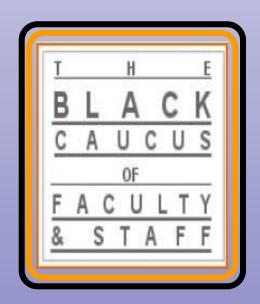
## Saturday April 15, 2023 48th Annual Awards Program

# Purdue University Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff



# CONGRATULATIONS

#### TO OUR OUTSTANDING 2023 BLACK CAUCUS HONOREES!

The academic success, community service and exceptional leadership each of you bring to the **College of Health and Human Sciences** (HHS) helps us to continue to build on our excellence in discovery, learning, engagement and community to improve human health and well-being across all stages of life. On behalf of the entire HHS faculty, staff and student body, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the HHS honorees — your achievements **make us proud**.



# T H E B L A C K C A U C U S OF F A C U L T Y & S T A F F

#### **The Black Caucus**

The Caucus traces its roots to discussions and informal meetings among African American faculty and staff on the Purdue University West Lafayette campus in the Fall of 1970. The concept for an organized group of Black faculty and staff initially was circulated by Dr. Buchanan, who held the position of Coordinator of Black Student Programs at the time. These discussions continued over the next few years until September, 1974, when faculty and staff members responded positively to a proposal from Mr. Sam Hay, Director of Africana Studies and Research Center, to develop a more formal organizational structure. An ad hoc leadership group began planning for the goal with monthly meetings at the old Black Cultural Center.

Under a constitution ratified in December 1974, African American faculty and staff members voted on April 17, 1975 to establish the *Black Faculty and Staff Council of Purdue University*, and elected as its first officers Dr. Luther Williams (Chairperson), Ms. Marion Blalock (Vice Chairperson), Dr. Darlene [Clark-] Hine (Recording Secretary–Treasurer), Mrs. Helen Bass Williams (Corresponding Secretary), Mr. Kenneth McNight (Parliamentarian), Capt. Jerome Adams, Mr. Samuel Hay, and Ms. Phoebe Coleman (Members-at-Large). Purdue President Arthur G. Hansen was duly notified later that month. By the Spring of 1976, the organization became known as the *Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff*.

The basic purpose, goals, and objectives of the Caucus have remained consistent across the life of the organization, and are articulated most clearly in its Constitution and Bylaws (1984):

"The purpose of the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff shall be:

- (a) To identify and act upon those issues which affect Black people at Purdue University and the greater Lafayette community, especially as they relate to the function of the University;
- (b) To institute and maintain an effective and positive relationship between the University and its Black constituency both on and off campus;
- (c) To reinforce self-awareness among Black people by implementing programs and activities designed to achieve these aims:
- (d) To gather and disseminate information about available talent, opportunities, and activities that will provide the University with a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics of the Black experience;
- (e) To carry out other activities of a charitable and educational nature to promote the welfare of Black faculty, staff, and students."

From its earliest years, the Caucus undertook monitoring the number and status of African American staff and students at Purdue, providing mutual support, and engaging upper administration in planning for change and advancement on matters of concern. One important, visible, and consistent function has been the Annual Awards Program which started as the "Academic Support Fund Dance" that raised money for academic merit awards and a possible emergency loan fund, the Caucus distributed 30 "incentive awards" to Black students for the end of the 1975-76 academic year. The Second Annual Academic Support Fund Dance honored 60 outstanding Purdue Undergraduates with cash awards, gifts, and certificated for excellence in scholarship, community service, and leadership. Continuing its tradition of honoring students using only voluntary donations, this 48th Annual Program will honor over 200 undergraduates of African descent at Purdue University.

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#### PURDUE BLACK CAUCUS OF FACULTY AND STAFF

April 2023

Dear Students, Family Members, Honored Guests, and Caucus Members and Friends,

The Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff welcomes you to our 48th Annual Academic and Service Awards Program!

For the first time since 2019, we gather again in person to celebrate the accomplishments of over 200 students. Their experiences, achievements, and contributions in the classroom and beyond are crucial to making Purdue University a vibrant world-class community of higher education. Honoring Back excellence as we do affirms our hopes and dreams for all of our families, communities, nations, and world. Please congratulate all our students listed in this year's Program booklet!

The BCFS Annual Academic and Service Awards Program remains unique in its scope, the breadth and commitment of those who have worked hard to organize it, and its sheer longevity. This celebration recognizes undergraduate student achievement across all departments and units. The Program has been organized each year solely by the hard work and dedication of volunteers: the members and friends of the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff, from across the University community. For nearly five decades, the Program has remained one of the largest regular gatherings of Black families at Purdue outside of Commencement (if not THE largest!). Members and friends of the Caucus are proud to bring together families, faculty, and staff in support of our students' thriving.

In that spirit, I encourage you to look thoughtfully through this booklet to see the range of people and units at the university who have supported this 2023 Awards Program with ads and other contributions. Of course, today's honors are possible only because of the love and encouragement of parents, guardians, caregivers, and relatives who have loved and encouraged our Black Boilermakers. Make it a point to acknowledge and thank all extended members of our "village" for their support in raising these talented emerging adults! We hope to see everyone next year as well—in person, eager, and even more accomplished!

With my sincere congratulations and enduring best wishes,

David Rollock, Ph.D.

150th Anniversary Professor and Professor of Psychological Sciences

Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Chairperson, Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff



April 2023

To each of our student honorees,

It is my sincere pleasure to congratulate you, on behalf of the entire Boilermaker community, on the outstanding success for which you are being recognized today. This annual celebration, honors your dedication and commitment to making a positive difference in your community. You exemplify what it means to be a Boilermaker through your leadership, tenacity and persistent pursuit of excellence, both in and out of the classroom. Because of you and your work, Purdue is a better place, and we are ever grateful.

Thanks also are in order for your family and friends, who celebrate your achievements each day and for the members of our Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff, who support and encourage you. They are an essential part of the Purdue family and we thank each of them for their hard work and devotion to your success.

This annual event shines a well-deserved spotlight on the many ways in which you go above and beyond in all aspects of your lives. I hope you know what an important part of our campus you are. Thank you, again. You make Purdue proud.

Sincerely,

Mung Chiang President April 15, 2023

Dear Parents, Friends, Colleagues and Student Honorees,

Welcome to the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff 48th Annual Academic and Service Awards, and congratulations to all awardees! This annual celebration recognizes students who have demonstrated academic achievement, selfless service and extraordinary leadership – qualities that embody the Boilermaker spirit.

To parents, family and friends, we know you have helped these exceptional Boilermakers navigate their successful paths through Purdue, and we thank you for your support. You have so much to be proud of on this special day.

To students who are graduating this year or going on to earn an advanced degree, we wish you continued happiness and success. You have met the challenges of a rigorous Purdue education and you have the tools you need to make a positive impact on the world. We thank you for enriching our campus during your time with us.

To teachers, mentors and advisors of Purdue, thank you for your unwavering commitment to helping Boilermaker students build successful lives, year after year.

Once again, our warmest congratulations to all honorees! Enjoy this special day – you have earned it.

Best wishes,

Patrick J. Wolfe

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

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#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Ashley M. Munson is a uniquely blended community leader whose life mission is to not only advocate and represent people of color but to civically engage the culture along the way. Munson currently serves as the Manager of Community Engagement and Government Affairs for the Obama Foundation. Her role plays a pivotal role in the support and programming around the Obama Presidential Center that will soon call Chicago, IL home.

Munson has spent her professional career advocating at the local, state and federal level to advance policy solutions to end food insecurity, improve pro-black and brown quality education and demand environmental justice in Chicago, Cook County and throughout Illinois.

Prior to her position at the Obama Foundation, Munson worked as a lobbyist who pushed legislation to highlight black and brown farmers, support federal food nutrition programs and grow local support for food systems to

decrease hunger in black and brown communities. She has advocated at the State Capitol for the improvement of public education for primarily Black and Brown students in Illinois. Additionally, her experience has led her to serve as the Policy Coordinator for the Illinois Environmental Council (IEC). At IEC, her work included establishing strong relationships among leaders in communities of color who are committed to environmental stewardship and sustainability. Ashley helped educate legislators and stakeholders on energy and environmental issues.

Munson started her career in policy as a communication staffer for the Illinois House of Representatives. Her role with the Illinois General Assembly provided research and analytical support to the Democratic House members, while learning the intricate systems of Illinois Government. She is also a former campaign manager for the Indiana House Democratic Caucus, and graduate of Northwestern University and Purdue University.

As seen on CBS, NBC, the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Defender, and newspapers across the country, Munson is also Lead Organizer for the Juneteenth - March for US 2020 and 2021 event that were key in making Juneteenth a local, state, and national holiday. This march itself is comprised of the commemoration of the ending of slavery, and the celebration of Black culture.

Munson, also known as the neighborhood CNN, cultivated her passion for advocacy through her social media platform. She is a politico that aims to educate everyday people to understand political matters. In Chicago's own Tonight Show, with elements of humor and unequivocal competence, Munson educates community stakeholders, business owners, entrepreneurs, young people, friends, and family on all things politics.

Ashley's life mission is to represent women across the globe who are known as underdogs.



Welcome & Opening

**National Anthem** 

**Negro National Anthem** 

**Introduction of Speaker** 

**Keynote Speaker** 

**Academic Awards** 

**Service & Leadership Awards** 

Faculty/Staff of the Year Award

Clara E. Bell Award

**Special Awards** 

Closing

A heartfelt thank you to all that contributed to a successful awards program!

(Dessert reception will be held in the East and West Faculty Lounges immediately following the program)

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM



#### **The Star Spangled Banner**

By Francis Scott Key

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed

At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars,

Through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched,

Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' 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?



## THE NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM



#### **Lift Every Voice and Sing**

By James Weldon Johnson

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.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast 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 They hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.



#### FIRST YEAR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College(s)
Faith	Asafo-Boakye	Liberal Arts
Dwayne	Asare	Science
Mariam	Azeez	Health & Human Sciences
Lauren	Bailey	Daniels School of Managment
Amareah	Bead	Engineering
Nehemiah	Boyd	Science
Jordyn	Butler	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Kimmeran	Cade	Exploratory
Jade	Carthans	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Arianna	Chavis	Exploratory
Scarlett	Chong	Liberal Arts
Amara	Chukwuocha	Daniels School of Managment
Meredith	Clark	Engineering
Ja'Kaila	Clay	Liberal Arts
Noura	Coleman	Daniels School of Managment
Ashton	Cotton	Engineering
Aaliyah	Crawford	Engineering
Christopher	Curry	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Jordan	Davis	Health & Human Sciences
Colin	Dickerson	Liberal Arts
Kiersten	Fisher	Daniels School of Managment
Lauren	Fitch	Agriculture
Tylen	Fleming	Daniels School of Managment
Adrienne	Gooch	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Layla	Good	Daniels School of Managment

#### FIRST YEAR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College(s)
Kelsey	Goodwin	Pharmacy
Alejandro Steven	Griffith	Science
Норе	Howard	Science
Danielle	Ikise	Pharmacy
Darby	Johnson	Liberal Arts
Elijah	Johnson	Health & Human Sciences
Johnnay	Johnson	Liberal Arts
Jabarri	Knights-Forbes	Liberal Arts
Daisha	Lasley	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Trelin	LeFlore	Exploratory
Jhanelle	Lyttle	Engineering
Sydney	Madison	Exploratory
George	McAtee	Engineering
Megyn	McCoy	Agriculture
Noddie	Mgbodille	Engineering
Jaliyah	Minka	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Ohinoiyi	Momoh	Liberal Arts
Bryant	Montgomery Jr.	Pharmacy
Boris	Ngene	Science
Gabriel	Ogbalor	Engineering
Jennifer	Okechukwu	Health & Human Sciences
Moyinoluwa	Onafowokan	Engineering
Felicia	Onawola	Pharmacy
Ayomide	Osuntokun	Daniels School of Managment
Drew	Parker	Agriculture
Victoria	Porter	Science
Jasmine	Powell	Liberal Arts

#### FIRST YEAR HONOREES

Alexis Robinson Education Alexander Rodriguez Purdue Polytechnic Institute Milan Royer Agriculture Maximilian Santiago Science Marley Sharpe Health & Human Sciences Atiana Smith Health & Human Sciences Lauryn Smith Liberal Arts Naomi Splittorff Health & Human Sciences Sophia Spooner Engineering Aniya Taylor Education Hannah Tharrington Science Amaiya Torian Engineering Evan Vasser Purdue Polytechnic Institute Casey Williams Engineering Nah'Shon Williams Liberal Arts Xavier Williams Engineering Engineering Engineering Liberal Arts Li	First Name	Last Name	College(s)
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	Nah'Shon	Williams	Liberal Arts
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	Sugru	Yahaya	Engineering

#### SOPHOMORE HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College(s)
Olaoluwa	Adegbohungbe	Science
Osighe	Akpeokhai	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Precious	Baker	Science
Mawuli	Balo	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Mariama	Barry	Health & Human Sciences
Kinsey	Bilal	Daniels School of Managment
Mykasia	Bostic	Health & Human Sciences
Lauren	Bromley	Daniels School of Managment
Ikia	Calhoun	Health & Human Sciences
Ella	Clayton	Education
Vaneli	Crespo-Cruz	Science
Imani	Crutcher	Daniels School of Managment
Kelly	Curry	Agriculture
Gabrielle	Dennis	Agriculture
Nadra	Dunston	Engineering
Uyai-Abasi	Edet	Science
Pauline	Esantsi	Health & Human Sciences
Marie-Alexan (Lexi)	Gnagne	Science
Sage	Jones	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Nadia	Kimbrough	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Rachel	Labi	Daniels School of Managment
Jasmeen	Maples	Science
Shamiso	Marondera	Liberal Arts
Donnicci	Marshall	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Yumi	Mayes	Health & Human Sciences
Sophie	Mbongo	Liberal Arts
Paris	McClendon	Liberal Arts
Ethan	Mikhail-Keehn	Engineering
Makai	Mitchell	Daniels School of Managment
Nashe	Mucharambeyi	Engineering
Morgan	Murff	Agriculture
Favour	Ndubuokwu	Science
Victoria	Nnaji	Purdue Polytechnic Institute

#### SOPHOMORE HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College(s)
Nashe	Mucharambeyi	Engineering
Raphael	Ochonogor	Science
Sean	Okyere	Health & Human Sciences
Moeyad	Omer	Engineering
Oluwafiresola	Osobajo	Health & Human Sciences
Kayla	Owens	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Kyndal	Poore	Health & Human Sciences
Tyler	Ptak	Science
Aniya	Reeves	Agriculture
Leye	Rosanwo	Engineering
Sanieh	Sherrod	Health & Human Sciences
Olanrewaju	Sodunke	Engineering
Herbert	Ulmer	Daniels School of Managment
Lauryn	White	Science
Troy	Williams	Daniels School of Managment
Yaw	Yeboah	Engineering
Lidya	Yoseph	Health & Human Sciences
Yusuf	Yusuf	Daniels School of Managment
Lorraine	Zaumu	Engineering

#### JUNIOR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College(s)
Christelle	Altidor	Health & Human Sciences
Kyenret	Ayuba	Engineering
Nkem	Azuka	Science
Geordan	Bolden	Agriculture
Jasmine	Chenet	Liberal Arts
Zaria	Childs	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Deverieux	Coleman	Daniels School of Management
Drej	Cosby	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Ryan	Daniels	Liberal Arts
Terrence	Ducksworth	Pharmacy
Solomon	Elliott	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Sasha	Epps	Education
Raegan	Fishback	Liberal Arts
Kyleyanna	Fitzpatrick	Health & Human Sciences
Athena	Fordwor	Health & Human Sciences
Grayson	Hill	Health & Human Sciences
Jacob	Jones	Daniels School of Management
Toni	Joyner	Health & Human Sciences
Sylvia	Kafari	Health & Human Sciences
Jaya	Lee	Liberal Arts
Jaslin	Martinez	Health & Human Sciences
Malcolm	McClymont	Engineering
Maleah	Means	Health & Human Sciences
Kamanda	Mosongo	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Martha	Muojekwu	Health & Human Sciences
Malachi	Neal	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Winning	Okorie	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Osan	Omayuku	Engineering
Kennedy	Outlaw	Science
Jalen	Peterson	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Walter	Richardson	Engineering
Shyeonna	Robinson	Health & Human Sciences
Nadia	Seye	Science
Jayson	Stansbury	Engineering
Payton	Taylor	Agriculture
Malique	Williams	Daniels School of Management

#### SENIOR HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College(s)
Kelly	Addison	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Foluke	Ajiboye	Liberal Arts
Isabelle	Akoro	Health & Human Sciences
Abidemi	Aregbe	Science
Adrian	Bafor	Science
Emma	Cannon	Health & Human Sciences
Myles	Chapman	Engineering
Sampa	Chikwanda	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Kyndall	Davis	Engineering
Alexis	Dunlop	Health & Human Sciences
Emmani	Ellis	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Kennedy	Harris	Science
Ronald	Innocent-Ike	Engineering
Teiko	Jackson	Liberal Arts
Sharon	Kulali	Agriculture
Imani	Lawrence	Science
Xander	Livingston	Science
Naji	Malik	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Andrew	Mayes	Daniels School of Management
Olivia	McLaurin	Engineering
lman	Mevaa	Science
Zion	Moss	Engineering
Chinelo	Nnatubeugo	Health & Human Sciences
Roan	Numa	Engineering
Chimdi	Offodile	Health & Human Sciences
Samora	Patrick	Liberal Arts
Hannah	Pike	Engineering
Erin	Soro	Daniels School of Management
Faith	Spencer	Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Alicia	Stevance	Liberal Arts
Jadyn	Tarver	Health & Human Sciences
Javon	Timmerberg	Engineering
Jasmin	Towns	Liberal Arts
Havalind	Veley	Health & Human Sciences
Shaulay	Ward	Health & Human Sciences
Shawn	Washington	Engineering
Safin	Wills	Health & Human Sciences

#### PROFESSIONAL STUDENT HONOREES

First Name	Last Name	College(s)
Delivac	Aboagye	Pharmacy
Brianna	Arinze	Pharmacy
Brittany	Galloway	Pharmacy
Kayla	Glenn	Veterinary Medicine
Nicholas	Howard	Pharmacy
Nadia	Jones	Pharmacy
Lynnet	Kimera	Pharmacy
Muganyizi	Mutalemwa	Pharmacy
Chioma	Olumba	Pharmacy
Chiamaka	Osuji	Pharmacy
Leslie	Rodgers	Pharmacy
Alaunie	Smiley	Veterinary Medicine
Bill Steve	Tchachito	Pharmacy

We had over 700 students eligible for this award, but we are only allowed to post the students that RSVP to have their names posted in the booklet.

Congratulations to all students!

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### HIGHEST GPA IN EACH CLASS AWARD

FIRST YEAR

SOPHOMORE

**JUNIO**R

Azeez, Mariam Mgbodille, Nodebechukwu J. Onawola, Felicia J.

Bostic, Mykasia O.

Cosby, Drej

PROFESSIONALS

**SENIOR** 

Kimera, Lynnet

Chikwanda, Sampa

#### SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Zahra Al-Awadi Naja Barres Emmani Ellis Pauline Esantsi Liya Kahsay Faith Spencer Alicia Stevance Jaala Weaver-Young

#### PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Dr. Jay Akridge

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PARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Darien Thompson

Ron Joyner

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Grayson Hill

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A special thanks to the Provost and Chief Diversity Office for over 15 years of support to the Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff.

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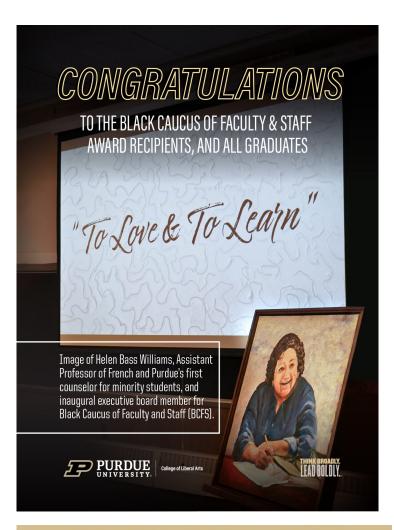
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Dr. Jay Akridge, Thank you for your commitment to the Purdue Black Caucus of Faculty and Staff!







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We're so very proud of you, Your accomplishments, and all that is ahead of you!

We all love you so much! Love!! Your Family

Congratulations Paris on this wonderful accomplishment and recognition. We are so proud of the leadership and dedication that you have shown while working towards your degree.

Love you to the moon and back Mom and Dad





Congratulations
Solomon!

"All our dreams
can come true,
if we have the
courage to
pursue them."
-Walt Disney
Love,
Grandma &
Grandpa
Mitchell



Congratulations Nadia!

We are so very proud of you, continue to soar!!! Love, Dad, Mom & Sis

Our dear beautiful Pauline,

You always make us proud with your great academic achievement's and beautiful nature.

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Congratulations Payton on your great academic achievement! Your hard work and perseverance paid off. We are so proud of you!

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# CONGRATULATIONS Nehemiah Boyd

On your academic achievement at Purdue. We are very proud of you and your commitment to excel

Never stop stretching

Be "ALL" that God meant you to be

Love Dad, Mom, and Family





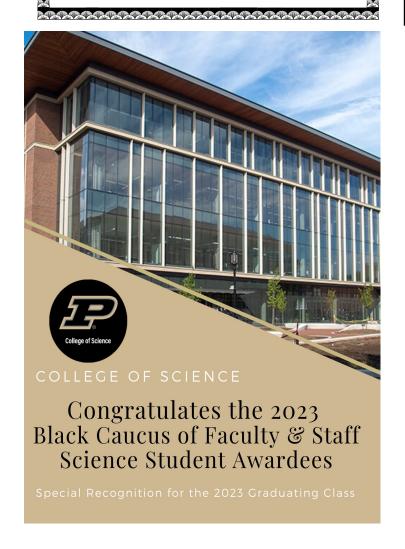
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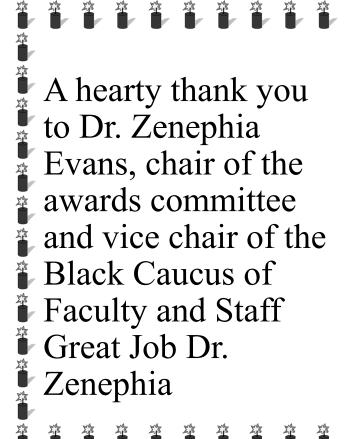


We are proud of you and all your accomplishments!!

Love, Mom and Grandma







Congratulations Solomon!



I am so proud of you. Your accomplishments are a dream come true. Love,

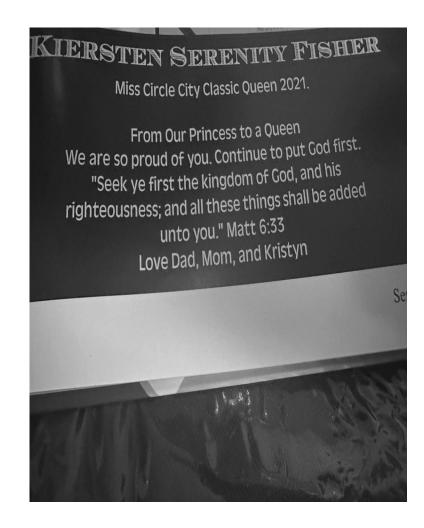
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Megyn You've proven that you understood the assignment and are up for the task! Continue to be focused and

believe in yourself because the goal is definitely achievable. I am so proud of all that you are and all that you will be. I love you! Congratulations!

Mom





I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE. JEREMIAH 29:11

CONGRATS ON YOUR MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AND BOUNDLESS FUTURE MEGYN!

LOVE YOU, GODMOM

Jalen Peterson
We love you and you
continue to make us
proud. Words could
never express how
much you mean to us.

Never let anyone dim your light. Shine brightly so the whole world can see just how special you are. Congratulations to the Black Students at Purdue University for being recognized for your academic excellence and community service!

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