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# Congratulations Fall 2017 Graduates

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Acree, Cheryl F.  
Adkins, Ethan Aarong  
Aikens Hunter, Elnora Tiara  
Allen, Misti Dawn  
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Almansour, Faisal Abdullah  
Anderson, Jordon Kyle  
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Andrews, Peggy Marie  
Anes, Christian Paul Manalo  
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Balkcom, Logan Howard  
Ballew, David Tyler  
Barkley, Roxi Anne  
Barnett, Frank F.  
Barr, John Hauser  
Baskin, William Dewayne  
Bass, Angela Brranna  
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Bastien, Kiera Yanette  
Batten, Jameson Colby  
Bennett, Jaimie Nicole  
Betts, Jeffrey Hunter  
Bicoy, Paula Dnielle  
Blackmon, Christine Nicole  
Blake, Ravie Gibson Avila  
Blount, Kennedy Simone  
Blythe, Whitley Ann  
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Bolan, Sean Michael  
Boudreaux, Sumyr P.  
Brannan, Kimberley Capella  
Bridgeforth, Erin J.  
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Brookhouser, Tonya Lynette  
Brown, Chelsea Alexis  
Brown, Jeffrey Lee  
Brown Karena Crystal  
Brown, Mary Alice  
Brown, Miles Anthony  
Brown, SeQuan Tyre  
Brown, Seth Cianci  
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Bryant, Willis Richard  
Buckland, Racquel Monique  
Burdett, David Louis  
Burley, Shanquille  
Burns, Gabriel Christian  
Burns, Heather Corina  
Burns, Kory Durell  
Burten, Ashley Danielle  
Byrd, Dezmeon Quantez  
Cahill, Christina Janee  
Cannon, Kimberly Eva  
Cantave, Adelaide Martine  
Carlyle-Hollis, Niamani Tkeymah  
Carter, Nicolas Maxwell  
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Clark, Brittany Leigh  
Clark, Tiffany Kay  
Clements, Devin Jamel  
Coleman, Lakisha Monique  
Colton, Donovan Raoul  
Connell, Blake Thomas  
Converse, Davin Brian  
Cook, Dallas Allen  
Cook, Jade Lorelle  
Cook, Nakeysia Nashae  
Cook, Wesley Inman Ogletree

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Cray, Iris Elaine  
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Cruz, Rebecka Michelle  
Cummings, Jeremy Wayne  
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Danis, Michael Shawn  
Davis, Gregory Owen  
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Dixon, Aaron Javon  
Dixon, Miya Renise  
Dodson, Haley Joe  
Downs, Micah Alexander  
Durden, Chantel Nicole  
Dwyer, Samantha Lynn  
Edwards, Rommie Lee  
Elkins, Stanley Eric  
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Erin, Cheyenne Alexandria  
Evans, Dominique Angelica  
Evans, Pierre Jean-Paul  
Exum, John Tyler\*  
Farrill, Kyndal Shere  
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Fitzgerald, Khai Simone  
Foster, Tiana Jerea  
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Freeman Sr., Rufus Thomas  
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Garcia, Lisa Cecilia  
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Garrett, Alexis Danielle  
Gates, Courtney Chante  
Geoghagan, Dustin Fredrick  
Giddens, Tomeka Nicole  
Gilliam Brionna Patrice  
Goodson, Terrell Jamall  
Gore, Stacy Denise  
Grable, Jeremy Caleb  
Grady, Kayla Marie  
Grady, Amy Michelle  
Haas, Eric V.  
Hafer, Benjamin Clay  
Hager, Kathleen Lorraine  
Hall, Tegan J.  
Hammonds, Constance  
Hammonds, Earl Jomari  
Harden, Alexis Shekirrah Shante  
Harper, Amber Rena  
Harris, Zindzi  
Harvey, Keonia Latres  
Hatcher, Jazmyne Nichelle  
Hathaway, Derek James  
Haugabrook, Vanessa Nicole  
Heesh, Caitlyn Sue  
Henry, Synclare Charmaine  
Herrera, Elijah Muhammad  
Hester, Najada Lytira  
Hillman, Porsha Denise  
Hogan, Rusty Lee  
Holmes, Aruna Lanae  
Hornsby, Daneil Khalil  
Hughes, Brittany Lynnette  
Hunter, Britteny Shenese

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Jackson, Chelsea Denise  
Jeffers, William James  
Jenkins, Asante-Sudani Ade  
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Johnson, Brittaney Rachelle  
Johnson, Chandler R.  
Johnson, Drew Austin  
Johnson, Ebony Keoshia  
Johnson, Lea Michelle  
Johnson, Malcolm McCoy Sterling  
Johnson, Michael Anthony  
Johnson, Monica Renee  
Johnson, Terry Denise  
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Jones, Cornell Clay  
Jones, Lashonda Leesiona  
Keels, Taylor Langston  
Kelly Keonna Shabri  
Kennedy, Jasmine Ashley  
Ketts, Kevin Patrick  
Kim, Jin Won  
Kim, Wan-Sub  
Kincaid, Ryan Taylor  
King, Gabrielle Nicole  
King, Ryan Pearce  
Kirby Cameron Rashaan  
Kline, Julie Olivia  
Kolb, Larianna  
Michele  
Kugbila, Edmund Wesom  
Kyzar, Brent William  
Lamb, Jessica Renee  
Lauderdale, Marissa Bianca  
Lazerson, Amelia Lauren  
Leal, Roberto Alfonso  
Ledford, April Diane  
Lee, Myeong Sub  
Linder, Khaderia D.  
Lindsey, James Henry  
Lisbey, Selene Charnelle  
Lokey, Juliette Yvonne  
Lopez, Miguel Alexander  
Mack, Jackie  
Mackey, Staci Jane  
Malos Alexandra  
Mann, Allison Carol  
Marshall, Kimberlee  
Mashall, Latrice Necole  
Mason, Dionta Latrelle  
Mathis, Amyie Dekle  
McCall, Michael Jerome  
McGuire, Morgan Marie  
McKinnon, Courtney Calisa  
Meulemans, Casey Britt  
Michael, Lindsay Elise  
Miles, Celeste Taylor  
Miler, Genie H.  
Miller, Shelby Nicole  
Minshew, Ashley Lewis  
Moon, Jun  
Moore, Christopher Gray  
Moore, Isaac Christopher  
Moore, Jacquelyn  
Moor, Joseph Sidney  
Moss, James Travis  
Murphy, Larry Darnell  
Murray, Cassandra Ann  
Myers, Mistie Lynn  
Myles, James Albert  
Nash, Madison Brooke  
Nater, Ebenezer Tetteh  
Nesmith, Alexis Chakari  
New, Kyle  
Nipper, Charlie Dakota  
Nipper, Schylar Cheyenne  
Njoku, Nicole Chinaza  
Okoye, Chibuzo I.  
Olds, Cameron Rashad  
Oliver, Joshua Kenneth  
Oliver, Taylor  
Olszewski, Matha Jo  
O'Steen Tara Seago  
Owens, Shannon McConnell  
Palmer, Raymond  
Papailler, Cynthia Theresa  
Parker, Taylor Cowart  
Parrish, Sarah Grace  
Patel, Nishita Umesh  
Pawloski, Carrie Sullins  
Pearson Jr., Douglas E.  
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Pendleton, Daniel Royce  
Pendleton, Shannon Marie  
Peoples, Rachel A.  
Persse Elizabeth Ann  
Phan, Vinh-Hoa T.  
Pitts, Ashley Eneeki  
Platt, Joseph Thomas  
Ponder, Mark Edgar  
Ponderm Rinna DeShonia  
Porter, Jennifer Michelle  
Prain, Ashlie Marie  
Rabelo, Rata Orisi  
Ragan, Callie Ochia  
Ratliff, Elizabeth  
Raymond, Demetris Letrease  
Reed, Quintin Rashaad  
Renshaw, Amanda Ann  
Reyes, Monica Elaine  
Reynolds, Jalesa Renee  
Reynolds, Sandra Jean  
Richard, Raven Danielle  
Richardson, Kiara Kamoya  
Ridley, Damonte Deshawn  
Roberts, Morgan Brooke  
Robinson, Ashlee Diamondnique  
Rockamore, Jerry Lewis  
Roddy Ariel Sharia  
Rodriquez, Santiago  
Romance, Lee  
Romero Dorrie  
Rowden, Antonio  
Ruotola, Marc Andrew  
Ryder, William Ross  
Samuel, Nancy K.  
Sauders, Alexandria Morgan  
Sauls, Lavonia Patrizia  
Sawyer, Hakeem M.  
Scarborough, Emily Ann  
Schwartz, Abigail Kathryn  
Scott, Cemone Allissee  
Setser, Jared Edwin  
Shaw, Danielle  
Shuman, Rebecca Sloan  
Simmons, Haley Nicole  
Simpson, Shabri Izhae  
Singleton, Ardelle Charissa  
Slaton, Whitney Charese  
Small, Donald Edward  
Smith, Daniel E.  
Smith, Hannah Latrice  
Smith, Huston Scott  
Smith, Robie N.  
Snowden, Alicia Denise  
Spears, Beautiful-Summer Nikyra  
Spivey II, Joseph Dean

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, Contin

Stanford, Jennifer Rebecca Mi  
Steed, Eily Michelle  
Stephen, John Scott  
Stewart, Ashley Feshun  
Stone, Hunter Davis  
Studdard, Olivia Anne  
Surface, Mitchell James  
Sutton, Amber Victoria  
Swanson, Christopher Michael  
Tanner, Michelle, L.  
Taylor, Allison Brianne  
Taylor, LaTarsha Denean  
Taylor, Sarah  
Teepell, Jessica B.  
Tharpe, Jasmine Mshay  
Thomas, Christopher Michael  
Thomas, Tamelonie Jean  
Thomas, Tywana L.  
Thompson, Brian Joseph  
Trella, Abigail Kathryn  
Trussell, Phillip Tyler  
Turner, Evan  
Tuten, Matthew Stephen  
Tyler, Alexis Michelle  
Unglaub, Emily Loren  
Uriostegui, Jeanette Natalie  
Vander Zanden, Tyler Scott  
Veal, Dillon Todd  
Vershay, Akayla Marie  
Vickers, Annesly Tyler  
Villamizar, Orlando  
Vincent, Fabien  
Walker, Joshua Andrew  
Walker, Quiera Danielle  
Walker-Hood, Sara Armissie  
Wallace, Kala  
Wardwell, Destin Heather  
Warren, Meredith Anne  
Watson, William Tyler  
Webster, Jason Obrian  
Werthwine, Tyler L.  
West, Mia LeeAnn  
White, Effaney Michelle  
Williams, Brock Michael  
Williams Carlius Antwan  
Williams, Jasmine Nicole  
Williams, Lindsey Brooke



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Stanford, Jennifer Rebecca Michelle  
 Steed, Elly Michelle  
 Stephen, John Scott  
 Stewart, Ashley Feshun  
 Stone, Hunter Davis  
 Studdard, Olivia Anne  
 Surface, Mitchell James  
 Sutton, Amber Victoria  
 Swanson, Christopher Michael  
 Tanner, Michelle, L.  
 Taylor, Allison Brianne  
 Taylor, LaTarsha Denean  
 Taylor, Sarah  
 Teepell, Jessica B.  
 Thorpe, Jasmine Mshay  
 Thomas, Christopher Michael  
 Thomas, Tamelonie Jean  
 Thomas, Tywana L.  
 Thompson, Brian Joseph  
 Trella, Abigail Kathryn  
 Trussell, Phillip Tyler  
 Turner, Evan  
 Tuten, Matthew Stephen  
 Tyler, Alexis Michelle  
 Unglaub, Emily Loren  
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 Walker, Joshua Andrew  
 Walker, Quiera Danielle  
 Walker-Hood, Sara Armissie  
 Wallace, Kala  
 Wardwell, Destin Heather  
 Warren, Meredith Anne  
 Watson, William Tyler  
 Webster, Jason Obrian  
 Werthwine, Tyler L.  
 West, Mia LeeAnn  
 White, Effaney Michelle  
 Williams, Brock Michael  
 Williams Carluis Antwan  
 Williams, Jasmine Nicole  
 Williams, Lindsey Brooke

Williams, Richard Darren

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Adair, Bryce Anthony  
 Agee, Kameron Chedell  
 Alcock, Alaina Blaine  
 Antonio, Jesus Maria Elizabeth  
 Bae, Hyun Jeong  
 Banfield, LaJayla Patrice  
 Barrios, Sandra Patricia  
 Begley, Tyler Quentin  
 Bell, Nickolas  
 Bickel, John Lowell  
 Brimah, Keyannia  
 Brock, Shanel  
 Burrow, Marsica Renae  
 Carrillo Siliezar, Jose Isreal  
 Carter, Elizabeth LeAnne  
 Cheeks, Ashley Brooke  
 Christopher, Austin Wayne  
 Collins, Brendan Michael  
 Daniel, Casey Lynn  
 Daniely, Stefan Jarrell  
 Dela Cruz, Haiden Sayne  
 Deloach, Matthew Kinney  
 Denmark, Autumn Diane  
 Donaldson, Emily Elizabeth  
 Edenfield, James Clayton  
 Edwards, Cameron Nicole  
 Evans, Jourdan Saria  
 Everidge, Jeremy Glenn  
 Fontes, Niakia Desre  
 Foudah, Amr Mohammad  
 Gilliam, Taylajsja Mone  
 Goins, Rachel  
 Gray, Taylor Danielle  
 Hamstra, Hanna Lorene  
 Handson, Katrina MaryAnne  
 Henriquez, Joely Carolina  
 Higgs, Julia Elaine  
 Hobson, Brianna K.  
 Horne, Charles Scott  
 Huffman, Imani Hope  
 Ingram, Kelsie  
 James, Ciara Rae  
 Johns, Jeremy Wayne  
 Johnson, David Allen  
 Johnson, Kameri  
 Jamille

Kavanaugh, Collen Tara Marie  
 Kind, Raven Antionique  
 King, Kendrick D.  
 Kinuthia, Wilfred Gitau  
 Lawhead, Bridget Judith  
 Ligon, Dominic Andrew  
 Linginfelter, Kaitlyn Michelle  
 Marshall, Jazmyn Kevon  
 McDaniel, Andie Elizabeth  
 McKnight, Zykeria Makiya  
 Mendez, Deyanira Hernandez  
 Meyers, Malcome Jamal  
 Miale, Alexandra Gillian  
 Mundy, Tiandra Elizabeth  
 Mguyen, Nhan van  
 Ogletree, Katherine Annette  
 Ostapski, Victoria Aimee  
 Patmore, Ryan Matthew  
 Pittman, Lee Tavous Dyshun  
 Powell, Tyler Ray  
 Ragsdale, Andrew Forrest  
 Reich, Olivia Kathryn  
 Rhodes Jr., Derek Donnell  
 Richardson, Tye Dkwom  
 Robinson, Kennedy Brooke  
 Sanford, Nicholas Alexander  
 Scales, Miahsje Kiara  
 Schmieder, William Francis  
 Serrano-Arse, Jazmin Nicole  
 Shorter, Jamel Horaceous  
 Singleton, Nina Francis  
 Smith, Allyson Paige  
 Solлие, JaeSean Shannon  
 Stephen, Avery  
 Stevens, Vaughn Meccod  
 Summerlin, Amari  
 Tabrizi, Hannah  
 Terrell, Brianna N.  
 Thomas, Shannon Jessica  
 Thomas, Taylor Marii  
 Veal, Katie Elizabeth


Vinson, Charles Eric  
 Washington, Kenneth Anthony  
 Whitehead, Tashanna E.  
 Whitehouse, Brady Alexander  
 Williams, Khambreal Khamion  
 Williams, Murphy Nicole  
 Wilson, Katie Elizabeth  
 Wilson, Kira Keilari

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Alharthi, Saad  
 Alvarado, Kristiel Yamiri  
 Anderson, Jodi Lynn  
 Ayoleke, Aanuoluwa Bisayo  
 Baldner, Dallas Barker  
 Barnes, Johnathon Gage  
 Beals, Chelsea Marie  
 Bloodworth, Morgan Leigh  
 Blount, Markia Sharmaine  
 Bonner, Zarich  
 Bowden, Alexander Montgomery  
 Brice, Taylor Kyle  
 Brown, Sierra LaShae  
 Brownlee, Donovan Leon  
 Burnett, Ashley Nicole  
 Butts, Christopher JaVares  
 Byers, Blake Anthony  
 Carter, Payton-ShaTyri Terriana  
 Chadwick, Justin A. Chamber,  
 Adrian Jarred  
 Chastang, Khalfini Abayomi  
 Claborn, Alexandra Suad  
 Cook, Jade Lorelle  
 Coop, Beatrice Landry  
 Crowder, Christopher Aubrey  
 Dalrymple, Connor Mitchell\*  
 Danforth, Elizabeth Rae

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 l, Joseph Dean




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 Davis, Amber Victoria  
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 Dieas, Jason Henry  
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 Dumett, Graham Clement  
 Dunn, Nabria Nikole\*  
 Edwards, Tyler Sebastian  
 Franklin, Ashley Starletta  
 Fulgham, Lauren Elizabeth  
 Grace, Brandon Jerel  
 Griffin, Alan Russell  
 Griffin, Brittany Taylor  
 Griffin, Hillary Danielle  
 Griffin, Lakyn Faith  
 Haithcock, Dylan Chase  
 Hall, Adam Charles  
 Hall, Kandis Denise  
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 Hersi, Aria Halima Rose  
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 Ivey, Hugh Gaughf\*  
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 Jaglal, Cheyenne Savannah  
 Johnson, Brianna Ashlee  
 Johnson, Tempestt Cherell  
 Jones, Martika Sharial  
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 Kim, Yerim  
 Kim, Jihee

Lampe, Trevon Quinton  
 Land, Katelyn Bloodworth\*  
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 Lee, Seung Yull  
 Linton, Niquette Stephanie  
 Lovett, Pierce McFerrin\*  
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 Manning, Coby Taylor  
 Manns, Dominique Nichole  
 Marrero, Jacquelin Librada  
 Marshall, Michael Robert  
 McCarty, Kellie Jordan  
 McCullers, Nathan K.  
 McCutchin, Alexis VanShunta  
 McNutt, Kristina Lynne  
 Mesfin, Hanna Addisu  
 Mgbeke, Alison Nimbiye  
 Mikell, Christian Alexis\*  
 Milon, Kristopher Damond  
 Moody Jr., Otis Dewayne  
 Morrow, Robert Hoke  
 Myers, Douglas Reid  
 Myers, Kameron Solomon  
 Myers, Linsie Renee  
 Myers, Rache Shanice  
 Nathan, Joshua Juwan  
 Odonnell, Irelin Sarah\*  
 Pablo, Nahoemi S.M.  
 Palmer, Skyla Atlise  
 Park, Soo Yeon  
 Parker, Jeremy David  
 Parrish, Cody Alan  
 Patel, Hiren Rajendra  
 Patel, Ravi S.  
 Patel, Vishal Bharatbhai  
 Paul, Kevin  
 Payne, Alyssa Monique  
 Phelps II, David Cornell  
 Purser, Sara Ashley  
 Robinson, Cara Anne\*

Ruddle, Aaron  
 Sambo, Fariela D.  
 Scarbrough, Katherine hall  
 Scott, Tristan Timothy  
 Segars, Alexander Franklin  
 Seo, Dae hee  
 Shallow, Trent Michael  
 Shaw, Mallory Blair  
 Shealey, Jerrod hee  
 Sisk, Jasmine Andrin  
 Smith, Janie Karlisa  
 Stewart, Hamil Bennett  
 Stogin, James Robert  
 Sumner, Andrew Logan  
 Taylor, Lori Graham  
 Taylor, Sara Katherine  
 Tharpe, Jasmine Mshay  
 Thompson, Tyler Mason  
 Thornton, Jordan Bailee  
 Turrentine, Jack Donovan  
 Varvel, Leeann Patsy  
 Vyas, Nakshi Samip  
 Walker, Nicole Danielle  
 Wall, Tyler Joseph  
 Ward, Ruben Anthony  
 Ward, Samekh Antoinette  
 Warner, Shaquille LaRonz  
 Wasson, Haley Elizabeth  
 Waters, Justin Mikal  
 Welch Jr., Elgin Jarrell  
 White, Reagan Lindsey  
 Williams, Adrienne Nicole  
 Williams, Brock Michael  
 Williams, Jasmine Nicole  
 Willis, Jessica Mene  
 Wondimu, Nathaniel Hailu\*  
 Yontz, Glenn Allen

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

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 Allen, Khadisia  
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 Baldwin, Kiara  
 Monique-Chante  
 Banwart, Sarah  
 Cecilia  
 Barlow, Sedic  
 Donielle  
 Barnes, James Patrick  
 Blackwelder, Kammi  
 Virginia  
 Brisk, John W.  
 Calhoun, Ikea Sharnay  
 Chinn, Amber Justice  
 Clark, Ronica  
 Cobb, Myrese Pierr  
 Compton, Katherine

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Naomi  
 Cone, Shana Abby-Lee  
 Crawford, Stephanie Grace  
 Czymbor, Danielle Michael  
 Daley, Garth Anthony  
 Durham, Jenae Katherine  
 Eddings, John Kalen  
 Eichler, Esmeralda Ana  
 Ford, Ashley Franae  
 Foster, Mikayle Alesa  
 George, Catrina Alies  
 Godfrey, Alexandria Christine  
 Gonzalez, Jenna Lynn  
 Hardiman, Khadijah LaShae  
 Harper, Shawna  
 Harris, Tara Lyne  
 Hatchell, Tierra Simone  
 Herrington, Inde Faith  
 Hickey, Alyssa Marie  
 Hill, Cetoyia Darelle  
 Humphrey, Chatari Angelique  
 Jones, Brandon Morris  
 Kearson, Shaquira Latrese  
 Kimsey, Kaylene Marie  
 King, Janae Nychelle  
 Koutsky, Caitlyn Deanna  
 Lane, Sheah Racheal  
 Lewellen, Morgan Alyssa  
 Lopez, Alina S.  
 Lumpkin, Charity Juliette  
 Manard, Ryan Alexander  
 Martin, Destiney Briana  
 McKinnon, Ciera Elisabeth  
 Mims, Shiranda Leconda  
 Moore, Markala Maire  
 Mozzo, Caitlin Jessica  
 Nance, Kishonna ONiese  
 Onyiorah Jr., Michael Chieloka  
 Pence, Jasen Andrew  
 Perry, Nicholas Latrey  
 Pertilla, Claudeshia  
 Philpot, Cortney Ann  
 Ponder, Marsallis Jamal  
 Pope, Courtney LeFleur  
 Pope, Hunter Danielle^  
 Potts, Alaiyah Sherese  
 Proffitt, Kelly Susan  
 Reynolds, Chardonai Arielle  
 Richardson, Erica Taylor Ashley  
 Garza  
 Robinson, Jill Johnson  
 Ross, Brianna Danielle  
 Rozier, Sharonda  
 Smith, Rhianna Jenna  
 Spencer, Asia Lenore  
 Sprayberry, Hannah Ann  
 Stephens, Emily Arnold  
 Terrell, Gary Dean  
 Thompson, Ashley MeShelle

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES, Cont

Todd, Daneka Ashanti  
 Vieira, Tyler Dwayne  
 Waller, Joshua Graham  
 Watson Jr., Curtis Lama  
 Watts, Tachiana Courmit  
 Wells, Erica Rose  
 Williams, Anthony Tyhe  
 Williams, Tykevia Keyo  
 Winston, Courtney Zeni  
 Young, Roshmel Dequan

## COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Arnold, Stephanie Ann  
 Ashcraft, Shane Curtis  
 Banks, Katherine Elaine  
 Bartlett-Cummings, Sha  
 Bashaw, Racheal Ann  
 Beil, Christina Marie  
 Benjumea, Erika Maria  
 Blades, Vianey Alexand  
 Blakenship, Alyssa Nico

# Intern

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Internships are very crucial for students to engage in while in college.

Students gain several benefits from internships. It allows them to acquire more knowledge in their field of study, and it helps them decide if it is something they are really interested in on the side of class.

Also, students gain many working contacts from internships that will increase their chances of moving up in the industry. Creating connections with different employees of an industry is important because it helps students get referrals when looking for jobs after graduation.

Administrative Secretary at the Student Success Center, Brian Smith, believes internships are extremely beneficial.

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 Durham, Jenae Katherine  
 Addings, John Kalen  
 ichler, Esmeralda Ana  
 ord, Ashley Franae  
 oster, Mikayle Alesa  
 George, Catrina Alies  
 odfrey, Alexandria Christine  
 Gonzalez, Jenna Lynn  
 Iardiman, Khadijah LaShae  
 Harper, Shawna  
 Harris, Tara Lyne  
 Hatchell, Tierra Simone  
 Herrington, Inde Faith  
 Hickey, Alyssa Marie  
 Hille, Cetoyia Darelle  
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# Internships can shape your future

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Internships are very crucial for students to engage in while studying in college.

Students gain several benefits from internships. It allows them to acquire more knowledge in their field of study, and it helps them decide if it is something they are really interested in outside of class.

Also, students gain many networking contacts from internships that will increase their chances of moving up in the industry. Creating connections with different employees of an industry is important because it helps students get referrals when looking for jobs after graduation.

Administrative Secretary at the Student Success Center, Brittany Smith, believes internships are extremely beneficial.

"Internships are wonderful because it is a great way to understand what the job is going to be like without the stress of doing performance reviews and other things," Smith said. "It also gives students lots of practices to put on their resume which will help them when seeking a job."

Another benefit is how internships make a difference for future jobs. Students that exceed in their internship will be more likely to get hired for a paying job by the company they are interning with.

Internships could also affect a student's starting pay. According to a survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, students who took internships were more likely to get a full-time job post graduation and make a higher salary than those who had no internship experience.

Several students struggle with getting a job after graduation because of no experience.

According to a survey conducted by Chronicle of Higher Education, the most important elements of a resume are experiences outside of academics which include internships, jobs, volunteering, and extracurricular. Participating in an internship during college is the perfect way to acquire experience for any job one may desire.

The first step in the internship process is for students to go visit Career Counseling, located at the University Center. The counselors will assist students in finding internships associated with their major.

"I would really advise students to go to the Career Opportunities Center, so they can work with their internship coordinator to get a sense of what they are looking for and what is available out there," Smith said.

The next step would be to register for College Central Network (CCN) to view all internships and

co-op positions available. After registering and uploading the needed information, students can reach out to different employers and receive emails for upcoming internships.

There are several internships available to students on campus. For example, the Student Success Center has offered tutoring internships with students who have a desire to do the practice in tutoring.

A few internships located in Valdosta include a pharmacy in-

tern at Walgreens Drug Store, accounting intern at Azalca Health to provide revenue cycle management/medical billing services for clients, marketing intern at Herschend Family Entertainment which markets for Wild Adventures theme park and a general maintenance intern at Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe to help repair and maintain machinery and mechanical equipment.

Overall, internships provide students with a beneficial edge that is necessary in today's age



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