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STUDENTS OF  
AFRICAN DESCENT



*Honoring the Graduating Class of 2024*

UMOJA ~ UNITY

Lincoln Park Student Center

Chicago, IL

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# *Order of Ceremony*

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Derise Tolliver

PROCESSION OF FACULTY & STAFF

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM

LIBATION

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

DINNER SERVICE

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dani Blackwell, MEd

STUDENT KEYNOTE

Stephanie Muyia, MBA

PERFORMANCE

Sandra Bowen

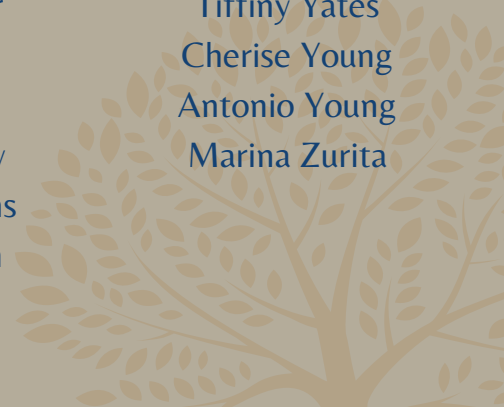
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRADUATES

CLOSING REMARKS



# Graduating Class of 2024

Asia Adams	Edwin Gentry	Ashia Mitchell	Aaron Small
Abigail Adjei	Janet Gilmore	Shannan Moore	Princeton Smith
Nana Ama	Jasmynn Gist	Krystal Morgan	Samara Smith
Kayla Amponsah	Michael Glenn	Stephanie Tracey Safu Muyia	Kassy Spears
Ashley Anderson	Angelica Greene	Nyota Mweniake	Nicole Stevens
Camille Anderson	Courtney Griffin	Annise Kayla Newman	Deianira Stoudamire
Rana Anene	Stephanna Gunn	Danielle Chat Nickaf	Torrence Stump
Whitley Baggett	Amira Hady	Denia Nzeocha	Bria Taylor
Jamo Baldeh	Paula Hannah	Adedigba Obalereko	Joshua Terry
Mariamama Bangoura	Makayla Harden	Natasha O'Banner	Komivi Dzifa Tesafe
Tineka Banks	Michael Harris	Victor Oche	Jackson Thomas
Tyler Baptist	Hailey Harvey	Airianna O'Donohue	Mighella Toure
Misty Blossom	Lacretia Henderson	Tunde Ohiozua	LaTrice Towns
Danaysha Bonoan	Julia Hendricks	Faramade Oladapo	Simone Townsend
Bianca Brown	Maya Maria Holman	Linda Osei	Leslie Triplett-Bracy
Luxury Bryant	Jamie Hrobowski	Savannah Parker	Kristin Tyler
Kendall Calbert	Eva Jerkins	Zoe Parris	Amy Walker
Gayun Cannon	Nedra Jones	Camille Perry	Jazmine Wallace
Kennisha Chavers	Namatama Kapika	Monique Petty- Ashmeade	Sabrina Walton
Chauncey Cody	Aderemi Kasali	Alexis Primus	Neelam Warren-Pal
Danyell Cole	Princess King	Joseph Puckett	Lanise Washington
Maya Coleman	Christopher King	Simone Ramsey	Daphne Watson
Rebecca Davis	Che King	Jennifer Ratliff	Tanganika Watts
Katherine De Zayas	Jenkins Kiwanuka	Page Rhodes	Kennedy Williams
Aman Dembe	Elainna Lee	Amia Rice	Maya Williams
Daniel Dut	Deontae Lewis	Imani Robertson	Ilisa Williamson
Ellis Cudjoe Senyo Dzakpasu	Rhoda Little	Jeanine Robinson-Gutter	Chelora Williamson
Tiara Eiland	Philile Mabuza	Rochelle Rolle	Uhunoma Woghiren
Maya Estell	Patrick Mogaka Mariera	Shantavia Russell	Phillip Woods
Ashana Ewing	Kasia Martin	Sierra Salaam	Mya Wraggs
Temitope Fadairo	Autumn Mays	Adrian Schaffer	Tiffany Yates
Asha Farah	Leonie Luciano Mbouguen	Jasmine Sewell	Cherise Young
Christopher Foster	Nicole McClean	Jelani Shadd	Antonio Young
Jacob Foster	Dorothy McCullough	Jamelia Shealey	Marina Zurita
Zaria Franklin	Kathryn McIntosh	Ashanti Simmons	
Symone Gaur	Kindle Miles	LeAna Simpson	



# LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING LYRICS

Lift every voice and sing,

'Til earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise

High as the list'ning 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 'til victory is won.

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