



Women's History MONTH ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022 | 11 A.M.

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

DAVID H. BRADFORD HALL, CARL H. SMITH AUDITORIUM



KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
Founded 1886



EDGAR ENOCH HUME
1875 – 1877
State Representative



JOHN HENRY JACKSON
1886 – 1898
First President



KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

Heritage

From its modest beginnings as a small normal school for the training of African American teachers, Kentucky State University has grown into a land-grant and liberal arts institution that prepares a diverse 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, legislators authorized the school's creation, and the university was chartered as the State Normal School for Colored Persons, the second state-supported institution of higher learning in Kentucky.

During the euphoria of Frankfort's 1886 centennial celebration, when vivid recollections of the Civil War remained, the city's 4,000 residents were keenly interested in having the new institution located in Frankfort. Toward that end, the city donated \$1,500, a considerable amount in 1886 dollars, and a site on a scenic bluff overlooking the town. This united display of community enthusiasm and commitment secured the new college's place in Frankfort despite competition from several other cities.

Recitation Hall—now Jackson Hall—the college's first building, was 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 that year.

As the school began to grow and change, so too did its moniker. 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.

By 1929, most students had access to high school, leading then-President Rufus B. Atwood to discontinue the college's high school, which had been in operation since 1893.

Even so, Atwood's 33-year tenure was marked by dramatic institutional growth including the first modern yearbook, the first student newspaper, and most notably, by gaining accreditation for the institution. His administrative acuity and political acumen were necessary to position the university for growth during a period of marked social change, while avoiding fallout in the political town of Frankfort.

In 1938, the school was named Kentucky State College for Negroes and began focusing again on offering more traditional liberal arts education. The college notably gained full accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools the following year.

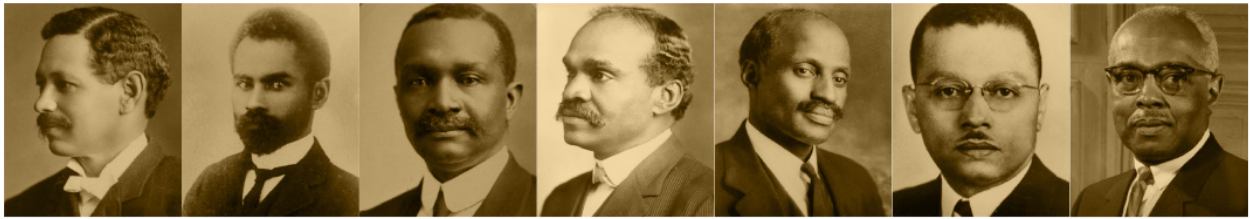
The term "for Negroes" was dropped in 1952 when the school's name became merely Kentucky State College. In 1972, it became Kentucky State University and enrolled its first graduate students in the School of Public Affairs in 1973.

In the 45 years since then, more than 43 new structures or major building expansions have enhanced Kentucky State University's 914-acre campus, which includes a 311-acre agricultural research farm and a 306-acre environmental education center.

Today, Kentucky State University is led by Acting President Clara Ross Stamps. It is a public institution with an enrollment of approximately 2,200 students and 151 full-time faculty members. The university's diverse mix of faculty, staff, and students has made Kentucky State the most diverse public institution in the Commonwealth, and among the most diverse nationwide.



List of Presidents



JOHN HENRY JACKSON
1886 – 1898

JAMES EDWARD GIVENS
1898 – 1900

JAMES SHELTON HATHAWAY
1900 – 1907

JOHN HENRY JACKSON
1907 – 1910

JAMES SHELTON HATHAWAY
1910 – 1912

GREEN PINCKNEY RUSSELL
1912 – 1923

FRANCIS MARION WOOD
1923 – 1924

GREEN PINCKNEY RUSSELL
1924 – 1929

RUFUS B. ATWOOD
1929 – 1962

CARL MCCLELLAN HILL
1962 – 1975

WILLIAM A. BUTTS
1975 – 1982

RAYMOND M. BURSE
1982 – 1989

JOHN T. WOLFE, JR.
1990 – 1991

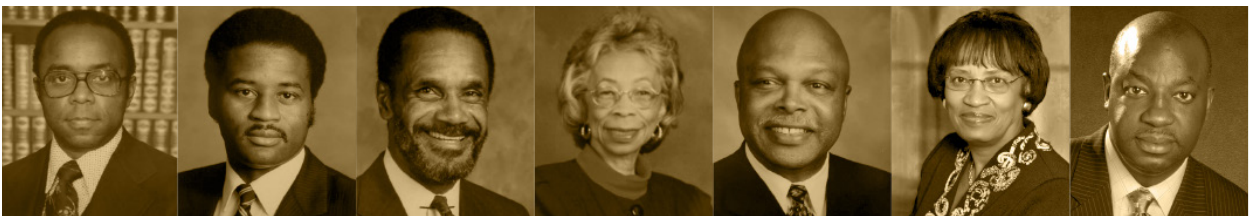
MARY L. SMITH
1991 – 1998

GEORGE W. REID
1998 – 2002

MARY EVANS SIAS
2004 – 2014

RAYMOND M. BURSE
2014 – 2016

M. CHRISTOPHER BROWN II
2017 – 2021





Institutional Officers

Ms. CLARA ROSS STAMPS – ACTING PRESIDENT

DR. LEROY HAMILTON JR. – Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

DR. GERALD D. SHIELDS – Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO

Ms. TANYA D. CARR – Interim Vice President for Brand Identity and University Relations

DR. PERNELLA R. DEAMS – Interim Vice President for Student Engagement and Campus Life

Ms. LISA K. LANG – General Counsel

DR. STASHIA EMANUEL – Acting Executive Director of Strategic Initiatives





Speaker Biography



MS. TE'ASIA A. MARTIN is the owner and founder of the multifaceted leader development company, The Passionate Powerhouse. The Passionate Powerhouse houses three individual brands that produce identity development resources; financial resources including life insurance, final expense, and investment options; and self-affirmation merchandise to produce strong leaders with influence across the world. Martin is the host and producer of its podcasts, She SPEAKSSS (she shares personal experiences to advance the knowledge of spirituality, self, and success) which highlights the success and development of Black women and rooted thinking, which provides affordable life purpose coaching. Martin is an expository educator who utilizes living experiences and scholarship to support people in cultivating a winner's mindset. When she's not teaching or advocating, Martin sings, serves the community with Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and advises women's groups and initiatives. She is currently a doctoral student of higher education leadership at the University of Kentucky.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY

CLARA ROSS STAMPS, ACTING PRESIDENT
Presiding

PRELUDE

Mr. Mario J. Radford
Pastor, Growth Point Church
Lexington, KY

THE SUMMONS TO ASSEMBLY

Ms. T'Ebony Torain
Director, Upward Bound

SELECTION

"You'll Never Walk Alone"
(by Rodgers and Hammerstein)

Dr. Lori Hicks
Associate Professor of Music

WELCOME

Ms. Kerrington Stallworth
2021-22 Miss Sophomore

DANCE

"Woman Up"
Meghan Trainor

Unity Dancers



— *Program Continued*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Ms. Miana Wallace
2021-22 Miss Junior

SELECTION

“One Moment in Time”
(by Whitney Houston)

Ms. Sandra G. “Cissy” Williams
Class of 1981

WOMEN’S ASSEMBLY ADDRESS

Ms. Te’Asia A. Martin, Founder
The Passionate Powerhouse

2022 WOMEN OF DISTICTION AWARDS

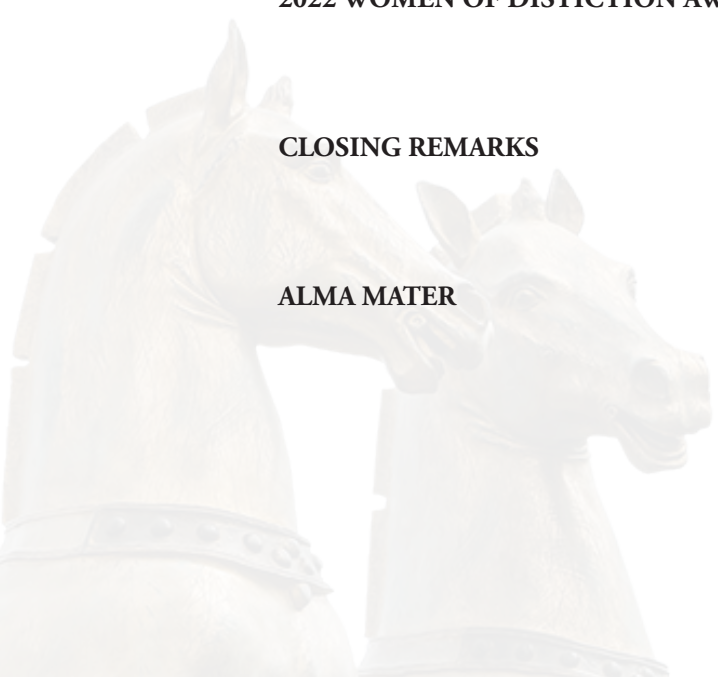
Ms. Lisa Lang
General Counsel

CLOSING REMARKS

Ms. Dezyrée M. Fields
92nd Miss Kentucky State University

ALMA MATER

Ms. Khalea Wainwright
2021-2022 Miss Freshman





Accreditation and Affiliations

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate, bachelor, master's and the Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees. You may contact the SACSCOC via mail at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or via phone at (404) 679-4501.

The University also holds accreditation with the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, the National Association of Schools of Music, the National Association of Industrial Technology, the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration and the Council on Social Work Education.



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Women of Distinction Awards

THIS AWARD (UP TO FIVE ANNUALLY) IS GRANTED BY THE UNIVERSITY TO AN EMPLOYEE, ALUMNUS OR COMMUNITY LEADER IN HONOR OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXCELLENCE WITHIN THEIR PROFESSION. THE RECIPIENT CONTRIBUTES MEANINGFUL DEVOTION TO IMPROVING AND ENHANCING THE WELL-BEING OF ALL THROUGH SERVICE AND AIDING AS A ROLE MODEL TO OTHERS, PARTICULARLY WOMEN. THE RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD ACTIVELY EXEMPLIFIES A COMMITMENT TO TRANSFORMING LIVES AND ADVANCING THE MISSION, GOALS AND PROGRAMS OF KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

2018

RENEE M. CASH
FULVIA G. LONGSTREET

2019

ANGELA C. BIRCHETT
JOANN C. JAMES

2020

MS. KEMBA COFIELD
MS. RAMONIA JONES
MS. RAESHANDA LIAS-LOCKHART

2021

MS. CORNELIA CALHOUN
MS. DANTREA HAMPTON
DR. KAREN TOWNSEND
MS. BEVERLY METCALFE

2022

DR. MARY BARR
MS. TAVA CLAY
ATTORNEY SHUO HAN
MS. KRYSTAL JACKSON
MS. MONIKHA MOORE



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.



Mission Statement

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, is a public, comprehensive, historically black land-grant university committed to advancing the Commonwealth of Kentucky, enhancing society, and impacting individuals by providing quality teaching with a foundation in liberal studies, scholarly research, and public service to enable productive lives within the diverse global economy.

Vision Statement

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY prepares today's students as global citizens, lifelong learners and problem solvers. To accomplish this, Kentucky State University must challenge itself and its students to be the best. It must recognize its strengths, expand and excel. Notwithstanding, it must also welcome change and quality improvement. By doing so, KSU will gain widespread recognition as one of the region's strongest universities.

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ONWARD. UPWARD. *FORWARD.*