



TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ANNUAL  
**SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

MAY 9, 2015



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11:00 A.M.

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL DANIEL "CHAPPIE" JAMES CENTER  
FOR AEROSPACE SCIENCE AND HEALTH EDUCATION

SPEAKER:  
MICHELLE OBAMA  
FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

# TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY HISTORICAL SKETCH

Tuskegee University is an independent and state-related institution of higher education. Its programs serve a student body that is coeducational as well as racially, ethnically and religiously diverse. With a strong orientation toward disciplines which highlight the relationship between education and work force preparation in the sciences, professions and technical areas, Tuskegee University also emphasizes the importance of the liberal arts as a foundation for successful careers in all areas. Accordingly, all academic majors stress the mastery of a required core of liberal arts courses. Tuskegee University ranks No. 1 among all 309 baccalaureate colleges in the U.S. as reported in the September-October 2011 issue of Washington Monthly.

Tuskegee University is located in Tuskegee, Ala., which is 40 miles east of the Alabama State Capitol in Montgomery, Ala., and 20 miles west of the city of Auburn, Ala. It is also within easy driving distance to the cities of Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.

The academic programs are organized into seven colleges/schools: 1.) Andrew F. Brimmer College of Business and Information Science, 2.) College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences, 3.) College of Arts and Sciences, 4.) College of Engineering, 5.) College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, 6.) Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science, and 7.) School of Education.

Graduate instruction leading to the master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy degree is offered in six of the seven colleges.

The university is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS); and the following programs are accredited by national agencies: architecture, business, education, engineering, clinical laboratory sciences, nursing, occupational therapy, social work, and veterinary medicine. Of special note is the fact that Tuskegee University is the only independent, historically black university with four engineering programs that are nationally accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET), the major accrediting body for the engineering sciences. Also, Tuskegee University's chemistry program is one of only a few at Historically Black Colleges and Universities that is approved by the American Chemical Society. Furthermore, the dietetics program is approved by the American Dietetic Association and the food science program is approved by the Institute of Food Technologists.

Tuskegee University was the first black college to be designated as a Registered National Historic Landmark (April 2, 1966), and the only black college to be designated a National Historic Site (Oct. 26, 1974), a distinction administered by the National Park Service of the U. S. Department of Interior.

Special features in Tuskegee University's program include: the General Daniel "Chappie" James Center for

Aerospace Science and Health Education, honoring America's first black four-star general who was a Tuskegee University graduate, and housing the nation's only aerospace science engineering program at an HBCU; the media center in the School of Veterinary Medicine, with state-of-the-art video up-link and down-link, intra-school communications, audio/visual, graphics, photography and document production; the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center at Tuskegee University, a state-of-the-art hotel and meeting facility for educational, business and cultural events; and the Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, a distinctive research, teaching and outreach program that addresses issues of ethics and public policy in the treatment of people of color and rural Americans in health care.

Other special features that enhance the educational and cultural environment of the university include: the Booker T. Washington Monument, "Lifting the Veil," which honors the university's founder; George Washington Carver Museum (named for the distinguished scientist who worked at Tuskegee), which preserves the tools and handiwork of Carver; Tuskegee Archives, a chief center for information on the challenges, culture and history of black Americans since 1896; Tuskegee Airmen's Plaza, commemorating the historic feats of America's first black pilots, who were trained at Tuskegee University; our Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) programs have graduated more African-American generals and admirals than any university in the U.S., including the military service academies; National Center of Academic Excellence in

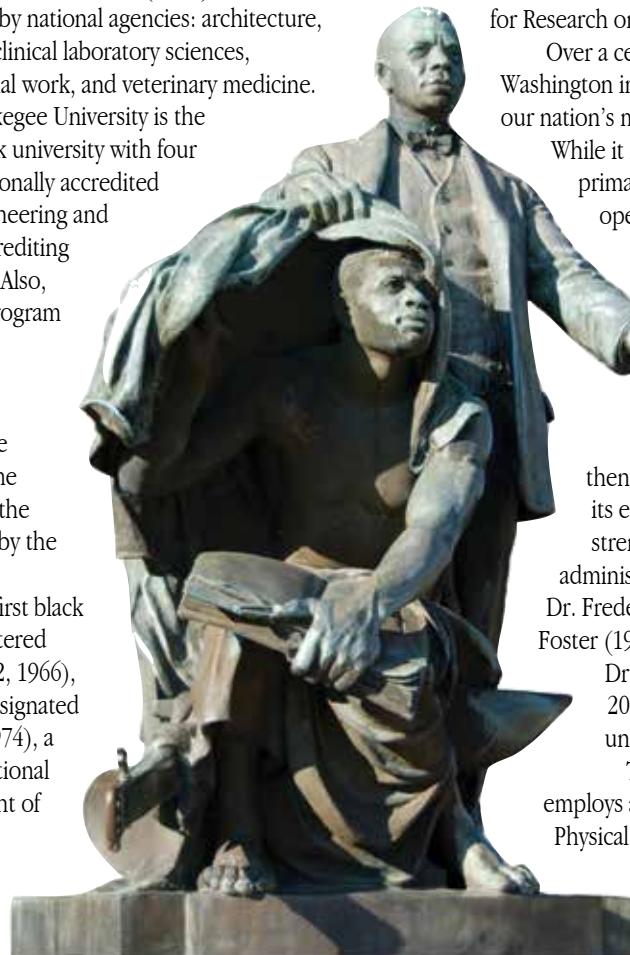
Information Assurance for 2012-2017; and a Center of Excellence for Research on Nano-Biomaterials.

Over a century since it was founded by Booker T. Washington in 1881, Tuskegee University has become one of our nation's most outstanding institutions of higher learning.

While it focuses on helping to develop human resources primarily within the African-American community, it is open to all.

Tuskegee's mission has always been service to people, not education for its own sake. Stressing the need to educate the whole person, that is, the hand and the heart as well as the mind, Washington's school was soon acclaimed — first by Alabama and then by the nation for the soundness and vigor of its educational programs and principles. The solid strength has continued through the subsequent administrations of Dr. Robert R. Moton (1915-1935), Dr. Frederick D. Patterson (1935-1953), Dr. Luther H. Foster (1953-1981), Dr. Benjamin F. Payton (1981-2010), Dr. Gilbert L. Rochon (2010-2013). On June 15, 2014, Dr. Brian Johnson officially took office as the university's seventh president.

Tuskegee enrolls more than 3,000 students and employs approximately 900 faculty and support personnel. Physical facilities include more than 5,000 acres of forestry and a campus on which sits more than 100 major buildings and structures. Total land, forestry and facilities are valued in excess of \$500 million.



# *Commencement Programme*

Tuskegee University 2015 Spring Commencement Exercises  
Saturday, May Ninth  
Two Thousand and Fifteen  
Eleven o'clock in the Morning  
Tuskegee University

Presiding  
Brian L. Johnson, Ph.D.  
7th President

THE PROCESSIONAL.....*Theme from "Pomp and Circumstance" (March No. 1)*.....Edgar Elgar

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Tuskegee University Golden Voices Concert Choir  
*Audience*

THE INVOCATION..... Gregory S. Gray, Ph.D., M.Div.  
Dean of the Chapel  
*(Audience may be seated)*

THE GREETINGS .....Major General (Retired) Charles E. Williams  
(U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)  
Chair, Tuskegee University Board of Trustees

Kalauna Carter  
Senior Class President, 2014-2015

Zachary B. White, II  
Student Government Association President, 2014-2015

RECOGNITIONS .....President Johnson

THE SPIRITUAL .....“Ezekiel Saw de Wheel” .....arr. William L. Dawson  
Tuskegee University Golden Voices Concert Choir  
Wayne A. Barr, DMA  
Director

CONFERRAL OF THE HONORARY DEGREE.....President Johnson

**Doctor of Humane Letters**  
*Litterarum humanarum doctor*  
**MICHELLE OBAMA**

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....President Johnson

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....First Lady Michelle Obama

THE SPIRITUAL..... "The Battle of Jericho" .....arr. Moses G. Hogan  
The Tuskegee University Golden Voices Concert Choir

THE CONFERRAL OF ACADEMIC DEGREES ..... President Johnson

Cesar Fermin, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Doctor of Philosophy  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  
Master of Science  
Bachelor of Architecture  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science

THE RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

United States Army ..... Lieutenant Colonel Robbie Cross  
United States Air Force..... Lieutenant Colonel Edwin McCain  
United States Navy..... Lieutenant Commander Bradley Shemluck

ADMINISTERING OF GRADUATES' ALUMNI OATH ..... Walter Wortham  
President, Tuskegee National Alumni Association, Inc.

THE ALMA MATER ..... Paul Laurence Dunbar/N. Clark Smith  
Audience

THE BENEDICTION..... Gregory S. Gray, Ph.D., M.Div.  
Dean of the Chapel

THE CHORAL RESPONSE ..... Tuskegee University Concert Choir

THE RECESSIONAL

Platform Party  
Faculty  
Graduates

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*Responsibility Officer*  
*and Chief Legal Officer*  
Golden State Foods Corp.  
Irvine, CA

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*Vice President of Human Resources and Ethics*  
Alabama Power Company  
Birmingham, AL

## **Charles Price**

*Presiding Circuit Judge*  
15th Judicial Circuit  
Montgomery, AL

## **Alexander Robbins**

*Surgeon*  
Community Medical Arts Center  
Tallassee, AL

## **Chereece Warner**

*Programmatics Engineer*  
ExxonMobil Corporation  
Anchorage, AK

## **Pebblin W. Warren**

*State House Representative*  
Alabama District 82  
Tuskegee, AL

# BRIAN L. JOHNSON, PH.D.

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY 7TH PRESIDENT



Dr. Brian Johnson is the seventh President of Tuskegee University. He has held administrative and academic posts in the following capacities: Vice President for Strategic Planning & Institutional Effectiveness, Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chief of Staff, Director, Coordinator and Associate and Assistant Professor of English. He received a Ph.D. in 17th-19th Century American literature at The University of South Carolina at Columbia (2003), a M.A. in English from The University of Wisconsin-Madison (1998) and a B.A. in English from Johnson C. Smith University (1995).

Among several administrative and academic fellowships, he has been named a (2012-2013) (A.C.E.) American Council of Education Fellow (Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis Chancellor's Office/IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy), a (2012-2013) (A.A.S.C.U.) Association of American Schools and Colleges and Universities Millennium Leadership Initiative Fellow, a (2011-2012) Tennessee Board of Regents Maxine Smith Fellow (Tennessee Higher Education Commission), a (2011-2012) (C.C.C.U.) Consortium of Christian Colleges and Universities rising senior administrative (MELDI) Fellowship, a (2006-2007) Woodrow Wilson/Career Enhancement Sabbatical Fellow, a (2006-2007) Civic Engagement Scholar within the J. McDonald Williams Institute-Dallas, Texas, a (2005-2007) Lilly Foundation/Center for Christian Studies Fellow (Gordon College, Wenham, MA), a (2004-2005) non-resident fellow within the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Studies (Harvard University) and a (2003-Present) Andrew W. Mellon-Benjamin Mays Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Dr. Johnson is also the editor and author of (7) academic and scholarly books: (2) books on William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, *W.E.B. Du Bois: Toward Agnosticism* (2008) and *Du Bois on Reform: Periodical-based Leadership for African Americans* (2005); co-editor of (4) volumes on American History in the *Conflicts in American History Series* (2010)--Volume 3: *Civil War*, Volume 4: *Reconstruction*, Volume 7: *The Long Civil Rights Movement* and Volume 8: *Towards the Next American Century*; author of (1) institutional history of a historically black college and university—his alma mater, Johnson C. Smith University—titled, *The Yancy Years: the Age of Infrastructure, Technology and Restoration* (2008).

In August 1995, Dr. Johnson published an article, the (Raleigh) News and Observer titled, "A Young Man Apart, A World Apart," which describes his experiences hailing from inner-city Durham, North Carolina. This article along with his other academic writings can be found on his personal website: <http://intersectionoffaithandlearning.com/august-31-1995-a-young-man-apart-a-world-apart-appearing-in-raleigh-news-and-observer/>.

Dr. Johnson is married to Shemeka Barnes Johnson, and they have two sons, Brian Asa Johnson and Nathan Morgan Qodesh Johnson and he serves on the Greenville College (Illinois) Board of Trustees.

Please visit the official Tuskegee University Office of the President's website at: [http://www.tuskegee.edu/about\\_us/administration/dr\\_brian\\_johnson.aspx](http://www.tuskegee.edu/about_us/administration/dr_brian_johnson.aspx) for appearance requests and other information.

# *Academic Heraldry*

In a tradition passed down from the Middle Ages, academic regalia worn during commencements symbolize the essence of educational pageantry. Academic dress originated during the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries, with the establishment of European universities. By the second half of the 14<sup>th</sup> Century, England began defining academic dress.

The long gowns and hoods may have been necessary for warmth in medieval buildings. As the statutes evolved, the traditional English costumes were incorporated into American colleges and universities in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Rapid growth of those institutions in the United States led to a standardized assignment of colors for the various fields of learning.

Representatives of major institutions formed an intercollegiate commission to establish a suitable academic code of dress. The commission met at Columbia University in 1895 and adopted the Intercollegiate Code, which regulates the cut, style, colors and materials for each part of the academic costume to be used for bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. The code was revised in 1932 by the American Council on Education and again by a committee appointed by the Council in 1959. The code was updated in 1986.

## **Gowns**

Materials, trimmings and sleeves of gowns vary by discipline. Black is the recommended color. Gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees are untrimmed. The sleeves of the bachelor's degree gown, which is always worn closed, are pointed. The master's degree gown has oblong sleeves that are open at the wrist. The doctor's degree gown features velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet across the bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet trimmings may be black or the color distinctive of the degree's discipline. Master's and doctoral gowns may be worn open or closed.

## **Hoods**

The academic costume's most distinctive feature, hoods must be black and made of the same material as the gown. The hood identifies both the degree level and the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood worn for the bachelor's degree must be three feet, for the master's degree, three and one-half feet, and for the doctor's degree, which may have panels at the sides, four feet. Lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree, only the highest degree is represented on the hood. The color of the velvet edging indicates the subject to which the degree pertains and measures three inches for the master's degree and five inches for the doctor's degree.

## **Cap**

The square black mortarboard is recommended, and the material may be cotton poplin, broadcloth, rayon or silk to match the gown. Doctor's degree caps may be velvet with gold tassels. Tassels, which should be black or the color appropriate to the subject, should be fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap only and lie as it will.

Colors indicating fields of study:

Agriculture - Maize  
Arts, Letters, Humanities - White  
Business - Light Brown  
Economics - Copper  
Education - Light Blue  
Engineering - Orange  
Fine Arts, including Architecture - Brown  
Law - Purple  
Library Science - Lemon Yellow  
Music - Pink  
Nursing - Apricot  
Oratory - Silver Gray  
Philosophy - Dark Blue  
Physical Education - Sage Green  
Public Health - Salmon Pink  
Science - Golden Yellow  
Social Science - Cream  
Social Work - Citron  
Theology - Scarlet  
Veterinary Medicine - Gray

*Other colors may be seen in the procession.*

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## **Important Terms to Remember**

- alumna** - Use this singular term for a female graduate.  
**alumnae** - Use this plural term for a group of female graduates.  
**alumni** - Use this plural term for former

students or graduates, whether referring to a group of males or a group consisting of males and females. This term should never be used in reference to a single individual.

**alumnus** - Use this singular term for a male graduate.

**alma mater** - A term that may be used when referring to Tuskegee University, the university from which you graduated.

**TNAA** - Acronym for Tuskegee National Alumni Association, Inc.

*Speaker*  
**Michelle Obama**  
*First Lady of the United States of America*



When people ask First Lady Michelle Obama to describe herself, she doesn't hesitate to say that first and foremost, she is Malia and Sasha's mom.

But before she was a mother — or a wife, lawyer, or public servant — she was Fraser and Marian Robinson's daughter.

The Robinsons lived in a brick bungalow on the South Side of Chicago. Fraser was a pump operator for the Chicago Water Department, and despite being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis at a young age, he hardly ever missed a day of work. Marian stayed home to raise Michelle and her older brother Craig, skillfully managing a busy household filled with love, laughter, and important life lessons.

A product of Chicago public schools, Michelle Robinson studied sociology and African-American studies at Princeton University. After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1988, she joined the Chicago law firm Sidley & Austin, where she later met Barack Obama, the man who would become the love of her life.

After a few years, Mrs. Obama decided her true calling was working with people to serve their communities and their neighbors. She served as assistant commissioner of planning and development in Chicago's City Hall before becoming the founding executive director of the Chicago chapter of Public Allies, an AmeriCorps program that prepares youth for public service.

In 1996, Mrs. Obama joined the University of Chicago with a vision of bringing campus and community together. As Associate Dean of Student Services, she developed the university's first community service program, and under her leadership as Vice President of Community and External Affairs for the University of Chicago Medical Center, volunteerism skyrocketed.

Mrs. Obama has continued her efforts to support and inspire young people during her time as First Lady.

In 2010, she launched *Let's Move!*, bringing together community leaders, educators, medical professionals, parents, and others in a nationwide effort to address the challenge of childhood obesity. *Let's Move!* has an ambitious goal: to solve the epidemic of childhood obesity within a generation. Whether it's providing healthier food in our schools, helping kids be more physically active, or urging companies to market healthier foods to our children, *Let's Move!* is focused on giving parents the support they need to make healthier choices for their kids.

In 2011, Mrs. Obama and Dr. Jill Biden came together to launch Joining Forces, a nationwide initiative calling all Americans to rally around service members, veterans, and their families and support them through wellness, education, and employment opportunities. Joining Forces works hand in hand with the public and private sector to ensure that service members, veterans, and their families have the tools they need to succeed throughout their lives.

In 2014, Mrs. Obama launched the Reach Higher Initiative, an effort to inspire young people across America to take charge of their future by completing their education past high school, whether at a professional training program, a community college, or a four-year college or university. Reach Higher aims to ensure that all students understand what they need to complete their education by working to expose students to college and career opportunities; helping them understand financial aid eligibility; encouraging academic planning and summer learning opportunities; and supporting high school counselors who do essential work to help students get into college.

As First Lady, Mrs. Obama looks forward to continuing her work on the issues close to her heart — supporting military families, helping children lead healthier lives, and encouraging all our young people to fulfill their boundless promise.

## **ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS**

BRIAN L. JOHNSON, Ph.D.  
7th President

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Dean, Graduate School and Research

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Professor of Military Science

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Assistant Professor of Naval Science  
Staff Operations Officer for Auburn-Tuskegee NROTC Consortium

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Interim Dean, College of Art and Sciences

WALTER A. HILL, B.A., M.A.T., M.S., Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN MCCAIN, BBA, M.S.  
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Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health

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Dean, College of Business and Information Science

DAYA TAYLOR, AIA, NOMA  
Interim Dean, Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science

EDRICE D. LEFTWICH, B.S., M.ED.  
Registrar

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May 9, 2015

*The listing of names and degrees to be conferred is subject to change.  
Deletions and additions may be necessary to conform to the final and official records of Tuskegee University.*

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

##### Integrative Biosciences

Abugri, Daniel ..... Tuskegee, Alabama

**Dissertation:** Analysis of the Anti-Protozoan Activity of Novel Bioactive Phenolic Compounds and Essential Oils

**Major Professors:** Dr. Jesse Jaynes and Dr. William H. Witola

Davis, Floyd ..... Auburn, Alabama

**Dissertation:** The Development of the Amino Terminus Fragments of the Lytic-Derived Synthetic Peptide D2A21 as Anti-Tumorigenic Agents

**Major Professors:** Dr. Jesse Jaynes and Dr. Marcia Martinez

Jack, Sherwin ..... Lafayette, Indiana

**Dissertation:** Development of a Novel Primary Therapy Against Bladder Cancer

**Major Professors:** Dr. Claudia Aguilar, Dr. Jesse Jaynes and Dr. Luther Williams

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

#### COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

##### Veterinary Medicine

Acevedo-Irizarry, Frank ..... Auburn, Alabama

Anderson, Kristen ..... Tuskegee, Alabama

Armand, Randi ..... Marrero, Louisiana

Benjamin, Shauna ..... Auburn, Alabama

Blackwell, Sarah\*\* ..... Tuskegee, Alabama

Boston, Elisha ..... Auburn, Alabama

Burrell, Sierra \* ..... Richmond, Virginia

Butler, Dayle ..... Lansing, Michigan

Butler, Kaila\* ..... Lexington, South Carolina

Caldwell, Joseph\*\*\* ..... Auburn, Alabama

Carolina, Davon\* ..... Huntsville, Alabama

Carrasquillo-Cotto, Nicole ..... Rio Piedras, PR

Celestin, Lauren\*\* ..... Alabaster, Alabama

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Davies, Veronica*	Notasulga, Alabama
Edwards, Diamond	Spring, Texas
Feliciano, Rhaysa	Bayamon, PR
Funderburk, Ashley*	Lancaster, South Carolina
Garcia-Crescioni, Hiram**	Guaynabo, PR
Gifford, Victoria	Hephzibah, Georgia
Golden, James	Fairburn, Georgia
Gonza'lez-Quintana, Wanda	San Sebastian, PR
Goode, Adrienne	Tuskegee, Alabama
Gregory, Virginia*	Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Hewett, Charles***	Auburn, Alabama
High, Endya**	Bowie, Maryland
House, Jennifer*	Lawrenceville, Georgia
Hugli-Hernandez, Tatiana	Tuskegee, Alabama
Jackson, Ashley*	Elyria, Ohio
Jackson, Iesha	Tuskegee, Alabama
La Curtis, Candice	St. Louis, Missouri
Laws, Angel	Orlando, Florida
Lewis, Andrea*	Knoxville, Tennessee
Malpass, Chad**	Auburn, Alabama
McCants, Donita	Stone Mountain, Georgia
McCormick, Hilary***	Nashville, Tennessee
McGill, Justina*	Waldorf, Maryland
McGuffee, Wendee	Villa Rica, Georgia
McMorris, Jessica	Las Vegas, Nevada
Milanes, Ivelisse*	Auburn, Alabama
Miller, Kathryn	Brown Summit, Alabama
Moxey, Davia	Tuskegee, Alabama
Page, Arianna*	Tucker, Georgia
Palmer, Brittany	Ellenwood, Georgia
Pender, Ruth	Greensboro, North Carolina
Prioleau, Derrick	Irmo, South Carolina
Ramantanin, Maria**	Spartenburg, South Carolina
Richardson, Eryn	Latta, South Carolina
Rodriguez, Samuel**	Auburn, Alabama
Salyer, Sarah***	Simpsonville, Kentucky
Scruggs, Kevin	Detroit, Michigan
Shin, Jinkyu	Auburn, Alabama
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Streeter, Jasmine**	Grovertown, Georgia
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Young, Brittany***	Auburn, Alabama

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE

### **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT, AND NUTRITION SCIENCES**

#### Agricultural and Resource Economics

Quarcoo, Francisca A, .....Tuskegee, Alabama

**Thesis:** Assessing the Educational Program Needs of Small and Limited Resource Meat Goat Producers

**Major Professor:** Dr. Nii O. Tackie and Dr. Chukwuemeka Okere

#### Animal And Poultry Sciences

Henderson, Henry .....Tuskegee, Alabama

**Thesis:** The Effect of Sire Breed on Reproductive and Progeny Performance in Kiro Meat Goats

**Major Professor:** Dr. Chukwuemeka Okere

Liles, Kristina ..... Goodwater, Alabama

**Thesis:** Comparison of Conventional and Pasture Production Systems Broiler Performance, Health and Carcass Quality

**Major Professor:** Dr. Jannette Bartlett

Wright, Chassity.....Lithonia, Georgia

**Thesis:** The Effects of Phytochemical Tannin-Containing Diets on Animal Performance and Internal Parasite Control in Meat Goats

**Major Professor:** Dr. Byeng Mih

#### Environmental Sciences

##### Non-Thesis

McKoy, Chaunté ..... Boston, Massachusetts

**Major Professor:** Dr. Ramble Ankumah

#### Environmental Sciences

Hassan, Rokaya .....Tuskegee, Alabama

**Thesis:** Estimating of Evaporation Over Egypt Using Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model

**Major Professor:** Dr. Gamal E. Afandi

Saleh, Doaa .....Tuskegee, Alabama

**Thesis:** Evaluation of the Sensitivity of Weather Research and Forecasting Model to Parameterization Schemes for Wind Prediction over Egypt

**Major Professor:** Dr. Gamal E. Afandi

#### Food and Nutritional Sciences

Shabani, Ibrahim.....Tuskegee, Alabama

**Thesis:** Mycotoxin Contents of Maize (*Zea Mays*) Flour used in Complementary Feeding in Handeni District

**Major Professor:** Dr. Adelia Bovell-Benjamin

### Plant and Soil Sciences

Basak, Suma .....Auburn, Alabama

**Thesis:** Genetic Diversity of Miscanthus in the US Natural Populations based on Molecular Markers

**Major Professor:** Dr. Channapatna S. Prakash

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### Biology

Ahmed, Md.....Tuskegee, Alabama

**Thesis:** Double Targeting Nanoscale Drug Delivery System for Treatment and Imaging of Metastatic Solid Cancers

**Major Professor:** Dr. Timothy Turner

#### Chemistry

Ahsan, Md Ariful .....Tuskegee, Alabama

**Thesis:** A Facile Study of the Synthesis and Antimicrobial Activity of Dendrimer-Encapsulated Mono- and Bimetallic Nanoparticles

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We, the graduates of Tuskegee University, are conscious of our obligations to be both faithful followers and dependable leaders. Joining the thousands of Tuskegee Alumni, we commit ourselves to be worthy sons and daughters of our Alma Mater; to realize in ourselves high standards of integrity and competence; to fulfill in ourselves her tradition of unselfish service to mankind; to give liberally of our time, talents and financial support to assure her continued viability; and in the near and distant future, we will meet life's challenges with courage and dignity.



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# *“The Tuskegee Song”*

Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South  
We pay thee our homage today  
For the worth of thy teaching, the joy of thy care;  
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway.  
Oh, long-striving mother of diligent sons  
And of daughters whose strength is their pride,  
We will love thee forever and ever shall walk  
Thro' the oncoming years at thy side.

Thy Hand we have held up the difficult steeps,  
When painful and slow was the pace,  
And onward and upward we've labored with thee  
For the glory of God and our race.  
The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,  
The ring of the anvil and hoe  
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp  
Which thou taught us to hear and to know.

Oh, mother Tuskegee, thou shiniest today  
As a gem in the fairest of lands;  
Thou gavest the Heav'n-blessed power to see  
The worth of our minds and our hands.  
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years  
Imploring with grateful accord,  
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to strive,  
Sweet love and true labor's reward.

*by Paul Laurence Dunbar*

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