



HONORS CONVOCATION

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 | 11 A.M.

WALTER ROBERTS AUDITORIUM
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DR. JERRYL BRIGGS, SR.
PRESIDENT



HONORS CONVOCATION

PROGRAM

Dr. Kathie Stromile-Golden, *Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL MVSU Symphonic Band

March of the Majestics by Robert Sheldon (b. 1954)

Dr. Kerry Simon, *Director of Concert Band*

INVOCATION Mrs. Almedia E. Johnson

Assistant Director of Human Resources & Professional Development

WELCOME Miss Tynilya Watkins

Miss Mississippi Valley State University

Mr. Jabari Johnson

Mister Mississippi Valley State University

CHORAL SELECTION Mrs. Cheryl Featherstone

Director of Developmental Studies

UNIVERSITY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Kathie Stromile-Golden, *Provost / Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs*

Dr. Theresea Dumas, *Acting Chair of the Education Department*

ACADEMIC CHARGE..... Dr. Kathie Stromile-Golden

ALMA MATER Mrs. Cheryl Featherstone

BENEDICTION..... Mrs. Johnson

RECESSIONAL MVSU Symphonic Band

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PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS

Business Administration

Brunt, Brooklyn
Collins, Tandreka
Dubak, Marko
Fathi, Faezeh
Ford, Tariyah
Gary, Jamiyah
Hilliard, Abdullah
Interiano, Tania
Jones, NiAsia
Kemp, Malik
Livingston, Quintrayvis
Mckinney-Armstrong, Shelia
Ortiz, Ana
Pittman, Alyshia
Pitts, Quavion
Rhodes, Alaya
Smith, Alexis-Skye
Thornton, Kevin
Valencia, Lucas
Williams, Danielle
Williams, Ruchawn
Zamora, Yvelisse

Criminal Justice

Ball, Rakia
Bolden, Zipporah
Diaz, Michelle
Harrison, Corey
Jones, My'Keria
Kaluna-Thomas, Kelsey
Russell, Charnee
Spratt, Dyneshia
Turner, Saniyah
Vanasco, Abigail

Education

Black, William
Brownlow, Caleb

Cannon, Brandalyn
Claiborne, Carolyn
Darnell, Logan
Forrest, Martesha
Haggan, Tylyn
Hairston, Kaitlyn
Henry, Kayla
Jenkins, Raine
Jones, Tya
Lucas, London
Mack, MKayla
McKneely, Ellis
Murry, Shanice
Newell, Raven
Ofarril, Jodany
Partee, Taniya
Smith, Kobreana
Snapp, Justus
Stanley, Rosie
Tucker, April
Walker, Jacai
Williams, Martez
Yarbor, Alysha

Engineering Technology

Cobb, Ariana
Kutyauripo, Blessed

English and Foreign Languages

Anderson, Omarion
Richard, Valincia
Ruiz Soto, Saraisabel
Sisaykeo, Phoyphailin

Fine Arts

Jones, Jaicob
Randall, Rashaad
Rice, Jaydan

Mass Communication

King, Jeriah

Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences

Afolabi, Sofiyah
Ajagunna, Eyimofe
Chaney, Joshua
Chapman, Tashira
Conley, Madison
Diyaolu, Abdulbaqiy
Diyaolu, Bakri
Mhando, Malick
Noori, Arqawan
Nwafor, Anthony
Olasupo, Ayomide
Zeynalli, Shovkat

Natural Science & Environmental Health

Anderson, Cameron
Edwards, Aulora
Eftink, Brayden
Prayer, J'Lecia
Rambo, Jadyn
Smith, Jade
Webb, Matthew

Social Sciences

Barber, Dylan
Davis, Kaitlin
Evans, Johterrian
Hardin, Mia
Henderson, A'Ziyaha
Jordan-Phillips, Caleigh
Jovisic, Marko
Kirklen, Infinity
Ladd, Kobe
Landaz, Stephen

Moore, Calon
Wilson, Alanah

Social Work

Byest, Tren'Derryious
Coats, Marquiesha
Collins, Robyn
Griffin, Davien
Harris, Katascha
Stovall, Deundria
Streeter, Jesse
Weathers, Askyla
Williams, Candace

Undecided

Holmes, Gracelynn

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

Business Administration

Arinze, Kamsi
Fields, Kyeron
Franklin, Jeremias
Gallion, J'Tajalon
Gansauge, Lilly
Hawkins, Aaron
Hunter, Khalil
Jones, Jace
Lopez-Espitia, Diana Carolina
Mathews, Jacqueline
Moore, Yasmine
Price, Jordan
Taylor, Alexa
Torrero Sr., Eric

Criminal Justice

Edwards, Lyric
Green, Bobbi
Green, Jayden
Johnson, Monterrio
Mcneil, Christina
Rivera, James

Education

Chambers, Ricardo
Clark, Ashtyn
Dent, Nicholas
Dotson, Devyn

Goodman, Jada
Haynie, Madison
Issac, Katlyn
Jones, Anaya
Jones, Jerkerria
Lawrence, Janiyah
Malefo, Kgotlelelo
McCullers, Kyla
Moore, Reginald
Powers, Elijah
Ramiz, Laterriious
Randle, Alexandria
Relliford, Willie
Roby, Tony
Smith, Kaden
Streeter, Khaliya
Sutton, Santiago
Thomas, Jastini

Engineering Technology

Akers, Hailey
Brantley, Preston
Leming, Cody
Smith, Taylen

English and Foreign Languages

McCall, Shyla

General Studies

Ashford, Ryleigh
Hummel, Dylan
Mitchell, Allen
Ollie, Kyla
Whales, Kalaia

Mass Communication

Echols, Serenity
Franco, Leticia
Victor, Hillary
Wilder, Jaheim

Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences

Pigee, Laila
Williams, Eric

Social Sciences

Blackbourne, Emilio
Brownlee, Ataysia
Durking, Shenina
Hair, Derrick
Jones, Mikaila
Lenhardt Brock

Social Work

Carter, Earllaysha
Coleman, Zaniya
Forrest, Kayla
Ivy, India
Martinez, Gloria
Weatherall, Marianna

HONOR SCHOLARS

Business Administration

Aoki, Tanner
Banks, Brooklyn
Bee, Jatreyveon
Boone, Bernatsky
Brown, Jonathan
Calvert, Jaazaniah
Coetzer, Varuscjcka
Dortch, Janecia
Durnham, Savardson
First, Melisha
Fuller, Ethan
Greer, Valerie
Hardison, Brian
Harris, Wendy
Hart, Bryson
Henderson, Jakiva
Jordan, Clifton
Lee, Khalleecia
May, JoVontae
Papadopoulos, Stergios
Peterson, Labroderick
Pinesette, Dashaun
Quinn, Janesha
Richard, Luke
Sanders, Aaliyah
Sims, Leandria
Thomas, Lena
Watson, Ja'Kiya
Weatherall, Carla
Welton, Da'Niyah

Criminal Justice

Birge, Sincere
Blake Jr., Alan
Brown, Omarian
Ford, Dakiyah
Gibbs, Alex
Hall, Davion
Haynes, Jaxon
Newell, L'Kiyah
Price, R'landria
Quinn, Ashanta
Robinson, Karis
Whitehead, Whitney

Education

Allen, Sammia
Barnes, Kidisha
Barnes, Markiesha
Blue, Darria
Browder, Beyonce
Brown, Darriana
Buggs, Anthony
Butler, India
Cobbins, Jakayla

Dunlap, Diamond
Edyvane, Brooke
Everett, Nikki
Farmer, Camden
George, Kaleb
Gibson, A'Mia
Glasper, Destiny
Graham, Shamea
Greer, Britney
Jasper, Nasstassja
Jefferson, Marissa
Johnson, Bobbie
Johnson, Calijawon
Johnson, Quintarus
Jones, Aniya
Luckett Jr., Eugene
McGregory, Raeshun
Nicholson, Jonathan
Parker, Jeremiah
Peavy, A'naya
Pendleton, Geasmyne
Powers, Marcellus
Richardson, Johnathan
Sandifer, Ra'Mya
Shaw, LaShanti
Smith, Jamarion
Smith, Terrance
Stephens, Nicholas
Stevenson, CharleyRenee
Summerall, Jemeka
Tigues, Tyla
Vega, Julieta
Washington, Ja'Maya
Westmoreland, Joshua
Westmoreland, Lanauda
Wilson, Jamarious

Engineering Technology

Bruce, Madison
Christie, Khalon
Emerson, Kentarus
Fowler, Diavianne
Hernandez, Ricardo
King, Calvin
Hakimov, Ghiyosidin
Yaou Yahaya, Abache

Fine Arts

Brown, Nicholas
Smith, Vernon

Mass Communication

Byrd, Chantz
Early, Thomas
Escobar, Angel
Franco, Mariana

Johnson, Shakyla
Jones, Carmella
Murray II, Samuel
Parker, Kendal

Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences

Adderley, Jeremiah
Banks, Orlandes
Booker, Terrell
Oluwaseyitan, Teniola
Patterson, Tyler

Natural Science & Environmental Health

Brent, Dequavian
Bridgewater, Olujede
Coburn, Keanna
Dorsey, Tereiya
Douglas, Ja'La
Fluellen, Cayden
Huelsing, Gabriel
Johnson, Amari
Johnson, Arionna
Johnson, JaKevianna
Jordan, Jaelon
Kynard, Sheridan
Legnedahl, Alice
Malone, Breanna
Moore, Aniyah
Murphy, Jaeda
Nagra, Armaan
Parham, Tareva
Peoples, JaMya
Stapleton, Laila
White, Destiny
Wooten, Taylor

Social Sciences

Brownlow- McClee, Jacqueline
Buckner, Desiree
Burns, Ty
Cannaday, Xavier
Eason, Amara
Heinzmann, Brady
Hernandez, Benito
Holman, Raiauna
Hopkins, Willie
Howard, Laharnieth
Johnson, Lesia
Morris, Kyierra
Ramos I, Jose
Ray, Shannon
Ross, Kerrick
Sanders, Ruby
Sanders, Shelby

Smith, Desiree
Taylor, Danielle
Valcourt Jr., Evens
Ware, Jamison
Weeks, Sienna

Social Work

Brooks, Lamyia
Fowler, Catherine
Harper, Destiny
Henderson, Heaven
James, Jazmine
Jones, Ajah
McVay, Tabitha
Melton, Samiyah
Murphy Jr., Kiwanis
Phillips, Melody
Smith, Kenidria
Thomas, Krishonna
Washington, Shaniqua

Undecided

Coles, Kennedy
Jeffries, Jason

SCHOLARS

Business Administration

Anderson, Ava
Barksdale Jr., Clayton
Black, Condoleezza
Bonner, Marika
Booker, CurJuannae
Brown, Landon
Brown Jr., Don
Davis, Joey
Davis, Ziporium
Epps, Artraevian
Ervin, Lamorris
Escobalez, Johnny
Eubanks II, John
Gary, Alexis
Gipson, Destyni
Green, Arlana
Hankins, Omari
Hart, Kiyana
Hernandez, Genesis
Hunter, Talah
Jones, Transia
Knox III, Sammie
Magee, Kimball
Mesley, Skylar
Payne, Lemareae
Robinson, Deonta
Ross, Sharon
Scott, Seth
Shuler, Mahkeil
Spand, Alailah
Stewart, Jalyric
Williams, Jazzmyn
Willis, Marzavier

Criminal Justice

Archer, Carrington
Greer, Raynia
Hale, Choi
Lowery, Jaylin
Maybell, Jalisa
Phillips, Marshadryan
Reyna, Mikayla

Education

Bailey, Tinia
Barnett, X'Zaevion
Bass, Princess
Bass, Rodreeka
Blevins, D'lano
Boyd, Martrell
Buck, Kamari
Buford, Reana
Carter, Tori
Clemons, Toni
Davis, Tambreisha

Davis, Tymell
Fortney, Nina
Gray-Odell, Morgan
Harris, Jamorian
Hart, Jalila
Hervey, Jaylen
Hervey, Quentin
Hunt, Keyeria
Johnson, Jennifer
Lathan, Eutena
Mickey, Jamesia
Millsap III, Clarence
Parker, Jaquala
Perkins, Jalyne
Pitts, Mary
Powell, Destinee
Robinson, Makaela
Robinson, Uriah
Sims Jr., Robert
Summerall, Elijah
Thomas, Demarcus
Usry, Takierra
Walker, Derrick
Walker, Zakaiya
Williams, Amber
Williams, Madison

Engineering Technology

Duranham, Aaliyah
Harris, Al'zaveon
Loyde, Keon
McCray, Timmie

Fine Arts

Cherry, Marketrick
Maggett, Jadon
Outler, James
Shaw, Joshua
Steele, Michael

Mass Communication

Alford, Ka'Lireon
Anderson, Jordan
Babooram Jr., Stanford
Cheeks III, Dennis
Dube, Sibusiso
Hanasaki, Kai
Hilliard, Kobe
Miller, Kristian
Mzein, Mussa
Patton, Kaleb
Phillips Jr., Larry
Redmond, Jakaylah
Stewart, Amber

Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences

Gordon, Joshua
Jones, Layla
Pace, Jonathan
Thomas, Tristian-Connor

Natural Science & Environmental Health

Barksdale, Christian
Bullock, MaKhai
DiGerolamo III, Nicholas
Dotson, Jlaiah
Espadron, Kyler
Fleming, Mykaila
Frazier, Jon-Michael
Gray, Geraldine
Hardy, Regina
Harris, Hannah
Jackson, Evelynicia
Jones, Janiya
Kambere, Jacquelline
Lomack, Kyla
Meyer, Aiden
Ntoni, Lunga
O'Neil Jr., Alfred
Sumlin, Krystyn
Troup, Breeauna
Washington, Bailee
Woods, Kristian

Social Sciences

Allen, Bryniah
Arinze, Emmanuel
Baker, Jaylon
Brown, Christopher
Coats, Roman
Edwards, Myles
Ellis, Orlando
Jones, Alexis
Lee Jr., Ruben
McKnight, ShDiamond
Miller, La'Shuntiya
Monroe, Antone
Murray, Decorius
Pedack, Isaiah
Reed, Donte
Roscoe, Tasya
Woods, Jannah

Social Work

Belton, Aaliyah
Bolden, L'Monica
Cox, Zundra
Garner, Hendrick
Harbin, Seniya

Henderson, Bryan
Howard, Alexis
Jenkins, Joshua
Mcadams, Tristen
Moore, Cambrilla
Scott, Destiny
Thomas-Hoskins, Diamond
Wolfe, Cynterra
Wright, Nakiya

2026 OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARDS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Business Administration

Accounting	Ruchawn Williams
Business Administration	Bryson Hart

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice	Monterrio J. Johnson
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Education

Early Childhood Education	Anaya Jones
Elementary Education	Kayla Henry
Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Nina Schiks
Secondary Education	Calijawon Johnson

Engineering Technology

Engineering Technology	Ariana Cobb
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English and Foreign Languages

English and Foreign Languages	Shyla McCall
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Fine Arts

Art	Brooklyn Banks
Music	Marketrick Cherry
Music Education	James Outler

Mass Communication

Mass Communications	Jeriah King
Speech Communications	Kristian Miller

Mathematics, Computer and Information Science

Computer Science	Bakri Diyaolu
Math	Eyimofe Ajagunna

Natural Sciences and Environmental Health

Biology	Matthew C. Webb
Chemistry	Alice I. Legnedahl

Social Sciences

General Studies	Ryleigh R. Ashford
Integrated Social Sciences	Johterrian Evans
Pre-law/Legal Studies	Amara Eason

Social Work

Social Work	Tabitha McVay
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2026 HONDA ALL-STAR TEAM

Preston Brantley
Johnterrian Evans
Laila Pige
Shannon Ray

MOCK TRIAL TEAM

Colin Moore
Kaitlin Davis
Caleigh Jordan-Phillips
Amara Eason
Jasmine Murphy
Justin Lattimore
Jameshia Attaway

CATEGORIES OF HONOREES

President's Scholar (4.00)
Distinguished Scholar (3.80-3.99)
Honor Scholar (3.50-3.79)
Scholar (3.20-3.49)

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Lambda Delta (Interdisciplinary, Freshmen Only)
Alpha Kappa Mu (Interdisciplinary)
Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice)
Delta Mu Delta (Business Administration)
Gamma Delta Pi (Education)
Golden Key International Honor Society
Kappa Delta Phi (Criminal Justice)
Phi Alpha (Social Work)
Pi Sigma Alpha (Public Administration)
Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
Sigma Tau Delta (English)

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Dr. Abigail Newsome

SPEAKER MARSHAL

Dr. Lemondra Hamilton

2026 HONORS CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Ro'Shaun A. Bailey

Ms. Barbara Baymon

Dr. Theresea Dumas

Dr. Elina Dyo

Mr. Marcus Golden

Dr. Ora Starks

Dr. Abigail S. Newsome

Dr. Xiaqin Wu

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Hail to thee Our Alma Mater
Colors Green and White
MVSU our sons and daughters
Always stand for right.

When the days of joy and laughter
Fade upon our sight
We will love our Alma Mater
Dear old Green and White.

We will love and cherish thee
Through all our lives
Green and White we will honor
Keeping standards high.

CHORUS:

Grateful, loyal, true and faithful
We will be true
May thy name be everlasting
Dear old MVSU.



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