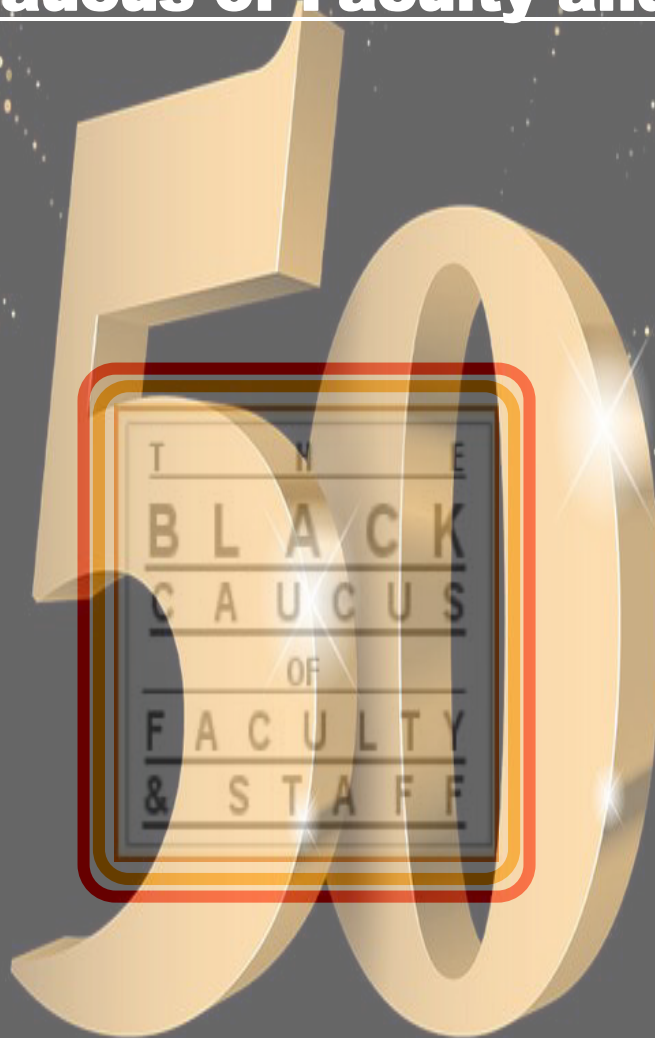


Saturday April 12, 2025
50th Annual Awards Banquet
Purdue University
Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff



Celebrating
50 years
of
excellence

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Black Caucus of Faculty & Staff 50th Annual Awards Ceremony

On behalf of the College of Science
Multicultural Science Program

Congratulations on **50 years** of excellence in
academic achievement and community
service! We honor the **student awardees** and
celebrate the **Graduating Seniors of 2025** as
you continue the legacy of success and
innovation.



THE BLACK CAUCUS

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 African 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*.

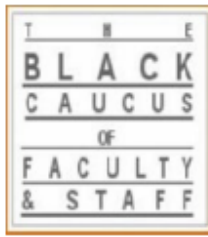
The basic purpose, goals, and objectives of the Caucus have remained consistent across the life of the organization, and are articulated most clearly in its Constitution and Bylaws (1984):

“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. Initially begun as an “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 41st Annual Program will honor over 150 undergraduates of African descent at Purdue University.

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

April 2025

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

The Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff welcomes you to our **50th Annual Academic and Service Awards Program!**

Half a century of any program recognizing student excellence is a happy milestone. Our BCFS celebration this year represents even more: the realization of the aspirations of generations of parents, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and extended family, as well as generations of the members and friends of the BCFS. The demonstrated accomplishments, leadership, and resilience of those recognized today in turn honors those who have come before them, those who cheer them on now, and the consequential University whose mission is to make the world better through higher education, discovery, and service.

Those who have been a part of the BCFS Annual Academic and Service Awards Program in previous years know that it is unique in its scope, and the breadth and commitment of those who have worked hard to organize it—apart from its sheer longevity. This celebration has recognized academic achievement and leadership of undergraduate students across all years, and all departments and units. 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. For all of five decades, the Program has remained one of the largest regular gatherings of its kind in the nation—proudly bringing together families, faculty, and staff in support of our students' thriving.

For all these reasons, having read these brief words, please make it a point to congratulate all our students listed in this special Program booklet. In the same spirit, congratulate all of those who love and support them, the faculty and staff of the University that has helped them learn and grow, and the stalwart members and friends of the BCFS who arranged the celebration to pull all of this together.

With my sincere congratulations for now, and enduring faith for the NEXT 50 years,

150th Anniversary Professor and Professor of Psychological Sciences
Assistant Vice Provost, Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Scholars
Chairperson, Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff

April 2025

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 community, 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 50th 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

Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity
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610 Purdue Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2040

Tammie R. Martin



Mrs. Tammie Martin is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana and a proud Boilermaker having earned a degree in Public Relations from Purdue University. She continued her education at Indiana Wesleyan University earning a Master of Science in Management graduating with a 3.81 GPA.

Mrs. Martin began her career as a Financial Center Manager and an Assistant Vice President at Fifth Third Bank in Indianapolis. During her tenure with Fifth Third, she was a people leader for three financial centers. During the 8 years at Fifth Third, she achieved and exceeded annual plan, increased net interest attainment and was appointed to the Affiliate Presidents “Fast Track Career” Development Team, going from a Financial Center Level 1 manager to an Assistant Vice President.

Deciding to switch gears, she joined Endo Pharmaceuticals in Indianapolis as a Specialty Pharmaceutical Sales Consultant in the Pain division, where she managed a territory and ranked in the top half of the nation. She and the team successfully launched the new products such as Voltaren Gel and Fortesta Gel. She was successfully promoted from Level 1 to Level 2 sales consultant in 2010 before being her departure.

Mrs. Martin was recruited, during a downsizing, to begin a career with PDI/Pfizer in Indianapolis. While employed, she prepared for and launched a central nervous system (CNS) stimulant for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD, Quillivant XR and Nexium Packets for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD). This in addition to other tasks, allowed her to excel as a top performer in the nation.

Currently Mrs. Martin has been promoted to an Area Sales Manager and Regional Trainer with Lundbeck Pharmaceuticals in the Indianapolis, IN area, executing sales and marketing in the psychiatric market for patient suffering from brain disease such as major depressive disorder, schizophrenia and agitation associated with dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease. In addition, she serves a brand representative for the district. Mrs. Martin was named in 2021 and 2023 as a top performer in the company winning the All-Star award. She was also a 2019 Starfire Award Winner and 2024 Circle of Excellence Honorable Award and five time team winner of the Leadership Cup Award.

She has been married to Rick Martin for 25 years and they have 3 sons, Isaiah, Zion and Josiah. She is a member of Top Ladies Distinction, Youth Advisor for the Indianapolis Chapter of Top Teens of America and lifelong member of Trinity CME Church, serving on the Stewart Board. Mrs. Martin loves being a boy mom, date nights with her husband, traveling, exercising, and reading.



PROGRAM

Student Procession

Welcome & Opening

National Anthem

Negro National Anthem

Introduction of Speaker

Keynote Speaker

Academic Awards

Service & Leadership Awards

Clara E. Bell Award

Faculty/Staff and Parent of the Year Award

Closing

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM



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?



THE NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM



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.



FIRST YEAR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College
Ayomikun	Akinkuehinmi	Health and Human Sciences
Tejumola	Akinola	Science
Oluwatomiwa	Akintunde	Engineering
Goodness	Alabi	Science
Alexis	Alleyne	Health and Human Sciences
Tola	Aluko	Health and Human Sciences
Kamsiyochukwu	Anaedu	Engineering
Devon	Anderson	Engineering
Ayanna	Aririeri	Polytechnic
Daniel	Armstrong	Engineering
Alexander	Ash	Daniels School of Business
Kanyinsola	Bankole-Brown	Health and Human Sciences
Jordan	Barclay	Science
Sophia	Barker	Veterinary Medicine
Naima	Barkley	Science
Joshua	Barlow	Daniels School of Business
Malachi	Barnett	Engineering
Adama	Barry	Health and Human Sciences
Armani	Bearden	Liberal Arts
Donovan	Bechi	Engineering
Kye	Benford	Liberal Arts
Bethany (Ani)	Berry	Polytechnic
Christopher	Brantley	Science
Marin	Brooks	Pharmacy
Destiny	Brown	Daniels School of Business
Jonah	Burks	Daniels School of Business
Abdulmalik	Busari	Engineering
Kamu	Byaruhanga	Engineering
Jada	Byoma	Engineering
Indya	Calhoun	Polytechnic
Myla	Cantrell	Liberal Arts
Gabrielle	Carroll	Engineering
Jayson	Champ	Polytechnic
Cara	Chen	Science
Octavia	Chitty	Liberal Arts
Esther	Clarke	Health and Human Sciences
Michael	Davenport	Daniels School of Business
Charles	Denney	Daniels School of Business
Khari	Dennis	Daniels School of Business
Tobore	Dievbieri	Pharmacy
Nathaniel	Dixon	Science
Aerial	Edwards	Health and Human Sciences
Marjorie	Ehrman	Daniels School of Business
Tomas	Fikru	Pharmacy

FIRST YEAR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College
Kjaesean	Forde	Engineering
Jaidyn	Garner	Science
Dameer	Gay	Polytechnic
Toby	George	Engineering
Adin	Ghant	Polytechnic
Myles	Gragg	Engineering
James	Graham III	Engineering
Mason	Grant	Engineering
Nomi	Green	Health and Human Sciences
Laci	Hamilton	Polytechnic
Lynn	Hastings	Liberal Arts
Kennedy	Heath	Agriculture
Rising	Huckaby	Engineering
Aminata	Kaba	Liberal Arts
Eva	Kilpatrick	Engineering
Joelle	Kirabo	Polytechnic
Shekinah	Knox	Health and Human Sciences
Naailah	Lane	Veterinary Medicine
Jeyla	Lantigua	Agriculture
Kelvin	Lewis	Health and Human Sciences
Isabel	Lubia	Engineering
Derek	McTume	Science
Lailah	Misouria	Health and Human Sciences
Cole	Mitchell	Engineering
Caidyn	Morgan	Health and Human Sciences
Simon	Mudavadi	Health and Human Sciences
Raquel	Murphy	Science
Isaiah	Njau	Science
Oluwaniademi	Ogundana	Engineering
Moyinoluwa	Ojerinde	Engineering
Zayne	Okeke	Engineering
Princess	Okoli	Engineering
Oladapo	Olaniyan	Daniels School of Business
Jason	Onamegbe	Engineering
Olivia	Opher	Engineering
Tife	Osayemi	Polytechnic
Camden	Outlaw	Agriculture
Oluwajuwuralo	Oyedele	Engineering
Brendan	Parker	Engineering
Azure	Patterson	Veterinary Medicine
Kalyn	Peay	Daniels School of Business
Valentina	Perera	Science
Marisa	Phanthavongsa	Science

FIRST YEAR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College
Jude	Pinon	Engineering
Charles	Pittman	Science
Trent	Porter	Polytechnic
Kinzie	Reed	Agriculture
Deven	Sainte-Rose	Engineering
Brooke	Sanders	Engineering
Xavier	Seck	Polytechnic
Gideon	Semakula	Engineering
Miya	Simmons	Daniels School of Business
Daniel	Slatkavitz	Daniels School of Business
Chad	Smith	Engineering
Grant	Stevenson	Engineering
Bethlehem	Tekeste	Health and Human Sciences
Ahmad	Timbo	Engineering
Rosemary	Towler	Health and Human Sciences
Mylon	Turner	Daniels School of Business
Cherechi	Utbunwa	Engineering
Ethan	Walker	Health and Human Sciences
Alexis	Walton	Health and Human Sciences
J Carrington	Warren	Science
Myla	Webster	Daniels School of Business
Avery	Williams	Daniels School of Business
Nia	Wright	Daniels School of Business

SOPHOMORE HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College
Yotam	Ainom	Daniels School of Business
Wefae	Ali	Pharmacy
Omera	Alim	Health and Human Sciences
Aboubakar	Amadou	Polytechnic
Dawne-Cheryl	Andoh	Daniels School of Business
Obi	Anyanwu	Polytechnic
Sogo	Bakare	Engineering
Robert	Barnes	Polytechnic
Dior	Betts	Health and Human Sciences
Jordan	Brooks	Health and Human Sciences
Jonathan	Burritt	Daniels School of Business
Aaliyah	Carlisle	Agriculture
Lauryn	Crumbley	Daniels School of Business
Dawan	Davis	Liberal Arts
Cheyenne	Essex	Health and Human Sciences
Kristyn	Fisher	Daniels School of Business
Taylor	Fletcher-Douglass	Health and Human Sciences
Arnold	Folarin	Engineering
Eben	Gebremichael	Engineering
John	Gimba	Science
Abiona	Griffin	Health and Human Sciences
Nina	Hall	Science
James	Hardy	Daniels School of Business
Kinaya	Hines	Daniels School of Business
Dakyz	Howard	Engineering
Jason	Ivy	Daniels School of Business
Tamika	Loving	Polytechnic
Tiana	Lulich	Health and Human Sciences
Gerald	Maduwuba	Polytechnic
Xavion	Marable	Science
Ahumuza	Muzoora	Pharmacy
Jessica	Nwokeji	Health and Human Sciences
Ebuka	Ogbuefi	Daniels School of Business
Sydney	Oliver	Polytechnic
Obi	Onwudiwe	Daniels School of Business
Orafo	Onwuta	Engineering
Chukwulozie	Onwuta	Health and Human Sciences

SOPHOMORE HONOREES

First Name Last Name College

Elyse	Peterson	Health and Human Sciences
Sydney	Phillips	Engineering
Kayla	Potts	Polytechnic
Nyree	Ruiz	Daniels School of Business
Kiki	Valadez	Liberal Arts
Eric	Vasser	Engineering
Celestine	Wilkerson	Health and Human Sciences
Jazzman	Willis	Daniels School of Business
Cayden	Woolery	Science

JUNIOR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College
Twumasi	Amoah	Polytechnic
Mariam	Azeez	Health and Human Sciences
Boubacar	Balde	Liberal Arts
Nehemiah	Boyd	Science
Miles	Carpenter	Engineering
Nyla	Cheesebourough	Agriculture
Scarlett	Chong	Liberal Arts
Ja'Kaila	Clay	Liberal Arts
Mohamed	Diallo	Engineering
Colin	Dickerson	Liberal Arts
Azaria	Dunston	Polytechnic
Edward	Efuntoye	Polytechnic
Atiyah	Ellerbee	Science
Daniel	Fakunle	Science
Kiersten	Fisher	Daniels School of Business
Tylen	Fleming	Daniels School of Business
Jaeda	Fuller	Agriculture
Layla	Good	Daniels School of Business
Molly	Greer	Health and Human Sciences
Lorraine	Hairston	Polytechnic
Logan	Harris	Polytechnic
Debron	Henderson	Veterinary Medicine
Danielle	Ikise	Pharmacy
Daisha	Lasley	Polytechnic
Michael	Marume	Polytechnic
Mason	Mason	Engineering
George	McAtee	Engineering
Icyss	Meredith	Health and Human Sciences
Adeola	Ogunsusi	Polytechnic
Jennifer	Okechukwu	Health and Human Sciences
Winston	Oluoch	Science
Kehinde	Oyewole	Engineering
Brendan	Segal	Health and Human Sciences
Adja	Sidibe	Polytechnic
Mara	Sims	Engineering
Lauryn	Smith	Liberal Arts
A'mya	Stone	Engineering
Emya	Upshaw	Health and Human Sciences
Evan	Vasser	Polytechnic
Duke	Victor	Science
Khyree	Wade	Engineering
India	Walker	Engineering
Christian	Ward	Science
Jari	Warner	Daniels School of Business
Nah'Shon	Williams	Liberal Arts
Ashley	Young	Engineering

SENIOR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College
Ayoub	Adam	Polytechnic
Damilola	Akinniranye	Engineering
Pearl-Marie	Andoh	Engineering
Oluwadamilola	Anifowoshe	Daniels School of Business
Laurynn	Anoh	Daniels School of Business
Chinwendu	Ayogu	Engineering
Precious	Baker	Science
Takudzwa	Bosha	Polytechnic
Isaiah	Boyd	Engineering
Adreyana	Bryan	Health and Human Sciences
Ella	Clayton	Education
Imani	Crutcher	Daniels School of Business
Armand	Destin	Engineering
Serigne	Diagne	Engineering
Carl	Dorvil	Polytechnic
Azaria	Dunston	Polytechnic
Nadra	Dunston	Engineering
Deborah	Ebosele	Liberal Arts
Bree	Echols	Health and Human Sciences
Uyai	Edet	Science
Solomon	Elliott	Polytechnic
Andrew	Fosteson	Engineering
Destin	Gentillon	Science
Elijah	Gill	Polytechnic
Eloise	Gonzales	Health and Human Sciences
Grayson	Hill	Health and Human Sciences
Matrice Trinity	Irving	Agriculture
Amaya	Jackson	Veterinary Medicine
Nina Ayihonsi	Kikissagbe	Engineering
Nadia	Kimbrough	Polytechnic
Rachel	Koeiman	Engineering
Rachel	Labi	Daniels School of Business
Kaleia	Maxey	Engineering
Yumi	Mayes	Health and Human Sciences
Megyn	McCoy	Agriculture
Olivia	McFadden	Health and Human Sciences
Kamanda	Mosongo	Polytechnic
Morgan	Murff	Agriculture
Favour	Ndubukwu	Science
Sabria	Nesmith	Engineering
Moeyad	Omer	Engineering
Oluwafiresola	Osobajo	Health and Human Sciences
Ta'Nyi	Reed	Agriculture
Aniya	Reeves	Agriculture
Sanieh	Sherrod	Health and Human Sciences
Naomi	Splittorff	Health and Human Sciences
Lidya	Yoseph	Health and Human Sciences

PROFESSIONAL HONOREES

First Name

Last Name

College

Brianna	Arinze	Pharmacy
Kelsey	Goodwin	Pharmacy
Nadia	Jones	Pharmacy
Chioma	Olumba	Pharmacy
Ezinne	Osuji	Pharmacy

Apologies for the omission of Senior who has been a big helper

- Pauline Esantsi

SPECIAL AWARDS

HIGHEST GPA IN EACH CLASS AWARD

FIRST YEAR

Esther Clarke
Dameer Gay
Raluolisa Okeke
Princess Okoli

SOPHOMORE

Joshua Barlow
Myla Cantrell

JUNIOR

Brendan Segal

SENIOR

Nehemiah Boyd
George McAtee

PROFESSIONAL

Kelsey Goodwin

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Twumasi	Amoah
Indya	Calhoun
Shafi	Dhaudi
Uyai-Abasi	Edet
Pauline	Esantsi
Lorraine	Hariston
Kaleia	Maxey
Chase	Morris
Jasmeen	Myles
Autumn	Reynolds
Bryson	Smith
Nah'Shon	Williams

CLARA E. BELL AWARD

Alia L. Johnson

STAFF OF THE YEAR AWARD

Candace Britten

Jubilee Donors
for the BCFS 50th
Annual Academic and
Service Awards

Johnny Brown, PhD
Vetria Byrd, PhD
Ja’Niah Downing
Zenephia Evans, PhD
David Rollock, PhD
Renee Thomas

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Blessing Osayemi

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Zenephia Evans, Vice Chair, Secretary &
Parliamentarian
Matilda Stokes, Program
Johnny Brown, Treasurer, Webmaster

AWARDS PROGRAM COMMITTEE 2025

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

A special thanks to Anne Edwards, PhD
DeJah Hall
Cathy Pullings
Tessa Winkler

Rest in Peace Roseda (Edie) Moffitt

Education is the most
powerful weapon which
you can use to change the
world.

Nelson Mandela

Congratulations to the Black Caucus of
Faculty and Staff on 50 years of service to
faculty, staff and students at
PurdueUniversity.

Thank you to the executive
leadership on navigating years of excellence!

Congratulations Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff on
50 years of honoring excellence!

We also celebrate the life of Carolyn E. Johnson, PhD
who was a loyal and active member of the BCFS for
more than 30+ years while being employed at Purdue.
We will miss you our colleague, our mentor and our
friend!



Zenephia Evans, PhD
Venetria Patton, PhD

CONGRATULATIONS

CHRISTIAN "CASEY" D.

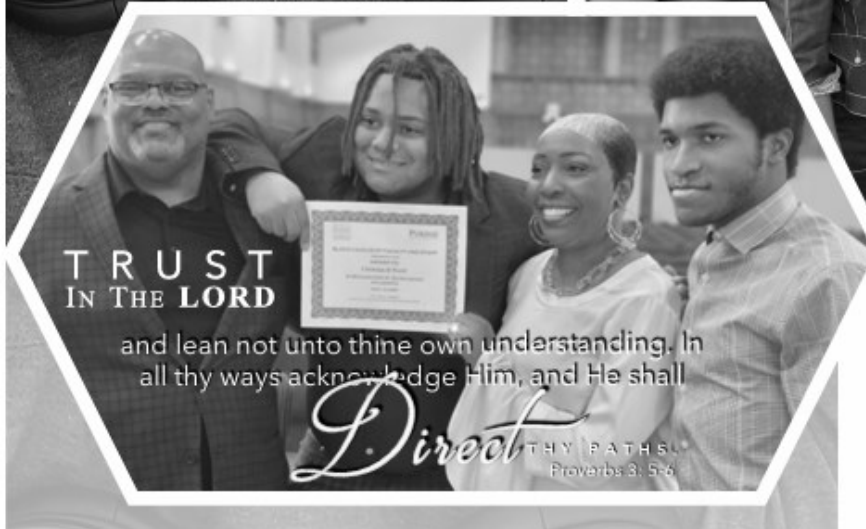
To our Dear Son Christian,

Ward
College of Science
Major: Physics & Mathematics

In every phase of your education journey, you have aggressively sought to maximize your experience, master the art of learning and challenge yourself to grow as a person. You bring life to the wise words of Dr. M. L. King, Jr.:

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education." Dr. M. L. King, Jr.

We are so proud of your accomplishments, and most importantly the person you are and continue to develop into. *"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine always warm your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields, and may God hold you in the palm of his hand!"*



**TRUST
IN THE LORD**

and lean not unto thine own understanding. In
all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall

Direct
THY PATHS!
Proverbs 3: 5-6

Love

Mom, Dad, Caleb and RuMa!



**The Distinguished Ladies of Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority, Incorporated living in Greater
Lafayette area want to congratulate the Black
Caucus of Faculty and Staff on the 50th Annual
Academic and Service Awards Program.**

**Brittany Allensworth
Haley Davis
Anne Edwards, PhD
Zenephia Evans, PhD
Breayna Hogue, PhD
Monica Keys
Jessica Perkins, PhD
S. Rae Peoples
Veronica Rahim
Kayce Solari Williams, PhD
Annette Waters**

Celebrating Half a Century of Excellence

Congratulations to all the students honored in this golden anniversary celebration, for their accomplishments in academics, service, and leadership.

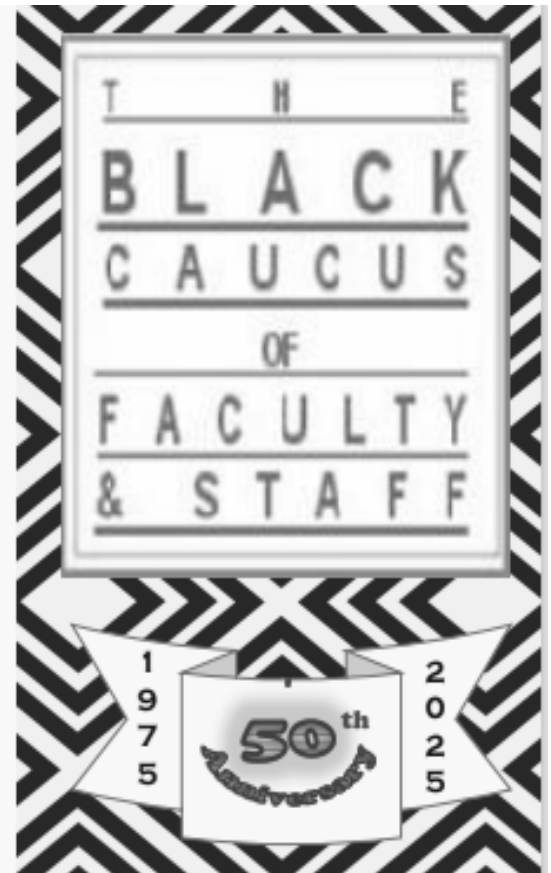
Congratulations once again to the 50 years of student honorees who have come before.

You are the realization of the dreams of many, many generations.

David Rollock, Ph.D. *April 12, 2025*

Chairperson,
Purdue Black Caucus of
Faculty & Staff

Date



Congratulations **Ethan Walker** Class of 2028



**On your Academic Achievements
as you begin your journey toward Medical School**



**Luke Hall, Congratulation for being selected for an
award at the 2025 Purdue University BCFS
Academic and Service Awards Program.**

Love Mom, Dad, Aaron

PURDUE ENGINEERING RECOGNIZES

THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OF OUR BLACK STUDENTS



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**2025 Annual
Corporate Scholarship
Luncheon**



May 7, 2025

Courtyard Marriott

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM



Congratulations to the Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff on your 50th year anniversary of excellence in support of students of color at Purdue University.



Congratulations Laci,

We are so proud of you and wish you much success in all your endeavors.

Love Granny & Auntie Jennene



Glory be to God Almighty -
Nina A. Kikissagbe

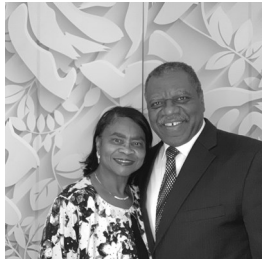
*Congrats,
Jordan!*



JORDAN BROOKS
CLASS OF 2027

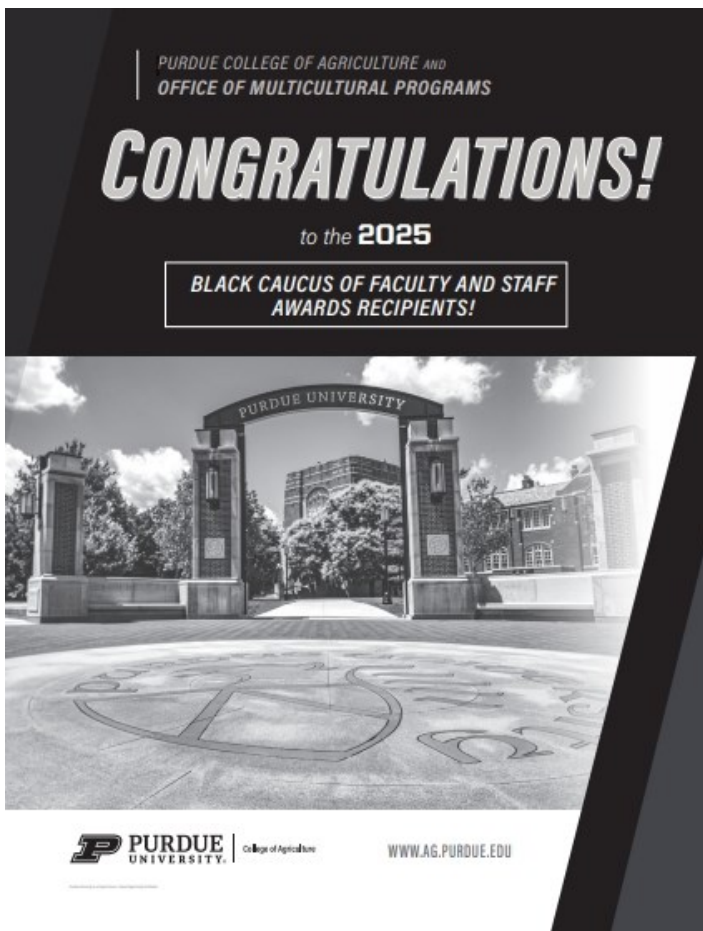
**We are so proud of all you
have accomplished this year!
Keep being a light and leader!**

**Love,
Mommy, Paighton, &
Sydney**



Congratulations
to the Black
Caucus of
Faculty and Staff
on 50 years of
doing the work and
recognizing excellence in
academics and service.
What a great blessing you
continue to be to all our
communities!

**Naima, You are standing on
the foundation built by your
ancestors..and you are
building a foundation for-
future generations. You are
an amazing human being with
God-given talents..your future
is bright and we are so proud
of you!
Congratulations! Love
always, Mom and Dad**



PURDUE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND
OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

CONGRATULATIONS!

to the **2025**

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

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Congratulations to the BCFS
on 50 years of honoring students!

Kenya M. Hamilton
State Farm Agent
1256 Morthland
Valparaiso, IN 46385



To our daughter Firesola! You keep making us so proud! We congratulate you on this award, that recognizes your sterling academic performance throughout your school year, and your exceptional leadership abilities. We celebrate you, not just for today but for always. Keep shining like the star you are , the world is waiting for you!

Love,
Dad, Mum & your siblings.

Congratulations!!
Armani Bearden, well done. We celebrate your continued perseverance and pursuit of success. We salute you and continually support you in our prayers. LOVE Nana, Poppi, Keke, India and Family



Congratulations Lauryn! We could not be more proud of you and the success you have achieved so far at Purdue University. This accomplishment is a testament to your hard work and smarts. Your future is bright, and there is not anyone more deserving. Continue to shine bright, keep God first, and remember you will always have us to support you along the way. Keep up the good work!

Love
Dad, Mom, and Malcolm



Congratulations
Cheyenne on your
academic performance,
service and leadership.
We're so proud of you!
Love,

Sonia, Jamon &
Kayla

Congratulations,
Grace! Your hard work is
paying off. Keep doing what
you're doing. You are a smart,
kind, and caring person.
Whatever you decide to do
with your life and career, we
know you will be the best you
can be. You make the world a
better place.

We love you so much.
Mom and Dad.



Lailah, we are
incredibly
proud of your
grit and
determination
throughout this
first year of
college! Your
hard work is paying off! This
is just the beginning of your
journey, and we look
forward to witnessing what
else God has in store for
you! Love,

your biggest fans -
Mom and Dad!



Cayden we are so proud of you! You are going to take the world by storm.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nia, Chase, Alexis, Cam and CJ



My wonderful, and very talented grandson: Joshua Barlow
Congratulations to you for being named a honoree and a recipient of the annual BCFS Academic service award. I am very proud of you and so thankful that you have grown into a very kind young man with a bright future. May God continue to bless you.

I love you dearly,

Granny Lillie Barlow

Congratulations Xavion! We are incredibly proud to celebrate this academic achievement. Watching you work hard, stay dedicated, and strive for excellence has been a truly amazing experience. This award is not just a reflection of your intelligence, but also of your persistence, character, and passion for learning. Today is a testament to your hard work, and we couldn't be prouder of everything you've accomplished. Keep believing in yourself, keep striving, and know you can do anything you put your mind to. We will always be there for you and support you as you continue to grow. May God continue to bless you as you continue your journey!

With Love, the Ragland, and Marable Families



The African American Studies and Research Center, Congratulates the Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff on their 50th anniversary of excellence in support of all students of color at Purdue University.



Congratulations Laci on your outstanding academic performance. Your hard work and dedication over the years is paying off. We have watched you grow into a remarkable young lady. Your vision and determination will pave the way to a bright future. We are so proud of you. Continued Blessings & Success!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric II & Khalon





Congratulations Marin Brooks
from the Brooks family!

Congratulations
EVA KILPATRICK!

We are so incredibly proud
of you and all that you've
accomplished.
Congratulations on this
well-deserved recognition!
We love you and can't wait
to see all the amazing
things you'll do next.

Love, Dad, Mom & Korlon 3



Congratulations Laci on your recognition
from the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty &
Staff. It's inspiring to see your efforts
recognized. Always remember that your
family is here to support you.

YOU are BLACK EXCELLENCE!!!,

Love,

Josephine Mohn-Webb (Grandma), Judge
Jeffrey Miller (Uncle Jeff), & Auntie Tubby

**Congratulation to the Black Caucus
of Faculty and Staff on your
50th Anniversary**

**Congratulations to the African
American Students at Purdue
University for being recognized for
your academic excellence and
community service!**

**Your hard work and perseverance
paid off**

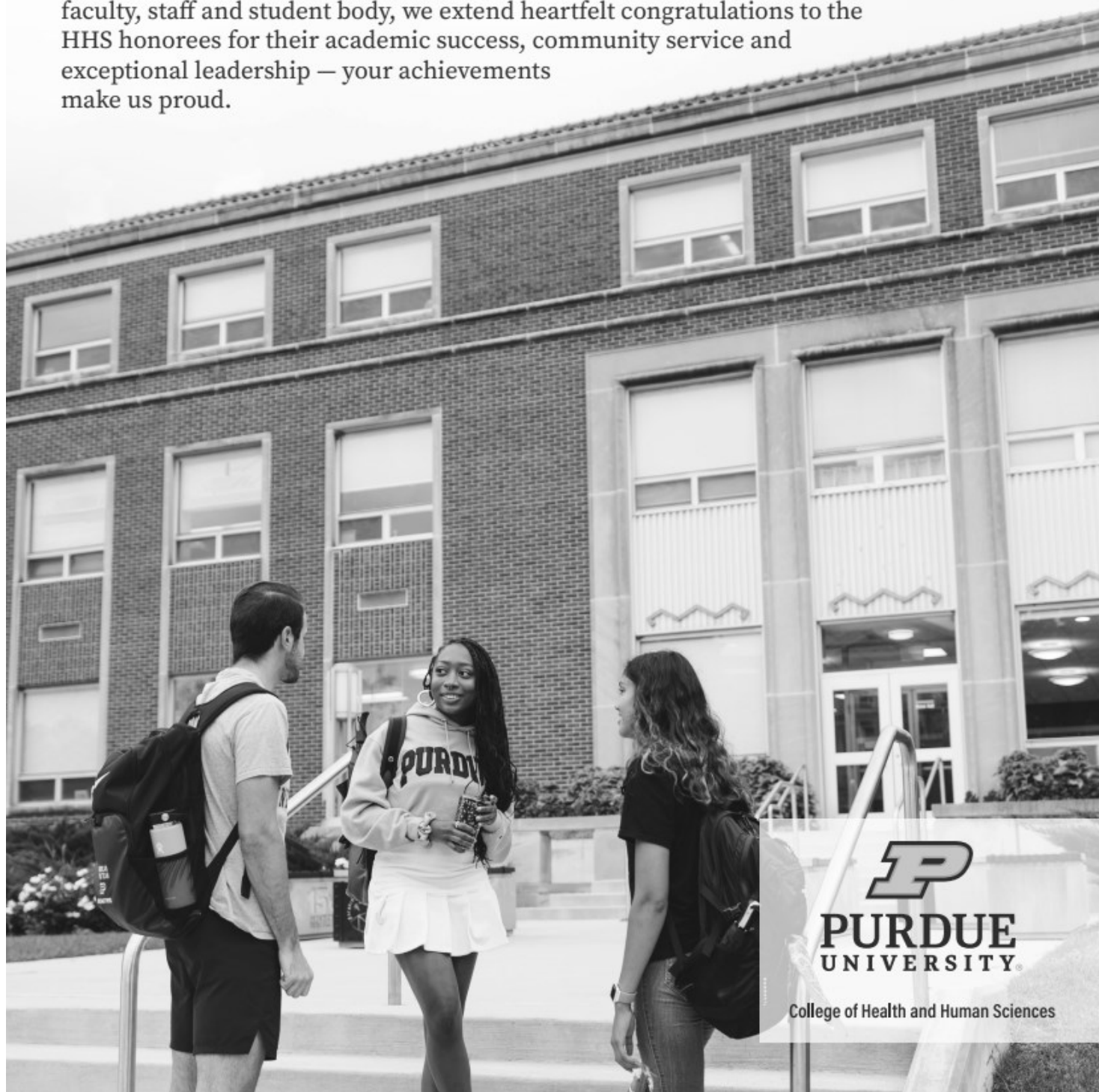
**Dr. Willie M. Reed, College of
Veterinary Medicine Dean Emeritus
and Dr. Dorothy A. Reed Associate
Dean Emeritus.**

**“If there is no struggle, there is no
progress”. - Frederick Douglass**

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR OUTSTANDING 2025 BLACK CAUCUS HONOREES!

On behalf of the entire College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) faculty, staff and student body, we extend heartfelt congratulations to the HHS honorees for their academic success, community service and exceptional leadership — your achievements make us proud.





Platinum Level

College of Science-MSP

Silver

Purdue Polytechnic
Anonymous



Congratulations Jordyn Amiyah Butler

2025 BCFS Academic and Service Award

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Computer Infrastructure & Network
Engineering Technology Major (Junior)



- Amazon Future Engineer
- Club for Exchange Students
- Emerging Leader
- Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Study Abroad Ambassador

**Your family & friends are
super proud of you!**



**Brooke,
we are
so proud
of you!**

Continue to trust in the lord,
and let Him guide your path.
We love you!
Your family



Dakyz, we are so proud of you.
We love you! Keep doing what you're
doing. May God sustain you.

~Mom, Jurena and Kelene.

Thanks to all that
gave of your time,
talent and treasure
to make
the 50th program
a
rewarding
experience!



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DANIELS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, CLASS OF 2028

JOSHUA BARLOW

Your family loves you,
and we are extremely
proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Kayla,
Adriana, Grandparents
and extended family





Multicultural Science Programs



CONGRATULATIONS

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS ON YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS!



Fessehaye Adal
Ayoub Adam
Adebiyi Adehinmoye
Damaris Adeniji
Osighe Akpeokhai
Tamara Allen
Kihunn Anderson
Obichukwu Anyanwu
Robert Barnes
Bethany Berry
Kenneth Beteet
Carter Blair
Aidan Brown
Jordyn Butler
Indya Calhoun
Jayson Champ
Leonard Clay
Morgan Cogle
Justin Conley

Abdour-Rahamane Dandakoye
Richai Duerson Vann
Azaria Dunston
Solomon Elliott
Tristyn Frazier
Christopher Gardner
Dameer Gay

Adin Ghant
Elijah Grill
Caitlyn Hagen
Lorraine Hairston
Luke Hall
Laci Hamilton
Elisha Hockett
Jaelon Hollies
Kori Howard
Sage Jones
Nadia Kimbrough
Phinees Kula
Daisha Lasley
Gerald Maduwuba
Braxton Malott
Caleb Mamushe
Hailey Manuel
Shingisai Marondera
Donnicci Marshall
Aniya Martin
Michael Marume
Curtis Matthias
Kelley McTyer
Jaliyah Minka
Zuliyat Mohammed
Kamanda Mosongo

Bugashane Mugoovi
Deon Murray
Karryn Neblett
Victoria Nnaji
Parker Norah
Ayomikun Obayomi
Oluwatobi Olugbenga
Tolulope Olutimayin
Anslem Osayemi
Kehinde Oyedeji
Aidan Palmer
Jarien Reed
Alexander Rodriguez
Deven Sainte-Rose
Xavier Seck
SaMirah Sheikh
Martin Smith
Julia Thompson
Evan Vasser
Victor Walls
Simeon Washington
Peyton Williams
Ny'anna Williamson
Adrian Winston
Kehinde Wusu

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

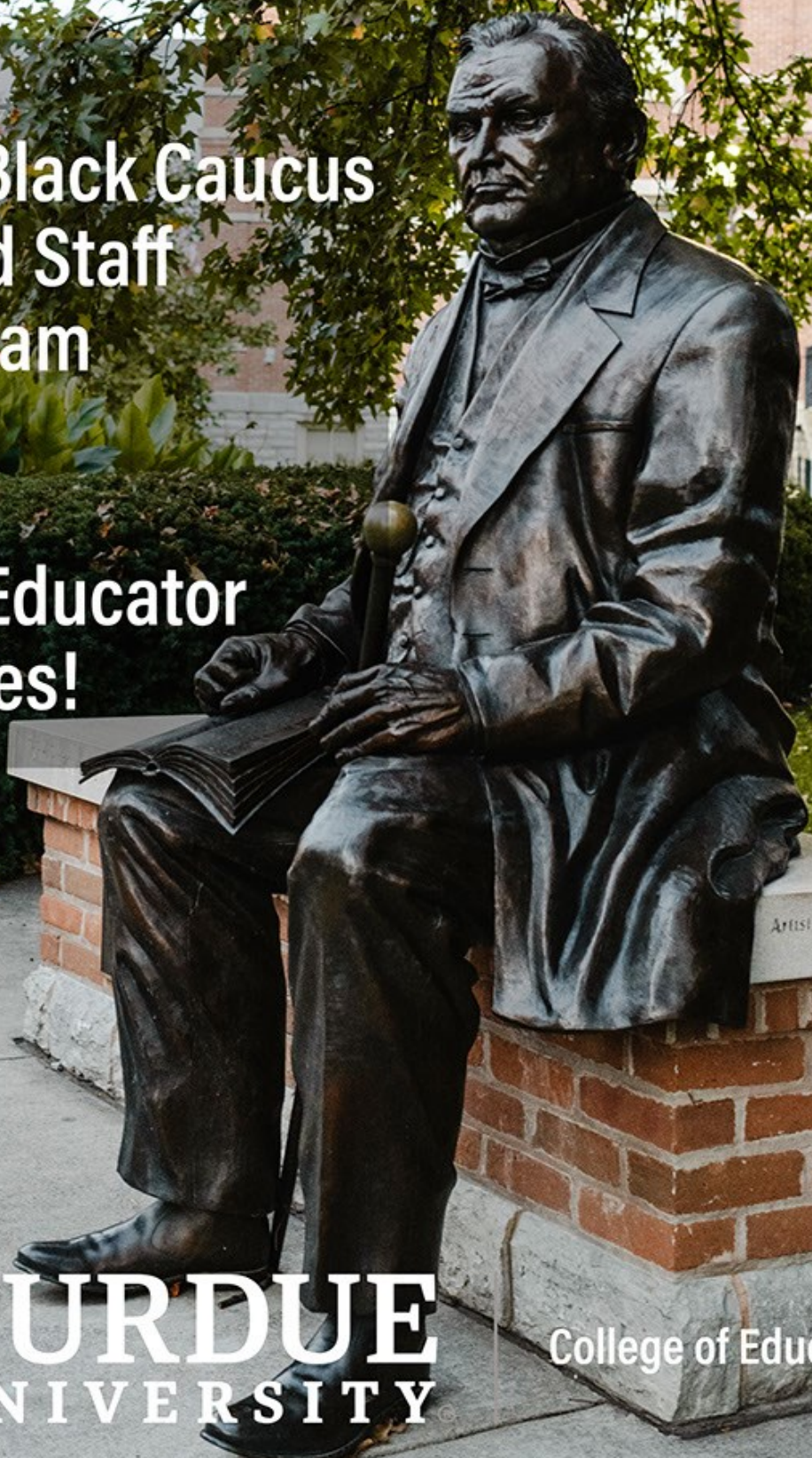


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CONGRATULATIONS

to the
50th Annual Black Caucus
of Faculty and Staff
Awards Program
recipients
and our
Boilermaker Educator
2025 graduates!



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