Graduate Spotlight:

Savitri Thomas-Nelson

RATTLERS for JUSTICE



A Rattler Legacy: Two Sisters. Two Doctorates. Five FAMU Degrees.

“I chose FAMU after going to SBI’s Fall Preview. I knew I was going to get the best education at an institution that truly cared about the success of its students. After graduating from SBI, I secured my dream job at NASA but still wanted to pursue law. Fortunately, the College of Law was located in Orlando, FL and I already knew the quality of education I would receive, so I enrolled in their evening part-time program while continuing to work at the Space Center. Three years later I have achieved a lifelong dream of a law degree and am one step closer to becoming a part of the 2% of attorneys that are black women."

- Savitri Thomas-Nelson:
Bachelor of Science in Business Management 2020
Master of Business Administration 2020
Juris Doctor 2026

“My interest for FAMU began as I witnessed my sister’s success throughout her matriculation. This interest became a desire after I went to a spring preview recruiting event in Orlando. The theme was how important family is to FAMU, and I knew right then that wanted to be apart FAMULY. When I stepped onto campus my freshman year, I looked up to the current DPT students in gray scrubs and knew one day I too would walk the halls of Lewis Beck and wear them. 7 years later, I can look back and tell my younger self, you did it. The dreams you crafted with your friends in Village and Coleman are being actualized."

- Seleah Thomas:
Bachelor of Science in Health Science Pre Physical Therapy 2022
Doctor of Physical Therapy 2026