



Southern College

Class Of **2022**

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

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NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS





Southern College

Southern College is a private four-year tertiary institution fully registered and approved by The National Accreditation & Equivalency Council of The Bahamas (NAECOB) to award Bachelors and Associate Degrees in a wide range of areas including Business, Computer Science, Education, Allied Health, Nursing and Social Science. Additionally, we hold Articulation Agreements and MOUs with a number of colleges and universities in the USA and Canada.

Our degrees reflect international academic benchmarks making them current and relevant. Credits earned at Southern College transfer to most colleges and universities in the USA and Canada. Our Associate Degrees allow graduates to perform at entry level and supervisory positions while our Bachelor Degrees incorporate additional skills necessary for success at the management level. Vision, Leadership and Corporate Governance are the pillars upon which Southern College was founded. These are combined with Academic Strength, Innovation, Technology and Excellence in Student Care. Together they form the purposeful focus of the college in the delivery of the best possible student experience. Our Executive Team at Southern College has over 75 years of experience in the educational and corporate fields, both local and international. Together, our curriculum, faculty, facilities and technology, including our electronic library, combine to provide our students with the very best learning experience. We are a local college with international standards.



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Southern College

Order of Ceremony

MUSICAL FANFARE	DJ
FACULTY PROCESSION.....	Pomp & Circumstance
PROCESSION OF GRADUATES.....	Pomp & Circumstance
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	March on Bahamaland
INTRODUCTION OF THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....	Keno Smith, BSc Salutatorian, Class of 2022
MASTER OF CEREMONIES (WELCOME).....	Professor Leo Rolle Faculty, School of Business
INVOCATION.....	Professor Michael Saunders Faculty, School of Business
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Antonya Moss BSc Class of 2022 (Proverbs 19:20-22)
WELCOME REMARKS.....	Professor Pamela Sears Faculty, School of Business
SELECTION OF BAHAMIAN MEDLEY.....	DJ Mixture of Bahamian and other sounds by the DJ
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER.....	Alessia Ferguson, BSc Class of 2022
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....	Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux, BSc, (Hon), MSc, DHL Deputy Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education & Technical & Vocational Training
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.....	Professor Pamela Sears Faculty, School of Business
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	Carlton M. Neymour President, Southern College
CHARGE TO GRADUATES.....	Elizabeth Simms, BSc Valedictorian, Class of 2022
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS.....	Carlton M. Neymour President, Southern College
VOTE OF THANKS.....	Miguel Sweeting Class of 2022
HYMN.....	To God Be The Glory
RECESSIONAL.....	DJ

(Please remain seated until the graduates and platform guests have departed).





Message from
The President, Southern College

Carlton M. Neymour

We have now completed another year of academics as we stand ready to close the scholastic year 2022. Congratulations are extended to the School of Business and Computer Sciences, the School of Education and Social Sciences, and also to the School of Nursing and Allied Health. Each division of the college has produced excellent graduates. You have worked very hard for your degrees. Now is the time for you to celebrate your achievements. Southern College is very proud of its history and proven background in “Delivering First Class Education in The Bahamas”.

The past years have been an exciting time for the college as we have now launched our Bachelor's and Associate Degrees in Nursing. This is a very big deal for the college as it is the first time in 75 years that a college has been given the approval from NAECOB and The Nursing Council of The Bahamas to award the Bachelor's and Associate Degree in Nursing right here in Nassau. This is outside of The University of The Bahamas, and for that we are extremely proud. We expect to see our first group of nursing graduates for the Associate Degree next year and for the Bachelor's Degree the following year.

Today I celebrate each one of you on your goal of earning your Bachelor's or Associate Degree. This is a huge achievement. Congratulations!! You have now accomplished the goal of being a graduate of Southern College. We all salute you on your achievements. This was an amazing achievement on your part. Our administrators have recognized this during the COVID-19 Pandemic, which is now remembered as a critical time behind us.

I would encourage each one of you to continue to build and develop your dreams. You have achieved a great milestone with your degree. At the moment, we are focusing on our short-term certificate programmes. These programmes are geared towards persons who have a degree in an area outside from the concentration of the certificates, but would like to take advantage of the knowledge from our certificate programmes. The programmes also take advantage of persons who do not have a college degree, but want to get some sort of certification in their hands. The difference with our certificate programmes is that they are all NAECOB approved and earn you 18 credits towards your future degree. This is yet another innovative (or Southern) approach to education. Like we would have said, “Delivering First Class Education in The Bahamas.”

We ask you to develop and demonstrate the virtues of character, knowledge, and service.

Congratulations and may God continue to shine His light on you.

Carlton M. Neymour, MBA, FBIFS, AICB
President & CEO
Southern College
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Message from

Deputy Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training

Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux

MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Congratulations on completing your degree from the Southern College. Graduation is a time to share your success not only with fellow students, but also with family and friends who have supported you on your academic journey. Not only did you finish the requirements for your degree, but it was done during unprecedented circumstances. During this period, we experience our challenges with impacting hurricanes, the global pandemic and lockdowns.

You are walking across the stage to receive your degree which marks the end of your undergraduate career at Southern College, but this is also the beginning of your journey towards a successful future. You worked hard, overcame many obstacles and today, you are now enjoying the benefits.

As you step out into the next phase of your lives, you are encouraged to be proud of your accomplishments and to be the best Ambassadors for your college. When you entered the doors of Southern College, you came expecting to receive a quality education and now that you are departing, armed with a newfound knowledge, go forth and change this world.

To the President, Faculty and Staff of this great institution, Congratulations for the impact that you are making on our community. You are affording students the opportunity to receive a quality education. Keep up the good work and continue to impact this Bahamas.

Again, Congratulations Graduates and all the best!!!!

Dr. Ricardo P. Deveaux, B.Sc (Hon), M.Sc, DHL
Deputy Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training





Message from

Minister of Education and Technical and Vocational Training

Hon. Glenys Hanna Martin

It is indeed a pleasure to congratulate the Southern College Class of 2022 on reaching this significant milestone. As the country and the world are now being reacquainted with a realm of normalcy, we dare not forget the innumerable challenges and unprecedented circumstances which invaded the lives of these graduates during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Graduates, your accomplishments today are indicative of your resilience and innate drive to improve your quality of life and by extension the advancement of our country.

This occasion culminates the time which you have invested in obtaining the requisite skills through a multiplicity of learning experiences. While obtaining your degrees is a significant step towards a rewarding future, it is critical to acknowledge that this is only the beginning of another journey that requires continued commitment, sacrifice and innovation as you develop in your respective fields.

I note that your achievements include degrees in Accounting, Management, Human Resources Management, Business Administration, Primary Education and Early Childhood Education. These areas are all critical to the development of our country's economic and social fabric. The country is reliant on your expertise and skills to advance the nation and to assist in building a sustainable future for all.

Class of 2022, you have been equipped with the necessary tools to chart your courses to success; for as your theme indicates, you have received a "first class education". I implore each of you to aggressively approach your careers and continue to seek opportunities of skill enhancement. In this vein, I am reminiscent of an old Chinese Proverb: "Pearls don't lie on the seashore. If you want one, you must dive for it".

I wish also to congratulate the President of Southern College, Carlton Neymour, as he leads the charge to continue a legacy of providing a quality tertiary education since 2014. Our nation is grateful for his commitment to the advancement of education in The Bahamas; and most notable is the fact that the institution is 100 percent Bahamian owned and operated.

Again, to the class of 2022, I extend hearty congratulations to you as you make your mark in the world. Best wishes for a prosperous future!

Sincerely,

Hon. Glenys Hanna Martin

Minister of Education and Technical and Vocational Training





Message from
The Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. Waldon A. Russell

The Covid 2019 Pandemic made the delivery and pursuit of higher education highly challenging in the past two years. Almost overnight, our social and economic ecosystems were transmuted into a milieu where often, we socialise, learn and conduct business on digital platforms. Humanity is compelled to adapt to this new normal during this digital age. I trust your time at this august institution has prepared you to thrive in this new world.

At this Southern College 2022 Commencement Ceremony, graduates, it is my profound pleasure to congratulate you on graduating from your respective programs of study. I am thrilled to celebrate your successful completion of this step in your academic journey with you. On this occasion, I am reminded of a statement by Mark Caine. Caine wrote, “the first step toward success is when you refuse to be a captive of the environment in which you first find yourself.” Graduates, the determination and perseverance that led you to this day is evidence of your refusal to be a captive of circumstances.

In the poem, *I Know Why the Cage Bird Sings*, Maya Angelo, the author, poet and civil rights activist, describes the unlearned and enslaved mind as a caged bird. Graduates, your decision to seek higher education has released you from the cage of mediocrity and freed your inquiring minds to seize the innumerable opportunities the future will present. About the free bird, Maya Angelo wrote:

*The free bird leaps on the back of the wind
And float downstream till the current ends.
He dips his wings in the orange sun rays
And dares to claim the sky.*

Graduate, may you live the life of a free bird. Leap on the back of the winds of opportunity and dare to claim the sky.

So today, in the words of the Roman poet Quintus Horatius Flaccus, I say *carpe diem*: seize the day and enjoy the pleasures of the moment. Later, after you have rested from your labour, I urge you to remember that education should be a lifelong journey. So, I challenge you never to stop learning.

Congratulation and many happy returns!

Dr Waldon A Russell, DBA
Academic Dean





ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS





Southern College

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland March on to glory your bright banners waving high. See how the world marks the manner of your bearing; Pledge to excel through love and unity. Pressing onward, march together to a common loftier goal; Steady sunward, though the weather hide the wide and treacherous shoal. Lift up your head to the rising sun, Bahamaland, 'til the road you've trod lead unto your God.
March on Bahamaland.

THE PLEDGE

I pledge my allegiance unto the flag,
and to The Commonwealth of The Bahamas for which it
stands. One people united in love and service.

MISSION STATEMENT

"Our purpose is to provide innovative, creative and comprehensive tertiary level learning opportunities specifically designed to empower aspiring individuals in the pursuit and application of knowledge. The College delivers high quality academic and training programmes for successful career preparation, professional development, personal growth, and general life enrichment."

VISION STATEMENT

"To create a distinct learning environment in which individuals value excellence, quality, and service within their community and the world at large, in the pursuit of knowledge."





Southern College

Academic Regalia & Honours

The academic regalia worn by university graduates today trace their origins back to universities of the Middle Ages. During the eleventh and twelfth centuries heavy clothing composing of gowns and hoods were necessary to protect students and monks from the cold and dampness of medieval monasteries and castles, which housed many of the first universities. Over time modern academic regalia have been standardized around the length and shape of sleeves to the colour of ones hood.

The gown's sleeve indicates the level of degree earned. The Bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The Master's gown has oblong sleeves, which are open at the wrist or upper arm, with the base hanging down. The Doctor's gown is indicated by bell-shaped sleeves with three bars or velvet chevrons. The Presidential gown has four bars or velvet chevrons in honour of the high office held.

The most prominent of all symbols is the academic hood. The hood reflects the level of degree attained along with the area of discipline and the institution from which the degree was earned. The hood varies in length based on the level of degree earned. Students earning the associate degree are honoured with a cowl made entirely of velvet with three coloured stripes indicating the institution from which the degree was earned.

Students who have excelled in their studies are recognized by way of Academic Honours. Southern College is pleased to recognized our students of academic excellence in the following categories:

Honours | Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.00

Cum Laude | Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.55

Magna Cum Laude | Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.75

Summa Cum Laude | Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.90





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Board of Governors

As a privately owned tertiary level institution, the college is governed by a Board of Governors with the responsibility of ensuring that appropriate policies, procedures and programmes are established to enable the continued growth and development of the college. The Board serves to ensure that strategic goals and objectives are achieved in line with the college's core values, purpose and mission. The Board of Governors comprises the following members:

NAME OF BOARD MEMBER	PROFESSION
Mr. Carlton M. Neymour	Educator/ Banker
Mr. Keith L. Neymour	Banker
Mrs. Eltha Naughton	Hotel Executive
Dr. Daniel Lloyd	Medical Doctor
Dr. Waldon A. Russell	Engineer & Regulator

OUR CORE VALUES

Virtus

Build character, academic excellence, and self-worth inside every individual that step through our doors.

Conscientia

Foster the pursuit of knowledge, cognitive growth, and life-long learning.

Officium

To promote a sense of duty and service towards your community and society.





Southern College

Closing Song

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;

So loved He the world that He have us His son,

Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin;

And opened the life gate, that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!





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SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

Associate of Science Degrees



Nikia S. Pierre
Medical Assisting
Honours



Noundji Jean-Phillippe
Medical Assisting
Cum Laude



Jahboa T. Kelly
Medical Assisting

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Associate of Science Degrees



Jerquel G. V. Smith
Business Administration



Dodridge L. Lewis
Business Administration



Sharmor Michel
Business Administration
Honours



Thorn J. Curry
Business Administration



Bridgette P. Rahming
Business Administration
Honours



Miguel J. Sweeting
Human Resource Management
Honours



Bachelor of Science Degrees



Antonia C. Moss, BSc
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude



Darian J. Barry, BSc
Accounting



Julian D. Smith, BSc
Accounting
Honours



Mekel A. B. Evans, BSc
Accounting
Cum Laude



Delyncia K. V. Rolle, BSc
Business Administration
Magna Cum Laude



Alessia A. Ferguson, BSc
Human Resource Magement
Honours



Keinay T. Knowles, BSc
Human Resource Management
Honours



Jane R. Johnson, BSc
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude



Latesha J. Neymour, BSc
Management
Magna Cum Laude



Tavas A. Watson, BSc
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude





Southern College

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science Degrees



Elizabeth Simms, BSc
Human Resource Management
Class Valedictorian
Magna Cum Laude



Keno O. Smith, BSc
Management
Class Salutatorian
Magna Cum Laude





SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Associate of Science Degrees



Rochanda E. Russell
Early Childhood Education
Honours



Kayla W. Smith
Early Childhood Education



Deandra A. Bullard
Early Childhood Education
Honours



Stephanique R. Pinder
Primary Education
Cum Laude



Kayla A. Woodside
Primary Education

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science Degrees

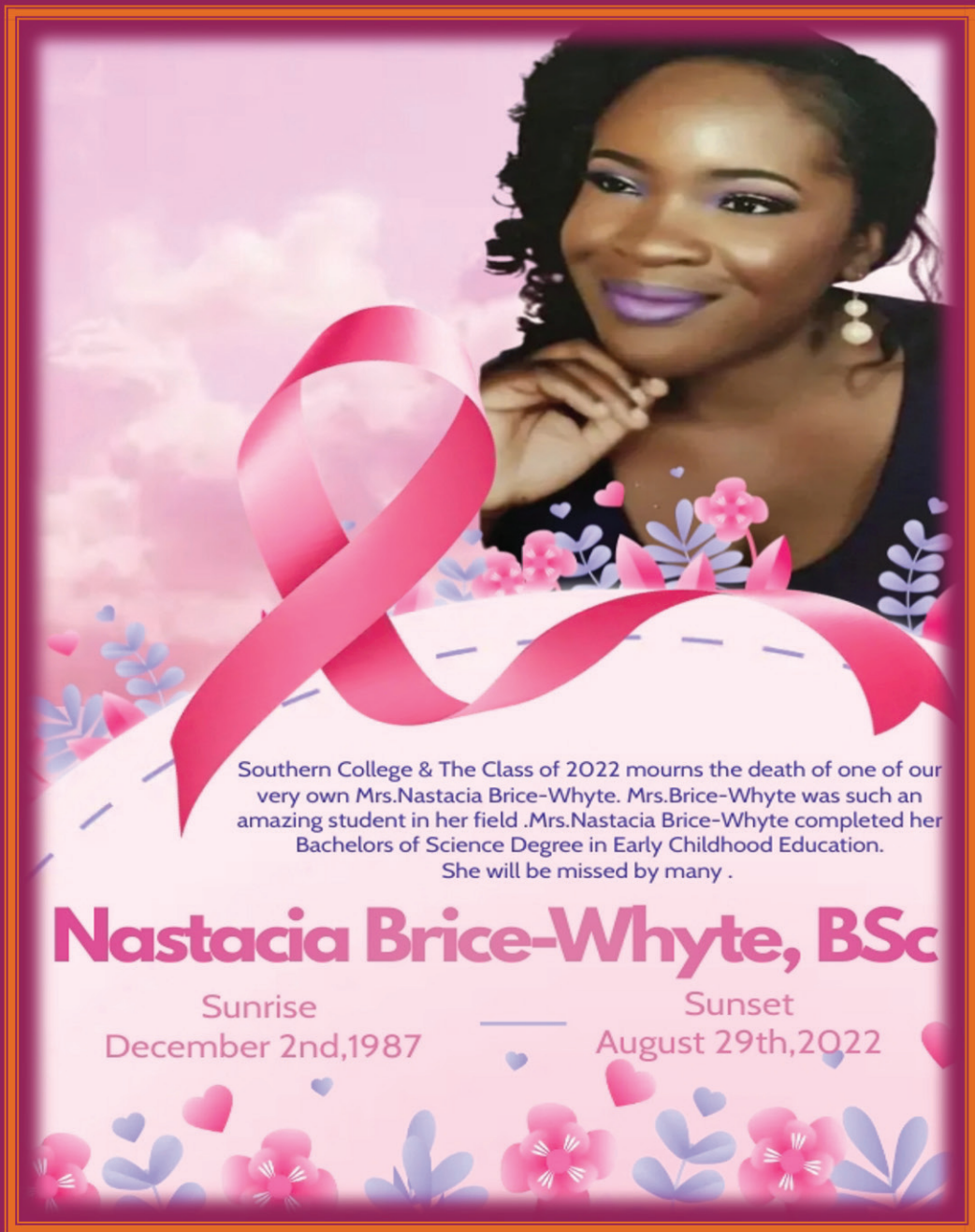


Cassandra D. Farrington, BSc
Early Childhood Education
Honours





In Memory of



Southern College & The Class of 2022 mourns the death of one of our very own Mrs. Nastacia Brice-Whyte. Mrs. Brice-Whyte was such an amazing student in her field. Mrs. Nastacia Brice-Whyte completed her Bachelors of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. She will be missed by many.

Nastacia Brice-Whyte, BSc

Sunrise
December 2nd, 1987

Sunset
August 29th, 2022

Nastacia Brice-Whyte, BSc
Bachelor of Science
Early Childhood Education
Summa Cum Laude





Our Other Graduates of 2022

Junata Anee

Medical Assisting

Sharmara Gaudin

Early Childhood Education

De'Andre Kelly

Medical Assisting

Ashanti Pazzaglia

Business Administration

Jacklyn Taylor

Human Resource Management

GRADUATION CHURCH PHOTO

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral





Southern College

As the #1 Private College in The Bahamas, Southern College offers a wide range of Bachelors and Associate Degrees in the areas of Nursing, Business, Computer Science, Education, Allied Health, and Social Sciences.

School of Business & Computer Science

Bachelors & Associate Degrees in:

- Accounting (BSc & Asc)
- Management (BSc & Asc)
- Banking & Finance (BSc & Asc)
- Business Administration (BSc & Asc)
- Human Resource Management (BSc & Asc)
- Hospitality & Tourism Management (BSc & Asc)
- Computer Information Systems (BSc & Asc)
- Network Systems Administration (Asc)

School of Education & Social Science

Bachelors & Associate Degrees in:

- Political Science (Asc)
- Public Administration (BSc & Asc)
- Law & Criminal Justice (BSc & Asc)
(Concentrations in Criminology, Corrections, Maritime Law Enforcement, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, and Corrections)
- Early Childhood Education (BSc & Asc)
(Concentration in Exceptional Learning)
- Primary Education (BSc & Asc)
(Concentration in Exceptional Learning)
- Parole, Probation & Offender Rehabilitation (BSc)

School of Nursing & Allied Health

Bachelors & Associate Degrees in:

- Nursing (BSc)
- Medical Assisting (ASc)
- Pharmacy Technician (ASc)





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