MAY 2013 CANDIDATES FOR THE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

AVIATION SCIENCE MANAGEMENT
Davis, Kimberley
Hubbard, Louis
Ruffin, Jeremy
Williams, Gilberto
Frost, Larry

BIOLOGY
Abraham, Andrew
Agbobock, Terrence
Alghali, Muhammad
Ali, Mohammad
Asad, Jihan
Asberry, Elzary
Avworo, Oghenetega
Bell, Jennifer
Brown, Keoni
Cain-Flood, Rosalin
Castille, Jr., Sterling
Castillo, Francisca
Clinton, Britney
Edwards, Victor
Etokebe, Idorenyn
Flowers, Arneica
Foday, Josephine
Foster, Brittany
Freeman, Micah
Garcia, Diego
Gonzalez, Bianca
Greene, David
Guthrie, Rachel
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Kwende, Sharon
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Mejia, Sergio
Mujtabaa-Ejiofor, Kordirichi
Munir, Rashidah
Nguyen, Jenny
Nguyen, Luan
Nguyen, Tuyen
Njigha, Emmanuel
Okoro, Kelechi
Phan, Tung
Reyna, Janette
Roberson, Melody
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Saucedo, Ronda
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Tavera, Maria
Ujoatu, Alozie
Usoro, Vivian
Vanzant, Lisa
Warren, Ella
Washington, Carrington
Webster, Jimmie
Westbrook, Jaleesa
Williams, Jasmin
Williams, Kyle
Williams, Te’Lisa
Wright, Shartajeye
Zhou, Henry
CHEMISTRY
Ali, Mohammad
Boakye Ansah, Eugene
Chima, Ndidi Amaka
Jones, Krystopher
Khaliq, Kamran
Mayhew, La'Shae
Opara, Chiaka
Pham, Hanh
Salami, Imoleayo
Scott, Jr., Bobby
Spidle, Michael
Uwalaka, Amoge
Zayed, Jehan

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Alkhabaz, Hussain
Almahmood, Aminah
Anthony, Alize
Lane, Daniel
Logan, Ryan
Walker, Narada
Williams, Justin

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Al Bagshi, Mohamad
Almarzuqi, Rakan
Almatawah, Hassan
Appiah, Peter
Babson, Michael
Djunga Lomasa, Pierre
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Gardiner, Kenrick
Goodson, Jerome
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McDonald, Keir
Norwood, Casey
Okafor, Victor
Richardson, Jeremy
Toussant, Dorrian
Turk, Saad

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Potts, Jermaine

MATHEMATICS
Anderson, Jeanifer
Cabrera, Jose
Karimjee, Idris
Sabree, Aqeeb

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY
Assabill, Fredrick
Bello, Saheed
Evans, Pebbles
Reynolds, Sean
Rodriguez, Schineatha

PHYSICS
Lewis, Ill, Floyd
Pham, Hanh
SPECIAL STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

4.0 Grade Point Average Honorees
2012 Spring & Fall Semesters

Conditions for Designation of Academic Distinction:
A minimum of 12 semester credit hours completed at the end of the spring and/or fall semester.
Denotes Honors Recognition for both Spring and Fall Semesters

Cheyney R. Abbott (AVSM)
Ebenezer Addo (BIOL)
Mohammad Ali (CHEM)
Christopher Arceneaux (ELET)
Eugene Boakye Ansah (CHEM)
Ariel N. Bowman (MATH) ★
Cuong D. Bui (BIOL)
Luckson Dauphin (BIOL)
Arete J. Eigbe (BIOL)
Oluwatosin S. Fawibe (BIOL)
Marquesha B. Foreman (MATH)
Shonna D. Gaskin (BIOL)
Ryan S. Harden (CS)
Jacqueline M. Harper (BIOL)
Tamesha N. Hill (MTMS)
Noella O. Ibekwe (BIOL)
Erik L. Lege (ELET)
Nicollette M. Manning (BIOL)
Joel G. Matthews (BIOL)
Christopher A. Mejia (CS)
Sergio S. Mejia (BIOL)
Latonya L. Mosley (BIOL)
Emmanuel O. Njigha (BIOL)
Hanh Pham (CHEM)
Jimmy Pho (BIOL)
Tommy H. Quach (BIOL)
Mayank Rai (BIOL)
Kevin Rodriguez (CIVT)
Schineatha L. Rodriguez (MTMS) ★
Priscilla P. Sakyi (BIOL)

Valerie N. Tolbert (MATH) ★
Narada R. Walker (CS) ★
Jimmie C. Webster (BIOL)
Zijie Zhou (PHYS)
President’s List Honorees
2012-2013 Spring & Fall Semesters

Conditions for Designation of Academic Distinction:
A Required Semester Grade Point Average of 3.75 to 4.0
A minimum of 12 semester credit hours completed
at the end of the spring and/or fall semester.

Denotes Honors Recognition for both Spring and Fall Semesters

Cheyney R. Abbott (AVSM)
Ariam Abraham (BIOL)
Heidi Abraham (BIOL)
Ebenezer Addo (BIOL)
Nasser Z. Al Awami (ELET)
Huda M. Albash (CHEM)
Mohammad Ali (CHEM) ★
Ali M. Alqallaf (ELET)
Christopher Arceneaux (ELET)
Alfonso I. Arteaga (MTMS)
Fredrick F. Assabill (MTMS)
Omar Badat (AVST)
Shafqat H. Baloch (BIOL)
Ahmed A. Bin Saad (ELET)
Eugene Boakye Ansah (CHEM)
Ariel N. Bowman (MATH ★)
Cuong D. Bui (BIOL) ★
Kayla C. Burrell (BIOL)
Jose L. Cabrera (MATH)
Kailah S. Cameron (BIOL)
Duong E. Cao (AVSM)
Addie-Malissa W. Chinn (PHYS)
Minerva G. Coleman-Carter (BIOL)
Luckson Dauphin (BIOL) ★
Arete J. Eigbe (BIOL)
Hoda A. Eltayeb (BIOL ★)
Oluwatosin S. Fawibe (BIOL)
Anthony G. Flenoy, II (MTMS)
Tiffany A. Fobbs (BIOL)
Marquesha B. Foreman (MATH ★)
Larry Frost (AVST)
Shonna D. Gaskin (BIOL) ★
Chastity R. Greene (BIOL)
Diego Guzman (AVSM)
Ryan S. Harden (CS) ★
Jacqueline M. Harper (BIOL)
Micah E. Harper (AVST)
André D. Hayes (BIOL)
Tamesha N. Hill (MTMS) ★
Noella O. Ibekwe (BIOL) ★
Derek B. Idlebird (MTMS)
Jazmine D. Irving (MATH) ★
Erin C. Jones (BIOL)
Theophilus S. Kaaya (AVSM)
Amy L. Khong (BIOL) ★
Sharon A. Kwende (BIOL)
Nick Lawrence (CONT)
Whitney D. Leday (BIOL)
Gyu Rang Lee (BIOL) ★
Erik L. Lege (ELET)
Nicollette M. Manning (BIOL) ★
Joel G. Matthews (BIOL)
Christopher A. Mejia (CS)
Sergio S. Mejia (BIOL)
Latonya L. Mosley (BIOL)
Ruqiah A. Muhammad (MATH)
Mariam Nakyobe (ELET)
Megan Nall (AVSM)
Dommonic A. Nelson (MTMS)
Chi Tam P. Nguyen (BIOL) ★
Luan H. Nguyen (BIOL) ★
Emmanuel O. Njigha (BIOL)
Niko O. Nkululeko (AVSM)
Asuku I. Oniwon (DRFT)
Oscar Ortiz (CIVT)
Dantavious W. Parker (CS)
Andre Parrott (CS)
John W. Pena (MTMS)
Zipporah S. Pennington (INDT)
Hanh Pham (CHEM)
Jimmy Pho (BIOL)
Tommy H. Quach (BIOL)
Mayank Rai (BIOL) ★
Ricardo Ramnath (CS)
Janette D. Reyna (BIOL)
Denise Rivera (MTMS)
Kassandra E. Rivera (BIOL)
Kevin Rodriguez (CIVT) ★
Schineatha L. Rodriguez (MTMS) ★
Arizbeth Ruvalcaba (DRFT)
Priscilla P. Sakyi (BIOL)
Valerie N. Tolbert (MATH) ★
Joan T. Tran (BIOL)
Cristian A. Trejo (CIVT) ★
Otis K. Tweneboah (CS)
Victoria Veyna (BIOL)
Leodegario V. Vivas (MTMS)
Narada R. Walker (CS) ★
Ayzha D. Ward (MATH)
Ella D. Warren (BIOL)
Jimmie C. Webster (BIOL)
Zijie Zhou (PHYS)
Dean’s List Honorees
2012-2013 Spring & Fall Semesters

Conditions for Designation of Academic Distinction:
A Required Semester Grade Point Average of 3.50 to 4.0
A minimum of 12 semester credit hours completed at the end of the spring and/or fall semester.

Cheyney R. Abbott (AVSM)  Eugene Boakye Ansah (CHEM)
Ariam Abraham (BIOL)  Ariel N. Bowman (MATH)
Heidi Abraham (BIOL)  Amyaa H. Brown (AVSM)
Ebenezer Addo (BIOL)  Cuong D. Bui (BIOL)
Sunday A. Agboke (ELET)  Dat P. Bui (BIOL)
Obaloluwa Akin Aina (ELET)  Kayla C. Burrell (BIOL)
Nasser Z. Al Awami (ELET)  Jose L. Cabrera (MATH)
Turki A. Al Mana (ELET)  Kailah S. Cameron (BIOL)
Malik Al Matar (ELET)  Duong E. Cao (AVSM)
Khalid B. Alajmi (ELET)  Addie-Malissa W. Chinn (PHYS)
Huda M. Albasha (CHEM)  Kevin R. Cogan (MTMS)
Reda A. Albataineh (CIVT)  Minerva G. Coleman-Carter (BIOL)
Loai M. Albrahim (ELET)  Luis G. Colon-Gonzalez (BIOL)
Saad T. Aldossari (ELET)  Canesha L. Dancer (CMET)
Ali E. Alhadab (CS)  Luckson Dauphin (BIOL)
Mohammad Ali (CHEM)  Franchell J. Davidson (MATH)
Alexis N. Allen (BIOL)  Bria L. Davis (BIOL)
Mansour M. Almaghlouth (CIVT)  Skyler B. Davis (BIOL)
Ali M. Alqallaf (ELET)  Nora De Lara (DRFT)
Jorge L. Alvarado (CIVT)  Meron G. Degefu (CIVT)
Jerson C. Amador (AVST)  Kendall L. Denson (BIOL)
Jeanifer S. Anderson (MATH)  Victor C. Edwards (BIOL)
Christopher Arceneaux (ELET)  Kenneth U. Ehudam (CHEM)
Alfonso I. Arteaga (MTMS)  Arete J. Eigbe (BIOL)
Elzary Y. Asberry (MTMS)  Hoda A. Eltayeb (BIOL)
Fredrick F. Assabill (MTMS)  Ediomri E. Enebong (BIOL)
Justin B. Aure (AVSM)  Marc T. Evans (MTMS)
Parvaneh Azizi (BIOL)  Pebbles R. Evans (MTMS)
Paula D. Babers (BIOL)  Zacarey D. Evans (CS)
Omar Badat (AVST)  Chukwunweike N. Ezeanyika (BIOL)
Ola-Deinde H. Bakre (BIOL)  Oluwatosin S. Fawibe (BIOL)
Shafqat H. Baloch (BIOL)  Anthony G. Flensoy, II (MTMS)
Saheed O. Bello (MTMS)  Tiffany A. Fobbs (BIOL)
Jitendra G. Bhakta (AVSM)  Marquesha B. Foreman (MATH)
Ahmed A. Bin Saad (ELET)  Larry Frost (AVST)
Bianca Gonzalez (BIOL)  Jose L. Galvan (CI\VT)
  Ryan S. Harden (CS)
  Jacqueline M. Harper (BIOL)
  Micah E. Harper (AVST)
  Andre D. Hayes (BIOL)
  Lauren G. Hicks (BIOL)
  Tamesha N. Hill (MTMS)
  Noella O. Ibeke (BIOL)
  Derek B. Idlebird (MTMS)
  Jazmine D. Irving (MATH)
  Francis A. Ishiyoue (ELET)
  Tiera L. Isom (BIOL)
  Armin S. Jabbar (BIOL)
  Alex J. Jackson (MTMS)
  Andrew D. Jasmine (AVST)
  Kaycee Johnson (BIOL)
  Thomas R. Johnson (AVSM)
  Tommie B. Johnson (BIOL)
  John O. Joiner (MTMS)
  Daryl T. Jones (CIVT)
  Erin C. Jones (BIOL)
  Krystopher J. Jones (CHEM)
  Jevaughn A. Julius (CMET)
  Theophilus S. Kaaya (AVSM)
  Dexter Khan (MTMS)
  Kanees Khan (ELET)
  Amy L. Khong (BIOL)
  Samuel Kirven (DRFT)
  Sharon A. Kwende (BIOL)
  Nick Lawrence (CONT)
  Whitney D. Leday (BIOL)
  Gyu Rang Lee (BIOL)
  Erik L. Lege (ELET)
Dean’s List Honorees
2012-2013 Spring & Fall Semesters

Conditions for Designation of Academic Distinction:
A Required Semester Grade Point Average of 3.50 to 4.0
A minimum of 12 semester credit hours completed at the end of the
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James E. Leslie, IV (CS)
Dondria D. Lester (BIOL)
George Lewis (CHEM)
Vincent Lewis (CMET)
Andreas M. Lundy (BIOL)
Nicollette M. Manning (BIOL)
Joel G. Matthews (BIOL)
Janelle L. McQueen (BIOL)
Christopher A. Mejia (CS)
Sergio S. Mejia (BIOL)
Jermaine I. Moore (MTMS)
Latonya L. Mosley (BIOL)
Ruqiah A. Muhammad (MATH)
Mariam Nakyobe (ELET)
Megan Nall (AVSM)
Ashley N. Navy (BIOL)
Rose Ndebee (BIOL)
Talova Ndiva Mongoh (BIOL)
Dommonic A. Nelson (MTMS)
Chi Tam P. Nguyen (BIOL)
David Nguyen (BIOL)
Duy-Liem H. Nguyen (BIOL)
Hieu T. Nguyen (PHYS)
Jenny X. Nguyen (BIOL)
Luan H. Nguyen (BIOL)
Emmanuel O. Njigha (BIOL)
Niko O. Nkululeko (AVSM)
Sandra O. Oba (BIOL)
Bethel A. Okeremgb (BIOL)
Destiny C. Omeire (ELET)
Asuku I. Oniwon (DRFT)
Oscar Ortiz (CIVT)
Okwudili O. Owoh-Nwankwo (CHEM)
Dantavious W. Parker (CS)
Andre Parrott (CS)
John W. Pena (MTMS)
Zipporah S. Pennington (INDT)
Raymon A. Peterson (MTMS)
Christine Pham (BIOL)
Hanh Pham (CHEM)
Jimmy Pho (BIOL)
Latosha D. Pierce (BIOL)
Jermaine E. Potts (DRFT)
Sebastian L. Prince (ELET)
Tommy H. Quach (BIOL)
Mayank Rai (BIOL)
Ricardo Ramnath (CS)
Jalysa S. Reason (BIOL)
Janette D. Reyna (BIOL)
Sean A. Reynolds (MTMS)
Torey J. Richmond (MTMS)
Stephanie Y. Riles (BIOL)
Denise Rivera (MTMS)
Kassandra E. Rivera (BIOL)
Melody S. Roberson (BIOL)
Kevin Rodriguez (CIVT)
Schineatha L. Rodriguez (MTMS)
Arizbeth Ruvalcaba (DRFT)
Ibrahim A. Saber (CIVT)
Aqeeb A. R. Sabree (MATH)
Priscilla P. Sakyi (BIOL)
Imoleayo Salami (CHEM)
Kingsley I. Sampson (ELET)
Richard A. Saravia (BIOL)
Christian A. Sewell-Cortez (BIOL)
Miles L. Sewell-Cortez (BIOL)
Christina R. Shepard (BIOL)
Bhupinder Singh (BIOL)
Derrick D. Smallwood (BIOL)
Micheal R. Smith (PHYS)
Quaylon D. Smith (CHEM)
Sherika T. Smith (MATH)
Virginia E. Smith (CONT)
X’Quemani D. Stampley (CHEM)
Son B. Tang (ELET)
Nghi V. Tay (CHEM)
David R. Taylor (CHEM)
Xien Thomas (CS)
Valerie N. Tolbert (MATH)
Joan T. Tran (BIOL)
Cristian A. Trejo (CIVT)
Leonel A. Turcios (ELET)
Otis K. Tweneboah (CS)
Amoge Uwalaka (CHEM)
Adilio Vasconcelos (CIVT)
Victoria Veyna (BIOL)
Leodegario V. Vivas (MTMS)
Narada R. Walker (CS)
Ayzha D. Ward (MATH)
Ella S. Warren (BIOL)
Jerald R. Watley (PHYS)
Jimmie C. Webster (BIOL)
Sheldon K. Wilkinson (CONT)
Davaine D. Williams (CS)
Kyle L. Williams (BIOL)
Ronell Williams (BIOL)
Eric Wilson (CHEM)
Henry Wilson (AVSM)
Arielle J. Woodruff (BIOL)
Zijie Zhou (PHYS)
Honor Roll Honorees
2012-2013 Spring & Fall Semesters

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A required semester grade point average of 3.0 to 4.0 at the end of
the spring and/or fall semester;
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spring and/or fall semester.

Cheyney R. Abbott (AVSM)
Dayana A. Abdullah-Smooot (BIOL)
Ariam Abraham (BIOL) ★
Heidi Abraham (BIOL) ★
Ebenezer Addo (BIOL)
Sunday A. Agboke (ELET)
Jonas A. Aguero (CIVT)
Obaloluwa Akin Aina (ELET)
Daniel E. Akpa (BIOL)
Abdullah S. Al Alhareth (CIVT)
Nasser Z. Al Awami (ELET)
Turki A. Al Mana (ELET)
Malik Al Matar (ELET)
Nabeel J. Al Matar (ELET)
Khaled Alabdrabalnabi (ELET) ★
Ibrahim A. Alabdullah (ELET)
Mohammed A. Alahmad (ELET)
Khalid B. Alajmi (ELET) ★
Ahmed A. Alanazi (ELET)
Yassine Alao Alade (CMET) ★
Huda M. Albasha (CHEM)
Maurtada Albasha (BIOL)
Reda A. Albataineh (CIVT) ★
Loai M. Albrahim (ELET) ★
Saad T. Aldossari (ELET)
Wael D. Aldossary (ELET)
Ali E. Alhadab (CS)
Mohammed E. Alhadab (CS) ★
Hussain A. Alhamdan (ELET)
Abdulaziz A. Alhassan (ELET)
Abdulamjeed Alhawaswi (ELET)
Mohammad Ali (CHEM) ★
Alexis N. Allen (BIOL)
Mansour M. Almaghlouth (CIVT)★
Aminah A. Almahmood (CS) ★
Abdullah M. Almajed (ELET)
Rakan A. Almarzuqi (ELET)
Ali S. Almashama (ELET)
Hussain A. Almiskeen (ELET)
Mohanna E. Alotaibi (CHEM)
Ibrahim A. Alqahtani (CIVT)
Ali M. Alqallaf (ELET)
Abdulaziz Alsalm (CIVT)
Ali A. Alsanounah (ELET) ★
Abdullah G. Alshehli (CIVT)
Abdullah Z. Alshaibani (CIVT)
Abdullah Alshaya (CMET)
Ali D. Alshehri (CHEM)
Jorge L. Alvarado (CIVT)
Majed A. Alyabis (CIVT)
Hamad M. ALYami (CIVT)
Badr M. Alyousef (CS)
Jerson C. Amador (AVST)
Jeanifer S. Anderson (MATH) ★
Alize A. Anthony (CS)★
Samuel K. Appiah (BIOL) ★
Christopher Arceneaux (AVMS) ★
Uche K. Aribodor (BIOL)
Marc M. A. Ariza (CS)
Charles Arline (ELET) ★
Alfonso I. Arteaga (MTMS) ★
Jihan M. Asad (BIOL) ★
Elzary Y. Asbberry (BIOL)
Fredrick F. Assabill (MTMS) ★
Gifty S. Assibey (BIOL) ★
Justin B. Aure (AVMS) ★
Michelle Ayers (BIOL)
Parvaneh Azizi (BIOL)
Paula D. Babers (BIOL)
Michael Babson (CIVT)
Omar Badat (AVST) ★
Karina A. Bah (BIOL)
Ayman Bakhit (BIOL)
Ola-Deinde H. Bakre (BIOL)
Shafqat H. Baloch (BIOL) ★
Alicia N. Barnett (BIOL)
Katileen G. Barraza (BIOL)
Joshua C. Beasley (AVMS)
Saheed O. Bello (MTMS)
Jitendra G. Bhakta (AVMS)
Sneh R. Bhavsar (AVMS) ★
Ahmed A. Bin Saad (ELET)
Taylor N. Bishop-Johnson (CIVT)
Eugene Bokeye Anshah (CHEM)
Jennifer N. Bonilla (BIOL) ★
Tiffani D. Boston (BIOL)
Matori D. Bowie (AVST)
Ariel N. Bowman (MATH) ★
Andrea R. Braddy (MATH)
Kierra S. Briscoe (BIOL)
Toussaint S. Brock (CMET)
Tyler S. Brooks (BIOL)
Amyaa H. Brown (AVMS)
Tiara R. Brown (BIOL) ★
Tyra E. Brown (BIOL)
De’Ona L. Browning (BIOL)
Cuong D. Bui (BIOL)★
Dat P. Bui (BIOL)
Danielle N. Burrell (BIOL)
Kayla C. Burrell (BIOL)★
Cynthia D. Burton (BIOL)
Honor Roll Honorees

2012-2013 Spring & Fall Semesters

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A required semester grade point average of 3.0 to 4.0 at the end of the spring and/or fall semester;
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April M. Butler (CHEM)
Jose L. Cabrera (MATH) ★
Rickeya M. Caldwell (BIOL)
Ezequiel Calleros (MATH)
Kailah S. Cameron (BIOL)
Duong E. Cao (AVMS)
Brandon E. Carter (MTMS)
Kaylin M. Carter (BIOL)
Marco A. Castillo Gonzalez (AVST)
Ndidiamaka J. Chima (CHEM) ★
Mansour M. Almaghlouth (CIVT)
Addie-Malissa W. Chinn (PHYS)
Heith W. Chitwood (BIOL)
Jyra D. Churchill (BIOL)
Nathaniel T. Clark (AVMS)
Mercedes S. Clayton (MTMS)
Porsche C. Clayton (MTMS)
Kevin R. Cogan (MTMS)
Minerva G. Coleman-Carter (BIOL)
Luis G. Colon Gonzalez (BIOL) ★
Donald W. Cooper (MTMS)
Kitrina J. Craft (BIOL)
Davion M. Crump-McClain (AVMS)
Byron A. Cuc (BIOL)
Ki'Essence J. Culbreath (BIOL)
Sumit J. Dalwadi (CS)
Canesha L. Dancer (CMET)
Boingoc T. Dang (CHEM)
Luckson Dauphin (BIOL) ★
Franchell J. Davidson (MATH)
Bria L. Davis (BIOL)
Brittani R. Davis (BIOL)
Davonte D. Davis (BIOL)
Javonte J. Davis (BIOL)
Skyler B. Davis (BIOL)
Nora De Lara (DRFT) ★
Meron G. Degefu (CIVT)
Jose E. Del Rio (CIVT)
Jonathan D. Deleon (ELET)
Kendall L. Denson (BIOL) ★
Albert D. Diaz (MTMS)
Fatma N. Díaz (BIOL)
Kyle Drayton (CMET)
Valence N. Ducre (CMET)
Mariama A. Dumbuya (BIOL)
Jasmine D. Edden (BIOL)
Victor C. Edwards (BIOL) ★
Kenneth U. Ehumadu (CHEM)
Arete J. Eigbe (BIOL) ★
Paul M. Ekwo (BIOL)
Mohammad F. El Ahmad (CIVT)
Hoda A. Eltayeb (BIOL) ★
Ediomi E. Enem (CIVT)
Mark Ettim (CIVT)
Idorenyin I. Etokebe (BIOL)
Marc T. Evans (MTMS)
Pebbles Evans (MTMS) ★
Zacarey D. Evans (CS)
Marcus D. Everhart (BIOL)
Chukwunweike N. Ezeanyika (BIOL) ★
Stephanie A. Fagan (AVMS)
Sophie M. Farzam (BIOL)
Ta Mia L. Fields (BIOL)
Terence Fisher (CS)
Anthony G. Flenoy, II (MTMS)
Johnny B. Flores (BIOL)
Tiffany A. Fobbs (BIOL)
Rick J. Fore, II (CMET)
Marquesha B. Foreman (MATH) ★
Brittany J. Foster (BIOL)
Demarcus K. Foster (DRFT)
Willard Franklin (CMET)
Xavier Franklin (ELET)
Ambyr N. Frazier (BIOL)
Larry Frost (AVST) ★
Stacy Fuller (CMET)
Alicia D. Gaines (CS)
Asia R. Gaines (BIOL)
Jashaad L. Gaines (ELET)
Jose L. Galvan (CIVT)
Amber D. Garza (CIVT)
Shonna D. Gaskin (BIOL) ★
Tamara Gavish (AVMS)
Nandi Geiger (CHEM)
Sarah L. Glenn (BIOL) ★
Roslin S. Glover (BIOL)
Bianca Gonzalez (BIOL)
Dominique S. Gonzalez (BIOL)
Courtney R. Grant (BIOL)
Kristina M. Green (CHEM)
Chastity R. Greene (BIOL) ★
David A. Greene (BIOL)
Jasmine D. Guess (MTMS)
Diego Guzman (AVMS) ★
Ryan S. Harden (CS) ★
Desiree Hardge (BIOL)
Enorma M. Harper (BIOL)
Jacqueline M. Harper (BIOL)
Micah E. Harper (AVST) ★
Datavian D. Hawkins (BIOL)
Andre D. Hayes (BIOL) ★
Julian J. Henderson (BIOL)
Ashley D. Henry (MTMS)
Sekou T. Henry (AVMS)
Honor Roll Honorees
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Armando T. Hernandez (CS)
Sharde R. Hernandez (BIOL)
Joann M. Herrera (BIOL)
Lauren G. Hicks (BIOL)
Malaysia Hicks (BIOL)
Armani Hill (MATH)
Tamesha N. Hill (MTMS)
Torian S. Hillman Johnson (ELET)
Alex W. Holt (PHYS)
Louis J. Hubbard (AVMS)
Robbin S. Huff (MATH)
Noella O. Ibekwe (BIOL)
Muhammad Ibrahim (AVST)
Derek B. Idlebird (MTMS)
Marlin R. Ingram (MTMS)
Aniebiet E. Inyang (ELET)
Rasheedat F. Ipaye (CHEM)
Jazmine D. Irving (MATH)
Francis A. Ishioye (ELET)
Tiera L. Isom (BIOL)
Armin S. Jabbarry (BIOL)
Alex J. Jackson (MTMS)
Carleton B. Jackson (BIOL)
Dandrick J. Jackson (CS)
Andrew D. Jasmine (AVST)
Brice H. Johnson (BIOL)
Danielle A. Johnson (BIOL)
Kaycee Johnson (BIOL)
Octavia C. Johnson (BIOL)
Thomas R. Johnson (AVMS)
Tommie B. Johnson (BIOL)
Wendy V. Johnson (BIOL)
John O. Joiner (MTMS)
Jonathan J. Jolivette (BIOL)
Daryl T. Jones (CIVT)
Erin C. Jones (BIOL)
Jazzman A. Jones (BIOL)
Kourtney D. Jones (BIOL)
Krystopher J. Jones (CHEM)
Orangey A. Jones (ELET)
Jennifer L. Julian (CS)
Jeavaughn A. Julius (CMET)
Theophilus S. Kaaya (AVMS)
Abraham Kamara (CMET)
Stephanie Kanu (BIOL)
Ziannler Kargou (CHEM)
Idris A. Karimjee (MATH)
Mary N. P. Kayhani (BIOL)
TyNeshia P. Kelley (BIOL)
Julia M. Kenney (BIOL)
Dexter Khan (MTMS)
Kaneees Khan (ELET)
Amy L. Khong (BIOL)
Haruna S. Kibirige (CS)
Samuel Kirven (DRFT)
Sharon A. Kwende (BIOL)
Jake Lambert (CMET)
Oliver Lancelin (BIOL)
Del A. Laurier (CMET)
Nick Lawrence (CONT)
Damien Leday (MTMS)
Whitney D. Leday (BIOL)
Gyu Rang Lee (BIOL)
Erik L. Lege (ELET)
Quinton A. Leonard (CIVT)
James E. Leslie, IV (CS)
Dondria D. Lester (BIOL)
Brooke K. Lewis (BIOL)
Floyd E. Lewis, III (PHYS)
George Lewis (CHEM)
Vincent Lewis (CMET)
Remmie S. Lockhart (BIOL)
Lamia T. Lockridge (BIOL)
Jorge E. Lopez (BIOL)
Miguel A. Lopez (CS)
Christian I. Lugo (CMET)
Andream M. Lundy (BIOL)
Christine Ly (CHEM)
Nicollette M. Manning (BIOL)
Eric H. Martinez (CIVT)
Jose Y. Martinez (CHEM)
Joel G. Matthews (BIOL)
Ray Mbonu (CHEM)
Matthew S. McClain (ELET)
Hailey G. Mcclenon (BIOL)
Satchera L. Mcdonald (BIOL)
Siddiq A. McMillan (AVMS)
Janelle L. McQueen (BIOL)
Christopher A. Mejia (CS)
Sergio S. Mejia (BIOL)
Edilberto M. Mendez (ELET)
Kimberly D. Mendez (BIOL)
Jazmin V. Mitchell (BIOL)
Ossob M. Mohamoud (BIOL)
Mercedes A. Montgomery (BIOL)
Alexus M. Moore (BIOL)
Corey A. Moore (AVMS)
Jaelesia E. Moore (MGMT)
Jalen M. Moore (CMET)
Honor Roll Honorees
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