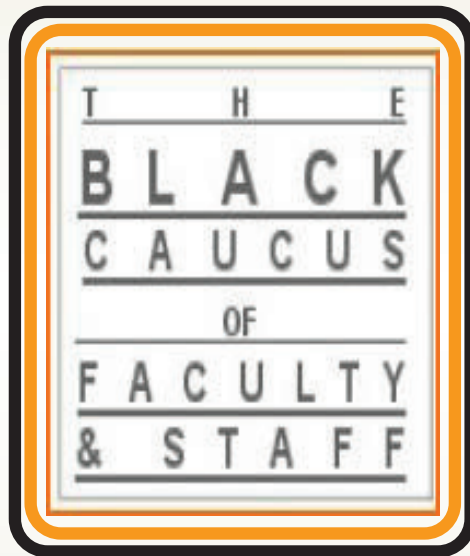


**Purdue University  
Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff**

**49th Annual Awards Program  
Saturday April 13, 2024**



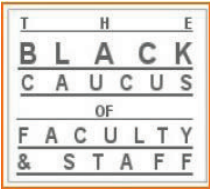
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Congratulations to the Pioneering dean of Veterinary Medicine, Willie M. Reed, for 17 years of service. Dean Reed is the first and only academic African American Dean at Purdue University. Dean Reed will be returning to the faculty.



Congratulations to the 2024 class of the Black Caucus Honor student recipients. Your commitment to academic excellence is admirable.

Dean Reed and Dr. Dorothy Reed



The Caucus traces its roots to discussions and informal meetings among African American faculty and staff on the Purdue University West Lafayette campus in the Fall of 1970. The concept for an organized group of Black faculty and staff initially was circulated by Dr. Buchanan, who held the position of Coordinator of Black Student Programs at the time. These discussions continued over the next few years until September, 1974, when faculty and staff members responded positively to a proposal from Mr. Sam Hay, Director of Africana Studies and Research Center, to develop a more formal organizational structure. An ad hoc leadership group began planning for the goal with monthly meetings at the old Black Cultural Center.

Under a constitution ratified in December 1974, African American faculty and staff members voted on April 17, 1975 to establish the *Black Faculty and Staff Council of Purdue University*, and elected as its first officers Dr. Luther Williams (Chairperson), Ms. Marion Blalock (Vice Chairperson), Dr. Darlene [Clark-] Hine (Recording Secretary–Treasurer), Mrs. Helen Bass Williams (Corresponding Secretary), Mr. Kenneth McNight (Parliamentarian), Capt. Jerome Adams, Mr. Samuel Hay, and Ms. Phoebe Coleman (Members-at-Large). Purdue President Arthur G. Hansen was duly notified later that month. By the Spring of 1976, the organization became known as the *Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff*.

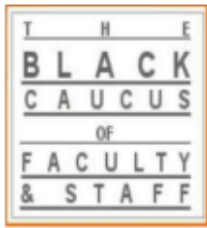
The basic purpose, goals, and objectives of the Caucus have remained consistent across the life of the organization, and are articulated most clearly in its Constitution and Bylaws (1984):

“The purpose of the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff shall be:

- (a) To identify and act upon those issues which affect Black people at Purdue University and the greater Lafayette community, especially as they relate to the function of the University;
- (b) To institute and maintain an effective and positive relationship between the University and its Black constituency both on and off campus;
- (c) To reinforce self-awareness among Black people by implementing programs and activities designed to achieve these aims;
- (d) To gather and disseminate information about available talent, opportunities, and activities that will provide the University with a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of the Black experience;
- (e) To carry out other activities of a charitable and educational nature to promote the welfare of Black faculty, staff, and students.”

From its earliest years, the Caucus undertook monitoring the number and status of African American staff and students at Purdue, providing mutual support, and engaging upper administration in planning for change and advancement on matters of concern. One important, visible, and consistent function has been the Annual Awards Program which started as the “Academic Support Fund Dance” that raised money for academic merit awards and a possible emergency loan fund, the Caucus distributed 30 “incentive awards” to Black students for the end of the 1975-76 academic year. The Second Annual Academic Support Fund Dance honored 60 outstanding Purdue Undergraduates with cash awards, gifts, and certificated for excellence in scholarship, community service, and leadership. Continuing its tradition of honoring students using only voluntary donations, this 49th Annual Program will honor over 200 undergraduates & professional students of African descent at Purdue University.

PURDUE BLACK CAUCUS OF FACULTY & STAFF  
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## PURDUE BLACK CAUCUS OF FACULTY AND STAFF

April 2024

Dear Students, Family Members, Honored Guests, and Caucus Members and Friends,

The Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff welcomes you to our **49<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic and Service Awards Program!**

The members and friends of the Caucus continue to see the value in taking the time to celebrate our students, who continue to achieve so much—even in challenging times. We highlight students who have demonstrated determination, creativity, and significant academic and extracurricular success. Their accomplishments honor those who raised and support them, and their unique personal victories and campus contributions carry on a tradition of strengthening Purdue University. Honoring Black excellence as we do affirms our hopes and dreams for all of our families, communities, nations, and world. Please congratulate all our students listed in this year's Program booklet; they ARE the faces of a world-class university!

The BCFS Annual Academic and Service Awards Program remains unique in three main ways. First, this celebration recognizes undergraduate student achievement across all departments and units. Second, the Program has been organized each year solely by the hard work and dedication of volunteers: the members and friends of the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff, from across the University community. Finally, for nearly five decades, the Program has remained arguably the largest regular gathering of Black families at Purdue outside of Commencement! In fact, the scope and longevity of this Program is unique across the nation's universities.

In that spirit, please join me in thanking all those who made this 2024 Awards Program possible. Thank the members and friends of the Caucus who volunteered their time and talents to this mission. Thank those people and units at Purdue who supported this Program with ads and other contributions. Thank the parents, guardians, caregivers, and relatives who have encouraged our Black Boilermakers at every step. Of course, show your appreciation to our students, who have come this far, and whom we hope will go from strength to strength.

With my sincere congratulations and enduring best wishes,

David Rollock, Ph.D.  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Professor and Professor of Psychological Sciences  
Associate Dean, the Graduate School  
Chairperson, Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff

April 2024

To each of our student honorees,

It is my sincere pleasure to congratulate you, on behalf of the entire Boilermaker community, on the outstanding success for which you are being recognized today. This annual celebration, honors your dedication and commitment to making a positive difference in your community. You exemplify what it means to be a Boilermaker through your leadership, tenacity and persistent pursuit of excellence, both in and out of the classroom. Because of you and your work, Purdue is a better place, and we are ever grateful.

Thanks also are in order for your family and friends, who celebrate your achievements each day and for the members of our Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff, who support and encourage you. They are an essential part of the Purdue family and we thank each of them for their hard work and devotion to your success.

This annual event shines a well-deserved spotlight on the many ways in which you go above and beyond in all aspects of your lives. I hope you know what an important part of our campus you are. Thank you, again. You make Purdue proud.

Sincerely,



Mung Chiang  
President



Dear Parents, Friends, Colleagues and Student Honorees,

Welcome to the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff 49th Annual Academic and Service Awards, and congratulations to all awardees! This annual celebration recognizes students who have demonstrated academic achievement, selfless service and extraordinary leadership – qualities that embody the Boilermaker spirit.

To parents, family and friends, we know you have helped these exceptional Boilermakers navigate their successful paths through Purdue, and we thank you for your support. You have so much to be proud of on this special day.

To students who are graduating this year or going on to earn an advanced degree, we wish you tremendous success. You have met the challenges of a rigorous Purdue education, and you have the tools you need to make a positive impact on the world. We thank you for enriching our campus during your time with us.

To teachers and mentors, thank you for your unwavering commitment to helping our students build successful lives, year after year.

Once again, our warmest congratulations to all honorees! Enjoy this special day – you have earned it.

Best wishes,

Patrick J. Wolfe

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mel'Dre King is a Property Management Business Partner at Target Corporation in Chicago, IL. Within his role, he leads and develops a team that support efficient store operations by ensuring equipment is reliable, environment is brand-right, and that guests are delighted when they visit stores. In the past, Mel'Dre progressed his career in supply chain, manufacturing and logistics fields with both Target Corporation and General Mills Inc.

Mel'Dre graduated from Purdue in 2016 and received a B.S. in Industrial Engineering Technology. While at Purdue, he was involved in a wide variety of student organizations: Minority Technology Association, Purdue Polytechnic Student Ambassador, Emerging Leaders Peer Mentoring program, Horizons Student Support Services, Science Bound program, and the Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society. Mel'Dre is a 2016 recipient of the BCFS Service and Leadership award. After graduation, he has continued his passion and involvement with professional development, mentoring and giving back in his daily life as a Big Brother, Big Sister, ACHIEVEMPLS and non-profit work with Haven Housing in Minneapolis, just to name a few. Mel'Dre believes that he was blessed to have a great family and support system, and this is one of the reasons why he is committed to being a resource for others. As a young, distinguished alumni, in 2023 Mel'Dre was selected as a 2023 Purdue Rising Professional. His favorite Purdue memory is studying abroad in the U.K.

Mel'Dre takes pride in prioritizing self-care, health, and fitness, as he recently lost over 80 pounds. In his free time, Mel'Dre loves to play tennis (which he learned at Purdue), CrossFit, practice yoga, cook and travel to new cities around the world. Mel'Dre is a thoughtful leader and a proud Boilermaker from Indianapolis, IN. He has a personal passion for giving back and making the world a better place, so it is an honor for him to return to Purdue to inspire the next generation of Leaders.

Mel'Dre is the uncle of 9 nieces and nephews and has 3 sisters and 1 brother. Since graduation, Mel'Dre has resided in Nashville, TN and Minneapolis, MN but relocated to Chicago, IL one year ago to be closer to his mother and father in Indiana.



# PROGRAM

**Welcome & Opening**

**National Anthem**

**Negro National Anthem**

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Academic Awards**

**Service & Leadership Awards**

**Faculty/Staff of the Year Award**

**Clara E. Bell Award**

**Special Awards**

**Closing**

**A heartfelt thank you to all that contributed to a successful awards  
program!**

**(Reception will be held in the East and West Faculty Lounges immediately  
following the program)**





# **The Star Spangled Banner**

By Francis Scott Key

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed

At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars,

Through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched,

Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare,

The bombs bursting in air

Gave proof through the night

That our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

# Lift Every Voice and Sing

By James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might,  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.



# **Platinum**

Office of the Provost

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

## **Gold**

Health & Human Services - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

## **Silver**

Purdue Polytechnic Institute

College of Science

## **Bronze**

College of Liberal Arts, Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives

College of Pharmacy

**SPECIAL THANKS TO MEL'DRE KING**

**BLACK CAUCUS OF  
FACULTY & STAFF  
OFFICERS 2024**

David Rollock, Chair  
Zenephia Evans, Vice Chair  
Cathy Pullings, Secretary  
Johnny Brown, Treasurer & Webmaster  
Brandon Harrison-Smith, Parliamentarian  
Jackie Thomas Miller, Member at Large

**AWARDS  
PROGRAM  
COMMITTEE 2024**

Dr. Zenephia Evans, Chair  
Dr. Johnny Brown  
Ms. Matilda Stokes

# FIRST YEAR HONOREES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE
Tanitoluwa	Adeleye	Engineering
Micah	Aghimien	Engineering
Tasneem	Ahmed	Liberal Arts
Elizabeth	Ajasa	Pharmacy
Dawne-Cheryl	Andoh	Daniels School of Business
Samuel	Ariyo	Engineering
Efua	Asamani-Baah	Science
Camren	Avant	Daniels School of Business
Sogo	Bakare	Engineering
Robert	Barnes	Polytechnic
Devyn	Barton	Science
Dakota	Battle	Science
Caasi	Boakye	Science
Jordan	Brooks	Health and Human Sciences
Ashton	Brown	Polytechnic
Sophia	Chávez	Science
Morgan	Cogle	Polytechnic
Yasen	Colón	Engineering
Dawan	Davis	Liberal Arts
Kristen	Dawson	Liberal Arts
Muhammad	Dawud-Sulaiman	Exploratory
Quincy	DeKlerk	Engineering
Hailey	Denson	Veterinary Medicine
Ayrton	Desai	Engineering
Aminata	Diagana	Agriculture
Kyndall	Diallo	Polytechnic
Milkissa	Eba	Engineering
Laju	Eribo	Daniels School of Business
Cheyenne	Essex	Health and Human Sciences
Reyna	Farley	Science
Kristyn	Fisher	Daniels School of Business
Taylor	Fletcher-Douglass	Health and Human Sciences
Arnold	Folarin	Engineering
Tristan	Free-Knack	Engineering
Abiona	Griffin	Health and Human Sciences
Ryan	Gyasi-Nimako	Science
Nina	Hall	Science
Kazziah	Hayes	Liberal Arts
Janiah	Haymon	Liberal Arts
Kinaya	Hines	Daniels School of Business
Juniya	Hughes	Health and Human Sciences

# FIRST YEAR HONOREES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE
Jason	Ivy	Daniels School of Business
Cheyenne	Jenkins	Liberal Arts
Robert	Joseph	Daniels School of Business
Ava	Kendrick	Daniels School of Business
Tiana	Lulich	Health and Human Sciences
Sydnee	Lyles	Daniels School of Business
Gerald	Maduwuba	Polytechnic
Hailey	Manuel	Polytechnic
Shingisai	Marondera	Polytechnic
Maximous	Masih	Engineering
Nakira	McClinton	Veterinary Medicine
Ava	Moseley	Engineering
G. Adam	Murray	Engineering
Ahumuza	Muzoora	Pharmacy
Jessica	Nwokeji	Health and Human Sciences
Jefferson	Ochonogor	Daniels School of Business
Ebuka	Ogbuefi	Daniels School of Business
Adeola	Olashore	Daniels School of Business
Chukwulozie	Onwuta	Health and Human Sciences
Cecilia	Opoku	Daniels School of Business
Justin	Paulson	Engineering
Elyse	Peterson	Health and Human Sciences
Kayla	Potts	Polytechnic
Sierra	Pritchett	Health and Human Sciences
Kaleb	Richmond	Daniels School of Business
Arianna	Rountree	Science
Nyree	Ruiz	Daniels School of Business
Matthew	Santos-Barrera	Polytechnic
Kierston	Schneider	Engineering
Adam	Selby	Engineering
Daija	Shepherd	Education
Jadon	Simms	Polytechnic
Payton	Smiley	Health and Human Sciences
Diana	Tekeste	Engineering
Kiki	Valadez	Exploratory
Elise	VanArtsen	Science
Eric	Vasser	Science
Wyatt	Walters	Science
Celestine	Wilkerson	Health and Human Sciences
Erin	Williams	Liberal Arts
Jordan	Williams	Science
Kaylee	Williams	Engineering
Spencer	Wilson	Agriculture
Nia	Wilson	Engineering

## SOPHOMORE HONOREES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE
Jadyn	Alford	Agriculture
Michael	Arias	Science
Delaney	Armstrong	Health and Human Sciences
Dwayne	Asare	Science
Nehemiah	Boyd	Science
Frank	Casella	Science
Arianna	Chavis	Health and Human Sciences
Scarlett	Chong	Liberal Arts
Victor	Chukwuocha	Daniels School of Business
Ja'Kaila	Clay	Liberal Arts
Atium	Coly	Liberal Arts
Arianna	Dejoie	Liberal Arts
Zainab	Fashola	Engineering
Kiersten	Fisher	Daniels School of Business
Tylen	Fleming	Daniels School of Business
Jaeda	Fuller	Agriculture
Angel	Gatoto	Daniels School of Business
Kelsey	Goodwin	Pharmacy
Alejandro	Griffith	Science
Nana	Gyamfi	Liberal Arts
Lorraine	Hairston	Polytechnic
Grace	Haraway	Science
Debron	Henderson	Veterinary Medicine
Elisha	Hockett	Polytechnic
Olivia	Holley	Engineering
Danielle	Ikise	Pharmacy
Johnnay	Johnson	Liberal Arts
Daisha	Lasley	Polytechnic
Alex	LaSlo	Engineering
Brianna	Lewis	Engineering
Sydney	Madison	Daniels School of Business
Felix	Maldonado	Engineering
George	McAtee	Engineering

## SOPHOMORE HONOREES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE
Icyss	Meredith	Health and Human Sciences
Noddie	Mgbodille	Engineering
Jalayah	Minka	Polytechnic
Ohinoiyi	Momoh	Liberal Arts
Ushindi	Muna	Science
Deon	Murray	Polytechnic
Boris	Ngene	Science
Veronica	Nnatubeugo	Health and Human Sciences
Jennifer	Okechukwu	Health and Human Sciences
Felicia	Onawola	Pharmacy
Taiwo	Oyedeji	Daniels School of Business
Tyler	Ptak	Science
Autumn	Reynolds	Health and Human Sciences
Alexis	Robinson	Health and Human Sciences
Isaiah	Robinson	Science
Alexander	Rodriguez	Polytechnic
Cymone	Ross	Liberal Arts
Marley	Sharpe	Health and Human Sciences
Hannah	Tharrington	Science
Adaugo	Ufomba	Engineering
Evan	Vasser	Polytechnic
Khyree	Wade	Engineering
India	Walker	Engineering
Kizzie	Washington	Health and Human Sciences
Nah'Shon	Williams	Liberal Arts
Adrian	Winston	Polytechnic



## JUNIOR HONOREES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE
Olaoluwa	Adegbhungbe	Science
Damaris	Adeniji	Polytechnic
Osighe	Akpeokhai	Polytechnic
Laurynn	Anoh	Daniels School of Business
Precious	Baker	Science
Mawuli	Balo	Polytechnic
Mariama	Barry	Health and Human Sciences
Jaden	Brooks	Science
Jadyn	Burkley	Liberal Arts
Ikia	Calhoun	Health and Human Sciences
Kelly	Curry	Agriculture
Armand	Destin	Engineering
Nadra	Dunston	Engineering
Bree	Echols	Health and Human Sciences
Uyai-Abasi	Edet	Science
Pauline	Esantsi	Health and Human Sciences
Ziya	Faulkner	Liberal Arts
Mariam	Ghoneima	Engineering
Rachel	Koeiman	Engineering
Rachel	Labi	Daniels School of Business
Sarah	Lopez	Health and Human Sciences
Celine	Maduwuba	Agriculture
Sophie	Mbongo	Liberal Arts
Megyn	McCoy	Agriculture
Kelley	McTyer	Polytechnic
Morgan	Murff	Agriculture
Victoria	Nnaji	Polytechnic
Ayomikun	Obayomi	Polytechnic
Ogechi	Obioha	Liberal Arts
Ogechi	Obioha	Liberal Arts
Sean	Okyere	Health and Human Sciences
Moeyad	Omer	Engineering
David	Onishile	Engineering
Oluwafiresola	Osobajo	Health and Human Sciences
Kayla	Owens	Polytechnic
Aniya	Reeves	Agriculture
Sanieh	Sherrod	Health and Human Sciences
Fatouma	Toure	Health and Human Sciences
Christian D	Ward	Science
Lidya	Yoseph	Health and Human Sciences
Yusuf	Yusuf	Daniels School of Business

## SENIOR HONOREES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE
Michael	Adelemoni	Science
Christelle	Altidor	Health and Human Sciences
Nkem	Azuka	Science
Geordan	Bolden	Agriculture
Dajanae	Brannngman	Polytechnic
Kalynn	Brown	Health and Human Sciences
Julian	Carroll	Liberal Arts
Zaria	Childs	Polytechnic
Deverieux	Coleman	Daniels School of Business
Drej	Cosby	Polytechnic
Miranda	Desmangles	Science
Terrence	Ducksworth	Pharmacy
Erikka	Ededuwa	Agriculture
Jada	Edison	Liberal Arts
Aya	Elhag	Science
Solomon	Elliott	Polytechnic
Maria	Falk	Daniels School of Business
Raegan	Fishback	Liberal Arts
Kyleyanna	Fitzpatrick	Health and Human Sciences
Sophia	Flores	Agriculture
Solomon	Fry	Daniels School of Business
Ana Isabel	Gonzalez	Daniels School of Business
Tierra	Harris	Health and Human Sciences
Isabella	Johnson	Polytechnic
Toni	Joyner	Health and Human Sciences
Sylvia	Kafari	Health and Human Sciences
Abrianna	Kidd	Education
Kirunda	Kunyiha	Engineering
Jaya	Lee	Liberal Arts
Arinola	Lesi	Engineering
Kaniese	Mack	Engineering
Anoria	Malick	Health and Human Sciences
Maleah	Means	Health and Human Sciences
Martha	Muojekwu	Health and Human Sciences
Malachi	Neal	Polytechnic
Winning	Okorie	Polytechnic
Joshua	Omoke-Enyi	Science
Riley	Prewitt	Health and Human Sciences
Walter Burton	Richardson, IV	Engineering
Aaliyah	Saunders	Health and Human Sciences
Akou Peace Josephine	Sededji	Health and Human Sciences
Nadia	Seye	Science
Melody	Shimba	Science
Reagan	Smiley	Engineering
Kyla	Smith	Agriculture
Payton	Taylor	Agriculture
Madyson	Walker	Science
Henry	Wellman	Science

## PROFESSIONAL HONOREES

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE
Enoch	Ade	Pharmacy
Aaliyah	Carlisle	Agriculture
Nadia	Jones	Pharmacy
Lynnet Francesca	Kimera	Pharmacy
Alaunie	Smiley	Veterinary Medicine
Bill Steve	Tchachito	Pharmacy
Cealia	Tolliver	Pharmacy
Mia	Yates	Pharmacy

A heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to make this day special!

We had over 700 students eligible for this award, but we are only allowed to post the students that RSVP to have their names posted in the booklet.

Congratulations to all students!

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## HIGHEST GPA

### FIRST YEAR

Micah Aghimien  
Tristan Free-Knack  
Abiona Griffin  
Sierra Pritchett  
Nyree Ruiz

### JUNIOR

Yasen Colon  
Kristina Lodenquai  
Matthew Santos-Barrera  
Lidya Yoseph

### SOPHOMORE

Nodebechukwu Mgbodille  
Jessica Nwokej  
Eric Vasser

### SENIOR

Nehemiah Boyd  
Drej Cosby  
Nehemiah Boyd  
Nadia Seye

### PROFESSIONAL

Lynnet Francesca Kimera

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

BARAKAH ABDOBARRI

FAITH ALLEN

PAULINE ESANTSI

JHANELLE LYTTLE

KALEIA MAXEY

UCHENNA OSUAMADI

GLADYS OSAKWE

SHYEONNA ROBINSON

NADIA SEYE

DANIELLE SIMPSON

AJAH STALLINGS

CEALIA TOLLIVER

MADYSON WALKER

JAYLA WESLEY

## FACULTY/STAFF OF THE YEAR AWARD

JENEEN FIELDS PHD

## PARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

TATIANA OSORO

## CLARA E. BELL AWARD

SIERRA PRITCHETT

# CONGRATS

## GRADUATES

### AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Oluwadamilola A. Anifowoshe - Deverieux A. Coleman

Maria L. Falk - Solomon V. Fry - Jacob D. Jones

Sarah P. Kanz - Christian W. McDaniel - Rita I. Odogwu

Ikenna T. Ogele - Anjolie A. Parker - Emma C. Sartore

Collin M. Shelton - Teja B. Simmons - Jonathan A. Stephens

Rukundo O. Tonge - Ryan D. Walker - Malique Williams



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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
School of Business

**TO BE CONTINUED...**



**Julian,  
“proud”  
merely  
scratches the  
surface of our  
feelings at all  
that you’ve  
done and  
accomplished  
to-date. You  
are amazing!**

**Love,  
Lawrence,  
Marques, Mom  
and Dad**



*Giving you FLOWERS for a job well done!*

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; And lean not on thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."*

*Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV*

*From your sisters at Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.  
- Alpha Sigma Sigma Chapter, Gary In*

*Congratulations from...*

*Soror Dalynn Dunlap*

*Soror Chandra Foreman*

*Soror Dharathula 'Dolly' Harris*

*Soror Anita Hudson*

*Soror Renee Kellom*

*Soror Dana White*



*Love you*

*Soror Marcia Coleman (Mommy)*



We are very proud that Devyn is one of this year's recipients of the BCFS Academic and Service Awards. Devyn has always put her studies first and continues to ensure her scholastic goals remain top priority. As parents, we are very proud of her planning and ability to remain

focused on her future.

We congratulate Devyn, along with the other recipients for their diligent work ethic and attention to detail as they continue their studies at Purdue University to meet their academic goals and would like to thank the BCFS for their continued recognition of outstanding student performance.

Jeff and Tricia Barton



"Young Lady" (Sylvia Kafari), congratulations on your selection to receive an achievement award at the 49th Annual BCFS Academic and Service Awards Program. On behalf of the Kafari family we join with the BCFS to

congratulate you on this noteworthy achievement. This is by no means your first achievement and it certainly will not be the last. I count myself lucky to call you my daughter and will forever remain proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Simon,

CONGRATUATIONS DEAR PAULINE, FOR THIS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

WE WISH YOU TO KEEP SMILING AND SHINING BRIGHT IN YOUR LIFE ALWAYS.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

FROM MOM, DAD, MICHAEL, NATHAN AND THEO



Adrian Anthony Winston, AET '26 aeronautical engineering technology currently on the Deans List and a member of the Air Force ROTC on campus.

Adrian has aspirations of becoming a pilot and officer in the

United States Air Force. This BCFS award aligns with his exceptional academic performance, community service, and leadership development as he pursues his career goals. We are proud of him and look forward to seeing what the future holds.

Donald, Laura and Zaria Winston



PURDUE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND  
OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

# CONGRATULATIONS!

to the **2024**

**BLACK CAUCUS OF FACULTY AND STAFF  
AWARDS RECIPIENTS!**



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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

To the 49th Annual Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff Awards Program recipients!

We honor and celebrate our best and brightest Purdue students exemplifying Black Excellence!



Office of Diversity, Inclusion  
and Belonging



# CONGRATULATIONS JORDAN!

We are SO  
proud of your  
achievements  
both great and  
small. Progress  
over perfection!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Congratulations  
Son! We are  
extremely proud  
to be your  
parent's.  
Remember to  
embrace every  
opportunity and  
always strive to  
be the best  
version of  
yourself. May  
God  
continue to bless  
you on your  
journey.

Love Mom & Dad

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO THE BLACK CAUCUS OF FACULTY & STAFF  
AWARD RECIPIENTS, AND ALL GRADUATES

*"To Love & To Learn"*

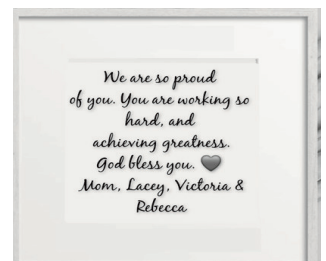
Image of Helen Bass Williams, Assistant Professor of French and Purdue's first counselor for minority students, and inaugural executive board member for Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff (BCFS).

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THINK BROADLY. LEAD BOLDLY.

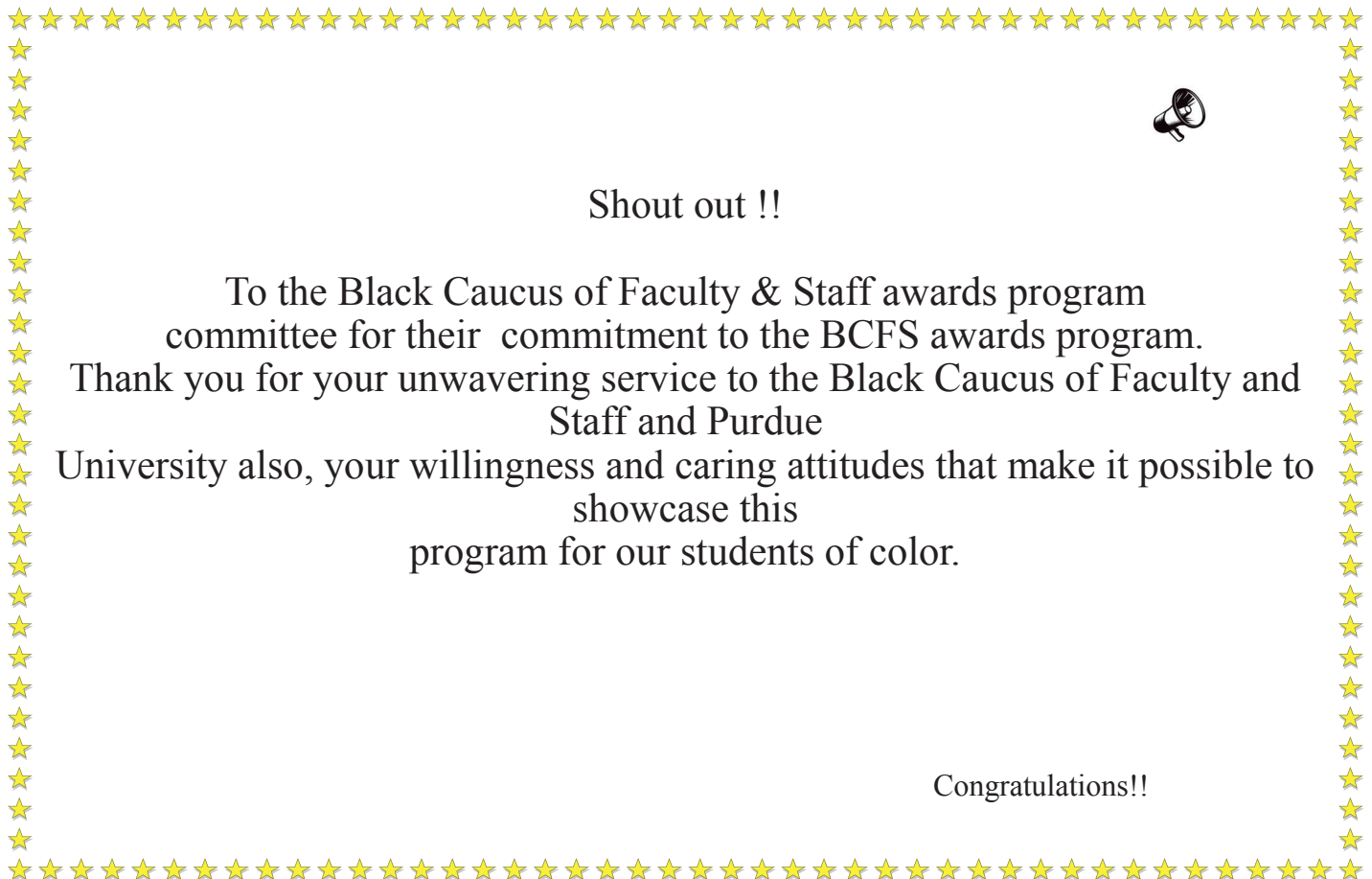


We are proud of  
your dedication and  
determination to  
excel  
academically.  
Muna Family



Congratulations Payton on your great academic achievement! It's been a great journey. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Shout out !!

To the Black Caucus of Faculty & Staff awards program committee for their commitment to the BCFS awards program. Thank you for your unwavering service to the Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff and Purdue University also, your willingness and caring attitudes that make it possible to showcase this program for our students of color.

Congratulations!!



**CONGRATULATIONS,  
ROBERT!!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.**

**LOVE,  
THE BARNES AND  
LAMARR FAMILY.**



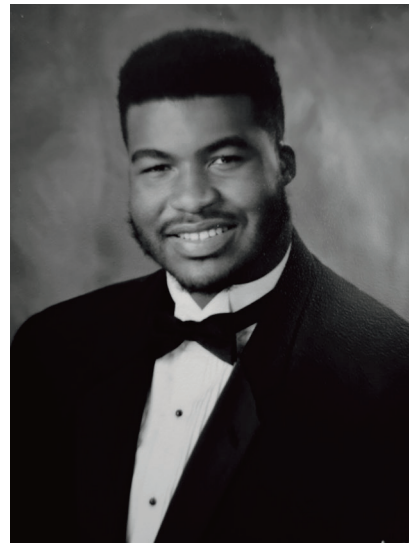
**CONGRATULATIONS  
ALEXIS,  
LOVE MOM AND DAD!**

**Kyla, keep being a leader, believe in yourself, and go after what makes you happy. Live your dream. We are so proud of you. Love, Mimi & Poppy**



**CONGRATULATIONS PRINCESS !**

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 ★ Congratulations Kaylee Madison! We are ★  
 ★ beyond proud and love you! We wish you ★  
 ★ success in all your endeavors. ★  
 ★ Love, Mom & Dad ★  
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Congratulations Elisha!

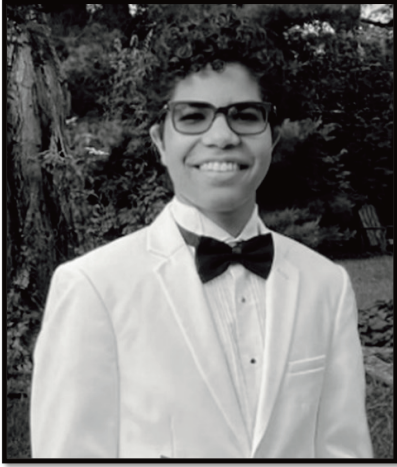
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

May your passion for learning continue throughout life's journey.

Remember you are paving the way for your siblings and others. We pray that God continues to cover you and that you will continue to Soar!

Love Always,  
Mommy, Dad, Sisters, & Brother  
*#Focus and Finish*

Michael



Congratulations on the 2024 Purdue Black Caucus Academic Award! We are very proud of you & your accomplishments. Continue having lots of success, with faith in God and the love of your family. Keep persevering & being an inspiration to us!

Big hug,  
Raquel & Fran



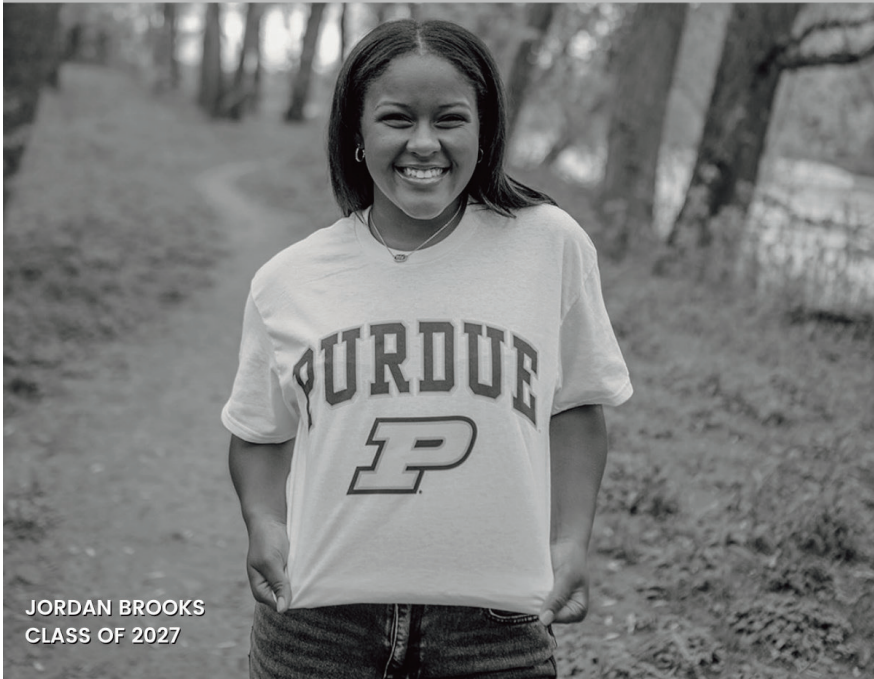
Kinaya,

Congratulations on this prestigious recognition from the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty & Staff!

We're very proud of your dedication, consistency, integrity, and faith that continues to lead you through your wonderful journey. Keep dreaming big and believing in your God given purpose. You truly are an inspiration to us and many others ♡ We will continue to pray for your continued success and *all* good things from Above!

Love you dearly,  
Dad, Mom, Cordel, Cai, & your entire Family

# CONGRATS, JORDAN!



JORDAN BROOKS  
CLASS OF 2027

We are so proud of you and all your hard work this year! Continue to be a light and leader wherever you go!

*Love, Mommy,  
Paighton, & Sydney*

*Congratulations*

# UDENNA NWUNELI

We celebrate you!  
We are proud of you!

God Bless you today &  
always!

The Nwuneli and Okonkwo  
Families!



*Congratulations*

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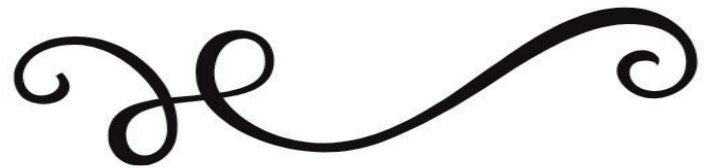
The Nwuneli and Okonkwo  
Families!





CONGRATULATIONS  
CHEYENNE  
ON YOUR OUTSTANDING  
ACADEMIC AND SERVICE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS! WE'RE  
SO PROUD OF YOU!

YOUR LOVING FAMILY, SONIA,  
JAMON AND KAYLA



Congratulations  
**Kristen**

We are so proud of you!  
Your hard work and dedication  
have truly paid off. Your  
achievements this year have been  
nothing short of amazing. You  
have shown incredible growth,  
perseverance, and talent in  
everything you do.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Will





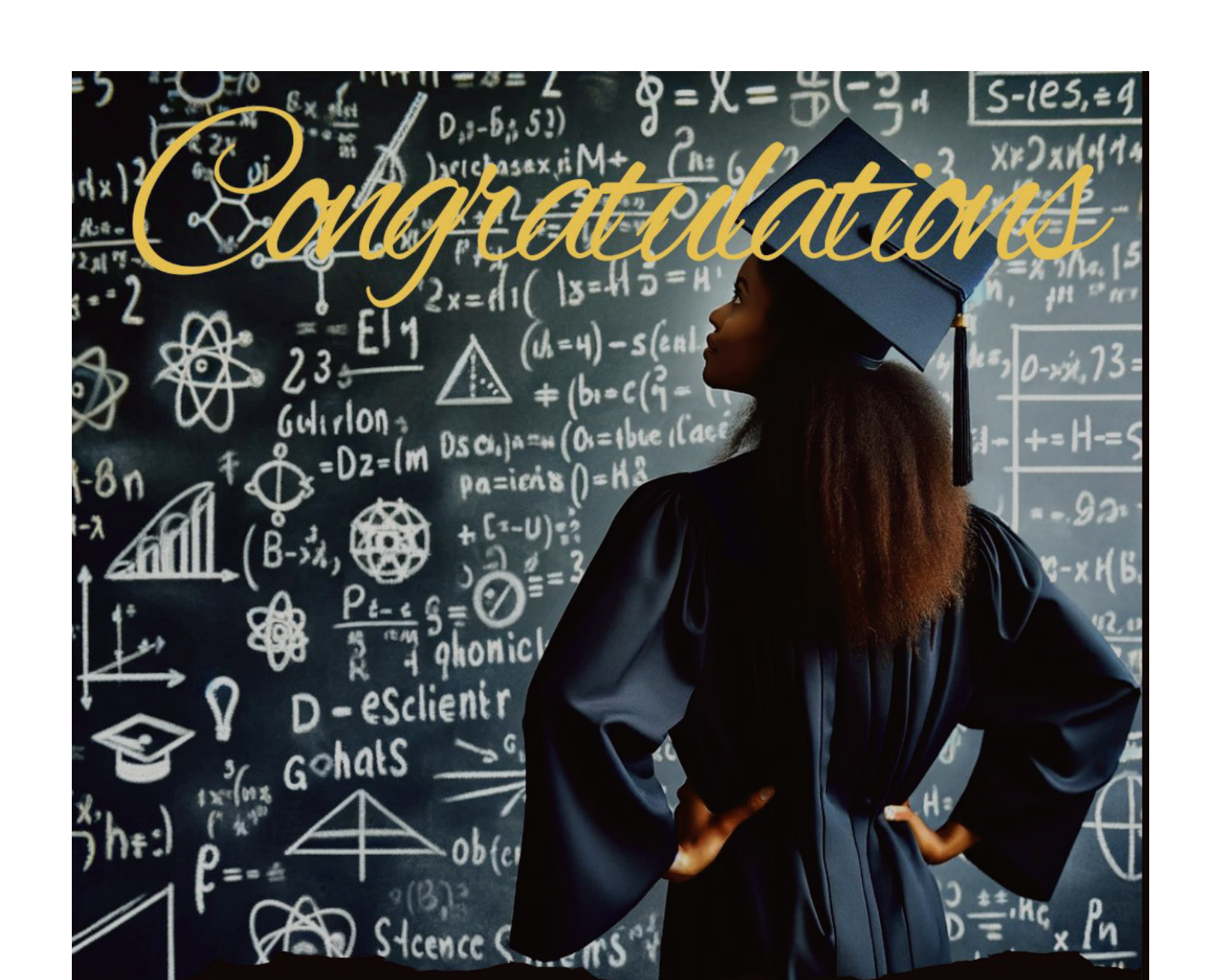


# *CONGRATULATIONS*

## 2024 BLACK CAUCUS HONOREES

The Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine embraces a culture of diversity and inclusion, with the expectation that everyone has a responsibility to foster an environment that is open and welcoming.

In that spirit, Purdue Veterinary Medicine faculty, staff, and students celebrate the honorees on their academic accomplishments and service to the community. Congratulations!



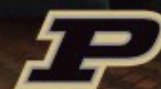
*Congratulations*

*BCFS Awardees  
and  
College of Science  
Graduating Seniors 2024*

# ***CONGRATULATIONS***

**TO OUR OUTSTANDING 2024 BLACK CAUCUS HONOREES!**

The academic success, community service and exceptional leadership each of you bring to the College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) helps us to continue to build on our excellence in discovery, learning, engagement and community to improve human health and well-being across all stages of life. On behalf of the entire HHS faculty, staff and student body, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the HHS honorees — your achievements **make us proud.**



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College of Health and Human Sciences

# CONGRATULATIONS

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS ON YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS!



Damaris Adeniji

Osighe Akpeokhai

Mawuli Balo

Robert Barnes

Dajanae Brannngman

Ashton Brown

Zaria Childs

Morgan Cogle

Drej Cosby

Kyndall Diallo

Solomon Elliott

Lorraine Hairston

Elisha Hockett

Isabella Johnson

Daisha Lasley

Gerald Maduwuba

Hailey Manuel

Shingisai Marondera

Kelley McTyer

Jalayah Minka

Deon Murray

Malachi Neal

Victoria Nnaji

Ayomikun Obayomi

Winning Okorie

Kayla Owens

Kayla Potts

Alexander Rodriguez

Matthew Santos-Barrera

Jadon Simms

Evan Vasser

Adrian Winston

TOGETHER, WE CELEBRATE THE PERSISTENT PURSUIT OF YOUR NEXT GIANT LEAP.