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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 2020

Saturday, August 28, 2021
9 A.M.

Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts
Frontyard Festival™ at Seneff Arts Plaza
Orlando, Florida

Hooding Program
Deidré A. Keller, Presiding
Dean, College of Law

Processional

Welcome Dean Deidré A. Keller

Remarks Ann Marie Cavazos, J.D.
FAMU Trustee

Remarks Larry Robinson, Ph.D.
University President

Remarks Kai A. Murphy, '20
2020 Valedictorian

Introduction of Speaker Dean Keller

Featured Speaker The Honorable Andrew Bain, '13
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Special Recognitions Dean Keller

Hooding Ceremony Jonathan Fineman
Associate Dean for Student Learning and Assessment

Markita Cooper
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Closing Remarks Dean Keller

Alma Mater

Recessional

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

2019 - 2020 Candidates for Hooding

Brandon T. Acevedo**	Alexus M. Davenport	Connor W. Hilgenfeldt+
Ginan Acosta*	Jasmine L. Deleon*	Jamal A. Holder++
Ashley D. Adkins	Lillian J. Dickey	Terrell D. Hood II
Dana T. Alberga	Sarah Diekman**	Jamal T. Ingram*+
Taniesha M. Alexander	Franklin C. Diekman	Shaquirah C. Jackson*
Ivonne A. Antonian	Teriel M. Dixon*	Noah W. Jacovitz
Aaron Backo	Cedric A. Donaldson+	Laurore B. Jean-Pierre*
Dy'zhane J. Bellamy	Gelissa M. Dos Santos*	Diona Johnson
Kimberly S. Bellamy+	Lonnie Duong	Demari D. Johnson
William A. Benton	Robert M. Etheredge+	Danielle Johnson
Daniel J. Brady	William C. Faircloth*++	Latoya S. Jones
Summer S. Branch	Easter L. Floyd-Clarke*	Hyat N. Katramiz*
Brianna R. Brantley	Angelica N. Frink Walker^	Tyler J. Kelley
Tyler A. Branz**	Kariss N. Gainey+	Jasmine S. Kirby+
Kamilah N. Brennen*	Douglas V. Gasca	Danny M. Kiswani*++
Christina N. Brooks+	Wendy L. Gaskins	Brian C. Koenig+
Cassandra L. Brown+	Carline Geneus	Marc A. Krispinsky++
Matthew E. Bryan+	William E. Gerson+	Blaire V. Lakatos
Nicholas L. Cacciatore	Lara I. Ghannam	Angela L. Lambiase+
Aja D. Cameron	Jeremiah B. Greathouse**	Jessica M. Lawson*
Bria S. Campbell	Bradley Grumhaus	Ashley Little
Gabriel M. Casanova	Edward Hamilton*	Randy E. Loboda
Avan Charles+	Lashana J. Hamilton	Natalya B. Lopez**
Austin J. Christmon	Tearany M. Hardaway	Karla A. Louisy+
Dayna J. Clark	Tinia M. Harris	Kyra M. Lucas-Millbrook+
Aprille Clifton+	Veronica E. Harte	Sara B. Makinson+
Wallace Combs	Willie J. Heard	Mynika R. Martin*
Christopher J. Crowell	Ashley T. Hicks+	Toufic L. Masri*

*** - Summa Cum Laude
 ** - Magna Cum Laude * - Cum Laude
 + - December 2019 (Fall) Candidate ++ - August 2020 (Summer) Candidate
 ^ - Veteran

The cumulative grade point average on file at the time of application for graduation (usually the term prior to the term in which the student intends to graduate) will be used to determine eligibility and designate graduation honors in commencement program. However, the student's final cumulative grade point average (usually the last term in which the student graduated) will be used to list the graduation honors on the student's final transcript.

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Jonathan Monk	Alexander J. Retamar*	Farideh E. Tadros
Mary K. Moran+	Andrew J. Richard	Tydazia L. Talley*
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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.

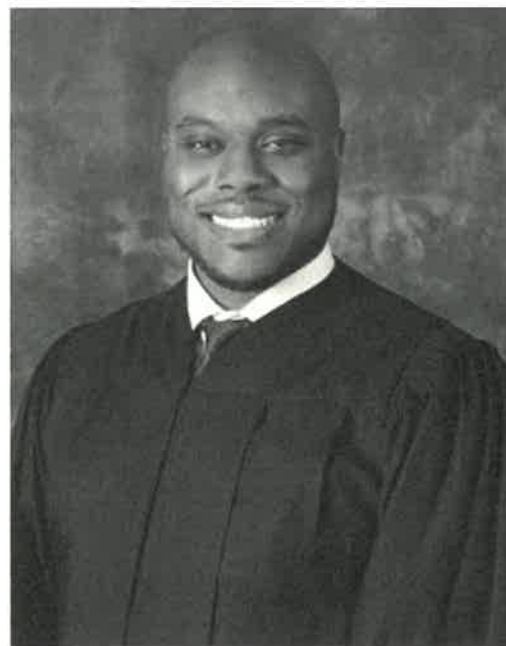
The doctoral gown is faced with a broad strip of velvet and has crossbars of velvet on each sleeve. The bars may be of black velvet or of colored velvet indicative of the degree's discipline and agreeing with the border of the hood. Thus, for law, the border is purple.

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:

- Baylor University** – Royal Blue, Bright Gold Chevron;
- Columbia University** – Light Blue, White Chevron;
- Duke University** – Royal, White Chevron;
- Emory University** – Blue, Gold Chevron;
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University** – Orange, Green;
- Florida State University** – Garnet, Gold Chevron;
- University of Florida** – Orange, Navy Blue Chevron;
- Georgetown University** – “Steele” Grey, Navy Blue;
- Howard University** – Blue, White Chevron;
- Indiana University** – Cream, Crimson;
- Inter-American University** – Green, Gold;
- Mercer University** – Orange, Black;
- University of Miami** – Orange, Forest, White Chevron;
- University of Michigan** – Maize, Azure Blue Chevron;
- University of Minnesota** – Antique Gold, Cardinal Chevron;
- North Carolina Central University** – Cardinal, Gray Chevron;
- University of North Carolina** – Carolina Blue, White Chevrons;
- Nova Southeastern University** – Royal Blue, Gray Chevron;
- The Ohio State University** – Scarlet, Gray Chevron;
- Pepperdine University** – Royal, Orange Chevron;
- University of Pennsylvania** – Red, Blue Chevron;
- Stanford University** – Cardinal;
- Temple University** – White, Red Chevron;
- Texas Southern University** – Maroon, Grey Chevron;
- University of Virginia** – Navy, Orange Chevron;
- University of Wisconsin** – Cardinal;
- Yale University** – Royal.

The Honorable Andrew A. Bain



Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Judge Andrew A. Bain was born in Fort Lauderdale, the youngest of two boys. He first dreamed of a career as a marine biologist. But after a growth spurt, became more focused on athletics, while maintaining his desire to help others.

After graduating from Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach, he enrolled at the University of Miami, where he not only played football, but he also developed an interest in the law. He graduated with a double major in Psychology and African American Studies, with a minor in Business Law, continuing his interest in supporting underserved populations and firmly committing to his goal of attending law school.

Before beginning his legal education at Florida A&M University College of Law, Judge Bain worked for a law firm, where he gained valuable insight on the profession. He also spent time in the National Football League, playing for the New York Giants.

While in law school, Judge Bain was a Certified Legal Intern in the Housing Clinic, competed on Moot Court and was on the Dean's List. He graduated in 2013. He fully embraced the FAMU College of Law mission of community service and began his legal career as a public servant. He spent seven years as an assistant state attorney in the Ninth Judicial Circuit before being appointed to the bench by Governor Ron DeSantis in June of 2020. He began in the Orange County criminal division and now serves in the specialized division.

Judge Bain is one of nine sitting judges across the nation who graduated from the re-established FAMU College of Law.

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 was re-accredited in 2014. During the 2019-2020 academic year, the College of Law had an enrollment of 472 students in its day and evening programs.



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