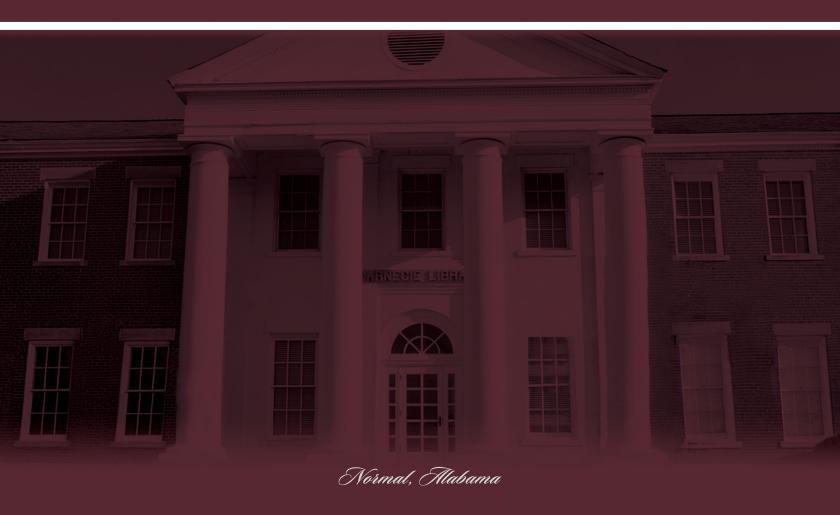


Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University founded 1875



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The One Hundred and Tiflieth

Spring Commencement Exercises



Triday, the Ninth of May
Two thousand and twenty-five
at three o'clock in the afternoon
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Suntsville, Glabama

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University Vision

The vision of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University is to be recognized as the premier Land-Grant institution of choice for students, faculty, staff, and future employers of its students. The University will be recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in teaching, research, outreach, exceptional academic programs and globally competitive students.

University Mission

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University is a public, comprehensive 1890 Land-Grant institution, committed to access and opportunity, and dedicated to intellectual inquiry. The application of knowledge and excellence in teaching, research and service is responsive to the needs of a diverse student population and the social and economic needs of the state and region. The University offers contemporary baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist and doctoral level degrees to prepare students for careers in the arts, sciences, business, engineering, education, agriculture and technology. As a center of excellence, the University is dedicated to providing a student-centered educational environment for the emergence of scholars, scientists, leaders and critical thinkers, who are equipped to excel through their contributions and leadership in a 21st century national and global society.

University Hecreditations

- Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master's educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).
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- ✓ Family and Consumer Sciences program by the Council of Accreditation for the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS).
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- ✓ Degree program in Food Science is accredited by the Institute of Food Technologist (IFT)
- ✓ Business programs in the College of Business and Public Affairs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

University History

The Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University is a land-grant University. Its support comes from the State of Alabama and federal funds appropriated to assist in carrying on work stipulated by the Morrill Acts 1862 and 1890. The University is under the control of a board of trustees appointed by the Governor, who serves as ex officio Chairman.

The University was organized in 1875 as the result of a bill passed in the State Legislature in 1873 and through the continued efforts of its first principal and president, William Hooper Councill, an ex-slave. The school opened on May 1, 1875, as the Huntsville Normal School with an appropriation of \$1,000 per year, 61 students, and two teachers.

Industrial education was introduced around 1878. It attracted wide attention, and the school was assisted financially by the Slater and Peabody Funds and by private contributors. The work in industrial education was so successful that the State Legislature authorized the name to be changed to the "State Normal and Industrial School at Huntsville." The appropriation was increased by the State to \$4,000 per year.

In 1891, the school became the recipient of a part of the Federal Land-Grant Fund provided by an act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890. The purpose of this fund was to further training in agricultural and mechanical arts in the various states at the college level.

The name of the school was changed again to "The State Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes," and a new location was provided at Normal, Alabama, where the school would have ample room for the development of its trades and agricultural programs. In 1919, the institution became a junior college, and its name was changed to "The State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute for Negroes."

In 1939, by authority of the State Board of Education, the Institute was permitted to offer work on the senior college level. The first graduation class since 1920 received the bachelor's degree in 1941, and on January 14, 1948, the name was again changed to "Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College." On June 26, 1969, the Alabama State Board of Education, the governing body of the institution, adopted a resolution changing the name of the institution to "Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University."

The University received a "Class A" rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in August 1946 and became a fully accredited member of the Association in December 1963.

Alabama A&M University is a dynamic and progressive institution with a strong commitment to academic excellence. The picturesque campus is situated on what many alumni and friends fondly refer to as "The Hill", only a few miles from downtown Huntsville. Serving about 6,000 students, the institution is a diverse and vibrant microcosm of the larger world around it, attracting visits of 19 Nobel Laureates. Alabama A&M University offers numerous degree programs, including the Ph.D. degrees in Applied Physics, Food Science, Plant and Soil Science and Reading/Literacy.

The Institution Has Had Three Principals:

William Hooper Councill, 1875-1887;1888-1890 Peter H. Clark, 1887-1888

Four Interim Presidents:

Carl Harris Marbury, 1987-1989 Alan Keyes, 1991-1992 Virginia Caples, 1995-1996; 2005-2006 Beverly Edmond, 2008-2009

And Twelve Presidents:

William Hooper Councill, 1890-1909 Walter S. Buchanan, 1909-1921 Theophilus R. Parker, 1921-1927 Joseph F. Drake, 1927-1962 Richard D. Morrison, 1962-1984 Douglas Covington, 1984-1987 Carl H. Marbury, 1989-1991 David B. Henson, 1992-1995 John T. Gibson, 1996-2005 Robert R. Jennings, 2006-2008 Andrew Hugine, Jr., 2009-2021 Daniel K. Wims, 2022-Present

The Eeremonial Gcademic Mace



The ceremonial academic mace emerged in the fourteenth century Europe from a combination of the royal scepter and the medieval battle mace. The scepter was the traditional symbol of royalty used during the coronation of kings and emperors, while the battle mace was a weapon of protection used by princes. By the late Middle Ages, the mace had become a symbol of the lawful authority of royalty, chief officers of medieval universities, mayors of towns and cities, and bishops.

Today, the ceremonial mace is used during commencement exercises to symbolize authority vested in the University President to act on behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff to confer academic degrees. It is carried in the academic procession by the head marshal, who immediately precedes the President to maintain the dignity and solemnity of the occasion.

The 2019 Mace was commissioned by Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., the eleventh president of the university in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the designation of the institution as a university. The mace encompasses the significant events in the history of the university. Atop the mace is a sphere containing the official seal of the university on one side and the great seal of the State of Alabama denoting the university's designation as a state institution on the other. The base of the sphere is a hexagon, each side containing one of the official names of the university since its founding. A brass circular band contains the motto of the university, "service is sovereignty." On individual rings on the shaft of the mace are inscribed the names of the presidents of the university and their dates of service.



Commencement Opeaker Glabama G&M University Wrs. Margie Malone Tuckson

Margie graduated from the University of South Alabama, Mitchell College of Business. After graduating from college, she was employed by IBM in Mobile. In the 18+ years with IBM, she received numerous awards for outstanding sales and product marketing campaigns. She was an IT consultant for Northrup Grumman Aerospace, a non-profit fundraiser, and currently she is the Chief Financial Officer for their family business. Tuckson Health Connections is a healthcare consulting firm with its primary mission of providing accurate, truthful, and up-to-date healthcare data to underserved communities. A very successful campaign was launched during COVID-19, which reached an audience of over one million. Margie is also the Managing Director of MT Holdings.

Previous/Current Affiliations:

- Pledged Delta Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- A graduate of Leadership Mobile
- Charter member of Iota Nu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
- National Medical Association Auxiliary Member
- Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science Saturday Science Program
- Chicago office of the Mayor's Sister City Program Manager
- Fundraiser for Hope Chest for Breast Cancer
- Board Member Emeritus University of South Alabama
- Board Member for Johnson Stem Activity Center
- Atlanta Alumni Chapter Delta Sigma Theta

At the University of South Alabama, Margie and her husband have provided endowed scholarships for students graduating from LeFlore and Murphy High Schools. They have endowed scholarships at Fisk University and Stillman College. They have given multiple scholarships to students attending Howard University, supported numerous awards, scholarships, and academic programs for the University of Alabama, and the University of South Alabama. Also, at the University of South Alabama, they have provided financial awards to minority medical students through the Association of National Medical Fellowship Organizations. Just recently, the Tucksons created an emergency fund for students in Mobile, AL through the 100 Black Men of Mobile. Margie Tuckson's financial contributions to Alabama A&M University led to the institution's first endowed chair.

Margie is married to Reed V. Tuckson, M.D., and they reside in Atlanta, Georgia. Their family includes three adult children and two grandchildren and they enjoy domestic and international travel. One of Margie's passions is Black History research.

Commencement Program

Dr. Daniel K. Wims, *President*Presiding

"Sevens" "Medellin Dreams" "Freedom" "Arabesque" "Hands Across the Sea" "Overture for Our Four	n Folksong"
PROCESSIONAL – "Pomp and Circ	umstance"
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	SROTC Color Guard
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM – "Star	Spangled Banner'
MEDITATION	
GREETINGS	Trustee Kevin Ball President Pro Tempore Board of Trustees
MUSIC- "Lift Every Voice and Sing"	'James Weldon Johnson/John Rosamond Jackson/arr. Roland Carter University Choir Dr. Horace Carney, Director Dr. Mira Kruja, Professor, Pianist

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening 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 chastening 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 Thy hand, may we forever stand, True to our God, true to our native land.

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Daniel K. Wims
	Mrs. Margie Malone Tuckson ficer, Tuckson Health Connections Managing Director, MT Holdings
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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2025	Dr. Daniel K. Wims
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President, Alabama A	& M National Alumni Association

THE NORMALITE'S CREED

As an alumnus of Alabama A&M University, my first responsibility is to be informed about the progress of my Alma Mater at all times. I am to actively seek information and to clarify misinterpretations of the University wherever necessary. I hereby pledge to keep the University informed of my location and to become affiliated with a local chapter of the Alumni Association to assure that I receive the best information always.

As an Alumnus of Alabama A&M University, my second responsibility is to contribute the education as begun at my Alma Mater through more formal training, workshops, professional meetings, and special programs of the Alumni Association for the professional and personal development of its member. I will cooperate with the local chapter in my geographical area and contribute my best thoughts and talents toward the improvement of alumni everywhere.

As an alumnus of Alabama A&M University, my third responsibility is to replace myself at my Alma Mater with the most promising students that I can influence. I will seek prospective students who offer the greatest potential in academic, cultural, religious, and social development. I will keep the name of my Alma Mater before them throughout their preparatory years and help to assure that they matriculate in accordance with existing University regulations.

However diverse become my interests in the years ahead, I shall bear in mind that these three responsibilities bind the Normalities together the world over.

University Choir

Dr. Horace Carney, *Director*Dr. Mira Kruja, Professor, *Pianist*

Alabama A&M Rich in heritage divine Bless'd by the life of Council brave Who gave his all that thou might'st shine.

Many thy brave and loyal sons
Sent from thy shrine on Normal's Hill
Filled with a zeal for tasks well done
Anxious thy mandates to fulfill.
Long may you live to bless the world
For right and justice take a stand
As from your rocky heights you view
Your children's work throughout the land.

Chorus

Alma Mater, blest be thy name. Long live thy fame; long live thy fame!

University Wind Ensemble Carlton Wright, *Conductor*

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The Goademic Costume

The caps, gowns and hoods routinely worn during functions at institutions of higher learning date back to the Medieval period. Monks and students used the garments to remain warm in halls of learning as well as in the often-cold castles of the Middle Ages. From these practical beginnings, these items have emerged into the accepted garb to symbolize scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long-pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves and are pointed at the fingertips. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

The master's degree gown is worn open or closed, and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

Gowns for the doctorate degree are worn open. They carry broad, velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. The velvet trimming may be either black or the color of distinctive of the degree.

Mortar boards- or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns- generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The gold fourragère on the shoulders of some candidates-commonly referred to as an honor cord-denotes outstanding scholastic distinction.

Faculty members and guests in today's procession are robed in gowns and hoods which represent the institutions from which they have received degrees.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic regalia. Its silk lining bears the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains as follows:

Scarlet

Blue Violet Architecture White Art-Letters-Humanities -Business Drab Dentistry Lilac Education Light Blue Engineering Orange Fine Arts Brown Purple Law Medicine Green Music Pink Nursing Apricot Olive Green Pharmacy Philosophy Dark Blue Public Administration -Peacock Blue Science Golden Yellow Social Work Citron

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¥ Magna Cum Laude

§ Summa Cum Laude

**Degree Awarded Posthumously

Candidates Wearing Gold Cords Are Honor Students

Theology

Candidates Wearing Royal Blue and White Collars Are Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Students

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The university commencement ceremony is a celebration and a reflective and reverent event for all involved. Please refrain from loud expressions of pleasure for individual graduates. Such expressions detract from the recognition due the next graduate in line. Photographs may be taken during the ceremony, but photographers are asked to remain in their seats to ensure that aisles and stairways are kept clear. The audience is requested to stand and remain at their places during both processionals. As a courtesy to those around you and to our graduating students, please turn off all cellular devices during the ceremony.



Photographs of graduates are available through professional groups who have contracted with the University to provide these services. Color, on stage photographs with the President and individual portraits photographed off stage are available from ZAP Professional Photography, P.O. Box 2686, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403, (205)345-2686. Graduates will be sent proofs for ordering the week after graduation. To be personally notified when proofs of your graduate are available for ordering online, scan the QR code or enter this link to submit your email address and phone number (for textnotification).

***Because names of candidates must be furnished to the printer four weeks prior to commencement, it is possible that a few persons listed in this program may not have completed degree requirements. The inability to remove a candidate's name prior to printing the program constitutes neither graduation from this institution nor the granting of a diploma.



