



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

Rebekah Dike

College of Agricultural, Life &
Natural Sciences

Jeremiah Lucy

College of Engineering, Technical
& Physical 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.





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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.



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 Alvarez
Eric Anderson
Kamsi Arinze
Jocelyn Ayala
Maci Battle
Vincent Belfield
J'Maya Bell
Bria Berry
Jessica Black
Jamaya Blackwell
Amani Blair
Kiah Blake
William Blake
Taelor Boston
Aubri Bowman
Kennede Boyd
Jordan Bradford
Kozbi Bradford
Destiny Brand
Torrie Brantley
Brian Brown
Eja 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
Jalen Cohen
Jade Cohen
Robyn Cole
Alexis Coleman
Christopher Craft
Kolby Cunningham
Lauren Dardy
Brevin Davis
DeMauri Davis

Jarrett Davis
Mike Davis Jr.
Zoe Delbridge
Jhantel 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
Jada Gillard
Tomia Gordon
Alysia Green
Breanna Green
Jaila 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
Jaela Hill
Avianna Holder
Chaz Holder



Cailyn Holloway
Tamyia Jackson
Michael Jackson Jr
Demario James
Brandan Jenkins
Teyana Jervis
Arian Johnson
Christopher Johnson
Tj Johnson
Giana Jones
Soniah Jones
Evan Jones-Abrams
Micah Kimbrough
Nyeima King
Zion Lewis
Mikiah Lilly
jeremiah Lucy
Vanessa Malagon-
Mondragon
Jaelyn 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
Kamyria Mixon
Carl Alex Moore
jaelei Mosley
Jamilah Muhammad
Jayla Neal



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2021 - 2022 Honors Program Participants



2021-2022 Honors Program Executive Board

Chyna Ross
Jaylon Rowland
Makayla Rushing
Lyric Sampson
Jon-Christian Saulnerond
Amara Scruggs
Chole Seaborne
Hailee Sellers
Jailyn Shepard

Marley Shillingford
Timia Sims
Taylor Slack
Aaliyah Smith
Austin Smith
SaVion Smith
Zaria Smith
Dominique Spence
Faith Spencer

Darniecia Stevenson
Taylor Stokes
Isaiah Thompson
Kendall Tramble
Leonna Trammell
Markell Tucker
Jayla Turner
Kaitlyn Walker
Kennedy Ward

Gabrielle McCoverly
Myles McCoy
Trinity McIntosh
Kennedy Meggs
Donovan Minter
Carl Moore
Jordan Moore
Makayla Moore
Jaelei Mosley
Jamilah Muhammad
Justice Murphy
jarvis Prewitt
Kennedy Prim
Tyra Ravenell
Christian Readus
Yasmeen Rearden
Aniya Reed
Ambrania Reeder
Toshianna Richardson
Kyra Rogers
Santia Rogers
Alexis Rooks

Jayla Neal
Leah Nelson
Aleisha Nesbitt
Olasubomi Olawepo
Meagan Omezi
Naya Onianwa
Jaelyn Owens
Alexis Patterson
Mark Pecke
Niya Pittman
Nicholas Powell
Taylor Watson
Ti'Yanna Watson
Byron Wesley Jr.
Ambreal White
Nia White
Trinity Whiting
Ayanna Williams
De'Ahveyon Williams
Zenaya Williams
Lydia Williams
Yolanda Womack
Christopher Woods
Ariel Wright
Kennedy Wynn
Daija Young

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

