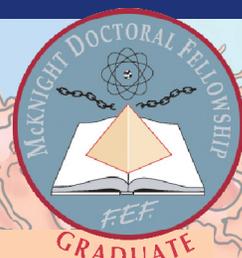


Awards Brunch & Induction Ceremony Program - November 4, 2018

Dr. Lawrence Morehouse, Presiding

- **Brunch**
- **Award Presentations: William R. Jones Most Valuable Mentor Awards**
- **2018 “Jacketing” - New McKnight Doctoral Graduates**



The William R. Jones Most Valuable Mentor Award

William R. Jones Awards are presented to mentors and faculty members who have played major roles in the lives and success of McKnight Doctoral Fellows. This Award recognizes the tremendous need for mentors and teachers. We are pleased to announce the 2018 William R. Jones Award recipients:

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| - Dr. Pratyusha Basu | - Dr. Nicole Horenstein | - Dr. Adrienne Stephenson |
| - Mr. Bernard Batson | - Dr. Tamara Bertrand Jones | - Dr. William L. Tilson |
| - Dr. Martin Bosman | - Dr. Margaret Portillo | - Dr. Patricia Y. Warren |
| - Dr. N. Emel Ganapati | - Dr. Daphne Simmonds | |

NEW MCKNIGHT DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Marissa Alert, Ph.D.
University of Miami

Jacob Atem, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Tomia Austin, Ph.D.*
Florida A&M University

Dawnette Banks, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Genevieve Bell, Ph.D.*
Florida State University

Evans Bernardin, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Benny Brown, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Cherrisse Brown-Bickerstaff, Ph.D.*
Florida A&M University

Larry Burrell, Ph.D.*
University of Florida

Natalie Escobio Bustillo, Ph.D.
University of Miami

Eartha Butler, Ph.D.
Florida A&M University

Claudia Cardona, Ph.D.
Florida International University

Ashley Carter, Ph.D.*
Florida State University

Edward Clark, Ph.D.
Florida A&M University

Makini Cobourne-Duval, Ph.D.*
Florida A&M University

Zachary Collier, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Shamara Collins, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Teresa Collins, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Miltonette Craig, Ph.D.*
Florida State University

Vanessa Crowther, Ph.D.
Florida A&M University

Joshua Degraff, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Alejandro Diaz, Ph.D.*
Florida International University

Allyson Diggins, Ph.D.*
University of Florida

Diego Esparza-Duran, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Hiva Feizi, Ph.D.
University of South Florida

Claudia Campos Fleitas, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Ileana Freytes-Ortiz, Ph.D.
University of South Florida

John Gibson, Ph.D.*
Florida International University

Michael Grady Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Earnest Hansley, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Kimmerly Harrell, Ph.D.
University of Central Florida

Reginald Harris, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Andrea Headley, Ph.D.*
Florida International University

Neverson Heatley, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Elizabeth Henderson, Ph.D.
Florida A&M University

Tanisha Hill-Jarrett, Ph.D.*
Florida International University

Shalay Jackson, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Tamina Johnson Jeffers, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Jared Jones, Ph.D.
University of Florida

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New McKnight Doctoral Graduates (Cont.)

Rocio Lalanda, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Tiffany Lang, Ph.D.*
University of Florida

Sherelle Lowe, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Jamē McCray, Ph.D.*
University of Florida

Melvin McCray, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Joel Mendez, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Jana Miles, Ph.D.*
Florida A&M University

Dunwoody Mirvil, Ph.D.*
Florida State University

Lorraine Monteagut, Ph.D.
University of South Florida

Jaleesa Moore, Ph.D.*
Florida A&M University

Lakeshia Norton, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Monique Ositelu, Ph.D.*
Florida State University

Derrick Polluck, Ph.D.*
Florida State University

Luis Rodriguez, Ph.D.
University of Central Florida

Shenae Samuels, Ph.D.*
University of Florida

Jenay Sermon, Ph.D.*
Florida State University

Christopher Slater, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Hadassah St. Hubert, Ph.D.*
University of Miami

Jonathan Torres, Ph.D.
University of Central Florida

Maria Vega-Rodriguez, Ph.D.
University of South Florida

Victor Velez, Ph.D.
University of Central Florida

Irenea Walker, Ph.D.*
University of Central Florida

Chante Washington-Oates, Ph.D.*
University of Miami

Sheldon Waugh, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Atalie Ashley West, Ph.D.*
University of Central Florida

Karessa White, Ph.D.
University of Florida

Aurelia Whitmore, Ph.D.*
Florida A&M University

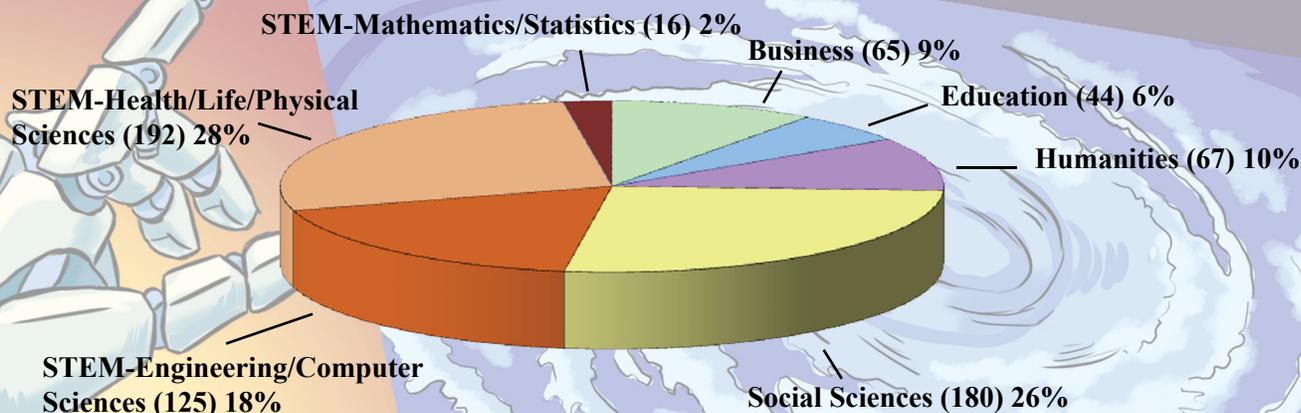
Kia Williams, Ph.D.
University of South Florida

Jessica Wilson, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

Alisa Zujovic, Ph.D.*
University of South Florida

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691 MDF GRADUATES



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Universities	Fellowships Awarded to Date	Graduates to Date	Matriculating Fellows	Current Retention Rate
Barry University	6	5	0	83%
Florida A&M University	85	49	30	93%
Florida Atlantic University	20	8	6	68%
Florida Institute of Technology	11	8	0	73%
Florida International University	108	42	58	93%
Florida State University	258	149	73	86%
University of Central Florida	107	53	43	90%
University of Florida	371	181	120	81%
University of Miami	121	65	38	85%
University of South Florida	193	131	49	93%
TOTAL:	1280	691	417	87%