



**CENTRAL
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Academic Recognition Convocation

Tuesday, The Seventh of April

Two Thousand Twenty-Six

10 a.m.

Paul Robeson Cultural & Performing Arts Center

Central State University Inaugural Honors Day

The Inaugural Honors Day celebration at Central State University (the Central State College) was held on April 14, 1954, in Galloway Auditorium. Dr. Frank Snowden of the Department of Classics at Howard University gave the keynote speech on “General Education in America.”

Four seniors received Gold Cord Honors for achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.55 or above, six students received certificates of merit (College Honors) for maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.55 or above, and 78 students received public recognition for maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 to 3.54.

The Honors Day ceremony was followed by two special events: an illustrated lecture by Dr. Snowden on “The Negro in the Greco-Roman World” and a special honorary luncheon for students and faculty. The Honors Committee consisted of Lenora Lane, Arvella Payne, E. Oscar Woolfolk, Wilhelmina S. Robinson, and Vernell M. Oliver, Chair.

Academic Recognition Convocation

The Academic Recognition Convocation is a special time to acknowledge and celebrate the high scholastic achievements of full-time students. The baseline requirements for recognition include the successful completion of 12 or more credit hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.2 at the end of the Fall semester.

Outstanding Senior Scholars are selected based on the following criteria: High GPA, active participation in college and university activities, active service in the students’ communities, involvement in the student’s respective field (internship, conferences, etc.), outstanding public speaker, and/or membership in the Honors College.

College Scholars are awarded to students with cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 and above.

Class Scholars are awarded to students with cumulative grade point averages of 3.20 to 3.49.

The Legacy of Central State University: History, Excellence, and Commitment

Central State University is deeply rooted in the rich history of Wilberforce University, established in 1856 at Tawawa Springs, Ohio, in honor of William Wilberforce, a renowned abolitionist and co-founder of the Anti-Slavery Society. Wilberforce University, the nation's oldest private Historically Black College and University (HBCU), was a prominent stop on the Underground Railroad. Founded by the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E) Church as a "refuge from slavery's first rule: ignorance," it laid the foundation for what would become one of Ohio's most significant centers of higher education for African Americans. Today, we continue this proud legacy, preparing young people to lead and uplift the world.

In 1887, the Ohio General Assembly enacted legislation to create a Combined Normal and Industrial Department at Wilberforce. This marked the founding of Central State University. The mission of this department was twofold: to provide teacher training and vocational education while establishing a permanent funding source akin to other state-supported institutions. According to state statute, the department was "open to all applicants of good and moral character," signifying inclusivity regardless of race, color, sex, or creed. However, it was evident that the department primarily aimed to address the educational needs of African American citizens. Although it operated under Wilberforce University's auspices, a separate Board of Trustees oversaw the state-financed operations.

Central State University has a history of resilience and perseverance. Even after a devastating tornado in 1974 destroyed most of the campus, the University emerged with its spirit unbroken. This determination to overcome adversity and advance academic excellence has defined Central State as a leading Historically Black University in the Midwest. Today, Central State stands proud as an 1890 Land-Grant University, with its eyes firmly set on the future.

Growth and Evolution

In 1941, the Combined Normal and Industrial Department expanded from a two-year to a four-year program, marking a significant milestone in its development. By 1947, it had legally separated from Wilberforce University to become an independent College of Education and Industrial Arts. Four years

later, its name changed to Central State College, and in 1965, it achieved university status, becoming Ohio's only publicly supported HBCU.

Since its inception, Central State University has educated thousands of individuals who proudly represent the Institution. Over the years, nine distinguished presidents have guided the University, each contributing to its legacy. On July 1, 2024, Dr. Morakinyo A.O. Kuti, an alumnus, became the 10th president, ushering in an exciting new era for the University.

A Vision for the Future and A Commitment to Excellence

Dr. Kuti's leadership embodies the University's mission of transforming lives through education. From his roots as a proud alumnus to his distinguished career as an educator, he represents a vision centered on expanding academic opportunities, embracing innovation, and enhancing the University's regional and global impact. As an 1890 Land-Grant Institution, Central State University is committed to academic excellence, research, and community engagement.

Under Dr. Kuti's transformative leadership, Central State University is poised to achieve new heights of academic distinction and societal impact. His focus on enhancing educational opportunities, fostering innovation through research, and promoting diversity and inclusion reflects a vision grounded in community, excellence, and collaboration.

President Kuti's message to the Central State community is both inspiring and resolute: "Together, we will build upon our strengths, address challenges, and seize opportunities to ensure a brighter future for Central State University."

139 Years of Service and Excellence (1887-2026)

Central State University stands as a beacon of history, legacy, and excellence, committed to educating students at the highest level and preparing them to lead and innovate in an ever-changing world. With a steadfast focus on its mission and values, the University continues to honor its past while shaping a brighter future.

Academic Recognition Convocation

Order of Events

Honoring Achievement, Inspiring Greatness

PRESIDING

Dr. Amy Hobbs Harris

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

<i>Prelude</i>	Robeson Chamber Winds Dr. Alvin Level <i>Director, University Bands</i>
<i>Processional</i>	“War March of the Priest” by Felix Mendelssohn Robeson Chamber Winds Dr. Alvin Level
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Dr. Amy Hobbs Harris <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” by James Weldon Johnson Central State University Chorus Dr. Jeremy Winston, Director
<i>Welcome</i>	Nathan Hart <i>Mister Central State University</i>
<i>Introduction of Platform Guests</i>	Aleigha Williams <i>President, Student Government Association</i>
<i>The Occasion</i>	Dr. Thomas Spencer III <i>Executive Director, Honors College and International Affairs</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	“The Word was God” by Rosephanye Powell Central State University Chorus Dr. Jeremy Winston

*Protocols – see back cover.

Introduction of Outstanding Senior Scholars and Remarks

College of Business

Ray Robinson – Introduced by **Dr. Marvin Reid**, *Department Chair, Business Administration and Professor of Management Information Systems*

John W. Garland College of Engineering, Science, Technology, and Agriculture

Kayvon Adderley – Introduced by **Dr. Deng Cao**, *Department Chair, Mathematics and Computer Science and Professor of Computer Science*

College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Pablo Oquendo – Introduced by **Dr. Alvin Level**

Presentation of Plaques to Outstanding Senior Scholars **Dr. Morakinyo A.O. Kuti**

President

Dr. Amy Hobbs Harris

College and Class Scholars Recognition **Dr. Lovette Chinwah-Adegbola**

Professor Emerita, Communications

Dr. Frederick Aikens

Dean, College of Business

Musical Selection “America the Beautiful” by Samuel Ward arranged by Carmen Dragon

Robeson Chamber Winds

Dr. Alvin Level

Recognition of Honors College Students **Dr. Thomas Spencer III**

Recognition of Faculty Supervisors of In-Course Honors Projects

Recognition of Faculty Mentors

Recognition of Presidential and Trustee Scholars, STRADA Leadership Scholars, Honors Societies, Scholarship Recipients, and Other Organization Scholars

Trustee's Remarks **Jacqueline Y. Gamblin**

Chair, Board of Trustees

President's Remarks **Dr. Morakinyo A.O. Kuti**

Alma Mater **Central State University Chorus**

Dr. Jeremy Winston

Recessional “Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar

Robeson Chamber Winds

Dr. Alvin Level

Outstanding Senior Scholars Achievements

Ray Robinson, has been dedicated to his academic pursuits since arriving at Central State University. Although he changed majors along the way, he now majors in business administration with a concentration in management and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.60. During his time at Central State, he has earned numerous accolades, including recognition on the Dean's List (Fall 2022 to present). He is a member of the Central State University Choir, an Apple Teacher Certified educator, and a participant in the Apple HBCU C2 App Development Program. He is also a member of the CSU Marketing Club. Robinson has received several competitive honors, including first place in the HBCU Tech on the Yard Competition (2025), fifth place in the HBCU 1890 CTF Competition in Washington, and first place in the 2026 App Challenge during the annual LEED Conference. In addition to his academic achievements and involvement, Robinson has consistently supported the College of Business through its programs and activities on campus and beyond.

Kayvon Adderley, is an exceptionally deserving candidate for Outstanding Senior Student of the John W. Garland College of Engineering, Science, Technology, and Agriculture (JWGCESTA). A graduating senior with a 3.99 GPA, he is majoring in computer science with a minor in mathematics. Adderley demonstrates both academic excellence and engaged leadership through his service as an undergraduate supplemental instructor and as membership chair for Central State's ACM chapter. He has participated in major scholarly activities, including APS conferences, ICCIT, and the HBCU CHIPS Scholar Award program, as well as multiple research programs and internships at Central State University, the University of Michigan and Binghamton University. He has also demonstrated strong communication and public speaking skills through conference presentations and research collaborations. In addition, he contributes to his community through peer academic support and open-access educational projects. His scholarship, leadership, research impact and service make him one of the most accomplished and well-rounded seniors in JWGCESTA.

Pablo Oquendo II, is a 22-year-old violinist from Lorain, Ohio, majoring in music education and music technology with a 4.0 GPA. He aspires to build a long and impactful career as a music educator and hopes to one day serve as band director at Central State University. He also plans to pursue ministry in the future. Oquendo is highly involved in music and leadership on campus. He serves as student assistant band director for the Invincible Marching Marauders 2025–26 season and previously held the role of drumline section leader. Outside of his academic and musical commitments, he is a third-degree black belt in Kempo Karate and a first-degree black belt in Taekwondo. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. In his free time, Oquendo enjoys reading, writing, composing and arranging music. He is also a fan of UFC and anime and has a deep passion for jazz and gospel music.

2026 College and Class Scholars

Senior College Scholars

Mohamed Abdusamad	Adonijah Hankins	Cheryl Pope
Kayvon Adderley	Shadai Hanna	Stacy Powell Griffith
Asher Akens	Isaac Hansen	Rajeswari Ramachandran
Skylar Alexander	Brya Hinesmon	Aurora Ramirez
Taneicia Andrews	Jayda Hodge	Keano Ramsey
Cameron Baldwin	Nicole Holt	Nehemiah Rathers
Krystal Barnett	Yuko Honda	Alexis Reid
Aaliyah Beneby	Jayden Jackson	Mackenzie Reid
Lavaija'Nae Berry	Braylan James	Ari Rice
Ivy Bharath	Joshua Jasper	Lachandra Richardson
Bishop Blakely	Croix Johnson	Ravera Roberts
Leshonna Blueford	Rhonda Jordan	Ray Robinson
Keith Brockman	Enock Kabera	Kathiria Sanchez
Shylah Brooks	Edmond Kollie	Saniya Sanders
Kaname Bryant	David Lane	Brittani Smith
Brachae Burrows	Nyshawnti Laney	Tambra Smoot
Trina Cale	Brannndon Leahr	DeZarae Stewart
Davian Cartwright	Alicia Lewis	Marjoni Tate
Aniyah Cavitt	Janiya Lewis	Arriyan Taylor
Amanda Chabot	Kamisha Lewis	Desiree Taylor
Morgan Chandler	Francia Lopez Phillips	Arianna Thomas
Keara Clarke	Dynver Lovett	Kyler Thompson
Ashanti-Cheree Combsez	QiAden Marks	Nailah Tinsley
Anna Connaughton	QiMarreon Marks	Destiny Tolbert
Dominique Costley	Victoria Mccoy	Kelvin Turner
Azariah Crosby	Shirleyah McIntosh	Paige Turner
Dylan Damiano	Gary McKelvey	Braxton Upton
Stacy DeHerrera	Jae Merrick	Ciara Valentine
Christian Dorsey	Paris Miller	Clarissa Venable
Aaron Drumwright	Kalah Mitchell	Krystal Walker
Daniel Ermilus	Kiylah Muhammad-Drinks	Princess Walton-Battle
Mark Erwin	Alpha Munroe	Jamari Ware
Shakinah Finlayson	Camryn Nadir	Jade Washington
Aden Fisher	Camron Nesbitt	Jasmine Watts
Jonathan Foster	Nilajah Nyasuma Sims	Astria Williams
Diana Franco	Beatriz Ontiveros	Jasmine Williams
Manisha Ghimire	Pablo Oquendo	Bryant Willis
Keshawnn Gibson	Celestino Oquendo-Richey	Tracee Willis
Mark Gjestvang	Aleah Otabor	Ayana Witherspoon
Joshua Golden	Joseph Pachorek	Camiyah Woods
Jared Green	Abigail Penn	Isabella Wynter Mitchell
Kristen Gurrola	Elizabeth Perryman	Sierra Young

Senior Class Scholars

Laverne Ambrister
Increase Ayodeji
Justis Bowen
Samone Byrd
Jasmin Churchill
Essence Degraffenreid
Andrew Drumwright
Jaysen Edwards
Siala Ene
Aleesha Evans
Raven Evans-Harris
Dezmond Ferguson
Khalil Foye
Stevie Frenz
Aundrya Gales
Johnika Ginyard
Jahari Hannah
Amaiya Harp
Nathan Hart
Daevon'te Hatch

Donniesha Hawkins
Justine Holliday
Chibuike Ibe
John Jamison
Heaven Johnson
Asia Kimpson
Kaylah King
Benjamin Latham
Tanaeja Leonard
Desjuan Lindsay
Corey Lynn-Patton
Sarah Machado
Darielle Major
Jasmine McCormick
Kaieisha McKinnie
Keyona Mims
Narya Mingo
Ebon Morris
DaMara Moss
Anthoniece Moxey

Gwendolyn Myers
Gabriel Narh
Dashawn Newbold
Kristian Pace
Alexandra Perry
Dolores Preciado
Lacey Roeder
Makayla Senelon
Terry Shelby
Adam Sheppard
Sakiya Smith
Jace Tarpley
Ashley Thomas
Dylan Thomas
Nkem Utomi
Jaydon White
Micheal White
Kenneth Wright

Junior College Scholars

Ashenii Adu
Avnaly Alceres
Sonia Arreguin
Brandais Artz
Aerin Austin
George Bain
Trinity Baumann
Rosaria Bennett
Dinah Best
Asa Bonds
Janyce Bowers
Savanah Cale
Samantha Charles
Ciera Clark
Deja Curry-Brown
Zachary Dangerfield
Travis Davis
Imani Dent
Braylon Dickerson
Latrice Edison
Cianna Farquharson
Karsten Franklin
David Funches

Rihanna Gardiner
Sarese Grant
Justin Green
Mackenzie Green
Andrew Grumelot
Yachi Guerra
Brianna Harden
Joyce Hearn
Royalty Hightower
Essence Hill
Sheree Hill
Taylor Hughes
Jasmin Hurley
D'Anastacia Hutchinson
Ashley Hyde
Hasan Idris
Car'Nyia James
Nevaeh Jean-Baptiste
Aaliyah Johnson
Alexis Johnson
Joshua Johnson
Shellisa Johnson
Tionna Johnson

Jordan Kelley
Zahkiya Lafleur
I'Asia Lake
Jeremiah Lewis
Rajahniye Lloyd
Ashyia Maddickes
Henricus Maycock
Zephon McAndrew
Kamyria McGhee
Jayden Mcgregor
Trinity McIntosh
Maki Moxey
Egypt Payne
Leslie Pendleton
Esther Philippe
Junior Pierre
Mikyla Preston
Cordell Purnell
Raynell Rolle
Cadence Samon
Trei'Shaun Sanders
Raniah Saunders
Aspen Smith

Junior College Scholars continued

Heaven Strachan
Debora Tantu
Immanuel Tate
Brianna Taylor
Kyron Thomas

Zakiya Thomas
Tinisha Thompson
Corinne Totty
Tabitha Walcutt
Daijah Waldon

Tanea Walker
Nilah Washington
Brooklyn Wilson
Ashley Young

Junior Class Scholars

Marcell Beasley
D'khyla Bodie
Brianna Bowles
Danica Branner
Asia Brown
Nevaeh Brownlee
Tiana Bryant
Chandler Burks
Calyanna Cage
Ragina Cartwright
Viviana Clayton
Sameah Crosby
Kareem Curtiss
Jailla Davis
Nishe Davis
Latrese DeGraphenreed
Aniya Floyd

Tah'layla Green
Jessica Gurley
Darvinette Hanna
Christopher Harden
Kitty Harrison
Omar Hussein
Nasaan Jackson
Zion Jennings
William Johnson
Melodi Jones
Aigbokhai Kadiri
Charlotte King
Trinity Lamb
Damari' Lipscomb
Alyssa Mattox
Shane Maxey
Cato Mayberry

Skye McCockran
Tysean Payne
Kelvin Ruffin
Wade Saintil
Ra'Nelle Springer-Middlebrooks
Chanyah Taylor
Alecia Thompson
Adonis Watson
Jeremy Webster Hawkins
Aleigha Williams
Caden Williams
Chelsea Williams
Ma'Kayla Williams
Zy'an Williams
Jada Wilson
Deontro Wright
Terrinique Wright

Sophomore College Scholars

Khamari Adams
Rotchenska Alexie
Tiffany Angle
Micah Bays
Keyair Black
Amaya Booker
Sa'Niyah Boyd
Danaya Brown
Jabari Brown
Paige Brown
Karlisa Burrows
Kyndal Butts
Jayda Carlisle
Breaujah Cheatham
Jaiden Cloud
Christian Collins
Zora Cotton
Shania Crumbey

Danica Daniel
Taylor Davies
Delvyn Daxon
Tijuana Densmore
Kam'Ron Dillard
Skye Downey
Jermaine Duncan
Derrick Edgcombe
Brilynn Elliott
Charlotte Ellzy
Austin Fenn
Aliyah Ferguson
Ma'Niya Franklin
Grace Gaitor
Sheronda Glenn
Sydney Gorman
Aniyah Grant
Felipe Guido

William Hazel
Jayden Headd
Gabrielle Hilton
Isaac Howard
Nia Howard
Destini Humphrey
Amari Humphries
Tori Jenkins
Amaya Johnson
Demeco Johnson
Kaitlynn Jones
Plamedie Kanjinga
De'Asia King
Kevon Lane
Zion Lay
Brittany Leahr
Bernette Leary
Janasha Lewis

Sophomore College Scholars continued

Jordan Little
Jeffrey Loron
Alexis Luckie
Rhandesha Mackey
Gabrielle Major
Chrisnell Marc
Darcell McBride
Nia McGhee
Christoff McIntyre
Kyshawn Meadows
Taylor Merritts
Tania Miles

Celeste Moncur
Brihel Moore
Kaylen Murphy
Jamyra Newkirk
Hannah Oyako
Guervara Philippe
Destiny Price
Ricalicia Rahming
Kendall Richardson
Alexis Roberts
Darris Russell
Rhyan Russell

Hunaz Sands
Alexander Saunders
Kadence Schmidt
Micah Smith
Donald Stevens
Jaylonn Stribling
Shermaya Taylor
McKenzi Watts
Athaleyah Weise
Amyca Wilson

Sophomore Class Scholars

Arianna Beamon
Ethan Bowe
Jordyn Brand
Justin Brown
Kenyonna Brown
Shaquille Butler
Ari Cain
Janih'ya Campbell
Noah Coleman
Olivia Cox
AniYah Davis
Zion Davis
Abdou Dieye
Seth Doughman
Ethan Ellington
Tiana Finley

Rocquim Gibson
Joshua Henderson
Stephen Hogan
Hayden Honchul
Payton Houchins
Brandon Isaac
Brooklyn Jackson
Adiyah John
Alise Latham
Tayla London
Shaniah Martin
Miles Miskel
Kaylyn Newby
Gabriel Outen
Dacoyia Owens
Tatum Palmer

Ivory Payne
Ja'lia Peacock
Isabella Pena
Averi Petties
Aja Potts
Maria Rico
Carhlia Rose
Gaylin Roxberry
Hunae Sands
Aaron Scott
William Smith
Summer Thomas
Jacaleb Warren
Camille Williams

Freshmen College Scholars

Jzyia Akins
Brandon Awls
Jay-Deen Batchelor
Kamaren Beamon
London Belcher
Kalikiano Blount
Aisha Brown
Amare Bullard
DeMarko Calhoun
Karin Camacho Diaz
Laryssa Cartwright
Treasure Cistrunk

Jordyn Colbert
Taylor Collins
Shamyia Crockett
Janiya Dale
Kahlan Daniels
Rileigh Davis
Jade Diamond
Miyah Evans
Joshua Fiery
Makaela Finley
Lanesha Flowers
Kendall Foster

Ajohnna Frazee
Jacqueline Freeman
Sionna Gates
Danyla Glover
Jayden Harris
Justice Harris
Tahlia Harrison
Egypt Hooker
John Horn
Chevonne Jackson
Quinn Jimison
Daniel Johnson

Freshman College Scholars continued

Maya Johnson
Torty Kalu-Ulu
Amir Kelow
Ryan Kuykendall
Trystin Lane
Miranda Lloyd
Amariona Marshall
De'Shaya Martin
Diaga Mbouge
Morghan McArn
India Moore
Alexandria Morton
Pharon Nicolls
August Northern

Favour Oladapo
T'Leyah Peeples
Kaila Peterson
Clarence Rahman III
Bisshoy Bin Razzak
SaRiah Roberson
Kojo Ronke
Taylor Sands
Arianna Smith
Geniyah Smith
Shelbee Steagall
Charlotte Stewart
Taylar Marie Stewart
Zyan Stowers

Destiny Stuart
Jamari Townsend
Prince Michael Trimuel
Yeriel Villegas Ortiz
Paris Waites
Janiya Walker
Heaven Ware
Kyle Warmington
James Wells
Derrielle Whiting
Laniah Williams
James Wilson
Skylar Yarbrough

Freshman Class Scholars

Marlyn Arechiga
Donaiz Barker
Re'Ghanae Beck
Kori Brazzel
Keyona Brooks
Alexandria Carrington
Mylhya Cepeda
Alanna Choice
Angelino Cooper
Asenna Davis
Maleike Davis
Ta'Myra Drew-Williams
Trinity Dula
Jaedin Edwards
Xavier Fields
Leela Fox

Syncere Gary
Michael Halleg
Taylor Hayward
Alaia Hicks
Markel Holman
Makeda Inman
Courtney Jackson
Janiah Jackson
Yolanda Jean Jacques
Latia Johnson
Raishad King
Wesley Lucas
Khalil Matthews
Sarai McGowan
Kera Miller
Kyree Miller

Jamar Montgomery
Jordan Mosley
Justus Moxley
Zaria Pitts
Trinity Pollard
Kimaria Ross
Harmoni Shackelford
Joshua Stallworth
Samara Thompson
Kennedy Walker
DezAraya Walton
Adrielle White
Christian Williams
Nyjah Williamson

Central State University Honors College Members

Mohamed Abdusamad
Khamari Adams
Kayvon Adderley
Ashenii Adu
Asher Akens
Jzyia Akins
Avnaly Alceres
Skylar Alexander
Rotchenska Alexie
Ashton Allman
Brandon Awls
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Paige Brown

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Aniyah Cavitt
Morgan Chandler
Samantha Charles
Breaujah Cheatham
Ciera Clark
Jaiden Cloud
Christian Collins
Taylor Collins
DeAndre Copeland
Zora Cotton
Azariah Crosby
Shania Crumbey
Dylan Damiano
Zachary Dangerfield
Danica Daniel
Kahlan Daniels
Taylor Davies
Asenna Davis
Nishe Davis
Rileigh Davis

Sada Davis
Travis Davis
Delvyn Daxon
Tijuna Densmore
Imani Dent
Jade Diamond
Kam'Ron Dillard
Christian Dorsey
Skye Downey
Ta'Myra Drew-Williams
Aaron Drumwright
Trinity Dula
Jermaine Duncan Jr
Derrick Edgcomb
Latrice Edison
Ethan Ellington
Daniel Ermilus
Miyah Evans
Cianna Farquharson
Austin Fenn
Aliyah Ferguson
Shakinah Finlayson
Makaela Finley
Lanesha Flowers
Jonathan Foster
Kendall Foster
Ma'niya Franklin
Ajohnna Frazee
David Funches
Grace Gaitor

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Danyla Glover	Croix Johnson	De'Shaya Martin
Joshua Golden	Jalen Johnson	Shane Maxey
Sydney Gorman	Joshua Johnson	Zephon McAndrew
Justin Green	Maya Johnson	Tyjanae McCarrel
Andrew Grumelot	Shellisa Johnson	Nia McGhee
Felipe Guido	Tionna Johnson	Sarai Mcgowan
Brianna Harden	Demeco Johnson Jr	Jayden McGregor
William Hazel	Kaitlynn Jones	Shirleyah McIntosh
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Kayla Henry	Torty Kalu-Ulu	Christoff McIntyre
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Gabrielle Hilton	Zahkiya Lafleur	Tania Miles
Brya Hinesmon	I'Asia Lake	Kyree Miller
Jayda Hodge	Kevon Lane	Paris Miller
Justine Holliday	Trystin Lane	Miles Miskel
Markel Holman	Nyshawnti Laney	Celeste Moncur
Nicole Holt	Zion Lay	Brihel Moore
Hayden Honchul	Brittany Leahr	India Moore
John Horn	Bernette Leary	Alexandria Morton
Isaac Howard	Janasha Lewis	Maki Moxey
Taylor Hughes	Janiya Lewis	Justus Moxley
Destini Humphrey	Jordan Little	Kiyah Muhammad-Drinks
D'Anastacia Hutchinson	Miranda Lloyd	Alpha Munroe
Hasan Idris	Rajahniye Lloyd	Kaylen Murphy
Chevonne Jackson	Jeffrey Loron	Camryn Nadir
Jayden Jackson	Dynver Lovett	Jamyra Newkirk
Braylan James	Rhandesha Mackey	Pharon Nicolls
Nevaeh Jean-Baptiste	Gabrielle Major	Favour Oladapo

Central State University Honors College Members continued

Pablo Oquendo
Celestino Oquendo-Ritchey
Aleah Otabor
Hannah Oyako
Tatum Palmer
Ivory Payne
T'Leyah Peebles
Abigail Penn
Elizabeth Perryman
Kaila Peterson
Averi Petties
Esther Philippe
Guervara Philippe
Zaria Pitts
Stacy Powell Griffith
Destiny Price
Cordell Purnell
Clarence Rahman III
Ricalicia Rahming
Nehemiah Rathers
Bisshoy Bin Razzak
Ari Rice
Kendall Richardson
SaRiah Roberson
Alexis Roberts
Ravera Roberts
Kojo Ronke
Kimaria Ross
Darris Russell
Rhyan Russell
Saniya Sanders

Taylor Sands
Alexander Saunders
Raniah Saunders
Abdoul Sawadogo
Harmoni Shackelford
Dominic Simms
Arianna Smith
Aspen Smith
Geniyah Smith
Makyah Smith
Micah Smith
William Smith
Joshua Stallworth
Shelbee Steagall
Charlotte Stewart
Zyan Stowers
Heaven Strachan
Destiny Stuart
Deziah Sweeting
Debora Tantu
Immanuel Tate
Brianna Taylor
Ramiya Taylor
Shermaya Taylor
Kyron Thomas
Zakiya Thomas
Nailah Tinsley
Corinne Totty
Jamari Townsend
Prince Michael Trimuel
Paige Turner

Braxton Upton
Afiya Userkaf
Ciara Valentine
Yeriel Villegas Ortiz
Paris Waites
Daijah Waldon
Janiya Walker
Tanea Walker
Heaven Ware
Jamari Ware
Kyle Warmington
Jacaleb Warren
Jade Washington
Nilah Washington
McKenzi Watts
Athaleyah Weise
James Wells
Jaydon White
Derrielle Whiting
Astria Williams
Jasmine Williams
Tacia Williams
Tashanique Williams
Bryant Willis
Amyca Wilson
Brooklyn Wilson
James Wilson
Camiyah Woods
Isabella Wynter Mitchell
Ashley Young
Sierra Young

Honor Societies

Alpha Lambda Delta

Terron Dames, *Advisor*

Avnaly Alceres
Rotchenska Alexie
George Bain II
Brienne Blair
Asa Bonds
Jaton Brame
Brianna Brown
Danaya Brown
Jabari Brown
Samantha Charles
Ciera Clark
Shania Crumbey
Delvyn Daxon
Deahzja Frazier
Ariel Gavilan
Bri Harden
William Hazel
Hasan Idris

Aaliyah Johnson
Demeco Johnson Jr
Jerami Johnson
Kaitlynn Jones
Darnel Kenerson
Zahkiya Lafleur
Bernette Leary
Jeremiah Lewis
Luhanna Louis
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Maker of Men who're free.
We build in deeds thy greater name,
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O Central mine, we'll sing of thee,
Truth and Right our song shall be.
Our Alma Mater guides us and it's great
For God, For Central, For State!

-II-

O Alma Mater, Hail to thee,
Builder of Women to be.
We build for thee in heart and mind.
We seek thy grace divine.

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O speak to us and we shall hear
Thy voice so near, so clear.
And as we sail the future's sea,
Through the years we'll sing of thee.

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