

Commencement Convocation

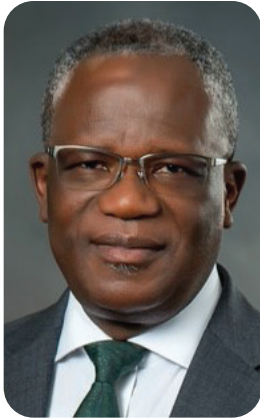


SATURDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX
DR. WILLIAM H. EXUM CENTER
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY





Letter to the Graduates



Congratulations Class of 2026

Today is a day of celebration, reflection, and pride. On behalf of Kentucky State University, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to each member of the Class of 2026.

Commencement is more than the completion of a degree. It is the recognition of hard work, persistence, sacrifice, and growth. Each of you has followed a path shaped by commitment and purpose, and that journey has brought you to this important milestone.

During your time at Kentucky State, you have developed knowledge, sharpened your judgment, and prepared for lives of leadership and service. You have grown as students and as individuals. You have contributed to this University through your presence, your effort, and your determination to move forward.

As graduates, you now carry with you not only the benefit of your education, but also the responsibility that comes with it. The world you are entering needs people of integrity, courage, and vision. It needs graduates who are prepared to think clearly, work diligently, and lead in ways that strengthen their communities and open doors for others.

Kentucky State University has long stood for opportunity, excellence, and impact. You are now part of that continuing legacy. You join generations of Thoroughbreds who have used their education to make meaningful contributions across Kentucky and far beyond.

I hope you will always remember what this institution has poured into you and what you, in turn, have given to it. The Hill will always be part of your story, and you will always be part of ours.

As you begin what comes next, move forward with confidence, humility, and purpose. Hold fast to your values. Continue to learn. Continue to serve. Continue to lead.

We are proud of you, and we look forward to all you will accomplish. Congratulations, Class of 2026.

DR. KOFFI C. AKAKPO
PRESIDENT



Kentucky State University Heritage

From its modest beginnings as a robust school for the training of African American teachers, Kentucky State University has grown into a comprehensive research land-grant institution that prepares a student population to compete in a multifaceted, ever-changing global society.

Kentucky State University began as an idea on October 15, 1885. The Commonwealth needed more normal schools to train African American teachers for employment in its Black elementary schools. On May 18, 1886, Kentucky's legislators authorized the school's creation and the city of Frankfort donated \$1,500, a considerable amount in 1886, and a site on a scenic bluff overlooking the town. The campus was chartered as the State Normal School for Colored Persons and became the second state-supported institution of higher learning in Kentucky.

Recitation Hall, now Jackson Hall, was the college's first building and erected in 1887. The new school opened on October 11, 1887, with three teachers, 55 students, and John Henry Jackson as its first president.

Kentucky State became a land-grant college in 1890 and the departments of home economics, agriculture, and mechanics were added to the

school's curriculum. The school produced its first graduating class of five students in the spring of 1890.

A high school was organized in 1893. This expansion continued into the 20th century in both name and program. In 1902, the name was changed to Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute for Colored Persons. The name was changed again in 1926 to Kentucky State Industrial College for Colored Persons. In the early 1930's, the high school was discontinued, and in 1938 the school was named the Kentucky State College for Negroes. In 1938 the school gained full accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In 1952, the school was named Kentucky State College and finally, in 1972, the school officially became Kentucky State University.

Since its humble beginnings, Kentucky State University now spans 1,100 acres, which includes a 301-acre agricultural research farm, 106-acre research and demonstration facility and a 306-acre environmental education research center. Today, KSU boasts 3 Colleges, 30 degree programs, 30 certificates, 7 residence halls, 12 athletic teams, 2,300 students, and 450 faculty and staff.



University Ceremony Symbols



UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is a club-shaped staff used as a symbol of authority. It was originally a weapon of the middle ages with a long handle, heavily weighted on the end. The heavy end became an iron ball as the sciences of war developed, and archers and other unmounted warriors used the mace as a hand arm. The mace was also used as a symbol of authority by some church officials, the British House of Commons, and the United States House of Representatives. Sergeants at arms, who were the guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Even today, a gleaming white mace still rests on the table at meetings in many nations, symbolizing royal and legislative authority. Gradually, the mace gained a ceremonial character and today it is used during inaugurations, commencements and other formal processions. The Kentucky State University Mace is carried in by the Faculty Senate President.

RECTOR'S REGALIA

Since modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the Middle Ages to keep warm in the castles and halls in which they studied, academic regalia remains symbolic of scholastic achievement. The regalia worn by Kentucky State University's president, is made of black tropical wool. It has green velvet panels and bars. The bars and panels are accented by antique gold cordings. Each sleeve has four chevrons. The sleeves are Akron style inlaid with Washington green. The hood is flat with a square bottom. It is embellished with Washington green satin lining and antique gold chiffon. It also has gold cording with green velvet.

CHAIN OF OFFICE

Each president of Kentucky State University wears the Chain of Office, also referred to as the livery and/or the presidential medallion, symbolizing the Office of the President. It is worn at formal academic occasions such as inaugurations, commencements, convocations, and Founder's Day. Kentucky State University's Chain of Office comprises a 3" diameter brass medallion with an antique finish. It is attached with a leaf banner bearing the title president and leaf clusters. The chain consists of curved banners depicting engravings of the names of all the official presidents of Kentucky State University and their years of service.



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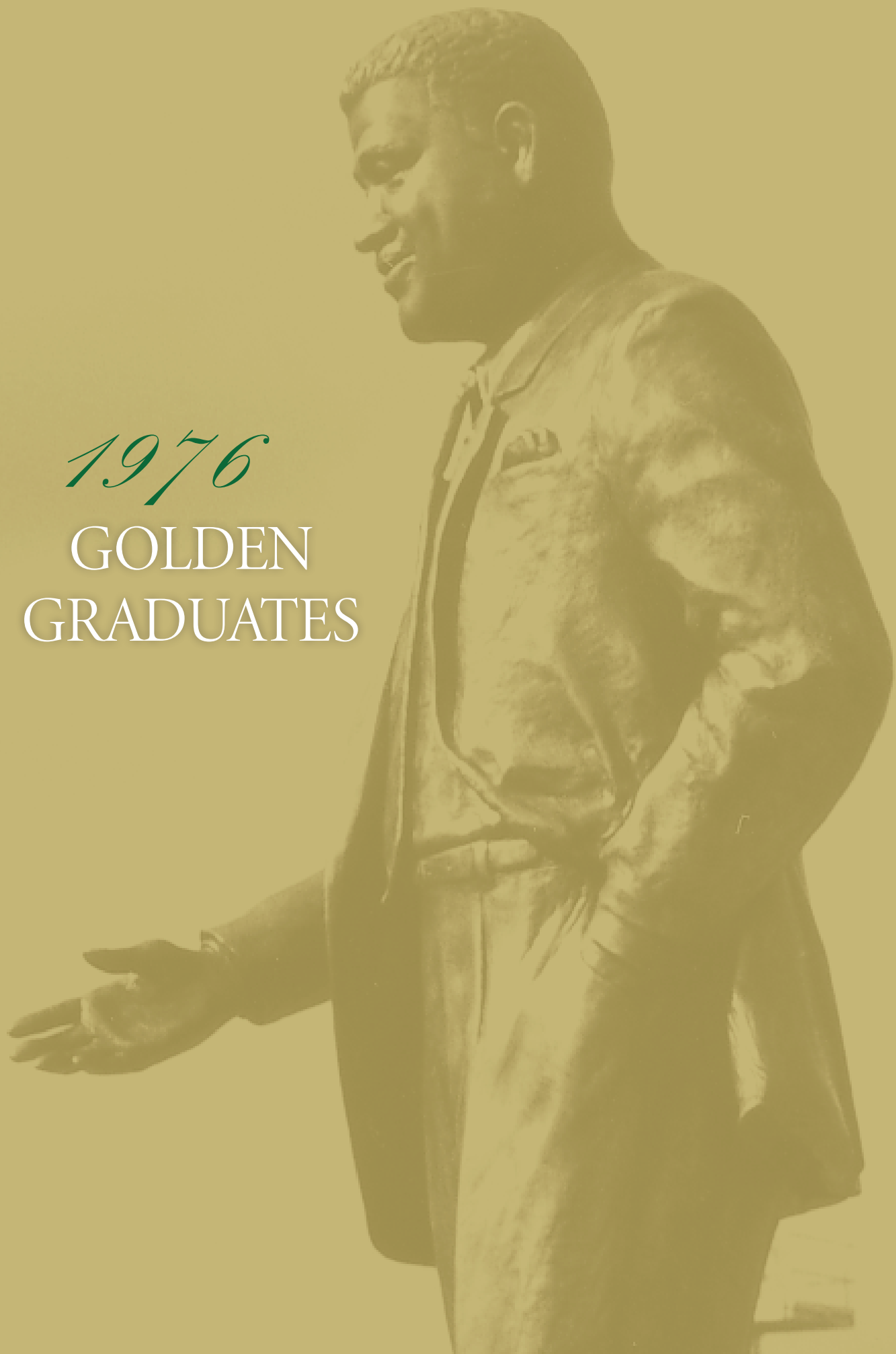
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1976
GOLDEN
GRADUATES





GOLDEN GRADUATES

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZES A SPECIAL GROUP OF ALUMNI CALLED GOLDEN GRADUATES, WHO HELPED BUILD THE FOUNDATION OF WHAT THE UNIVERSITY IS TODAY. THESE GOLDEN GRADUATES, FROM THE CLASS OF 1976, ARE ROLE MODELS WHO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ALMA MATER, TO THEIR PROFESSIONS AND TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Class of 1976

Ben Abernathy
Mellio W. Abernathy
Larry Lee Adams
Douglas E. Albritton, Jr.
Arnold R. Alexander
Felix R. Alexander
Terry L. Alexander
James Armstrong
Douglas W. Baldwin
James W. Barber
David M. Barnett
Glenda M. Beaumont
Stanley K. Betsworth
Wenceslao Borress, Sr.
Arthur G. Box
James L. Bradley
Roosevelt R. Brantley
Terry Adele Brown
Oliver S. Buckner
Robert C. Burks
Homer W. Byers, Jr.
Robert D. Byrd
Valeria L. Caldwell
Janice Bertha Callahan
Tommie Carney
Courtney J. Carter
Ethel M. Chaney
Patricia L. Ciccorella

Cecil E. Ciardy
Mim C. Clark
Wanda E. Clark
Cedric M. Collins
Celina R Collins
Linda P. Cook
Joseph V. Crockett
Paul D. Cross
Nancy M. Crume
James W. Davie
Antoinette S. Davis
Harriett E. Davis
James Davis
Bonita C. Dawson
Margaret E. DeBow
Wanda D. DeWitt
Deborah J. Downs
Orvelt T. Eaton
Lynnette A. Edwards
Michelle E. Fain
Olga R. Fletcher
Tangular Y. Freeman
Robert H. French
Linda M. Frey
Dolores L. Giannini
Allene W. Gold
LeeAnna Gordon
Kenneth W. Graham

Romee Graham
Robert Lee Griffith
Doretha Guion
Edward Hale
Alan S. Hammond
Robert L. Harp
Yvonne Harris
Derek Henderson
Gary M. Henderson
Helen Mai Hetcher
Sandra K. Hill-Lewis
Jennifer K. Hodge
Dale Holt
Debra J. Hood
Thomas D. Horne
Tommy E. Horton, Jr.
Wallace A. Howard
Roy C. Howell
Sherry D. Howell
Cleveland C. Hudson
Mrs. Omega F. Hume
James R. Hurtt
Robert Ivory
Kenneth W. Ivy
Renee S. Jackson
Sushil K. Jain
Mrs. Lydia Hail Johnikin
Minnie Johnson



Marla V. Jones
Robert W. Jordan
Thomas D. Kane
Donald A. Kemper
Mrs. Teresa Y. Knox
Anthony L. Lacey
Charlotte Lane
Linda A. Larkin
Leslie J. Lawson
Marsha A. Lindsey
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Edward Lee Luney
Mrs. Ventra Mapp
Nathaniel R. Marshall
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Patricia A. Mayfield
Carolyn McLaughlin
James McQuire, Jr.
Ivy Meadows
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Eddie Miles, Jr.
Anita E. Miller
William D. Minix
Jannie E. Morgan
Anthony K. Morris
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Mrs. Virginia Meredith
Mucci
Joyce E. Nailing
Donald W. Nelson
Nellie Norris
Vernon L. Oldham
Dele T. Olubajo
Jo Ann Osbey
Joyce Y. Owens

Teresa L. Owens
Bertram E. Perkins
Evelyn E. Perry
Charles F. Peters
Phyllis B. Pettaway
Etta J. Phillips
John D. Ravizee
Denise M. Ray
Cheryl A. Redford
Joyce E. Reed
William L. Ries
Mrs. Esther Denise
Roache-Davis
Melvin J. Robards
George E. Robinson
Rosalind A. Robinson
Dwight M. Rogers
LaTanji Rouse
Thanuveuli M. Samuels
Annie Jane Scott
Ronald Seay
Tommy Sheffey
Mrs. Frankie F. Sheppard
Constance Slaughter
Larry S. Slaughter
George M. Smalley
Benjamin L. Smith
Jacquelyn D. Smith
Janet D. Smith
Kenneth Ray Smith
Marilyn V. Smith
Sherri D. Smith
Rosaline Spovall
Perasak Srisuphoi
Diane Kathy Stewart
Wentzel Stewart
Garland H. Stone
Albert L. Strange
Donald R. Sulivan

John R. Summersett
Debra Sweasy
Melvin K. Sykes
Donald W. Talbert
Larry N. Taylor
Luvinia G. Taylor
William A. Taylor
Mrs. Cathy L. Thomas
Connie S. Thomas
Anthony E. Thompson
Eric H. Thompson
Maeda E. Thompson
Steve F. Thornton
Harold L. Todd
Timothy J. Turner, Jr.
James R. Tyson
Rhonda S. Uschan
Cynthia A. Vandergriff
Arthur Vanhouten
Ekachai Varunprabha
Catherine Walker
Eddie L. Walker
James F. Walters
Mrs. Audrey G. Warren
James E. Watkins
Estrella U. Watson
Stephen K. Watts
Mary M. Welch
Valerie L. Wesley
Bernida White
John T. Wigginton
Ralph M. Williams
Zachary D. Williams
Karen D. Wilson
Mrs. Georgia M. Wimberly
William S. Wimberly, Sr.
Furches L. Wingate
Janice E. Yewell
Angylin C. Young



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10 a.m. Ceremony | College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Michael D. Dailey '84
Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
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PRELUDE

Mr. Gordon D. Ford, Jr. '19

PROCESSIONAL

Order of Procession of the University
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Professional and Administrative Staff
Candidates for Graduation
Registrar

WELCOME

Provost Dailey

SELECTIONS

For all those who can, please rise and remain standing

“The Star-Spangled Banner”
(by Francis Scott Key/Arr. Natasha Brown)

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
(Lyrics by James Weldon Johnson
Music by J. Rosamond Johnson)

THE SUMMONS TO CONVOCATION

Dr. Patrese Nesbitt
Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

INVOCATION

Pastor Kilen Gray
Associate Pastor, Congregational Care,
Bates Memorial Baptist Church



Program - Continued

INTRODUCTION AND UNIVERSITY REMARKS

Dr. Koffi C. Akakpo
President

ABOUT THE CLASS OF 2026

Mr. Michael R. DeCourcy
Vice President of Institutional
Advancement and External Relations

ADDRESS TO CLASS OF 2026 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Ms. Cheyenne Rushing
2025-2026 President
Student Government Association

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

University Choirs
Mr. Mario J. Radford '14

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Ms. Zhakeya Hawkins
Computer Science Major

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

Provost Dailey

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Akakpo
Provost Dailey
Chair, Tammi Dukes '92
Board of Regents

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mr. Frank Taylor '80
President of the Winston County
Self-Help Cooperative and Taylor's Funeral Home

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Dr. David Shabazz
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ALUMNI WELCOME

Mr. Barry C. Johnson, Jr. '94
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ALMA MATER

Mr. Mario J. Radford
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Dr. Marcus Bernard
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Dr. Chi Shen
Dean, College of Business, Engineering, and Technology

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Commencement Speaker



MR. FRANK TAYLOR, a 1980 graduate of Kentucky State, attended the University on a football scholarship and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He later continued his education at East Mississippi School of Mortuary Science (1981) and the Small Farmers Leadership Institute (2007). His return to campus as commencement speaker brings to the occasion a voice shaped by experience, perseverance, and a deep commitment to community.

A fifth-generation tree farmer based in Louisville, Mississippi, Taylor manages 585 acres of pine and hardwood timber on family land that has been held since 1877. His life and work reflect values that align naturally with Kentucky State's identity as the Commonwealth's 1890 land-grant university — stewardship of the land, service to others, and a commitment to strengthening communities across generations.

For more than 30 years, Taylor has also been a strong advocate for farmers and rural communities. Since 1997, he has served as president of the Winston County Self-Help Cooperative, an organization focused on helping landowners maintain land and farmland for future generations. Under his leadership, the cooperative has built partnerships with universities, agricultural agencies, and community organizations while expanding outreach and practical support for families and producers.

Mr. Taylor can often be seen conducting workshops, assisting current and future farmers, serving as editor of the Greensboro Echo Newspaper, News Blast, and News Flash on behalf of the Winston County Self Help Cooperatives, visiting farm families, attending farm-related events at Alcorn State University and other venues and writing and publishing articles geared toward helping farmers and families.

He is married to Rita Taylor and they have four children: Tarie, Patience, Ashley, and Angela. They reside in Louisville, Mississippi.



The Alma Mater

Lyrics by
Frederick Jarmon '43
Music Arrangement
Harriet N. Gibbons '45

HAIL TO OUR ALMA MATER, DEAR IS HER NAME,
AND THERE SHALL BE NO OTHER TO SURPASS HER FAME.
HERS IS THE HAND THAT GUIDES US DAY AFTER DAY,
AND SHE WILL STAND BESIDE US, WHEN WE GO ON OUR WAY.

MAY BLESSINGS BE UPON HER, SHEPHERD OF YOUTH;
SHE HOLDS THE SEAT OF HONOR, IN THE HALL OF TRUTH.
MEM'RIES OF HER SHALL NEVER FADE FROM OUR HEARTS,
AND WE WILL PRAISE HER EVER, FOR THE LOVE SHE IMPARTS.

SING EV'RY VOICE TOGETHER, LET ECHOES RISE.
HAIL TO OUR ALMA MATER, SHOUT TO THE SKIES.
HOLDING THE TORCH OF WISDOM, SHE LEADS THE WAY
CLASPING THE HAND OF FREEDOM, AS SHE MARCHES ALONG.

SACSCOC STATEMENT

Kentucky State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate of nursing practice level degrees. Kentucky State University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Kentucky State University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Kentucky State University remains committed to continuous improvement and institutional excellence. On December 7, 2025, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees placed the institution on Probation for Good Cause, providing a clear opportunity to strengthen our alignment with Standard 13.6 (Federal and state responsibilities) and reinforce our compliance efforts over the next 12 months (Letter from SACSCOC). A Special Committee has been authorized to visit the institution, allowing us to demonstrate the significant strides we are making as we move forward with transparency, responsibility, and a shared dedication to student and institutional success.





OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR DEGREE STATEMENT

This commencement booklet is a ceremonial listing for prospective graduates of Kentucky State University.

Names listed in this commencement booklet do not certify official degree conferral. Certification of degree requirements and program completion is evidenced by an official transcript verified by the Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Kentucky State University.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE HONORS AND NOTATIONS

Undergraduate degree recipients with extraordinary academic performance are recognized by Latin phrases that indicate their level of distinction. The honors designation is singularly ascribed based on a specific grade point average. There is no universal standard, as each college or university establishes the institutional threshold for honors designation. The requirements for undergraduate degree honors at Kentucky State University are detailed below:

*** SUMMA CUM LAUDE	3.80 – 4.00
** MAGNA CUM LAUDE	3.50 – 3.79
* CUM LAUDE	3.20 – 3.49
+ DEPARTMENTAL HONORS	Designated by Department
^ SUMMER GRADUATES	

DISCIPLINE COLORS

<p>AGRICULTURE, MAIZE ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES, ENGLISH, WHITE COMMERCE, ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS, DRAB COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE, GOLDEN YELLOW EDUCATION, LIGHT BLUE INDUSTRIAL & LABOR RELATIONS, DRAB</p>	<p>JOURNALISM, CRIMSON LIBRARY SCIENCE, LEMON MATHEMATICS, GOLDEN YELLOW MUSIC, PINK NURSING, APRICOT PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SAGE GREEN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PEACOCK BLUE SCIENCE, GOLDEN YELLOW SOCIAL WORK, CITRON</p>
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GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Asantewah Daniels-Adams
Chicago, IL

Melissa Coleman
Louisville, KY

Miasha Renee Crutchfield
Louisville, KY

Alisha Dangol
Lexington, KY

Mary Olubunmi Daniels
Louisville, KY

Christy Elliott-Cox
Louisville, KY

Leslie Denise Foster
Taylors, SC

Junice Le'Chele Johnson
Louisville, KY

Jewell Lewis-Martin
Louisville, KY

Nakesha Mansfield
Frankfurt, Germany

Kimberley Jenkins Milton
Sellersburg, IN

Yolanda Antoinette
Moore-Spencer
Crown Point, IN

Selena Natasha Orengo
Boaz, AL

Sabrina Michele Smith
Greenville, SC

Tiffany Smith
Louisville, KY

Nivia Talley
Tupelo, MS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences

Tanaboon Junlaprom
Phuket, Thailand

Sandhya Lamichhane
Tulsipur, Nepal

Faith O. Ohwofasa
Ibadan, Nigeria

Andre Rodriguez
Albuquerque, NM

Andrew P. Stephanus
Frankfort, KY

Ayomide D. Taiwo
Ikotun, Lagos, Nigeria

Brandon Craig Wright
Elizabethtown, KY

Environmental Studies

Farida O. Abdulkadir
Frankfort, KY

Amer Adawi
Frankfort, KY

Maryam Adeniyi
Osun, Nigeria

Oluwatosin Elizabeth Adeyeye
Ibadan, Nigeria

Nabin K. Adhikari
Nepal

Ayobami Akinleye
Nigeria

Lydia O Alagbe
Ogbomoso, Nigeria

Hayat Akmel Ali
Ethiopia

Olusoji Ayoola
Gbongan, Nigeria

Binaya Baral
Frankfort, KY

Ngozi F. Benjamin
Nigeria

Asmita Bhandari
Frankfort, KY

Sudha Bhandari
Myagdi, Nepal

Ibidapo Bolaji
Oyo, Nigeria



Degree Candidates - Continued

**Jonish Chand
Nepal**

**Richard Olusegun Ojo
Ogbomoso, Nigeria**

**Calvin J. Ladd
Lexington, Ky**

**Susan Oluwasola Fakolade
Osun, Nigeria**

**Ayodola Blessing Olatunji
Ekiti, Nigeria**

**James L. Edmonds
Louisville, KY**

**Akeza Nkunzurwanda
Garmaine**

**Praise Owolabi
Ilesha, Nigeria**

**Tina Schick
Cynthiana, KY**

**Simone Graham
Chicago, IL**

**Sodiq Oyediran
Nigeria**

**Interdisciplinary
Behavioral Science**

**Martha Ibans
Akwaibom, Nigeria**

**Habeeb Oyewo
Nigeria**

**Mikaila D. Bell
Elizabethtown, KY**

**Mona Joshi Bheemdatta,
Mahendranagar
Kanchanpur, Nepal**

**Manish Pandit
Nepal**

**Cheyenne Bryant
Belleville, NJ**

**Richard Kabanda
Frankfort, KY**

**Prakriti Paudel
Bharatpur, Chitwan, Nepal**

**MarKeia Antoinlin Kellogg
Park Forest, IL**

**Srijandel Kandel
Nepal**

**Santosh Paudel
Frankfort, KY**

Public Administration

**Sujata Kattel
Biratnagar, Nepal**

**Santosh Rajbanshi
Amardaha, Morang, Nepal**

**Crystal N. Barlow
Lexington, KY**

**Alex Kofi
Odumase Krobo, Ghana**

**Emmanuella Mawuli Tudzi
Keta, Ghana**

**Taylor Graham
Louisville, KY**

**Eric Murwanashyka
Frankfort, Ky**

**Marie Merci Uwimbabazi
Frankfort, KY**

**Chadwick J. Rivers
Frankfort, KY**

**Sophia Njoh
Nigeria**

**Ruby Obbu
Frankfort, KY**

**Olufisayp Andrew Obebe
Oyo State, Nigeria**

**COLLEGE OF
ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**MASTER OF ARTS
Special Education with
Certification (LBD, P-12)**

**Desiree D. Wofford
Louisville, KY**

**Emmanuel Obielodan
Nigeria**

**Ty Faye Barnett
Shelbyville, KY**



**COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS,
ENGINEERING, AND
TECHNOLOGY**

**Master of Business
Administration**

**Ji'Ya Nico Alcorn
Lexington, KY**

**Kushal Raj Ballivada
Vijayawada, India**

**Caprice N. Bakers
Indianapolis, IN**

**Garrison Barton
Scottsburg, IN**

**Savion Briggs
Louisville, KY**

**Curtis Chambers
Chicago, IL**

**Izaya Emmanuel Clay
Lexington, KY**

**Julita Susae Edwards
Lexington, KY**

**Monte Davis
Hampton, GA**

**Michael Derrick Ellis
Clinton, OH**

**Amari D. Faulkner
Lexington, KY**

**Camri Charelle Goodwin
Columbia, SC**

**Travis Xavier Green
Shelbyville, KY**

**Roberto A. Grider
Glasgow, KY**

**Jeurys Grullón
Bronx, NY
Octavia Jacquet**

**Price Harper
Louisville, KY**

**Breana Hopkin
Dayton, OH**

**Marliah Aerial Johnson
Savannah, GA**

**Erica Jones
Frankfort, KY**

**Merise Mwambayi
Lexington, KY**

**Randi Renay Neal
Baltimore, MD**

**Riona Ron'Desha Reed
Louisville, KY**

**Kelvin M. Relford
Lexington, KY**

**Jermane Christopher
Shegog Jr.
Lexington, KY**

**Kayla L. Thompson
Louisville, KY**

**Peace Adeola Titilola
Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria**

**Trevor K. Vines
Lafayette, AL**

**Brandon Andrew Wade
Perry, GA**

**Jaqueeta Warfield
Louisville, KY**

Computer Science

**Nigel Cochran
Woodruff, SC**

**Amul Dhungel
Biratnagar, Nepal**

**Jamal D. Gray
Oak Park, IL**

**Jada Symone' Jones
Fairfield, OH**

**Helen M. Kabagenyi
Lexington, KY**

**Kshitij Poudel
Chitwan, Nepal**

**Calvin Shannon Jr.
Kearneysville, WV**

**Dipesh Shrestha
Pokhara, Nepal**

**Malik James Deshaun
Thompson
Cincinnati, OH**



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

**COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE,
HEALTH, AND
NATURAL RESOURCES**
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
**Agriculture, Food,
and Environment**

Jinniah Marie Denise Ali+
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