St. George's University

Grenada, West Indies

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Patrick F. Adams Hall

Chancellor Charles Modica Campus, Grenada

DAIS PARTY

Archdeacon Michael Marshall
Representative of the Conference of Churches in Grenada

Anthony Andall, PhD
Vice Provost

Arlette Herry, PhD
Interim Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Lindonne Telesford, MSPH, DRPH
Associate Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Charles R. Modica, JD
Founding Chancellor

Nicholas Brathwaite, MSc, BSc, Dr. h.c
Distinguished Commencement Speaker

Marios Loukas, MD, PhD, Dr. h.c.
President and Dean, School of Medicine

Mark Clunes, PhD, FRSB
Provost

Satesh Bidaisee, DVM, EdD
Interim Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Dolland Noel, BSc, MD, FACP, Pg. Dip
Associate Dean, Clinical Studies, School of Medicine

Lucy Clunes, PhD
Vice President, Students Affairs

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

National Anthem of Grenada ..... **Mehar Amarnani**
Graduand, School of Arts and Sciences

Invocation ..... **Archdeacon Michael Marshall**
Representative of the Conference of Churches in Grenada

Welcome Remarks ..... **Arlette Herry, PhD**
Interim Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

Provost's Remarks ..... **Mark Clunes, PhD, FRSB**
Provost and Senior Associate Dean, Basic Sciences

President's Remarks ..... **Marios Loukas, MD, PhD, Dr. h.c.**
President and Dean, School of Medicine

Chancellor's Remarks ..... **Charles R. Modica, JD**
Founding Chancellor, St. George's University

Commencement Address ..... **Nicholas Brathwaite, MSc, BSc, Dr. h.c**
Chancellor, McMaster University

Valedictorian's Remarks ..... **Janique Phillip**
Valedictorian, School of Arts and Sciences

Class Speaker's Remarks ..... **Kathy-Ann John-Sylvester, BSc '02, MSc**
Class Speaker, School of Graduate Studies

Degrees Conferred, School of Arts and Sciences ..... **Charles R. Modica, JD**
Founding Chancellor, St. George's University

The Florence Nightingale Pledge ..... **Jemma Cornwall, RN, MSN, BSN**
Chair and Director, Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Degrees Conferred, School of Graduate Studies ..... **Charles R. Modica, JD**
Founding Chancellor, St. George's University

Degrees Conferred, School of Medicine ..... **Charles R. Modica, JD**
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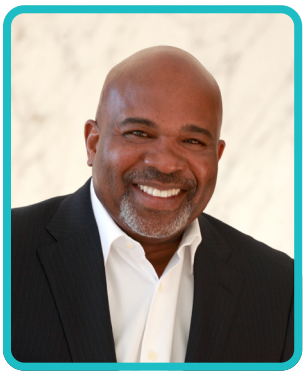
Degrees Conferred, School of Veterinary Medicine ..... **Charles R. Modica, JD**
Founding Chancellor, St. George's University

Benediction ..... **Archdeacon Michael Marshall**
Representative of the Conference of Churches in Grenada

For your safety and the consideration of others,
we ask that you remain seated throughout the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Nicholas Brathwaite, MSc, BSc, Dr. h.c



Nicholas Brathwaite is a founding managing partner of Celesta Capital, a global deep tech venture capital firm based in Silicon Valley, CA. Nic has decades of experience in technology development, business building, and investment.

Prior to Celesta, Nic co-founded Riverwood Capital, a private equity firm focused on investments in high growth technology and related companies. Nic has spent over 25 years as a technology operating executive, most recently as the chairman and CEO of Aptina Imaging, a semiconductor industry leader in developing Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor (CMOS) image sensors for mobile phones, automotive applications, medical devices, and industrial applications.

Nic served as the chief technology officer at Flextronics for more than a decade, where he oversaw the launch and growth of several of Flextronics' largest business units, including an innovative push into product development. He started his career at Intel before leaving to become a founding member of nChip where he was responsible for the development of industry-leading advanced multi-chip module assembly processes.

Currently Nic serves as a board director at several public and privately held companies, including Northwestern Mutual, Power Integrations, Atonarp, ParkourSC, and others.

Nic earned a Master of Science in polymer science from the University of Waterloo, Canada and a Bachelor of Science in applied chemistry from McMaster University, Canada. He was granted honorary doctorates by McMaster University and The University of the West Indies and was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by the University of Waterloo.

VALEDICTORIAN, SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Janique Sylese Phillip



Janique Sylese Phillip graduates with distinction from St. George's University, achieving a perfect 4.0 GPA. In recognition of academic excellence, Janique has been named the Most Outstanding Sociology Student of 2026 and serves as the valedictorian for the May 2026 graduating class.

Beyond academic achievement, Janique brings over eight years of professional experience spanning government, legal, and healthcare sectors. Contributions to the Ministry of Social & Community Development, the Supreme Court Mediation Center, and the Grenada Diabetes Resource Center reflect a sustained commitment to public service and the advancement of community well-being.

Janique embodies the highest ideals of St. George's University—excellence, integrity, and service. As a dedicated advocate and emerging leader, Janique is well-positioned to continue making meaningful contributions to society and inspiring positive change.

CLASS SPEAKER, SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Kathy-Ann John-Sylvester, BSc ’02, MSc



Kathy-Ann John-Sylvester brings over two decades of experience in the education sector, marked by strong administrative leadership, strategic communication, and a steadfast commitment to student-centered services. She currently serves as associate registrar in the Office of the University Registrar at St. George’s University, where she oversees academic operations for the School of Veterinary Medicine and the School of Graduate Studies.

Kathy-Ann began her career in education as acting registrar at the T.A. Marryshow Community College before transitioning into marketing and corporate communications, further strengthening her expertise in institutional engagement and outreach.

Born in the twin-island republic of Trinidad and Tobago to Grenadian parents, Yvette and David, Kathy-Ann’s academic journey reflects both dedication and excellence. She attended Carapichaima ASJA Muslim School in Trinidad and Tobago and completed her secondary education at Wesley College. She holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration and political science from St. George’s University and a Master of Science in marketing management from the University of Surrey, England. Today, she proudly graduates with a Doctor of Philosophy in management.

Beyond her professional work, Kathy-Ann enjoys event management, interior decorating, fishing, and cultural exploration. She is also a committed philanthropist, dedicating nearly two decades to supporting vulnerable populations including youth and the elderly through various initiatives in Grenada. Her service includes tenure on the board of the Grenada Save the Children Foundation (GRENSAVE).

Kathy-Ann attributes her achievements to her faith in God and the unwavering love and support of her husband, Wayne, as well as her family, friends, and mentors, who keep her grounded both emotionally and spiritually.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
CLASS OF 2026

MAY 2026

NAME	DEGREE
Nia Adams	BSc, Management/Accounting
Khani Alexander	BSc, Accounting
Jasmine Alexander	BSc, Information Technology
Mehar Amarnani	BSc, Accounting
Ariel Andrew	BSN, Nursing
Bradley Andrews	BSc, Information Technology
Cynthia Archibald	BSc, Marine, Wildlife & Conservation Biology
Luqman Asad	BSc, Basic Medical Sciences
Alven Bailey	BSc, Management
Aisha Bailey	BSN, Nursing
Tevin Bain	BSc, Information Technology
Renee Beggs-Joseph	BSc, Biology
Jade Benjamin	BSc, Basic Medical Sciences
Khalid Benjamin	BSN, Nursing
Nicolas Best	BSc, Information Technology
Sheba Boatswain	BSN, Nursing
Douglas Brathwaite	BSc, International Business
Melitha Campbell	BSc, Psychology
Keisha Charles	BSN, Nursing
Chidinma Chukwukere	BSc, Basic Medical Sciences
Kobe Clarke	BSc, Information Technology
Elizabeth Collins-Charles	BSc, Accounting/Management
Tremella Cooper	BSc, Biology
Kavita Douglas	BSc, Marine, Wildlife & Conservation Biology
Karim Doyle	BSc, Intl. Business/Tourism & Hospitality Management
Kamia Edgar	BSc, Biology
Karin Edwards	BSc, Tourism and Hospitality Management
Vanella Emery	BSc, Biology
Tracy Finch	BSN, Nursing
Kim Flemming	BSc, Accounting
Mandissa Francis	BSc, Tourism and Hospitality Management
Adenikki Francis	BSc, Accounting
Ebony Francis	BSN, Nursing
Mubushiraa Gora	BSc, Biology
Damian Greaves	BSc, Psychology
Rohan Harry	BSc, International Business
Kathy Henry	BSc, Biology
Makayla Heyliger	BSc, Information Technology
Gabriela Hosein	BSc, Biology
Jewel Hosten	BSc, International Business
Shenika Jack	BSc, Biology
Farhaana Jasat	BSc, Biology
Nigel John	BSc, Sociology
Rianna John	BSc, International Business/Accounting
Sydni Jones	BSc, International Business
Curt Joseph	BSc, Biology

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
CLASS OF 2026

MAY 2026 cont'd

NAME	DEGREE
Pacis Julien	BSN, Nursing
Robert Kavanagh	BSc, Psychology
Artem Khomenko	BSc, Basic Medical Sciences
Simeon Laliet	BSc, Psychology
Krystel Lewis	BSc, Biology
Darell Lewis	BSc, Information Technology
Zweede Lewis	BSc, Biology
Nazim Lewis	BSc, Information Technology
Cleshante Marryshow	BSc, Basic Medical Sciences
Tamisha Marryshow	BSc, International Business
Georgiana Matthew	BSc, Biology
Lauriann Mc Guire	BSc, Psychology
Monique Mc Sween	BSc, Accounting
Shawn McQuilkin	BSc, Information Technology
Reese Mouttet	BSc, Psychology
Jabari Munro	BSc, Information Technology
Aleesha Munro	BSc, Biology
Monique Noel	BSN, Nursing
Lynesha Paul	BSc, Biology
Ronik Paul	BSc, Biology
Sheniqua Paul	BSc, Biology
Jonathan Paul	BSc, Information Technology
Janique Phillip	BSc, Sociology
Aidan Ragbersingh	BSc, International Business
Ibrahim Raja	BSc, Accounting/Management
Vivek Rajani Bathija	BSc, Information Technology
Teeah Richards	BSc, Accounting
Kyzelle Roberts	BSc, Biology
Hazel Roberts	BSc, Tourism and Hospitality Management
Jerryma Ross	BSc, Psychology
Kadee Simon	BSc, International Business
Hannah St. Louis	BSc, Management
Shevon St. Paul	BSc, Management
Joseph Stiell	BSc, Information Technology
Amde Stroude	BSc, Biology
Kareim Stroude	BSc, Basic Medical Sciences
Sharina Sylvester	BSc, Accounting & Finance
Ebony Sylvester	BSc, Management
Cindy Telesford-Jules	BSc, International Business
Andrew Thomas	BSc, Biology
Jevonie Thomas	BSc, Biology
Michael Wasouf	BSc, Information Technology
Zawairia Zawaa	BSc, Basic Medical Sciences

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
CLASS OF 2026

APRIL 2026

NAME	DEGREE
Bavly Abdelmesih	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Keyur Adhvaryu	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Saif Al-Ethawi	MSc, Bioethics
Mariam Alamgir	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Chrisanne Alleyne	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Joshua Baissana	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Alexandria Bascombe	MPH, Global Health
Heather Bergdahl	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Gemonique Bowen	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Palak Chauhan	MPH, Preventive Medicine
David Clark	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Mark Clunes	MPH, Global Health
Andrew Cross	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Rohan Cummings	MPH, Epidemiology
Iain Curtis-Shanley	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Chelsea Dantas	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Nadia Djahanshahi	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Timma Edem	MSc, Biomedical Research
Anthony El-Khouri	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Enas Elkersh	MSc, Biomedical Research
Abdallah Elsabbgh	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Tracey Estrella	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Girija Ganeshan	MSc, Biomedical Research
Susan Garber	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Medha Gopal	MD/MPH
Marwan Habr	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Teriq Harry	MSc, Biomedical Research
Adeeba Hasan	MSc, Biomedical Research
Amy Herai	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Kelly Hopkins	MPH, Preventive
Wanlert Horsaengchai	MSc, Biomedical Research
Ye Htay	MSc, Biomedical Research
Sonja Hull	MPH, Preventive
Shireen Ismail	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Nadia D. Jacob	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Renard Jerome	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Panayotis Jusakos	MPH, Preventive
Abdul Khan	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Hasan Khan	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Gowthan Kilaru	MSc, Bioethics
Maxine Lahoumh	MSc, Biomedical Research
Hajong Lee	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Adam Lerman	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Marios Loukas	MPH, Global Health
Lila Masson	MSc, Biomedical Research
Blesson Mathew	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Yegor Mikulin	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Brahm Miller	MPH, Preventive Medicine

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
CLASS OF 2026

APRIL 2026 cont'd

NAME	DEGREE
Nisha Mittal	MSc, Biomedical Research
Saaleha Moorad	MSc, Biomedical Research
Kachina Morgan	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Diana Munoz	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Shahab Naimi	MSc, Biomedical Research
Nicole Nguyen	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Chelsea Oduol	MSc, Biomedical Research
Laura Ogunnaya	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Chelsea Paclibar	DVM/MPH
Snehali Patel	MPH, Preventive
Andrey Prischepov	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Kazzara Raeburn	MPH, Global Health
Maneesha Randhawa	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Christopher Reid	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Betty Rennie Forbes	MPH, Environmental & Occupational Health
Jonathan Roland	MSc, Bioethics
Aaron Rubenstein	MPH, Preventive
Chris Sani	MPH, Preventive
Nirja Shah	MPH, Preventive
Suraj Sharma	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Alam Singh	MSc, Biomedical Research
Luke Stair	MSc, Bioethics
Ashni Terapalli	MSc, Biomedical Research
Chandani Thadani	MPH, Epidemiology
Sydney Thomas	MSc, Biomedical Research
Kelci Wayne	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Michael Wong	MSc, Biomedical Research
Samuel Zarbock	MPH, Global Health

MAY 2026

NAME	DEGREE
Shauna Baldeau	MBA, International Business
Renee Campbell	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Schonel Collins	MBA, International Business
Hunter Fulghum	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Chrissy-Ann Harrylal	MSc, Anatomy
Candia Isaac	MBA, International Business
Kathy-Ann John-Sylvester	PhD, Management
Kamaria Jordan	MSc, Physiology & Neuroscience
Melissa Jules	MBA, International Business
Endisha La Guerre	MBA, International Business
Chinty Lakhati	MBA, International Business
Emily Meade	DVM/MSc
Richard Pellegrini	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Ron Readhead	MBA, International Business
Melvin Salfarlie	MBA, International Business
Twainel Straker	MBA, International Business

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
CLASS OF 2026

MAY 2026

NAME	DEGREE
Alex Bissessar	MD
Josil Burgess	MD
Kelley Calliste	MD
Charnelle Chiwawa	MD
Demi Cuffie	MD
Navina Francis	MD
Aaliyah Johnson	MD
Loeto Magang	MD
Daynia Phillip	MD
Rhonald Purcell	MD
Renelle Reid	MD
Remi Rivera Rodriguez	MD
Veda Oumade Singh	MD
Robyn St. Bernard	MD
Lexie Straker	MD
Raynard Thomas	MD
Vicki Williams	MD

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
CLASS OF 2026

MAY 2026

NAME	DEGREE
Khalia Benjamin	DVM
Aaliyah Preudhomme	DVM
Tamara Williams	DVM

ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY DELTA OMEGA HONORS SOCIETY INDUCTEES

These graduates will be inducted into the St. George's University *Gamma Kappa* Chapter of the *Delta Omega* Honors Society:

Bavly Abdelmesih
Mark Clunes
Rohan Cummings
Susan Garber
Sonja Hull
Hajong Lee
Marios Loukas
Laura Ogunnaya
Snehali Patel
Aaron Rubenstein

St. George's University hosts the *Gamma Kappa* Chapter of the *Delta Omega* Honors Society. The top 10 percent of MPH graduates who demonstrate excellence in education and scholarship in research and service are inducted into the *Delta Omega* Honors Society.

Degrees to be Conferred:

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Master of Science (MSc)

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

Honors Cord: The adornment of the double honors cord is a symbol of high academic standing.

Cum Laude status is designated to undergraduate students graduating with a grade point average ranging from 3.50 to 3.69.

Magna Cum Laude status is designated to undergraduate students graduating with a grade point average ranging from 3.70 to 3.89.

Summa Cum Laude status is designated to undergraduate students graduating with a grade point average ranging from 3.90 to 4.00.

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

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

In full knowledge of the obligations, I am undertaking

I promise to care for the sick, with all the skills and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.

I will respect at all times, the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refraining from any action that might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level, and to give loyal support and cooperation, to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of nursing ethics, and to uphold the integrity of the professional nurse.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
ACADEMIC OATH

I do solemnly vow, to that which I value and hold most dear:

That I will honor the Profession of Medicine, be just and generous to its members, and help sustain them in their service to humanity;

That just as I have learned from those who preceded me, so will I instruct those who follow me in the science and the art of medicine;

That I will recognize the limits of my knowledge and pursue lifelong learning to better care for the sick and to prevent illness;

That I will seek the counsel of others when they are more expert so as to fulfill my obligation to those who are entrusted to my care;

That I will not withdraw from my patients in their time of need;

That I will lead my life and practice my art with integrity and honor, using my power wisely;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of my patients that is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep in confidence;

That into whatever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick;

That I will maintain this sacred trust, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corrupting, from the tempting of others to vice;

That above all else I will serve the highest interests of my patients through the practice of my science and my art;

That I will be an advocate for patients in need and strive for justice in the care of the sick.

I now turn to my calling, promising to preserve its finest traditions, with the reward of a long experience in the joy of healing.

I make this vow freely and upon my honor.

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ACADEMIC OATH

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.