

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS



Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University
2022 Academic Honors Convocation

Meet the 2021-2022

Outstanding Scholars



The Outstanding Scholar distinction is the highest individual honor a student can receive at Alabama A&M University. One Scholar is selected to represent each academic college. The **2021-2022 Outstanding Scholars** are:

Faith Spencer

College of Education, Humanities & Behavioral Sciences

Jeremiah Lucy

College of Engineering, Technical & Physical Sciences

Rebekah Dike

College of Agricultural, Life & Natural Sciences

Jhantel DeLoach

College of Business & Public Affairs



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College of Agricultural, Life & Natural Sciences

Rebekah Dike is the daughter of Augustine and Joy Dike. Rebekah is a native of Huntsville, Alabama, majors in Biology and has maintained a 4.0 GPA all four years of her matriculation. She is active in the University's Honors Program, the International Student Association, Alabama Student Rural Health Association and served as an IFYC

Ambassador where she assisted in the coordination of Covid-19 education and prevention initiatives. Rebekah is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, and maintains membership in the Delta Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. She recently placed first in client service and computer animation at the Alabama statewide Phi Beta Lambda competition. A graduating senior, Rebekah has been accepted to the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, where she will begin her journey to become an Obstetrician Gynecologist for underrepresented minorities.

College of Business & Public Affairs

The daughter of Felita and John DeLoach, **Jhantel DeLoach** is a senior Finance major from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Active in the University Honors Program, Jhantel has achieved a 3.96 cumulative GPA. She is a two-time recipient of the Presidential Silver Medallion and represents the



University as a Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholar and a John Deere Scholar. Upon graduation, she will pursue a Master's in Business Administration and obtain her real estate license, with plans to become a real estate broker and use her degree to help minority communities.



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Faith Spencer is the proud daughter of Carlos and Vairy Spencer, from Huntsville, Alabama. Her 3.86 GPA has helped her earn multiple awards and scholarships. Faith is passionate about her community and has accumulated almost 200 hours of community service throughout her tenure. She is a Varsity scholar on the University's Honda Campus All-Star Challenge (HCASC) trivia Team, a member

of the Honors Speech and Debate Society, and serves as the Executive President of the University's Honors Program. Her goal after graduation is to pursue a Master's degree in elementary education. Her hobbies include playing piano, reading, and writing.

College of Engineering, Technical & Physical Sciences

A senior Electrical Engineering major from Mobile, Alabama, **Jeremiah Lucy** is the son of Andre and Brenda Lucy. Jeremiah holds membership in the Collegiate 100, the National Society of Black Engineers, and the University's Honors Program. His competitive 3.8 grade point average has positioned him to receive scholarship awards from the scholarly partnership of Nuclear



Security and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund. After receiving multiple career opportunities, Jeremiah has accepted a position with Robins & Morton Construction as a Field Engineer while preparing to become a professional engineer.

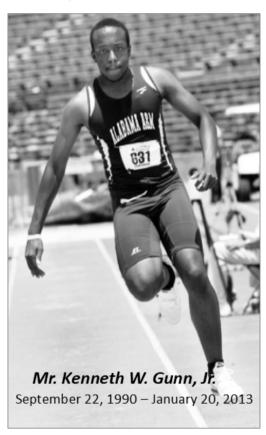


OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR ATHLETE



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In Memorium



Kenneth W. Gunn, Jr. was a native of Anchorage, Alaska who was offered a full academic scholarship and had nearly completed his degree at Alabama A&M University. A top flight scholar athlete, Kenneth's impressive academic record gained him recognition from some of the most prestigious institutions in the country, including Yale University. He was on his way to becoming a very successful lawyer. Sadly, Kenneth passed away on January 20, 2013 and was unable to complete his season at Alabama A&M or realize his dream of attending law school. In honor of his memory, the Athletic Director, Mr. Bryan Hicks, has renamed the traditional Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award, the **Kenneth Gunn Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award**.

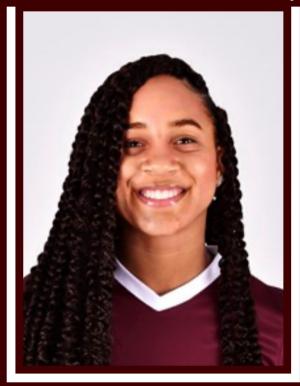


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Kenneth Gunn Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award



Arielle Fortune is the recipient of the 2021-2022 Kenneth Gunn Outstanding Scholar Athlete award. This award is granted to the student-athlete with a superior grade point average, high involvement in civic engagement and demonstrates leadership and teamwork on the field, track, or court; as well as in the classroom.

This year's recipient is serving in her fourth year on the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. Ms. Arielle Fortune is a Biology major from Chattanooga Tennessee. With memberships in the National Society of Leadership and Success and recognition on the academic all-district team. Arielle will graduate this May with a perfect 4.0 GPA,

AAMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SENIOR AWARD



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AAMU Alumni Association Senior Award



The Alabama A&M University Alumni Senior Award is given by the Alumni Association to the senior with the highest cumulative grade point average over a period of four years. The 2021-2022 recipient is **Rachael Dike**. Hailing from Huntsville, AL, Rachael Dike is a biology major with a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average. She is the daughter of Augustine and Joy Dike. Rachael maintains active affiliations with the University Honors Program, International Student Association, Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity Inc., Pre-Professional Health Association, Alabama Student Rural Health Association, and the Delta Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.

After graduation, Rachael will re-locate to Auburn, AL to attend Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine to become an Obstetrician-Gynecologist. Rachael is a proud advocate for Alabama A&M University and resonates with the institution's motto of "Start Here and Go Anywhere."

HONDA CAMPUS ALL-STAR CHALLENGE



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Honda Campus All-Star Challenge 2021 - 2022 Varsity Scholars



2021-2022 Varsity Scholars

Captain: Chaz Holder **Co-Captain**: Byron Wesley, Jr. Brooklyn Albert Faith Spencer

Contender Team

Kennede Boyd Kozbi Bradford Zia George Jamaya Cathey Jaylan Hayes-Fain Opeyeoluwa Olanipekun Kyra Rogers

HCASC Coach & Coordinator Mrs. Carla Draper Holloway



Established in 1989, the **Honda Campus All-Star Challenge (HCASC)** is a national, premier trivia game for top students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The fast-paced buzzer competition highlights students' academic prowess and ability to answer questions about history, science, literature, religion, the arts, and more. The national competition is held in Los Angeles, California each year. Students are eligible to become a member of the team after competing in an on–campus competition event and attending intensive study sessions.



CHALLENGE

The Alabama A&M University HCASC Varsity Scholars emerged undefeated at one of eight 2022 qualifying tournaments in February. This dominant win secured the Bulldog team as a Top 8 contender, for the third year in a row, to win the national title in April 2022.

THE SCHOLARS OF THE HONORS PROGRAM



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2021 - 2022 Honors Program Participants

Brooklyn Albert Ashley Alexander Zoe Allen Reagan Alverez Eric Anderson Kamsi Arinze locelyn Ayala Maci Battle Vincent Belfield I'Maya Bell Bria Berry Iessica Black Jamaya Blackwell Amani Blair Kiah Blake William Blake Taelor Boston Aubri Bowman Kennede Boyd Iordan Bradford Kozbi Bradford **Destiny Brand** Torrie Brantley Brian Brown Eia Brown Fierra Brown Myah Brown Woodrow Bullock IV Day Von Burton II Mackenzie Calhoun Asia Callens Kannon Campbell Jakya Carpenter Carrington Carstarphen Gabrielle Cash Jamya Cathey Ketara Caudle Luke Childrey Kayla Christian Ialen Cohen Jade Cohen Robyn Cole Alexis Coleman Christopher Craft Kolby Cunningham Lauren Dardy

Brevin Davis

DeMauri Davis

Jarrett Davis Mike Davis Ir. Zoe Delbridge **Ihantel Deloach** Aminatou Diallo Rachael Dike Rebekah Dike Johniya Doaks Amber Donald Karrington Earle Christian Emonia Ariana Ezell Gabriella Farris Dillan Finely Jherni Fisher **Ariel Fleming** Ahkia Floyd Tanner Ford Arielle Fortune Daishon Foster Kennedy Freeman Makynzee Gaddy Nadia Galloway Faith Gatson Zia George Iada Gillard Tomia Gordon Alysia Green Breanna Green Iaila Green-Mascotti Na'Aliah Griffith Arianna Griggs Jayla Hall Emilie Harrell Astariya Harris Rashad Harris Aleigha Harrison Chloe Hatcher Jaylan Hayes-Fain Aakiyah Head Kaylyn Hendrix Jarretta Hernandez Iaela Hill Avianna Holder

Chaz Holder



Cailyn Holloway Tamvia Jackson Michael Jackson Jr Demarieo lames Brandan Jenkins Teyana Jervis Arian Johnson Christopher Johnson Tj Johnson Giana Jones Soniah Iones Evan Jones-Abrams Micah Kimbrough Nyeima King Zion Lewis Mikiah Lilly jeremiah Lucy Vanesa Malagon-Mondragon laelyn malden Gianni Martin Zaire Martino **Briel Maston** Ronald Maxwell III Tierney Mays Shemaiah Mbetwa Cassidy McClellan

Kobi McConico

Markia McCord

Myles McCoy

Gamaya McEachern Jamal McIntosh Kamyeria Mixon Carl Alex Moore jaelei Mosley Jamilah Muhammad Jayla Neal



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Jon-Christian Saulnerond
Amara Scruggs
Chole Seaborne
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Jailyn Shepard

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Taylor Slaclk
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Zaria Smith
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2022 Honors Program Graduates

Brooklyn Albert Kannon Campbell Lauren Dardy Jhantel Deloach Rachael Dike Rebekah Dike Alexander Hall Chaz Holder Cailyn Holloway TJ Johnson Jeremiah Lucy Ronald Maxwell Kobi McConico Markia McCord Jamilah Muhammad Aleisha Nesbitt

Alexis Rooks
Faith Spencer
Darniecia Stevenson
Kendall Tramble
Mariah Warren
De' Ahveyon Williams

