



HONORS CONVOCATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025 | 11:00 A.M. (CT)
GUS F. TAYLOR GYMNASIUM

MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

CORE VALUES

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

Academic Excellence - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.

Integrity - Instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.

Perseverance - Implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.

Social Responsibility - Promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.

Tolerance - Emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.

Community Service - Encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



HONORS CONVOCATION PROGRAM

DR. JAN DUNCAN, PRESIDING

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL*

CALL to ORDER*

Dr. Jan Duncan
Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION**

Rev. Josef Sorrells
Campus Minister

ANTHEMS*

National Anthem: *The Star-Spangled Banner*

Mr. Thomas Williams-Gibson
Director of Bands

Negro Anthem: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Texas College Choir
Mr. Charles Shaw, Director

GREETINGS

Dr. Cynthia Marshall-Biggins
Vice President for Student Affairs

OCCASION

Dr. Jan Duncan

MUSICAL SELECTION

Texas College Choir

PRESIDENT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of HONOREES
and SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

President Dwight Fennell

STATEMENT OF SCHOLARLY CRITERIA

Mr. John Roberts
Dean of Enrollment Management

PRESENTATION of SCHOLARS

Mr. Mingle Moore
Instructor of English

MUSICAL SELECTION

Texas College Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

President Dwight Fennell

BENEDICTION**

Rev. Josef Sorrells

ALMA MATER*

Audience//Texas College Choir

RECESSIONAL*

* AUDIENCE STANDING

** AUDIENCE SEATED

For the safety and protection of all, kindly note that Texas College practices the wearing of face masks and social distancing to best mitigate COVID-19 and other illnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Ariana Chapa
Martel Jones

Shelisa Todd
Elizabeth Clemente

Sheena Thigpen
Tyler DeVolder

CuJuan Dail

DEAN'S LIST SCHOLARS

LaTravion Adams
Gynna Becerra
Jazzmyn Brown

JohQuan Caldwell
Anthony Green
Quoteshia Harris

Tyler Mitchell
Njabulo Nkosi
Alexandria Payne- Blount

Emiliano Ramirez
Charles Shaw
Charnaë Warren

HONOR ROLL SCHOLARS

Frederick Adams
Stephen Ajibola
Fatima-Ezzahra Akif
Aaron Alfaro
Saleha Ali
Christie Allen
Ariel Allen
Selvin Anderson
Nyah Arredondo
Arrey Ayukokata
Leila Barco Cruz
Trevion Batiste
Tanya Bell
Tyriq Bell
Rodolfo Benavides
Walid Benchekroune
Leonard Bermudez
LaToria Blackshire
Traiveon Bookman
Daiveon Bookman
Amaria Boyd
KaLiyia Boyd
Antonio Bradley
Asia Brown
Jeremiah Brown
Jacques Brown
Skylor Brown
Trevion Brown
Malachi Burrell-Zellers
Boy Busby
Abisai Cantu
Dashannon Carter
Leandro Casanovas
Fernando Cervantes
Victor Chatman
Abigail Chavez
Percy Chavis III
Destiny Chilton
Matthew Cisnero
Wyatt Clark
ShaNairia Cleaver
Noah Codina
Kahera Cook
Zane Cory
Lauren Cotton
Stefan Cotton
Warlandon Craig
Antanasia Crockett
Torey Crozier
Montia Cuba
Derrick Cuington-Cooper

Angel Cummings
Jakovi Dabbs
Isaiah Daniels
Ethan Davis
Wesley Deleon
Gregory Donaldson
Kenya Doss
Dylan DuBois
Rashaad Dumas
Athena Dunham
Jakhia Dunn
Artis Edwards
Nada EL Bouhali
Anass EL Moubarki
Tyler Evans
Younes Ezzaim
Gibrant Feliciano
Nilesvan Flowers
Terrill Franklin
Johnzay Fulbright
Bryan Funez
Garrett Galyean
Jaylen Garrett
Aisha Gathright
Kyla Gerhardt
Christopher Gibson
Tacorey Gilliam
Jovan Glisic
Lashabroah Govan-
Thomas
Abdenmour Gorini
Alexa Gracia
Rummie Gray
Cydney Green
Keith Greenwood
Jennifer Gress
Melissa Gress
Di'Muantrez Haggerty
Aaliyah Hale
Karnelious Hall
Allison Hampton-
Campbell
Yasser Hamrerras
Kyla Harris
Destiny Hart
Julio Hernandez
Tyesha High
Takeuchi Hiroya
Bao Hoang
Kristopher Hodges
Anthony Holden

Torrey Holly
Rochanda Holman
Terrell Hookfin
Braylon Howard
Kenidi Howard
Cam'Ron Hoyte
D E Morris Hunter
Markayla Hurd
Ja'Mia Hutton
Christopher Isidore
Jalen Jackson
Keiera Jackson
Levann Jackson
Diangela James
Anayzia Jefferson
Tommy Jennings
Briana Johnson
Brandi Johnson
Chelsea Johnson
Godfrey Johnson
Charnel Jones
Christine Jones
Genesis Jones
Marques Jones
Dejanay Jones
Zerrick Jones
Kennetria Jones
Paul Karimu
Brandon Kanyiki
Keaundra Kelly
Kaleya Kerr-Ervin
Jacob Keys
Noah Kimbrough
Kazdin King
Mabebe Kuka
Kourtney Lawson
Kendrick Lee
Taleya Lee
Tamia Lee
Stephen Lee
Andrea Lemons
Madalynn Lewis
Ja'Coby Lewis
DaVontaye Lewis
Xavier Lewis
Tyre Lindsey
Davis Lockett
Zion Long
Juan Lopez
Julian Lopez
Delicia Lott

Markeesha Lumpkin
Nizar Mandali
Lavonna Mapps
Roderick Mapps
Undrae Martin
Shelby Martin
Madalyne Martinez
Miguel Martinez
Timothy Mast
Salise Matlock
Kaleb Matthews
Alexis McDaniels
Jeremy McGee
Nylin McGowan
Reece McKenzie
Marcus McMillan
Antone McNair
Taryanna McNary
Collin Michael
Taj Moore
Josiah Moore
Kenneth Montgomery
Latanya Morris
Rodney Motley
Malebo Mthembu
Mathilde Mujawabera
Andre Nascimento
Eric Ndayambaje
Isaiah Neguse
DeNadria Nelson-Prescott
Eugene Newsome
Gregory Nobles
Elochukwu Nwodo
Peggy Odom
Donnie Oliney
Jose Olvera
Alicia Orange
Keala Ousley - Burdette
Wisdom Owens
Quentin-Bernard Packson-
Enajerho
Daneesha Parker
Ashley Patterson
Franklin Peña
Matthew Pennywell
Leila Polite
Jordan Price
Jose Pulido
Tyler Pyburn
Canya Ray
Taha Redouane

Lucas Reyes Castillo
Joshua Robertson
Brianna Robinson
Ntibanyiha Rodrige
Ne'khyria Rogers
Jonathan Romero
Jaaliyah Ruff Honore
Jared Runnels
Katherine Salas
Marcos Salazar
Jorge San Miguel
Marlyn Sanchez
Asia Sanders
Yazmin Saucedo
Philip Scott
Joshual Sheridan
Khalya Simmons
Nicholas Smith
Elijah Smith
Mariah Smith
Neani Stewart
Kamren Stiggers
Dominic Stokes
Dominy Taylor
Rishon Taylor
Tre'vion Talley
Mia Teran
Gabrielle Thomas-Brice
Deja Thompson
Ivan Torres
Chiemela Uzoigwe
Samuel Vargas Pelaez
Andrea Vasquez
Aboubacar Wague
Semaj Walker-Blaylock
Jayla Warren
Quinteria Warren
Stephani White
Jordan Williams
Bryce Williams
Markayla Williams
Roosevelt Williams
Tyler Williams
Lyric Williams
Ladeshia Willis
Blayke Yeager
Ja'Taivia Yorks
Kentrell Young
Edwin Zuniga