Commencement
Classes of May and December

2019-2020 Academic Year • Saturday, May 15, 2021
William "Dick" Price Stadium • 3 p.m.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
TO THE GRADUATES, PARENTS, ALUMNI,
AND FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Members of the Class of 2020, you made it! Congratulations on completing your studies. While the COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to reimagine traditional events and celebrations, the University recognizes the importance of celebrating your successes. The administrators, faculty and staff worked very hard to ensure that our campus community remains safe during this celebration of achievements of our graduates, and their families and friends.

The last year has been difficult, but your ability to adapt quickly to the changes brought by COVID-19 clearly demonstrates that you can weather any storm with hard work, the support of one another, and the unwavering belief in the promise of tomorrow. Therefore, the University could not allow this moment to pass without recognizing your hard work and success. Thank you for keeping the faith, staying the course, and finishing your journey Spartan Strong!

Whether you pursue graduate studies or enter the workforce, I encourage you to keep learning, dreaming, and growing. Your accomplishment at NSU will serve as the foundation for your future success. This is a lifelong testament of the personal investment that you have made in yourself.

We wish you nothing but the best!

Congratulations Spartans.

Behold,

Javaune Adams-Gaston, Ph.D.
President
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY
Board of Visitors Members 2019-20

Joan G. Wilmer
Rector

Dr. Deborah M. DiCroce
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Devon M. Henry
Secretary

Dwayne B. Blake
Mary L. Blunt
Bishop Kim W. Brown
The Honorable
Jean W. Cunningham
The Honorable
James W. Dyke, Jr.

BK Fulton
Larry A. Griffith
Michael J. Helpinstill
Dr. Tamara A. Jones
Dr. Harold “Harry” L. Watkins, II
To Our Guests

We welcome you to the 2021 Spring Commencement Exercise.

Commencement, a solemn but joyful climax and recognition of the graduates’ years of study, is an important and meaningful occasion to the University, its faculty, staff and students. In order to maintain the dignity and tradition of the graduation ceremony, we are requesting that all cellular phones and other electronic devices be shut off or changed to silent mode. We further request that for the benefit of all involved, all guests and participants refrain from using cellular phones, talking and moving about during the exercise. We also ask that all signs and symbols and noisemakers be left outside the arena/stadium.

Only authorized working press and University photographers are permitted on the field of the Stadium to take pictures. Thank you for joining us and being a part of this momentous occasion.

Order of Procession

Army ROTC
Navy ROTC
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Candidates for Master’s Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Candidates for Associate Degrees

Associate and Assistant Vice Presidents
NSU Alumni Association Officers

Faculty Emeriti
Faculty

President’s Party
Head Marshal
Deans
Vice Presidents
University Registrar
Army and Navy ROTC Officers
Senior Class President
NSU Alumni Association President
Special Guests
Members of the Board of Visitors
Clergy
Rector of the Board of Visitors
Provost
University President
Order of Exercises

Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston
President of the University
Presiding

Academic Processional
“Pomp and Circumstance” – Edward Elgar
Norfolk State University Spartan Legion Marching Band

Presentation of Colors
Army ROTC

The National Anthem – Francis Scott Key
Arranged by Dr. Carl W. Haywood ’71
Norfolk State University Virtual Concert Choir

Invocation
Reverend Dr. Joy D. Carrington
Director of Campus Ministry
Wesley Westminster Foundation

Greetings
Norfolk State University Board of Visitors

The Senior Class Statement
Travis Sims, President
Norfolk State University Senior Class

Introduction of Speaker
Dr. Adams-Gaston

The Commencement Address
Joan G. Wilmer ’99, Rector
Norfolk State University Board of Visitors

The Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
Dr. George E. Miller, Dean
School of Graduate Studies and Research
Order of Exercises (continued)

The Conferring of Master’s Degrees
Dr. Miller

The Presentation of Honor Graduates
Dr. DoVeanna Fulton, Provost

The Conferring of Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees
Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Dean
College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Michael O. Keeve, Dean
College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Glenn R. Carrington, J.D. ’77, Dean
School of Business

Dr. Denelle Wallace, Interim Dean
School of Education

Dr. E. Delores Dungee-Anderson, Interim Dean
The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Induction into the Norfolk State University Alumni Association
Antonio Harrison ’92, President
Norfolk State University Alumni Association

The Alma Mater - Dr. Carl W. Haywood ’71
Norfolk State University Virtual Concert Choir

Closing
Dr. Carrington

The Academic Recessional
“Behold” – Paul I. Adams
Norfolk State University Spartan Legion Marching Band
Growth and change are the driving forces of Ms. Joan G. Wilmer’s career. By serving as a progressive thought leader, for 20+ years she has partnered with executive decision makers, investors, and functional stakeholders to navigate growth and change across complex, international organizations by implementing strategic programs that strengthen employee engagement, commitment, and performance.

Throughout Ms. Wilmer’s career, she has developed and delivered proactive HR solutions for identifying, securing, developing, and retaining top talent for new enterprises, struggling ventures, and existing operations that require an injection of efficiency and effectiveness.

The strategic programs Ms. Wilmer devises do not discriminate – they offer equal opportunity to anyone willing to invest themselves in a company’s mission. They meet the needs of complex business challenges within culturally diverse, high-performance organizations and enable end-to-end business continuity.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Instrumental in crafting global HR solutions to support M&A integration for Citigroup (currently a focus at ViacomCBS).
- Produced and enhanced leadership development programs that groomed future C-suite diversity across the U.S., Europe, APAC, and Africa.
- Directed the largest and most successful strategic recruitment effort for newly constructed Caesar’s casino with 2,000 hires.
- Created Citigroup’s “Employment of Choice” strategy, bridging talent gap post-apartheid in 13 South African countries.

An honor’s graduate of Norfolk State University, Ms. Wilmer holds a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work as well as a Master’s degree in Business Administration that she obtained from the University of Texas with honors.

Ms. Wilmer served as a board member of The Norfolk State University Foundation, Incorporated and is a member of the following organizations: the Society of Human Resource Management, the National Black MBA Association, The Links, Incorporated and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Moreover, she founded the Joan K. Wilmer Memorial Foundation in honor of her late mother. The organization’s mission is to create opportunities and resources that make dreams of achieving higher education a reality, giving rise to developing minority leaders through mentoring and building stronger families in evolving communities.

Her commitment to excellence has been nationally recognized throughout the years, resulting in awards from Toyota (“President’s Award”), Citigroup (“Circle of Leadership Award”), EBONY Magazine (“Top 30 Under 30 Leaders”), DiversityInc Magazine (“Leaders Rising”), Baltimore Business Journal (“Top 40 Under 40 Leaders”), Black Enterprise Magazine (“On the Move”) among a host of others.

Yet, overall, Ms. Wilmer maintains an interest in passing along the lessons she learned from her humble beginnings. Growing up in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia to having lived in the world’s busiest cities, leveraging her experience to mentor rising women in business is a top priority in addition to advocating for various causes in her Hanover, Maryland community.
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Colonel Byron L. Cherry, PhD (B.S. ’82) (Retired)
Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Earl E. Lee ’84
Bachelor of Science in Electronics Technology

Challis L. Purrington, Sr. ’74
Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering

GRADUATE OF THE LAST DECADE (G.O.L.D.) AWARD RECIPIENT

Doreen D. Jackson MAJ, MC, USAF (MD) (B.S.’09)
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
DNIMAS Scholar
Administrative Officers
Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston
President

PRESIDENT’S CABINET

Pamela F. Boston, Esq.
University Counsel

Dr. Leonard Brown
Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Ericke S. Cage, J.D., LL.M.
Executive Advisor to the President and Board of Visitors for Policy, Compliance and University Ombudsman

Dr. DoVeanna Fulton
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Gerald E. Hunter
Vice President for Finance and Administration

Dr. Justin L. Moses
Vice President for Operations and Chief Strategist for Institutional Effectiveness

Clifford Porter, J.D.
Vice President for University Advancement

Melody Webb
Athletics Director

Tanya S. White
Chief of Staff

DEANS

Glenn R. Carrington, J.D.
School of Business

Dr. E. Delores Dungee-Anderson, Interim
Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Dr. Michael O. Keeve
College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Dr. George E. Miller
School of Graduate Studies and Research

Dr. Khadijah O. Miller, Interim
Robert C. Nusbaum Honors College

Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander
College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Denelle Wallace, Interim
School of Education
The Academic Costume

The custom of wearing academic dress stems from the Middle Ages, when scholars were also clerics and wore the costume of their monastic order. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown, which could be slipped over the head for warmth. The cap was originally round, but has changed to the varieties that we see today.

The gown varies for the respective degrees. The Bachelor’s gown is worn closed and can be distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves. The Master’s gown is designed to be open with the arms worn through the slits in the elbows of the sleeves. The Doctor’s gown also worn open, has full, bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal bars stitched across the upper arm. There is a velvet panel draped around the neck and stitched down the front edges. This velvet trimming may be either black or the same color as the velvet border of the hood.

The hood also varies for the respective degrees. The Bachelor’s and Master’s hoods are of the same design, pointed at the base. The Bachelor’s hood is three feet long; the Master’s hood is three and one half feet long. The Doctor’s hood is four feet long, of fuller shape and rounded at the base.

The hood is bordered with velvet, the color of which indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned. The colors listed below will be worn by graduates of the various disciplines at Norfolk State University:

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The silk lining of the hood represents the institution which granted the degree. If more than one degree is held, the gown and the hood of the higher or highest degree is worn. The linings seen in today’s academic procession may include:

- Green, gold – Norfolk State
- Light blue, white chevron – Columbia
- Dark blue – Yale
- Blue with white chevron – Duke
- Dark blue, two orange chevrons – Illinois
- Light blue, two white chevrons – North Carolina
- Old gold, maroon chevron – Minnesota
- Gold, blue chevron – California
- Gold – Virginia
- Purple, gold chevron – Northwestern
- Purple – New York
- Bright red – Wisconsin
- Plum, white scarlet – London
- Maroon – Chicago
- Crimson – Harvard
- Carnelian, two white chevrons – Cornell
- Cardinal – Stanford
- Red, tri-chevron in center – Heidelberg
- Dandelion yellow – Michigan
- Maize, azure blue chevron – Sorbonne
- Yellow and white – Rochester
The Academic Degree

The first known degree was a doctorate conferred by the University of Bologna in the middle of the 12th century. Originally, the doctor’s and master’s degrees were used interchangeably, each indicating that the holder was qualified to give instruction to students. The bachelor’s or baccalaureate degree indicated only entrance upon course of study preparatory to the doctorate or mastership. Gradually, however, the bachelor’s degree came to mean successful completion of one level of study preparatory to the higher degrees. The use of academic degrees later spread to English universities. Harvard University, The College of William and Mary, and Yale University followed the British pattern in the New World. Today, there are more than 1,600 different academic degrees currently conferred by American colleges and universities.

The Bachelor’s Degree*

The bachelor’s degree represents completion of a four-year course of study of collegiate grade and is the oldest academic degree used by American institutions of higher learning. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was the first conferred in America in 1642 on nine young men comprising the first graduating class of Harvard College. Yale conferred its first Bachelor of Arts in 1702; Princeton in 1748; William and Mary in 1753; Pennsylvania in 1757; Columbia in 1758; and Norfolk State University in 1958.

The Master’s Degree

The master’s degree is an academic honor conferred upon students who have successfully completed one or two years’ work beyond the baccalaureate. A thesis and an oral examination are usually required. The word “magister” connected with a qualifying phrase was used among the Romans as a title of honor; but its present meaning must be traced to the time of the establishment of the oldest universities. Regularly organized faculties were not then known as they now exist in the universities. The whole circle of academic activity was limited to seven liberal arts, and those who received honors in the completion of their course of studies, for their diligence and knowledge, and who had already received the degree of baccalaureus (bachelor), were called magistri atrium (masters of the liberal arts).

The Doctor’s Degree**

The doctor’s degree represents the most advanced degree conferred by American institutions of higher education. The Oxford English Dictionary defines a doctor in the academic sense as “one who, in any faculty or branch of learning, has attained the highest degree conferred by a university.”

There are two major types of doctoral degrees: earned and honorary doctorates. Earned doctorates are further divided into two distinct types—the research degree and the professional or practitioner degree. The distinguishing feature of the research degree is that it normally requires a lengthy scholarly dissertation which is usually designed to constitute a substantial contribution to the existing body of knowledge in its field. The most important doctorate of the research type in American institutions of higher education is the Doctor of Philosophy. The only other earned doctorate of the research type which has secured wide recognition and use by a large number of leading American universities is the Doctor of Education. The honorary doctorate degree is awarded by colleges and universities in recognition of scholarly or creative attainments or distinguished public service. Since 1860 most honorary degrees have taken the form of doctorates. Presidents, governors and leaders of the judiciary are often honored as well as educators, clergymen, authors, artists and leaders in mass communication. The most commonly awarded honorary doctorates are: Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), first conferred in 1773; Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.), first awarded in 1892; Doctor of Science (Sc.D.), first conferred in 1884; and Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.), first awarded in the 1880s.

*Sometimes designated as the baccalaureate degree, from the Latin terms baccalis “under the influence of” and laurus “Laurel” used as a designation of honor, distinction or fame.

Candidates for Degrees

School of Graduate Studies and Research
College of Liberal Arts
College of Science, Engineering, and Technology
School of Business
School of Education
The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

The list of Candidates for Degrees has been prepared by the Office of the Registrar. Within the time limitations imposed, every effort has been made to make an accurate printed record of the names of the graduates. The roster of candidates listed in this program is a compilation of those eligible to participate. It should not be construed either as a complete or official list of those who will receive a University degree. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear, while names of degree candidates may appear even though they have not completed their degree requirements. Honors distinctions are based on the candidate’s academic record at the time of publication. The academic honors are listed as follows:

- **Summa Cum Laude**: Bachelor degree candidates with 3.75 – 4.00 cumulative grade point average
- **Magna Cum Laude**: Bachelor degree candidates with 3.50 – 3.74 cumulative grade point average
- **Cum Laude**: Bachelor degree candidates with 3.00 – 3.49 cumulative grade point average

The degree of the University and the transcript of record, signed and sealed by its proper officers remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree. The University’s official registry for conferral of degree is the Office of the Registrar, 700 Park Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504.

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MAY 2020
GRADUATES
Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.75 – 4.00 cumulative grade point average

College of Liberal Arts

David Orlanda Allen
Korynn Josey Burfoot
IsMonie TyShell Davis
Makhaela Carol French
D’Anna Monique Freeman
Tajleed Steven Hardy
Darnell Victoria Harrell
Jasmin Monique Holmes
Lillianna Kaylyn-Koe Hopkins
Ann A. Hysmith
John Mayo, Jr.
India Elizabeth-Marie Lewis
Dasiree Nance
Cara Neill
Ayevi Janelle Price

Anna Rupertova
Caleb Cowles Ward
Kyra Keyan White
Ja’Sonn Woolfolk
LaRey Darchelle Wright

College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Walker Everett Cherry
Faniya Chantel Doswell
Bradley Lewis Gibbens
Wagneci Monet Hawley
Oscar Mbome Ikundi
Jaylin Dionne McNair
Tamia Darnae Small

College of Business

Vinicius Da Silva
Niah Hawkins

School of Education

Tiffany A. Barnhart

Ethelyn R. Strong

School of Social Work

Kathleen Elise Hawkins
Jacquaila Rashai Lewis
Tomika Pitts-Jones
Tawanda Maria Smith

Magna Cum Laude

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.50 – 3.74 cumulative grade point average

College of Liberal Arts

Benin F. Allen
Ashlyn Baker
Victoria Olawale Balogun
Jermaine Bishop
Taylor Amanda Clay
ShannonDorite Craig
Keosha Melinda Davis
ShaaNi Lynn Dent
Patsy Douglas
Dauzrion D. Drewery
Halle Nicole Ellis
Armani Tyshell Franklin
John Abe Hill, III
Jacqueline Alexis Horton
Solomon Langley
Ciara Zhane Larrimore
Mikaili Lee
Jada Oakes
Indigo Imani Pascall
Sadajuia Pimble
Jessica Rhee Radford
Ja’Bre Randall
Any Elizabeth Simmons

Nahdia Alyse Spain
Dora Spearmon-Wray
Shavontae M. Stokes
DeZhanee Stubbs
Darius Morris Wallace
Tyelise A. Walton
Kezia Woodard
Ja’keetrius Adrianna Woods

College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Festus Chirchir Bett
Toby Reese Buchanan
Kquadrie Corbin
Paula Fortuno
Shannon Marie Fox
Lauren N. Holman
Ashli Houston
Nelly Jerop
Donn Gio Shannon
Sophiee Silvers
Jasmin Estelle Whitaker
Makayla Chynel Wright

School of Business

Bojana Bolozan

School of Education

Meriem Fardaoussi
Danielle Marie Rogers

Ethelyn R. Strong

School of Social Work

Cynthia Marie Michael

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Academic Honors

Cum Laude

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.00 – 3.49 cumulative grade point average

College of Liberal Arts

Nya Monique Anderson
Apryl Nicole Bowman
Kirsten Bunns
Lamar Savon Brand
Mikayla Imani Brown
Vanessa Nadine Bruce
Zione Amonie Byrd
Jessica D. Cabiness
Litishia Nykeeta Compos
Sarah Monique Campos
Jasmine Ti’Ara Colter
Taylor Monae Croom
Brandon Crosby
Adrian Natasha Daggett
Jamal Earls
Aaliyah Teana Faison
Rachel Rochelle Filmore
Tia Monet Flores
Courtney Fontenot
Edward Francois
Keona Dezmore Frasier
Zahfir R. Freeman
Jocelyn Victoria Fuller
Tobin Tijari Gamble
Shakira V. Goodall
Isaiah D. Green
Towona Griffin
Brea Lane’Harmon
Kristina Faith Hill
Zakilya Lashay Holden
Nicole Dorothy Houston
Jordan Hunter
Ryan Tracey Jackson
Rayna Nakai Johnson
Harwood G. Jones
Jaquan Malik Jones
Destiny Armani Jules
Caleb Latham
Akile’ Shoshannah Luster
Kiara Alexis Mabry
De’Shonde Cynthia McCray
Jacqueline McKay
Brittney Breanna McKoy
Stephon L. McMickle
Harry L. Morgan, IV
Jacob Allen Milton
Crystal Jeanine Moore
Nande Morton
Deniya Priscilla Newman
Shawn Michael Nichols
Kara Kristin Oddon
Chinyere Anita Osborne
Percalle Owens
Gia Angelique Parrish
Bria LaShay Peterson
Nile Isaiah Price
Gloria Prue
Christina Rassberry
Areyon Richardson
Kayla Adele Roach
Elijahmon Kahlil Ross
Tyler Sadler
Skylori L. Sales
Yusuf Alie Sankoh
Ashley Promise Searles
Darrell Coleman Simms, Jr.
Ronnea Promise Searles
Taylor Syianne Smith
Taylor Monea Smith
Jode’ Essence Solomon
Sierra Nicole Jessica Staton
Juanice Cyan Thomson
Knikajsa Symone Tisdale
Charmoni T. Turner
Jamie Lee Turner
Imani Joy Ward
Courtney Waters
Carlene Angella Watson
Crystal Janel Williams
Kahlil Williams
Lakeshia Lilsharon Whitley
Christian Williams
Djimon Armani Williams
Michael James Williams
Cierra Williams-Pearson
Deidre L. Wills

College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Shewit Kidane Adane
Derrick Stephen Almond
Jillian Eugenio Aquino
Taylor Alexandra Berry
Chyna Jaintette’ Branch
Angel Bryant
Destiny Carter
Thomas H. Chapman, III
Taylor Amanda Clay
Tahtiana Shanese Coleman
Sherida L. Cooper
Myijah Seymone Cowell
A’stasia Lashae-Margaret Crawford
Shayla Delcene Dawkins
Christopher Duffy
Marvin Fowlkes, Jr.
Dequima Jian Fredrick
D’Avion Ajanee’ Godwin
Mone’t De’And’rea Goodrich
Reginald Green
Yvonne Hardy
Jasmine Latrice Holt
Kaylani Afi Jordan
Denzella E. Kotee
A’Maya Delicia Looper
Candice Martinez
Amonie Mathews
Johnny Webster Mayer, III
Benjamin Michael Morse
Ja’vion Joseph Mounts
Atuagie Vera Okobi
Andrew James Perry
Donisha Riddick
Lathea Kiera Robinson
Caroline Cherono Samoei
Ryan Tyler South
Kris Arnea’ Steward
Jerrell Stewart
Hope E. Strachan
Aniya Martina Taliaferro
MacAlla Striece Tate
Roland Thomas, III
Nigel Gerard Veney

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# Academic Honors

**Cum Laude**

(BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES) 3.00 – 3.49 cumulative grade point average

| Tanisha Yolanda Washington | **School of Business** |
| Tnai Wells                  | Shariefa I. S. Williams Coe |
| Leslie Williams             | Garland Corbitt |
| Ashleigh K. Wilson          | Dominique LaTroy Houston |
| Lodzaida Zilerion           | Crystal Johnson |
|                            | Shaylyn Angelique Lanier |
|                            | Justin Taro Sherman |
|                            | Donyle W. Steger |
| **School of Business**      | **Ethelyn R. Strong** |
| Maya Elizabeth Barton       | **School of Social Work** |
| Bianca Nachey Brown        | Kayla Corine Collins |
| Sandreca M. Citizen        | Siara Jene Dunn |
| Brandi O'neesha Crawford   | Brittany Shavonne Holley |
| Dan Dumitrascu             | Paige Victoria Horeczko |
| Dana Synee' Echols         | DeEtta MyKayl Johnson |
| Sean Foncha                | Timia Lynch |
| Kayla Leiloni Forest       | Jaquana Shatania Poole |
| Zipporah Gabrielle Gatling | Sade Lakia Settles |
| Nykaira Grant              | Arjahnae' Iran Simpson |
| Audry-Ellen Griffin        | Connie Jean Small |
| Alex Justin Hall           | Darryn Faith Thomas |
| Deasia Zhamena Holmes      | Shyneqwa Warren |
| Myrna Wael Ibrahim         | Connie Treanice Williams |
| Hawa Jobarteh              | Linei Woodson |
| Morgen Jade Starr Laster   | Antonia Anita Joyce Young |
| Zaakirah Nicholson-Rodgers | Sharon Vernay Young |
| Zaria Parker               |                        |
| Ashley Nicole Patterson    |                        |
| Tiffany Danielle Preston   |                        |
| Daijsha Ruffin             |                        |
| Jordan Malik Salary        |                        |
| Shawn Lamont Taylor, Jr.  |                        |
| Quenten DeShaun Thomas     |                        |

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Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK

Kendall Lynell Moody  Virginia Beach  VA
B.A., Psychology, 2008, Norfolk State University
M.S.W., Master of Social Work, 2012, Norfolk State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Neil Balram  Norfolk  VA
Jermaine Linwood Moses  Hampton  VA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sha-Kiyla Tijuana Finney  Chesapeake  VA
Lakesha Shante Washington  Hayes  VA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Christopher Alexander Hargrove  Norfolk  VA
Delanni B. Matthew  Chesapeake  VA
Bradly McDaniel  Chesapeake  VA
Fredrick Mitchell  Newport News  VA
Reginald Momah  Unionville  CT
Gerhonda Elizabeth Teague  Norfolk  VA

MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

MarQuia TiQuis Chambers  Norfolk  VA
Meagan Chappell  Hampton  VA
Jessica Shamari Toliver  Doswell  VA

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Courtney Sharice Holloway  Virginia Beach  VA
Elouise Irene Stewart  Virginia Beach  VA
Reginald Marvin Woodhouse  Hampton  VA

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Mohammed Aldosari  Norfolk  VA

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Shervonne E. Banks  Hampton  VA
Ashaila Tranai Bunch  Hampton  VA
Nechelle Kiara Chapman  Portsmouth  VA
Ayeshia Chatmon  Norfolk  VA

Catheryn Anne Cope  Virginia Beach  VA
Cori A. Crews  West Hartford  CT
Anna K. Davis  Norfolk  VA
Jarrel Corbin Debro  Hampton  VA
Jasmine Janaye-Niele Etheridge  Chesapeake  VA
Alvah Floyd  Virginia Beach  VA
Nickolas K. Gabriel  Chesapeake  VA
Emily Le Anne Garner  Norfolk  VA
José González Jr.  Newport News  VA
Brenten Marsalis Hamilton  Chesapeake  VA
Paris D. Holley  Chesapeake  VA
Tazhane Jamia Jackson  Virginia Beach  VA
Ashley Nicole Jones  Portsmouth  VA
Jwyannah Jones  Virginia Beach  VA
Lawanda Tiffany Jones  Newport News  VA
Ashley Lauren Keyser  Virginia Beach  VA
Newzaira Khan  Norfolk  VA
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Norfolk State University was founded in 1935. The College, brought to life in the midst of the Great Depression, provided a setting in which the youth of the region could give expression to their hopes and aspirations. At its founding, it was named the Norfolk Unit of Virginia Union University.

In 1942, the College became the independent Norfolk Polytechnic College, and two years later an Act of the Virginia Legislature mandated that it become a part of Virginia State College. The College was able to pursue an expanded mission with even greater emphasis in 1956 when another Act of the Legislature enabled the institution to offer its first baccalaureate degree. The College separated from Virginia State College and became fully independent in 1969. Subsequent legislative acts designated the institution as a University in 1979 and authorized the granting of graduate degrees. Today, the University is proud to be one of the largest predominantly black institutions in the nation. Furthermore, it is committed to pursuing its vital role of serving the people of the Hampton Roads area, the state and the nation.

The Mace

The mace which symbolizes academic authority is borne by the Head Marshal.

A crown of sterling silver rests upon the head of the mace symbolizing the emergence as an independent four-year-degree-granting institution on February 1, 1969. There are five sterling bands placed horizontally around the solid rosewood mace. All but the first are inscribed with one of the previous names of the University. The first band is inscribed with the current name. These bands symbolize the five developmental periods of the University’s existence.

The First Period, 1935-1942 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . The Norfolk Unit of Virginia Union University
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Norfolk State University Alumni Association

In the presence of these worthy sons and daughters of Norfolk State University, as a member of the graduating class, I hereby pledge my love and loyalty to the University.

I promise to take my stand with other alumni and to do my part in helping to perpetuate those ideals for which the University stands; to engage actively in support of its programs; to work diligently toward the improvement of whatever community of which I am a part; and to make my life count for much in the service of humanity.

This I will endeavor to do, God being my helper.

Alma Mater

Words and Music by Dr. Carl W. Haywood ’71

By Virginia’s golden shore,
There’s a place that we adore
Where Norfolk’s sun shines bright
Down on our campus site.
The walls of Brown Hall
Will always give a call
To all striving to succeed,
Forging onward, bound to lead.

Though the years we spend are few,
You will teach us what to do.
In splendor we’ll relive
The glorious time you give.
We’ll wave the green and gold
To praise thee a thousand-fold.
A guiding light to us you’ve been
Unwav’ring to the end.

CHORUS

Oh, Norfolk State, we love you.
Oh, Norfolk State, we’ll always be true.
And when we leave we’ll shed a tear,
For to us you’ve been so dear.
And leaving shed a joyful tear
For our Alma Mater dear.
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