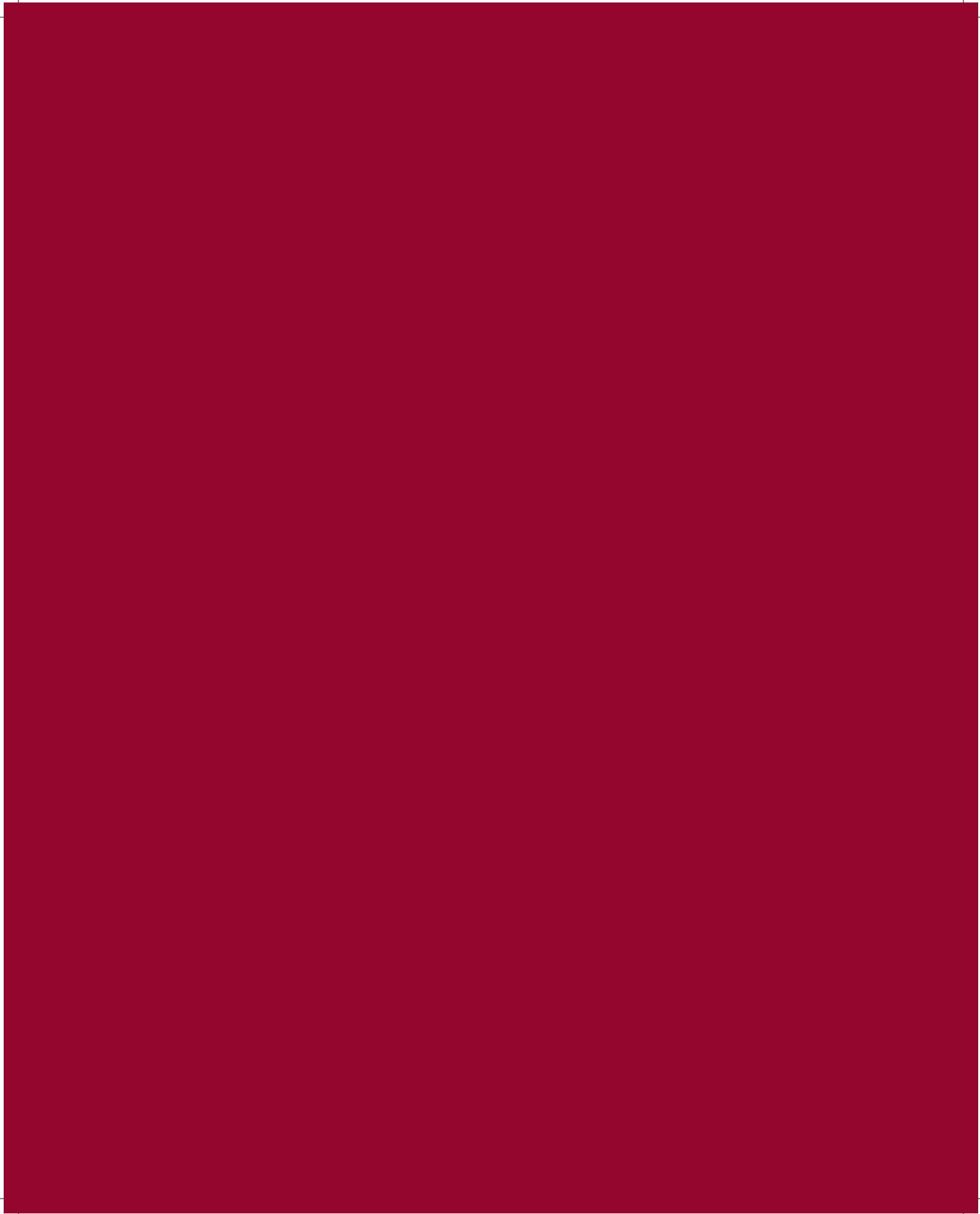




University of South Carolina



# Alma Mater

“WE HAIL THEE, CAROLINA”

*(Tune: Flow Gently, Sweet Afton)*

We hail thee, Carolina, and sing thy high praise;  
With loyal devotion, rememb'ring the days,  
When proudly we sought thee, thy children to be;  
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

G.A. Wauchope





University of South Carolina

*Commencement Exercises*  
*Joseph F. Rice School of Law*

May 9, 2026  
The Horseshoe

# Today's Ceremony

Welcome to the University of South Carolina on this day of special recognition of our candidates for graduation. We hope you will find these ceremonies — a culmination of the efforts of the faculty, administration, staff, our students, and their families — both meaningful and impressive.

While awaiting the start of the ceremonies, you may wish to read the historical note on South Carolina's oldest university on the following pages. Founded on December 19, 1801, to promote state unity following the American Revolution, South Carolina College endured a complex history to become the University of South Carolina for good in 1906. This fall, we will commemorate 225 years of resilience, spirit and success, celebrating our continued leadership as the University FOR South Carolina and our enduring community, including each new graduate presented today. There follows a brief description of the Carolina Mace, symbol of the university's immortal dignity and of the combined endeavors of the university community, as well as a detailed description of the academic costumes worn by members of the processions and our candidates for graduation.

The exercises will begin with a series of academic processions. They are led by the president of the Student Bar Association and the university mace party, followed by the faculty marshal, members of the USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law faculty, candidates for degrees, the registrar, the provost, members of the university Board of Trustees and distinguished guests, the dean of the USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law, and the university president.

When the dean of the USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law closes the ceremonies following the awarding of all degrees, the audience is asked to rise for the singing of the Alma Mater after which the platform party will recess. The words of the song were penned by Professor George Wauchope of the English Department in 1911 and were adopted in 1912. The tune is that of "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton." "Here's a health, Carolina!" is a phrase which is repeated in Carolina's Alma Mater. Over the years, the custom has arisen of raising the right hand, with the fingers cupped, when the phrase, "Here's a health, Carolina!" occurs, as if offering a toast. The Alma Mater is always sung with heads uncovered.

Thank you for joining us for the commencement ceremony. Congratulations to the Class of 2026 — the newest alumni of the University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law.

# Order of Exercises

## PRESIDING

Dr. Michael D. Amiridis  
*President*

## PRELUDE

Mr. Bruno Delage  
*Piper, Palmetto Pipes and Drums*

## PROCESSIONS

The University Mace  
The Candidates for Degrees  
The Provost  
The Faculty Marshal  
The School of Law Faculty  
The Board of Trustees and Distinguished Guests  
The Dean  
The President

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Christina Grace Harding  
*Juris Doctor Degree Candidate, USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law*

## INVOCATION

The Reverend Paul Sterne  
*C.S. Lewis Student Center*

## OPENING REMARKS

Mr. William C. Hubbard  
*Dean, USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law*

## REMARKS

The President

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

The President  
Dr. Mary Anne Fitzpatrick  
*Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Ms. Stacey Bradley  
*Interim Secretary of the Board of Trustees*

**HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT**

Joseph F. Rice  
*Esteemed Trial Lawyer and Philanthropist*

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

The Honorable Henry D. McMaster  
*Governor of South Carolina*

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

The Provost

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

The President

**HOODING AND RECOGNITION OF RECIPIENTS**

The Provost  
The Dean  
Ms. Susan Kuo  
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*  
Mr. Ned Snow  
*Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Scholarship*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

The Dean

**ALMA MATER**

Ms. Krishna Nicole Alexander  
*Juris Doctor Degree Graduate, USC Joseph F. Rice School of Law*

**RECESSIONAL**

University of South Carolina Faculty Brass Quintet

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The university is governed on behalf of the people of South Carolina by a Board of Trustees. Sixteen trustees are elected by the General Assembly, one from each judicial circuit. There are three ex officio members, including the governor of South Carolina or a designee, the state superintendent of education

and the president of the University of South Carolina Alumni Association. There is also one at-large gubernatorial appointee. The president of the Student Government and the chair of the Faculty Senate serve as nonvoting members of the board.

The current composition of the board is as follows:

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*Vice Dean for Admissions and Career & Professional Development*

Charles Polk - Trumpet  
Emily Schweickert - Horn

Dick Goodwin - Trumpet  
Bruno Delage - Bagpipes

Michael Wilkinson - Trombone  
Ron Davis - Tuba

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## CAROLINA — A HISTORICAL NOTE

### “FAITHFUL INDEX TO THE AMBITIONS AND FORTUNES OF THE STATE”

The Palmetto State established South Carolina College on December 19, 1801, as part of an effort to unite South Carolinians in the wake of the American Revolution, promoting “the good order and harmony” of the state. The founding of South Carolina’s state college was also part of the Southern public college movement spurred by Thomas Jefferson. Within 20 years of one another, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia established state-supported colleges.

In the antebellum era, the Palmetto State generously supported South Carolina College. Its faculty included noted European scholars, such as Francis Lieber and Thomas Cooper, as well as renowned American scholars John and Joseph LeConte. Offering a classical curriculum, South Carolina College became one of the South’s most influential colleges, earning a reputation as the training ground for South Carolina’s antebellum elite.

South Carolina’s secession from the Union unleashed the devastation of the American Civil War, and the state and South Carolina College paid dearly. The institution closed for want of students, and in the ensuing decades, it struggled to regain its former status.

As Reconstruction from the Civil War proceeded, the state’s General Assembly chose the first African Americans to serve on the university’s Board of Trustees in 1868, and in 1873 the first Black students enrolled. While politically controversial, this development was an extraordinary opportunity at a time when opportunities for higher education were rare. The University of South Carolina became the only Southern state university to admit and grant degrees to African American students during the Reconstruction era.

Following the end of Reconstruction in 1877, South Carolina’s conservative leaders closed the university. They reopened it in 1880 as an all-white agricultural college, and during the next 25 years, the institution became enmeshed in the state’s political upheaval. South Carolina went through several reorganizations in which the curriculum changed and its status shifted from college to university and back again. The university also struggled to adjust to the arrival of intercollegiate athletics in 1892 and the admission of white women in 1894.

In 1906, the institution was rechartered for the final time as the University of South Carolina. In 1917, it became South Carolina’s first state-supported college or university to earn regional accreditation, and the 1920s brought the introduction of new colleges and degree programs, including the doctorate.

The Great Depression temporarily stalled progress, but the outbreak of World War II launched an era that transformed the university. South Carolina hosted na-

val training programs during the war, and enrollment more than doubled in the postwar era as veterans took advantage of the G.I. Bill. In the 1950s, the university began recruiting national-caliber faculty members and expanded its footprint with the establishment of campuses across South Carolina.

In 1963, the University of South Carolina became desegregated. As the result of a federal court order, Henrie D. Monteith, Robert Anderson and James Solomon became the first Black students to enroll at the university in the 20th century. Minority enrollment would continue to grow in their wake and was complemented by a substantial international student population in subsequent decades.

At the same time, the university was undergoing explosive growth as the baby-boom generation entered college. Enrollment stood at 5,660 in 1960 but nearly quadrupled 20 years later. That increase in the student body was accompanied by the introduction of many new programs, including three that would prove to be momentous.

University 101 became a national model for cultivating freshman-year success; the accompanying National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition is based at the university. The international Master of Business Administration program, also launched in the 1970s, has consistently ranked among the country’s top three such programs. The honors program blossomed into the South Carolina Honors College and is hailed among the nation’s finest.

As the result of concerted efforts to expand its research capabilities, the university in 2006 was designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a research institution of “very high research activity,” the foundation’s highest classification. The university is one of a select number of public universities to receive both the Carnegie Foundation’s top-tier research designation and community engagement designation.

South Carolina’s Bicentennial Campaign helped usher in the 21st century as the university celebrated a 200-year legacy of educating leaders for the state, the nation and the world. In recent years, the University of South Carolina system has launched an online degree-completion program through Palmetto College. Together with the college’s four campuses across the state, the online program offers students greater flexibility to complete coursework and speeds bachelor’s degree completion. These comprehensive programs have helped the university secure its place as a first-choice destination for students seeking the lifelong value of a quality higher education experience.

## HISTORY OF THE JOSEPH F. RICE SCHOOL OF LAW

First authorized in 1820, the University of South Carolina School of Law did not open until 1867, when the first professorship in law was filled by A.C. Haskell. The school awarded its first two degrees the next year. In the decade following, the school produced nearly 40 new lawyers. This group included some of the first African-American lawyers in the United States, like Richard Greener, who graduated 150 years ago in 1876. The law school closed for seven years, then reopened in 1884 when Joseph Daniel Pope was named professor of law. Under his influence, the faculty expanded, and the law school became a separate academic department.

From 1884 to 1900, Pope taught the entire law curriculum at South Carolina College. In 1900 another professor was added to the faculty, and Pope became dean of the School of Law. When Pope died in 1908, he was succeeded by Professor M. Herndon Moore. At that time, the faculty was further expanded to add John P. Thomas Jr. and J. Nelson Frierson, both of whom would later become deans. Deans Moore and Thomas modernized the law school and strengthened admissions requirements, and the law program became a full two-year course of study.

Frierson served as dean from 1920 to 1946. Under his leadership, the school earned membership in the Association of American Law Schools in 1924, and the following year the school was accredited by the American Bar Association. Dean Frierson also oversaw expansion of the curriculum to a three-year course and further growth in the faculty.

Samuel L. Prince, a practicing attorney from Anderson, South Carolina, succeeded Frierson as dean in 1946. Four years later, the school moved to a new and larger building, Petigru College, at the corner of Greene and Pickens streets. The building is named for James Louis Petigru, under whom the first dean, Joseph Daniel Pope, had read law.

Robert McCormick Figg Jr., one of South Carolina's preeminent practitioners, followed Prince as dean in 1959. During Figg's ten-year term as dean, the school

expanded considerably, eventually exceeding the capacity of Petigru College. Figg's initiative produced a commitment to construct a new building, which was completed during the term of his successor, Robert W. Foster. Following Foster as dean during the 1970s and early 1980s were Harry J. Haynsworth, Richard E. Day, Harry M. Lightsey Jr., and Charles H. Randall Jr. In 1987, John E. Montgomery, a long-time faculty member and associate dean, became dean; he served for sixteen years before returning to the faculty in 2003. Francis P. Mood, a Columbia attorney, served briefly as interim dean prior to the appointment of Burnele Venable Powell as dean in January 2004. Dean Powell returned to the faculty in January 2006. Philip T. Lacy was interim dean until the appointment of Walter F. Pratt Jr., who began his service on July 1, 2006. Dean Pratt returned to the faculty in June 2011. Robert M. Wilcox was appointed dean in July 2011. Prior to his appointment, Dean Wilcox was Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a faculty member of the law school and returned to the faculty in August 2020. William C. Hubbard began his appointment as dean in August 2020.

On November 10, 2023, the school of law officially became the University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law in recognition of the transformational gift donated by Joseph F. Rice, his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, Ann E. Rice Ervin. The purpose of the donation is to support scholarships, professorships, and a multitude of programs, including the children's law concentration program, public interest awards, and civil litigation training.

The University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law draws on its rich and lengthy tradition to play a vital role in the institutions of law and government of the Palmetto State. A faculty of some fifty members enjoys a growing national reputation. The school's students continue to be sought by public and private employers and to make significant contributions to the state, the nation, and the world.

## ACADEMIC COSTUMES

The academic costumes worn in today's procession and at other formal university occasions trace their origins to those worn by faculty members and students at medieval European universities. With only minor modifications, these costumes have remained largely unchanged since the 16th century. Standards for colleges and universities in the United States were established in 1895 with the adoption of an intercollegiate code that specifies design and color appropriate for various degrees. As in medieval times, the costumes worn on formal academic occasions denote the wearer's academic heritage.

Modern academic costume consists of three parts: the gown or robe, a headpiece, and a hood. The gown denotes the wearer's level of education.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet bars on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The University of South Carolina's doctoral gown is garnet with black velvet panels and bars. The university seal is embroidered on the panels. In today's procession, this gown is worn by the members of the Board of Trustees.

The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head and with the tassel falling from the left quarter of the board. Tassel colors denote the field or discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. Doctoral tassels are often gold. The soft velvet Tudor cap is also worn by many who hold the doctorate.

While the gown and headpiece denote the wearer's level of education, it is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. It is edged in velvet, which by its color denotes the field or discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned, and it is lined in two colors of silk which represent the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence, the University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law hood is lined in garnet and black and edged with purple denoting the discipline of law.

Honors may be designated by the wearing of a cord or a stole. The gold braided honor cord, worn draped from the neck on the front of the gown, designates the wearer as an honor graduate. This cord may be worn by baccalaureate degree candidates and doctoral degree candidates in law and medicine.

## THE UNIVERSITY MACE AND PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The University Mace was designed and fashioned by Leslie Durbin, distinguished silversmith of London, England. Academic maces are historically regarded as manifestations of the "immortal dignity" of universities and thus represent the past, present and future. Officially adopted in 1967, the mace was presented to the university as a memorial to Susan Richardson Guignard by an alumnus, Dr. George Curry.

The brilliantly gleaming silver-and-gilt mace is nearly four feet long. Mounted on the head are the seal of the university, the seal of the State of South Carolina and the Great Seal of the United States. From the middle of these arises a stylistic representation of the State Tree, the palmetto, the fronds of which are formed by a group of 13 stars representing the founding colonies, which include South Carolina. The shaft is decorated with eight stars, reminding us that South Carolina was the eighth state to enter the Union.

The University Mace is carried in procession on occasions of outstanding importance, such as commencements, convocations and formal dedications. The placement of the mace on its stand signals that the proceedings are about to come to order; its retirement indicates the conclusion of the exercises. The mace is carried in procession by the president of Student Government and escorted by the university chaplain and representatives of the faculty, emeriti, alumni, the Board of Trustees and the university community at large.

The significance of the mace is mirrored in the Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office, which designate the wearer as the temporary embodiment of the institution's power and authority. The gift of the medallion accompanied the gift of the mace, and the linked silver Chain of Office was commissioned in 1991 by the Presidential Candidate Search Committee.

## CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

### JOSEPH F. RICE

Joseph F. Rice, co-founder of the Motley Rice law firm, was born in Winnsboro, South Carolina, and raised in Gastonia, North Carolina, where he attended high school. As a teenager, he worked in textile mills and as a grocery bagger. He attended the University of South Carolina, earning a bachelor of science degree in 1976 and a law degree in 1979.

Mr. Rice began practicing law at Blatt & Fales in Barnwell, South Carolina, working closely with his mentor and fellow USC alumnus, Ron Motley. The two attorneys led historic litigation against two large industries — asbestos and tobacco — which resulted in significant resolutions for workers injured by asbestos-related products and, in the case of tobacco, the largest civil settlement in United States history.

In 2003, Mr. Rice and Mr. Motley founded Motley Rice LLC, which grew to become one of the nation's largest and most successful plaintiffs law firms. The firm, based in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, employs more than 130 attorneys and significant support staff, with offices in eight states and the District of Columbia.

Over the span of his career on behalf of plaintiffs, Mr. Rice has served as lead negotiator or played a primary role in some of the nation's largest civil actions, including cases involving BP after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; Volkswagen's diesel emissions fraud; and resolutions on behalf of families harmed by the 9/11 terrorist attacks, as well as the thousands of communities affected by the impact of opioids. His work with the opiates Plaintiff Executive Committee was recognized with the 2024 Steven J. Sharp Public Service Award from the American Association for Justice.

Mr. Rice's energies have been dedicated to philanthropic pursuits as well. The Rice family has sup-

ported First Tee of Greater Charleston, the Center for Birds of Prey, the Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center, and MUSC Children's Hospital. In 2013, Mr. Rice and members of Motley Rice LLC created the Ronald L. Motley Scholarship Fund and Civil Litigation Training Program at USC's law school in memory and honor of his firm's co-founder. The fund helped establish a capstone course in litigation skills and supports numerous scholarships.

In 2021, the Rice family helped ensure a permanent home for USC's Children's Law Center training facility. The dedicated space offers a venue for child welfare professionals to gain practical, hands-on experience for situations they encounter in their work with South Carolina's vulnerable children and youth.

In 2023, the university's law school was named the University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law in recognition of Mr. Rice's \$30 million gift, which provides funding for endowed professorships, student scholarships and programming dedicated to preparing law students for professional careers. Part of the gift established the Lisa S. Rice and Ann E. Rice Ervin Child Advocacy Endowment, named for Mr. Rice's wife, Lisa and daughter, Ann E., both university alumnae.

Mr. Rice is an avid horseman who also enjoys golf, target shooting, fishing, and Gamecock athletics. He and his family live in Mount Pleasant.

*For his lifelong dedication to the ideals of jurisprudence; for his stalwart commitment to seeking justice for those harmed by market-driven epidemics; and for his generous philanthropic support of important causes, including children's health and welfare and legal education; the University of South Carolina, with the approval of its Board of Trustees, now presents Joseph F. Rice for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.*

















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Samuel Chiles Mitchell <i>President, 1909-1913</i>	

# Degrees in Course

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will in fact receive a degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Candidates graduating with honors will be recognized during the ceremony. Honors for degree candidates are based on the

cumulative grade point average on file at this time. Honors to be printed on the diploma will be based on the final cumulative grade point average on all law school work.

An asterisk (\*) after a graduate's name indicates the student has completed the Children's Law Concentration. A caret (^) following a candidate's name indicates the student is serving in or is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. A plus (+) after a graduate's name indicates the student has devoted a minimum of 25 hours to Pro Bono service while in law school.

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University of South Carolina, B.A., 2024

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University of Georgia, B.A., 2021

Darby Shea Baldwin  
Arizona State University, B.S., 2023

Casey Renee Barnhill  
University of South Carolina, B.A., 2023

Carolyn Magruder Barrett  
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Richard Ethan Beasley  
Wake Forest University, B.A., 2023

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Wofford College, B.A., 2023

Javis Antonio Benford  
Georgia Southern University, B.S., 2021

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Converse College, B.F.A., 2018

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Johnny Edward Besser III  
University of South Carolina, B.S., 2023

Michael Marcin Bijos  
University of Illinois-Urbana, B.A., 2022

Eden Nicole Bloch  
Williams College, B.A., 2023

Joseph Tate Bowers  
The Citadel, B.S.B.A, 2023

Levi David Bradley  
University of North Florida, B.S., 2020

Jessica Lynn Brewer  
Clemson University, B.S., 2022

Brooks Lee Brown  
University of South Carolina, B.A., 2023

Rebecca Covington Bryan  
University of South Carolina, B.A., 2022

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Joshua Craft Burriss  
Clemson University, B.S., 2021

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Furman University, B.A., 2018  
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Dara Beth Cascone  
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Lander University, B.S., 2023

Travis David Conner  
Murray State University, B.S., 2023

Louis Victor Crenshaw III  
Louisiana Tech University, B.S., 2022

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University College London, M.A., 2022

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Florida State University, B.S., 2023

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Case Western Reserve University, B.A. & B.S., 2016  
Texas A&M University, M.Eng., 2017  
Texas A&M University, Ph.D., 2022

Jordan Ashley Green  
Clemson University, B.A., 2023

Taylor Moné Gwinn  
Howard University, B.S., 2023

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Miami University Oxford, B.S., 2022

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University of South Carolina, B.A. & B.A., 2022

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University of South Carolina, B.A., 2023

Alexander Lee Harrell  
University of South Carolina, B.A., 2022

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Clemson University, B.S., 2023

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Florida State University, B.S., 2020

Luke Jamison Hopkins  
Lander University, B.S., 2023

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Jack Tanner Williams  
James Madison University, B.S., 2021

Jay Patrick Wilson  
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Duncan Lide Winburn  
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David Cole Wood  
Auburn University, B.A., 2023

Taylor Reagan Yeisley  
Clemson University, B.A., 2023

Mark Evans Young Jr.  
Clemson University, B.S., 2023

Maxwell Young  
Indiana University-Bloomington, B.L.S., 2023

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University of South Carolina, B.A., 2022

William Ka-Wing Zheng  
Emory University, B.A., 2020

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Liberty University, B.S., 2023

# Honors and Awards

The University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law salutes its graduating class of 2026, and relying on the support and loyalty of these new alumni, views the future with hope and confidence.

Carolina also cherishes those whose past devotion to its interests has stood the test of time and whose

service has helped create an institution in which today's graduates, their parents and sponsors, and the State of South Carolina can take pride.

Accordingly, the following members of the Class of 2026 are recognized for their achievement and service as follows:

## THE COMPLEAT LAWYER AWARD

In 1992, the University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Association created The Compleat Lawyer Award to recognize outstanding attorneys and exceptional graduating students for their accomplishments. Each year, the Platinum Award is given to up to three attorneys who have been in practice over 30 years, the Gold Award is given to up to three attorneys who have been in practice for 15-30 years, and the Silver Award is given to up to three attorneys who have been in practice

for fewer than 15 years.

The Bronze Award is presented at Commencement to three graduating law students who, through their performance in law school and their relationships with students and professors, have demonstrated their potential to be outstanding attorneys. These Award recipients possess the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and professionalism.

### Class of 2026 Bronze Medal Recipients

Margaret Susan Cruser  
Morgan Tinsley Mercer  
Grace Smith Phillips

**A. Kim Technology Award**  
Levi David Bradley  
Jessica Lynn Brewer

**Beattie Inglis Butler Endowed Scholarship**  
Javis Antonio Benford

**Collins & Lacy, P.C. Law School Award**  
Tysona Caulette Chevazis Greene

**Albert C. Todd III Estate Planning Award**  
Emily Hopkins Newsome

**Capers Bouton Memorial Scholarship Award**  
Hannah Kathleen Martin  
Vanessa Velissaris

**Cy Young Scholarship**  
Grant Emerson Majors  
Grace Smith Phillips  
Joshua Hogan Strickland

**American College of Trial Lawyers Trial Advocacy Award**  
Christa Elizabeth Rentz-Neely

**Children's Law Concentration Distinguished Student Award**  
Margaret Susan Cruser

**D. Reece Williams III Trial Advocacy Award**  
Patrick Cleburne Hamlett  
Delaney M. Hertel  
McCall Phillips Johnson

**Arthur B. Custy Memorial Scholarship**  
Brycen Chandler Lawrence

**Claud N. Sapp Award & Scholarship**  
Travis David Conner  
Katherine Virginia Willette

**G.G. Dowling Student Scholarship**  
Di'Avian Keijahnae Foster  
Alexander Eli Lingle  
Bjoré Shawn Samard

**Barney O. Smith National Trial Competition Award**  
Ashni Ashok Bhojwani  
Kathryn Reilly Bikulege  
Isaac Orion Martini

**Coleman Karesh Scholarship**  
Stephanie Radcliff

**Hugh L. Willcox Pro Bono Award**  
Morgan Tinsley Mercer

**Irving Steinberg Memorial Scholarship**  
Anna Leigh Trout

**Jackson Lewis Employment & Labor Law Endowed Award**  
Jordan Ashley Green

**John O. MacDougall Family Law Award**  
Elisabeth Ann Harrington

**John R. Holland Memorial Scholarship**  
Hugo Salvador Salazar  
Grace McCoy Tippett  
Terin Michelle Tyson

**Joseph O. Rogers Jr. Bicentennial Scholarship**  
Emily Maureen Culbreath  
Edward Zachary Horton Jr.  
Eleanor Catherine Slugg

**Joseph P. McNulty Scholarship**  
Sanders Lilla Bethea

**Judge Robert W. Hemphill Law Scholarship**  
Cameron Bryce Newton

**Karen M. Lee Memorial Scholarship**  
Mary Elizabeth Buckner  
Tysona Caulette Chevazis Greene

**Knox L. Haynsworth Jr. Labor Law Award**  
Samuel Phillip Hurwitz  
Matthew Jenks Skipper

**Luther M. Lee Scholarship**  
Krishna Nicole Alexander  
William Zachary Kibler

**Merline and Meachum Outstanding Estate Planning & Tax Law Student Award**  
Cameron Scott Hayes  
Dorothy Scarborough Stilwell

**Mark Blickle Scholarship**  
Emily Maureen Culbreath

**Motley Rice Excellence in Civil Litigation Award**  
Hannah Marie Gowdy  
William Rudolph Raffone

**Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough Center on Professionalism Award**  
Michael Conner Gibbs  
Mary Elizabeth Weatherford

**Nicholas J. Luft Scholarship Award**  
Sterlyn E'Jazz Austin

**Outstanding Pro Bono Award**  
Alexandra Marie Donovan  
Owings Elizabeth Holler  
Rachel Marie Hugnagle  
Monica Lynne Johnston  
Cole Eaton Parker  
Andrew Louis Spratley  
Lauren Alexandra Stanley  
Emily R. Tellman  
Jonathan Efrain Valladares Rivera

**Richard J. Foster Scholarship**  
Caroline Evelyn Tinch

**Robert McCormick Figg, Jr. Trial Advocacy Award**  
Alexander Lee Harrell

**Robert T. Bockman Award**  
Megan N. Repose

**Robert W. Foster Sr. Alternative Dispute Resolution Award**  
Ryana Leshaé Privott  
Bjoré Shawn Samard

**Roberts Senior Class Writing Award**  
Morgan Tinsley Mercer

**Sherod H. Eadon Scholarship**  
Rachel Elizabeth Castellani  
David Cole Wood

**South Carolina Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel Award**  
Jacob Downen Snyder

**Stanley H. Kohn Memorial Scholarship**  
Grant Emerson Majors  
Greenlee Carole Rigby  
Joshua Hogan Strickland

**Steve and Deandrea Benjamin Endowed Scholarship**  
Di'Avian Keijahnae Foster  
Terin Michelle Tyson

**Student Bar Association Committed Student Award**  
Corrine Mackenna Dunn

**Student Bar Association Service Award**  
Andrew Louis Spratley

**Susan McCrary Scholarship**  
Lauren Alexandra Stanley  
Denise Colleen Strickland

**Susan McCrary Volunteer of the Year Award**  
Allyson Rose Smolley

**Tanya A. Gee Warriors for Justice Award**  
Mary Alyssa Chapin

**Victor Michalewitz Award**  
Meredith Claire Rhodes

**William C. Hubbard "Public Citizen" Award**  
McCall Phillips Johnson  
Madison Elizabeth Powell







