

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA – COMMENCEMENT 2009

Some 540 graduates from the College of Arts & Sciences, the College of Pharmacy and the Graduate School received their respective degrees during Xavier University of Louisiana's 82nd annual commencement ceremony, which was held Saturday (May 9) at the Kiefer Lakefront Arena.

National political strategist Donna Brazile delivered the keynote address and received an honorary degree, and award winning actor-director-producer Forest Whitaker also received an honorary degree.

Nine students with perfect 4.0 grade point averages headed this year's group of 37 summa cum laude graduates, including Kirk Michael Lebouef, James Austin Peavy, Grace E Thacker, Tina Bertuccini Tweedley, and Jade Nicole Vincent, all Doctor of Pharmacy; Brittney Mykeia Richardson and Rosica Angelova Stanilova, all Bachelor of Science; and Joseph G Drexler-Dreis, and Mona Eileen Wexler, both Bachelor of Arts.

Also earning degrees with summa cum laude honors were:

Bachelor of Science – Brittany Ann Allison, Meghan Claire Bias, Donald Rashad Brown II, Candice Nicole Claiborne, Shelley L Dailey, Nikkia J Edwards, Justin Anthony Frederick, Lashundra M Hooker, Bryttannie Simone Mason, Keisha Renee' Mitchell, Sheronda M Nash, Owokunile Charlotte Olutosin Otubusin, Marcia Lynn Richard, Lindsay R Ross, Ashley Nicole Smith, Pauline G Smith, Lauren A Williamson.

Doctor of Pharmacy

Heidi Elizabeth Becnel, Tien Thuy Chung, Quana Letishia Clayton, Kisha O'Neal Gant, Caroline Louise Graugnard, Nicholas Pablo Hernandez, DeAndrea Monie'c-Lennox Hogg, Mai Thuy Le, Alana L Powell, Kate Marie Roussel, Danny Hoang Tran.

Earning their degrees with magna cum laude honors were:

Bachelor of Arts: Matthew J Brown, Tracy N Daniel, Carla O Samuel, Maegan LaTrice Williams.

Bachelor of Science – Alexandra G Broussard, Krystle Gayle Deal, Candace Leigh Douglas, Jada Michele Etienne, Hassan Labib Hamide, Shanhai R Heywood, Ashley P Hinchon, Conisha Mone' Holloman, Brittani Latrice Howard, Nicole R James, Sabrina Dominique Jones, Ebony M McKinnies, Ashley Elise McNeil, JaNiya E Nelson, Kayla Elise Nixon, Arianne M Payne, Ayana A Smith, Shelly T Tran, Trevonne Victoria Walford, Brittney R Williams, Jaynesha M Williams, Lagina Lorelle Williams, Brittany L Willis.

Doctor of Pharmacy

Rebecca Hudson Boyer, D'Andrea Renee' Campbell, Brittany R Cochran, Catherine Mary Denny, Pamela Fahmi, Amber Lynn Kaleniecki, Arian Michelle Lemon, Jon Eric Malveaux, Jensen Paul Marshall, Kenesha Deon Pace, Stacy Lynne Richard, Janay Adorianne Woodard.

Earning their degrees with cum laude honors were:

Bachelor of Arts: Aaron J Burgess, Samantha Nicole DeFlanders, Georgiaree G Godfrey, Kristen E Mitchell.

Bachelor of Science – De Jeune SAntoine, Tyeshia D Boyle, Jessica N Brumfield, Dana Jessica Clark, Olufemi Folabi Fadahunsi, Nikkeia D Finley, James Rickey Freeman, III, Geannette Y Green, Joshua Gerrod Hill, Maya P Hills, Ayana N Johnson, Joffre E Johnson, Shari Monique Berthina Johnson, Robin Miranda Johnson, Andrea A Lee, Monique L Lewis, Awndaasha Meeka, Moore, Joyce W Muruthi, Adrienne M Noble, Merciana R Oliver, Dominique Marie Payne, Amanda Judith Perrault, Leona M Robinson, Chelsea R Singleton, Ashley Barnett Sutherland, Jessica Margaret Taylor, Janae J Thompson, Trisha L Tran, Brandy N Vital, Angela LaTresha Wallace, George N Washington, Lanita L Williams, Davida Elizabeth Yarbrough,

Doctor of Pharmacy

Regina A Alexander, Tien N Banh, Tiffany Lynn Barras, Dana L Bertuccini, Elise Marie Crovetto, Chasty Patrice Dedeaux, Christi L Datri, Vincent V Dinh, Ambra Monique King, Binh Thi Le, Thuy Thi Le, Jun Lei Lee, Kavita S Mandhare, Binh Chi Nguyen, Anthony J Musacchia, Duyen Thanh Nguyen, Dzuyen M Nguyen, Heather E. Olivier, Vu Thanh Tra, Thaddaeus Don Wallace.

Graduate students earning their degrees with honors were:

Master in Theology

Gerard C Marable (4.0), Fessahaye Mebrahtu (4.0)

Master of Arts:

Bridget Harris Brown (4.0), Magdalene Etachum Ogah (4.0)

Master of Arts in Teaching:

Jason James Denlinger (4.0), Benjamin John Ploeger (4.0)

All other students receiving degrees:

Bachelor of Arts:

Chaylyn E Alexander, Mehwish Aslam, Marla Michelle Bates, Danyelle Holmes Bridges, Shandrell Jante' Briscoe, Chelsea Janita Brown, Jessica Renea Brunet, Renata

Marie Carter, Jene' Patrice Counts, Chanelle R. Darden, Rawn Raymond Davis, II, Shakeatha C Davis, Chianta S Dorsey, Hayward Dominique Michael Evans, III, Tonika Nicole Farmer, Marynaomi Crystal Galatas, Shinise E Gaskins, Crystal M Goodly, Robert Joseph Graham, Toni' Marie Graham, Ronita M Greene, Channing M Guidry, Andrew L Harris, Le'Sondra A Hicks, Joel Zaladon Hitchcock-Tilton, Abril Elizabeth Horne, Exzandria Shanta Hornsby, Susan Olga Isaacs, Jiles J Jackson, Esperanda Katrina Johnson, Nicole A Kaufman, Ashley S King, Toya Michelle Lamothe, Jessica Ann Legaux, Annice H Littlejohn, Akelah N Loscocco, Brittani Patrice Melvin, Alexis S Milton, Christian A Mitchell, Kameron Ashley Moore-Mitchell, Britnee LaTriece Morgan, Tiffani Noell Murff, Jasmine O Okuma, Reggie Anthony Parquet, Michael Dominic Peterson, Nzia Ashleigh Pratt, Mercedes J Proctor, Sade E Roberson, Candice T Ross, Joy D Rovaris, DaVonna Maria Santiago, Austin E Shellman, Enjoli D Sims-Theodore, Alysha R Smith, Ericka Enchanique Smith, Erise D Smith, Christy M Taylor, Shontell Sheri Taylor, Coty Brooke Tunwar, Jayson C Ugbomah-Williams, Juliana T Walker, Amanda Nicole Watson, Burnell A Wells, Christopher V White, Tyashia Leshawn Williams, Tiffany Michelle Willis, Anthony D Wilson,

Bachelor of Science:

Ifeanyi Chandler Agochukwu, Iris T. Alao, Jamel Hill Alexander, Aften Kimerly Amey, Alexa Alberta Anderson, Nana A Antwi, Malcolm Michael Armstrong, Jr., Esohe Maria Asemota, Asaya A Azah, Jordan C Bailey, Jessica Shante Ball, Valerie Alexandra Barnes, India Paige Bellard, Gregory Lamont Bing, Britny Renee Bock, Jeremye Cornell Brooks, Reia Danielle Brooks, Aliya Matina Brown, Michael L Brown, Jr., Aaron P Brumfield, Huong-Tram N Bui, Jocelyn Nikai Bunton, Arielle Burnette, Christian B Cade, Norshanda Mayna Calais, Erin Jeanette Campbell, Kevin A Chambliss, Spree Adriane Chisley, Blake O Clark, Tiarra Daneese Clayton, Branden J Cole, Toria F Coleman, Brandon J Colston, Traci Fanchon Cox, Sahran Darcel Crutcher, Nicolle S Dally, Thanh X Dang, Jasmine R Daniel, Christian Oscar Davillier, Chantal M Davis, Nisha La'Naye Davis, Randal L Davis, Tristan Davis, Brittany Reshelle Demas, Brandy Nicole DeMesme, Thuy B Do, Kevin M Drummond, Shaun F Dumas, Ceymone Dyce, Brittney E Edwards, Heather R Ellis, Jamie A Ellis, Eboni M Evans, Dacia M Fernandez, Monica A Fields, Maria Alicea Flateau, Michaelynn O Gacho, Morgan S Galbreth, Bryan K Gallerson, Jr., Jonjelyn Tiara Gamble, Detrielle R Ganier, Arian D Gilyot, Alexius J Gipson, Jessica M Gober, Joelle L Goggans, Ryan Alexandra Graham, Chawn B Grant, Schanel Leate' Gray, Ryan L Grayer, Autumn Danielle Guidry, Tiffany Lynette Gurley, Cecilia A Hanson, Charlita Harris, Keisha Vaughn-Cooke Harris, Sidney Melvin Harris, Gabrielle C Hearon, Nicole D Henderson, Sharde Nichole Hendrix, Lyna Heng, Joanna Jenea' Hill KrystalMarie Hill, Thanh M Hoang, Paul E House, Brandi La'Shae Howard, Naja Joie Hughes, John J Hunter, Trecee Marie Hutchinson, Ashley M Jackson, Alicia Jean, Dominique Desaree Johnson, Joi LaTia Johnson, Sylvia Monique Johnson, Ronald K Johnson, Jr., Jasmine Jeanine Jones, Kia M Jones, Chalyn T Joshua, Kristin D Justice, Kandice D Keelen, Jacinta M Keys, Clayton Christopher Kidd, Kaamilya N King, Amy Kwanbunbumpen, Tesslyn Brittney Land, Michael Anthony Landry, Jr., David Van Le, Darnell Leavell, Karlise Jehan Lewis, Shanita LaTeef Lofton, Lisa Ly, Tiffany N Magett,

Ashley Monique Mahone, Brittany Alexandra Malone, Britt E Martin, Tyrisha Marie Martin, Ryan B Mays, Antira D Mayshack, Marlon P Mazant, Leslee R McElrath, Tara McFadden, Bria C Miller, Shardais Mills, Jeffrey A Monroe, Laqashia Sherelle Mouton, Jihanna Aneesha Mughnee, Shirouk Iyad Muhsen, Shauntell D Myles, Eric T Newton, Diana Nguyen, Hang Thuy Nguyen, Long Hoang Vu Nguyen, Rhonda Nguyen, Kamal Onyema Nkele, Chisom S Onyilofor, Brian Elwin Osborne, Shade' O Owolabi, Milton A Parks, Brandt M Patin, Gregory P Perrault, Jr., Leslie L Pham, Tuyet Gladys Ann Hoang Pham, Aminah D Phelps, Valerie A Pierre, Shanera N Pinkston, Erica A Plummer, Brianna Pulliam, Andrea Christine Rance, Tyra P Reece, Ashley Yvonne Reeves, Danielle M Refuge, Gionesia A Richardson, Jabbari J Robertson, Paisley MisUnique Robertson, Roxann N Roque, David D Roy, Tiffany Cherelle Russ, Theresa A Sanders, Jeremy Jay Scott, Cher'lynn P Shaw, Danielle Nicole Sidney, Anthony R Simpson, II, LaTaisha Marie Sims, Daniel Matthew Smith, Danielle M Smith, Gerald D Smith, Jeffrey Michael Smith, Victor LaVar Smith, Brittany Delonde Stewart, Cleo Michelle Stewart, Ashley M Tanner, Brittany N Taylor, Christina A Taylor, Brian D Terry, Gordon B Thai, Shaughn Thomas, Wendy S Thomas, Schenell Y Thompson, Elisa Thong, Ryan Derrick Tolson, Hanh Hong Tran, Vi Tuong Tran, Janie Trinh, Jennifer L Turner, Jessica Leah Turner, Zainabh Dalnatu Umaru, Mesiah Valentine, Domonique Van Buren, Diona Sha'Vonne Walker, Courtney A Washington, Monique Washington, Tara A Weaver, Reginald Michael White, Derrick Wilbourn, Kendrick C Wilkins, Brittany Nicole Williams, Caryn M Williams, Clea M Williams, Dorcas T Williams, Natasha Nicole Williams, Shanta Victoria Williams, Traylon M Williams, Dannie L Woods, Lance L Woods, Matara L Wright, Danielle M Young, Jenecia DeShawn Zachery, Davou D Zang.

Doctor of Pharmacy

Olufemi Akinyemi, Courtney Victoria Anthony, Jamie Lynn Barrois, Dominique M Bell, Delisha Dujan Borne, Kenneth G Boutte', Jr, Jeffrey Bovian, Brindisha Anisha Bowman, Alexia Ann Brown, Morrisdeana Maria Charles, Quentin James Chevalier, Starsky Sharpria Clark, Jarryn L Cleaves, Casey L Conrad, Adwoa B Darkwa, Brandon J Demerson, Kaylan Marie Dennis, Nadim K Dib, Lisa Marie DiMaggio, Kieu-Oanh Thi Dinh, Thuy-Hang Thi Dinh, Kendra N Donald, Mei Lam Duong, Behnaz Etemadi-Shalamzari, Jada LaDawn Evans, Kristina Ann Falgoust, Sheena Elyzabeth Farragut, Wade M Gabourel, Diana Giang, Kristen Marie Gonzales, Kimberly Denise Gordon, Mary Necaise Hay, Chelsea Michelle Hicks, Sheritta Olivia Horne, Jenny Anh Tho Huynh, Lilian Tochukwa Ibe, Ronnika Michelle Jackson, Alfred Alieu Jarrett, Casey Quinn Johnson, Travis A Johnson, Osmine A Joseph, Christopher Perry LaCour, Ngoc Anh Le, NaKeisha S LeBeauf, Marc Gerard Lemelle, Angela Yvonne Lewis, Hang Le Luu, Qutina S Mack, Brent Steven Manns, Courtney L McKay, Nicole Julia McNeil, Edward Allen Mendez, Latasha Marie Miller, Tyler R Miller, Bridget Sophia Narcisse, Withania Theresa Neal, Ngoc-Tuyet T Ngo, Duy A Nguyen, Hai Minh Nguyen, Hieu Trung Nguyen, Hoang Minh Nguyen, Jane T Nguyen, Johnny-Hoang M Nguyen, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Quoc Huy Thien Nguyen, Trang T Nguyen, Amber Helen Ovide, Phuong Anh M Pham, Joseph T Pierre, Erica M Placide, Takena Shantel Reese, Charell

D Reynolds, Anya Elizabeth Robert, Lauchland A Roberts, Andrea Sample Robinson, Mansour R Shabazz, Ashanti E Smith, Ebony A Smith, Foluso Abidemi Sokunbi, Stephanie Elizabeth Lee Spradley, Ashley Nicole Swindler, ReggieJames Sylve, Linda Thai, Nathaniel J Thomas, Kimberli N Thompson, Cedric Demond Torry, Chi Kim Tran, Hoaiyuen T Tran, Kimmy T Tran, Stan Peter Tran, Trung Duc Tran, Vuong Viet Tran, Tiawana Roche' Ware, LeShay N Wesson, Brittany L Whitmore, Reva Ann Wilson, Trishawna Elizabeth Winston.

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Master of Arts

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Master of Arts in Teaching

Daphine Lashell Barnes, Lisa Tulimbwelu Brown, Chandra Johnson Cuillier, Tommy Edward Curtain, Lynda Levy Dangerfield, Jason James Denlinger (4.0), Nikia Monique Dillard, Taurus Joseph Howard, Damon Joshua Jackson, Derrick Nesby, Benjamin John Ploeger (4.0), Celeste Nancy Spencer, Takisha B Tiner, Prisca Re'Shawn Washington, Michelle Marquez Williams.