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# 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCHOLARS BANQUET



DESERVING **youth**  
POSITIVE **impact**  
WISE **investment**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## JESSICA L. JONES

RAMM PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2019 RAMM Scholars Banquet. For 38 years RAMM has been committed to supporting local African-American high school seniors as they continue their journey to become successful, productive leaders.



**DESERVING YOUTH.** The 27 seniors we honor tonight are indeed deserving of this honor. Each has a unique story of success. Each is gifted with special talents. Each shares great leadership characteristics. They all possess a natural curiosity and love of learning. Plus, they are all really nice and fun to be around. They love life. As a group, they embrace challenge and have seen their hard work and perseverance pay off.

**POSITIVE IMPACT.** In a world vexed by continual change, it is reassuring to understand what our Class of 2019 has already done. Their individual achievements are simply remarkable.

But more importantly, each has reached out into circles beyond themselves. Whether it has been athletics, the arts, church or social service organizations, they are joiners and doers. Each has touched those around them in a positive and long-lasting way.

**WISE INVESTMENT.** In supporting these young leaders, we “pay it forward” for our collective future. These 27 young stars represent what is good today and what will be outstanding in the future. They are high energy. They have great character. They will succeed. Investing in them now, will help assure a bright future for all.

Of course, each scholar tonight hasn’t traveled to this point alone. Healthy support from parents, families, schools and churches along with so many mentors and friends have helped mold and shape them. We are grateful to all who helped nurture these 29 young adults to this point.

**THANK YOU** for taking the time to be with us tonight and for your support of the RAMM Scholars Program!

## RAMM MISSION

To promote excellence in African-American youth and professionals in the community by providing programs inclusive of diverse educational and cultural opportunities.

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Rockford Association for Minority Management (RAMM) started in May 1980. The purpose of this non-profit organization was to help correct the lack of diversity in business management. Today, the mission has been revised to help address the need to invest resources in supporting gifted minority high school students pursue a college education.

# 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCHOLARS BANQUET

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

## Opening Remarks

**Jessica L. Jones**  
RAMM President

## Welcome

**Thomas McNamara**  
Mayor, City of Rockford

## Invocation

**Pastor Bruce Carter**  
Gethsemane Christian Church

## Dinner

House Salad with Italian Vinaigrette Dressing  
Braised Short Ribs with Red Wine Pan Gravy  
Buttermilk Whipped Potatoes, Roasted Baby Carrots  
Peach and Blueberry Tart

## Sponsor Recognition

**Cameron Coates**  
2019 RAMM Scholar

## Firefighter Scholarship Awards

**Derek Bergsten** Fire Chief, City of Rockford  
**Vincent Kabayiza** East High School

## 2019 RAMM Scholarships

**Becky Cook Kendall & Cheryl Floyd**  
RAMM Scholarship Co Chairs  
**Jessica L. Jones** RAMM President  
**Thomas McNamara** Mayor, City of Rockford

## Introduction of Speaker

**Caleb Perry**  
2019 RAMM Scholar

## Keynote Speaker

**Bakari Sellers**

## Closing Remarks

**Jessica L. Jones** and **Shurice Huner**  
Banquet Co-Chairs

## Benediction

**Pastor Bruce Carter**  
Gethsemane Christian Church



2019 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# BAKARI SELLERS



Bakari Sellers is an attorney and political commentator. He represented South Carolina's 90th district in the lower house of the state legislature from 2006 to 2014, becoming the youngest African American politician in South Carolina at age 22.

He is the son of Gwendolyn Sellers and civil rights activist and professor Cleveland Sellers. In 2005, Sellers earned a bachelor's degree in African-American Studies from Morehouse College. In 2008, he earned a juris doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Sellers has been an attorney with the Strom Law Firm, L.L.C. in Columbia, South Carolina since 2007, and he is an analyst on CNN. He is also on the board of directors of Level Brands and Let America Vote.

He has been featured on TIME magazine's annual list of "Top 40 Under 40." In 2012, Politico named Sellers on its "50 politicians to watch" list. Sellers was named HBCU "Top 30 Under 30" in July 2014.

Sellers is married to Ellen Rucker Sellers, a chiropractor and co-owner of Rucker Roots haircare products.

## RAMM CLASS OF 2019



**Kaiya Geanne Albert**

ROCKFORD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Kaiya's high school experiences include serving as varsity basketball and track team captain, the cheer team, Rockford Heat travel basketball team, National Honor Society member and teaching assistant for Pre-Calculus class. She also volunteers at her church. Kaiya is hard-working, dependable, and caring student. She has maintained her high GPA while taking a challenging schedule of AP classes. She has a goal of attending Lakeland University and earning a degree in African Studies and Civil Rights.



**Karrington Nicole Albert**

ROCKFORD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Karrington's planning and goal setting have been her secret to academic success. She volunteers at Noah's Ark to learn the basics of animal care. She participated in the first pilot emergency medical response training course in the Rockford School system. She learned the many different techniques and importance of providing lifesaving interventions. Extra curricular activities include baseball, and National Honor Society. She was East High's 2018 homecoming queen. Her goal is to become a veterinarian.



**Zakia Quantiana Buchanan**

HARLEM HIGH SCHOOL

"I enjoy being a positive influence on my neighborhood, community, and school." Zakia serves on the Community Youth Advisory Council and the Multicultural Student Union. She felt honored to be on a panel to help teachers and administrators learn techniques to solve conflicts and defuse situations. Zakia volunteered at the Rockford Rescue Mission, several church ministries, the Boys and Girls Club and the Salvation Army. She plans to continue to serve her neighborhood, community, and school for future generations.



**Cameron Michelle Coates**

CHRISTIAN LIFE HIGH SCHOOL

Cameron has the talent to empower and encourage her fellow students to find their strengths. She does this by taking a genuine interest in their lives. Cameron participated on the volleyball team and is in National Honor Society. She built lasting friendships with new students and helped them feel comfortable. Cameron volunteers with the Rockford Rescue Mission by serving meals to the homeless. She carries a full academic workload by taking honors classes and is still able to maintain a 4.2/4.0 GPA.



**Zakeya Neanna Coleman**

ROCKFORD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Zakeya is a perceptive and sharp young woman with a high aptitude for math and chemistry. Her aspiration after college is to become a math teacher. Besides her academic work, she participated in the Auburn ROTC program in many different capacities such as Color Guard, Junior Leadership Academic Bowl, Drum and Bugle Corps, Regulation Drill Team, and Military Ball Committee. Her motivation to succeed is not just for herself. She also wants to help make her community a better place to live and grow.

**TAKE** the first step in **FAITH**. You don't have to **SEE** the whole staircase, **JUST TAKE THE FIRST STEP.**

MARTIN LUTHER KING



**David Lathanial Daye**

ROCKFORD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

David is a spiritual young man who feels the need to serve others. He leads by his example and not just words. As a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council he advocated for the fee waiver for Advanced Placement testing. David' as been RPS Student Council president, thespian troupe president, Auburn Capa theater production manager, Auburn high school speech team and is a Sunday school teacher. He plans on majoring in political science to further his goals of helping others.



**Terrance Sharome Ellis**

ROCKFORD JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Terrance's desire to succeed was instilled in him by seeing his mother never quit. Through his mother's efforts sees hard work pays off. Along with a job at Walmart, he remains committed to excelling in his academics work. He plays football and is on the track team. Plus, he makes the honor roll. Terrance is a leader among his peers. He has served as the captain of his football team for the past two years. A lifelong dream of Terrance is to become a professional football player in the National Football League.



**Amiyah Dajan'ee Hudson**

ROCKFORD JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Because Amiyah has exceptional math. Science and English abilities, she tutors her peers in these areas. She is member of the cheer team, student council, a class officer and National Honor Society. Amiyah's goal is to become a physician and she seeks opportunities throughout the summer to foster her passion in medicine. Being a part of student council and the Class Vice President has allowed her to share her ideas and concerns about her school. She also encourages others to express their ideas.



**Michael Lewis Hunter**

ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Michael is described as being generous, humble and an overall good person. He has a passion for helping others and was selected to be an ambassador for visiting students at his high school. Michael has been able to overcome obstacles in his life by putting his faith in the God. Along with his very busy academic schedule, he finds time to participate in tennis, basketball, band, Key Club, In Youth We Trust and Church. Regardless of age, race, gender and/or socioeconomic status, he is willing to help anyone in need.



**Tiana Renee Jackson**

HARLEM HIGH SCHOOL

Tiana is involved in the production of a documentary about the tension between civilians and police. She is also doing a documentary about the first African American graduate of Harlem High School. Tiana is a member of the multi-cultural student union and has used this position to bring all people together at her school. Tiana's extra-curricular activities include Multi-cultural Student Union, Volunteer at Alzheimer and dementia facility along with track and field.

**TALENT** wins games, but **TEAMWORK** and **INTELLIGENCE** **WIN** championships.

MICHAEL JORDAN



# RAMM CLASS OF 2019



**Vincent Kabayiza**  
ROCKFORD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Vincent immigrated to Rockford six years ago from Rwanda. His lifelong dream has been to become a firefighter. Since coming to America, he has participated in the multicultural club, basketball and football. He has been a translator and church youth leader. His references confirm he has the qualities he needs for his ultimate goal: "He is very productive with his life... Always willing to learn and assist others who struggle." He is a natural leader and the RAMM Firefighter Scholarship Award recipient for 2019.

**Firefighter Scholarship Award Recipient**



**Portia Danyelle Lambert**  
ROCKFORD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Portia is a dynamic young woman with a passion for community service. She is president of the Young Women's Leadership Organization and involved with youth court in her school. Portia learned sign language and has used it countless times while in restaurants and businesses. Portia has been a voice for those who need help the most. In addition to her academic achievements, her extra-curricular activities include: National Honor Society secretary, and East HS student council.



**Olivia Faith Lewis**  
HARLEM HIGH SCHOOL

Olivia feels joining clubs and organizations serves as an opportunity to discover personal interests. Olivia serves as the vice-president of the Multicultural Student Union. She is also working on a special project with her African American Studies class creating a documentary focusing on the 1st African American graduate of Harlem High School. She is in National Honor Society, Link Crew, Cheer, Dance, Track and Field, a Physics Tutor, and is in Harlem Athletic Leadership Academy. She has plans of being an architect.



**Natalia Mihigo**  
ROCKFORD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Natalia has sought out events to help the community ranging from volunteering at the Discovery Center Museum to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Natalia is currently enrolled in a certified nursing assistant program where she regularly assists elderly patients suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's disease. She participated in the Upward Bound Program to prepare herself for college. She has participated in East HS cross country, soccer and track. Being a nurse has been Natalia's dream since sixth grade.



**Soledad Adrine Muhammad**  
ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Soledad is a goal oriented student who is not afraid of a challenge. She volunteers at Anderson Organics and at a rescue animal farm. She is on the swim team, enjoys kick boxing, Science Olympiad, Key Club, as well as Fife and Drum Corps. Soledad always goes above and beyond in building good relationships with people. As a result, she has earned trust and respect from fellow with her sincerity. Her college goal is to attend Wake Forest University and major in biochemical engineering.

I've learned that  
people will forget  
what **YOU SAID**,  
will forget  
what **YOU DID**,  
but people will never forget  
**HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.**

MAYA ANGELOU

That  
**SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY**  
is in our **DNA**.  
**AMERICA IS** Thomas  
Edison and the Wright  
Brothers and George  
Washington Carver.

BARACK OBAMA



**Gakuru Pacifique Muhire**  
ROCKFORD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

In 2015, Gakuru moved to the US from Brazzaville, Congo not knowing how to speak English. He currently speaks English and three other languages. During his junior year, he joined the Robotics Club. Other activities include: cross country, soccer, wrestling, ambassador for East High School, and he is active in his church leadership ministry. He has earned the respect of both his teachers and peers because of his commitment to education and compassion for others.



**Patience Muhirwa**  
ROCKFORD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Coming from a refugee camp in Congo, Patience has worked extremely hard to learn English. He has participated in cross country, soccer, and the robotics club. He has maintained his GPA while working to support his mother and twin brother. He is positive and can turn any situation into something good. Patience works a full time job at night and still manages to make it to school every day, turn in his work on time and make good grades. He wants to major in marketing.



**Caleb Alan Perry**  
ROCKFORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Caleb has been an All-Conference Scholar Athlete throughout high school. He has served as varsity soccer team captain, and the baseball team, honors choir, Key Club, Student Life Committee and Student Ambassador Club. A favorite method of service for Caleb is volunteering with Feed My Starving Children. He has maintained his high GPA while taking a challenging schedule of college preparatory coursework, including honors and dual credit classes.



**Heavenly Angel Richardson**  
ROCKFORD JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Heavenly is an outgoing, mature young woman who values her education and her job at UPS where she works 20+ hours a week. She is on the school dance team and is in the Young Women's Leadership Organization. She has learned how important kindness, persistence, perseverance, courage and confidence are in shaping her life. She volunteers at Becca's Closet where she helps girls with special occasion apparel. She is seeking a degree in math.



**Karl Dylan Riley**  
ROCKFORD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Karl is a quiet, mature young man who strives for success. His strengths include a logical and process-driven interpretation of mathematical problems. He's a self-taught pianist using his gifts at his church in several different ministries. He participates in gymnastics and Scholastic Bowl. He tutors math, and is active in his church music ministry. His humble spirit, bright mind and kindness will allow to go far. His goal is to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

## RAMM FOUNDERS

To envision the future, we must acknowledge and understand the mission of forward thinking people from the past. The RAMM founders recognized that education and youth were the answers for future success. We thank them for their vision and applaud them for their efforts that began in 1982!

**Floyd Jones\***  
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US Post Office

**Don Riley**  
Warner Lambert

\*Deceased

# RAMM CLASS OF 2019



**Jernie Rose Saunders**

ROCKFORD GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Jernie is a strong academic student who has taken a challenging course load. In addition her studies, she is involved in many extracurricular activities such as National Honor Society, swim team, Arts Place and Student Council. She states her participation in theatre has given her "a chance to grow socially and mentally through telling stories and musical ability." Jernie performed the lead role in Heathers, the fall musical at Guilford, and was in her dream musical, "Hairspray" with a local theater company.



**Jaedon Amir Sockwell**

ROCKFORD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Jaedon has worked hard during his four years at Auburn and has an outstanding grade point average. He has participated in various organization at Auburn, such as Student Council, Steering Committee, theater, dance and the Buddy Club. Outside of school Jaedon volunteers within the community at Greater Calvary Baptist Church, Providence Baptist Church and the Rockford Police Department. He plans to attend the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign next fall and major in business.



**Alyssa Marie Sowell**

ROCKFORD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Alyssa has enjoyed helping others through her membership in the National Honors Society. She has participated in the Rockford Area Arts Council/Artsplace and helped paint murals on the YMCA Riverfront basketball courts. Alyssa feels everyone should use their talents to improve their community and she has tried to live this philosophy. Her extra-curricular activities include National Honor Society Vice-President, tracks/soccer, Student Council-Secretary, Key Club-Secretary and Model UN.



**Kahleea Tankia Washington**

ROCKFORD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Kahleea has been an honor student throughout her years at Harlem Her role as historian in the Multicultural Student Union led her to be an advocate to eradicate racism and inequality in Harlem. In addition to her commitment to race relations she is a student athlete: All NIC-10 Conference honors in track and field, volunteers at Rockford Rescue Mission. She is driven and through her tenacity, she will be a change agent in whatever she pursues. Her goal is to become an educational psychologist.



**Destiny Tamara Williams**

ROCKFORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

"Destiny is on the verge of greatness" is how one of her teachers describes her. As a freshman at Rockford Lutheran, she joined the volleyball and track team. During her sophomore year, she quit track to focus on volleyball. It was while on the volleyball team that she learned about Feed My Starving Children. The team volunteered by packing food to help feed multiple children across the world. She's been in club volleyball, National Honor Society, Crusader Honor Society and was named an All-Conference Scholar Athlete.

There are no  
**SECRETS TO SUCCESS.**

It is the result  
of **PREPARATION,**  
**HARD WORK,** and  
**LEARNING**

from failure.

COLIN POWELL



**Jaelah Williams**

WINNEBAGO HIGH SCHOOL

Jaelah has opted to take a rigorous course load and has an outstanding grade point. She is a critical-creative thinker who has used these skills on collaborative projects. Her parents have taught her the importance of supporting the community and giving back. She says serving the community has had a great impact in her life. She participates in cheer team and in Key Club. She also is a member of the Marching Band, Gymnastic Academy, and volunteers at Mercyhealth. Her desire is to become a registered nurse.



**Reason Monei Woods**

ROCKFORD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Reason is inspired by a Coretta Scott King quote, "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." Reason has volunteered in her community and school in many activities. She has been a member of 2 dance teams. Reason plans to audition for the dance team at the college level. She teaches dance to young children. High school activities have been Zozar Dance team, Elite Destruction dance company, student council and basketball.



# Since **1982**, RAMM has awarded more than **700** scholarships and over **\$1,000,000!**

## 2018

Jordan L. Boyd  
McKenzie N. Brown  
Taryn A. Burress  
Kasim K. Burton  
Taylor R. Crout  
Janai D. Crumbley  
Serena R. Dorsey  
Mykell Z. Fricks  
Ashlyn L. Giardono  
Fercule Girukwishaka  
Danyell L. Haynes  
Julian D. Haynie  
Makayla R. Hudson  
Hassan S. Jacobs  
Kenzell M. Jones  
Kionte M. Lewis  
Celene N. Morris  
Yahmir Muhammad  
Borauzima D. Muhigirwa  
Breon M. Newbie  
Eric Nshimiyimana  
Myles A. Primm  
Mahogany E. Smith  
Brittney S. Sockwell  
Abigail O. Suleman  
Taylor A. Weatherly  
Ausha R. Whitaker  
Hannah J. Williford  
Maliyah I. Woodard

## 2017

Cameron Anderson  
Angelica Bonner  
Grant Burress  
Olivia Cottage  
Elias Fambro  
Narquavion Fort  
Ayanna Fowler  
Nascia Garien  
Brian Gully  
Ayanna Horton  
Jenna Kahley  
Alivia Kennedy  
Monet Lowery  
Solomon Ogbevire  
Uchechi Okeke  
Brenton Shaw  
Kay'Sha Smith  
Joe Taylor  
Neil Thomas II  
V'Tia Thomas  
Marquell Williams  
Destiny Yates  
Fahren Zackery

## 2016

Faith Boyd  
Khaley Caruthers  
Khayla Caruthers  
Abeni Copeland  
Imari Fletcher  
Malik Fowler  
Taylor Franklin  
Kennedy Grimes  
Keja Haynes  
Tyrin Lamb  
Alfonzo Lambert  
Kristofer Littleton  
Deajana Longstreet  
Chito Mihigo  
Ashlee Morgan  
Dorcas Mwangi  
Kenneth Fuzzell-Partee  
Monet Primm  
Isabella Scott

Donesha Smith  
Whitaker Siaw  
Richard Thomas  
Leketa Virgin

## 2015

Natashalee Adames  
Grace Bitangalo  
Kiara Burnell  
Tayanna Clark  
Claudette Duncan  
Jimmy Garrison  
Christian Goza  
Jalynn Haynie  
Yasmean Johnson  
Phalen Lambert  
Dominique Leavy  
Julia Malone  
Tori Malone  
Terrance Montgomery  
Abriana Pettigrew  
Chibrea Smith  
Anttanjhan Taylor Thomas  
Asia Ward  
Adrianna Ware  
Sara Yapo

## 2014

LaShaun Anderson  
Chanler Brown  
Kelsi Brown  
Danielle Coleman  
Marrisha  
Devereueawax-Coates  
Sheontay Edgeston  
Khari Fowler-Coleman  
Jaylin Goldsmith  
Taylor Hoffman  
Joy Hyacinthe  
Jocelyn James  
Timia Joseph  
Aubin McGinley  
Faith Miller  
Marisa Morgan  
Sheantera Murphy  
Precious Nwaoha  
Allison Oates  
Dainese Pridegon  
Cleveland Redd  
Bryce Thomas  
Keyaira Thompson  
Tevyn Thorns  
Diamond Verner  
Raven Wainright  
Jibria Waller  
DaJae Washington  
Alia Yapo

## 2013

Cassidy Campbell  
Louis Dotson  
Lakysa Evans  
Alexis Fisher  
Jordan Garcia  
Talahay Gordon-Scott  
Courtney Hardmon  
Alexandria Horton  
Matthew Hunter  
Jemece Hyatt  
Evan Larson  
Marcus Matlock  
Lionel Nzamba  
Trammel Rideout  
Edward Robinson  
Zachary Royce

Alyssa Sanders  
Amanda Thomas  
Logan Tillmon  
Megan Wells  
Lakisha Whaley  
Natalie White  
Alexandria Wilks  
Rosilynn Williams  
Jayla Williams-Craig  
Kira Wilson

## 2012

Benjamin Black  
Essence Brown  
Jessica Brown  
Alyssa Chandler  
Muaauya Elhag  
Kanhai Farrakhan  
Ashya Ford  
Na'Queshean Ford  
Davoncie Granderson  
Armalie Grier  
Janeesha Hammond-  
Bryant  
Alvin Holliman  
Faith Hyacinthe  
Matthew Johnson  
Brooke Judie  
Chantal Kahsay  
Christina Malone  
Jonathan Marks  
Amra Marshall  
Doniel McClendon  
Essence Muhammad  
Deonta Muhammed  
Tasso Pettigrew  
Symphony Posley  
Teona Richmond  
Allaysa Rucker  
Rhode Saint Fleurose  
Tanaysha Smith  
Akeem Williams  
Julia Wynter  
Johan Yapo

## 2011

Breana Burden  
Blaise Butler  
Erika Carroll-Moe  
Victoria Cottage  
Katrina Carlovsky-  
Cooper  
Jerome Crabtree  
Christopher Davis  
Justin Demus  
Chrishaya Dixon  
Kendra Farrakhan  
Jacqueline Gray  
Stephanie House  
Shatiqua Johnson  
Mariah Jones  
Alexis Lambert  
Raymond Matlock II  
Alexi McCammond  
Jaleesah Nichols  
Fonashay Potter  
Atiya Roby  
Evon Sams  
Ariana Sanders  
Kelsie Streeter  
Maranda Walker  
Allen Williams  
Lonnie Williams

## 2010

Destini Anderson  
Stephanie Bennett  
Logan Daniel  
Caitlin Davis  
Fabian Goffe  
Katrina Granberry  
Taylor Gulley  
Tess Hargrove  
Jerry Harris  
Jaron Hite  
Ariel Johnston  
Jasmine Jordan  
Mahalia Kahsay  
Chan'tey Mack  
Calvin Malone Jr.  
Kayana Marks  
Harmoni McFarland  
Colbi Money  
Tiffany Murphy  
Alicia Rogers  
David Scott  
Ke'Aira Smith  
Nishwanda Smith  
Steven Thomas  
Marcus Turner  
Jalesa Watkins  
Carissa Woods

Latiqua Charles  
Brittany Dobbins  
Justin Francis  
Ryan Gladden  
Howard Graham  
Lindsey Hearn  
King Viktor Imani  
RaShawnda Johnson  
Alexandra Jordan  
Lewis Jordan III  
Timothy Lewis  
Tameia Mangruen  
Kaitlyn Meeks  
Angela Menningen  
Amber Moore  
David Parham  
Brittney Paschal  
Veronica Roberson  
Jasper Simmons  
Shatiqua Simon  
KaShayla Stanford  
Michri Stewart  
Sara Whitby  
RaShawn White  
Jacquelyn Whitworth

## 2009

Brittany Allen  
Meagan Appleman  
Leshanda Ausler  
Jesse Carroll  
Jessica Coates  
Katelyn Coleman  
Michael Cunningham  
Brandon Goodloe  
Lakhiya Hicks  
Erica Jones  
Tiffany Jones  
Sharetha Lewers  
Mark Martinez  
Dashanita Mitchell  
Ashley Morgan  
Derek Owens  
Marcus Randall  
Erica Redmond  
Collin Ross  
Tajanique Shaw  
Jalisa Smith  
Natasha Smith  
Dominique Sowell  
Gregory Taylor, Jr.  
Gregory Thompson  
Vivianne Vil  
Sachelle Walker-Jones  
Diamond Williams  
Domonique Williams  
Reggie Williams  
Mattie Wilson  
LaCreanna Young  
Lequisha Zackery  
Jillean Williams  
Kelsey Williams

## 2008

Monique Bailey  
Shekena Bailey  
Anequa Blakely  
Cornell Bondurant  
Ashley Brown  
Jazlynn Brown  
Tyler Davis  
Bryce Givens  
Alexis Golden  
Taylor Gulley  
Tess Hargrove  
Jerry Harris  
Jaron Hite  
Angela Holliday  
Erika Carroll-Moe  
Courtney Meeks  
Megan Minor  
Cynthia Moore  
Diana Ogbevire  
Asia Reynolds  
Beonka Robinson  
Michael Rone  
Brittany Royce  
Brittany Scott  
Brittany Smith  
Daniel Sowell  
Vashta Thompson  
Sterling Washington  
Kenyetta Watts  
Mark West  
Diana Wills

## 2007

Anntonisha Bias  
Ashley Blake  
Yomeaquea Brents  
Ebony Brooks  
Danielle Burks  
Cameron Carter  
Sierra Chandler

Brianna Bland  
Devlon Brooks  
Pereese Chandler  
Candace Clark  
Alexandrea Davis  
Derricka Davis  
Erricka Davis  
Raquel Davis  
Dominique  
Devereauwax  
Colette Dixon  
Isaac Ellis  
Charles Fuller  
Imari Hanserd  
April Hite  
Ashley Jackson  
Christina James  
Terrica Johnson  
Mark Jordan  
Paris Love  
Shanta McGee  
Naquita Mcintosh  
Troinetta Murray  
Tereva Parham  
Ashley Robinson  
Layla Stott-Smith  
LaLimes Watson  
Alisa Windom

## 2003

Milan Ball  
Brecan Bland  
Brent Campbell  
Lauren Chapple  
Karen Craig  
Chantally Dixon  
Tanara Fields  
Elise Gilbert  
Leanna Harris  
Marissa Harris  
Terrence Henderson  
Antionette Hobson  
Micah Jefferson  
Shayla Jones  
Ashley Kyles  
Christopher Lawrence  
Keohsa Jackson  
Tyler Meeks  
Andrea Paschal  
Arthur Rone, III  
Grover Shelton, III  
LaQueta Shelton  
Tiara Sims  
Maurice A. West, II  
Kathleen Whitworth  
Robert Wright

## 2002

Shannon Box  
Nick Clark  
Tenisha Collins  
Michael Davis  
Brandon Dillard  
Douglas Fields, II  
Denise Fletcher  
Halston Hanserd  
Ryan Hawkins  
Tasha Hunter  
Terry Johnson  
Kyna Jones  
Idrissa Koroma  
Crystal Lambert  
Devon LaRosa  
Dameon Lewis  
Amber Myrick  
Courtney Nunn  
Ijeoma Okwumabua  
John Parham  
Leslie Robertson  
Timothy Sharp  
Asheley Simmons  
Chasity Simon  
Jacole Stovall  
Elizabeth Thomas  
R. Denetta Towns  
Patrice Woods  
Jarret Watkins  
Ron Webb  
Reggie Williams  
Algeria Woods

## 2001

Pierre Adams  
Kimberly Bryant  
Ciara Clark  
LaShanda Davis  
VoNique Ford  
Francisca French  
Dennis Bias II  
Sophia Blake

Alesha Hardwick  
Erica Holman  
Carla Lambert  
Tina McKenzie  
Kameelah Omar  
Jasmine Parker  
LaShaunna Pearson  
Shani Pease  
Bianka Reynolds  
Ashley Richardson  
Melissa Richardson  
Michelle Richardson  
Nicole Rundall  
David Sidney  
Lewis Sims  
La'Shae Watson  
Deborah Whitmore

## 2000

Latonya E. Brown  
Shameica T. Brown  
Georgiana Coffman  
Jolenta C. Coleman  
Tiffany P. Cooper  
Bahiyiyih D. Davis  
Sheri K. Foreman  
Justin G. Horton  
Gregori J. Hanserd  
Tymeca L. Lee  
Donald S. Little  
NeAngela L. Marshall  
Kimberli M. Owens  
Shavonda A. Pitts  
Christopher Russey  
Miya J. Spates  
Taren R. Stubbs  
Jadeda D. Thomas  
Tracee R. Vawters

## 1999

Monica Box  
Marcus Coleman  
Andrea Cossey  
Sharanda Crowder  
Jada Davis  
Maurice Davis  
Takesha Dorsey  
Denesha Flowers  
Emilia Gilbert  
Travis Hawkins  
Danielle Hill  
Terri Howard  
Ryan Kilgore  
Latanya King  
Bilal Omar  
Anquetette Parham  
Kristal Peyton  
Latesha Purifoy  
Kevin Ragland  
Aundrea Robinson  
Kurtis Smith  
Martina Smith  
Tia Stafford  
Willetta West  
William West

## 1998

David Bates  
Tammy Beasley  
Joel Coleman  
Marisha Cook  
Nathan Davis  
Marie Devereueawax  
Tonisha Ferguson  
Kimberly Joseph  
Kendra Malone  
Markesha Pearson

## 1997

Tracey Aldridge  
Linda Barr  
Katia Brown  
Anna Burks  
Juanta Coffman  
Chastity Hoarde  
Lakiesha Jamerson  
Jason Joyner  
Sienna Kent  
Haneef Omar  
Adreanne Pucket  
April Royal  
Catherine Underwood  
Melissa Watkins

## 1996

Sara Barr  
Ami Berry  
Katrina Caldwell  
Rachael Crigler  
Latashia Darby  
Cory Espensen  
Georgianna Ferguson  
VaNatta Ford  
Julie Gaunty  
William Gordon  
Ray Grady  
Cori Hawkins  
Donald Holmes  
Eleonzetta Horton  
Adrienne Johnson  
Monika Newsome  
Kevin Patterson  
Alvin Portis  
Maya Simmons  
Erika Sturgis  
Nathan Taylor  
Kevin Wilson  
Stephanie Woods

## 1995

Julium Austin  
Keellee Black  
Shawanda Brown  
Akilah R. Carter  
Anisha Carter  
Judith Cole  
LaMonica Darby  
Danielle Epps  
Nichole Grayned  
Valerie Hammonds  
LaTonya Harlow  
Jennifer Hawkins  
Cedric Horton  
Karla Hunter  
Leslie Jones  
Koliza Lee  
Kishla Miller  
Takeisha Robertson  
Timothy Robinson  
Tiffany Royal  
Duncan Sanders  
Nadia Steward  
Kenya Watts

## 1994

Kenyita Berryhill  
Lucas Carlson  
Nichole Foreman  
Shereese Hester  
Tracy Hill  
Alida Horton  
Latoya Hughes  
Kowanda Lee  
Robert Parham  
Eric Pullins  
Chastity Randle  
Samuel Taylor  
Chiyana Thomas  
Tiffany Thomas  
Margie West  
Marcel Wilson

## 1993

Edwina A. Abloh  
Hiram L. Allen  
Michelena Austin  
Cortney Y. Berry  
Daphne N. Crowley  
Marshell L. Guerin  
Angela L. Harmon  
Kristal P. Hines  
Michele N. Lewis  
Kennda L. Lynch  
Vickie Morrow  
Angela J. Oates  
Tiffani A. Richmond  
Renita L. Shores  
Hasan S. Smith  
Nashica D. Triplett  
Monica R. Webster

## 1992

Clifford Dotson  
Charmaine Dotson  
Yolanda Golden  
Georgina Gray  
Shoncerrea Iverson  
Hina Jaffery  
Anngell Jones  
Kimberly King  
Sonia Omelas

Tynagia Polk  
Chris Pullins  
Bonita Reynolds  
Sean Robertson  
Joy Sallis  
Renee Villalobos

## 1991

Sharon Blakemore  
Sheila Currie  
Dimerk Hill  
Arguster James  
SeonK-Kook David Lee  
Jermaine McDaniel  
Syreeta Newsom  
Beverly Reynolds  
Ronald Scott  
Christia Wilson  
Diedre Woodard  
Melissa Zachery

## 1990

Troy Box  
Kimberly F. Brown  
Omar Francis  
Jessica Franklin  
Theresa Hardy  
Amanda Hill  
Isaiah Johnson  
Nichelle Lawson  
Lori Mannery  
Gloria Mayer  
Denise Phan  
Eric Rideout  
Felicia Thompson  
Karen Williams  
Jason Zachery

## 1989

Pauline D. Barlow  
Charles Benson III  
Deborah Davis  
Angela Mitchell  
Timothy Ryder  
Patrice Saulter  
Simone Squire  
Emmanuel Thomas

## 1988

Marietta Bell  
Sue Ann Bouromphongs  
Belissa Brownlee  
Laitaisha Horton  
Jeanine Hildreth  
Adrienne Lilly  
George Mitchell  
Pamela Murphy  
Kevin Vaughn

## 1987

Joyce M. Baker  
Tuonda Crowder  
Charlotte D. Ervin  
Miriam L. Jones  
Gregory S. Rideout  
Ladonna Simmons  
Marta P. Vertiz

## 1986

Dionne Blake  
Delaina Bolton  
Maureen Garnett  
L'Tanga Johnson  
Corwyn Moore  
Jauna Royal  
Rick Stevens

## 1985

André Cook  
Tonya Crowder  
Loria Roberson  
Frank Sanders

## 1984

David Anderson

## 1982

Merv Anderson  
Gwyn Gulley

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