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## Alma Mater

College of love and charity  
We gather 'round thy noble shrine;  
We lift our voice in praise to thee,  
And ask a blessing all divine.

### CHORUS

FAM-U! FAM-U! I love thee!  
I'll fight and win whate'er the battle be,  
The Orange and the Green thy sons shall  
e'er defend  
And loyal to thy voice of love attend  
FAM-U! FAM-U! I love thee!

On gridiron, diamond, track and field,  
Thy sons the vict'ry never yield,  
And while they tread a broader life  
Thy love shall stay them in the strife.

(repeat chorus)

God ever keep us true to thee;  
Thy faith that truth shall make men free,  
Shall guide thy loyal sons aright  
And fend them thru the skeptic night.

(repeat chorus)

# Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Law



## Annual Hooding Ceremony Spring 2010

Saturday, May 15, 2010  
10 A.M.

Hilton Orlando  
Orlando Ballroom  
Orlando, Florida

# Hooding Program

LeRoy Pernell, Presiding  
Dean, College of Law

## Processional

Meditation ..... Mr. Marlon Scarlett

Welcome ..... Dean LeRoy Pernell

Greetings ..... Daryl Parks, Esq.  
Vice Chairman, FAMU Board of Trustees

Remarks ..... Dr. James H. Ammons  
University President

Remarks ..... Ms. Margaret Doudy  
2010 Hooding Student Speaker

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dean Pernell

Featured Speaker ..... Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.  
Founder and President  
Rainbow PUSH Coalition

Special Recognitions ..... Dean Pernell

Hooding Ceremony ..... Professor Barbara Bernier  
Associate Professor Patricia Broussard  
Associate Dean Darryll Jones

Closing Remarks ..... Dean Pernell

## Alma Mater

Reflections ..... Ms. Allison Cochran

## Recessional

(The audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.)

## 2009 - 2010 Candidates for Hooding

Victoria Adebunmi Adegbola	Ethylene Crenshaw++	Bradley D. Helton
LaTonya R. Askew+	Nanette P. Cruz*	Beatriz Hernandez*
Crystal Lenee Bancroft++	Anthony William deFonseca	Danielle Veronica Hernandez*
Deryan D. Barker++	Marsha Marie Davis	Antony D. Herrion++
Ebony Pearl Barr	DeeAnn Marie Dempsey*	David A. Herrero
Juan Carlos Barreno	Richard Christopher Doolan	Leslie Joy Heumann
Marquita Moneak Booker	Elizabeth Shale Dorworth*	Chad Michael Hinson
Jamie Lee Bowen	Margaret Lorraine Douidy**	Rena Lyn Holmes Jones*
Wynneshia Tyrrell Boyd	Elizabeth Droz-Stounas	Wanda T. Holmes*
Claudia Pearl Maria Brantley	Justin Matthew Eisele**	Fallon M. Huynh
Alexander Brick++	Pauline E. Robinson Evans*	Angelique Amanda Jackson
Richara E. Brown+	Shannan Marie Field	Brenda Jean
Shaunda L. Brown++	Gordon-Andrew Lee Fletcher	Meagan Leonida Johnson
Shantee Kimyotta Bryant	Guillermo Flores, Jr.	Cherie L. Jordan
Lauren Maria Buchanan	Truleia Rene Fuller	Steven Kahana
Juan C. Burgos+	Michael Gerard Gagnon	Richard Allen Karol
Akeisha Kendra Byer	Yadhira Galdon Sollberger	Kandie Kamenia Kennedy
Sean Raymond Campbell	Ana Margarita Gargollo McDonald*	Troy J. Lambert
Brian Eugene Catelli	Daniel Gerola*	Darryl Rick Lane
Juan Phillip Chisholm	Spencer Mahar Gledhill*	Jasmine Larelle Laster*
Allison LaDonna Cochran	Tenisha NaCole Green	Shakira M. Lee+
Deborah A. Cook	Miya Yvonne Griggs	Anthony W. Logan
Mavette Marica Coquillon	Alrecia L. Gulley	Christopher Anthony Lopez
William Michael Coughlin, II*	Jennifer Lynn Haffner	Orbin Arcely Lopez
Tyrone B. Crawford	Christopher Phillip Hancock	Skinner Louis+

\*\* - Magna Cum Laude  
+ - December 2009 (Fall) Candidate

\* - Cum Laude  
++ - August 2010 (Summer) Candidate

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Carlos A. Martinez++	Telisha Pressley+	James Elijah Simmons*
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## Academic Regalia

Patterned from medieval customs, today's academic regalia reflect the status, scholastic achievement and study discipline of its wearer. Colors are associated with different disciplines as seen in the trimmings of doctoral gowns and the edging of their hoods and in the tassels of caps worn by candidates. Distinctions between gowns and hoods indicate the type of degree held by the wearer.

The doctoral gown is faced with a broad strip of velvet and has crossbars of velvet on each sleeve. The bars may be of black velvet or of colored velvet indicative of the degree's discipline and agreeing with the border of the hood. Thus, for law, the border is purple.

Hoods are worn by those holding graduate degrees. The doctoral hood is longer and more elaborate than the master's hood. The lining of the hood is silk in the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. For instance, at Florida A&M University, the lining of the hood is orange and green. However, faculty members who hold a degree from another college or university wear the colors of his or her alma mater. The distinction should be made that the edging of the hood is in colors representing the wearer's discipline, but the lining of the hood is in colors representing the wearer's alma mater.

Members of the law school's faculty hold degrees from several institutions. Some of those institutions and their distinctive hood-linings are represented in the rainbow of colors displayed on the faculty's regalia:

**Barry University** – Gray & Scarlet, Black Chevron;  
**Baylor University** – Royal Blue, Bright Gold Chevron;  
**Columbia University** – Light Blue, White Chevron;  
**Florida A&M University** – Orange, Green;  
**Florida State University** – Garnet, Gold Chevron;  
**University of Florida** – Orange, Navy Blue Chevron;  
**George Washington University** – Navy, Lemon Yellow Chevron;  
**Georgetown University** – Grey, Navy Chevron;  
**Harvard University** – Crimson;  
**Hofstra University** – Royal, Br. Gold Chevron;  
**Howard University** – Blue, White Chevron;  
**Inter-American University** – Green, Gold;  
**University of Kentucky** – King's Blue, White Chevron;  
**University of Miami** – Orange, Forest, White Chevron;  
**University of Michigan** – Maize, Azure Blue Chevron;  
**New York University** – Lilac;  
**North Carolina Central University** – Cardinal, Gray Chevron;  
**University of North Dakota** – Dusty Rose, Kelly Green Chevron;  
**Nova Southeastern University** – Royal Blue, Gray Chevron;  
**The Ohio State University** – Scarlett, Gray Chevron;  
**University of Pennsylvania** – Cardinal, Navy Chevron;  
**Pepperdine University** – Royal, Orange Chevron;  
**University of Pittsburgh** – Royal, Gold Chevron;  
**Southern University** – Blue, Gold Chevron;  
**Stanford University** – Cardinal;  
**Syracuse University** – Orange;  
**Temple University** – White, Red Chevron;  
**Texas Southern University** – Maroon, Grey Chevron;  
**University of Toledo** – Royal, B. Gold Chevron;  
**Vanderbilt University** – B. Gold, Black Chevron;  
**Vermont Law School** – Bright Gold, Forest Green Chevron;  
**University of Virginia** – Navy, Orange Chevron;  
**Wayne State University** – Forest Green, Old Gold Chevron;  
**University of Wisconsin** – Cardinal;  
**Yale University** – Royal.

## Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.

Civil Rights Activist/Founder and President Rainbow PUSH Coalition



Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr. is one of America's foremost civil rights, religious and political figures. Over the past 40 years he has played a pivotal role in virtually every movement for empowerment, peace, civil rights, gender equality, and economic and social justice.

Reverend Jackson has been called the "Conscience of the Nation" and "The Great Unifier," challenging America to be inclusive and to establish just and humane priorities for the benefit of all. He is known for bringing people together on common ground across lines of race, culture, class, gender and belief.

Reverend Jackson participated in the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches organized by James Bevel, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders in Alabama. In 1966, King and Bevel selected Jackson to head the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, and SCLC promoted him to national director in 1967. When King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee, Jackson was in the parking lot one floor below.

Reverend Jackson resigned from the SCLC in 1971 and formed Operation PUSH. He eventually organized the Rainbow Coalition in 1984, which later merged with Operation PUSH to form the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition in 1986. He was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984 and 1988 and served as Shadow Senator for the District of Columbia from 1991 to 1997.

On August 9, 2000, President Bill Clinton awarded Reverend Jackson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Reverend Jackson is a graduate of North Carolina A&T University and has a Master of Divinity from the Chicago Theological Seminary.

## History of the FAMU College of Law

The College of Law's rich tradition of excellence dates back to its original founding. On December 21, 1949, a division of law was established at the then Florida A&M College, and the first class was admitted in 1951. In 1966 the Florida Board of Control (later known as the Board of Regents) withdrew its permission for the institution to admit law students, and two years later, the law school graduated its last class and closed its doors. Between 1954 and 1968, the law school graduated 57 students -- men and women who have gone on to make significant contributions to the legal profession both within the state and throughout the nation.

The 2000 Florida Legislature unanimously passed legislation establishing a law school at Florida A&M University and on June 14, 2000, Governor Jeb Bush signed the bill into law. The College of Law admitted its first class in fall 2002. The degree of Juris Doctor was conferred upon members of the first class of the reestablished law school on April 30, 2005 in Tallahassee, Florida.

The College of Law opened at its permanent location in January 2006. The \$30 million building was designed by Rhodes + Brito Architects, where partners Max Brito and Ruffin Rhodes are FAMU alumni. The four-story building includes 160,000 gross square feet, has 20 classrooms and 50 faculty offices, and an elaborate Moot Court Room used for mock trials, competitions and special events. The Law Library occupies half of the space and features over 300,000 volumes, one of the largest civil rights collections in the Southeast, and volumes from the original College of Law that were given to Florida State University in the late 1960's.

The FAMU College of Law received full accreditation from the American Bar Association in July 2009, and is ranked number one in the nation for Diversity by *U.S. News & World Report*. During the 2009 - 2010 academic year, the College of Law had an enrollment of 613 students in its day and evening programs.



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