

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 | 11:00 A.M. | INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER



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Patricia A. Joseph, Ph.D. Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRELUDE

*ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME Dr. Joseph

*INVOCATION Rev. Frederick T. Faison, M.Ed., M.Div. University Chaplain

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Justice Ashley Harris, '16

GUEST SPEAKER Yorel L. P. Stephens, '01 MPA

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE"

Arranged by Joan Szymko Lincoln University Concert Choir Edryn J. Coleman, M.M.E., Director of Choral Activities M. Helen Meacham, M.M., Accompanist

IN RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

Santea' Ross-Hendrix '16 Imani Milliones-Roman '16

"SIT DOWN, SERVANT"

Arranged by Marques L. A. Garrett Lincoln University Concert Choir

DEANS' AND DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Cheryl Renée Gooch, Ph.D. Dean College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Virginia J. Smith, Ph.D. Interim Dean College of Professional, Graduate and Extended Studies

> Derrick J. Swinton, Ph.D. Interim Dean College of Science and Technology

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AWARDS

Juliana M. Mosley, Ph.D. Vice President for Student Affairs

ENDOWED ACADEMIC PRIZES AND AWARDS Dr. Joseph

> CLOSING REMARKS Richard Green, Ph.D. Interim President

*Alma Mater

*BENEDICTION Rev. Faison

+RECESSIONAL

*AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

+AUDIENCE REMAIN SEATED

DEANS' AWARDS

To be eligible for the Deans' Award, recipient(s) must be a graduating senior and hold one of the top five grade point averages (GPA) in his or her respective program.

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cheryl Renée Gooch, Ph.D., Dean Criminal Justice Regine L. Lewis

> Mass Communications Veronica A. Carr Soyini Hugget Kwamé Miller

Political Science and Religion Candice M. Nunn

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL, GRADUATE AND EXTENDED STUDIES

Virginia J. Smith, Ph.D., Interim Dean

Accounting Cherica Collie Aminat Oseni

Accounting and Finance Terrie Peterson

> Human Services Dawn Trader

International Finance Lillian Valentin

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Derrick J. Swinton, Ph.D., Interim Dean **Biology** Alexis Collier

Renyta Scales

Computer Science Edwin Rivera Lillian Valentin

Mathematics and Physics Iyanuoluwa Emiola

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cheryl Renée Gooch, Ph.D., Dean

HISTORY, POLITICAL Science, Philosophy And Religion

Dr. Alexine Atherton Award in Political Science Candice M. Nunn

Dr. Erin K. Melton '06 Research Prize Chisom A. Ihejirika

Outstanding Philosophy Major Diquan P. Crawley

Outstanding Religion Major Markus B. Warner

Richard C. Winchester Scholar Award Imani E. Crowder

LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Arabic Student with Highest GPA Hazziza Q. Abdullah

Chinese Student with Highest GPA Segunfunmi Oyedele

English Liberal Arts with Highest GPA Meni Roland

French Major with Highest GPA Dieghoilaye Reginald

Japanese Student with Highest GPA Aliyah McIlwain

Outstanding English Liberal Arts Major Tamara Wilson-Ashton *Outstanding French Club Member* Dieghoilaye Reginald

Outstanding Japanese Club Member Evan Stephen

Outstanding Multilingual Student Jamila Jacob

Outstanding Spanish Club Member Lamech Allain

Spanish Major with Highest GPA Jamila Jacob

MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Mass Communications Excellence in Service Award Jamar Earnest

Mass Communications Student Leadership Award Shanice Pereira

Outstanding Advertising Student Alexus Sheppherd O'Neil Singleton

Outstanding Digital Communications Student Award Rushod Weathersbee

Outstanding Editing Student Chelsea Scruggs

Outstanding Mass Communications Student Award Kwamè Miller

Outstanding Presentation and On-Air Personality Dominique Youngblood *Outstanding Production Student* Briana Miller

Outstanding Public Relations Student DerWayne Henry

Outstanding Strategic Communications Student Award Amber Coleman

Outstanding Writing and Research in Mass Communications Award Lavon Gorham Dasia Greene

SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Outstanding Anthropology Major Claire Vilain

Outstanding Criminal Justice Major Regine L. Lewis

Outstanding Student in Ethnography Precious Zachery

Professor's Awards Jhasmyn A. Curry

Sociology Leadership Award Zaire M. Mathews

VISUAL AND Performing Arts

Outstanding Band Student Teri N. McMillon

Outstanding Choral Student Sarah-Lee Emilaire *Outstanding Graduating Music Major* Jireh I. Harrison

Outstanding Instrumental Music Student Benjamin A. Banas

Outstanding Jazz Student Christopher A. McCall

Outstanding Music Junior Alyssia G. Sims

Outstanding Music Performance Major Jireh I. Harrison

Outstanding Music Sophomore Jaden K. Baird

Outstanding Opera Student Alyssia G. Sims

Outstanding Student in Art History Shaheem S. Jackson

Outstanding Student in Ceramics Jakiyah D. Anderson

Outstanding Student in Drawing Eriq J. Royal

Outstanding Student in Graphic Arts Cheyenne Y. Coston

Outstanding Student in Museum Studies Jakiyah D. Anderson

Outstanding Student in Photography Hazziza Q. Abdullah

Outstanding Student in Studio Arts Jakiyah D. Anderson

Outstanding Visual Arts Freshman Christian K. Enix-Banks

Outstanding Visual Arts Junior Hazziza Q. Abdullah *Outstanding Visual Arts Major* Jakiyah D. Anderson

Outstanding Visual Arts Sophomore Eriq J. Royal

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL, GRADUATE AND EXTENDED STUDIES

Virginia J. Smith, Ph.D., Interim Dean

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES

Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) Award Terrie Peterson

Leadership Award, National Association of Black Accountants Stanford Ganyo

Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award Cherica Collie

Senior Scholastic Award – Accounting Nicole Wallace

Senior Scholastic Award – Entrepreneurship Aminat Oseni Ayanna Wilson

Senior Scholastic Award – Management Mariama Bah Ephraim J. Burgess Amani Clark Cherica Collie Christopher Daches Sarah-Lee Emilaire Stanford Ganyo Ziane T. Mensah Aminat Oseni Lillian Valentin

PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Human Services Program Junior Award of Excellence Precious Zachery *Outstanding Human Services Major Award* Charlis Cooper

Professor's Award – Human Services Toni Smith

Psychology Program Junior Award of Excellence Keyoni Rogers

Outstanding Psychology Major Award Shanelle Moore

Professor's Award – Psychology T. Crystal Fountain

Coatesville Location

Coatesville Location Director's Award – Human Services Tahirah Prather

Community Advocate Award Daphne Gilliam

Outstanding Human Services Major Award Atiyah Shabazz

Study Abroad Trailblazer Award Catherine DeShields

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Derrick J. Swinton, Ph.D., Interim Dean

BIOLOGY

Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society Nnedi Agubokwu Oluwarotimi Aliu Dariece Armstrong Covahna Bollar Benney Endoni JorDonna Frazier Nile Garner LaiQuannah Hason Larguise Hobbs Nijewel Holliday Sherron Howard Nonye Ibik Nnamdi Ihejirika Chelsi Ingrum Tisha Joseph Abreah Little Erin Lockwood Ayana McLaren Lisa Mwanza Oyinbarakemi Ndiomu Chinonso Obidike Prisca Obidike Docia Sakyi Hasan Slater Siani Snaith Joy Yakie

Hildrus A. Poindexter Student Research Award Benney Endoni Renyta Scales

Outstanding Junior Biology Major Tamara Jones

Outstanding Senior Biology Major Alexis Collier Renyta Scales *Outstanding Senior Environmental Science Major* Annmarie Ferrell

Outstanding Sophomore Biology Major Nijewel Holliday Nonye Ibik Prisca Obidike Siani Snaith

Petra Thomas Memorial Award in Biology Bushauna A. Freeman

Student Planning to Attend Graduate School Monah Clark

Student Planning to Attend Professional School Daniel Appeah

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

American Chemical Society William Bell

American Institutes of Chemists Brittany Lindsay

Analytical Chemistry Award Lela Morris

Best Physics Freshman Award Dunsin Fadojutimi

L. D. Smucker Organic Chemistry Award William Bell

Norman Gaskins Award Daniel Appeah

HEALTH SCIENCES

Most Improved Student Award Briana Simmons

Young Professional Award Chad Mallamo-Janski Taylor Wood

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Class of 1961 Calculus Award Otega Owho-Ovuakporie

Computer Science Achievement Award Edwin Rivera

Computer Science Award Andrea Fields

Leah A. Stanford Math Prize Perewari Pere

NURSING

Most Improved Student Award Darlene Moody

Outstanding Nursing Student Award Ayana Stewart

Young Professional Award Ayanna Sangster

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Dear Lincoln, Dear Lincoln, To Thee we'll e'er be true. The golden hours we spent beneath The dear old Orange and Blue, Will live for eer in memory, As guiding stars through life; For thee, our Alma Mater dear, We'll rise in our might. For we love ev'ry inch of thy sacred soil, Ev'ry tree on thy campus green; And for thee with our might We will ever toil That thou mightiest be supreme. We'll raise thy standard to the sky, Midst glory and honor to fly. And constant and true We will live for thee anew, Our dear old Orange and Blue. Hail! Hail! Lincoln.



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