



FOUNDERS' WEEK

Legacy In Action: Where History Inspires Tomorrow.

Founders' & Honors Awards Convocation

THURSDAY,
APRIL
23 2026

10 AM
H.O. Clemmons Arena
Kenneth L. Johnson,
Sr. HPER Complex

Legacy In Action: Where History Inspires Tomorrow

Presiding: Mr. Jerry Sands and Miss Diamon Ellis
Mister & Miss UAPB 2025-2026

Musical PreludeUAPB M4 & Percussion Ensemble
Directors, Mr. John Graham and Mr. Harold Fooster

*Academic ProcessionalUAPB Faculty

*Posting of ColorsROTC Cadet Cadre
Professor of Military Science, LTC Brian Waddy

GreetingsMr. Joel Ruzindana
President, Honor Student Association/Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program/Physics Major

Music UAPB Vesper Choir
Director, Mr. Jerron Liddell '11

Introduction of Speaker..... Miss Diamon Ellis
Miss UAPB

Convocation Address.....Ms. Tanesha Thompson
President, UAPB/AM&N National Alumni Association

Honors Presentations..... Mr. Joel Ruzindana & Ms. Marikka Bender

University College
School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences
School of Arts and Sciences
School of Business and Management
School of Education
Carolyn F. Blakely Honors College
Office of International Programs

Congratulatory RemarksDr. Anthony Graham
Chancellor

Honors Invitation Ms. Annette D. Williams-Yussif '04
Interim Director, Carolyn F. Blakely Honors Program

Recognition of Guests and AnnouncementsPresiding Official

*Retiring of the Colors.....ROTC Cadet Cadre

*Alma MaterAudience

*Academic RecessionalUAPB Ensemble

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