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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Founded in 1867, Fayetteville State University is a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina System and the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. FSU is a historically black university offering degrees at the baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral levels. With nearly 7,000 students, Fayetteville State University is among the most diverse institutions in the nation.

To learn more about Fayetteville State University, visit www.uncfsu.edu.
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Fayetteville State University’s continued success is a testament to the tenacity of the spirit of seven black citizens and the black community of Fayetteville who established and supported the Howard School on November 29, 1867 for the purpose of educating black children.

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Darrell T. Allison, J.D.
Chancellor, 2021-Present

*Emeritus

THE CHANCELLOR’S MEDALLION

The Fayetteville State University Chancellor’s Medallion features the university seal in bronze, brushed with gold, and surrounded with decorative florets, each of which holds a sparkling blue stone. The seal displays symbols of the University’s history. The historic Alumni Gates stand near the main entrance of Fayetteville State University on Murchison Road. Between the gates is the Howard School, from which the University emerged. An open book depicts the early mission of the University as a teacher preparatory institution. The clasped hands over the book symbolize the cooperation among races that has enabled FSU to grow and prosper. Within the banner is the University motto, Res Non Verba.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The seal for Fayetteville State University, commissioned in 1989, was recently redesigned but retained the University’s historic symbols.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The ceremonial mace dates back to ancient Rome, where it honored heroes and nobility. Today, it is used as a symbol of authority. The mace was first adopted in 1986. During all formal academic processions, the mace is carried by the chief marshal. The mace is 48” in height with a fluted walnut staff.

MASCOT

BRONCO

COLORS

WHITE AND BLUE
OUR FOUNDATION

MISSION
Fayetteville State University, a Historically Black College and University and the second oldest public university in North Carolina, offers robust and innovative bachelor’s and master’s degree programs rooted in the liberal arts tradition as well as the doctor of education. The university advances knowledge through the integration of teaching, learning, research and public service.

FSU strives to meet the educational, career and personal aspirations of its traditional and non-traditional students from rural, military and other diverse backgrounds so that they are equipped with academic and practical knowledge to serve local, state, national and global communities as enlightened citizens, globally astute leaders, and engaged solution creators.

VISION
Fayetteville State University, the second oldest public university in North Carolina and a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina System, will be the regional university of choice for students from rural, military—and other diverse backgrounds—who are poised to become visionary leaders who transform communities, states and nations.

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY
We are committed to transparency.

FLEXIBILITY AND ADAPTABILITY
We produce career- and life-ready global citizens.

SHARED GOVERNANCE
We engage all members of the university community in decision-making.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION
We work collaboratively and effectively in a global society.

COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS
We strengthen relationships among alumni, community members and other stakeholders.

INNOVATION
We creatively pursue excellence in our endeavors.

CULTURAL CONNECTION
We preserve our HBCU legacy and pride and celebrate our diversity.
OUR LEADERSHIP

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Ms. Annette Umerah
ALMA MATER

Our colors so true, Oh Hail, White and Blue!
To thee our voices ring.
Tho' seasons may roll, and changes unfold,
Thy praise we'll ever sing.
All honor and love and loyalty
We pledge our hearts anew.
Our Alma Mater F.S.U.
We hail thee, Old White and Blue.

We cherish each hall, each time honored wall
Each bending tree and bower.
Tho' far we may roam, thy spirit leads on,
To victory and power.
With courage and might and majesty
March on, old colors true.
Our Alma Mater F.S.U.
We'll stand by Old White and Blue!
Darrell T. Allison is the 12th chancellor and chief executive officer of Fayetteville State University (FSU), the second oldest public institution in the University of North Carolina System. Chancellor Allison’s visionary leadership has catalyzed widespread institutional renewal, yielding unprecedented success in these core areas: academic progress, economic empowerment, and development; major funding acquisition and fundraising; service to military-affiliated students; and athletic competition. His tangible impact at FSU has caught the attention of state influencers, earning him a spot in Business North Carolina’s “Power List” in Education for two consecutive years, in 2022 and 2023.

A champion of educational opportunity, Chancellor Allison has worked intensively to improve college affordability and access, and to maximize student success. In 2021 and 2022, he used COVID relief funding totaling $3.2 million to clear student debt amassed during the pandemic, targeting student retention. Additionally, the University’s 30-60-90 Free Summer School program, now in its 3rd year, continues to optimize on-time graduation and has helped boost FSU’s retention numbers considerably. In 2023, nearly 66 percent of FSU students - 4,270 students - participated in the summer school program. Most recently, FSU welcomed nearly 7,000 students, with the largest first-year class enrollment in recent years and boosting its freshmen retention by 14% since 2020 (78%).

At Chancellor Allison’s direction, FSU has expanded access, services, and programming for military-affiliated students. The university recently launched a program to provide free tuition to all military-affiliated students, awarding scholarships to over 450 students in the program’s initial two years.

FSU’s innovation and commitment resonate with this student population as the university marked its largest enrollment ever of military-affiliated students for the second consecutive year. FSU is proud to serve more than 30% military-affiliated students, making the institution the highest by percentage of military affiliated enrolled students in the UNC System, and FSU has tapped top talent to advise on innovative military programming, appointing four-star General (Ret.) Michael X. Garrett as the military executive-in-residence in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Allison secured a $10 million appropriation in the state budget to renovate and construct a new, full-service academic support center for military-affiliated students that provides study and meeting areas and houses two ROTC detachments, as well as FSU’s Department of Military Affairs.

Under Chancellor Allison’s leadership, the university rolled out the FSU Strategic Plan 2022-2027: Ready for Tomorrow. This blueprint for success captures five major priorities and metrics that will fulfill its promise to help all students, faculty, and staff achieve goals and advance the university’s mission. Simultaneously, the university underwent an intensive process to invest in its Campus Master Plan and introduced a 10-year (2023-2033) design that focuses on enhancing academic spaces and study areas, outdoor features like walking paths and greenways, and additional resources that connect the university with the surrounding community.
DR. ROBERT TAYLOR ’01 ’09
WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SUPERINTENDENT
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Dr. Robert P. Taylor ’01 ’09, is a native of Laurel, Mississippi and has resided in North Carolina since 1992. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a bachelor’s degree or Bachelor of Science degree in History and Political Science. He is also a graduate of Fayetteville State University where he received a master’s in School Administration and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Dr. Taylor has nearly 3 decades of experience working public education in Mississippi and North Carolina. His educational career includes serving in schools as a teacher’s assistant, classroom teacher, assistant principal and principal. Dr. Taylor’s district level experience includes serving as Assistant Superintendent, and he served as the Superintendent of Bladen County Schools from 2011 to 2021, providing innovative leadership in digital teaching and learning, district turnaround, and student support for a rural school district. Dr. Taylor’s state level experience includes serving as a Deputy State Superintendent for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and State Superintendent for the Mississippi Department of Education. Dr. Taylor now serves as the Superintendent for the Wake County Public School System, the largest school district in North Carolina and 15th largest in the Nation.

In addition to serving as an educator, Dr. Taylor also served on the Dean’s Advisory Council for the Dean of the School of Education at Fayetteville State University and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. In 2014, the North Carolina State Board of Education appointed Dr. Taylor to the North Carolina Assessment Task Force, where he served as one of two school superintendents in the state tasked with drafting new legislation for student assessment in public schools. He has also been asked to address the State Board of Education on various educational issues affecting education in North Carolina. Dr. Taylor has served on the State Board of Education Whole Community, School, Child Advisory Council, the North Carolina Virtual Public School Advisory Council (Chair), and the Western Governors University of North Carolina Advisory Board. In 2018, he served on the NC Governor’s Superintendent Advisory Council. Dr. Taylor has also worked with various educational and non-educational organizations as a keynote speaker and lecturer, with recent presentations on school nutrition and digital learning standards. He has also spoken on issues concerning school consolidation to the Association for Learning Environments, as well as presentations on STEM education. Dr. Taylor served as the president of the Sandhills RESA in 2016-17 and 2020-21, which is the regional association of school superintendents in the Sandhills Region of North Carolina. He was selected as the 2017 Sandhills RESA Superintendent of the Year. Dr. Taylor also served on the North Carolina Superintendents Association Executive Board. In November 2017, Dr. Taylor received the prestigious Friday Medal for Educational Innovation from North Carolina State University’s Friday Institute. Dr. Taylor was also selected as the NCAHPERD Superintendent of the Year in November 2018 for his work in school nutrition, health, and physical education. Dr. Taylor was also tasked by former Chancellor James A. Anderson to deliver the graduate commencement speech for Fayetteville State University in May of 2018. He also received the Friends of Nutrition Award by the North Carolina Child Nutrition Association in October 2018, having been the first superintendent to receive their highest award. He was also selected as a Governor’s Appointee to serve on the NCCAT Advisory Board. Dr. Taylor is now being sought for his expertise in rural and digital education, and school nutrition with national speaking engagements in Chicago, Austin, Louisville, and Columbus.

Dr. Taylor is one of five co-authors of an article entitled “College Social Experiences between First-Generation Students and Other Students Enrolled in a STEM Discipline at a Historically Black College and University”. This article was published in the spring 2013 volume of The Journal of College Orientation and Transition.

He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Taylor has been married for more than 30 years to Col. Vivian L. Taylor, U.S. Army Ret.

They have three children:

- Jalyn, 28, VCU Graduate, Texas State Police Officer, US Army Soldier
- Mia, 23, Western Carolina University Graduate, Natural Resources Management
- Miles, 20, Junior at Fayetteville State University
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Educational Leadership

Before, During, and After Eligibility: A Narrative and Descriptive Exploratory Study of Selected Viewpoints of Former Student-Athletes and Current or Former Professional Athletes

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Exploring Principal’s Perceptions of Best Leadership Practice and the Influence on Student Achievement in Title I Schools

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Exploring the Lived Experiences of Black Female Principals in Title I Schools

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Small, Clothilda Renita
Washington, Tonya L.

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Marhao, Daniel A.
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Wornom, Alyssa Marie

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Anderson, Na’kejia
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Byrd, Emily Elizabeth

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