



46TH COMMENCEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023
10:00 A.M.

WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
801 MOUNT VERNON PLACE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOTATIONS TO GUESTS

WELCOME

Welcome to the University of the District of Columbia Spring 2023 Commencement Exercises. Commencement is an important event in the life of the University, its students, faculty, and staff. It is a joyous yet solemn event that represents the culmination of the graduates' years of study. Thank you for joining us and for being a part of the celebration. Again, we welcome you!

PHOTOGRAPHS

Only authorized working press and University photographers are permitted on the floor to take pictures during the commencement ceremony. A professional photographer will take pictures of each graduate. These pictures will be available for order and purchase. Family and friends of the graduates may take photographs after the ceremony in designated areas.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Ushers for individuals with disabilities

Ushers for attendees with special needs are located in Room 156, off the L Street/North Lobby, and are available to assist individuals with requests throughout the ceremony.

Accessible seating

Accessible seating is reserved for guests who require special seating because of age, illness, or physical impairment. The accessible seating is marked with signage. Given the limited number of accessible seats, please note that only one family member may accompany his or her person with disabilities. The rest of the family must sit in the general seating area.

American Sign Language

American Sign Language interpretation of the ceremony will be provided.

FIRST AID

First Aid services will be available through GW Medical on site during the Commencement Ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT ETIQUETTE

OUT OF RESPECT FOR OTHER FAMILIES PRESENT PLEASE:



SILENCE
ALL DEVICES



HOLD ALL APPLAUSE
UNTIL PROMPTED



NO AIR HORNS
OR NOISEMAKERS



PLEASE TAKE ALL
PICTURES WITH YOUR
GRADUATE AFTER THE
CEREMONY



PLEASE AVOID WALKING
DURING THE CEREMONY
AND PLEASE REMAIN
SEATED UNTIL THE END
OF THE CEREMONY



MASKS ARE
OPTIONAL

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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Ronald Mason, Jr., J.D., President
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Lawrence T. Potter, Jr., Ph.D.
Chief Academic Officer
University of the District of Columbia

PROCESSIONAL*

“Grand March (Aida),” Giuseppe Verdi
(Arr. Dale Eymann)
Harvey Van Buren, Organ

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

District of Columbia Fire and EMS Honor Guard

“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”

(Arr. Johnny Butler)
Musical selections led by:
University of the District of Columbia Chorale
Professor Johnny Butler, Director
Professor Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, Piano

INVOCATION

Reverend John P. Goodloe, Sr. ('70)
Washington, DC

“LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING”

(Arr. Roland Carter)

*The audience is asked to stand throughout the processional and the singing of the “The Star Spangled Banner” and “Life Ev’ry Voice and Sing.” (See page 32 for lyrics.)

** Lyrics to Alma Mater (See page 32.)

WELCOME

Christopher D. Bell, J. D.
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Authorization by the Board of Trustees
Chairman Bell
President Mason

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

U.S. Congressman Maxwell A. Frost (FL-10)
Doctor of Humane Letters

“ROCKIN’ JERUSALEM”

University of the District of Columbia Chorale
(Arr. André Thomas)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

President Mason

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Congressman Frost
U.S. House of Representatives

REMARKS FROM 2023 CLASS SPEAKER

Eugene Thornton, Candidate for B.S.
Senior, Architecture Degree

ORDER OF CEREMONY

"I WILL LOOK TO THE HILLS"

(Glenn Burleigh)

University of the District of Columbia Chorale
Jade Jacobs, soloist, Candidate for B.M.,
Senior, Music Degree

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES & CONFERRING OF DEGREES

*Chief Academic Officer Potter will present candidates.
President Mason will confer degrees.*

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE

Devdas Shetty, Ph.D., Dean

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, URBAN SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Dwane Jones, Ph.D., Dean

UDC DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW

Twinette Johnson, J.D., Ph.D., Acting Dean

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, URBAN SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Dwane Jones, Ph.D., Dean

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

April Massey, Ph.D., Dean

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mohamad Sepehri, Ph.D., Dean

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

Devdas Shetty, Ph.D., Dean

UDC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Marilyn A. L. Hamilton, Ph.D., Dean

INDUCTION OF CLASS OF 2023 AS NEW ALUMNI

Bernard M. Grayson, Jr. ('05)
President, UDC National Alumni Society

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

President Mason

ALMA MATER**

"Our Glorious UDC"
Words - Larry Mills; Music - Robert Felder

BENEDICTION

Reverend Goodloe

RECESSIONAL***

*** At the conclusion of the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated during the Recessional.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

U.S. Congressman Maxwell A. Frost



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U.S. Congressman Maxwell A. Frost

The first member of Generation Z to be elected to Congress, Maxwell Alejandro Frost is proud to represent the people of Central Florida (FL-10) in the United States House of Representatives.

As a young Member of Congress and Afro-Latino, Congressman Frost brings a fresh, progressive perspective to an institution formerly out of reach for young, working Black and Latino Americans.

Frost was adopted at birth and raised in the very community he now represents. His mother, a Cuban-American, came to the U.S. during the freedom flights in the late 1960s and became a special needs teacher in Central Florida, inspiring his advocacy for supporting future generations through education. And his father, a full-time musician, taught Congressman Frost his love for music, gifting him his first drum set and igniting his passion for the arts.

As a former organizer, musician, and community activist, Frost was inspired to get to work at 15 years old after the tragic mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary claimed the lives of 26 innocent people. From that moment on, Frost dedicated his life to fighting against gun violence and empowering communities across Florida and the U.S. to get behind gun reform, including joining forces with those affected by the Parkland and Pulse shootings to shed light on this epidemic.

In 2016, after years of organizing and advocacy work, Frost himself became a survivor of gun violence after witnessing a shooting in downtown Orlando. The experience only further committed Frost to fight for commonsense solutions to this senseless loss of life through leadership roles at ACLU and eventually March for Our Lives, where he served as National Organizing Director.

Now, as a freshman member, Frost has been appointed to the powerful Committee on Oversight and Accountability, where he will deliver on his mission of ushering justice and transparency to Floridians while fighting against House Republicans' extremist attempts to politicize the work of the committee by attacking democracy and promoting ridiculous MAGA conspiracies.

Frost will additionally use his post on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology to support Central Florida's burgeoning status as a simulation tech hub, which employs a strong workforce across major industries in Orlando, such as aerospace, defense, healthcare, and aviation. Congressman Frost will also use his committee post to reaffirm Florida's status as a central hub for NASA and space exploration.

In Congress, Frost is committed to representing the people of his hometown in Orlando and Central Florida and being their voice in Washington, D.C. Frost is laser-focused on working to deliver change and results on issues of housing affordability, healthcare, abortion rights, LGBTQ+ rights, voting rights, transportation, justice reform, climate change and more.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of academic regalia goes back more than seven centuries to the medieval universities of Salamanca, Paris, Bologna, Oxford, and Cambridge. Students and teachers were required to wear distinctive dress, the details of which were prescribed by university statutes, to distinguish the different degrees of learning and the various faculties.

Academic regalia was worn in the United States in colonial days, but gradually they came to be used only for special occasions, such as commencement exercises and presidential inaugurations.

Some examples of the colors established by the Code are as follows:

To promote uniformity in design, colors, and materials in academic dress, a commission representing leading American colleges produced The Intercollegiate Code in 1895. The code was revised several times, most recently in 1959. Although the Code is not obligatory, most educational institutions in this country follow it.

The code provides for three types of gowns. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves; the master's gown has short sleeves with trailing elbows; and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. The length of the hood and the width of trim indicate the level of degree; the color of the trim signifies the academic field.

Some examples of the colors established by the Code are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Business Administration.....	Drab
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

Members of the 2023 graduating class who have earned the honorific distinction of graduating *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, or *Summa Cum Laude* at the baccalaureate level, or with honors at the associate level are distinguished by the gold honor cords draped on their robes.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATES



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Juan F. Ramirez Rochac **

MS, Univ of the District of Columbia

MS, Univ of the District of Columbia

BS, El Salvador (College)

Dissertation Title: Convolutional Neural Networks and Short-Term Long Memory for Hyperspectral Classification and Time Series Prediction

Paul Cota, Ph.D., Committee Chair, Professor, UDC; Dr. Nian Zhang, Advisor

Vincent Tanoe **

MS, Univ of the District of Columbia

MS, Johns Hopkins Univ

BS, Ivory Coast

Dissertation Title: The Bayesian and Non-Bayesian Models for Multi-Site Dependent Wind Farms

Paul Cota, Ph.D., Committee Chair, Professor, UDC; Dr. Amir Shahirinia, Advisor

Temechu G. Zewdie **

MS, Virginia Univ, Lynchburg

MS, Ethiopia (College)

BS, Ethiopia (College)

Dissertation Title: The Detection of a Ransomware Attack on IoT Devices Deployed on Cloud Computing Environment Using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Paul Cota, Ph.D., Committee Chair, Professor, UDC; Dr. Girma Anteneh, Advisor

Marzieh Savadkoobi ***

MA, Iran (College)

Paul Cota, Ph.D., Committee Chair, Professor, UDC; Dr. Pawan Tyagi, Advisor

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, URBAN SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

URBAN LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Carletta S. Hurt

MS, Georgia State Univ

BA, Oglethorpe Univ

Concentration: Governance and Policy Leadership

Sabine O'Hara, Advisor & Committee Chair, Distinguished Professor, UDC

Camille P. Range

MA, Univ Texas Health Science

Center-Houston

BS, Univ Illinois Chicago

Concentration: Urban Education

Sandra Jowers-Barber, Ph.D., Advisor & Committee Chair, Associate Professor & Division Chair of Humanities and Criminology, UDC Community College

JURIS DOCTOR CANDIDATES

UDC DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW

Ashley Patricia Acha
B.S., Florida State Univ

Genesis Aguirre Guerra
B.A., Univ of Nevada, Reno

Nija Anise Bastfield
Cum Laude
B.S., Stevenson Univ
M.A., The Univ of Baltimore
M.P.A., The Univ of Baltimore

John C. Bell IV
B.A., Princeton Univ
M.B.A., Univ of Virginia
M.P.A., Harvard Univ

David Daniel Bennett
Cum Laude
B.S., Florida Gulf Coast Univ

Sarah Jane Blazucki
Summa Cum Laude
B.A., Towson State Univ

Beth Brodsky
Magna Cum Laude
B.S., Boston Univ
M.S., American Univ

Sean Chao
B.A., (x4) The Ohio State Univ
M.P.A., The Ohio State Univ
M.B.A., Univ of Arkansas-Grantham
M.S., National Intelligence Univ

Rashiida Renee Clark
Cum Laude
B.S., Bowie State Univ
M.B.A., Univ of Phoenix

Emely Elizabeth Cruz
Magna Cum Laude
B.S., Mount St. Mary's Univ

Claudia Cuesta Garibay
B.A., Univ of California, Davis

Andrea Stephany de la Torre
B.A., Univ of California, Davis

Charles De León
B.A., Lindenwood Univ

Wenona Walker Edwards
B.A., George Mason Univ
M.S., George Mason Univ

Marianne Sue Fichtel
Cum Laude
B.A., Columbia Univ

Hedda Garland
B.S., Westfälische Wilhelms Universität
M. Ed., Westfälische Wilhelms Universität

Karla Iman Hammonds
B.A., American Univ

Brittany Smith-Harding
B.A., Howard Univ

Tonya Michele Harris
Magna Cum Laude
B.A., Virginia State Univ
M. Ed., Virginia State Univ
Ph.D., Capella Univ

Asia Dionne Hartgrove
B.A., Howard Univ

Jamese Lozhe' Cymone Hawkins
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Gabriel Herman
B.S., New York City College
of Technology

Keria Alicia Hicks
Cum Laude
B.A., The Univ of Mississippi

Chadrick D'Andre Hudson
Cum Laude
B.S., Dillard Univ

Stella Chinyere-Akuoma Iweh
B.S., Univ of Maryland, College Park

Jose Jean-Baptiste
B.S., Florida State Univ

Kathryn Elaine Lord
Cum Laude
B.A., Endicott College

Joshua J. Luss
B.S., Virginia Commonwealth Univ
M.S., Virginia Commonwealth Univ

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B.A., Clark Atlanta Univ

Laura Suzanne Newman
B.A., Univ of Maryland Baltimore County

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B.A., Univ of California, Los Angeles
M.A., Johns Hopkins Univ

Francisca Yohana Perez
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B.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
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B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State Univ

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B.A., Connecticut College

Peter Christopher Rankin
Magna Cum Laude
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M.A., Univ of Illinois at Springfield

Taylor Mariah Rogers
Magna Cum Laude
B.A., St. John's Univ

Elisa Ruano Velasquez
Magna Cum Laude
B.A., Univ of Maryland, College Park

Tatyana Safronova
Cum Laude
B.S., Univ of Illinois

Yaman Ziyad Shalabi
Summa Cum Laude
B.A., Univ of Maryland, College Park

Avion Olasunbo Macharia Shoetan
B.A., Hampton Univ

Amber Rashawn Stewart
B.S., Old Dominion Univ
M.P.A., Old Dominion Univ

JURIS DOCTOR CANDIDATES

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*B.S., North Carolina A&T State Univ
M.S., North Carolina A&T State Univ*

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*B.S., Shaw University
M.Ed., North Carolina Central Univ
Ph.D., Howard Univ*

Jennifer C. Tindie

*B.A., Univ at Albany State Univ
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Robert Scott Ward

*B.A., Univ of Southern Mississippi
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Songo Alisa Rosetta Wawa

Cum Laude
B.A., Univ of San Diego

Kenya Imani Whitaker

Summa Cum Laude
B.A., Trinity Washington Univ

Sonya Denise Williams

Cum Laude
B.S., Old Dominion Univ

Sheqwana Nicole Woolridge

Cum Laude
B.A., Hofstra Univ

Celebrating



MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, URBAN SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Architecture (MARC)

Tyron C. Grant **
BA, Shippensburg Univ

Cameron M. Wright
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Evelyn Xotla Bastian **
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER

Urban Agriculture (PSM)

Annabelle L. Arnold
BS, Univ of Maryland, College Park

Jacob C. Campbell
BA, Univ of Arizona

Christopher E. Iweriebor
MBA, Nigeria (College)
BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia
BS, Nigeria (College)

Rose Keyathe
BS, Cameroon (College)

Shanna White
BFA, Massachusetts College of
Art & Design
Urban Sustainability (PSM)

Jocelyn A. Williams **
BS, Bowie State Univ

Water Resource Management

Janina S. Jones **
BS, Coastal Carolina Univ

Lydia Kidane
BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

Early Childhood Education (MA)

Carolina M. De Luna
BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Amber D. Glover
BS, Morgan State Univ

Andria D. Swanson
BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Nicole V. Thomas
BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Briana N. Walker
BM, Univ of the District of Columbia

India T. Witcher
BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Rehabilitation Counseling

Bolanle S. Akinola
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Amidou Cissokho
MPA, Univ of the District of Columbia
BA, Senegal (College)

Amari T. Holmes
BA, Norfolk State Univ

Vanity D. Miller
BS, North Carolina A&T State Univ.

Johnetta N. Sams
BS, Bowie State Univ

Jessica Villatoro
BA, Univ of Maryland College Park

Courtney Washington *
BS, Virginia State Univ

Colin F. White
BA, The College of Wooster

Antoine Young
BS, Bowie State Univ

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology(GR)

Nyima Kinteh
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Kelly Lee
BS, Trinity Washington Univ

Giovani Mowatt
BS, Howard Univ

Jane N. Nwafor
BS, Nigeria (College)

Simone Parn
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Harriette C. Ukwandu
BS, Nigeria (College)

Counseling

Keishona L. Ferrell
BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Joi E. Francis
BS, Rutgers Univ-Newark

Mark A. Johnson
BS, Bowie State Univ

Garrette M. Lewis-Thomas
BA, Fisk University

Dikla Mashiah
BS, Univ Maryland Global Campus

Queen Esther M. Pollard
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Herberth L. Romero Gomez
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Allie Swanson
BA, Univ of Virginia

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BA, Univ of Miami

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** Completed degree requirements / Fall 2022

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Homeland Security (MS)

Ebony Bennett

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Anthony M. Clark **

*MS, Univ of the District of Columbia
BA, American Univ DC*

Dilante L. Cliett

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

LaKeta A. Coates

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Dakota R. Crews

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Desiree Gaeckler

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Bob Y. Kingombe

BS, Congo Kinshasa (College)

Maya S. Smith

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Jamie L. Younger

BA, Chaminade Univ of Honolulu

Speech/Language Pathology

Muntaqimah S. Abdul-Quddus

BS, Univ of South Florida

Deja Bulluck

BA, Univ of Pittsburgh

Marissa R. Charland

BS, Penn State Univ

S'moia I. Crisp

BS, Univ North Carolina Greensboro

Nell M. Drummey *

BS, Univ of Maryland College Park

Jewell S. Dupree *

BA, Coastal Carolina Univ

Karah E. Foster

BS, Radford Univ

Jessica Garner *

*MS, Johns Hopkins Univ
BS, Univ of Mississippi*

Leah Loftin *

BS, Howard Univ

Malikaa Matthews *

*BS, Utah State Univ
BA, Univ of Maryland-Baltimore*

Rolanda Petit-Bois

BS, Univ of Central Florida

Tara N. Randolph *

BA, Howard Univ

Tiffany Reed

*MS, Trinity Washington Univ
BA, George Washington Univ*

La'Shelle R. Taylor

BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Bejani Turley

BA, Calif St Univ, Los Angeles

Stacey Umunna

BA, Univ of Texas Arlington

Tammy L. Woodbury-Bellamy

BA, Univ of Maryland, College Park

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Teaching

Osmin R. Baiza

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Angela K. Chappell

BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Olufolajimi O. Gbadamosi

*MS, Capitol College
BS, Bowie State Univ*

Abigail R. Grifno

BA, American Univ, DC

Jamil Holden

BA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Talia A. Jackson

BA, Univ of Maryland, College Park

John A. Reynolds III**

BA, Marygrove College

Juan Turcios Lovato

BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration (MBA)

Giovanni Barahona

BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Jake A. Bedforth

BS, Mid-America Christian Univ

Dolores Nzang Bivini Ayecaba

BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia

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BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Leniqua'Domi Jenkins **

*BA, Univ of Houston, Main Campus**

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BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Andreas L. Smith

BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Laura A. Smith **

BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia

Olianka M. Wingate **

BBA, Univ of the District of Columbia

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MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Civil Engineering (MS)

Hamed Dehghanpour *
BS, Iran (College)

Esther M. Disamb
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Woinshet A. Tegegne
BS, Ethiopia (College)

Mechanical Engineering (MS)

Mulatu K. Bachoro
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Jana C. Catuche
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Roni A. Romero
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Computer Science (MS)

Christian Ananga Ebini **
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Pranavi Arikatla
BS, India (College)

Siva Surya Prakash Reddy Arikatla
BS, India (College)

Lionel S. Castro Jr
BS, North Carolina A&T State Univ

Issa Abdoul Razac Djinko **
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

Rahel S. Gizaw
BS, Univ of the District of Columbia

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, URBAN SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Architecture

Khongorzul Bumdelger

Kyle J. Cummings

Lucas C. Dos Santos
Cum Laude **

Jermaine Johnson
Cum Laude **

Davida Koon

Ibrahim Lamin

Bethany R. Lee

Pamela Medrano-Otero
Magna Cum Laude

Sabrina M. Roberts
Magna Cum Laude

Elmer E. Sorto Coreas

Simi B. Stanford
Magna Cum Laude

Eugene E. Thornton
Cum Laude

Carlos White **

Health Education

Audell L. Barbour
Cum Laude

Jocelyn Cruz
Cum Laude

Miranda C. Okere

Kezia West
Summa Cum Laude

Andre Williams
Magna Cum Laude

Nursing

Ali M. Awole
Magna Cum Laude

Rahel A. Demissie

Mekdes G. Eshete
Cum Laude

Myra L. Hines *

Marcella D. Maven-Jones *

Tiara Price

Nutrition and Dietetics

Alfred Brooks
Cum Laude *

Dainelle S. Carby
Cum Laude

Danisha Coke
Cum Laude

Vivian de Souza Santos Holsback *

De'Jon Greene **

Nancy G. Irias
Magna Cum Laude

Kenya S. Norris
Magna Cum Laude **

Regina Smalls

Holly K. Vogtman
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Urban Sustainability

Simon L. Birnstad
Summa Cum Laude

Lawrence Brown **

Kalisha N. Dixon *

Bradley Dorcelus

Stephany B. Drummond
Magna Cum Laude

Janelle L. Dunn **

Natascha Edwards **

Glendy B. Maldonado **

Montego Townsend

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Administration of Justice

Esteffany Y. Aparicio *

Ugenia M. Bagley
Cum Laude

Tamara L. Cooke
Cum Laude

Jazzmin N. Darby
Cum Laude

Leroy T. Ellis
Cum Laude

O'Janay A. Finch

Erica C. Hill *

Saige Honig *

Najee Jones

Ravin S. Lewis *

Tracey L. Lucas
Cum Laude

Lidia A. Mediko Gonzalez *

Devan M. Phillips
Magna Cum Laude

Okevia S. Pryce
Summa Cum Laude **

Jodi L. Ricks
Cum Laude **

Abbie L. Talmoud
Summa Cum Laude

Andy E. Ventura

Qishawn M. Wallace
Cum Laude

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art

John Argueta **
Maria Avila
Summa Cum Laude
Michael A. Cofield
Nathan J. Cousins **
Crystal N. Fouch
Jonathan J. Fuentes
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Andre D. Green
Ahlam Hassan
Cum Laude **
Michael Henderson
Tyler A. Jensen
Summa Cum Laude
Mannery Nolen
Jakayla B. Smallwood
Summa Cum Laude
Katherine Tirado
Magna Cum Laude
Melita A. West
Magna Cum Laude
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Biology
Wondimagegn S. Azemach
Magna Cum Laude
Jordan Bond
Summa Cum Laude
Betelihem Chekole
Cum Laude
Tin Y. Cheung
Summa Cum Laude
Pomrina S. Ellis
Cum Laude
Brandon Franklin

Akeem A. Franklyn
Summa Cum Laude

Diana N. Fuentes
Magna Cum Laude

Like M. Gelaye
Cum Laude

Evesha S. Grossett
Magna Cum Laude **

Jonathan Gutierrez**

Jasmine K. Holley

SaDaja K. Keith
Summa Cum Laude

Alexus M. King

Dejenee S. Miller
Summa Cum Laude

Valerie J. Muse
Summa Cum Laude **

Douglas Pineda

Xzennia Robertson

Talejha G. Shirley
Magna Cum Laude

Mya Williams
Cum Laude **

Josiane Yepmo Simo
Cum Laude **

Chemistry

Srey Leap I. Kong
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Digital Media

Thomas A. Cecil
Magna Cum Laude

Naomi Desalegn

Alba Y. Encarnacion *

Anderson T. Hall **

Maxwell E. Hansberry

Kenlaun Mitchell

Danielle A. Robinson
Summa Cum Laude **

Brittany L. Woodard

Early Childhood Education

Javier Abadia Torres
Cum Laude

Jarise N. Bryant
Summa Cum Laude **

Meredith L. Davis
Cum Laude **

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Summa Cum Laude

Erick M. Quinteros
Summa Cum Laude **

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Cum Laude

Elementary Education (BA)

Brittany Nelson
Summa Cum Laude **

English

Latesha D. Bagwell
Magna Cum Laude

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Human Development

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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*Summa Cum Laude ***

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Tanganyika T. Smith
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Winifred L. Thomas **

India T. Witcher
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Mathematics

Daniel Lopez
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Bailey S. Garfield
Summa Cum Laude

Ayoub Mouchtahi
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Music

Qualun M. Cooper

Kevin Espinosa

Jade I. Jacobs
Summa Cum Laude

Christian R. Johnson
*Summa Cum Laude ***

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Cum Laude

Joshua Lofton *

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Political Science

Sadiq K. Abdelghany
*Cum Laude **

Salim Adofo

Marcus E. Biscoe
Cum Laude

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Wykenia Gillespie
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Marzia S. Hussaini
Summa Cum Laude

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Psychology

Nethmi T. Amarasinghe
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Yonzay T. Chambers
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Kemani Hunter

Marzia S. Hussaini
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Social Work

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Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Special Education

Arin D. DuVall
Magna Cum Laude

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**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS &
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**BACHELOR OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
Accounting

Dozie C. Akuazaoku

Floretta R. Barbee

Evelyn A. Bryant

Shanae T. Burke
Cum Laude

Tessema S. Girma

Dawn B. Hardy
Cum Laude **

Cindy Hernandez
Summa Cum Laude **

Stacy S. Jensen
Magna Cum Laude

Dillon D. Joseph
Cum Laude *

Douet S. Kerr Jr.
Summa Cum Laude

Chiquita Lee

Laender L. Manzano
Cum Laude

Emily B. Osbourne
Summa Cum Laude **

Saylenis Rodriguez-Palmore

Tyreek C. Thompson
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Business Management

Tierra A. Allen
Cum Laude

Jassim K. Almuraikhi *

Hamad S. Alrumaihi **

Beverly Barrow
Magna Cum Laude

Darrell R. Bartley
Magna Cum Laude

Alfonzo Belton
Cum Laude **

Eric Brett
Summa Cum Laude

Lakesia D. Brighthaupt

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Summa Cum Laude

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Alexander Ciccone **

Isie Collins *

Mauricio J. Corty Sosa
Cum Laude

Joseph D. Cote

Brittney A. Duncan

Halia A. Ellis
Summa Cum Laude

Kenec Elvir
Magna Cum Laude

Maria A. Garcia
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Quintin L. Gilcrest

Andrea Gonzalez
Cum Laude

Nolanda Graves
Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude **

Kevin A. Herrera
Cum Laude **

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Benjamin P. Lasso
Cum Laude

Keiti Y. Lazo
Cum Laude

Morgan Livingston
Cum Laude

Louis Mangeon
Magna Cum Laude

Arlene F. Marshall
Summa Cum Laude

Donna McNeil
Cum Laude

Matthew L. Miller
Cum Laude

Agustin A. Montes
Cum Laude

Dennis A. Moreno
Cum Laude

Muano Nevhudzholi
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Josue Pena Ramirez

Valerie Person

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Malique T. Rose
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Jorge A. Silva **

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Cum Laude

Elmer A. Turcios

Zuleima S. Ulloa-Santos

Marvin Ventura **

Nykoal West

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Cum Laude

Yonatan E. Wogayehu
Cum Laude *

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Finance

Antwan S. Brady
Summa Cum Laude **

Amanda S. Burnham
Summa Cum Laude

Kevin Davis **

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Cum Laude **

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Magna Cum Laude **

Cindy Hernandez
Summa Cum Laude **

My H. Lam
Cum Laude **

Carnell L. Lofton

Andrew Sammonds
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Jorge A. Silva **

Moolu Tesfai
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Magna Cum Laude **

Candice White **

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering

Tasneem Abdus-Shakur
Magna Cum Laude

J'niya S. Butler
Cum Laude

Javaun L. Harriott
Cum Laude

Gloria M. Hernandez
Cum Laude

Glacia R. Martin
Summa Cum Laude

Aliya A. Newby
Magna Cum Laude

Civil Engineering

Joshua Allen
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Abdelmoughit El Jahidi
Summa Cum Laude **

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Josue M. Melgar

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Cum Laude **

Kaleab G. Assefa
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Cum Laude **

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Magna Cum Laude

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Aanuj Sharma
Summa Cum Laude

Alexie D. Taylor
Cum Laude **

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Summa Cum Laude **

Electrical Engineering

Kaieem M. Anderson
Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude **

Bailey S. Garfield
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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude *

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Information Technology

Temesgen A. Alemayehu
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Hanan M. Berta

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Damoni C. Tolson

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Cum Laude *

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Mechanical Engineering

Hamza S. Abdelaziz
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Cum Laude

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Aviation Maintenance Technology

Madison E. Gaede
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Ayman A. Ishag
Honors

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

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Ugochukwu R. Aniekwe *

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Honors

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Omar A. Villalta
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Honors

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Yeabkal A. Wasihun **

Charity D. Williams **

Computer Accounting Technology

Tameesha Monroe **

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Computer Science Technology

Christopher Alicea *

Youness Azzab
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Honors **

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Luiggi Garcia-Queche *

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Construction Management

Omar Saibou **

Corrections Administration

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Education

Yesica A. Abarca
Honors

Meseret Abebe
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Rosa A. Aguayo Agudelo
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Andrea Paola Alfonso Carrillo
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Deidre May

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Honors

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Honors

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Honors

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Fashion Merchandising

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Graphic Design

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Hospitality-Tourism Management

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Law Enforcement

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Shantel Blanton **

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Liberal Studies

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Kevin Cannaday **

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Honors

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*Honors ***

Trinity A. Edison **

Micah B. Hollins *

Naomi Johnson
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Jasmin C. Linthicum *

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Jasmin Quiroz
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*Honors ***

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Tiya D. Clarke

D'Angelo A. Cuffey **

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Honors

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Maleek I. Loggins

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*Honors ***

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*Honors **

Oluchi R. Okafor **

Errol U. Paul *

Tenisha A. Pearsall **

Jennifer M. Solis
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Intri D. Soul *

Jemell Thomas
Honors

Briseyda A. Valladares
Honors

Quinntez L. Washington
Honors

Sheila M. White *

Luelanda Williams *

Elan C. Youngstrom
*Honors **

Mortuary Science

Chan-Tresa H. Douglas
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Rae'mon Tate

Naciem Yousif
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Ronald A. Walton **

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Nursing

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Tesfa Adam Admassu
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Eden D. Akalu
*Honors ***

Dereje H. Babo
Honors

Mahlet G. Beyene
Honors

Justine S. Blanco
Honors

Shayla T. Bosier

Candace M. Bruce

Sarah L. Bullick
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Berhane Chiche **

Jane U. Chimezie
Honors

Ciarra L. Day
*Honors ***

Meskerem E. Desta
*Honors ***

Hassna EL Azraq
Honors

Kimion A. Elliott
*Honors ***

Abundeji M. Gebeyehu
*Honors ***

Mesfin Gemechu

Megnot Y. Gezahegn
*Honors ***

Yasmeen Goffney
*Honors ***

Mahider Gurara

Chaltu Guteta
Honors

Patrick L. Herb
Honors

Bernice Holden
*Honors ***

Ashley D. Howard
*Honors ***

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Kelley G. Jack
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Antoinette S. Martin
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Stephanie U. Onyeneho

Denise Pitroipa Yameogo
*Honors ***

Kevin B. Reed
*Honors ***

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*Honors ***

Iryna Tate
Honors

Kal Tekle
*Honors ***

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*Honors ***

Iris Thompson Pelham
*Honors ***

Chetachukwu N. Uzochukwu
Honors

Jennifer R. Watson
*Honors ***

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Abinet A. Woldemichael
Honors

Yordanos Zegeye **

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Seyoum W. Mamuye
Honors

Simenesh M. Mekango

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Honors

Mikethia Wells

Michuta K. Wilkins

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I do solemnly vow and I affirm that as an alumna or alumnus of the University of the District of Columbia, I will do everything within my power to foster the spirit of intelligent inquiry in this University and the brotherhood of man in the community in which I live and work, and I will act to preserve these attributes at all times.

I do solemnly vow and affirm that as an alumnus of the University of the District of Columbia, I will propagate and otherwise support the goals of the University and will give moral, mental, and financial support, without reservation, willingly and to the fullest extent of my means. I will, in the interest of UDC, assume this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

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O say can you see,
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd
at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

“LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING”

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that
the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that
the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,
where we met Thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world,
We forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

“OUR GLORIOUS UDC”

(Alma Mater)

A path that's paved in Red and Gold,
Leading to the dreams that life holds,
Inspiring ev'ry growing mind to
Conquer mountains hard to climb.

You'll always reign with equality,
Strength and love and unity,
Bringing life's prosperity to
Those who pledge their loyalty.

UDC you're praised and loved,
Bless'd with strength from God above,
Leading us on through ev'ry road to
UDC our strength to hold.

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We praise our UDC;
Your precepts we believe;
Always our hearts will sing to thee,
OUR GLORIOUS UDC.

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