

# Black Graduation and Achievement Ceremony

Presented by the Black Faculty,  
Staff and Administrators Network

Wednesday, June 15, 2022  
5-8 p.m. | Sunken Garden

*"And so, lifting as we climb, onward and upward we go,  
struggling and striving, and hoping that the buds and blossoms  
of our desires will burst into glorious fruition 'ere long."*

– Mary Church Terrell



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# – Congratulations to the Class of 2022 –

Marwa Alhaj

Thomas Asrat

Ruth Bizuneh

Talitha Bradley-Booker

Armani Brumfield-Cruz

Nicole Cain

Helen Desta

Tiffany Harper

Jeron Jones

Ruhama Ketema

Aminata Kofuma-Henry

Yosabet Minas

Shanette Naylor

Alexis Ranger-Dunbar

Samee Rizvi

Belayneh Salilew

Carissa Seaman

Miles Thames

Ethan Thompson

Donesha Veal-Sweeney

## BFSA Scholarships

Ruth Bizuneh

Student Achievement

Helen Desta

Academic Excellence

Aminata Kofuma-Henry

Student Scholarship

## W.E.B. Du Bois Awards

Ruhama Ketema

Carissa Seaman

## Sankofa Awards

Thomas Asrat

Jeron Jones

## Student Success and Retention Services Awards

Yosabet Minas

Donesha Veal-Sweeney

## UMOJA Awards

Armani Brumfield-Cruz

Commitment Award

Samee Rizvi

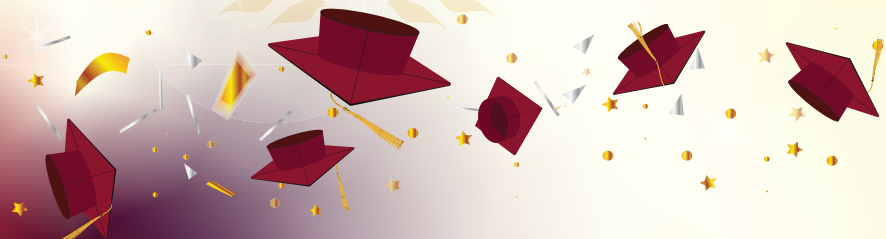
Excellence Award

Miles Thames

Leadership Award

Ethan Thompson

Resilience Award





# Program

## Welcome

**Derrick E. Felton, MSW, MPA, MBA**

*Vice President, BFSA Network*

*Instructor, Psychology; Counselor, Psychological Services*

## Black National Anthem

**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

## Greetings and Acknowledgements

**Melinda Hughes, Ed.D.**

*President, BFSA Network*

*Faculty Assistant Director, EOPS*

## Introduction of Guest Speaker

**Maurice Canyon, M.S.**

*Counselor/Coordinator, Umoja Community*

## Guest Speaker

**Murrell Green, Ed.D.**

*Dean, Academic Counseling and Student Success, West Valley College*

*Trustee, City College of San Francisco*

## Scholarships and Awards

**Mr. Canyon**

**Moaty Fayek, Ed.D.**

*Dean, Business, Computer Science and Applied Technologies*

## Presentation of Graduates

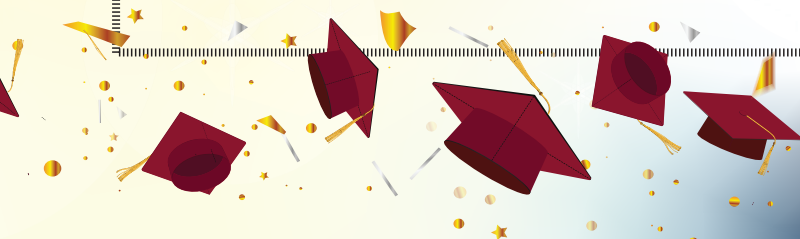
**Leah Smith, M.A.**

*Counselor, English Performance Success*

## Closing Remarks

**Mr. Felton**

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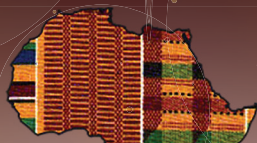
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