

Academic Awards

Thursday, November 30 | 4:30–6 PM



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Derica N. Sams, M.D.

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Owner
of the Pediatric Digestive Health and Wellness Clinic

Co-Founder of TheMelaninMD: Curator of Black Health Equity



MASTER AND MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Chelsey Nwadike (MSMS)
Samuel Scott (PhD)
Ayomide Olayiwola (PhD)

GREETING AND WELCOME

Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG
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Dean Dr. Joseph Adrian Tyndall, MD, MPH
Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Chelsey Nwadike, *GEBS SGA President*

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Jalessa Garth, PhD-Curriculum Director

PHD RISING STAR

Dana Battle

MSBT RISING STAR

Dahnielle Milton

MSCR RISING STAR

Tyana Joseph

MSHI RISING STAR

Sonya Muller

MSMS RISING STAR

Naja Bostwick

MSBR STELLAR STUDENT AWARD

Ayomide Olayiwola (PhD)

MSMS HONORABLE MENTIONS

Darlene Okpokpo (MSMS)

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

BASIC BIOCHEMISTRY

Naja Bostwick (MSMS)

BIOMEDICAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS

Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)

Kaylor Mondaizie (PhD)

CLINICAL TRIALS

Briana Brock (MSCR)

Kyra Brewer (MSCR)

**COMMUNITY HEALTH AND
ASSESSMENTS PROMOTION**

Kiara Cross (MSMS)

**CRITICAL THINKING AND
PROBLEM SOLVING I**

Champagnae Smith (MSMS)

**CRITICAL THINKING AND
PROBLEM SOLVING II**

Darlene Okpokpo (MSMS)

Lauryn Terry (MSMS)

**CRITICAL THINKING AND
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION I**

Tkayhlia Cornish (MSBR)

Dana Battle (PhD)

**CRITICAL THINKING AND
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION II**

Amber Dawning (MSBR)

Dana Battle (PhD)

FUNDAMENTALS OF BIostatISTICS

Naja Bostwick (MSMS)

Clinton Emeh (MSMS)

Kyra Brewer (MSCR)

GRADUATE BIOCHEMISTRY

Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)
Dana Battle (PhD)

GRADUATE BIOCHEMISTRY LAB

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Amber Dawning (MSBR)

HUMAN BIOLOGY

Dana Battle (PhD)
Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)

INTEGRATED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Amber Dawning (MSBR)
Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)
Dana Battle (PhD)

INTRO TO HUMAN GROSS ANATOMY

Gabrielle Washington (MSMS)

INTRO TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Clinton Emeh (MSMS)

MEDICAL HISTOLOGY I: CELLS AND TISSUES

Naja Bostwick (MSMS)

MEDICAL HISTOLOGY II: ORGANS AND SYSTEMS

Naja Bostwick (MSMS)

SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY

Amani Gaddy (PhD)
Blake Allen (PhD)

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

FACULTY SUPERLATIVES

Most Inspirational Speech

Biggest Smile

Most Likely to Roast You

Most Likely to Never Finish Early

Most Likely in a Meeting

CLOSING REMARKS

Danita Eatman-Daniels, PhD

Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

SPECIAL THANKS TO

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