

Augusta University
Spring Commencement

May 12-13, 2022
Augusta, Georgia

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

In 1828, eight ambitious doctors founded a medical academy in the heart of Augusta, Georgia. Little did they know the school they created, now the Medical College of Georgia, would go on to become part of a much larger university. Nor could the Academy of Richmond County founders have foreseen the impact of chartering the state's first junior college, the Junior College of Augusta, in 1925. Today, the legacies of these institutions continue to develop, grow and flourish together creating an experience like no other.

Augusta University provides a world-class academic and social community that is inclusive, diverse, and positions students for opportunity and success. As Georgia's innovation center for education, health care and cybersecurity, Augusta University is training the next generation of innovators, leaders and healthcare providers in classrooms, communities and clinics on four campuses in Augusta and locations across the state.

Augusta University is at the forefront of ground-breaking research focused on improving and enriching the human experience and addressing the challenges of our world. The university's colleges and schools include the state's only public medical school, only dental school and only public academic health center, where our students are creating a safer, healthier and more prosperous Georgia. As the state's designated health sciences center of excellence, we offer students a well-rounded education preparing them for a lifetime of critical thinking, creativity and success.

Students choose Augusta for educational opportunities and experiential learning in art and humanities and the health sciences. Students from undergraduate to post-doctoral levels are mentored and inspired by a world-class faculty including prestigious scientists, clinicians, scholars and artists.

Augusta University is the home of the Jaguars' nationally recognized NCAA Division I men's golf team, the NCAA Division II national runner up men's basketball team, and many other men's and women's varsity sports.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

The keynote remarks to the AU graduating class are given by Mr. Doug Duncan, Chairman of the Columbia County Commission, and Mr. Dave Brendza, Division Vice President and General Manager of Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP).

Mr. Doug Duncan *Chairman, Columbia County Commissioners*

Graduate Commencement Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Mr. Doug Duncan, Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, is a 5th generation Augustan. Mr. Duncan is currently employed as the Vice President of MAU Workforce Solutions, an Augusta based human resources, recruiting and staffing firm.

In 2014, Mr. Duncan was elected as Commissioner of District 1 in Columbia County. In July 2018, Duncan was elected Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners. He previously served the Augusta University community as a former board member of both Augusta University and Augusta University Health, in addition to being President of the Augusta College Alumni Association.

Mr. Dave Brendza *Division Vice President, ADP*

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Mr. Dave Brendza is the Division Vice President and General Manager for the ADP offices located in Augusta, GA and Louisville, KY. Since his arrival in 2014, the Augusta ADP facility has grown in population by approximately 50%, in addition to a \$22 million facility expansion project. During his tenure as Division Vice President and General Manager, the OneADP Augusta location has been recognized as one of the Best Places to Work in Georgia by Georgia Trend Magazine, Philanthropic Company of the Year by the Augusta Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and 2020 Corporation of the Year by the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce. ADP Augusta is also proud to be the premiere sponsor for Augusta University's Women's Leadership Academy in the Hull College of Business.

In Mr. Brendza's 38 years with ADP, he has held multiple senior leadership roles across different functions within the organization. Since relocating to Augusta, Mr. Brendza is an active member in community organizations such as the Hull College of Business Advisory Council, the Augusta University Foundation, the Augusta Rotary and the Association of the United States Army Fort Gordon Alliance among several other area outreach organizations.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

The student speakers were selected by their peers as representatives of the class of 2022.

Ms. Vinaya Ann Alapatt

Originally from Kerala, India, Vinaya Ann Alapatt moved to Augusta in 2012 and graduated from Evans High School. She is the daughter of Sonny and Tency Alapatt.

Vinaya earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychological sciences from Augusta University as a student in the Honors Program. She is receiving her Master of Science degree in Clinical Counseling Psychology. Vinaya is a member of the Ethnic Minority Pipeline, Psi Chi, Southeastern Psychological Association, and National Society of Leadership and Success. She serves as a graduate assistant in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Vinaya's graduate research examined the effects of perceived social support in childhood on the severity of self-destructive behaviors and psychopathology symptoms in adulthood which she presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association's annual conference this March.

After graduation, she will be joining a Doctor of Philosophy program in clinical psychology at East Tennessee State University, researching parenting and trauma-informed counseling.

Ms. Liberty Schultz

Liberty Schultz is from Atlanta, Georgia, and a graduate of Providence Christian Academy. She is the daughter of Steve and Heather Schultz.

Liberty is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. As a student, she has served as an Augusta Young Life Leader and worked at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as a patient care technician and as a freelance videographer.

After graduation, she will be a BSN RN at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in the ER while continuing to build her videography business.

Mr. Zyare JauDon Orr

Zyare JauDon Orr is from Savannah, Georgia, and a graduate of Savannah Early College High School. He is the son of Andrae Orr and Shalonda Coleman-Orr.

Zyare is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with a concentration in Medicinal Chemistry and a minor in Spanish. Zyare has served as Mr. Augusta 2022 and Lead Mentor in the African American Male Initiative. He is in the inaugural cohort of the Augusta Influencers Program, and a member of various campus clubs including the Chemistry Club, Minority Association for Pre-Health Students, Spanish Club, Volleyball Club, Pickleball-Badminton Club, and Black Student Union. He was awarded the Augusta University Student Leader of the Year 2022, received the Distinction of Excellence in Research, and named an American Chemical Society Scholar, and is a member of the Honors Program and the Alpha Mu Gamma National Foreign Language Honors Society.

Zyare works as a research assistant in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Medical College of Georgia under Dr. Dan Rudic. After graduation, he will be conducting research before applying to medical school.

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MAY 12, 2022

Brooks A. Keel, Ph.D., President, Augusta University, presiding

PRELUDE	Augusta University Brass Quintet
CONVENING OF COMMENCEMENT	Provost Neil MacKinnon
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Augusta University Jaguar Battalion
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ms. Sawyer Branham
INVOCATION	Ms. Vinaya Ann Alapatt
WELCOME	President Brooks A. Keel
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Mr. Doug Duncan Chairman, Columbia County Commission
PRESENTATION OF PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATES	Provost Neil MacKinnon
DENTAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	Dean Carol Lefebvre
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	Dean David Hess
WELCOME FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Jennifer Sullivan
PRESENTATION OF HOODING	Dean Jennifer Sullivan
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES	Provost Neil MacKinnon
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Jennifer Sullivan
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	Dean Lester Pretlow
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	Dean Judi Wilson
COLLEGE OF NURSING	Dean Tanya Sudia
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	Dean John Sutherland
HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Dean Richard Franza
PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Dean Kim Davies
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & CYBER SCIENCES	Dean Alexander Schwarzmann
DEGREE CONFERRAL	President Brooks A. Keel
GRADUATE STUDENT OATH	Ms. Jasmine Crockett
ALMA MATER	Ms. Sawyer Branham
RECESSIONAL	Augusta University Brass Quintet

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MAY 13, 2022

Brooks A. Keel, Ph.D., President, Augusta University, presiding

PRELUDE	Augusta University Wind Ensemble* Augusta University Brass Quintet**
CONVENING OF COMMENCEMENT	Provost Neil MacKinnon
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Augusta University Jaguar Battalion
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ms. Sawyer Branham* Ms. Megan Hoglund**
INVOCATION	Reverend W. Jeffrey Flowers
WELCOME	President Brooks A. Keel
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Mr. Dave Brenda Division Vice President/General Manager, ADP
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Provost Neil MacKinnon
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**	Dean Lester Pretlow
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION*	Dean Judi Wilson
COLLEGE OF NURSING**	Dean Tanya Sudia
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS*	Dean John Sutherland
HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**	Dean Richard Franza
PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES*	Dean Kim Davies
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & CYBER SCIENCES*	Dean Alexander Schwarzmann
DEGREE CONFERRAL	President Brooks A. Keel
ROTC OATH OF OFFICE*	2nd Lt. Noah Whitacre
STUDENT SPEAKER AND TASSEL TOSS	Mr. Zyare Orr* Ms. Liberty Schultz**
ALMA MATER	Ms. Megan Hoglund
RECESSIONAL	Augusta University Wind Ensemble* Augusta University Brass Quintet**

* 10:00 am ceremony

** 2:00 pm ceremony



Executive Leadership

Brooks A. Keel, President, Augusta University
Neil MacKinnon, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost
David Hess, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Integration, Dean, MCG
Katrina Keefer, Executive Vice President Health Affairs, Chief Executive Officer, AU Health System
Russell Keen, Executive Vice President for Administration, Chief of Staff to the President
Karla Leeper, Executive Vice President Operations for Augusta University and AU Health
Chris Melcher, Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, Augusta University
Michael Shaffer, Executive Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Economic Development
Yvonne Turner, Executive Vice President for Finance, Chief Business Officer

Academic Leadership

Marc Austin, Associate Provost, Dean, Augusta University Online
Kim Davies, Dean, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Richard Franza, Dean, Hull College of Business
Carol Lefebvre, Dean, Dental College of Georgia
Lester Pretlow, Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences
Alexander Schwarzmann, Dean, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences
Tanya Sudia, Dean, College of Nursing
Jennifer Sullivan, Dean, The Graduate School
John Sutherland, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics
Brad Warren, Dean of Libraries
Judi Wilson, Dean, College of Education

Other Platform & Program Participants

Vinaya Ann Alapatt, Master of Science Candidate, The Graduate School[^]
Peter Basciano, Former Chair of Augusta University Faculty Senate, Associate Professor, Hull College of Business*
Sawyer Branham, Bachelor of Arts Candidate, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Dave Brendza, Division Vice President/General Manager, ADP
Patricia Cameron, Vice Dean, The Graduate School
Jasmine Crockett, Master of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences Candidate, College of Allied Health Sciences[^]
Doug Duncan, Chairman Columbia County Commission[^]
Alicia Elam, Vice Chair of Augusta University Faculty Senate, Associate Professor, College of Allied Health Sciences[^]
W. Jeffrey Flowers, Director, Pastoral Care
Cliff Gardiner, Associate Dean, College of Science and Mathematics*
Megan Hogle, Bachelor of Arts Candidate, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Mahadia Islam, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology Candidate, College of Education*
Zach Kelehear, Vice Provost, Instruction & Innovation
Jonathan Leightner, Professor, Hull College of Business**
Zyare Orr, Bachelor of Science Candidate, College of Science and Mathematics*
Liberty Schultz, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Candidate, College of Nursing**
Judith Stallings, Professor, College of Allied Health Sciences[^]
Almira Vazdarjanova, Chair of Augusta University Faculty Senate, Professor, Medical College of Georgia*
Noah Whitacre, Bachelor of Science Candidate, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences

[^]6:00 pm graduate ceremony

^{*}10:00 am ceremony

^{**}2:00 pm ceremony

DENTAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

Doctor of Dental Medicine

Arsalaa Ahmed
Wajdi Alsabia
Snigdha Arora
Erika Lattimore Austin
Ali Sam Azadi
Allison Owings Bass
Nicholas Scott Berlin
Hannah Kelly Borgerding
Faith Y. Botana
Jonathan Austin Bowman
W. Melton Bristow II
Divya Chawla
David Chyan
Wendi Renee Clanton
Vlad Cobzaru
Candace Rebekah Cook
Robert Joseph Cox Jr.
Benjamin Hunter Cross
Hunter David Croxton
Hardikkumar P. Dalsania
Tara Daniel
Ian Christopher Davis
Kamyar Dehdashtizadeh
Matthew Do
Joseph Chandler Entrekin
Rebecca Flaugher
Juan C. Flores
Drew Steven Fransoso
Caroline Elise Glessner
Natalee Gordon
Drew Alexander Gregerson
Thomas Benjamin Greneker
Henk Grobbelaar
Pooya Hoseinzadeh
Sawyer Jackson
Stephanie Ann Jaipaul
Bahar Jalalian
Sean Blair Jeppesen Jr.
Joo Hee Kang
YeaRim Kim
Jonathan B. King
Elianna Meital Largeman
Abigail Lemmy
Emma H. Liu
Madison Comer Lively
Jenni L. Loveless
Ali Nicole MacDonald
Harrison David MacNellis
Andrew V. Maley
Joshua E. Massey
Katherine Latane Merritt

Nida Moledina
John Evangle Morris IV
Zachary Taylor Newton
Makuachukwu Okoye
Thomas O'Neill
Caroline Margaret Page
Mary Elizabeth Page
Aekta Patel
Ansh A. Patel
Arti Bhupendra Patel
Charmi Patel
Nishang Patel
Priya Milen Patel
Gabriel Perez Gonzalez
Javier Jose Perez-Gonzalez
Margaret Elizabeth Petree
Thomas Phelps
Molly Pierson
Lara Powell
Andrea Katherine Rainoff
Erfan Ranjbar
Shazeen Rattansi
Ali Reese Sellers
Katie Barrentine Riggins
Maham Rizvi
Spencer C. Robinson
Elena Ivanova Ninova Roderick
Blake Taylor Ross
Erika Nicole Sanders
Austin J. Secrist
Elizabeth Marie Smith
Jenae Michelle Smith
Sydney Stone
Tyler Strom
Linh Ta
Dakota Jordan Tyrus Tharpe
Kalee Whitley
Stephen George Will Jr.
Trenten James Williams
Shariq Zafrani

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

Doctor of Medicine

Christiana Agbonghae
Mohammed Ajwah
Amber Anam Akbar
Haroon Sayed Alam
Camila Albo
Syed Hamzah Ali
Jessica Amero
Luke Noble Anders

Emily Carter Anderson
Hanna Selamawit Assefa
Nolan Ayers
Marissa Balkcom
Jordana Baraad
Thomas Jacob Barrett
Rohitha Baskar
Eudoxie Bataba
August Liam Beisel
Liam Denne Bendig
John Zachary Benton
Natalie Marlett Bertrand
Ester Chiedza Bhebhe
William Christopher Black
Andrew McGowan Block
Catherine Joan Boatman
Alfredo Botet
Sarah McKenzie Bowman
Walker Harrison Boyd
John Landis Braucher
Andrew W. Brodmann Jr.
Jason Brown
Nicole Brown
Gehrig Broxton
Aleena Marisa Bubb
Emma Gilman Burke
Mary Helen Froistad Camp
Nicholas A. Cantu
Nicole Bisel Carson
James Wilson Caruso
Akash Chakravartty
Eddy Chang
Alex Kai Chen
Erica Cherian
Sheenu Chirackel
Daniel Chung
Kelli Amara Clemons
Matthew Cornelison
Letisia Cortes
John Michael Courson
Christian C. Cullen
Man Bich Dai
Ronak Mahendra Dave
Joel De Rosa
Grant Bryant Deedy
Shaen Deimling
Austin C. Delaney
Keelie Hope Denson
James Michael Dickey
Brandon Gregory Donley
Melissa Downey
Sahithi Reddy Edavally
Jazmine Hillary Elleston
Nick Emamifar
Lawson Eyong Enokekwa Jr.

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Sierra Fleming
Alexandra Flemington
Heather Frazier
Haleigh Fredericks
James Tyler Frix
Weibo Fu
Celena Fussell
Veena G. Ganapathy
Evan Alexander Genova
Ghida Ghanim
Umar Ghilzai
Brittany JoAnne Gill
Pasley Ann Gordon
Grant Patrick Gosden
Charlotte Greenway
Shantelle K. Griffith
Dayton Parker Grogan
Shruti Gupta
Boyd Thomas Guttery
Martin Thomas Halicek
Robert Havranek
Omar Ebraheem Hayek
Kyler Roy Herrington
Brannon R. Hicks Jr.
Logan Carlton Hobus
Clara Jane Horner
John Douglas Howard
Andy Shi Huang
Austin Thomas Isaac
JaBreia F. James
Harold George Jarrell III
Chen Jiang
Lucas Andrew Johnson
Lindsey Jean Lepak Kangas
Ashton Charles Kelly
Grace Haji Kim
Srilaxmi Kishor
John David Klement
Alexander Kollhoff
Catherine Miekko Kwon
Vuk Lacmanovic
Jacob Garrison Lawing
Grace Lee
Danielle Lewis
Tianyi Li
Tyler Lipscomb
Tao Li-Stein
Rodney Eric Littlejohn
Emily Lluch
Atul Lodh
Kevin Tran Lu
Austin Elizabeth Lynch
Neha Arun Madangarli
Anahita Mahmoudabadi

Gary Michael Mallow
Isabella Marie Mateu
Jordan Marie Mattern
Nordia Helouise Matthews
Kaitlyn McBride
Kate Leigh McCarty
Caroline Anne McElhannon
Peyton Jacqueline McElhone
Patrick McLean
Yash Sanjay Mehta
Olivia Gavriella Mendel
Pranjal Mishra
Arsh Momin
June Moon
Emily Stewart Moore
Bryanna Moppins
Madison Anne Morton
Mary Moses
Liana Joy Mosley
Rohit Sridhar Munagala
Namratha Mylarapu
Robert James Nelson
David Nelwan
Najeah Okashah
Miya Sophia Momoka Oliver
Erik George Olsen
Nina Ori Onuoha
Jeunice Owens-Walton
Eesha Nishith Oza
Hannah Shalini Packiam
Daniel Pare
Brock T. Parman
Ajay Jayesh Patel
Dillon Patel
Nirali Ashesh Patel
Rahil Anant Patel
Raveena Bhavdip Patel
Ravish Chirag Patel
Matthew Charles Pearson
Christopher O'Connor Pham
Farha Akbar Pirani
Sonali Ponkshe
Matthew Laurence Potter
Pranav Prabu
Steven Kyle Pulliam
Brooke Pace Quertermous
Rilee Racine
Jameson Kenerly Ragsdale
Socorro Ballesteros Relja
Lucas Traub Ribbens
Alejandra Garcia Rychtarikova
Nicholas Drew Robertson
Joseph Antonio Ruiz
Alec Jay Rush
Rick Saha

Bharat Sanders
Natalie Ann Sanders
Hasith Sangabathula
Sneha Sareddy
Brandon Terry Sellers
Natalie Scott Seman
Avirale Sharma
Matthew Shopshire
Kanwar Preet Singh
Garima Gomati Sinha
Lauren Elizabeth Slarks
Jin-Hyuk Augustine Song
Samantha Edwards Spellicy
Kristi St. Clair
Madison Stokes
Jennifer Jie Su
John Christopher Sugar
Fakhra Tehreem Sultan
Sarah Sussman
Taylor Tabb
Mary Caroline Tarallo
LaTarsha Denean Taylor
Nina Elizabeth Thomason
Jahan E. Threeths
Leah Baker Topper
Lynn Kim Hoang Tran
Paul Minh Huy Tran
Gurshawn Singh Tuteja
Henry Baxter Twibell
Harini Vakamudi
Shalini Reddy Vemuru
Natasha Venugopal
Priyanka Vuppala
Jesse Wagner
Zachary Walter
Andrew Wanna
Kathryn Wehrmeyer
Nicholas David Weinand
Daniel Sterne Weintraub
George Aubrey Wheeler III
Lindsey Taylor Whitesides
Kyle Avery Wilkerson
Catherine Marie Will
Andrew Charles Wise
Darby Lyle Woodling
Deidre Wright
Di Xia
Shan Xue
Nadiya Zafar
Phillip Shuxiang Zhang

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Kareem Anwar Sherif Abdelsaid
Dissertation:

Cu Transporter ATP7A and Extracellular SOD Function in Adaptive Angiogenesis and Regeneration of Skeletal Muscles in Response to Exercise or Injury: Role of Exosomes

Benjamin Etim-Okon Ansa
Dissertation:

Prevalence of Chronic Medical Conditions Among the 1990-1991 Gulf War Female Veterans

Shannon Renee Barwick
Dissertation:

Activation of a Molecular Chaperone (Sigma 1 Receptor) in a Murine Model of Autosomal Dominant Retinitis Pigmentosa

Leidy Diana Caraballo Galva
Dissertation:

Development of Novel Effective Car-T Cell Therapy for Hepatocellular Carcinoma

James Francisco Dow
Dissertation:

High Dimensional Bayesian Multinomial Logistic Regression

Cheryl Ann Elliott-Dawe
Dissertation:

The Perioperative Synergy Index

Mohamed Ahmed Shawky Moustafa Hussein
Dissertation:

The Role of c-Jun in Enhancing TCR-T Function in Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

John David Klement*
Dissertation:

Osteopontin as a Novel Immune Checkpoint

Najeah Okashah*

Dissertation:

Selectivity and Productivity of GPCR-G Protein Interactions

Lindsey A. Ramirez*

Dissertation:

The Role of T cells and NLRP3 to Mediate High Fat Diet-Induced Increases in Blood Pressure and Adiposity in Female and Male Dahl Rats

Yanna Tian

Dissertation:

Role of ADAM17 and JAM-A/F11R in Aging-related Arterial Wall Shear Stress Mechanosensing and Abnormal Vascular Remodeling

Lynn Kim Hoang Tran*

Dissertation:

Genomic Predictions in Uterine Cancer

Paul Minh Huy Tran*

Dissertation:

Applications of Machine Learning to Genomics: Studies in Type 1 Diabetes and Cancer

Rodney Eric Littlejohn

Dissertation:

The Role of Neddylation in Early Cardiac Development

*With Distinction

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Kathryn Aronica

Grant Richard Blume

Bryce Scott Boeke

Andrew Hilliard Brock

Lacey Evone-Kim Collard-Guinzy

Christina Louise Crupie

Claire Elizabeth Dowling

Dustin Hap Dyer

Kennedy Reed Edgerton

Camille Bagwell Edwards

Jesse Ferguson

Jasmine Green

Charles Hollub

Jacqueline Marie Jeschke

Joshua A. Palmore Jones

Copelyn Jue

Josie Kana

Maria Knott

Jessica Litavec

Elijah Long

Caroline McCoy

Olivia Jane McTeer

Samuel Addison Moisenco

Justin Ray Neighbors

Elisha D. Odum

Jack Ogilvie

Kevin Thorpe Posmer

Tamara S. Price

Emily Robertson

Brandon Scott Sallee

Hanna Kaur Sidhu

Caroline Maren Smith

David Stahler

Daniel Alexander Tefft

Timothy Matthew Villamater

Kirsten Amanda West-Loewen

Megan Rae Wiley

Master of Health Science in Clinical Laboratory Science

Bryaunna F. Barrera

Brittney Craig

Jasmine Samone Crockett

Jeffrey Tanner Davis

Shannon Sprague Dutterer

Benjamin R. Ewing

Amanda Fields

Lauren Giron

Samuel David Parrish

Charmiben Patel

Nauka Patel

Princess Stephens

Rachel B. Woodard

Master of Health Science in Occupational Therapy

Mary Alice Barrett

Rebekah Sara Bauknight

Bailey Andrews Bevil

Mary Elizabeth Brewster

Shelby Christine Cannon

Isabelle A. Childers

Kelley DeAnn Cutcliff

Bethany Joy Dyals

Sydney Eller

Emma Jane Ford
Catherine Lane Franke
Morgan Glaze
Jenny Lynn Grant
Kylee Hartman
Sarah Elizabeth Holbrooks
Emily Holton
Alexis Jeannine Howell
Ryan W. James
Brette Moore Kirksey
Emily Kronz
MacKenzie LeMasters
Kendall Lenz
Cassidy Carlese Long
Kristen Nicole Moore
Emma Anne Morris
Cat-Tien Ngoc Nguyen
Madeleine Grace Padgett
Olivia Tillman Parker
Michaela Grace Peeler
Teri Leigh Priest
Lillian Reed
Caroline Julianna Reeves
Charlotte Marie Ruble
Gloria Lee Smith
Natalie Michelle Speciale
Reagan Elizabeth Stancil
Logan Stringfield
Kristian Taylor
Gitte Marie Thyrsloe
Maggie Graham Tomelevage
Jenna Usry
Meghan Ashley Kate Williams

Master of Physician Assistant

Ashlyn Bartello
Karlle Nicole Bearden
Taylor Bush
Megan Irene Caudell
Julia Clark
Ana-Maria Drobeniuc
Alisa Beth Ferguson
Katherine Lorraine Foss
Caroline Elizabeth Fowler
Michelle M. Gamblin
Adrienne Germond
Kaitlin Alyssa Giddens
Makenzie Grilliot
Peyton Vacala Gruber
Allison Haderer
Kaley Foust Hudson
Benjamin Jessee
McKenzie Lane
Kenneth Blake Lang
Kar W. Lin

Ashby Malloy
Laura Beth Meschke
Sarah Nicole Nance
Carlie Renee Overley
Harrison Taylor Peed
Jessica Brittain Pinkston
Matthew S. Preston
Kristen Nicole Prevost
Allyssa Reburiano
Jenna Reinhart
Hannah Reece Robinson
Edgar Rojas
Emily Sinclair
Claire Grace Smith
Charity Starkes
Shannon Nicole Stevenson
Trent Andrew Swanson
Josie Tierra Tanner
Danila Teptsov
Emma Vukovich
Kimberly A. Wright
Brittany Yacavone

Master of Public Health

Joseph Michael Aguilar
David Clements
Rachael Dixon-Melvin
Daniel Horuzsko
Amber Ladak
Chelsea Helina Paulding
Alyssa Ruffa

Master of Science

Allied Health

Yasmine Boumenir
Yarnesha Je'Nay Burden
Jennifer Lynn Cassel
Stephen Brent Curl
Ashley Elizabeth Hoke
Lauren Elise Horvat
John Cospere Kittrell
Tania Teresa Naber
Haley Newton
Juan Luis Santiago

Master of Science in Medical Illustration

Kate Walker Davis
Kelly Frankel
Corynne Gamboa
Allen Jarkko Hagan
Sarah Gail Hennessey
Elayna Miller

Clara Oh
Kirstyn Shirlinda Smart
Colin Alexander Stirt

Bachelor of Science Health Services

Alexis Khyera Brown
Bridgette Anil Brown
Hannah Lynn Burckhalter
Giselle Grace Chavez
Imani Berne Clark
Montavious Edwards
Salina Fortuné
Payton Victoria Gerst
LaTasha Glanton-Williams
Miya Ashley Hamm
Taylor Denise Hammerstein
Deja Ariel Jones
Adera Lewis*
Kadijah Lloyd
Lav-Vender Lundy
Chelsea Maignan
Meagan Hillary Marin
D'Myah Mattox
Shelby Elizabeth Mixon
Bray-yon Tyerece Moss
Miriam Elizabeth Newman*
Anh Nguyen
Heenal A. Patel
Palak Jitendrakumar Patel
Lazarus Ne'ri Perkins
Stevauney Erica Samuels*
Sandra Santana
Nakhai D. Seymore
Rachel Lee Sherman
Ariel Avant Sublett
Morgan Elise Taylor
Courtney Waithe
Martes Woody

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Lauren Benfield**
D'Asia Bolton
Jahne'Y. Bowen*
Kaytlyn Hayley Fay Brown
Skyla Loydicia Chandler
Sylvia Coroama
Briana Delinda Docsol**
Hannah Abigail Dunn
Stephanie Ganthier
Monica I. Hamby***
Taneya Juanita Heath
Alejandro Jaramillo

Shelbie Marie Johnson
Porsche Sherocka Jones
Shanya Massicot*
Sara Grace McLane
Micah Mullis**
Autumn Tiara Philpot**
Feven Reda**
Keri Alexis Roach***
Sonia Romero*
Kate Ryan Sheehan
Felice Monalisa Tucker
Tracie Nichole Wallace**
Lan Wang
Rachel Elizabeth Woods
Jessica Tylia Wright
Andrew Young

***Bachelor of Science in
Health Information
Administration***

Traci Abram*
Sarah G. Alberson**
Julie Kay Archer*
Ashley W. Burr
Jacquez Butts*
Khadija Clarke**
Jakesha Lashay Gardner
Yauna Mariah Godbee
Brittany Christina Hancock
Katrena Jenkins
Namneet Kaur*
Lacey Owens
Julia Robinson
Vontrise Denise Stewart
Madison Christine Woods**

***Bachelor of Science in
Radiologic Sciences
Nuclear Medicine Technology***

Neisys Aguila Gonzalez*
Lydia Arnold*
Lauren Braun
Asea Ceausceac
Megan Denise Gibson
Lindsey Harville
Jacob Twum Kumi
Macy Kay Long
Joel Mata-Barron**
Vanessa Quarshie
Faith Eunice Roh***

***Bachelor of Science in
Radiologic Sciences
Radiation Therapy***

Makenna Kelsey Campbell*
Sarah Jane Eckert
Nadia Isela Garcia*
Deborah Holcomb
Erin Kelly Lane
Joanna Nguyen Lu
Kylie M. Martin**
Lisa Xuanlian To
Destiny Alexis Vasquez

***Bachelor of Science in
Respiratory Therapy***

Kaneisha Allison
Imani J. Bowen
Myrecia D. Davis
McKenzie Figgins
Maya A. Lewis
Shelby Grace Seigler
Sireen Sheikh Hussein
Andrew Cole Singleton
Ashley Rose Strawbridge
Ryan Wilson

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

***Doctor of Education
Educational Innovation***

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The style of academic regalia worn in today's Commencement originated in medieval European universities and has undergone little modification since the 16th century. As in the Middle Ages, the attire denotes the wearer's academic accomplishment. In 1895, a code was adopted to specify design and appropriate colors for various degrees.

The modern dress consists of a gown or robe, headpiece and hood. The gown denotes the wearer's level of education, with the baccalaureate gown being the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by open, flowing sleeves, which end in a point. The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The doctoral gown is full flowing and has bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color, the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university. Augusta University follows the guidelines of the Intercollegiate Regalia Costume Code and has adopted the use of black gowns. The color of the trim denotes the wearer's discipline.

The headpiece in most American universities is a mortarboard. At Augusta University, mortarboards are worn by those attaining bachelor's, master's or specialist degrees while a soft tam is worn by candidates receiving doctoral degrees. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned.

It is the hood that adds meaning to the academic regalia. Changed little since the Middle Ages, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of color. It is edged in velvet, which by its color denotes the discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. It is lined in two colors of silk, which represent the university from which the degree was awarded. The hood lining of Augusta University graduates consists of blue and silver fields with a red saltire cross superimposed.

A partial listing of colors signifying disciplines as standardized in the 1895 Intercollegiate Code includes:

Arts and Letters – white
Commerce and Accounting – drab
Dentistry – lilac
Education – light blue
Kinesiology – sage green
Mathematics – science gold
Medicine – kelly green
Music – pink
Nursing – apricot
Philosophy – dark blue
Psychology – gold
Public Administration – peacock blue
Public Health – salmon pink
Science – golden yellow
Social Science – citron

A braided cord, worn draped from the neck on the front of the gown, designates the wearer as an honor graduate. At Augusta University, honor cords are silver and blue. Members of Phi Kappa Phi, an interdisciplinary honor society, are designated by medallions suspended from the neck by ribbon and bearing the society's insignia. Some disciplines may have their own honor society, which distinguishes its honor graduates the same way. Normally, the color of the ribbon is unique to the honor society.

THE AUGUSTA ARSENAL BELL

The Augusta Arsenal Bell was cast a century ago – in 1918 – by the famous Meneely and Company, a foundry in West Troy, New York. The bell was part of the U.S. Arsenal property acquired by the Junior College of Augusta in 1955. Many historic Arsenal structures, like Bellevue Hall and the Benet House, still stand today and serve as administrative offices on the Summerville Campus. The Augusta Arsenal Bell weighs 586 pounds and is topped by a hand-crafted wooden cap with an inset of the Arsenal Oak. This miniature version of the storied Oak was created using wood from the original tree. The bell was refurbished and capped by the skilled craftsmen in Facilities at Augusta University.

Bells peal at colleges, statehouses, churches, and corporate buildings throughout the U.S. and other countries. They ring for many reasons, and more commonly signal the time of day or announce the start of special occasions and celebrations. The Augusta Arsenal Bell is rung to begin the Commencement Ceremony and as it concludes. The bell and bell tower are part of the modern Augusta University brand, and the Arsenal Bell is part of its history. The ringing of the bell marks a resounding celebration of Augusta University's past, present, and future.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

President Brooks A. Keel is wearing a medallion and chain of office during today's Commencement Ceremony. The medallion is a symbol of the Office of the President. The chain of office refers to the authority granted to the president by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents to confer degrees and lead the university.

The President's Medallion

The President's Medallion of Augusta University is a finely detailed silver medallion that hangs from the Chain of Office. Approximately three inches in diameter, it features the university's name and the date of its founding, 1828. Oak leaves are used on either side of the founding date and symbolize strength, endurance, eternity and honor. Above the date is the Latin phrase *Vivere Discere*, which means "live to learn."

Appearing on the shield are four images: the Arsenal Oak, the Lamp of Knowledge, the Rod of Asclepius, and the old Medical College of Georgia building. Atop the shield is the Unity Flame, an element representing the university.

In a circle surrounding the shield are words incorporated in the Vision Statement of Augusta University that denote the university as a destination of choice in health, innovation, discovery, creativity, and education.

The Chain of Office

The Augusta University Chain of Office symbolizes the authority vested in the Office of the President by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The sculpted medallions pay homage to the history of the Summerville and Health Sciences campuses and merge together at the presidential stone. The presidential stone is sapphire crystal quartz, and its color is representative of President Brooks A. Keel's discipline of philosophy. The stone also represents the president's role in uniting the legacy institutions.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A mace is a symbol used to communicate and to designate authority. The era in which the mace came into use is not known, but the first recorded use was during the Middle Ages when maces, made wholly or partly of metal and often spiked, were used for breaking armor. Medieval bishops, who were forbidden to shed blood, carried maces instead of swords. Gradually, maces became ceremonial and were used symbolically as protection for the king. The use of maces extended into America by the middle of the 18th century, and they now are used principally in universities as traditional symbols of the authority of the president.

The Augusta University mace was designed and hand-carved in the spring of 2016. The mace features two medallions. The first represents the official Augusta University seal, and the other represents the seal of Georgia.

The mace and handcrafted wooden seal are made possible through a gift from the foundations.

GRADUATE OATH

As I embark on my career, now an alumnus of Augusta University, I pledge that I will represent my discipline honorably by conducting myself and my professional endeavors in a manner that is always above reproach. I will strive to show compassion, embrace diversity, and above all, uphold excellence that I should become a worthy role model and ambassador of Augusta University.

With this affirmation, I acknowledge and honor the contributions of those who have preceded me, while seeking truth and the advancement of knowledge in all my actions. I will always remember to act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and incorporate both the art and science of my profession in the products of my labor. I will incorporate ethical and moral principles that constitute integrity in all that I do, and faithfully ensure that the results of my professional activities ultimately benefit our world.

for Augusta University Past, Present and Future
AUGUSTA: THE BELL RINGS FOR ME
 (Alma Mater)

by Robert W. Smith (ASCAP)

Solemn (♩ = 76) **With Warmth**

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In the shade of the night-y oak we forge our do-ctri-ny. Through

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gail-ance of the past. We hold-by hold our fu-ture with friends that ev-er-last.

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Majestic

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Au-gus-ta, Au-gus-ta, the bell rings for us. Au-gus-ta, Au-gus-ta, it

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