



CENTRAL
STATE UNIVERSITY

Honors College

Class of 2023
Central State University

Honors College Convocation

THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE
7 O'CLOCK P.M.

PAUL ROBESON CULTURAL & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



HCC Program

You are Marauder Gold

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Paul Schlag, Executive Director for
Honors College & International Affairs

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Don't Explain" by Billy Holiday

Kamille Austin, Piano
Marvin Harshaw, Tenor Sax
Davaughn Major, Alto Sax
Ephraim Osne, Drums
Pablo Oquendo, Guitar Bass

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dr. Jack Thomas, President

WELCOME

Dr. F. Erik Brooks, Provost & VP for
Academic Affairs

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Top of My Head" by Roy Hargrove

Student-Led Jazz Group

STUDENT REMARKS

Marcus Steel, Graduating Senior

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS

Dr. Jack Thomas
Dr. F. Erik Brooks
Dr. Paul Schlag
Dean Fred Aikens
Dean Lillian Drakeford
Dean Amy Hobbs
Dean Morakinyo Kuti
Dr. Theresa Aikens
Dr. Lovette Chinwah-Adegbola
Dr. Margery Coulson Clark
Mrs. Wendy Hayes

MUSICAL SELECTION: "What I Never Learned" by Kamille Austin

Student-Led Jazz Group

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Paul Schlag



Award Criteria

You are Marauder Gold

Gold Cords – Gold cords are awarded to graduating seniors with a 3.5–4.0 cumulative GPA (any D or F grades make the student ineligible).

Academic Distinctions – Medallions are awarded to graduating seniors who meet the following criteria:

- Summa Cum Laude | 3.90 or higher cumulative GPA for all work completed
- Magna Cum Laude | 3.75 to 3.89 cumulative GPA for all work completed
- Cum Laude | 3.60 to 3.74 cumulative GPA for all work completed

Honors College Designations – Medallions are awarded to graduating Honors College members who have completed the requirements for one or more of the following designations (multiple medallions are possible). More information at honors.centralstate.edu:

- General Honors
- Honors in the Major
- University Honors
- International Honors