



St. George's University

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Grenada, West Indies



COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, JANUARY 31, 2026

Patrick F. Adams Hall
Chancellor Charles Modica Campus, Grenada

DAIS PARTY

Reverend Stanford Simon	Conference of Churches in Grenada
Anthony Andall, PhD	Vice Provost
Lucy Eugene, PhD	Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
Calum Macpherson, PhD, FRSPH, FRSB	Dean, School of Graduate Studies
Charles R. Modica, JD	Founding Chancellor
Kirani James, GCNG, CBE, COG, Dr. h.c.....	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
Lucy Clunes, PhD	Vice President, Students Affairs

PROGRAM

National Anthem of Grenada	Narah James Graduand, School of Arts and Sciences
Invocation	Reverend Stanford Simon Conference of Churches in Grenada
Welcome Remarks	Lucy Eugene, PhD Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
Provost's Remarks	Mark Clunes, PhD, FRSB Provost and Senior Associate Dean, Basic Sciences
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 Speaker	Kirani James, GCNG, CBE, COG, Dr. h.c.
Valedictorian's Remarks	Sharif Motala Valedictorian, School of Arts and Sciences
Class Speaker's Remarks	Chrystelle Johnson, MD '18, MPH '21, MBA '26 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
Benediction	Reverend Stanford Simon Conference of Churches in Grenada

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

KIRANI JAMES, GCNG, CBE, COG, Dr. h.c.



Dr. Sir Kirani James is a professional athlete and one of the most accomplished sprinters in Caribbean history. A proud son of Grenada, he rose to international prominence in 2012 when he won the Olympic gold medal in London, becoming Grenada's first Olympic medalist and first Olympic champion.

Sir Kirani has sustained world-class excellence across four consecutive Olympic Games, earning silver at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games, bronze at the 2020 Tokyo Games, and reached the final of the 400-meters at the Paris Olympic Games in 2024. He is the athlete to reach the final in the same event at four consecutive Olympic Games and widely regarded as one of the most consistent quarter-milers in history.

Throughout his career, Sir Kirani has captured titles at every major level of international competition. His achievements include World Championships gold (Daegu 2011), Commonwealth Games gold (2014), multiple NACAC Championships victories, Diamond League Final championships, and numerous junior and youth titles. In 2025, he added the NACAC 400-meter gold medal to his record, further solidifying his legacy.

In recognition of his contributions to sport and national pride, Sir Kirani has received several of Grenada's highest honors, including Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of the Nation, the Order of Grenada (COG), appointment as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), and an Honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) from the University of the West Indies Global Campus. He also serves as a sports ambassador for Grenada.

Beyond competition, Sir James is committed to service, mentorship, and community development. He serves on the Board of Directors for GRENED-USA Inc. and the Windward Islands Research & Education Foundation (WINDREF). He remains actively involved in youth mentorship and academic support initiatives, including programs at Holt Elementary School and in the Crescent East community. His leadership experience also includes serving on the Athletes in Action leadership team at the University of Alabama.

Sir Kirani began his academic and athletic journey at the Grenada Boys' Secondary School before attending the University of Alabama, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in business/commerce. While competing collegiately, he won back-to-back NCAA Outdoor 400-meter Championships in 2010 and 2011.

VALEDICTORIAN, SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SHARIF MOTALA



Sharif Motala is the 2026 valedictorian for the School of Arts and Sciences at St. George's University. He is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in information technology, earning summa cum laude (highest honors), and was a Provost's List recipient for four consecutive years.

Prior to attending SGU, Motala was educated at Grenada Boys' Secondary School, where he developed a strong foundation in leadership, critical thinking, and service. His academic experience at SGU strengthened his interest in technology and innovation, particularly in networking, which was further developed through his professional internship experience.

Throughout his undergraduate career, Motala held several leadership and service roles within the University community. He served as president of the Management Information Systems and Information Technology Association, information technology class representative, and department coordinator in collaboration with the Student Government Association. He also worked as a print room technical assistant within the IT Department, serving as head technical assistant and supporting faculty and students.

In addition to his academic and leadership pursuits, Motala gained hands-on experience working alongside his father, an experience that strengthened his work ethic and reinforced the value of practical knowledge, responsibility, and perseverance. These experiences further shaped his desire to apply technology to real-world challenges.

Motala aspires to establish a technology-focused business that advances digital innovation and infrastructure in Grenada, contributing to national development. He also hopes to serve as an educator, giving back through teaching and mentorship in technology, mathematics, or physics, guided by a lifelong commitment to helping others.

CLASS SPEAKER, SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

CHRYSTELLE JOHNSON, MD '18, MPH '21, MBA '26



Chrystelle Johnson, MD '18, MPH '21, MBA '26, is a medical educator and clinician who currently serves as a lecturer in the Department of Anatomical Sciences at St. George's University. Her teaching responsibilities focus on clinical anatomy, histology, and embryology, and she is actively involved in clinical instructor training and peer-directed learning across small-group sessions, cadaver dissection laboratories, ultrasound instruction, and standardized patient encounters.

In addition to her teaching role, Dr. Johnson contributes to academic leadership and student mentorship within the School of Medicine. She serves as a faculty advisor to premedical students and several student organizations, including the Dermatology Interest Group and the Ultimate Frisbee Club. She is also course director for Anatomy and Physiology II, overseeing course administration, assessment, and reporting, and supports instructional programming through the coordination of clinical instructor activities.

Dr. Johnson earned her Doctor of Medicine from St. George's University and completed postgraduate medical training as an intern physician at Grenada General Hospital, graduating at the top of her class. She also holds a Master of Public Health in Preventive Medicine and a Master of Business Administration in Multi-Sector Health Management, reflecting a strong foundation in population health, leadership, and management.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CLASS OF 2025

DECEMBER 2025

NAME	DEGREE
Lizanne Abel	BSc, Biology
Vivica Alexis	BSc, Biology
Carneil Andrew-Alexander	BSc, Management
Syleena Benjamin	BSc, Biology
Cherise Bishop	BSc, Biology
Keanna Bourne	BSc, Accounting
Kemille Bristow	BSc, Management
Jadi Caton	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
Donel Charles	BSc, Management
Maya Church	BSc, Tourism and Hospitality Mgmt
Maquasi Dottin	BSc, International Business
Deshawn Doyle	BSc, Psychology
Kamal Farray	BSc, Accounting/Finance
Krister Frame	BSc, Management
Rodisha Frank	BSc, Information Technology
Kayla George	BSc, Biology
Reanna George-Simon	BSc, Biology
John Griffith	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
Carlyn Harford	BSc, Biology
Ashleigh Herman	BSc, Information Technology
Darell Hinds	BSc, Biology
Samantha Hopwood	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
Keana Jackasal	BSc, International Business/Psychology
Samuel John	BSc, Management
Daisia Jones	BSc, Biology
Daniel Kozub-Beggs	BSc, International Business
Seadé Langdon	BSc, Biology
Shermella Lee	BSc, International Business/Accounting
Jada Lewis	BSc, Biology
Kaila Martin	BSc, Biology
Shiva Mathurine	BSc, International Business
Randell Mc Donald	BSc, Biology

DECEMBER 2025 cont'd

NAME	DEGREE
Tiandra McKenzie	BSc, Biology
Karissa McPhail	BSc, International Business
Christian Menezes-Chow Chung	BSc, Biology
Madeleine Minors	BSc, Marine, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
Sufyan Motala	BSc, Accounting and Finance/Management
Sharif Motala	BSc, Information Technology
Barry Nixon	BSc, International Business
Alana Parke	BSc, Management
Ariel Paul	BSc, Information Technology
Tamisha Paul-Edwards	BSc, Management
Sierra Peters	BSc, Biology
Brandon Peterson	BSc, Accounting
Tarique Richards	BSc, Information Technology
Kester Roberts	BSc, Information Technology
Khadyn Simon	BSc, Information Technology
Shonte Swann	BSc, Information Technology
Terique Thomas	BSc, International Business
Kacey Victor Pope	BSc, Management
Rose-Ann Wickham	BSc, Biology
Benisha Williams	BSc, Biology

JANUARY 2026

NAME	DEGREE
Linell Andall	BSN, Nursing
Ameka Andrew	BSN, Nursing
Aisha Bailey	BSN, Nursing
Leanna Bartholomew	BSN, Nursing
Sheba Boatswain	BSN, Nursing
Chelsea Brathwaite	BSN, Nursing
Amanda Buckmire	BSN, Nursing
Tamara Charles	BSN, Nursing
Sarah Duncan	BSN, Nursing
Esmarralder Felix-Charles	BSN, Nursing
Timna Ferguson	BSN, Nursing
Lackier Findley	BSN, Nursing
Tonica Francois	BSN, Nursing
Cacella Frank	BSN, Nursing

JANUARY 2026 cont'd

NAME	DEGREE
Megi Gjini	BSN, Nursing
Peaches Hagley	BSN, Nursing
Narah James	BSN, Nursing
Jamie Julien	BSN, Nursing
Crystal McQueen	BSN, Nursing
Chiomaa Obasi	BSN, Nursing
Shanice Phillip	BSN, Nursing
Khalyia Saturne	BSN, Nursing
Nubia Smith	BSN, Nursing
Tannesha Smith	BSN, Nursing
Shameka Springer	BSN, Nursing
Alifa Williams	BSN, Nursing

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AUGUST 2025

NAME	DEGREE
Amran Al-Amrany	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Katrina Alcantara	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Nicole Angel	MD/MPH
Abigail Ashe	MPH, Preventive Medicine
David Bengtsson-Asgarali	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Dookhi Bhavika	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Amanjot Bhullar	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Alexander Burns	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Kelly Cembrale	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Lexi Champagne	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Sthefany Chavez Loor	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Daniel Chinta	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Cristian Contreras Flores	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Paul Des Rochers	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Shannon-Hugh Doughlin	MPH, Epidemiology
Micheal Dulitz	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Erin Ferrieri	MPH, Preventive Medicine

AUGUST 2025 cont'd

NAME	DEGREE
Derisha Frederick	MPH, Global Health
Freya Gandhi	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Marc Gay	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Ana Gonzalez	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Harneet Grewal	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Madushini Gunasekera	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Natasha Hastings	MD/MPH
Stephanie Izquierdo	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Rebekah Janse van Rensburg	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Constadina Kalouris	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Lisa Kaltakdijan	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Khezia Kawayo-Tshola	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Allan Kawiiso	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Aliya Khasanova	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Anoosha Kishore	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Jayakrithi Krishnan	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Sorbari Lahben	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Yeena Lee	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Katie Luc	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Muqadas Malik	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Tina Nguyen	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Christine Nguyen-Reyes	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Jameel Osborne	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Jonathan Piccolo	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Dolly Tailor	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Paule Marie Seide	MPH, Preventive Medicine

DECEMBER 2025

NAME	DEGREE
Ju Eun Seok	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Sayesha Sharma	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Jonathan Valdivia	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Henry Valdivia	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Arman Virabov	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Zhenqi Xu	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Okenya Williams	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Michael Wilson	MPH, Preventive Medicine

DECEMBER 2025 cont'd

NAME

Gemma Zhang
Mohammed Abualia
Francis Agyemang
Cassia Alexander
Conganige Anthony
Samantha Armando
Bryde Ashuarrah
Bani Badwal
Dorine Batson
Precilla Barry
Nayana Bhaskar
Kynan Brown
Lourice Buckmire-Maya
Earyn Calvis
Renaldo Clarke
Kashif Din
Olasubomi Dinyo
Jonathan Dolata
Shonell Edmund
Stella Fedele
Christian Givens
Camille Humphrey
Chrystelle Johnson
Keren Jolly
David Karp
Jagneet Kaur
James Kerr
Tisha W King Ondoua
Howard Lo
Mohit Mathavan
Shahida Mark-Frederick
Juanette McKenzie
Maria Miccio
Dareji Nesaratnam
Kristinia Nemeth

DEGREE

MPH, Preventive Medicine
MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management
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MD/MPH
MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management
MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management
MPH, Epidemiology
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MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management
MSc, Small Animal Clinical Sciences
MPH, Preventive Medicine
MPH, Preventive Medicine

DECEMBER 2025 cont'd

NAME	DEGREE
Lindon Noel	MPH, Epidemiology
Andrea Redmond Wilson	MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management
Shelicia Rogers	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Corey Stoker	MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management
Abiolah Telesford	MPH, Epidemiology
Dalena Thai	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Sadik Uddin	MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management
Lihini Weerasinghe	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Derecia White	MPH, Preventive Medicine
Shemeka Williams	MBA, Multi-Sector Health Management

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

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)

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.

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:

Precilla Barry	Allan Kawiiso	Abiolah Telesford
Kynan Brown	Yeena Lee	Jonathan Valdivia
Freya Gandhi	Howard Lo	Michael Wilson
Ana Gonzalez	Katie Luc	Kirani James (Honorary)
Madushini Gunasekera	Lindon Noel	
Rebekah Janse Van- Rensburg	Shelicia Rogers	

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.

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.