

Grenada, West Indies

# VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, June 12, 2021

## **PROGRAM**

Welcome Remarks
National Anthem of GrenadaZavena Sinclair
Invocation
Remarks
Commencement Address
Valedictorian's Remarks
Degrees Conferred, School of Arts and Sciences Dr. Charles R. Modica Chancellor, St. George's University
Nightingale PledgeJennifer Solomon, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN Chair and Director, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
Benediction

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER AMBASSADOR DESSIMA WILLIAMS



Ambassador Dessima Williams has had a notable career in education, community service, and as a diplomat for more than 40 years. She has been a voice for gender and social equality, and climate change—particularly the impact of climate change on Small Island Developing States. The ambassador has represented Grenada and global civil society at the Conference of Parties meetings for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change meetings since 2009.

Ambassador Williams got her start in diplomacy in 1979 when she was appointed ambassador and permanent representative of Grenada to the Organization of American States. She served as Grenada's ambassador and permanent representative to the UN from 2009 to 2013, and was the special advisor to the president of the UN on the Sustainable Development Goals from 2016 to 2017.

After graduating from St. Joseph's Convent, Grenville, Ambassador Williams moved to the US to complete her bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota. She then moved to Washington, DC, for both her master's degree and doctorate in international relations from American University.

She held faculty positions in the Department of Sociology and in the Heller School of Social Policy at Brandeis University in Massachusetts, from 1992 to 2005 and was the main advisor for undergraduate and Caribbean students while there. From 2014 to 2016, she served as an adjunct professor on gender and sustainable development within the School of Arts and Sciences at St. George's University and has been a past speaker at the Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine commencement ceremonies in New York.

In 1996, she was a member of the group that co-founded the Grenada Education and Development Program (GRENED), which helps support rural, school-aged children to attend secondary school and college.

Ambassador Williams has spent the past year remodeling her family's business, the Rainbow Inn—an eco-tourism guesthouse started by her mother more than 40 years ago. Today, she administers the Inn and GRENED while also serving as an elected partner on the board of the Caribbean Natural Resource Institute (CANARI).

### VALEDICTORIAN, SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES JONATHAN SILWANES



As an avid believer in serving others, Jonathan Silwanes, BMSc '20, has wanted to become a doctor since a very young age. As a child in Egypt, his native country, he enjoyed going to his father's clinic and speaking to patients to learn more about the role of doctors in caring for others.

After graduating from high school in Canada, Mr. Silwanes enrolled at St. George's University as a pre-medical student in 2016. While at SGU, he volunteered at the Bel Air Children's Home, which drove his desire to become a pediatrician.

Mr. Silwanes is currently a medical student in SGU's School of Medicine Class of 2023 and will be starting his clinical rotations this summer. He has continued to succeed academically and enjoys tutoring other students in the basic sciences. Mr. Silwanes credits his success to the support he receives from his family and friends, and to the academic foundation he established with the help of SGU faculty and staff. He aspires to travel back to Egypt to treat patients in underserved communities.

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CLASS OF 2020

#### DECEMBER 2019

NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
Roland Abraham	BSc, Management	Grenada
Calvin Adonis	BSc, Management	Grenada
Naomi Alexander	BSc, Biology	Trinidad and Tobago
Nkechi Andrew	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Micah Balwah-Ramcharan	BSc, Psychology	Trinidad and Tobago
Shanaia Baptiste	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Adelcia Barry	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Aaron Benjamin	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Jhodi Bennett	BSc, Medical Sciences	Jamaica
Kimberley Calliste	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Sileena Chan	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Adisa Charles	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Ginelle Charles	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Kerlin Charles	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Nathania Chase	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Leslie Chikweto	BSc, Nursing	South Africa
Son-Isha Coetzee	BSc, Medical Sciences	South Africa
Toni Davis	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Daniel Dowden	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Jenella Edwards	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Michael Edwards	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Lakshmy Emmanuel	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Melissa Forrester	BSc, Management	Grenada
Ricardo Fortune	BSc, Management and Tourism and Hospitality Management	Grenada
Ariel Frederick	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Raynell Frederick	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Kaysha Gay	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Coyisha Gibbs	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Martina Harley	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Trisher Harris	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Caneeda Henry	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Maiesha Holder	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Celine Hosten	BSc, Biology	Grenada

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NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
Nazan Hutchinson	BSc, Psychology	St. Lucia
Melody Isaac	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Adara Jaggernauth	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology	Trinidad and Tobago
Ashleigh John	BSc, Management	Grenada
Cheryl John	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Jelani John	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Krystal John	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Naphila John	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Nerisa John	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Zahra Julien	BSc, Management	Grenada
Rachel Kerr	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Ashley Lambert	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology	Grenada
Audine Lessey	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Lee Lewis	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Biobele Lolomari	BSc, Medical Sciences	Nigeria
Tomica Lyons	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Kent McDonald	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Sigy McKenzie	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Shauna McMillan	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Azadveer Momi	BSc, Veterinary Science	Canada
Romany Nightingale	BSc, Medical Sciences	Canada
Akeem Noel	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Darrel Noel	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Rochen Palmer	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Kevin Pascal	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Matthew Patience	BSc, International Business	Trinidad and Tobago
Kyadyn Peters	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Sanjeev Pinheiro Lim Chandra	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Dut Piol	BSc, Biology	South Sudan
Francesca Redhead	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Gennil Reuben	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Erin Rickey	BSc, Veterinary Science	United States
Oscar Rios Herrera	BSc, Medical Sciences	Trinidad and Tobago
Zynette Roberts	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Floyd Robinson	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Cerie Sandiford	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Davina Sandy	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada

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NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
Zaina Simon	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Reene Smith	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology	Grenada
Anya Snagg	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Shellese St. Louis-George	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Gillen Thomas	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Raynard Thomas	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Shandy-Lee Thomas	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Latifah Wallace	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Dinielle White	BSc, Biology	Grenada

#### JANUARY 2020

NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
La Tania Augustine	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Dorine Batson	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Dalia Bowen	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Miriam Calliste	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Norma Charles-Bishop	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Nakisha Horsford	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Candian Hunte	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Tiffany John-Ballantyne	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Rikisha Joseph	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Alisha Lewis	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Otis Lewis	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Kory Moore	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Alisha Pascal	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Keishia Pascall	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Sameem Rahaman	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Jasmine Samuel	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Moida St. Louis	BSc, Nursing	Grenada

#### MAY 2020

NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
Michelle Alexander	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Peterlyn Alexander	BSc, Veterinary Medical Sciences	Grenada
Xiomara Andall-Lewis	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Jem Andrews	BSc, Management and Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Genia Antoine	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Renee Archibald	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Alkhemia Augustine	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Crystal Augustine	BSc, Biology	Grenada
La Tania Augustine	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Yohance Bain	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Marisa Baptiste	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Glendon Barclay	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology	Grenada
Kizzy-Ann Bartholomew	BSc, International Business	Grenada
Daryl Bernard	BSc, Management and Tourism and Hospitality Management	Grenada
Shawntel Bernard	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Erisa Bleasdille	BSc, Management	Grenada
Kacy Boatswain	BSc, International Business and Management	Grenada
Chelsea Brathwaite	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Abigail Buckmire	BSc, Management	Grenada
Taddisha Campbell	BSc, Business Management and Hospitality Management	Grenada
Johana Celestine	BSc, Management	Grenada
Lesshon Charles	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Paula Charles-Lessey	BSc, Nursing	Grenada
Jashon Clarke	BSc, Business Management	Grenada
Zarryl Cox-David	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Druneel Cummings	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Nick David	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Christian De Caul	BSc, Management and Tourism and Hospitality Management	Grenada
Denisha Dick	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Kesha Edgar	BSc, Management	Grenada
Nikel English	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada

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NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
Lydia Ettienne	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Deleon Felix	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Earle Finlay	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Vicki Fletcher	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Dominic Gaspard	BSc, International Business and Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Dwight George	BSc, Management	Grenada
Eldrina Gerald	BSc, Psychology	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Amy Gittens	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Chrisel Grenade	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Maya Hadeed	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Nickisha Harford	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Gabrielle Harris	BSc, Medical Sciences	Barbados
Shenell Harris	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Ainka Hastick	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Amy Herai	BSc, Medical Sciences	Trinidad and Tobago
Jodie Hunte	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Beverley Jeremiah	BSc, Management and Tourism and Hospitality Management	Grenada
Jolyn Jno Baptiste	BSc, Veterinary Medical Sciences	United States
Donisha John	BSc, Accounting and Finance and Management	Grenada
Nichole John	BSc, Management	Grenada
Ana-Simone Jones	BSc, Veterinary Medical Sciences	Jamaica
Charmaine Joseph	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Chrisiann Joseph	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Marthara Joseph	BSc, Management	Grenada
Dwanee Joseph-Ferrell	BSc, Management	Grenada
Mohmed Hasim Kagdi	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Lena Lalsee	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Gertrude Lawrence	BSc, Management	Grenada
Tanisha Lewis	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Tiffany Lewis	BSc, Medical Sciences	Grenada
Yasha Lodha	BSc, Medical Sciences	India
Mishael Lumsden	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada

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NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
Karlene Mahon	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Brenard Malcolm	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Moses Mark	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Ashlee Marshall	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Samira McQueen	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Shermin Modeste	BSc, Management	Grenada
Ayoimiide Oshikanlu	BSc, Management	Grenada
Priya Panesar	BSc, Medical Sciences	Canada
Maz Patel	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Samuel Paul	BSc, International Business and Business Management	Grenada
Vilma Paul	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Abigail Perrotte	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Ajeet Persad	BSc, Biology	United States
Daynia Phillip	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Nazim Phillips	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Denisha Pope	BSc, Management	Grenada
Kwesi Pope	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Reesca Pope	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Octavia Purcell-Victor	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Silvon Ramdeen	BSc, Management and Accounting	Grenada
Michael Regis	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Erica Roberts	BSc, Information Technology	Grenada
Estella Roberts	BSc, Management	Grenada
Myles Romain	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology	Grenada
Theresa Samuel	BSc, Sociology	Grenada
Jonathan Silwanes	BSc, Medical Sciences	Canada
Melanie Simon	BSc, International Business and Tourism and Hospitality Managemet	Grenada
Zavena Sinclair	BSc, Business Management	Grenada
Addie St. Paul	BSc, Management	Grenada
Kahmala Stephen	BSc, Biology	Grenada
Karina Stephen	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Kibibi Stephenson	BSc, Psychology	Guyana
Sharama Sylvester	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Maricel Viechweg	BSc, Biology	Grenada

#### MAY 2020 cont'd

NAME	DEGREE	COUNTRY
Gerlisa Vigilant	BSc, Medical Sciences	Dominica
Sheena Wellington	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Dwight Williams	BSc, Psychology	Grenada
Mohammed Williams	BSc, Accounting and Finance	Grenada
Janelle Wilson	BSc, Business Management	Grenada

Appearance of a student's name in the list of candidates is not presumptive of a degree.

#### Degrees to be Conferred:

Bachelor of Science (BSc)
Master of Arts (MA)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Education (MEd)
Master of Public Health (MPH)
Master of Science (MSc)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

# THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES PLEDGE

With full knowledge of the responsibilities I am undertaking,

I pledge to care for my patients with all of the knowledge, skills, and understanding that I possess, without regard to race, color, creed, politics, or social status.

I will spare no effort to conserve meaningful life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.

I will refrain from any action which might be harmful to the quality of life or health of those I care for

I will respect, at all times, the dignity and religious beliefs of patients under my care, and hold in professional confidence all the personal information entrusted to me.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level and give my support and cooperation to all members of the healthcare team.

With full awareness of my qualifications and limitations, I will do my utmost to maximize the potential of the nursing profession and to uphold and advance its standards.

