

THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY
BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

9th ANNUAL
CANDIDATE RITE OF PASSAGE CEREMONY

MARCH 27th, 2024
Ceremony: 6:30 pm
Doors Open at 6:15 pm



Niswonger Aviation Technology
Building
Rm 149
1501 Aviation Dr, West Lafayette, IN
47907 (At the Purdue Airport)

The Candidate Rite of Passage ceremony will acknowledge members of BGSA and Black Graduate students who have achieved doctoral candidacy in their respective academic department and confer upon each candidate the rights and privileges of not only contributing new knowledge to the Academy, but uplifting, encouraging, and mentoring other Black students pursuing doctoral candidacy.

Attire: Business Professional

Attendance welcome to candidates, their family, and Advisor/chosen mentor along with Black graduate students and supporting Administrators, Faculty, and Staff.