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2nd Spring
Graduate Commencement
Fayetteville State University



Friday, the Tenth of May

Two Thousand and Nineteen

Ten O'clock In The Morning

Felton J. Capel Arena

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Alma Mater

Old White and Blue
by Mrs. Mary T. Eldridge

Our colors so true, Oh Hail, White and Blue!
To thee our voices ring.
Tho' seasons may roll, and changes unfold,
Thy praise we'll ever sing.
All honor and love and loyalty
We pledge our hearts anew.
Our Alma Mater F. S. U.
We Hail Thee, Old White and Blue.

We cherish each hall, each time honored wall
Each bending tree and bower.
Tho' far we may roam, Thy spirit leads on
To Victory and power.
With Courage and might and majesty
March on, old colors true.
Our Alma Mater, F. S. U.
We'll stand by Old White and Blue!

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Presiding

Dr. James A. Anderson

*Chancellor
of the University*

Chancellor James A. Anderson is committed to making FSU a university of choice through advanced technology, new cutting edge academic programs, expanded partnerships with the community and educational institutions, globalism, student success, and professional development for faculty, staff and students. The FSU Strategic Plan for 2009-2014 delineated six major priorities for achieving this goal: retention and graduation rates; economic transformation; intellectual and cultural center; leaders and global citizens; collaborations and partnerships; and fiscal resourcefulness and sustainability. As a result, FSU has gained unprecedented accolades for its academic programs, fiscal stability, community collaboration, student success, sustainability, energy efficiency, and innovations in the performing and fine arts. The implementation of the new Strategic Plan for 2015-2020, which included the Celebration of our Sesquicentennial (150th Anniversary) in 2017-2018, and the largest fund-raising campaign in the institution's history, which reached over \$27 million solidifies FSU status as a world-class institution of choice.

Dr. Anderson had proved to be a transformative educational leader before he began his tenure of office at FSU on June 9, 2008. He chaired the Department of Psychology at Xavier University in New Orleans from 1976-1983, and taught psychology at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania until 1992. Afterward, he served for eleven years (1992-2003) as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs at North Carolina State University. At NCSU, he was credited with leading a revision of the general education curriculum, as well as the development of the First Year College, the Honors Programs, the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, the Minority Engineering Program, and the North Carolina State Diversity Initiative, among others. In 2003, Anderson became Vice President and Associate Provost for Institutional Assessment and Diversity at Texas A&M University. He held that post until joining the University at Albany in 2005 as Vice President for Student Success and Vice Provost for Institutional Assessment and Diversity.

Anderson is active in professional, civic and higher-education organizations, from which he has received prestigious awards. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Colleges, a member of the American Council on Education's Commission on Inclusion, the Board of Directors of United Way of Cumberland County, the Educators Serving Educators Advisory Board for Excelsior College in Albany, New York, and chair of the Board of Directors of the Sustainability Communities Foundation in Fayetteville.

Anderson's research and writing have focused on the assessment of student learning, as well as the impact of diversity on student learning, retention, and overall institutional effectiveness. He is the author or coauthor of numerous books, including "The Unfinished Agenda: Brown v. Board of Education" (2004) and "Driving Change through Diversity and Globalization—Transformative Leadership in the Academy Raised in Washington, D.C." Anderson received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Villanova University in Pennsylvania in 1970 and a doctorate in psychology in 1980 from Cornell University in New York.

Mitch Colvin is a native of Fayetteville with a passion for helping to improve the City. He was elected Mayor in November 2017. Prior to that, he served two consecutive terms on City Council as a Council Member for District 3 from 2013-15 and from 2015-17.

In 1995, at the age of 21, Mr. Colvin assumed the operational leadership of Colvin Funeral Home, Inc. He still leads the operation of Colvin Funeral Home, Inc. today, helping residents in their time of need. At the time he assumed control, the company was experiencing significant financial and regulatory distress. Mr. Colvin learned at an early age that being in business is not easy. Over the last 20 years, he has worked to build a strong, community-oriented business, restore goodwill and address remaining legacy issues. Today, his company is a market leader in funeral home service calls. Mr. Colvin believes that hard work and commitment in the face of adversity is crucial to survival in business and life.

Since his time in elected office, Mayor Colvin has served in the following capacities:

- Mayor Pro Tem from 2015-2017
- Chairman of the Baseball Committee
- Chairman of the Gateway Committee
- Co-Chair of the Public Works Commission Negotiation Committee
- City of Fayetteville Representative to Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO)

Mayor Colvin's vision is to help Fayetteville prepare for the future by building a viable work force, investing in infrastructure and expanding our City's connection to the global economy. He is placing a strong emphasis on economic development; education and training; and the creation of a safe and secure community. In 2019, Mayor Colvin welcomed Segra to Fayetteville as they will expand their fiber optics business in the city. The Mayor hopes that Segra will be able to improve fiberoptic connectivity for current businesses and that Segra can help attract new businesses to Fayetteville.

In fiscal year 2020, he is committed to the Targets for Action that the Council selected during its Strategic Planning Retreat:

- Redevelopment and Business Growth of the Murchison Road corridor
- Comprehensive Land Use Map
- Community Revitalization: Commercial and Residential
- Poverty
- Internship Program
- Young Adult Engagement Program
- Stormwater Improvements
- Railroad Crossing Safety
- Broadband Connectivity

Mayor Colvin is also committed to unity in the community by working with other local government organizations on partnerships and projects to improve Fayetteville and Cumberland County. The City and County agreed to an interlocal funding agreement for the new downtown baseball stadium, and PWC also extended a funding agreement with the City on the Franklin Street Parking Deck.



Keynote Speaker

**The Honorable
Mitch Colvin**

*Mayor
City of Fayetteville*

2nd Spring Graduate Commencement

Chancellor James A. Anderson, Presiding

*Academic Processional.....*Pomp and Circumstance*.....FSU Concert Band
Edward Elgar/Arr. Jorim Edgar Reid Mr. Jorim Reid, *Director*

Opening of the Ceremony.....Dr. Paul Boaheng
*Chief Marshal, Associate Professor, Govt. and Hisotry
and 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year*

The National Anthem.....*The Star-Spangled Banner*.....FSU Concert Band
Francis Scott Key/Arr. Jorim Edgar Reid

Welcome and Special Recognitions.....Dr. James A. Anderson
Chancellor

Greetings from the Board of TrusteesMrs. Vedas Neal
Chair, FSU Board of Trustees

Greetings from the Student Body and.....Mr. Karee Brown-Jones
Introduction of Commencement Speaker *President, Student Government Association*

Commencement Address.....The Honorable Mitch Colvin
Mayor, City of Fayetteville

Presentation of the Crystal Bronco.....Dr. James A. Anderson

Musical Selection.....*Irish Blessing*.....University Concert Choir
Ross C. Bernhardt Dr. Denise Payton, *Director*

Commissioning Army ROTC Officers.....Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Rodney Anderson
Special Assistant to the Provost for Military Affairs

2LT Dwayne Bostic
2LT Thomas Duclos

2LT James Rikard
2LT Julian Poindexter

Presentation of Candidates for DegreesDr. Pamela Jackson
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. James A. Anderson

Awarding of Degrees.....Dr. Marion Gillis-Olion
Dean, College of Education

Dr. J. Lee Brown
Interim Dean, Broadwell College of Business and Economics

Dr. Samuel Adu-Mireku
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Closing Remarks.....Dr. James A. Anderson

Alma Mater.....*Old White & Blue*.....FSU Concert Band
Mary T. Eldridge Audience

*Academic Recessional.....*Pomp and Circumstance*.....FSU Concert Band
Edward Elgar/Arr. Jorim Edgar Reid

**The audience is requested to stand during the academic processional and recessional.*

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Education
Doctoral**

Department of Educational Leadership

Agah, Niloofar N., *Educational Leadership* Monterey, CA
M.A., San Diego State University
B.A., Shiraz University

*“Examining Motivation Theory in Higher Education:
Scholarly Activity and Academic Rank”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Theodore Kaniuka

Chamblee, Constance M., *Educational Leadership*..... Raeford, NC
M.DIV., Shaw University
B.A., North Carolina State University

*“Transformative Leadership Characteristics in Adult Learners at
Selected Colleges in the University of North Carolina System”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Miriam Chitiga

Fankibi, Joseph A., *Educational Leadership* Fayetteville, NC
M.S.A., Fayetteville State University
B.S., University of Cape Coast

*“An Investigation into Select Experiences of
Higher Education Women Leaders in North Carolina”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Miriam Chitiga

Godwin, Shevelle A., *Educational Leadership*..... Fayetteville, NC
M.A., Fayetteville State University
B.A., Fayetteville State University
A.A., Arkansas Northeastern College

*“Contingent Faculty Viewpoints on the Experiences and
Challenges of Teaching in Higher Education”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones

Gradnigo, Allen, *Educational Leadership* Spring Lake, NC
M.A., Naval Postgraduate School
M.A., University of Oklahoma
M.B.A., Auburn University at Montgomery
B.S., McMurry University

*“Examining Motivation Theory in Higher Education Among
Tenured and Non-Tenured Faculty”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Theodore Kaniuka

- Gregg, Veronica M., *Educational Leadership* Fayetteville, NC
M.A.T., Fayetteville State University
B.A., Fayetteville State University
- “Examining the Motivational and Persistence Factors of Military Spouses Pursuing a Degree in Higher Education”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones
- Mansour, Ashraf M., *Educational Leadership* Fayetteville, NC
M.S., Troy State University
B.A., Tanta University
- “Leadership Development and Mindful Engagement: Life Story of Narratives of Veterans in High Ranking Civilian Roles in the US Federal Government”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones
- Moore, Carlitta M., *Educational Leadership* Huntersville, NC
M.S., University of Tennessee Chattanooga
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- “University Administrators’ Perceptions of Equity in Sports, Title IX Policies, and Student-Athletes with Diverse Sexual Identities”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones
- Nelson, Valerie, *Educational Leadership* Sanford, NC
M.S., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
B.S., Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
A.A., University of Central Florida
- “College Student Perspectives on the Benefits of College Preparatory Programs and Their Decision To Pursue a Degree in Higher Education”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Abul Pitre
- Parker, LaTonya W., *Educational Leadership* Raleigh, NC
M.E., Strayer College
B.A., St. Augustine’s College
- “Mentoring Coordinators’ Perceptions of Mentoring Programs and the Academic Success of At-Promise Students in Selected North Carolina Public School Districts”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones
- Price, Keauna V., *Educational Leadership* Knightdale, NC
M.A.T., East Carolina University
B.A., Barton College
- “Public School Superintendents viewpoints on the Leadership Strategies Perceived to guide the Culture and Climate Within A School District”*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones

Whitaker, Ericka A., *Educational Leadership* Lumberton, NC
M.S.A., Trinity University
B.S., University of Maryland

*"Stories of Black Women Leaders of Non-Profit and For-Profit
Organizations: A Narrative Story"*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Abul Pitre

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Education
Graduate**

Department of Educational Leadership

Adams, Latonya D., *School Administration*..... Fayetteville, NC
M.A., Wake Forest University
B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Davis, Tyrell D., *School Administration* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., South Carolina State University
B.S., South Carolina State University

Ditmore, Sharley Marie, *School Administration*..... Linden, NC
B.S., Methodist College

Gillespie, Darius B., *School Administration* Lanham, MD
B.S., Fayetteville State University

Lee, Vance, *School Administration* Raeford, NC
B.S., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

McNeill, Antanisha Chardae, *School Administration* Raeford, NC
B.A., Fayetteville State University

McPartlin, Kathrine L., *School Administration* Raeford, NC
B.S., Rutgers University

Moffett, Mondae M., *School Administration* Hope Mills, NC
M.S., Central Michigan University
B.S., East Carolina University

Nance, Priscilla Colon, *School Administration*..... Raeford, NC
B.S., University of North Carolina at Pembroke

O'Brien, Pamela Sue, *School Administration*..... Raeford, NC
B.A., Westminster College

Shaw, Jessica Ciara, *School Administration* Raeford, NC
B.S., North Carolina State University

Soltero Martinez, Wendy Ivette, *School Administration* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., University of Puerto Rico

Tucker, Vernon M., *School Administration*..... Fayetteville, NC
B.A., Fayetteville State University

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Education
Graduate**

Department of Elementary Education

Whiting, Crystal J., *Reading Education*..... Fayetteville, NC
M.DIV., Oral Roberts University
B.A., Fayetteville State University

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Education
Graduate**

Department of Middle Grades, Secondary, and Specialized Subjects

Fox, Edward T., *Middle Grades Mathematics* Leesville, LA
B.S., Grambling State University

Moore, Henry T., *Middle Grades Mathematics* Nashville, TN
B.A., Fayetteville State University

White, Sequita Lovonique, *Middle Grades Mathematics* Spring Lake, NC
M.S., University of North Carolina at Wilmington
B.A., University of North Carolina at Wilmington
A.S., Sampson Community College

Banks, Jr, James E., *Special Education* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., North Carolina State University

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Business and Economics
Graduate**

MBA Program

Adih, Kofi S., *Business Administration* Raleigh, NC
B.S., Norfolk State University

Andrews, Akieva Brionna, *Business Administration* Hampstead, NC
B.S., East Carolina University

Andrews, Chase Matthew, *Business Administration*..... Wilmington, NC
B.S., University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Appleton, Melanie Dawn, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University

- Baulch, Michelle K., *Business Administration*New Bern, NC
 B.A., Baker College
 A.G.E., Lansing Community College
- Beaulieu, Melanie, *Business Administration* Angwin, CA
 B.A., Athabasca University
- Blocker, Jessica Renea, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Bostic, Jr., Dwayne Anthony, *Business Administration* Spring Lake, NC
 B.S., Trident University
- Brown, Christopher Morris, *Business Administration*Wilson, NC
 B.S., East Carolina University
- Buonya, Ceicile, *Business Administration*Raleigh, NC
 B.S., Franklin University
- Carlsen, Krysten A., *Business Administration* Monroe, NC
 B.A., University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Carn, Saleem Edward, *Business Administration*Las Vegas, NV
 B.A., Florida Atlantic University
- Charles, Arriene Ann Marie, *Business Administration*Bunnlevel, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Cherry, Devin A., *Business Administration* Elizabeth City, NC
 B.S., Elizabeth City State University
- Cherukuri, Elizabeth, *Business Administration* Greensboro, NC
 B.B.A., Cleveland State University
- Chilton, Jordan L., *Business Administration*Asheville, NC
 B.S., University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Cooper, Donna Dawn, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Corbett, Claire M., *Business Administration* Wilmington, NC
 B.A., University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Davis, Susan Lynn, *Business Administration* Dunn, NC
 B.S., East Carolina University
- Dixon, Lamesha, *Business Administration* Charlotte, NC
 B.B.A., University of Phoenix
- Duclos, Thomas Joseph, *Business Administration* Raeford, NC
 B.A., Fayetteville State University

- Dupree, Jameca M., *Business Administration* Durham, NC
 B.S., North Carolina Wesleyan College
- El-Jurf, Shakir, *Business Administration* Cary, NC
 B.A., San Jose State University
- Elam-Coney, Brenda C., *Business Administration* Goldsboro, NC
 B.S., Mount Olive College
 A.A., Wayne Community College
- Emanuel, Leslie Godsey, *Business Administration* Hope Mills, NC
 B.S., University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Evans, Darryl L., *Business Administration* Charlotte, NC
 B.S., Furman University
- Farley, Angel Lashae, *Business Administration* Morganton, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
 A.A., Western Piedmont Community College
- Formhals-Katthage, Sarah R., *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Gaines, Christopher J., *Business Administration* Greensboro, NC
 B.S., University of Nevada at Las Vegas
 B.A., University of Washington
- Garcia, Constance M., *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Green, Fatima M., *Business Administration* Huntersville, NC
 B.A., Fayetteville State University
- Green, Micheal D., *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Troy State University
- Haas, Justin Michael, *Business Administration* Chicago, IL
 B.S., Florida State University
 A.A.S., Manatee Community College
- Harrison, Judith D., *Business Administration* Bluffton, SC
 B.A., University of South Carolina Beaufort
- Harvey, Quincy L., *Business Administration* Clemmons, NC
 B.S., Southern New Hampshire University
 A.A.S., Forsyth Technical Community College
- Holcombe-Scott, Kyla Alexandria, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Hunsicker, Jacob, *Business Administration* Palm Harbor, FL
 B.S., University of South Florida

- Hynds, Keyana Maria, *Business Administration* Fort Bragg, NC
 B.S., Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Israel, Jeremy, *Business Administration* Charlotte, NC
 B.S., Clemson University
- Johnson-Walker, Amelia A., *Business Administration*..... Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
 A.A., Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Kenley, Ashley McCulloh, *Business Administration*..... Charlotte, NC
 B.S., Gardner-Webb University
- King, Keith Travis, *Business Administration*..... Statesville, NC
 B.E., University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 A.A.S., Mitchell Community College
- Kumar, Puneet, *Business Administration*..... Mooresville, NC
 B.S., Sambalpur University
- Lafferty, Amanda J., *Business Administration* Cary, NC
 B.A., North Carolina State University
- Lee, Angela R., *Business Administration*..... Cameron, NC
 B.S., Park University
- Lewis, Lashonda R., *Business Administration*..... Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Lindler, Michael Andrew, *Business Administration* Granite Falls, NC
 B.S., North Carolina State University
- Lockren, Simon, *Business Administration*..... Charlotte, NC
 B.S., Bath Spa University
- Madrid, Melissa Ann, *Business Administration*..... Raleigh, NC
 B.A., North Carolina Wesleyan College
 A.A.S., Wake Technical Community College
- Marshall, Erica Lynn, *Business Administration*..... Thomasville, NC
 B.S., Greensboro College
- Mason, Alex R., *Business Administration* Fort Bragg, NC
 B.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham
- McGraw, Maria, *Business Administration*..... Charlotte, NC
 M.S., Walden University
 B.S., Ohio University
- Mckoy, JoAnn, *Business Administration* Pineville, NC
 B.S., Livingstone College

- Moeller, Channing Theodore, *Business Administration* Harrisonburg, VA
 B.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Mosley, Alishia, *Business Administration* Vass, NC
 B.A., Johnson C Smith University
- Nelson, David, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 M.A., Fayetteville State University
 B.A., Shawnee State University
- Nguyen, Brian D., *Business Administration* Whittier, CA
 B.A., California State University, Fullerton
- Nicholson, Mathew R., *Business Administration* Goldsboro, NC
 B.S., San Diego State University
- Owens, Skyler, *Business Administration* Amissville, VA
 B.S., Mary Baldwin College
- Peduk, Emrah, *Business Administration* Raleigh, NC
 B.S., Zonguldak Karaelmas University
- Pettaway, Brenda D., *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Campbell University
- Poindexter, Julian Shavon, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Liberty University
- Poston, Keeshunda A., *Business Administration* Greenville, NC
 B.S., East Carolina University
- Proffitt, Ginna Nathalia, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.A., Free University of Colombia
- Purtell, Steven, *Business Administration* Cary, NC
 M.DIV., Duke University
 M.DIV., University of Georgia
 B.A., Hope College
- Raines, Mikayla Gabrielle, *Business Administration* Bunn, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Ramsey, Tia, *Business Administration* Greensboro, NC
 B.S., Augusta State University
- Rani, Ruchi, *Business Administration* Concord, NC
 B.T., Jamia Millia Islamia
- Rikard, James, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Campbell University
- Roberson, Beth A., *Business Administration* Cary, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
 A.A.S., Fayetteville Technical Community College

- Rodriguez-Laureano, Maybelyn, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.A., Fayetteville State University
- Rogaski, Peter M., *Business Administration*..... Jamestown, NC
 D.A., New England College
 B.S., University of Winnipeg
- Savage, Jennifer A., *Business Administration* Lillington, NC
 B.S., Montana State University Billings
- Scalf-Corbitt, Sandra Michelle, *Business Administration* Riverside, CA
 B.A., California State University San Bernardino
- Schwartz, Justin, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Kaplan University
- Shepard, Willie E., *Business Administration* Cameron, NC
 B.S., Troy State University
 A.S., Troy State University
- Smart, Crystal, *Business Administration* Clayton, NC
 B.S., Cardinal Stritch University
- Smith-Martinez, Michelle M., *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., University of Belize
- Spear, Jonathan D., *Business Administration* Fletcher, NC
 B.S., Thomas A Edison State College
- Suau, Katia, *Business Administration*..... Morrisville, NC
 B.S., State University of New York Upstate Medical University
- Syed, Sana R., *Business Administration*Lawndale, CA
 B.S., University of California
- Taylor, Stephanie D., *Business Administration*..... Garysburg, NC
 M.A., DeVry University
 B.A., North Carolina Central University
- Taylor, Tamika E., *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.A., Fayetteville State University
- Thomas, Andrew Micah, *Business Administration*.....Badin, NC
 B.S., North Carolina State University
- Thrift, Blake L., *Business Administration*.....Linden, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Turner, Matthew D., *Business Administration*..... Pinetops, NC
 B.S., East Carolina University

- van Schalkwyk, Marilene Voges, *Business Administration* Cary, NC
 B.S., University of Stellenbosch
- Varikuti, Malleswar Reddy Venkata N, *Business Administration* Charlotte, NC
 M.A., East Carolina University
 M.T., S J College of Engineering
 B.E., S D M College of Engineering and Technology
- Vrublevski-Pearson, Vitali, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.A., Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences
- Walker, Bradley P., *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Wang, Xudong, *Business Administration* Guangdong, FR
 B.C.M., Guangzhou University
- Warden, Adrian, *Business Administration* Raleigh, NC
 B.A., North Carolina State University
- Williams, Kurtis, *Business Administration* Salem, OH
 M.A., Youngstown State University
 B.A., Malone College
- Winstead, Kianna T'Aire, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Woodland, Natalie R., *Business Administration* Durham, NC
 B.S., Villa Julie College
- Wright, Dr., Catherine E., *Business Administration* Fuquay Varina, NC
 PH.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 B.S., North Carolina State University
- Wright, Whitney L., *Business Administration* Greensboro, NC
 B.A., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- Wurst, Erik J., *Business Administration* Fuquay Varina, NC
 B.S., Minnesota State University
 B.A., Arizona State University
- Yang, Jingzi, *Business Administration* Fayetteville, NC
 B.S., University of Pittsburgh

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences
Graduate**

Department of Criminal Justice

- Berrios-Powell, Lourdes, *Criminal Justice*..... Raeford, NC
M.B.A., Webster University
B.B.A., University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo
- Inman, James Alan, *Criminal Justice* Bessemer City, NC
B.S., Pfeiffer University
- McSween, Carla Danieka, *Criminal Justice* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Melvin, Sayonta T., *Criminal Justice* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
A.S., Cameron University
- Mercer, Leteshia L., *Criminal Justice*..... Tarboro, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Redderson, Kristine Mariah, *Criminal Justice* Statesville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
A.A.S., Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Seward, Anthony Lorenzo, *Criminal Justice* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Shaw, Acooyay J., *Criminal Justice*..... Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Smith, Tyre Christian, *Criminal Justice*..... Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Walker, Antheny Dewayne, *Criminal Justice* Raeford, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
A.G.S., Central Texas College

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences
Graduate**

Department of Psychology

- Brooks, Chelsea L., *Psychology* Fayetteville, NC
B.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Carson, Crysta Raiana, *Psychology* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Methodist College
A.A., Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Cook, Sabrina S., *Psychology* Raeford, NC
B.S., University of Maryland
A.A., University of Maryland
- Gholston, Betty C., *Psychology* Wagram, NC
M.S., Walden University
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Golden, Johnika S., *Psychology* Fayetteville, NC
B.A., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- Gordon, Kristina Lorene, *Psychology* Hope Mills, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
A.A., Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Greenlee, Melissa Susan, *Psychology* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Joiner, Appiffany D., *Psychology* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Jones, William Henry, *Psychology* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., Excelsior College
A.A., Excelsior College
- Ortega, Robert R., *Psychology* Fayetteville, NC
B.S., University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Osterkamp, Lisa Marie, *Psychology* Princeton, NC
M.S., Phoenix College
B.S., Iowa State University
- Osterkamp, Nicholas A., *Psychology* Princeton, NC
M.S., Phoenix College
B.S., Phoenix College

**Candidates for Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences
Graduate**

Department of Sociology

- Brown, Wesley K., *Sociology* Fayetteville, NC
M.B.A., Fayetteville State University
B.S., Fayetteville State University
- Crumity, Shalonda A., *Sociology* Washington, DC
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Fayetteville State University

Historical Sketch

Fayetteville State University was founded in 1867. It began, under the direction of Mr. Robert Harris, as the Howard School with Harris serving as its first principal. Located on Gillespie Street in Fayetteville, the Howard School was erected on land purchased by seven Black men: David A. Bryant, Nelson Carter, Andrew J. Chesnutt, George Grange, Sr., Matthew Leary, Thomas Lomax, and Robert Simmons. In 1877, by legislative action providing for the establishment of a teacher training institution for Black North Carolinians, the Howard School became the first State Colored Normal School and the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. In 1907, the institution moved to its current location on Murchison Road. In 1939, the institution was renamed Fayetteville State Teachers College and became a four-year college that received state and regional accreditation in 1947. In 1959, the curriculum was expanded to offer degree programs outside the teaching field. In 1963, the name was changed to Fayetteville State College. In 1969, the name was changed to Fayetteville State University to reflect the institution's legislative designation as a regional institution, and in 1972, FSU became a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina. Today, FSU is a Comprehensive Level I institution offering degrees at the baccalaureate and master's levels, and the doctorate in educational leadership.

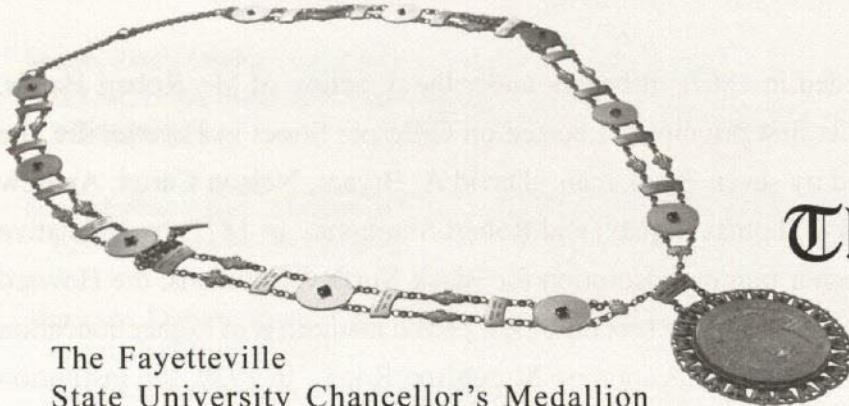
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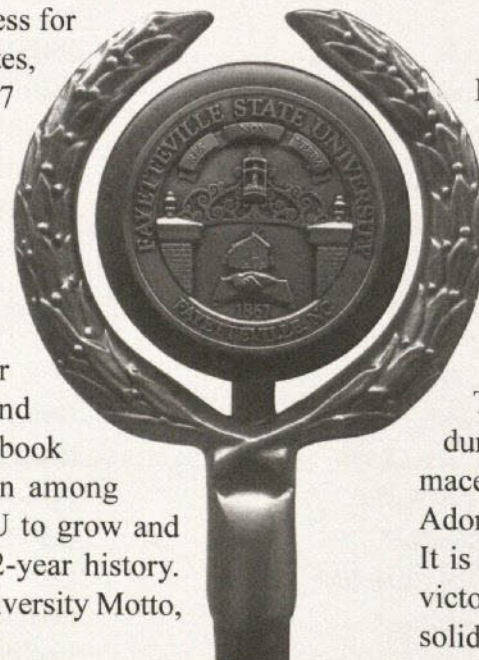
The Fayetteville State University Chancellor's Medallion features the university seal in bronze brushed with gold, surrounded with decorative florets, each of which holds a sparkling blue stone. The medallion's chain echoes the decorative pattern that the seal is couched in, complete with stones in the university's spirit color of royal blue. The seal displays symbols of the university's history. The historic Alumni Gates stand near the main entrance of Fayetteville State University (FSU) on Murchison Road. The gates were donated by alumni and erected in 1925. The gateway symbolizes the university's warm and welcoming nature, and the wrought-iron lamp situated at the center of the arch represents learning and scholarship as lighting the way to success for our students. Below the gates, the founding year of 1867 is prominently displayed. Between the gates is the Howard School, from which the university emerged. An open book depicts the early mission of the university as a teacher preparatory institution, and the clasped hands over the book symbolize the cooperation among races that has enabled FSU to grow and prosper throughout its 152-year history. Within the banner is the university Motto, "Res Non Verba."



The University Seal

The seal for Fayetteville State University, commissioned in 1989, was recently redesigned but retained the previous historic symbols. The seal shows the historic Alumni Gates, erected in 1925. Below the gates, the founding year of 1867 is prominently displayed. Between the gates is the Howard School from which the university emerged. An open book depicts the early mission of the university as a teacher preparatory institution, and clasped hands inside the book symbolize unity. Within the banner is the university Motto, "Res Non Verba," Latin for "Deeds, Not Words."

The University Mace



The ceremonial mace dates back to ancient Rome, where it honored heroes and nobility. Today, it is used as a symbol of authority. The mace was first adopted at Fayetteville State University in 1986 and has recently been redesigned. During all formal academic processions the mace is carried by the Chief Marshal. Fayetteville State University's Chief Academic Marshal is its Teacher of the Year, who is named annually during Spring Commencement. The university mace is 48" in height with a fluted walnut staff. Adorning the head is the university seal in gold. It is embraced with laurels to mark the spirit of victory. When unattended, the mace stands in a solid walnut and gold base.

Mascot
"Bronco"

Colors
"White and Blue"

Motto
"Res Non Verba"

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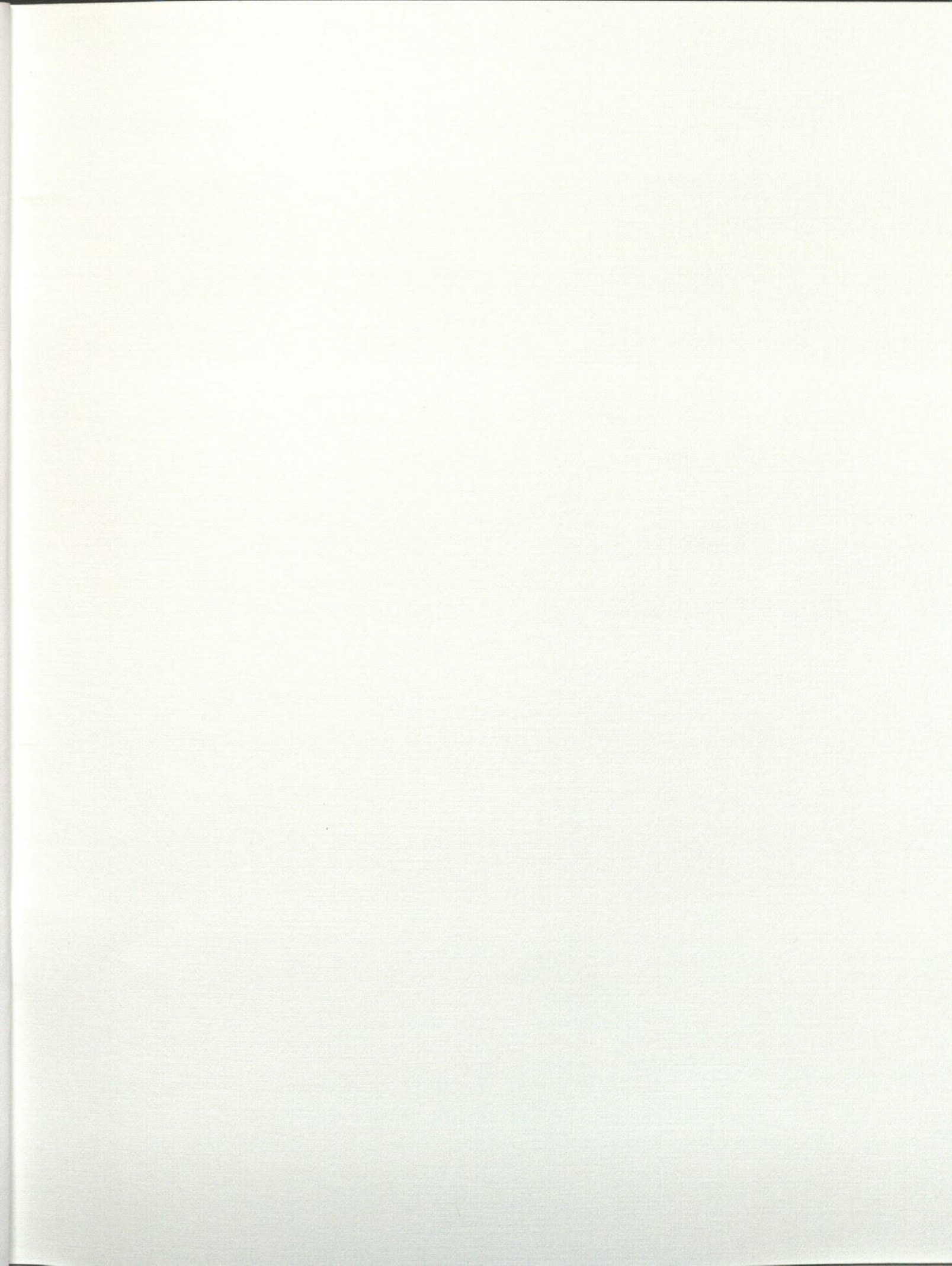
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