



COMMENCEMENT

Graduate Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 | 6 P.M.

First Horizon Coliseum - Main Arena

1921 West Gate City Boulevard, Greensboro, North Carolina



May 8, 2026

Dear Graduate,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and students of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, I am honored to offer heartfelt congratulations on reaching this significant milestone, your graduation.

Earning a graduate degree reflects a level of intellectual rigor, discipline and dedication that few academic pursuits demand. Your achievement represents not only mastery of your field of study but also a deep commitment to discovery, critical thinking and the pursuit of knowledge. The persistence, curiosity and creativity that guided your graduate journey have prepared you to contribute meaningfully to your profession, your community and the broader advancement of society.

The challenges you have faced and overcome along the way add even greater distinction to your accomplishment. Whether your path leads to leadership in industry, innovation in research, service in the public sector or continued scholarship in academia, the knowledge and perspective you have gained at North Carolina A&T position you for a lasting impact.

Your success also contributes to the continued growth and strength of graduate education at our university. As North Carolina A&T advances toward even greater levels of research excellence and impact, our graduate scholars play a vital role in shaping that future. Through our institutional framework of Now, Next and Beyond, we are strengthening the academic and research environment today, expanding opportunities for innovation and collaboration in the years ahead, and positioning Aggie scholars to lead and influence the world for generations to come. Your achievements are an essential part of that vision.

As you cross the commencement stage and celebrate with family, friends and colleagues, know that the faculty of the Graduate College, the leadership of the university and our community of more than 75,000 alumni take great pride in your accomplishment. Your dedication to learning at the highest levels reinforces the essential role that scholarship, research and advanced study play in addressing the complex challenges of our time.

We commend you for your achievement, celebrate your success and look forward to welcoming you back to our campus in the years ahead as members of our distinguished Aggie alumni family.

With deepest Aggie Pride,

James R. Martin II, Ph.D.
Chancellor

PROGRAM

PRESIDING: James R. Martin II, Chancellor

PROCESSIONAL	“Pomp and Circumstance” Sir Edward Elgar
MACE BEARER	Scott Harrison Chair of the Faculty Senate Associate Professor, Department of Biology College of Science and Technology
RESPONSE	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” James Weldon Johnson N.C. A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Chancellor Martin
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Gina Loften Chair
GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION	Laurence Price-Webb President
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Chancellor Martin
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Nia Banks Board Certified Plastic Surgeon and Alumna
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Catherine Edmonds Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
GRADUATE DEGREES	Clay Gloster Jr. Dean of The Graduate College
CLOSING REMARKS	Chancellor Martin
THE ALMA MATER	N.C. A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir (Audience Stands)
RECESSIONAL	“Crown Imperial Coronation March” William Walton

RESPONSE

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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 thro' 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 has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has 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.

ALMA MATER

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Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., a monument indeed,
Around thy base with grateful hearts behold thy students kneel.
We bless the power that gave thee birth to help us in our need,
We'll ever strive while here on earth all loyalty to yield.

REFRAIN

With joy, with joy, dear A. and T., thy students turn from thee
To spread thy trophies year by year from Dare to Cherokee.

Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., the signet thou shalt be,
Set by our great old commonwealth, proud boaster of the free;
She'd have the record of her worth on granite not inscribed —
Nay, let the children of her birth proclaim it by their lives.

Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., henceforth our aim shall be,
By precepts wise and deeds more sure to bless the State
through thee;
The arts of industry to wield against an idle foe.
A harvest rich from ripened fields of what thy students sow.

SPEAKER

NIA DANIELLE BANKS

M.D., Ph.D., FACS, board-certified plastic surgeon



Nia Danielle Banks, M.D., Ph.D., FACS, is a board-certified plastic surgeon serving the Annapolis, Maryland, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., areas. She received her B.S. in chemical engineering in 1995 from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and her M.D., Ph.D. and surgical training from Johns Hopkins University, where she became the first African American woman to complete its plastic surgery training program. She completed a craniofacial fellowship in Paris in 2008.

Banks is a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program and completed the Associated Black Charities Board Pipeline Leadership Development Program

in spring 2023. She is chair emeritus of the Student National Medical Association and member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. She also is a commissioner of the Maryland Economic Development Commission, member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and trustee for Baltimore Center Stage.

In 2009, Banks founded the Beaux Arts Institute of Plastic Surgery where she remains on the cutting edge in the field of cosmetic surgery. To meet the growing needs of her cosmetic surgery clients, she opened the Art of Balance Wellness Spa on Feb. 14, 2020, with a business partner to provide wellness therapies, spa experiences and aesthetic treatments. Today, the spa is celebrating the growth of strategic partnerships with organizations including Sagamore Pendry Hotel, Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Center Club and the Maryland Jockey Club.

Banks resides in Baltimore with her daughter, Amira.

HISTORY

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1891, under the Second Morrill Act of 1890, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a land-grant, doctoral, high research activity university. The Second Morrill Act expanded the nation's system of land-grant universities to include a historically Black institution in those states where segregation denied minorities access to the land-grant institutions established by the First Morrill Act (1862).

Throughout its 135-year history, North Carolina A&T has maintained a rich tradition in academics, research and outreach. Today, the university is committed to fulfilling its fundamental purposes through exemplary undergraduate and graduate instruction, scholarly and creative research and effective public service and engagement. A&T is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. An institution of choice for high-achieving students, A&T is a preeminent land-grant university now rapidly evolving as an exponential institution.

With an enrollment of 15,275 students, A&T is the nation's largest historically Black college or university (HBCU) for the 12th consecutive year. A&T awards baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees through the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences; the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; the Willie A. Deese College of Business and Economics; the College of Education; the College of Engineering; the John R. and Kathy R. Hairston College of Health and Human Sciences; the College of Science and Technology; The Graduate College; and the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering. The university is widely recognized for strengths in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, as well as the liberal arts and humanities and a growing array of professional programs. The university also has moved rapidly to blend its academic and research programs with the needs of society and industry, forming a symbiotic relationship. A&T has advanced to the forefront in the area of

research and is one of the top-ranking institutions in the University of North Carolina System for sponsored research funding, having secured \$250 million in contracts and grants over the past two fiscal years. The strength and potential of the research enterprise at A&T is demonstrated by the university's ability to sustain major programs in nanotechnology, biotechnology, computational science and engineering, energy and environment, information sciences and technology, leadership and community development, logistics and transportation systems, education and public health.

Upon graduating, students join the university's 70,000 alumni of record who hold (or have held) positions of leadership in industries and communities around the world. Some of A&T's nationally acclaimed alumni include Henry E. Frye '53, former N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice; U.S. Representatives Alma S. Adams and Jonathan Jackson; Clara Adams-Ender '61, author and retired Army brigadier general; the late Alvin A. "Al" Attles Jr. '60, former NBA player, coach and general manager; Elvin Bethea '68, NFL Hall of Famer; Ezell Blair Jr./Jibreel Khazan '63, Joseph A. McNeil '63, the late Franklin E. McCain Sr. '63 and the late David Richmond '10 (degree awarded posthumously), members of the A&T Four Four; Joe L. Dudley Sr. '62, Dudley Products founder; the late Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr. '63, civil rights activist and former presidential candidate; the late Dr. Ronald E. McNair '71, NASA astronaut; and Michael S. Regan '98, former U.S. EPA Administrator.

Thirteen presidents/chancellors have served the institution since its founding: Dr. John O. Crosby 1892-1896), Dr. James B. Dudley (1896-1925), Dr. Ferdinand D. Bluford (1925-1955), Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs (1956-1960), Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor (1960-1964), Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy (1964-1980), Dr. Cleon Thompson Jr. (interim, 1980-1981), Dr. Edward B. Fort (1981-1999), Dr. James C. Renick (1999-2006), Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley (interim, 2006-2007), Dr. Stanley Battle (2007-2009), Dr. Harold L. Martin Sr. (2009-2024) and Dr. James R. Martin II (current).

COSTUME

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The academic costume worn today derived from practices originating in the Middle Ages. When European universities were taking form in the 12th and 13th centuries, the scholars were usually clerics as well, and consequently they adopted costumes similar to those of their monastic orders. Cold halls and drafty buildings made caps and floor length gowns with attached hoods a necessity for warmth. Probably because of the costumes' religious heritage, they remained largely drab until the universities gradually began to pass from the control of the church, whereupon some aspects of the costumes took on brighter hues. Old prints reveal a strong similarity between the regalia worn in early universities and the academic costume worn today.

In light of the nation's strong English heritage, academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times. To establish a standard of uniformity with regard to the practice, an intercollegiate commission was formed, which prepared a code for caps, gowns and hoods that has been adopted by all universities. Originally round, the shape of the cap is now the more familiar mortarboard square — a shape that resembles a scholar's book. Legend has it that the privilege of wearing a cap was the initial right of a freed Roman slave. The flowing gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship for it covers any dress, which might indicate rank or social strata. The hood not only indicates the type of degree, but also is lined with the official colors of the university from which the degree was obtained.

THE GOWN

BACHELOR – Blue, full cut with long pointed sleeves.

MASTER – Black, long or short sleeves with arc-shaped panel extended for each sleeve.

DOCTOR – Black, with velvet panels on front of gown and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Color of the velvet may be black or distinctive of the field of study.

THE HOOD

BACHELOR – Three feet in length with a two-inch wide velvet.

MASTER – Three and one-half feet in length with a three-inch wide velvet.

DOCTOR – Four feet in length with a five-inch wide velvet and panel at the sides. The lining of the hoods, which is folded out, bears the official colors of the institution from which the degree was received. The color of the velvet is Ph.D. blue.

Candidates for doctoral degrees at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University wear gowns fastened at the neck, hoods draped down the back and black tams with a gold tassel.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES VETERANS

These graduates are wearing white stoles.

MACE

The mace, a ceremonial academic symbol with a rich history dating back to ancient Rome, is a traditional element of most university and college commencement ceremonies, convocations and other prominent academic events throughout each school year. Typically three to four feet long with stylized, often ornate design details and weighing as much as 20 pounds, maces have an imposing presence and are meant to represent authority and the importance of higher education.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University recently retired a 34-year-old mace gifted to the university by the graduating class of 1961. In its place is a beautiful new mace created to better represent the current and evolving state of North Carolina A&T as an esteemed and exponential doctoral research land-grant HBCU that leads the nation in education and graduation of Black undergraduate and graduate students.

Designed and produced by Medalcraft Mint, a nationally leading producer of academic, military and athletic medallions, awards, challenge coins, shadow boxes and more, in collaboration with the A&T Office of Special Events and Projects, the new mace is a 42-inch scepter made of brass and walnut with a cordovan stain.

At the top of the mace are two North Carolina A&T official seals represented in 4-inch brass medallions against the front and back of a circular walnut panel. Below that is a four-sided, lantern-style head, with the seals of the State of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina System represented on alternating sides.

The top and head rest atop a walnut staff with three brass bands in intervals down its length, comprising the mace in entirety. When not in use, the mace rests for display and storage purposes on a walnut stand emblazoned with a 3-inch brass North Carolina A&T seal.

“While a mace uses symbolism and materials that convey history, mission and tradition, the new mace brings that depiction into a current and specific context,” said Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Catherine Edmonds. “North Carolina A&T has experienced so much change over the past 20 years as it has evolved as a land-grant research university and grown in national impact. The new mace is an important symbol of that progress and a visual indication of what the history holds for our university.”

In ancient times, maces honored nobility and war heroes. Later used in the courts of England, they were symbols of authority. Today in Western culture, maces are most often associated with academic and governmental processions. In academic use, maces are symbols of the college/university as a body of scholars within its own legally constituted authority.

The Faculty Senate president bears the mace in all formal academic processions. In A&T commencement ceremonies, the mace will be carried at the front of the procession of platform committee members to the commencement stage and in the recessional, as the platform committee exits the coliseum.

MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

PLEASE NOTE: The listing of names of degree candidates in the commencement program is not to be considered official evidence that all degree requirements have been satisfied.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

Sabrina Blackmon-Walters
Cassandra Cornette
Breanna M. Davis
Calyn Marie Landa
Makayla Jayne Lewis
Leila Moraud Noufal
Caroline Patterson Emerson
Breanna Jackson Saunders

MASTER IN AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Alysse Kiana Civan
Kaliyah Ahnesty Hayes
Ericson Kagame
Miniya Asha Miller
Sri Yogitha Relangi
Alexandria Marie Ruth
Taylor Janae Thomas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

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DOCTOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

La-Donia Alford-Jefferies
Metaverse Technology Adoption in Agricultural Sciences: Evidence from 1862 and 1890 Land-Grant Universities
Major Advisor: Dr. Chastity English

Priyanka Rahul Pande
Characterization of Netosis in Cows Using a Genome to Phenome Approach
Major Advisor: Dr. Mulumebet Worku

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

L'Kyre Sade Barber
Dariana Monay Bronson
Lauryn Alexandria Burt
Sumiya Aquilla Campbell
Riyan Kiara Cochran
Larry Yates Colbert Jr.
Brianna Conquest
Chabreisha M. Dean
Christa Adorian Donnell
Allysia Dene Farrar

Jaren Elise Lowery
Felichia E. Scott
Divine Smith
Jazlynn Tyasia Smith
KaMari Tona'e Smith
Maya Simone Smoot
Kyah Christiane Starks
DeNaja Tipler
Alaisia Shannon Williams-Watlington

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH AND AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Ohemaa Ama Abebrese Asare
Hawawu Karim Domoyuga
Makaylah Diana Harris
Jasmin Monay Kemp

WILLIE A. DEESE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Meshae Zelma Akel-Parker
Jordan Maurkel Alston
Andrea Bisayo Ayinde
Kathleen Marie Bober
Jahsave Raday Brooks
Darren Leander Chance
Kellen E. Culberson
Jamar Thomas Culbreath
Joseph Tyler Danzy II
Jessica DeKeulenaere
Hunter Dobson
Reiven Jianna Douglas
Jared Matthew Durand
Lauren Nicole Gentry
Laverne Marie Graham
Akeen Lowell Hamilton
Whitney Chantal Hamlett
Aleecia Keyona Hansley
Shene'e Lavunda Howell
Damien Lamont Jackson
Hawanatu Jalloh
Arlena NaShae Johnson
Camryn Cierra Lane
Danielle Hope Levenberry
Elise Faith Levenberry
Jared Isaiah Lewis
Cameron Collin Maddox
Brianna Mitchell
Branisha Lachae Newberry
Katherine Elise Onken
Briah Alecia Pearson
Ezra Perkins
Chelsea Janelle Pratt
Brian Pressley
Bryson Anthony Ruddy

Keyonni-Onshea Santouse
Janiah Ranisha Stabler
Jakiya Darci-Mashay Sutton
Asia Montrice Tanner
Anihya Kevon Taylor
Taylor Raechelle White
Patrick L. Williams

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING**

Ariel Latrece Calloway
Dominise Essence Duliepre
Ashley R. Ford
J'dah Alexia Harris
Heather Selena Jessup
Georzetta Arleshia Lee
Madison Paige Pompey
Megan Elizabeth Prince-Davis
Elliot L. Rawls
Lavida Reaves
Zeina Saliba
Olympia Joyce Smyre
Madeline Leigh Solock
Patrice Miles Wade
Stanley Freddie Walker
Virginia Ann Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Atdeanna Dale Wideman

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADULT EDUCATION

Marwa Sahib Ali
Jaylen Bernice Jeffreys
Jayvon Antonio Johnson
Orlando Ray Mitchell
Daija Jalea Powell
Owen Ryan Walsh

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Remi Cynthia Antoinette Ajani
Kelsie Lynn Bartek
Maya Amiel Booker
Kelsie Leigh Decker
Laniya Rogers Ellison
Taja Katana Hooker
Brianna Jackson
Berline Jean Jacques
Nia Eden Munroe-Kikivarakis
Amariya Janae Kirk
Idella Jayla Mayes-Jackson
Danielle Giovanni Meikle
Tyshania Molette
Kendra Marshea Moon

GRADUATE DEGREES

Imani Nykole Star Nobles
Shantel Nicole Ross
Khalei London Suol
Makeda Tafari-Thompson
Breanna L. Worthey

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Constance Elizabeth Muir

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION

Nia Faye Cureton

More Than a Game: Exploring Social Support and Well-being in Collegiate Student-Athletes

Major Advisor: Dr. Justin Adams

Karlene Kristian Tonia Johnson
Identity Transformation: Black Women Counselor Educators Finding Their New Identity Within the Role of Faculty Member

Major Advisor: Dr. Justin Adams

Morgan Doretta McEachin

A Case Study of Countertransference in Black Teacher-Student Relationships: School Counselor Observations and Teacher Perspectives

Major Advisor: Dr. Sabrina Johnson

Joshua Deon Simpson

The Narrative (Counter-Story) of Black Religious Individuals Who Resist Professional Mental Health Counseling

Major Advisor: Dr. Justin Adams

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES

LaTarra PaTrice Barnes

Exploring the Lived Experiences of African American Women in Senior Executive Service Positions in the U.S. Federal Government

Major Advisor: Dr. Sydney Richardson

Kanika A. Bryant

The Impact of Shared Equity Leadership on Improving Completion Rates for Underrepresented Students at a Southeast Community College

Major Advisor: Dr. Sydney Richardson

Deirdre Meshea Ingram

Advancing Diversity Through Leadership: A Self-Study of a Dual Language Immersion Principal and the Culturally Responsive Leadership Practices Employed for the Recruitment and Retention of African American Students

Major Advisor: Dr. Sydney Richardson

Matthew Rex Krome

A Qualitative Study: Teacher Leaders Perceptions of Implementing an External Initiative in North Carolina Public Schools

Major Advisor: Dr. Karen T. Jackson

Brenda Lee Reuter

Generation Z's Perception of Women Leaders: A Role Congruity Theory Analysis of the Agentic-Communal Leadership Paradox

Major Advisor: Dr. Sydney Richardson

Tiffani Annette Teachey

A Narrative Analysis of Career Success Among Black Women C-Suite Leadership Positions Within STEM

Major Advisor: Dr. Sydney Richardson

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOENGINEERING

Rita Banga

Adia Danielle Drayton

Ashley Patrice Jones

Lamir Shombre' Quick

Carleigh Samuels

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Yaw Afrane Amankwah

Rolando Estrera

Ahmed Adil Ismail

Sumaya Tabassum

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jo'Onna Levell Banks

Maurille Brad Olutoyin Beheton

Malia A. Cherry

Quarshona Abreona Collins

Nakiya Cheryl Holliday

Elijah Love

Ali Mohiuddin Mohammed

Emmanuel Okobi

David Aaron Williams III

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Diamond Lynay Bryant

Angel Noel Buckner

Jeffrey Lavone Covington II

Sade Jazelle Floyd

Ross Allen Fowler

Whitney Myrick Holland

Brittiney Jefferson

Collins Emeka Okafor

Keenon Sharpe

Johnathan Malik Trueheart

Anthony Q. Williams

Kentrell Darence Zeigler

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Mehmet Arslan

Asya Danae Baldwin

Zakayla Simone Hamilton

Trinitee Jarmesia Dominique Johnson

Tinashe Kucherera

Arnaud Legbedji

Alexander Rodin

Kourtney Erin Tucker

MASTER SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Ebenezer Obu

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Jennifer Baanye

Brooks Orion Berdeen

Christopher James Dais

Renata Omar Habaqe

Florielvis Hurtado Pernaleta

Amirah Muhammad

Ibrahima Thiam

Kemani White

Manuella Wilson

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Brianna L'shae Barbee

Malik Deshawn Henry

Shima Karimi

Wesley Pierce Misenheimer

Sydney Denise Parker

Andre Hubert Williams

DOCTOR OF COMPUTATIONAL DATA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Joan Oghenero Ejeta

Machine Learning and Computational Methods Applications in Sustainable Energy Systems

Major Advisor: Dr. Kristen Rhinehardt

Hossameldin Abdou Mahmoud Aly ElSherif
Modified Neural Network Model For Defect Detection and Shape Optimization

Major Advisor: Dr. Ahmed Megri

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Richard Kofi Annan

Privacy-Preserving and Fair COVID-19 CT Modeling via Federated Knowledge Distillation and Cross-Dataset Generalization

Major Advisor: Dr. Letu Qingge

Daniel Machooka

Applying Differential Privacy to Ensure Privacy Conservation in Deep Neural Networks for Intrusion Detection in Cyber Physical Systems

Major Advisor: Dr. Xiaohong Yuan and Dr. Kaushik Roy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Robert Lomo Akinie

Towards Scalable and Robust Federated Learning-Based Intrusion Detection Systems in Transportation IoT

Major Advisor: Dr. John Kelly

Kitch Mensah-Bonsu

Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces and Dielectric Reflectarrays for Wireless Communication Systems

Major Advisor: Dr. Binbin Yang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Michael Segun Olowe

Real-Time Quality Assurance in Additive Manufacturing Through Acoustic Monitoring and Machine Learning

Major Advisor: Dr. Salil Desai

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Sheilah Cheroni

Electronic Structure Engineering of Titanium Oxide Thin Films for Catalytic and Energy Storage Applications

Major Advisor: Dr. Dhananjay Kumar

Dekonti M. Davies

Optimizing Functional Properties of Biodegradable Metallic-Based Fibrous Meshes for Rapid Wound Healing

Major Advisor: Dr. Jagannathan Sankar

JOHN R. AND KATHY R. HAIRSTON COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY**

Armani Ariel Bennett

Chaniya Nashay Clark

Kierra Elaine Havner

Kailee McKayla Hughes

Wafa Khalid

Asia Monette

Ashun't Tyesh Mungo

Jatrice Stewart

Levossie Raenaushea Taylor

Maya Jonnee Tillett

Hope Ufoma Ugboro

CeMaia Fancia Wise

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Matab Murtada Abdallah

Jana Reese Bonnell

Alexis Burkholder Brown

Jessica Len Burseson

Eric Joseph Cata

Carrie Anne Dworshak

Mareyam Ejaz

Hayden Elizabeth Fossett

Samwise Wynnsome Fowler

Sarah Ayanna Francis

Shanon Elaine Greig

Kailee Marie Hageman

Victoria Elizabeth Handschuh

Lucy Grace Kokenge Hartsock

Phoebe Sophia Higden

Imani Camille Hines

Jia Hutchins

Meghann Kaczynski

Emily Chesher Kinzer

Clariberi Lopez

Asia Simone Loyd

Sierra Rane Makupson

Sherrice A. Malcolm

Amber M. Marte

Htay Meh

Addison Elizabeth Middleton

Miguel Palestino-Garcia

Deanna Faith Panepinto

Patricia A. Phillips

Nisaa D'Metri Aaliyah Roberson

Hillary Mercedes Santiago

Madeline Grace Shelor

Breanna Elizabeth Stump

Kate Sterling Thompson

Christina Lynn Tucker

Martina Marie Villeda

Sarah Beth Ward

Ai'Yonna Monae Williams

Zachary Alexander Wilson

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE IN NURSING

Melody Rierson Austin

Quality Improvement Project: Implementation Of Wound Digital Photography During Admission Two Nurse Skin Assessments

Major Advisor: Dr. Dana Carthron

Lakisa Louise Ballard

Enhancing Professional Development for Nurse Leaders: Rise and Renew Webinar Series

Major Advisor: Dr. Trynequa Jones

Rhonnisha Rivers Fountain

Promoting Psychological Safety in Simulation-Based Nursing Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Linda Latham

Zenobia Swanson Frazier

Promoting Mammogram Screenings Among African American Women Age 40-50 in Underserved Communities of Faith

Major Advisor: Dr. Tiffany Morris

Courtlanda N. Free

The Impact of a Nurse-Led LEAN Quality Improvement Process on Enhancing Learner Confidence

Major Advisor: Dr. Dana Carthron

Gretta R. Frierson

The Impact of a Peer to Peer, Nurse Focused, Cultural Competency Program on Satisfaction Among Minority Patients

Major Advisor: Dr. Stacey Cantu

GRADUATE DEGREES

LaToya Davis Lucas

Development and Implementation of the EmpowerHer Obesity Screening Instrument (EHOSI)

Major Advisor: Dr. Ali Salman

Tamaria Roberts Proctor

HIV Awareness and Prevention: Empowering Communities Through Knowledge

Major Advisor: Dr. Linda Latham

Sydney Latrice Robinson

Enhancing Condom Use Attitudes Through Digital Sex Education in Primary Care

Major Advisor: Dr. Tiffany D. Morris

Michelle Rosemarie Shaw

An Organization's Commitment: Enhancing Nursing Intellectual Capital Through Nurse Competency and Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Tiffany D. Morris

Renata L. Turnage

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Women's Health Education on Recurrent Vaginitis in the College-Aged Female Population

Major Advisor: Dr. Stacey Cantu

Shinequa Brandy Waite

Improving Maternal Outcomes: Evaluation of a Remote Postpartum Blood Pressure Monitoring Program

Major Advisor: Dr. Meng Zhao

Andera Nicole Waller

The Impact of Implementing Uninterrupted Lunch Breaks on Nurse Well-being in a Medical Telemetry unit

Major Advisor: Dr. Meng Zhao

Lekeisha Wynnette Wilson

Implementing Evidence-Based Pressure Injury Prevention Education To Decrease The Incidence of Facility-Acquired Pressure Injuries In The Inpatient Rehabilitation Setting

Major Advisor: Dr. Trynequa Jones

Brittany Marie Woods-Holmes

Bridging Culture and Care: Evaluating Nurses' Cultural Knowledge and Awareness through Transcultural Health Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Ali Salman

JOINT SCHOOL OF NANOSCIENCE AND NANOENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NANOENGINEERING

Brandon Noble Bell

Aidan Daniel Holandez

Mohamed Asrif Mohamed Althaf

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NANOENGINEERING

Md Ashik Ahmed

Assessing and Mitigating the Environmental Impact of Dissolved Organic Nitrogen from Landfill Leachate

Major Advisor: Dr. Lifeng Zhang

Sarah Michelle Bartley

Molecular Dynamics Study of Structural Changes in the Receptor Binding Domain (RBD) of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein Under Variable Conditions

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