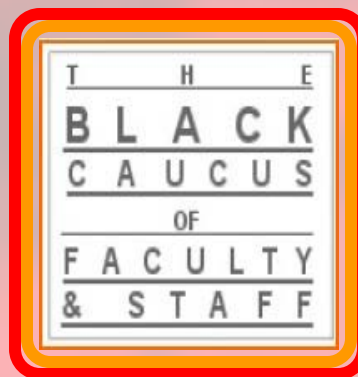




....Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,  
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.  
I rise ....  
Maya Angelou

# **Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff 40th Annual Academic and Service Awards Program**

**Saturday April 18, 2015  
11:00 am  
Purdue Memorial Union  
North Ballroom**



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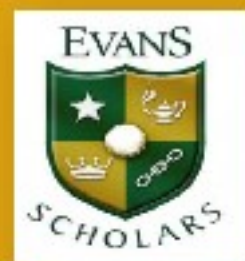
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## Dearest Montague,

You are the quintessence of a strong, focused, driven and spirit-led man. It has been and continues to be an honor and a privilege to have you for a son. Your scholastic and musical accomplishments are wonderfully inspiring. Know that we, your family, love you immensely. As you graduate may you continue to serve as a beacon of Boilermaker excellence.

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## Dearest Taylor,

You epitomize the essence of a strong spirited young woman. We, your family love you tremendously and marvel at your academic and extra-curricular accomplishments. Continue to shine with God's love and grace and light the way for others. Loving you has been and continues to be a privilege. It is an honor and a blessing having you for a daughter.



March 19, 2015

Dear Student Honorees and Families,

Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff Awards and Recognition Program! I am pleased that we have this annual opportunity to acknowledge your outstanding academic performance and your service to the Purdue community. Congratulations on your tremendous success, and thank you for your dedication to making Purdue a great place for all.

This annual event shines a well-deserved spotlight on the many impressive achievements of our students. You exemplify the qualities that make Boilermakers special — hard work, dedication, strong leadership, and a passion for making a positive impact in your community. Partners in industry, academia and public service recognize this, and tell us time and again that they seek out our graduates for that very reason.

To the family and friends who have joined you here today, thank you for inspiring, supporting and encouraging these students to achieve greatness. You are essential members of the Purdue family. The members of our Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff also deserve congratulations today, because it is they who lead by example and do an extraordinary job of motivating and mentoring our students. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to the success of your students.

To today's honorees, congratulations on your outstanding success. We are all very proud of your accomplishments and grateful for your commitment to excellence both in and out of the classroom. Keep up the great work.

Sincerely,



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
President

April 18, 2015

Dear Students,

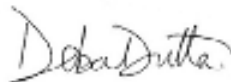
Today is truly a cause for celebration. You are continuing the proud tradition of a program that forty years ago distributed thirty awards. Today, the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff will honor more than 160 undergraduates who have demonstrated exemplary academic and service leadership. This is a tribute to the caliber of our talented faculty and our extraordinary students. Much credit must be given as well to the important family support – emotional and otherwise! – that I know you’ve also received on your journeys.

*To our graduating seniors:* We wish you continued happiness and great success in your future careers. Don’t forget to come back and see us. You will always be welcome at Purdue.

*To the students who remain with us:* We hope you will continue to devote your energies to academic achievements, co-curricular activities and service to the community. Finding the right balance will help you develop leadership skills and ensure that you stand out as a candidate for future employers.

Congratulations to each of today’s honorees. We are proud of you, as we know your families and friends are. Your excellence elevates us all.

Best wishes and Hail Purdue!



Debasish (Deba) Dutta, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



## PURDUE BLACK CAUCUS OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Dear Colleagues, Friends, Honored Guest, and Students,

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend greetings on behalf of the Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff and welcome you to our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic and Service Award Celebration. This year we will honor over 200 students for their academic success, extraordinary service and excellent leadership. Our honorees represent many disciplines from across several Purdue communities. Their presence and hard work have made and will continue to make significant contributions to Purdue University, Indiana and throughout world.

The Academic and Service Awards Program is the Caucus' signature event that is made possible by the many contributions, both in-kind and monetary, from faculty, staff, university administration, parents, and friends. We are proud to acknowledge that this program is the single-largest gathering of African-American students and their families on Purdue's campuses. It is also the largest University-wide, trans-disciplinary annual awards program that is planned and executed solely by faculty, staff, and volunteer contributions. This program enables the Caucus to highlight one of our key by-laws, to promote charitable and educational activities that ensures the welfare and health of our African-American students.

A special thank you for your attendance today and continued support of our outstanding honorees. We invite you to attend the reception immediately following this program. We would also ask that you support the businesses and contributors that make this program possible.

Sincerely,

Pamala V. Morris, Chair  
Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff



Dear Students,

On Behalf of the Purdue Black Alumni Organization (PBAO), I want to congratulate you on your high academic standards, servant leadership and ongoing achievements.

You are all role models who lead by example. The examples you are setting now will allow you to have greater influence and impact both personally and professionally in the future. Seek understanding for your purpose in life and focus your energy towards fulfilling it. Remain disciplined, manage your priorities, and challenge yourself as you continue to navigate your collegiate experience. Make the decision to invest time in building relationships with positive people who add value to you and have your best interest at heart.

Graduating seniors, as you transition into professional spaces, stay humble, function in authenticity and never forget to “lift as you rise.” We look forward to you staying connected with fellow alumni as well as mentoring, encouraging and enriching the students who are following behind you.

Boiler Up, Hammer Down and Hail Purdue!

In Success,

Toyinda Wilson-Long  
President, Purdue Black Alumni Organization  
1999 NCAA Champion, Track and Field  
LA’98, T’99

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## **Kassandra Agee-Chandler**

Ms. Kassandra “Katie” Agee-Chandler is founder and principal consultant at Systematic Design Consultants, a boutique information technology consulting firm. Ms. Agee-Chandler has extensive professional experience leading organizations on the cusp of change in information technology. She previously served as the Texas A&M Transportation Institute’s Chief Information Officer and Director of Computing Services for the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station. Prior to her public sector career on the campus of Texas A&M University, she worked in the private sector for Procter & Gamble, Dow Chemical and Exxon.

Ms. Agee-Chandler has received numerous awards and special recognition throughout her career. She is committed to professional development and community service and has contributed her time and talents to a variety of professional and community organizations including: Leadership Texas Alumni Association (LTAA), EDUCAUSE, Texas Association of State Systems for Computing and Communications (TASSCC), Houston and Southwest Oracle Users Group, and the Texas A&M University African-American Professional Organization (AAPO). In addition to her professional activities, Ms. Agee-Chandler has been involved with the Brazos Valley Pre-Natal Clinic, Bryan and College Station, Texas ISD’s. She currently serves on the board of Hospice Brazos Valley and is an active member of Toastmasters International.

Ms. Agee-Letton received her Bachelor of Science in Management – Accounting from Purdue University, where she has the distinction of being the first and only African-American Homecoming Queen. She was a member of the Business Opportunity Program (BOP) Class of 1977, Mortar Board, Purdue Student Government, President and Founding member of the Society of Minority Managers and received an Outstanding Senior Award in the Krannert School of Management.

Ms. Agee-Chandler is the mother of three adult children. She and her husband divide their time between Houston and College Station, Texas.



# PROGRAM

**Opening**—Dr. Pamala Morris, Assistant Dean Diversity Programs & Chair, Black Caucus of Faculty & Staff

**Welcome**—Dr. Debasish Dutta, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

**Invocation**—Rev. James J. Foster, Pastor Living Truth of Christ Church

**National Anthem & Black National Anthem**— All Sing (Page 9 & 10)

**Introduction of Speaker**—Mr. Darren Henry, Director of Diversity Initiatives

**Speaker**—Mrs. Kassandra Agee-Chandler, Founder, Systematic Design Consultants

**Academic Awards**—Mr. Cason Brunt, Horizons' Academic Coordinator

**Service & Leadership Awards**—Dr. Dorothy Reed, Assistant Dean for Engagement

**Clara E. Bell Award**—Dr. Mope Adeola, Clinical Assistant Professor Nursing

**Special Awards**—Mr. Jesse Moore, Director Supplier Diversity

**PBAO Scholarship**—Ms. Toyinda Wilson-Long, Chair PBAO

**Closing**—Dr. Pamala Morris, Assistant Dean Diversity Programs & Chair, Black Caucus of Faculty & Staff

**Reception 1:00-3:00 pm**

**Purdue East & West Faculty Lounges**

**Purdue Memorial Union**



# 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

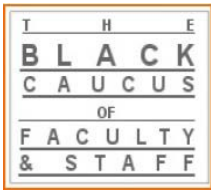


Lift ev'ry voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present 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.





## 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 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. 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 40th Annual Program will honor over 200 undergraduates of African descent at Purdue University.

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# FRESHMAN HONOREES

Name	College
Allison, Kimberly L.	Engineering, Math & Science
Aragon Almeida, Miguel Sebastian	Engineering, Math & Science
Askew, Dominique	Engineering, Math & Science
Beraki, Yohana K.	College of Health & Human Sci
Black, Symone L.	Exploratory Studies
Black, Symone L.	Exploratory Studies
Blackmon, Antonio D.	College of Science
Blackwell, Bilal	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Bolton, Latrice M.	Arts and Sciences
Bradshaw, Ralaunda M.	Temporary
Brown, Keyonna L.	College of Technology
Brown, Mariah T.	Exploratory Studies
Burrell, Kialiah E.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Childs, Chevaun L.	College of Technology
Coats, Emily A.	College of Liberal Arts
Cooper, Olaide A.	Engineering, Math & Science
Coq, Joseph M.	First Year Engineering
Cotton, Walter D.	Engineering, Math & Science
Current, Spencer L.	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Daffre, Catharina	College of Science
Diallo, Kady A.	School of Management
Dickinson, Ra'vyn L.	Temporary
Eberhardt, Morgan A.	First Year Engineering
Edwards, Shavionne D.	College of Education
Edwards, Vincent M.	College of Technology
Egwuonwu, Chiebuka	First Year Engineering
Epps, Daizia J.	Engineering, Math & Science
Ezeamaku, Chibuzor D.	First Year Engineering
Ford, Timothy B.	College of Technology
Gamba, Chat D.	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Graham, Dante C.	First Year Engineering
Graham, Jazlyn C.	College of Health & Human Sci
Graham, Wilisha M.	Health & Human Services
Griffin, Terisha M.	Engineering, Math & Science
Handy, Johnathan K.	First Year Engineering
Harris, George N.	First Year Engineering
Hassanein, Adam A.	College of Liberal Arts
Hawthorne, Jasmine A.	College of Education
Henderson, Henry L.	College of Science

# FRESHMAN HONOREES

Name	College/School
Herman, Katelyn M.	Exploratory Studies
Hibbler, Lauren D.	College of Agriculture
Hill, Diamond	Engineering, Math & Science
Hodges, Alexandra L.	Exploratory Studies
Hodges, Miayssia P.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Holmes, Theotis J.	School of Management
Howard, Chloe R.	Engineering, Math & Science
Hughes, Maya C.	College of Health & Human Sci
Isaac, Akira E.	First Year Engineering
Isegen, Lateefah	Engineering, Math & Science
Jackson, Gavin C.	First Year Engineering
Jackson, Jordan M.	First Year Engineering
Jackson, Rae	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Jones, Alycia A.	College of Agriculture
Julian, Malcolm H.	First Year Engineering
Keys, Andreona L.	College of Liberal Arts
King, Lakeisha A.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Knox, Dexter P.	College of Liberal Arts
LaCour, Dasia	Engineering, Math & Science
Lampton, Elyssa D.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Liggin, Adagio N.	College of Liberal Arts
Lincoln, Terrikka S.	Health & Human Services
Liu, Liyuan	Engineering, Math & Science
Lynum, Niki D.	College of Business
Marshall, Jerome A.	First Year Engineering
Martin, Aaron D.	First Year Engineering
Maynie, Taja M.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Mbakogu, Nneoma F.	School of Management
Mc Nair, Ashli C.	Temporary
McCuiston, Victoria L.	College of Liberal Arts
Mendes Teles, Giovana	College of Science
Miller, Quinci D.	College of Liberal Arts
Mitchell, Kyla	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Montgomery, Jalen F.	School of Management
Moore, Monique	Engineering, Math & Science
Mzumara, Themba R.	College of Health & Human Sci
Neal, Latisha M.	College of Business
Negedu, Karen U.	Health & Human Services
Nixon, Kamri A.	College of Health & Human Sci
Noble, Taniesha	College of Business
Nsonwu, Jordan O.	College of Technology
Olsen, Madison D.	First Year Engineering
Onaghise, Oluwatumininu E.	College of Science

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Name	College
Ortiz, Dakota D.	College of Technology
Osborne, William H.	College of Science
Osman, Jasmin A.	College of Liberal Arts
Pelham, Kendell G.	Pre-Pharmacy
Pervine, Markeia U.	School of Management
Phillips, Gregory L.	College of Liberal Arts
Pitts, Raven L.	College of Business
Puckett, Sydney N.	First Year Engineering
Robinson, Myles D.	College of Technology
Rolle, Krystian A.	College of Technology
Rowe, Nicole R.	School of Management
Russell, Nicholas B.	School of Management
Sanders, Brea'Anna N.	College of Liberal Arts
Sankey, Keith P.	College of Technology
Sellers, Sean A.	College of Technology
Shelby, Dominique J.	School of Management
Shepherd, Shenetha M.	College of Liberal Arts
Short, Cara C.	College of Science
Silman, Andrew E.	First Year Engineering
Skinner, Jazmine L.	College of Health & Human Sci
Starks, Elbert	Unit of Affiliated Programs
Steiner-Otoo, Jeremy D.	First Year Engineering
Strode, Adrianna N.	Pre-Pharmacy
Tadesse, Samuel Y.	First Year Engineering
Taha, Fatima	College of Education
Taylor, Brandon J.	Temporary
Thompson, LaSalle	College of Technology
Toler, Dazah M.	Pre-Pharmacy
Torres, Valintina M.	Engineering, Math & Science
Tucker, Kellie B.	College of Business
Valentin Rodriguez, Angel J.	First Year Engineering
Waller, Keiona L.	Health & Human Services
Waweru, Matthew K.	College of Technology
Werema, Maissa B.	First Year Engineering
Westbrook, Tyler J.	Temporary
Whitaker, Jerome A.	Exploratory Studies
White, Jamila N.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Whitfield, Jessica D.	First Year Engineering
Wigfall, Crescent N.	College of Liberal Arts
Wilkinson, Danielle S.	College of Liberal Arts
Williams, Ardeneshia L.	College of Business
Wilson, Chantel J.	Exploratory Studies
Woods, Jessyca T.	Engineering, Math & Science
Woods, Tenaizus L.	College of Science
Young, Darren C.	School of Management
Young, Spencer	College of Technology

# SOPHOMORE HONOREES

Name	College School
Akande, Alabi-Michael P.	College of Technology
Andrews, Emeka	College of Health & Human Sci
Appleton, Patrick S.	School of Management
Austin, Mahogany W.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Bailey, Joshua D.	College of Liberal Arts
Baines, Jazzlynn M.	College of Technology
Baker, Rosalyn M.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Ball, Roya L.	College of Agriculture
Bowens, Kashay L.	Arts and Sciences
Bronson, Celeste A.	School of Environ & Ecol Engr
Campbell-Nimrod, Ayanna E.	College of Business
Carson, Savannah A.	College of Liberal Arts
Clay, Amber N.	College of Business
Clemons, Ashley M.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Cochran, Latrice J.	College of Business
Cody, Taylor E.	Exploratory Studies
Cole, Patrick A.	College of Science
Cole, Tiffany T.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Coleman, Kyla B.	Pre-Pharmacy
Colquitt, Jade A.	School of Management
Dadson, Joshua N.	College of Health & Human Sci
Davis, Aysha I.	College of Science
Dreux, Dominique L.	College of Business
Duke, Nadia C.	School of Management
Eddins, Deshaum L.	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Edison, Jasmine L.	College of Liberal Arts
Edwards, Lauren A.	College of Technology
Erby, Aisha J.	College of Health & Human Sci
Fazle, Trilliah E.	College of Health & Human Sci
Feurtado, Chesney M.	School of Management
Fisher, Demetrius M.	College of Technology
Folarin-Amode, Faridat O.	College of Science
Frey, Sara F.	Exploratory Studies
Fritzen, Heather K.	College of Agriculture
Gabir, Matthew R.	School of Management
Garnett, Jalen A.	School of Management
Gebre, Lizza S.	First Year Engineering
Ghazali, Mohammed D.	First Year Engineering
Glover, Ashley N.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Glover, Dana N.	Arts and Sciences
Gonzalez, Dejon M.	College of Business
Goodwin, Marissa E.	College of Agriculture
Greene, Raelyn N.	College of Liberal Arts
Hammock, Schrae M.	Health & Human Services

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Name	College/School
Haney, Tyrelle	Engineering, Math & Science
Harris, Jared A.	School of Management
Harton, Marcus N.	First Year Engineering
Hawthorne, Charles A.	College of Agriculture
Hayes, Veronica K.	Health & Human Services
Henry, Barbara A.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Holden, Miya	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Holston, Kirsten Q.	First Year Engineering
Hughis, Eli J.	College of Agriculture
Hughel-Deeds, Leila M.	College of Health & Human Sci
Humphrey, Myles T.	School of Management
Hunte, Da'Wan D.	College of Liberal Arts
Jackson, Jarvisha C.	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Jackson, Kyle Q.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Jenkins, Briana M.	School of Management
Johnson, Destiny M.	College of Liberal Arts
Jones, DaShaun J.	College of Science
Jones, DeAngila T.	College of Health & Human Sci
Kelly, Kailen R.	Pre-Pharmacy
King, Joseph L.	College of Agriculture
Kinnie, Napoleon N.	Health & Human Services
Kipp, Sierra D.	College of Agriculture
Lassiter, Elijah D.	School of Mechanical Engr
Lee, Ashanti M.	Veterinary Technology
Lloyd, Marcus A.	School of Aero and Astro Engr
Logan, Austin C.	College of Liberal Arts
Marx, Levi J.	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Mathews, Brandi R.	Health & Human Services
May, Simone I.	College of Science
Mayo, E'laija L.	College of Technology
Mbongo, William E.	College of Science
Mc Farrin, Cameron L.	College of Business
Mccullough, Danielle W.	College of Business
Miles, Jasmine E.	Exploratory Studies
Miller, Erica D.	College of Business
Morrisey Underwood, Xavier D.	Pre-Pharmacy
Mubarak, Aanisah F.	College of Health & Human Sci
Muntz, Nathan A.	College of Science
Murchison, Damien D.	Engineering, Math & Science
Nderitu, Arnold P.	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Neal, Christian T.	First Year Engineering
Nigh, Joseph A.	College of Agriculture
Nnaji, Benjamin C.	Engineering, Math & Science
Nunnally, Terri	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Nwahizu, Christiana	Nursing
Odimayomi, Tolulope O.	School of Chemical Engineering
Ogbeifun, Osamudiamen O.	College of Agriculture
Omogbe, Lanky O.	Engineering, Math & Science



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Name	College/School
Onyeukwu, Chinyere O.	College of Science
Onyeukwu, Ugochinyere N.	Arts and Sciences
Owokoniran, Azeez D.	College of Business
Parker, Nathifa J.	College of Health & Human Sci
Payne, Lauren E.	School of Chemical Engineering
Pillay, Srisha	College of Health & Human Sci
Reed, Austin R.	College of Science
Reynolds, Lasawni A.	School of Management
Rivers, Danielle E.	School of Management
Roberts, Sierra R.	Health & Human Services
Robinson, Germaine L.	Engineering, Tech & Comp Sci
Robinson, Ja Quice L.	Engineering, Math & Science
Rush, Caelah S.	Engineering, Math & Science
Sancho, William C.	College of Technology
Sanders, Rachael S.	College of Technology
Scissom, Janel B.	College of Liberal Arts
Shaw, Breanna M.	Health & Human Services
Shirley, Nathan W.	First Year Engineering
Slaughter, Elvis	College of Business
Smith, Asia M.	School of Management
Smith, Briana L.	College of Health & Human Sci
Smith, Brittney N.	Engineering, Math & Science
Smith, Hannah L.	School of Management
Steele, William C.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Taylor, Jameka A.	Nursing
Tekle-Wold, Desta D.	Arts and Sciences
Tekle-Wold, Sewlanchi	Arts and Sciences
Tucker, Jaylon B.	First Year Engineering
Wanjiku, Emmy	Arts and Sciences
Warner, Darius L.	College of Science
Welch, Veronica S.	Pre-Pharmacy
Wheeler, Gina M.	Engineering, Math & Science
Whisenton, Kenneth A.	College of Business
Whitt, D'Eric U.	Pre-Pharmacy
Wilhight, Clinton L.	School of Management
Williams, Christopher A.	College of Technology
Williams, Isaiah S.	College of Business
Williams, Jade A.	College of Technology
Williams, Raynard	College of Business
Williamson, DeForest K.	College of Liberal Arts
Wilson, Jasmine A.	School of Management
Wilson, Lindsay M.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Woods, Sabrina N.	College of Agriculture
Young, Aquilla L.	Engineering, Math & Science
Young, Lashunda O.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Young, Latrice P.	College of Liberal Arts

## JUNIOR HONOREES

Name	College/School
Abaddi, Rebecca A.	College of Science
Adenrele, Bankole A.	School of Mechanical Engr
Adetayo, Oluwatoni A.	School of Chemical Engineering
Allen, Jamal X.	College of Technology
Allen, Richard	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Allen, Roderick N.	College of Liberal Arts
Anjorin, Oluwasegun D.	College of Business
Ashibuogwu, Ifeoma D.	College of Liberal Arts
Bailey, Shari N.	College of Liberal Arts
Baines, Courtney C.	School of Chemical Engineering
Bates, Allison E.	Pre-Pharmacy
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El-Naggar, Khalela R.	School of Civil Engineering
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Ezechukwu, Danny I.	School of Management
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Goulbourn, Darius T.	College of Liberal Arts
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Hall-Wiggan, Oswald N.	College of Technology
Harding, Rhonda Chanel A.	Nursing
Harrison, Brianna M.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
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Jackson, Terrence D.	College of Technology
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Kamanda, Patricia K.	College of Science
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Leon, Shirlyle	College of Business
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Magee, Ashley C.	College of Business
Mahama, Seidu	Engineering, Math & Science
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Sameshima, Avery K.	College of Health & Human Sci
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Scales, Umi D.	College of Science
Scott, Sintelle D.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
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Watson, Akela A.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
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Williams, Raven L.	College of Health & Human Sci
Wilson, Aleicia N.	Nursing
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Ferrell, Byron L.	College of Technology
Floyd, Croshana N.	Nursing
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Gervais, Angelica	Pre-Pharmacy
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Taylor, Kristyn A.	College of Business
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Thomas, Shelisa M.	College of Business
Thornton, Debracca R.	College of Technology
Upshaw, Monica Michelle W.	Nursing
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Vernon, Brittany	College of Business
Vincent, Taylor A.	College of Liberal Arts
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Waller, Fay M.	Health & Human Services
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Washington-Reyes, Paola L.	College of Health & Human Sci
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Williams, Camille R.	Nursing
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Adesanya, Adebukola A.	School of Management
Afriyie-Bonsu, Amma S.	Nursing
Agunanne, Christianah E.	Health & Human Services
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Alcantar, LaJenne V.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Almallahi, Ahmad Hassan	College of Technology
Anderson, Caitlynn R.	College of Health & Human Sci
Archie, Bryana	Nursing
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Ashibuogwu, Emmanuel O.	School of Management
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Baker, Taiyesha F.	College of Health & Human Sci
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Binion, Jordan A.	College of Education
Bishop, Sharelle	Nursing
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Booker-Shelton, Shadae	Nursing
Brantley, Montague D.	College of Science
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Brooks, Patricia S.	Nursing
Brown, Brittany N.	College of Liberal Arts
Brown, Courtney L.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
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Brown-Simpson, Ranisha N.	Nursing
Buntain, Alissa L.	Health & Human Services
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Calderon, Gladys N.	Arts and Sciences
Carter, Victoria L.	Liberal Arts & Social Science
Charleston-Trimble, Ti-ishia	Nursing
Clark, Kennedy I.	College of Liberal Arts
Collins, Jessica L.	College of Liberal Arts
Cooper, Alexandria M.	College of Liberal Arts
Cooper, Gyasi M.	College of Technology
Cosey, Marion J.	College of Health & Human Sci
Craig, Karrington K.	Arts and Sciences
Cross, Demetrius A.	College of Technology
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Kohanov, Rachel E.	Veterinary Medicine
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Malan, Herve R.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Mozeika, Kristen E.	Veterinary Medicine
Muhoro, Caroline N.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Mustonen, Allison M.	Veterinary Medicine
Rapa, Nicole L.	Veterinary Medicine
Steinkamp, Katelyn M.	Veterinary Medicine
Swan, Melissa P.	Veterinary Medicine
Tchoumbou, Cedric A.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Williams, Arthur J.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Yeboah, Kwadwo A.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Zeiger, Jessica R.	Veterinary Medicine
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Thomas, Dana E.	Veterinary Medicine
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Willayi, Nullacia	Doctor of Pharmacy
Willis, Allison M.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Agbah, Dennis D.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Asmah, Benjamin K.	Doctor of Pharmacy
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Khan, Ashar T.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Swazer, Matthew T.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Whitney, India S.	Doctor of Pharmacy
Wondimu, Yiftusira G.	Doctor of Pharmacy
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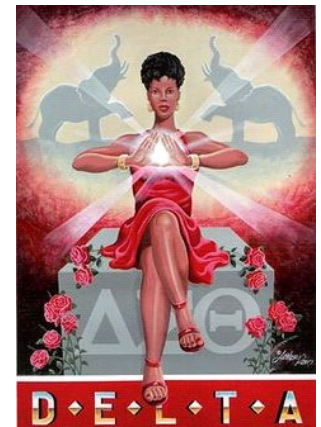
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**Best Wishes to all, especially those who are being recognized this evening.**

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Lauren Lancaster,

We are so ecstatic that this is your third-year to be recognized by the Purdue University Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff, for academic excellence, community service, and also making the Dean’s List last semester. Congratulations on this very special day, and also as you get ready to enter your senior year. Remember to allow God to set your course, and order your steps, allowing you every opportunity to reach your goal!

Love,

Mom and Dad (Wes and Roslynn Lancaster), Jon, Nana (Sarah Oldham), Aunt Janie Lancaster  
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New Directional Players Spring Production

## “Split Second”

By Dennis McIntyre

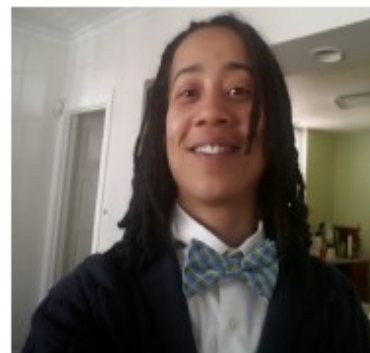
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## *Hannah Lynelle Smith*



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