

# Commencement Convocation

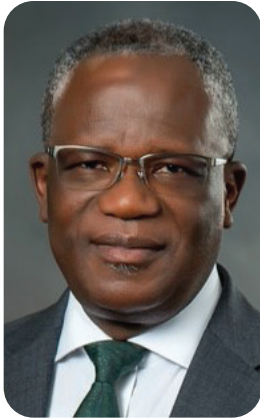


SATURDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX  
DR. WILLIAM H. EXUM CENTER  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY





## *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 "nish. 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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*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  
Niral Loahasurayotin  
George K. Long  
Gloria J. Long  
Edward Lee Luney  
Mrs. Ventra Mapp  
Nathaniel R. Marshall  
Stephan A. Mason, Sr.  
James D. Mayfield  
Patricia A. Mayfield  
Carolyn McLaughlin  
James McQuire, Jr.  
Ivy Meadows  
Banurayat Meepien  
Eddie Miles, Jr.  
Anita E. Miller  
William D. Minix  
Jannie E. Morgan  
Anthony K. Morris  
Ora R. Mosby  
Jeffery Moseley  
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  
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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  
*Presiding*

PRELUDE

Mr. Gordon D. Ford, Jr. '19

PROCESSIONAL

Order of Procession of the University  
President  
Provost  
Commencement Speaker  
Board of Regents  
Platform Guests  
Grand Marshal  
President's Cabinet  
Faculty  
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



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Dr. Koffi C. Akakpo  
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ABOUT THE CLASS OF 2026

Mr. Michael R. DeCourcy  
Vice President of Institutional  
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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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Provost Dailey  
Dr. David Shabazz  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

ALUMNI WELCOME

Mr. Barry C. Johnson, Jr. '94  
President, KSUNAA

ALMA MATER

Mr. Mario J. Radford  
Interim Director of Choirs

RECESSIONAL



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Dean, College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources  
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

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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](http://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.

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## 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:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>*** SUMMA CUM LAUDE</b>   | 3.80 – 4.00              |
| <b>** MAGNA CUM LAUDE</b>    | 3.50 – 3.79              |
| <b>* CUM LAUDE</b>           | 3.20 – 3.49              |
| <b>+ DEPARTMENTAL HONORS</b> | Designated by Department |
| <b>^ SUMMER GRADUATES</b>    |                          |

### DISCIPLINE COLORS

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

Terica Denise Meeks  
St. Louis, MO

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



*Degree Candidates - Continued*

**Ibidapo Bolaji  
Oyo, Nigeria**

**Jonish Chand  
Nepal**

**Susan Oluwasola Fakolade  
Osun, Nigeria**

**Akeza Nkunuzwanda  
Garmaine**

**Simone Graham  
Chicago, IL**

**Martha Ibans  
Akwaibom, Nigeria**

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

**Richard Kabanda  
Frankfort, KY**

**Srijandel Kandel  
Nepal**

**Sujata Kattel  
Biratnagar, Nepal**

**Alex Kofi  
Odumase Krobo, Ghana**

**Eric Murwanashyka  
Frankfort, Ky**

**Sophia Njoh  
Nigeria**

**Ruby Obbu  
Frankfort, KY**

**Olufisayp Andrew Obebe  
Oyo State, Nigeria**

**Emmanuel Obielodan  
Nigeria**

**Richard Olusegun Ojo  
Ogbomoso, Nigeria**

**Ayodola Blessing Olatunji  
Ekiti, Nigeria**

**Praise Owolabi  
Ilesha, Nigeria**

**Sodiq Oyediran  
Nigeria**

**Habeeb Oyewo  
Nigeria**

**Manish Pandit  
Nepal**

**Prakriti Paudel  
Bharatpur, Chitwan, Nepal**

**Santosh Paudel  
Frankfort, KY**

**Santosh Rajbanshi  
Amardaha, Morang, Nepal**

**Emmanuella Mawuli Tudzi  
Keta, Ghana**

**Marie Merci Uwimbabazi  
Frankfort, KY**

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

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

**Ty Faye Barnett  
Shelbyville, KY**

**Calvin J. Ladd  
Lexington, Ky**

**James L. Edmonds  
Louisville, KY**

**Tina Schick  
Cynthiana, KY**

### **Interdisciplinary Behavioral Science**

**Mikaila D. Bell  
Elizabethtown, KY**

**Cheyenne Bryant  
Belleville, NJ**

**MarKeia Antoinlin Kellogg  
Park Forest, IL**

### **Public Administration**

**Crystal N. Barlow  
Lexington, KY**

**Taylor Graham  
Louisville, KY**

**Chadwick J. Rivers  
Frankfort, KY**

**Desiree D. Wofford  
Louisville, 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  
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