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Mission

Washington Adventist University is a learning community committed to the Seventh-day Adventist Christian vision of excellence and service. This cosmopolitan institution challenges students to seize the opportunities for learning in the nation's capital, in order to become moral leaders in communities throughout the world.

Class of 2014 Aim

Keep moving forward.

Class of 2014 Motto

Take one step, and God will do the rest.



Dear WAU Graduate:

Congratulations on your outstanding academic accomplishment! A few years ago you entered through the *Gateway to Service* at Washington Adventist University seeking the required knowledge on your career pathway to become a competent moral leader in communities throughout the world. We are excited that you chose WAU to support you on your career journey. Your success is not a surprise, it is well earned. As you leave the University through the *Gateway to Service*, put knowledge into action and change the world by linking scholarship with service. Continue to be committed to a belief and value system that results in responsible moral choices and the care of the body, mind, and spirit.

The purpose of the Washington Adventist University experience is not only for you to earn a degree, but to prepare you for service to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Your earned degree is not designed to elevate you above others, but to horizontally connect you with others in meaningful ways. Make every interaction with people an opportunity to leave people feeling a little better. Become a hero by submitting yourself to the needs of others. Class of 2014, put your degree to work by serving your community; your every act of service makes a difference!

Please join me in expressing appreciation to our valued faculty and the entire WAU learning community for their dedication and commitment to your success. You are now a distinguished alumnus of Washington Adventist University. You are now a lifelong partner in making the mission of WAU a reality for others. Congratulations!

May the love of God, the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be your support throughout life's journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Weymouth Spence". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Weymouth Spence, Ed.D., R.T.
President

Consecration
Friday, May 2, 2014 ✻ 8:00 P.M.

Prelude	Aria St. Anne “ <i>O God Our Help</i> ”	Paul Manz Healey Willan
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The Congregation is requested to remain seated for the Processional

Processional	Trumpet Tune	John Stanley
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Please stand for the Invocation

Invocation		Nikole Donovan, Graduate
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Please join in singing

Hymn	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	No. 12, <i>Hymn of Joy</i>
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Please be seated

Scripture Reading	3 John 1:2-4 NIV	Brittany Bower, Graduate (English) Jennifer Alas, Graduate (Spanish) Janet Tucker, Graduate (Mende) Jinmi Ismael, Graduate (Yoruba)
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Musical Selection	Sonata for Piano and Violin, No. 1, <i>Allegro con brio</i> Gabrielle Liverpool, <i>violin</i> Mark Di Pinto, <i>violin</i>	Ludwig van Beethoven
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Welcome		Bruce Peifer, Associate Professor Health, Wellness, & Physical Education
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Musical Selection	Trio for Piano, Oboe and Horn, Op. 188, <i>Adagio</i> Lauren Simms, <i>oboe</i> David Dickerson, <i>horn</i> Daniel Lau, <i>piano</i>	Carl Reinecke
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Tribute	Slide Presentation	Shaniel Francis, Class Vice President Alicia Morrison, Class Secretary
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Consecration
Friday, May 2, 2014 ✻ 8:00 P.M.

Musical Selection	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Aaron Tucker, <i>tenor</i> Geofrey Cua, <i>viola</i> Mark Di Pinto, <i>piano</i>	<i>Resignation</i> Southern Harmony James Bingham, Professor Department of Music
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Introduction of Speaker	Michael Kulakov, Professor Department of Religion
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Consecration Address	Cheryl Kisunzu, Provost Washington Adventist University
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Class Pastor's Response	Asara Greaves
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Please stand and join in singing the Hymn of Consecration

Hymn of Consecration	Lead On, O King Eternal No. 619 <i>Lancashire</i>
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Please remain standing for the Litany of Consecration

Litany of Consecration	Joan Francis, Leader Vivian Huynh-Edwards, Graduate Katherine Edwards, Parent Jude Edwards, Faculty
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Leader: Lord, we have each been given a vision of our potential. We now present this class to you in this time of crisis and opportunity. Help them to use their abilities wisely.

Graduates: Moving forward, we accept the vision and the challenge to partake in the life of service. We recognize that we are gifted differently, not because we should be separate or alienated from each other, but precisely in order to realize our need for each other.

Faculty/Staff/Administration: We have guided, nurtured, and shaped you during your years at Washington Adventist University. As you leave, we pray for your continued progress to serve in families and corporations, in businesses and schools, in hospitals and houses of worship—teaching, ministering, healing, working for justice and equality.

Parents: Lord, may they use their talents for the good of humanity—knowing that their maturity will be judged by how well they are able to disagree and yet continue to love one another, to cherish one another, to seek the greater good of one another.

Consecration
Friday, May 2, 2014 ✻ 8:00 P.M.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for having treated with disdain the weak, the poor, the unemployed, the “failures.”

Graduates: Forgive us for not showing compassion and care, for making power and money the gods at whose altars we have bowed our knees.

Faculty/Staff/Administration: Lord, give us all the courage to acknowledge our inadequacies and to rely on You for strength to act justly.

Graduates: Give us wisdom to understand and to act, to use our diverse talents faithfully—not for personal advancement but for ministering to our fractured homes and communities.

Congregation: Give them good judgment to be models of authentic living so others can learn of your love. Protect them from the gods of power, gold, and greed.

Graduates: As we leave the protection and support of this campus environment, give us your strength and wisdom to face our new world. Please help us to take one step, and let God do the rest.

All: Do not be afraid; God has promised to be with you. Lord, give them the audacious compassion to be the humble servants this world needs.

Leader: Lord, help the graduates to always keep the vision in their view, to have the calling in their hearts to live a life of service.

Graduates: Lord, with our varied gifts and abilities, we accept this charge and present ourselves to be consecrated for active service to humanity.

~ Joan Francis

Benediction

Crystal Williams, Graduate

Please be seated for the Recessional

Recessional

Rigaudon

André Campa

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on *Vulpinus*

Healey Willan



James Bingham, *organ*

Sabbath School
Saturday, May 3, 2014 ✻ 10:00 A.M.

Class of 2014

Prelude	He Leadeth Me	Arr. Alice Jordan
Hymn	O Worship the King	No. 83 <i>Lyons</i>
Welcome		Alicia Morrison, Class Secretary
Opening Prayer		Daniel Duran, Graduate
Sabbath School Offering		Allen Adeleke, Graduate
Offertory	Wondrous Love	David Johnson
Musical Selection	If I Can Help Somebody Maurice Cobb, <i>bass</i> Mark Di Pinto, <i>piano</i>	Alma Androzzo
Lesson Study	Panel Conveners: Gaspar Colón and Zdravko Plantak, Professors of Religion Panelists: Asara Greaves, Class Pastor Alcira Groomes, Graduate Cory Marshall, Graduate Olríc McPhoy, Graduate Natalie Williams, Graduate	
Closing Prayer		Reginald Thompson, Graduate
Postlude	Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying	Johann Walther



Debby Szasz, *organ*

Baccalaureate
Saturday, May 3, 2014 ✻ 11:15 A.M.

Prelude	Brother James's Air	Harold Darke Orch. Alt. Rittenhouse/Bingham
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The congregation is requested to remain seated for the Processional

Processional	Coronation March " <i>Crown Imperial</i> "	William Walton
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Welcome and Church Life	Charles Tapp, Senior Pastor Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church Cheryl Kisunzu, Provost Washington Adventist University
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Call to Worship	Kimberly Pichot, Assistant Professor Department of Business
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Please stand and join in singing the Hymn of Praise

Hymn of Praise	A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing	No. 228 <i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>
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Remain standing for the Invocation

Invocation	Olive Hemmings, Professor Department of Religion
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Please be seated

Anthem	Twelfth Mass, <i>Gloria</i>	Att. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
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Call to Prayer	Thy Perfect Love	John Rutter
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Prayer	Douglas Morgan, Professor History and Political Studies
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Prayer Response	A Choral Amen	J. Rutter
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Invitation to Give	Brielyn Sampson, Class Treasurer
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Baccalaureate
Saturday, May 3, 2014 ✧ 11:15 A.M.

Offertory	Concerto for Oboe in C Minor, <i>Adagio</i> Lauren Simms, <i>oboe</i>	Benedetto Marcello
Introduction of Speaker		Weymouth Spence, President
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:35-38 (NLT)	Florence Duah, Graduate
Anthem	Amazing Grace	<i>New Britain</i> Arr. Sonja Poorman Orch. James Bingham
Sermon	“Steps, Missteps, and Sidesteps”	Raj Attiken, Trustee
<i>Please stand and join in singing the Hymn of Dedication</i>		
Hymn of Dedication	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	No. 538 <i>Cwm Rhondda</i>
Benediction		Lois Peters, Graduate
Benediction Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	John Rutter
<i>Please be seated for the Recessional</i>		
Recessional	Athalie, <i>March of the Priests</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
Postlude	Symphony No. 4, “Italian” <i>Allegro vivace</i>	F. Mendelssohn



Columbia Collegiate Chorale of Washington Adventist University
James Bingham, *director*

New England Youth Ensemble of Washington Adventist University
Preston Hawes, *director*

James Bingham, *organ*

Commencement

Sunday, May 4, 2014 ☼ 10:00 A.M.

Prelude	Sonata Pian’e Forte Canzona per Sonare No. 4	Giovanni Gabrieli G. Gabrieli
Faculty Processional	Trumpet Voluntary	Jeremiah Clarke/Purcell
Graduate Processional	Pomp and Circumstance March	Edward Elgar
Invocation		Brad Haas, Associate Professor Department of English and Modern Languages
Welcome		Jean Warden, Vice President for Student Life
Remarks		Henry J. Fordham, III, Trustee
Scripture	Philippians 3:13-15	Lee Marie Wisel, Professor Library
Class President’s Address		Kaiya Kretschmar, Class President
Conferring of Honors and Awards		Weymouth Spence, President
GATEWAY TO SERVICE AWARDS		
Introduction of Speaker		Weymouth Spence, President
Commencement Address “Moving Forward, Getting Stronger!”	His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Linton Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, Governor-General of Jamaica	
Conferring of Degrees		Weymouth Spence, President Cheryl Kisunzu, Provost

Commencement

Sunday, May 4, 2014 ✻ 10:00 A.M.

Presentation of Diplomas

Lynn Zabaleta, Registrar
Patrick Williams, Dean
School of Arts and Social Sciences
Karen Marshall, Dean
School of Health Professions,
Science and Wellness
Nicole Currier, Dean
School of Graduate and
Professional Studies

President's Charge

Weymouth Spence, President

Class Appreciation

Brielyn Sampson, Class Treasurer
Alicia Morrison, Class Secretary

Welcome to Alumni

Aaron Wilson
President, Alumni Association

Benediction

Zdravko Plantak, Professor
Department of Religion

Recessional

Prelude to "Te Deum"

Marc-Antoine Charpentier



OviBrass Ensemble
José Oviedo, *director*

The Adrian T. Westney Award for Excellence in Community Service

Dr. Adrian T. Westney (1927-2009), an exemplary pastor and educator, was a 1962 graduate of Washington Adventist University and is listed in an online article as one of its outstanding graduates. Born on the island of Jamaica and receiving his initial education there, Dr. Westney worked on two continents (North and South America); various islands of the Caribbean Sea (including Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Barbados); and several states in the United States of America. He served the Church at various levels, including: district pastor, teacher, dean of men, academy principal, local conference departmental director, and union conference departmental director. He had a long and distinguished career in ministry exemplified by service in and dedication to education, educational administration, religious liberty, pastoral care, and broadcasting.

Dr. Westney was a mentor to many, a confidant to more than a few, an inspiration to thousands, a leader of leaders, a guide and nurturer of many troubled souls, as well as a beloved chaplain to many veterans and sick or needy persons. His visionary leadership and selfless service saw innovation through the founding of churches, schools, homes for the aged, and innovative programs. He brought the phrase “religious liberty” into the homes and vocabulary of thousands of people in the Washington, D.C., area through his weekly WGTS 91.9 radio program “Talking About Freedom”. He was truly a diplomatic trailblazer who gave yeoman’s service to God, society, and “the least of these.” In fact a quote from his biographical tribute reads:

“The life of Adrian Westney can be characterized as untiring service to mankind. In addition to his official work, Adrian gave of his time and talents, and established needed support systems for his church and community. . .”

The Adrian T. Westney Award for Excellence in Community Service is a reminder of what Dr. Westney stood for—unparalleled dedication, unmatched performance, inspirational service that goes “above and beyond”—that makes a difference and of what each individual can do to make this a better world. Each of the recipients, in his or her own way, would have demonstrated the essence of what Dr. Westney saw as the special and challenging responsibility of comprehensive and empathic service.

Speaker Biographies

Official Profile of His Excellency the Most Honourable SIR PATRICK ALLEN, ON, GCMG, CD Governor-General of Jamaica



His Excellency the Most Hon. Sir Patrick Linton Allen, ON, GCMG, CD was appointed Governor-General of Jamaica on 26th February 2009. Born in Fruitful Vale Portland on 7th February 1951, His Excellency received his early education at the Fruitful Vale All-Age School and later at the Moneague College, graduating with a Diploma in teaching in 1972.

In 1985, he completed a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History with academic distinction and Honours from Andrews University, Michigan, USA. He received a Master of Arts Degree in Systematic Theology (1986) and a Ph.D. in Education Administration and Supervision (1998), also from Andrews University.

His Excellency's professional career includes service in the Public Sector in Education and also Christian Ministry. A classroom Teacher between 1969 and 1976, Sir Patrick was appointed Principal of the Robins Bay All-Age School in 1976 and in 1979, he became Principal of the Hillside Primary School. He was later Principal of Port Maria High School from 1981-1983. Between 1986 and 1991 His Excellency served as a Church Pastor and between 1990 and 1993 as Director of Education in the Adventist Church Educational System in Jamaica, the Bahamas, the Cayman Island, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

He returned to Andrews University in 1993 and served as Assistant Registrar from 1996 until 1998 whilst pursuing doctoral studies. Upon his return to Jamaica that same year, he was elected President of the Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He served in that position until 2000 when he was appointed President of the West Indies Union, with responsibility for churches and related organizations in Jamaica, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Cayman Islands, and the Bahamas.

His Excellency has held other leadership positions in the Adventist Church in the region (2000-2009) including Chairman of the Northern Caribbean University Board; Andrews Memorial Hospital (Jamaica); the Adventist Development and Relief Agency; and the Book and Nutrition Company. He also served as Vice Chairman of the Bible Society of the West Indies.

His record of service on the Board of several national organizations includes the Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica; the Police Civilian Oversight Authority, and the Strategic Review Implementation Oversight Committee of the Jamaica Constabulary Force. He is a Justice

of the Peace (Manchester) and in 2010 was appointed President of the Jamaica Institute of Management.

His Excellency was knighted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 12th June 2009, receiving the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (GCMG). He previously was awarded the Order of the Nation (ON) in February 2009 at his installation as Governor-General, and Commander of the Order of Distinction (CD) in August 2006 while serving as head of the Adventist Church in Jamaica. On 2nd September 2013, His Excellency received a second Knighthood: Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John (KSt.J), in recognition of his service as Patron for St. John Ambulance, Jamaica.

His other awards and accomplishments include:

- Honorary Doctor of Public Service from Northern Caribbean University - 2009.
- Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Andrews University - 2010.
- Honorary Doctor of Laws from Oakwood University - 2010.
- Listed in *Who is Who* in American Universities and Colleges (1985).
- Membership in the Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta. and Alpha Mu Gamma Honors Societies.

Sir Patrick enjoys swimming, badminton, track and field, basketball, and cricket. He is married to Denise Patricia (nee Beckford) since July 20, 1975, and they have three children and three grandchildren.

Speaker Biographies

Cheryl Harris Kisunzu, Ph.D., MSN, FNP, RN



Cheryl Harris Kisunzu has been appointed provost of Washington Adventist University (WAU), effective August 2013. She is the former executive dean and director of nursing at Mountain View College Dallas, Texas.

Kisunzu holds a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Andrews University Berrien Springs, MI; a master's degree in nursing as a family nurse practitioner from Rush University, Chicago, IL; and a bachelor of science in nursing, also from Andrews University, Berrien Springs. Her special area of interest is that of leading change for progressive excellence in higher education as defined by Kotter's 8-Step Model. Consistent with this passion, the focus of her doctoral research is the analysis of performance excellence at our nation's three Malcolm Baldrige Award-winning institutions through which she determined strategies used by academic leaders of distinction for anchoring change in higher education.

She has held senior-level positions of progressive academic and administrative leadership, including grant administrator at Eastfield College Mesquite, Texas, for its historic 1.4 million dollar Texas Workforce Commission Grant; vice president for Human Resources and Organizational Development; and administrator for the Life Science Human Services Division and director of the nursing program at Harper College Palatine, IL. She has also over 14 years of teaching experience achieved through faculty appointment at Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN; Loma Linda University Loma Linda, CA; St. Louis Community College Meramec St. Louis, MO; and Harper College Palatine, IL. She currently retains an adjunct faculty position in the doctoral program of leadership at Andrews University. As the WAU chief academic officer she serves as professor. Dr. Kisunzu believes in the unique value and potential of each student entrusted to the university's care. She considers it a joy to lead in a manner that ensures that learning prepares students for Daniel 1:20 distinctiveness such that their life service responds to the needs of our global society in a manner that is both relevant and progressively enriching.

Her husband, Dr. Phillip Kisunzu, is an independent consultant in mathematics education. They are blessed with two children. Their daughter Jessica will finish her doctorate in organic chemistry from University of California Berkeley in May 2014. Their son, Conrad is a sophomore student of engineering at Stanford.

Speaker Biographies

RAJ ATTIKEN, D.MIN



Raj Attiken is principal moderator of *The Innovation Commons*, a collaboration that advocates for innovation and entrepreneurship in leadership, mission, and ministry within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was the catalyst for launching, in 2005, the *National Conference on Innovation*, an annual gathering of creative visionaries in the Church in North America. His professional background includes pastoral ministry in Sri Lanka and in the United States, and over 25 years in denominational leadership, 15 of them as president of the Ohio Conference. He is the author of *Refreshed: A New Paradigm for Church Leadership*, published in 2012 by the Center for Creative Ministry.

Raj's educational pursuits include two undergraduate degrees from Spicer Memorial College in India, a master's degree from Andrews University in Michigan, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Honorary Doctorate

FARID SROUR



Throughout a remarkable career and even more remarkable life, Farid Srou has risen from modest beginnings in Syria to become a respected businessman and generous philanthropist.

Born March 19, 1919, in the small harbor city of Tartous, Syria, Farid was one of five children born to Hanne and Tannous Srou. After receiving his baccalaureate degree in Tartous, he moved to Beirut, Lebanon, to teach in the Adventist elementary school. He later left for Amman, Jordan, where he built the Adventist School of Amman and remained there as headmaster and principal.

In December 1946, he left Amman for America, arriving by boat into New York City. A close friend advised Farid to call Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park, Maryland. He went to Takoma Park, was interviewed, and was admitted to the College in 1947. There he met Kathleen Baird, his English teacher, who later became his wife. They have four children.

Farid Srou graduated from Washington Missionary College in 1949 with majors in French and chemistry. Upon graduation, he entered the insurance industry, traveling to many parts of the United States.

In 1955, he returned to Maryland to begin a new career in real estate. In a few years, he established the F.S. Peoples Realty Company as a private investment real estate company. His focus was primarily on the development of commercial and residential real estate in Montgomery County.

The generosity of others made it possible for Farid Srou to be educated in the United States. Throughout his remarkable career, he has never forgotten those who helped him, especially those connected with the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He has been a generous contributor to his Church, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Loma Linda University, Washington Adventist University, and Johns Hopkins University.

In his words: "I believe all my blessings came from God and I hope, in my small way, I can return those gifts to others."

Class of 2014

CLASS STATISTICS

August 2013 graduates: 71

December 2013 Graduates: 99

May 2014 graduates: 189

**The 359 graduates are comprised
of the following degrees:**

Graduate degrees:

- 15 Master of Business Administration
- 23 Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
- 12 Master of Arts in Professional Counseling Psychology
- 20 Master of Arts in Health Care Administration
- 8 Master of Arts in Public Administration
- 2 Master of Arts in Religion
- 17 Master of Science in Nursing Education
- 9 Master of Science in Nursing and Business Leadership

Baccalaureate degrees:

- 36 Bachelor of Arts
- 1 Bachelor of Music
- 207 Bachelor of Science

Associate degrees:

- 9 Associate of Applied Science
- 2 Associate of Science

*Statistics do not include those graduating subject to completion
of coursework, and are accurate as of printing of program

Class Organization

President
Kaiya Kretschmar

Vice President
Shaniel Francis

Treasurer
Brielyn Sampson

Secretary
Alicia Morrison

Pastor
Asara Greaves

Grand Marshal
Glen Bennett, Professor
Department of Biology and Chemistry

Sponsors
Deborah Brown, Associate Professor
Department of English and Modern
Languages

Jude Edwards, Professor
Department of Business

Candidates
August 2013 – May 2014

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported. The list of degree and award recipients is tentative and the University reserves the right to withdraw or add names. Official proof of degree completion is provided only by diploma and transcript.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

John Nii Darko Ankrah

Respiratory Care

Courtney Leigh Cannon

Respiratory Care

Sophonie Clissaint

Respiratory Care

Gelila Desta Girma

Respiratory Care

Gazuella Jean

Respiratory Care

Camille Badong Ortaliza

Respiratory Care

Hebderson F. Pierre

Respiratory Care

Leinada Assare Tanoe

Respiratory Care

Shaunteé Janell Walker

Respiratory Care

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Rosalind Denise Whitney Bailey *

General Studies (Organizational Management)

LaShawn Lucinda Cannon *

General Studies (Psychology)

Jessica Jayashree Leigh ^

General Studies (Health Care Administration)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Sulaimatu M. Kamara ^

General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Betelhem Zewdie Abebe

Health Care Administration

Departmental Distinction

Meswaet Abel #

Nursing

Allen Lawrence Adeleke

Business Administration (Marketing)

Debra Olukemi Adewetan

Nursing

Cum Laude

Olawunmi Anita Adewole *

General Studies (Allied Health and Science)

Susana Adjei

Health Care Administration

Departmental Distinction

Enoch Kofi Affum, Jr. ^

Business Administration (Finance)

Adejumoke Afolasade Ajayi

General Studies (Allied Health and Science)

Emilola Elizabeth Akeredolu

Nursing

Jennifer Tamara Alas ^

Accounting

Business Administration (Management)

Marlana Staats Albright *

Counseling Psychology

Chinelo Njideka Anadu *

Nursing

Magna Cum Laude

Danny Kaye Uhuru Anderson ^

Nursing

Claudia Denese Arrieta ^

Health Care Administration

Departmental Distinction

Stephen O. Atuke #

Business Administration (Management)

Oyinlola Olubunmi Awosanya

Nursing

Mariama Bah ^

Counseling Psychology

Alice Yalise Bangura #

Nursing

La-Belle Bangura #

General Studies (Allied Health and Social Science)

Brittney Nicole Barnes #

Nursing

Departmental Distinction

Jonathan Batista #

Business Administration (Management)

Athanasius Nghochu Bebnji #

Nursing

Abrham Tesfamariam Bekele ^

Business Administration

Alethea Monique Bell #

Counseling Psychology

March M. Bell-Daniels *

Health Care Administration

Mark Erik Bergman

Biology

Cum Laude

Reginald Berluche

Health Fitness Management

Jacqueline Billy #

Business Administration

Y'Vonne Marie Blackshear ^

Counseling Psychology

Organizational Management

Cum Laude

Troy Gregory Boddie ^

Business Administration (Management)

Sonja Roquel Bowen

Organizational Management

Brittany Mariah Bower

Biology

Kwamena Jamal Brew-Adams *
Counseling Psychology

Kym LaJune Bridgers *
Business Administration

Lan P. Bui *
Nursing
Cum Laude

Elsy E. Burnett-Schmitt
Nursing

Jessica Shaneese Button
Organizational Management

Andrea Campos #
Health Care Administration

Leroy L. Carter
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Kagnachew Chanyalew
Health Care Administration
Departmental Distinction

Jennifer Raju Charles #
Nursing

Anthea May-Rose Adèle Chatham *
Counseling Psychology

William Lee Cheatham IV #
General Studies (Science and Social Science)

Andjie Nneka Cherichel
General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

Shirley Commissiong ^
Nursing

Natasha A. Conn *
Counseling Psychology

Lucia Cortes ^
Health Fitness Management

Salmata Bau Cotay #
Nursing

Septimus Tony Cummings ^
Nursing
Cum Laude

Aramatoulaye Dabo #
General Studies (Allied Health and Science)

Shawn Ryan Daniel
Business Administration (Management)

Edson Dos Santos Osorio DePina *
Business Administration (Marketing)

Ara Mae Deriquito
Nursing

Fadima Radhia Diallo
Biochemistry
Summa Cum Laude

Firmine Djamo
General Studies (Allied Health and Science)

Nikole Jamilah Donovan
General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)
Cum Laude

Florence Peprah Duah ^
Health Fitness Management

Jessie Eteyen Eka
Counseling Psychology

Opeyemi Ebunoluwa Elegbe #
Nursing

Yafreisi Encarnacion ^
Counseling Psychology

Fostine Ebai Enowmbi #
General Studies (Allied Health and Science)

Lielte Estifanos #
Nursing

Folasade Oludayo Famodu ^
Health Care Administration

Sharday Renee Lancaster Farrell *
Nursing

Joanna Nadine Fils-Aimé ^
General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

Ruth Yanelli Flores ^
Biology

Matilda Keng Fon
Nursing

Marjorie Duncan Forleh *
Counseling Psychology
Cum Laude

Alicia Victoria Francis
Biology

Shaniel Cymone' Francis ^
Health Fitness Management
Cum Laude

Wintana Fray #
Nursing

Regina Elaine Freeman *
Organizational Management

Jussara Gama ^
Nursing

Mizan Yifter Gebremichael
Nursing

Mahilet Terete Genet #
Nursing

Hermela Getachew #
Nursing

Serkaddis Getachew ^
Health Care Administration

Carolyn Marie Gibson
Organizational Management
Summa Cum Laude

Vinessa Alexandria Gordon *
Biology

Lauren Tannisa Grant
General Studies (Mathematics/Science and Social Science)

Antonio Rishaa Graves
Business Administration (Management)

Craig J. Griffin *
Information Systems

Dominique Crystal Hallany #
Counseling Psychology

Kellie Lynnae Hamilton
Health Care Administration

Monica Monique Harmon
Counseling Psychology

Timothy Patrick Hatfield
Organizational Management
Cum Laude

Maria Herasme Encarnacion
Counseling Psychology

Iyonne Emma Heard #
Organizational Management

Kenzer N'Nakelzer Herbert *
Health Fitness Management

Andrene Delrose Hibbert
Nursing

Victoria Finda Hill
Nursing

Olivia Grace Hinds
Nursing

Kebebusch Gebremariam Hintsa #
Nursing

Nadine Elizabeth Holung *
General Studies (Science and Social Science)

Tyrone Hughley
Health Care Administration
Cum Laude

Lindiwe Albasha Hume #
Health Care Administration

Vivian Huynh-Edwards
Biology
Cum Laude

Nkiruka B. Ibekwe
Nursing
Cum Laude

Rose O. Ilechie
Nursing

Jinmi Hafiz Ismail ^
Information Systems

Jay Javon Jackson ^
Business Administration (Finance)

Victoria Lynn Jacobs ^
Organizational Management

Mariama Bah Sheriff Jalloh #
Nursing

Andre James #
Health Care Administration

Yvrose Sajous Jean-Pharuns *
Health Care Administration

Giovanna Esther Jiménez #
Health Care Administration
Departmental Distinction

Keli Diedre Johnson *
Nursing

Traci Maria Jones
Business Administration
Cum Laude

Mohamed Adima Kamara
Health Care Administration

Shueh J. Kamens *
General Studies (Allied Health and Science)

Isatu Tata Kanu ^
Health Care Administration
Departmental Distinction

Kankou Keita #

Nursing

Doris Jean Kelly *

Health Care Administration

Martine W. Kirwin

Nursing

Cum Laude

Chrispin Brima Komeh #

Nursing

James Austin Kramer

Counseling Psychology

Kaiya Marie Kretschmar

Nursing

Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Marie Latham

Organizational Management

Nicole Mitchell Lindsay *

Counseling Psychology

William Chandler Lopes ^

Accounting

Elta Etienne Louis

General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

Moudley Louis-Jean ^

Biology

Jacquelyn Danielle Luby #

Business Administration (Marketing)

Irene L. Lusenaka ^

Nursing

Cum Laude

Stephanie Elizabeth Lynch *

Nursing

Cum Laude

Ketsia Keren Macena

Health Science

Claudine Ngnessa Machekou #

Nursing

Kelsea Nicole Malin ^

Accounting

Cum Laude

Benjamin Manzano

Counseling Psychology

Cum Laude

Hilary T. Martin

Nursing

Martina Julia Massiah #

Nursing

Alashia M. Mays ^

General Studies (Religion/Social Science and Social Work)

Francis Djemen Mbakop #

Nursing

Laetitia Mabebu Mbukapindu ^

Business Administration

Dominic McDuff ^

Health Care Administration

Jequita Renee McNeil ^

Health Care Administration

Cum Laude

Dora Marina Melara #

Nursing

Rosalyn Yvette Melton #
Organizational Management

Rosalina Coffie Mienza #
Nursing

Melaku Tegegn Misikir #
Nursing
Cum Laude

Ellen Naomi Nancyrose Missah
Nursing
Cum Laude

Constance Mah Mokom-Achu *
Nursing

Rosaly Vivian Molina *
Health Care Administration
Departmental Distinction

Eselle Mathias Molua #
Nursing

Melissa Joy Morgan #
Nursing

Alicia Ellen Morrison
Counseling Psychology

Doreen Magesa Mugusi
Nursing

Samuel Afadish Musse
Nursing

Ghenet Nabukodonozzor
Health Care Administration
Departmental Distinction

Jerome Antonio F. Nacpil
Organizational Management
Cum Laude

Glory Azoh Ndamkomtamufor #
Nursing

Gertrude Nabila Ndansi #
Nursing

Venatius Che Nde *
Nursing

Lilian P. Ndifon
Health Care Administration #
Nursing

Worlali Negbegble *
General Studies (Allied Health
and Mathematics/Science)

Doris Neng
Nursing

Angelica Maria Nevarez #
Counseling Psychology
Cum Laude

Christelle Ngounou Tchokothé #
Nursing

Delphine Acho Njong #
Nursing

Yvonne-Claire Emefua Njualet
Nursing

Mercy Yemin Nkakwa #
Nursing
Cum Laude

Abanda Tarhsong Nkwanyou
Biology

Vivek Nowrangi *
General Studies (Science and Social Science)

Chizoba Innocent Nwabueze
Nursing

Rebecca Lynn Okin *
Health Care Administration

Peace Okwudiri Okoli
Nursing

Olumide Modupe Okunade *
General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

Daniel Olorunfunmi Olofinsua
Counseling Psychology

Pauline Angela Onuma
Organizational Management

Christine Rani Paka #
Counseling Psychology

Stanley Eugene Parker ^
Accounting

Ross Patterson
Business Administration

Rachel Salamasina Peneueta
Nursing

Lois Elaine Peters ^
General Studies (Allied Health
and Health Care Administration)

Caleb O. Peterson
Health Fitness Management

Ericka Luce Philibert #
Counseling Psychology

George Philip
Business Administration
Organizational Management
Cum Laude

Rick John Phonela *
Business Studies

Georgina Mante Quartey
Nursing

Sarah Elizabeth Quimby #
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Loren Ashley Redman
General Studies (Chemistry/Mathematics
and Religion/Social Science)

Jennifer Holland Richards
Accounting
Cum Laude

Karrol-Lee Alice Maud Richards
Biology

Ashley Coral Rivera *
Counseling Psychology

Kyle Trevon Rivers ^
Business Administration (Finance)

Genevieve Valencia Roberts
Nursing

Vanessa J. Rodriguez
Health Care Administration

John Darryl Rogers #
Organizational Management

Veronica Estela Rojas ^

Counseling Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Deidra Gail Rowe *

General Studies (Biology and
Chemistry/Mathematics)

Chimuanya Evans Rubin

Nursing

Rosena Elaine Rudder #

Business Administration

Daimy Ruiz Jover ^

Health Care Administration

Tasheika Nasasha Russell

Health Fitness Management

Majalettah Sadler

Nursing

Brielyn Alexis Sampson

Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Seblu Seba Sana

Nursing

Fatou Seck

Business Administration
Cum Laude

Abraham Kai Sells #

Nursing
Cum Laude

Adam Lawrence Show #

Organizational Management

Selamawit Mesfin Sileshi #

Nursing

Samantha Ann Singh #

Nursing

Christie Elizabeth Smallwood #

Counseling Psychology

Cynthia Delorise Smith #

General Studies (Psychology and Science)

Soon Im Song ^

Nursing

Britney Breonka Spencer

Counseling Psychology

Kayon Kemesha Spencer #

Business Administration (Management)
Counseling Psychology
Cum Laude

Darryl Lynn Staten #

Nursing

Sherefa Tiffany Stevens #

Biochemistry

Jemeka Natasha Stewart #

General Studies (Allied Health
and Social Science)

Aubrey Jillian Taliaferro

General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

Breanna Alssya Taliaferro

Counseling Psychology

Stage Lemnwi Tangyie ^

Health Care Administration
Departmental Distinction

Star Nchangnwi Tangyie #

Nursing

Cecelia Tanneh Taynie
Health Care Administration

Helen B. Tefera
Health Care Administration ^
Nursing #

Fitsum Fetlework Teshome ^
Health Care Administration

Sherleen Theodore
Nursing

Pramod Thomas
Health Care Administration

Reginald James Thompson
Physical Education Teacher Certification

Adrian Marvin Thornhill #
Accounting

Habtamu Techane Tigabu
Nursing
Cum Laude

Harvey Eugene Todd III
General Studies (Physical Education
and Psychology)

Teimal Tosan Eyenuro ^
Health Care Administration

Yvonne Tubbs
Nursing

Janet J. Tucker
Nursing

Margaret Rose Tulloch-Weir
Business Administration

Gulshan Ara Uddin #
Nursing

Stella Bassey Udo-Inyang
Nursing

Danielle Andrea La Verne Urey #
Biology

Todd I. Barber Van Cleve #
Business Administration

Monica J VanSickle *
Organizational Management

Ana Velázquez Navarro ^
General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

Dawn Lee Vesco *
Organizational Management
Cum Laude

Eric K. Waicuga ^
Information Systems

Anthony Stephen Waite
Nursing

Shaunteé Janell Walker ^
Health Care Administration

Sandra Maxine B. Walker-McLean #
General Studies (Psychology and Social Work)
Cum Laude

Natalie Michelle Wallace
Health Care Administration

Ronisha Violet Watson
Nursing

Zena Ashley White
Health Care Administration

Glenroy Whitely
Business Administration

Jonathan M. Williams ^
Accounting

Natalie A. Williams ^
Business Administration

Stephen L. Williams, Jr. ^
Business Administration

Thomas Williams III
Organizational Management

Rebecca Wilson
Health Care Administration

Nneka Chinyere Wogu #
Nursing

Meseret Kifle Woldemariam
Nursing

Sarai Shaina Wright #
General Studies (Social Science and Social Work)

Ruthlyn Adzo Wuaku #
Nursing

Chaturanga Wimukthi Bandara Yatiwella #
Accounting

Sirak Tecklezghi Zeray
Nursing

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

David Alexander Byass #
Music Education
Music Performance

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Wilhelmina Afreh Agyei
Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

Jessica Whitney Bardu ^
Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

St-Elmo R. Benjamin
Religion

Ashley Michele Boggess
English
History
Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Lee Butler
English Education
Cum Laude

Joseph William Campos-Furber
Political Studies

Eliasary Canelon
Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education
Cum Laude

Maurice Antonio Cobb ^
English

Gregory Levar Daniel *
Music

Francy Daniel Duran
Religion

Enaka Mpeh Enyang ^
Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Education/Special Education

Novlette R. Ferguson

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education
Cum Laude

Claire Francina Fraser

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

Jonathan Edward Gantt *

Theology (Pastoral Ministry)

Sashia Danielle Gilliam ^

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Education/Special Education

Asara Joy Greaves ^

History

Constance Elizabeth Green #

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Education/Special Education
Cum Laude

Alcira Marie Leonor Groomes

Political Studies

Mary Anna Gunther *

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education

Melinda Rae Hamerly *

English
Magna Cum Laude

Youlee Hong

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education
Cum Laude

Rashanda Jack

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education

Amber Je'nec Jones ^

English

George Jacob Kallarackal *

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education

Konstantin Mikhailovich Kulakov *

English

Gabrielle Juneann Liverpool

Biology

Marcelo Marques Mansur *

Religion
Cum Laude

Cory Marshall

Theology (Pastoral Ministry)
Departmental Distinction

Sheila Francheska Martinez

General Studies (Education and Social Science)

Robert Merritt McMullen ^

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education

Olric McPhoy ^

Theology (Pastoral Ministry)
Magna Cum Laude

Gabrielle Alysse Morrison #

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education
Magna Cum Laude

Twinkle Purshotam Pamnani #

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education

Kiran Allan Philip ^

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

Angela Renee Pringle *

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

Rebecca Parahnos Raposo ^

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education

Ada Osequeda Sanchez

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

Brandon Drew Show ^

General Studies (Graphic Art Media and
Intercultural Communication)

Mirsa Yesenia Shulman *

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Education/Special Education
Cum Laude

Lauren Alyse Simms

Music

Jessica Janel Terry ^

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

Jean-Etienne Thibaud, Jr.

Journalism (Print Journalism)

Ian Arthur Thomas

General Studies (Broadcast Journalism and
Media Production)

Jasmine Allison King Thompson

Liberal Studies:
Elementary Education/Special Education

Victoria Althea Turrentine #

Journalism (Print Journalism)

Taneisha Queen Washington *

Liberal Studies:
Early Childhood Care and Education

Jaclyn Diane Wile *

Public Communication (Public Relations)
Summa Cum Laude

Crystal Kimberly Williams ^

History

Lynval Omar Williams

Religion

Thomas Charles Wright

Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

Leonilla Ufe Addeh
Patricia Dapah Akuamoah ^
Norma I. Anthony
Georgia Gilles Campbell *
Betty Chua Chung #
Darwin Gabiola Dollano ^
Pamela Dozier #
Edmund Adumuah Dowuona *
Flora Hannah Gooding-Davies
Rosy Evangeline Johnson #
Dorcas Kiptekut *
Geraldine Lanier-Stewart
Denise Bethea Lewis *
Batavia Makell-Woodard #
Antoinette Lenora McNeil #
Doris C. Osuorah *
Zorica Scur
Abosede Olusola Sobo ^
Jeneive Johana Wallace
Charmaine Barbara Wilson

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Ethel Barrie
Jennifer M. Bonair *
Andre Foster ^
Graciela da Costa Gomes
Alimatu Koyah Kargbo *
Medhanit Kifle #
Miriam Cheptoo Kimetto
Adetutu Angela Kuti-Yinusa #
Adella E. Lowe-Brooks
Oscar Alberto Oliver-Baker

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Adelaja Adeleye ^
David Angel Almaraz

Donna Elise Bell ^
James L. Black *
Sophia Ovida Boswell *
Daran Erickson Addington Clarke #
Sharine Denise Daniel #
Na Yasmine Drame *
Amanda Solvera Hagerman-Thompson
Courtney Alexander Jacobs, Jr. *
Tabita Baeza Martinez
Daniel Edoko Miongo ^
Tanya Davis Morris ^
Jane Ogora
Genele Lee Perry ^
Shadonna Bryson Roberts
Earley Gomes Simon *
Shallon Oriel Thomas *
Gail Tiggle Fulton
Lakeisha Michelle Tulloch #

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (NON-LICENSURE TRACK)

Dacia Barnwell #
Samr Abdalmalk Binsaif
Datagga Levene Brothers
Anita Harrod Brower
Jessica Rae Carroll
Elba M. Castillo
Teresa Charlene Dent
Solange Francois
Kenia Esmeralda Garcia ^
Baraa Mohammed Gashlan
Chya Paige Holland
Marina Callahan Homan-Jones
Shennel Howell-McGregor
Markeya Irene Jones
Cindy Guzmán Ming
Nina Matisse Mitchell
Lawrence Obi Arrey Ngashu
Devie Lanice Green Phipps #
Myles Dwight Schaultz
Vanessa Yvette Senatus #

Tamielle Maree Taylor *
Dolly T. Terrell #
Ann-Marie Claudia Timothy
Elanna Christelle Timothy

**MASTER OF ARTS IN PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY
(LICENSURE TRACK)**

Rachel Loretia Agarrat-Cryer ^
Erith L. Bennett #
Arthur Lee Boykin *
Deborah Monica Callaway *
Tracey Howell Dehm *
Jessica Millicent Harris
Donya Shamira Harry-Paul
Candita Antoinette Mi'-chäl Hinds *
Lynnaisha Yvette Melton #
Jennifer Packiam Moses #
Vanessa Yvette Senatus
Tamielle Maree Taylor #
Rose Marie Woods

**MASTER OF ARTS IN HEALTH CARE
ADMINISTRATION**

Sara Fekadu Ayele
Anaisi Brown
Laurel Ashley Bryant
Germaine Sabine De Mbangue
Anita Eric ^
Sosen Eshetu
Kwanza Graham
Lana Lee Greaves Benjamin
Rinard Paulet Howard
Christopher Ibekwem Maduforo
David Allen Magpayo #
Dianne Elizabeth McDonald *
Briana E. McFadden #
John Momoh ^
Naomi Ngonde Namata ^
Priscilla Nsofu #
Matthew Oluwole Oriola

Evelyn Dorathy Pedapudi
Sherriann G. Williams *
Veniisa Queveen Williams
Babette Olivia Yachere
Alberta Quaye Yeboah
Paul D. Young

**MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

Tonya Cecilia Fadis *
Shawn LaMar Fordham
Laketha Rocquel Frazier
Amanda L. Greenleaf
Mishka Alay Parkins
Oksana Skrypkar ^
Ja-mae Lorraine Marie Smith *
Curtis Alonzo Watkins #
Darrick D. Williams, Jr. ^
Darren Scott Wisdom

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION

Willy Bautista Quiambao
(Metropolitan Ministry)

Mario E. Torres *
(Metropolitan Ministry)

GUEST

Oliva N. Matthew
Rochester Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Science
Chemical Engineering

* August 9, 2013 graduate

December 31, 2013 graduate

^ Graduating in a future term, subject to
completion of coursework.

Honors

HONORS PROGRAM

The Washington Adventist University Honors Program is a selective interdisciplinary program designed to provide academically talented students the opportunity to excel within a collaborative learning community. Graduates of the program have demonstrated academic achievement in the Honors curriculum, completed a capstone Honors Project, and have engaged in leadership and service opportunities throughout their college career.

Ashley Michele Boggess
Ashley Lee Butler
Joseph William Campos-Furber
Vivian Huynh-Edwards

ACADEMIC HONORS

Shown within the candidates list are conferred to graduates with the following cumulative grade point averages (GPA):

Cum Laude, 3.50

Magna Cum Laude, 3.75

Summa Cum Laude, 3.90

Departmental Distinction

Cumulative below 3.50 but 3.90 within major

HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA CHI

- Seniors and graduate students
- Rank in upper 10% of class
- Good academic and social standing

Chinelo Njideka Anadu
Mark Erik Bergman
Ashley Michele Boggess
Laurel Ashley Bryant
Ashley Lee Butler
Fadima Radhia Diallo
Nikole Jamilah Donovan
Sosen Eshetu
Marjorie Duncan Forleh

Shaniel Cymone' Francis
Gail Tiggie Fulton
Hermela Getachew
Vinessa Alexandria Gordon
Constance Elizabeth Green
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Kelsea Nicole Malin
Benjamin Manzano
Olric McPhoy
Melaku Tegegn Misikir
Ellen Naomi Nancyrose Missah
Nina Matisse Mitchell
Melissa Joy Morgan
Gabrielle Alysse Morrison
Priscilla Nsofu
Matthew Oluwole Oriola
Devie Lanice Green Phipps
Willy Bautista Quiambao
Sarah Elizabeth Quimby
Veronica Estela Rojas
Brielyn Alexis Sampson
Abraham Kai Sellu
Vanessa Yvette Senatus
Adrian Marvin Thornhill
Sandra Maxine B. Walker-McLean
Veniisa Queveen Williams
Nneka Chinyere Wogu
Thomas Charles Wright

LAMBDA BETA

- National Honor Society for Respiratory Care

**Sophonie Clissaint
Gelila Desta Girma
Leinada Assare Tanoe**

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

- National Honor Society for Exemplary Leadership
- Rank in upper 35% of class

**Ashley Michele Boggess
Laurel Ashley Bryant
Ashley Lee Butler
Nikole Jamilah Donovan
Shaniel Cymone' Francis
Lana Lee Greaves Benjamin
Jessica Millicent Harris
Kaiya Marie Kretschmar
Benjamin Manzano
Olrice McPhoy
Gabrielle Alysse Morrison
Brielyn Alexis Sampson
Kayon Kemesha Spencer
Shallon Oriel Thomas
Curtis Alonzo Watkins**

PHI ALPHA THETA

- National Honors Society for History
- Kappa Epsilon Chapter

**Ashley Michele Boggess
Joseph William Campos-Furber
Asara Joy Greaves
Alcira Marie Leonor Groomes**

PHI ETA SIGMA

- Seniors who were inducted as freshmen
- GPA of 3.5 or above
- Rank in upper 20% of class

**Ashley Michele Boggess
Brittany Mariah Bower
Ashley Lee Butler
Fadima Radhia Diallo
Lana Lee Greaves Benjamin
Amanda L. Greenleaf
Vivian Huynh-Edwards
Kaiya Marie Kretschmar
Jequita Renee McNeil
Ellen Naomi Nancyrose Missah
Gabrielle Alysse Morrison
Brielyn Alexis Sampson
Oksana Skrypkar
Kayon Kemesha Spencer
Veniisa Queveen Williams**

PSI CHI

- National Honor Society for Psychology
- Psychology major or minor
- GPA of 3.4 or above
- Psychology GPA of 3.0

**Rachel Loretta Agarrat-Cryer
Dacia Barnwell
Arthur Lee Boykin
Anita Harrod Brower
Jessica Rae Carroll
Tracey Howell Dehm
Solange Francois
Kenia Esmeralda Garcia
Jessica Millicent Harris
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Vanessa Yvette Senatus
Kayon Kemesha Spencer
Dolly T. Terrell
Ann-Marie Claudia Timothy
Elanna Christelle Timothy
Curtis Alonzo Watkins
Thomas Charles Wright

SIGMA BETA DELTA

- International Honor Society for Business, Management, and Administration
- Rank in upper 20% of class

Allen Lawrence Adeleke
Jennifer Tamara Alas
Abrham Tesfamariam Bekele
Carolyn Marie Gibson
Timothy Patrick Hatfield
Kelsea Nicole Malin
Jennifer Holland Richards
Brielyn Alexis Sampson
Fatou Seck
Margaret Rose Tulloch-Weir
Dawn Lee Vesco
Chaturanga Wimukthi Bandara Yatiwella

SIGMA TAU DELTA

- National Honor Society for English
- GPA of 3.25 or above and B average in English

Ashley Michele Boggess
Ashley Lee Butler

PHI ALPHA

- National Honor Society for Social Work
- Declared Social Work as a Major
- Achieved Sophomore status.
- Completed 9 semester hours (12 quarter hours) of required social work courses.
- Achieved an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Achieved a 3.25 GPA in required social work courses.

Ashley Michele Boggess
Ashley Lee Butler

ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD AND MARY MILDRED SULLIVAN AWARD

Algernon Sydney Sullivan and Mary Mildred Sullivan Awards honor the lives of service of the husband and wife for whom the Awards are named. The Awards have been given out since 1890 to recognize individuals whose “nobility of character” and service to others sets them apart as examples to all. WAU inaugural winners are:

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award –
Nikole Donovan
 Mary Mildred Sullivan Award –
Louise Griffin

Academic Regalia

The black caps and gowns worn by the students, faculty, and staff in the academic procession have been the traditional costume of scholars since medieval times. In the United States, it is more commonly referred to as academic regalia.

Most colleges and universities in the United States have adopted the uniform code for costumes drafted by an intercollegiate commission in 1893 and later formally adopted by the American Council on Education in 1959. Each of the three academic degrees—bachelor, master, and doctoral—has its own distinctive gown and hood. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeve. The master's gown has a longer, narrower closed sleeve extending below the knee; the arm fits through a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown has a full, bell-shaped sleeve trimmed with three bars of velvet. The velvet trim on the gown can be black or a color indicating the wearer's general field of learning—for example, green for medicine or purple for law. A list of departments and colors follow:

- Business Administration—drab
- Communications—gray
- Economics—copper
- Education—light blue
- Law—purple
- Liberal Arts, Humanities—white
- Library Science—lemon
- Medicine—green
- Music—pink
- Nursing—apricot
- Philosophy—dark blue
- Public Administration—peacock blue
- Public Health—salmon
- Physical Education—sage green
- Social and Natural Sciences—golden yellow
- Social Work—citron
- Theology—scarlet

The most colorful and distinctive part of the academic costume is the hood extending down the back. The doctor's hood is the largest, and the bachelor's hood is the smallest.

Silk lining of various colors in the center of the hood indicate the college or university that conferred the degree. Consistent for all degrees is the cap, or mortar board, which has a tassel of black or another color indicating the field of learning. The tassel of the doctor's cap can be gold.

Some institutions of higher learning include cords or stoles as a component of the academic costume to represent certain achievements and honors. Washington Adventist University graduates are awarded silver cords to represent departmental distinction and gold cords to indicate academic honors.

Graduation Events

Edyth T. James Department of Nursing

Pinning Ceremony

Wednesday, April 23, 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Sligo SDA Church

Light refreshments to follow in Sligo Atrium

Department of English & Modern Languages

Senior Symposium

Friday, May 2, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Richards Hall Chapel

Reception and light refreshments to follow

WAU Honors Program

Senior Dedication (Business Casual)

Friday, May 2, 5:00-6:30 P.M.

Sligo Church Atrium

Light refreshments to follow

Department of Education

Teacher Dedication Ceremony

Saturday, May 3, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Sligo Youth Memorial Chapel

Refreshments to follow

Department of Religion

Senior Dedication

Saturday, May 3, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Richards Hall Chapel

Reception follows

Office of Alumni Relations

Alumni Association Induction Ceremony

Saturday, May 3, 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Morrison Hall Chapel

Respiratory Care

Pinning Ceremony

Saturday, May 3, 6:00 P.M.

Student Activity Center

