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Ayomide Olayiwola (PhD)

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Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG
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INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER
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Jalessa Garth, PhD-Curriculum Director

PHD RISING STAR
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Tyana Joseph

MSHI RISING STAR
Sonya Muller

MSMS RISING STAR
Naja Bostwick
MSBR STELLAR STUDENT AWARD
Ayomide Olayiwola (PhD)

MSMS HONORABLE MENTIONS
Darlene Okpokpo (MSMS)

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

BASIC BIOCHEMISTRY
Naja Bostwick (MSMS)

BIOMEDICAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS
Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)
Kaylor Mondaizie (PhD)

CLINICAL TRIALS
Briana Brock (MSCR)
Kyra Brewer (MSCR)

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ASSESSMENTS PROMOTION
Kiara Cross (MSMS)

CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING I
Champagnae Smith (MSMS)

CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING II
Darlene Okpokpo (MSMS)
Lauryn Terry (MSMS)

CRITICAL THINKING AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION I
Tkayhlia Cornish (MSBR)
Dana Battle (PhD)

CRITICAL THINKING AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION II
Amber Dawning (MSBR)
Dana Battle (PhD)

FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOSSTATISTICS
Naja Bostwick (MSMS)
Clinton Emeh (MSMS)
Kyra Brewer (MSCR)
GRADUATE BIOCHEMISTRY
Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)
Dana Battle (PhD)

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HUMAN BIOLOGY
Dana Battle (PhD)
Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)

INTEGRATED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Amber Dawning (MSBR)
Ayomide Olayiwola (MSBR)
Dana Battle (PhD)

INTRO TO HUMAN GROSS ANATOMY
Gabrielle Washington (MSMS)

INTRO TO PUBLIC HEALTH
Clinton Emeh (MSMS)

MEDICAL HISTOLOGY I: CELLS AND TISSUES
Naja Bostwick (MSMS)

MEDICAL HISTOLOGY II: ORGANS AND SYSTEMS
Naja Bostwick (MSMS)

SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY
Amani Gaddy (PhD)
Blake Allen (PhD)

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
FACULTY SUPERLATIVES
Most Inspirational Speech
Biggest Smile
Most Likely to Roast You
Most Likely to Never Finish Early
Most Likely in a Meeting

CLOSING REMARKS
Danita Eatman-Daniels, PhD
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

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