



CLAFLIN

UNIVERSITY

SPRING 2025 COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.
Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Complex

Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack, President

Claflin History

Their Rightful Place

Claflin University was founded in 1869 by Methodist missionaries to prepare freed slaves to take their rightful places as full American citizens. The University takes its name from two Methodist churchmen, Massachusetts Governor William Claflin and his father, Boston philanthropist Lee Claflin, who provided a large part of the funds to purchase the campus.

Dr. Alonzo Webster, a minister and educator from Vermont and a member of Claflin's Board of Trustees, secured Claflin's charter in 1869. The charter forbids discrimination of any sort among faculty, staff and students, making Claflin the first South Carolina University open to all students regardless of race, class or gender. Claflin opened its doors with Dr. Webster as its first president.

He came to South Carolina to teach at the Baker Biblical Institute in Charleston an institution established by the S.C. Mission Conference of 1866 of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the education of African American ministers. In 1870, the Baker Biblical Institute merged with Claflin University. An act by the South Carolina General Assembly on March 12, 1872, designated the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute as a part of Claflin University. Assembly passed an act of separation which severed the State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute from Claflin University and established a separate institution which eventually became South Carolina State University.





**The charter forbids
discrimination of
any sort...**

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about our Presidential Medallion,
Mace and the Tingley Cupola,



**Claflin has been served by
nine presidents:**

Dr. Alonzo Webster (1869-1874)

Dr. Edward Cooke (1874-1884)

Dr. Lewis M. Dunton (1884-1922)

Dr. Joseph B. Randolph (1922-1945)

Dr. John J. Seabrook (1945-1955)

Dr. Hubert V. Manning (1956-1984)

Dr. Oscar A. Rogers Jr. (1984-1994)

Dr. Henry N. Tisdale (1994-2019)

Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack (2019-present)

Academic Regalia

Inspired by Monks



The history of academic dress goes back to the Fourteenth Century European universities such as Oxford and Paris which grew out of church schools. In the medieval time, both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy and wore their caps, gowns and hoods—modeled after the garb of the monks—daily, not just on special occasions.

The gown worn today seems to have evolved from the habit of Benedictine monks. In the United States the gown is usually black, and its pattern varies according to the degree held.

The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves, and the master's gown has an oblong sleeve with the rear part square and front part in an arc. The doctor's gown in the Middle Ages was often furred, a feature that survives today in the ornamentation of velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars across the sleeve. The velvet is usually black, but may be a color designating the subject to which the degree pertains—scarlet, for example, for divinity. The head covering of academic regalia developed from the skull cap worn to protect

White

Art, Letters, Humanities

Olive Drab

Business Administration

Scarlet

Divinity/Theology

Copper

Economics

Light Blue

Education

Brown

Fine Arts

...its color heralding the major fields of learning...

the monks' tonsured heads in cold weather. In universities, the cap acquired a point on top which evolved into the tassel, and in the United States, the cap itself became the mortarboard. Originally the monk's hood was worn over the head in inclement weather or draped to the shoulders as a cowl.

At first both faculty and students wore it, but early in the Sixteenth Century it became restricted to graduates, and to this day, it remains a mark of a degree holder. Today each college or university

has added a distinctively-colored hoodlining by which graduates may be recognized in academic processions. Symbolically, the width of the hood's velvet trimmings designates the level of the degree, its color heralding the major field of learning, and its lining identifying the institution that granted the degree.

Colors indicating fields of study by members of the Claflin University faculty are:

Lemon

Library Science

Pink

Music

Dark Blue

Philosophy

Sage Green

Physical Education

Salmon Pink

Public Health

Golden Yellow

Science



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

DESHAUNA BARBER-ECHOLS

Former Miss USA, Army Veteran and Motivational Speaker

Deshauna Barber-Echols is a dynamic international motivational speaker, Army veteran, former Miss USA and founder of the Women Veterans For Change. Renowned for her impactful and inspiring approach, Barber recently partnered with **E.L.F. BEAUTY** and **Emerald Audio Network** as

the host of their new limited podcast series, **Valor**, to highlight the extraordinary stories of courageous servicewomen throughout history, celebrating their bravery and resilience.

Leveraging her unique experiences as an Army officer, STEM graduate, and advocate, Deshauna exemplifies the power of perseverance and resilience. Her journey from a decorated military career to becoming a top-rated speaker, sought after by Fortune 500 companies, underscores her remarkable ability to inspire and motivate. In 2019, Deshauna made history as the youngest President and CEO of the Service Women's Action Network (SWAN), a leading nonprofit dedicated to advocating for servicewomen and female veterans. During her tenure, she championed women's rights and resources on Capitol Hill, making significant strides in support of our nation's service members. She has also launched a speaker mentorship course called *Thrive*, a cohort-based training program with 18 aspiring students pursuing careers as motivational speakers. Deshauna holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Virginia State University, a Master of Science in Computer Information Systems and Services from the University of Maryland University College, and a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion certification from Cornell University. Crowned Miss USA in 2016, Deshauna became the first soldier to win the title. She used her platform to advocate for increased support for soldiers with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

With over 11 years of military service, she continues to emphasize the importance of mental health for service members and veterans. A survivor of childhood sexual abuse, Deshauna channels her experiences into empowering others, dedicating her life to inspiring and uplifting those around her. **As a motivational speaker and advocate, her global mission is to encourage, inspire, and strengthen individuals, embodying her commitment to making a positive impact in the world.**

Alma Mater

When the sun of Carolina
Mounts the eastern sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
On the hilltop high.

When the evening twilight deepens
And the shadows fall,
Linger long the golden sunbeams,
O'er the western wall.

When the Shades of night shall gather,
Dark the heart may be,
Still the rays of youth and love
Shall linger long o'er thee.

Chorus

Orange, Maroon, float for aye
Claflin fair o'er thee,
*May we all be leal and loyal
To thy memory

Words: Etta Butler Rowe (1896-1903) | Harmonized by Dr. Fredericka Young (1962) *Revised by Dr. Isaiah McGee, 2014 | *original text "May thy sons be leal and loyal"



Lift Every Voice & Sing

By James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God,
True to our native land.

PRESIDING	Dr. Michelle L. Mayo Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
PRELUDE	Walter "Chuck" Wilson Guest Organist
PROCESSIONAL	War March Of The Priests Felix Mendelssohn
POSTING OF THE COLORS	ROTC Color Guard
HYMN (CONGREGATION)	Lift Every Voice and Sing Lyrics by James W. Johnson, Music by J. Rosamund Johnson
INVOCATION	Reverend Larry D. McCutcheon '72 Interim Chaplain
GREETINGS	Chairman James Lehman, Esq. Chairman of the Board of Trustees
PRESENTATION OF THE GOLDEN CLASS	Mrs. Barbara Chappell Acting Vice President Institutional Advancement
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS	Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack President
CHALLENGE TO THE GRADUATING SENIORS	Ms. Oreoluwa Jewel Ala '25 Computer Science, BS Summa Cum Laude
SELECTION	Ms. Terrica Foster '25
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Mrs. LaKisha L. Warmack First Lady

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Mrs. Deshauna Barber-Echols Former Miss USA, Army Veteran and Motivational Speaker
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Dr. Michelle L. Mayo
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack
INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Dr. Darralyn Hooker '02 President, Claflin University International Alumni Association
<p>I do solemnly vow and affirm that as an alumnus of Claflin University, I will do everything within my power to foster the spirit of intelligent inquiry in this University and harmony in mankind in the community in which I live and work, and will act to preserve these attributes at all times.</p> <p>I do solemnly vow and affirm that as an alumnus of Claflin University, I will propagate and otherwise support the goals of the University and will give moral, mental and financial support, without reservation, willingly and to the fullest extent of my means.</p> <p>I will, in the interest of Claflin University, assume this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.</p>	
ALMA MATER	arr. Fredericka R. Young
BENEDICTION	Reverend Larry D. McCutcheon '72
RECESSIONAL	"Grand March" from Aida Giuseppe Verdi
POSTLUDE	Walter "Chuck" Wilson

*The diploma will be issued based on confirmation from the Office of Records and Registration that the student has completed all graduation requirements.



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Spring Class of 2025

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