



COMMENCEMENT

CINCINNATI STATE

Sunday, May 5, 2013
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Commencement Program

The Procession	The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees The Faculty and Administration The Candidates for Degrees and Certificates
Presiding	Monica Posey, EdD Academic Vice President
Prayer and Meditation	Riyad Shamma, MS Founder and Executive Director, The Institute of Youth Development and Excellence
National Anthem	C. Aiden Sims Cincinnati State Chorale
Presentation of the 2013 House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award Winners	Diane Stump, MEd , LPC President, Faculty Senate Stani Kantcheva, CPA, CMA Business Technologies Ryan S. Shadle, MA Humanities and Sciences
Class of 2013 Student Address	Yelena Simonova Business Technologies Division
Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus	Charles Thrasher, '80 President, Alumni Association Linda Pohlgeers, '79 2013 Distinguished Alumnus
Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipients	Cathy Crain, JD Chairperson, Board of Trustees Dianne Dunkelman Founder, The National Speaking of Women's Health Foundation Elmer Hensler Founder and President, Queen City Sausage
Commencement Address	Santa J. Ono, PhD President, University of Cincinnati
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Business Technologies, Nick Nissley, EdD, Dean Center for Innovative Technologies, Doug Bowling, MS, Dean Humanities and Sciences, Robbin Hoopes, JD, Dean Health and Public Safety, Jean Chappell, EdD., MT(ASCP)C, Dean
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates	O'dell M. Owens, MD, MPH President, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
"I Hope You Dance" by Mark D. Sanders/Tia Sillers	In memory of Marcia Caulton MCA Nashville Records
Benediction	Riyad Shamma, MS
Closing Comments	O'dell M. Owens, MD, MPH
Recessional	The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees The Faculty and Administration The 2013 Graduates

National Anthem

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Music Provided by Polished Brass.

Business Technologies

Associate of Applied Business

Accounting Technology

John S. Austin, II
Cum Laude
Helen H. Bowers
Matt Burton
Cum Laude
Angela L. Creech
Deborah A. Day
Cum Laude
Luke J. Denny
Melissa D. Dick
Stephanie Fenbers
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan T. Fritz
Brian A. Gilbert
Alisha A. Gillenwater
Jonathan J. Gingrich
Lora Danielle Hamilton
Summa Cum Laude
Candi S. Hart
Jennifer L. Hemlin
Christopher O. Howard
Russell T. Irvine
Martel H. Kelly
Cum Laude
Michael L. Marlin
Cum Laude
James R. Martin
Cum Laude
Mark W. Menne
Dwayne Moore
Suzanne E. Munsie
Cum Laude
Allen W. Nedeau
Baye G. Niang
Bruce A. Pfaffinger
Christie L. Randall
Jason Kyle Reynolds
Deanna L. Riley
Walter T. Roberts
Kenneth L. Robertson
Dericka L. Saunders
Yelena V. Simonova
Summa Cum Laude
Jeffrey Snelling
Cum Laude
Natalie Marie Thomason
Heehun Yang
Magna Cum Laude
Ebony L. Young
Cum Laude

Administrative Assistant Technology

Denise Brown

Automotive Service Management Technology

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Michael J. Buschur
Kyle E. Edgerton

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Adam Graef
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Jaysen Frank Hill
Michael A. Kurzhals
Brad M. Lindsey
Roger L. Madden, Jr.
Brandon South
Jeffrey F. Spalvis
Rick Sutthoff
Christian J. Vonder Meulen
Andrew R. Weisenberger
David D. Williams
Samuel J. Wurzelbacher

Business Financial Services Technology

Lynn M. Ante
Cum Laude
Philip D. Autenrieb
Nicole M. Bauer
Amber T. Carter
Assil Y. El Sabbagh
Serge N. Gulenga
Olivia M. Hanson
Talaya A. Ivery
Lawrence A. Jones, Sr.
Summa Cum Laude
Austin D. Kuhn
Ernsa Luzincourt
Tyler Martin
Cum Laude
Masimba M. Munhenzva
Yelena V. Simonova
Summa Cum Laude
Karen L. Stewart
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Corey M. Woodrum

Kenneth E. Griffith, Sr.
Russell E. Hairston, Jr.
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Rocky J. Harris
Kevin A. Hawkins
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Summa Cum Laude
Rachel M. Hopkins
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Lachanna R. Jackson
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Scott A. Kaiser
Kirandeep Kaur
Hailey A. King
Robert C. Kinnison
Wilma J. Kittner
Summa Cum Laude
Kyle R. Kovach
Cum Laude
Sarah A. Kubala
Austin D. Kuhn
Amber Unique Lewis
Matthew J. Madar
Kyle A. Martin
Laurie C. Maull
Magna Cum Laude
Bryttani Lauren McClendan-Byrd
James E. Mehne
Cum Laude
Loretta Mae Melson
Jarrod C. Mobley
Mehmet Alphan Muftuoglu
Charles A. Palmisano
Cum Laude
Gina A. Parsley
Cum Laude
Regiane Q. Pastura
Erin L. Peter
Robin D. Price
Magna Cum Laude
Amy M. Rack
Sean M. Ramey
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Cory A. Renzenbrink
Linda K. Rho
Whitney L. Richmond
Laura Rittinger
Benjamin Rubin
Cum Laude
Kelsea L. Rubush
Christina A. Ruffin
Jonathan D. Scheidt
Dustin T. Schneider
Kayla S. Scott
Jennifer L. Sizemore
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Paul R. Smith
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Lisa Stidham
Thomas Stith
Luke Sunderman
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Business Management Technology

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Cum Laude
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Ian M. Good
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Magna Cum Laude
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Amanda Kissel
Katherine Diane Kroeger §
Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
Lakeisha Mundy
Erwin B. Neuman
Cum Laude
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International Trade Management Technology

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Landscape Horticulture Technology

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Sustainable Horticulture Technology

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Associate of Applied Science

Dietetic Technology

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Kimberly Wurzelbachern
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Associate of Arts

Pre-Business Administration

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 Zachary Dech
 Alexandra Diaz
 Alycia Doughman
 Melanie B. Duncan-Daniels
 Ma'Kin Khalil Edwards
 William R. Elam
 William B. Estes
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 Eric B. Fleckenstein
 Sarah A. Huenig
Cum Laude
 Kirby A. Johnson
Magna Cum Laude
 Aurelius Leonard, III
Cum Laude
 Robert H. McGraw, Jr.
Cum Laude
 Christopher M. Paye
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 Christopher J. Raftery
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 Angelik Smith
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 Chris L. Wernke, Jr.

Center for Innovative Technologies

Associate of Applied Business

Computer Information Systems Technology

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Network Administration Technology

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Cum Laude
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Marsha Rubinstein Daman
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Jeremy Layton Irvine
Timothy J. Pressler
Cum Laude
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Donald N. Ruppert
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Zachary Wicktora
Ryan Worthington

Associate of Applied Science

Audio/Video Production Technology

Nicholas K. Aleshin
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Raeyssa A. Brown
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Daniel R. Eltzroth
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Dale Carl Kishbaugh, III
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David Meyer
Kimheart S. Moeung
Cum Laude
Luke P. Morano
Cum Laude
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Aviation Maintenance Technology

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Summa Cum Laude
David L. Dunaway
Juma Frye
Brandon Gilbert
Alfred L. Hill, Jr.
Daniel D. Kammer
Cum Laude
Samuel D. Martin
Summa Cum Laude
Scott W. McGaha, II
Cum Laude
Faris Z. Moad
Nick Moore
Anthony H. Nauman
Cum Laude
Jesse Phillips
Todd A. Ramsey
Marion M. Williams, IV
Cum Laude
Virginia R. Worthington
Cum Laude

Biomedical Equipment and Information Systems Technology

Koffi K. Akahoun
Cum Laude
Jessica Andrews-Griffin
Rusty Black
Daren Bogan
Timothy D. Brown
Cum Laude
Shiva P. Chamlagai
Ted J. Colby
Eric S. Hull
Cum Laude
Tom A. Mairose
Michael Morgan
Brian H. Popplewell
Cum Laude
Brandon J. Schell
Clarence R. Smith
Bob Westbeld
Summa Cum Laude

Business Computer Programming & Database Management Technology

Diane Bleh
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Magna Cum Laude
Konrad Omeltschenko
Cum Laude
Jeanie Rolsin

Business Information Systems Technology

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Chemical Technology

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Cum Laude
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Civil Engineering Technology

Architectural Option

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Cum Laude
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Thomas M. Doersam
Cum Laude
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Thomas Gilkey
Summa Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Naod F. Kenaa
Jacob M. Lindholm
Adam Menke
Logan W. Miller
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Construction Management Option

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Stephen A. Scherzinger
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Cum Laude
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Civil Engineering Technology

Surveying Option

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Computer Network Engineering Technology

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Cum Laude
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Computer Programming and Database Management

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Cum Laude
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Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

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Renewable Energy and Energy

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Cum Laude
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Nancy A. Terrell
Cum Laude
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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Andre Jeter
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Jonathan R. Reckers
Falisha A. Rosenberger

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Stormwater Management Major

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Summa Cum Laude

Environmental Engineering Technology

Water and Wastewater Major

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Graphic Design

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Emily M. Otten
Cum Laude
Lindsay D. Schabert
Cum Laude
Rebecca Schneider
Cum Laude

Industrial Design Technology

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Jan-Maxwell Johnson
Joshua M. Jones
Eric Miller
Ruby L. Schille
Gregory S. Schipper
Ryan Anthony Stark
John K. Tshani
Aaron Matthew Watkins

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Design Major

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Cum Laude
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Anthony L. Viltro
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Anthony W. Webb
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Mechanical Engineering Technology

Manufacturing Major

Troy Bell, Jr.
Eric Broderick
Michael E. Davenport
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Shawn A. Key
Cum Laude
Zack T. Stine

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Plastics Major

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Multimedia and Web Design

Sam D. Barkley
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Greg N. Poneris
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PC Support and Administration Technology

Ngina T. Baggett
Thomas S. Cremers
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Power Systems Engineering Technology

Jerry L. Brown, Jr.
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Richard D. Espich
Matthew J. Green
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Murlan Isakov
Craig E. Johnson
Summa Cum Laude
Ryuta Kashima
Benjamin M. Martin
Mark D. Wallace
Cum Laude
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Power Systems Engineering Technology

Smart Grid Major
Stacey T. Glassco
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Software Engineering Technology

Corey A. Blanton
Cum Laude
Yuliya Bui
Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
Andrew R. Hearing
Nathan M. Johns
Todd S. Phillips
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Associate of Technical Study

Building Technology

Tyler J. Burns
Mark Hamerstadt
Mark R. O'Connor

Certificates

Advanced Surveying Certificate

Alfred L. Hill, Jr.

Aviation Mechanics Powerplant

Matthew E. O'bryan

Kyle Parker

Michael W. Roth

Avionics Certificate

Katie M. Bell

Marion M. Williams, IV

Web Design

Jacquelyn P. Freiermuth

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Humanities and Sciences

Associate of Applied Science

Early Childhood Education

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Cum Laude
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 Shayna Lynn Waller
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Ramzi A. Muasher
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Matthew R. Willman
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Human Services

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Bobbi D. France
Amanda S. Lawrence
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Lesia Miller
Sheila Nared
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Tosha M. Wright

Certificates

Early Childhood

Mechelle G. Batte
Chloe Iliff
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Health and Public Safety

Associate of Applied Science

Bioscience Technology

Yao S. Addor
Summa Cum Laude
Miri Choi
Cum Laude
Steven L. Corson
Cum Laude
Thomas Kindig
Cum Laude
Brandon M. Tebbe

Clinical Laboratory Technician

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Cum Laude
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Oumar Demba
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Dan McNay
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Keagan T. Parlier
Zachary A. Powell
Jaymie Robertson
Alioune M. Samb
Catherine T. Shipman
Cum Laude
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Sheryl A. Stonefield
Patricia Wallzs
Cum Laude
John C. Weisgerber
Kathryn M. Wesley
Summa Cum Laude

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Abdominal/Obstetric-Gynecology

Alexandria M. Bain
Cum Laude
Amanda A. Bennett
Katrina J. Farmer
Cum Laude

Elizabeth N. Finley
Cum Laude
Steven P. Heidt
Angela N. Hofmeyer
Cum Laude
Amanda Lynn Jones
Cum Laude
Heidi Kingsley
Laura C. Korblick
Laura P. Kreuter
Nicole Mahoney
Natalie R. Ricketts
Cum Laude
Julie S. Roach
Cum Laude

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Cardiovascular

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Sarah R. Davenport
Stacey M. Erdman
Krista A. Johnson
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Cum Laude
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Andrew Ray
Teresa Schrage
Cum Laude
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Emergency Medical Technology

Paramedic Science Major

Terry J. Galliher
Cum Laude
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Mandy L. Loftis
John P. Lynch
Cum Laude
Andrew T. Mott
Cum Laude
Julie M. Stanley

Fire Service Leadership

Arlis J. Boggs
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Linda C. Goetz
Cum Laude

Fire Service Technology

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Health Information Management Technology

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 Peggy Ann Maxberry
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 Minah Oh
Cum Laude
 Yagwantie Persaud
 Mariarosa B. Reina
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Cum Laude
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 Brenda J. Gambill
 Kali D. Geier
 Ross D. Gilbert
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 Deborah A. Hotel
 Justin T. Ingram
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Summa Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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 Laura J. Wilson
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Cum Laude
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Scott M. Gausling

Lindsay N. Honerkamp

Jonika S. Jackson

George T. Mitiska

Magna Cum Laude

Crystal F. Nickum

Diana F. Noyes

Kelly M. Pennington

Summa Cum Laude

Jill Waymeyer

Associate of Technical Study

Law Enforcement

Trey C. Baker

Cum Laude

Jason W. Davis

Randall L. Lambert

Cum Laude

Kevin J. Rogers

Robert D. Voland

Biotechnology

Tracy L. Jenkins

Coding Specialist

Kristopher C. Gates

Leandra Perry

Renita C. Pierce

Stephen R. McMillen

Tamyra Brunner

Emergency Medical Technician / Paramedic

Ryan D. Case

Kevin C. Erhart

Terry J. Galliher

Benjamin P. Geiger

Ryan Goller

William J. Grove, II

Kristi M. Heidi

Ray J. Helton

Alex R. Huels

Jennifer J. Lister

Kristi L. Mulla

Joshua S. Myers

Lindsay M. Potter

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Graduation Honors

Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.79

Magna Cum Laude 3.80 - 3.89

Summa Cum Laude 3.90 - 4.00

Students graduating with honors wear green honor cords.

Honors Program graduates wear gold honor cords.

Academic Dress

From the costumes worn in the academic procession one can tell the level of degree (associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctor's) the wearer has earned, the field of learning, and the institution that granted the degree. The costume consists of cap, gown, and hood.

The usual cap is a square black mortarboard with a black tassel; the doctor's cap has a gold tassel. The gown is also normally black. Associate's, bachelor's and master's gowns are relatively plain and closed in front; the doctor's gown is cut fuller, is open in front, has velvet panels down the front, and has three velvet bars on the sleeves. The panels and bars are usually black.

The hood, patterned after the medieval monk's hood, goes over the shoulders and hangs down in back. The hoods for the three degrees vary in length from the bachelor's, the shortest, to the doctor's, the longest. The velvet border shows by its color the field of learning; the most common are: white - arts, letters, humanities (usually seen in honorary doctor's degrees); dark blue - philosophy (the most common in doctor's hoods); purple - law; scarlet - theology; green - medicine; golden yellow - science. The same colors may be used in the panels and bars of the gown. The most distinctive part of the costume is the silk lining of the hood which bears the official colors of the institution granting the degree.

2013 Commencement Committee

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Linda Romero-Smith

David Simmermon

Kim Taylor

Lana Teetor

Lois Tiernan

2013 Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Santa J. Ono, President, University of Cincinnati

Dr. Santa J. Ono is the 28th President of the University of Cincinnati.

Born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Santa J. Ono was raised primarily in the vicinity of Baltimore, MD. After earning a BA in biological science from the University of Chicago and a PhD in experimental medicine from McGill University in Montreal, he studied at Harvard University as a postdoctoral fellow sponsored by the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation.

During the early stages of his career Dr. Ono held a variety of teaching, research and administrative positions at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School (in its Schepens Eye Research Institute), University College London and Moorfields Eye Hospital in London.

His research has focused primarily on the human immune system and its interactions with optical processes. His specific interests include the immune component of age-related macular degeneration, mechanisms of mast cell dependent inflammation on the ocular surface and transcriptional regulation in the human immune system. He has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Immunology, the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Immunology and the Journal of Allergy & Clinical Immunology, and in 2012 was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Recognition of his scientific work includes the American Diabetes Association Career Development Award, the Investigator Award from the National Arthritis Foundation, and the Pharmacia International Award in Allergy Research.

Dr. Ono's administrative career includes service at Emory University as Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives and Deputy to the Provost and later as Senior Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs. At the same time, he was a Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology at the Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Ono came to the University of Cincinnati in 2010. He served two years as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, while also holding appointments as Professor of Pediatrics within UC's College of Medicine and Professor of Biology in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences.

In 2012 Dr. Ono was named interim president of the University of Cincinnati, and was appointed to the position two months later. He is widely known for his accessibility to students, and maintains a Twitter account (@PrezOno) that has more than 15,000 followers.

In Cincinnati, Dr. Ono serves on the boards of the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, CincyTech, UC Health, and the Japan America Society. He is a member of the Ohio Board of Regents' Chancellor's Ohio Completion Task Force and serves on the Executive Committee of the STRIVE Partnership, and was recently appointed by Governor Kasich to the Third Frontier Advisory Board.

2013 Honorary Degree Recipient

Dianne Dunkelman, Founder, The National Speaking of Women's Health Foundation

Dianne Dunkelman is the founder and former CEO of the National Speaking of Women's Health Foundation, a civic activist, and a long-time philanthropist.

She began what became Speaking of Women's Health® in 1996 as a one-day event in Cincinnati. That event has since grown into a national foundation with more than 50 conferences and events in more than 40 cities nationwide.

In December of 2008, under the guidance of Ms. Dunkelman, a number of the branded projects of the National Speaking of Women's Health Foundation were transferred to the Cleveland Clinic Center for Specialized Women's Health. Those branded projects included Speaking of Women's Health; Universal Sisters (an outreach program dedicated to African-American women) and Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer (an outreach program dedicated to Hispanic women).

Through these and other programs, Ms. Dunkelman has worked to help women understand and recognize their health-care choices. Her foundation has caught the eye of such celebrities as Florence Henderson, Valerie Simpson, Mary Wilson and Dottie Peoples, who joined Speaking of Women's Health as volunteers.

Ms. Dunkelman was also responsible for the development of Speaking to Men About Health. The health of men became a particularly strong passion when her husband Jay died of colon cancer in 2004.

In 2006, Ms. Dunkelman became increasingly aware of the prevalence of childhood obesity. This concern led to her development of Clever Craze for Kids, an educational program aimed at children from kindergarten through grade six that focuses on nutrition, physical activity, self-esteem and respect for the environment. Ms. Dunkelman has also been active in supporting the arts and civic endeavors in Cincinnati, notably the Cincinnati Ballet Company, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center. Through local efforts, she was selected by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives for the National Philanthropy Award in 1992, honored with a Post Corbett Award in 1991, and named a Cincinnati Enquirer Woman of the Year in 1989.

2013 Honorary Degree Recipient

Elmer Hensler, Founder and President, Queen City Sausage

Elmer Hensler is the founder and president of Queen City Sausage, a firm that for nearly half a century has been part of Cincinnati's culinary tradition.

Cincinnati, of course, has long been known as a center for processing and producing meat products, and the West End was long a center of such enterprises. At one time, in fact, the West End housed some 40 separate meat packing businesses, many relying on recipes and practices born in Europe.

Mr. Hensler was born in 1930 in the West End, the middle child in a family of nine children. By age 12, he was working in the meat business, learning, among other things, the craft of making sausage.

In 1965, with an investment of \$13,000, Mr. Hensler joined forces with Cincinnati's best "spice man," Alois Stadler, and master sausage-maker, George Nagel, to create Queen City Sausage. Using authentic German recipes, they earned a reputation for making some of the best sausage in a city with a genuine taste for it. Over the next three decades Mr. Hensler and his partners brought about a ten-fold increase in the size of the company. Queen City Sausage also earned the coveted USDA federal inspection certification after meeting and exceeding all of the organization's stringent quality requirements.

In 2001, Mr. Hensler bought out his partners and became the sole owner of what by then was formally Queen City Sausage & Provisions Inc. Today his company is producing more than 15 million Queen City sausage links a year, and stands as the largest locally-owned and operated sausage producer in the region. It also enjoys the distinction of being the official sausage of the Cincinnati Reds.

At age 83, Mr. Hensler remains active in the company – which is in the midst of another expansion project, one that is designed to consolidate operations in a new building adjacent to the original.

2013 Award Winners

House-Bruckmann Awards

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College has presented faculty members Stani Kantcheva and Ryan S. Shadle with its 2013 House-Bruckmann Awards for teaching excellence.

The House-Bruckmann Awards are given annually on the basis of nominations and secret ballots by Cincinnati State faculty members. They are named after Clifford House, the first president of Cincinnati Technical College, and Alice Bruckmann, a member of the College's first board of trustees.

Stani Kantcheva

Stani Kantcheva is a recipient of the 2013 House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award at Cincinnati State.

A native of Bulgaria, Stani studied fashion design in high school because, she said, she wanted to be different. She achieved that goal in a field that had nothing to do with clothes, earning a Master's in Electrical Engineering at Technical University in Sofia, Bulgaria, during a six-year course of study that she completed in 1997.

Along the way, however, she began helping her father in his accounting business, and after relocating to the U.S. she came to Cincinnati State, where she earned an accounting certificate in 2003. She subsequently became a Certified Public Accountant as well as a Certified Management Accountant.

After working at KPMG and Copernus, Stani began teaching at Cincinnati State in 2005, taking on courses ranging from Computerized Accounting to Federal Taxation – Business. Her current current courseload includes, Computerized Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting, Payroll Procedures, Accounting for Non-Financial Managers, Managerial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting 1 and Intermediate Accounting 2.

Nick Nissley, Dean of the Business Technologies Division at Cincinnati State, describes Stani as a learner who takes a personal interest in her students.

"Stani is truly one of those people who is curious," Nissley said.

Evaluations by students describe a teacher who helps her students succeed. "I wouldn't have made it through that course without her help," one student wrote.

Colleagues, meanwhile, describe her as pleasant. Fun. Effervescent. Student-focused. A breath of fresh air. "Someone not liking Stani," one colleague wrote, "does not like kittens."

Outside the classroom, Stani serves as an Accounting Academic Advisor; as chair of the Scholarship Committee; and as a member of the Honors Committee, BTD Social Committee, and Commencement Committee. Her off-campus community activities include participation in the Accounting for Kids program at Cincinnati Public Schools and as a volunteer on coat drives and emergency food distribution efforts.

(House-Bruckmann Awards Continued)

Ryan S. Shadle

Ryan S. Shadle is a 2013 recipient of the House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award at Cincinnati State. He is an Academic Foundations Instructor in the Humanities & Sciences Division, where he focuses on reading and writing applications.

A resident of Ft. Thomas, Ky., Ryan earned a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology and Applied Cultural Studies from Northern Kentucky University in 1996 and a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from NKU in 2007.

He began teaching at Cincinnati State as an adjunct in 2007, teaching English 101, English 102 and First Year Experience. He also served as Director of Ink Tank, a literary organization based in Over-the-Rhine.

In 2009 Ryan became a full-time faculty member. In addition to his teaching duties, he serves at the College as a member of the Faculty Senate; as an Advisory Board member for the Black Male Initiative; as an International Student mentor; and as Director of the Cincinnati Academic League (which organizes academic competitions for regional high schools that are typically hosted by Cincinnati State).

In the community, Ryan serves as a volunteer for the Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl; a volunteer for the Urban Appalachian Council (where he has been a member of its Research Committee); a volunteer for the Appalachian Community Development Association; an Oyler Elementary School reading tutor; and an East Price Hill Adult Basic Education tutor. He has also been involved with the Drop Inn Center Men's Recovery Writing Group.

Robbin Hoopes, Dean of the Humanities & Sciences Division, in his remarks during a recent awards ceremony that Ryan "lights a fire" in many of the students he works with. Those students, he said, appreciate Ryan because he sees them for what they can do, not as problems who need remedial help before they can begin taking "real" classes at the College.

Dr. Hoopes said Ryan is known as a faculty member who works across the College on projects, ranging from the Health Careers Cooperative to recruiting efforts aimed at high school students.

Ryan, for his part, told colleagues during a recent House/Bruckmann reception that he credits his upbringing for at least some of his commitment to students who are sometimes struggling. He specifically cited his granddad, who would drop him off from time to time to spend a day working for free at a neighbor's farm, and who told him to "look through the fences" and see how hard other people had to work to get by. Ryan also credited his colleagues for giving him inspiration. "I'm surrounded by faculty excellence," he said. "I can think of probably 20 people off the top of my head who deserve this award more than I do...I'm lucky to have colleagues who helped me."

Distinguished Alumni Award

Linda Pohlgeers, '79

Linda Pohlgeers is the recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Linda graduated in 1979 from what was then Cincinnati Technical College with an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Electronics Engineering Technology. She was a Summa Cum Laude graduate, and had successfully completed co-op assignments at Procter & Gamble and Siemens-Allis.

After graduation Linda was hired as a full-time Electronic Engineering Technologies instructor – the first woman on the faculty of the Engineering Technology Division. In 1982 she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BA in mathematics from the University of Cincinnati, and a year later switched to adjunct status at Cincinnati State to start raising her family. She returned to Cincinnati State as a full-time instructor in 1999 and has been with the College since.

Linda won Cincinnati State's House/Bruckmann Award for Teaching Excellence in 2006, and three year later earned a M.Ed. in Education Administration from Xavier University. In 2012 she was named Associate Dean in the Center for Innovative Technologies.

Students, colleagues and supervisors describe Linda as someone who is thoroughly engaged in the life of the college. She has been instrumental in developing such courses as Introduction to Electrical Engineering Technologies, Survey of Analog Devices, and a capstone project for electrical engineering technologies majors, and contributed that background last year to the task of converting the academic calendar from terms to semesters. She has been active nationally and locally with the Society of Women Engineers. She has also been active in programs designed to recruit students and co-op employers. Through her studies at Xavier (which focused on student retention) and her work as associate dean, she has in recent years focused on efforts to design teaching techniques, curriculum and other tools to help students succeed.

"Linda is one of the most dedicated instructors and/or administrators I have seen in my nearly 23 years in academia," wrote the author of one letter of nomination.

"Linda is a maverick," wrote another. "She selected a career in a field that was predominately held by men, and her opinions and contributions are sought out by those with whom she works."

Class of 2013 Student Representative

Yelena Simonova

Yelena Simonova has been selected to give the Student Address during the 2013 Commencement Ceremonies at Cincinnati State.

Yelena was born and raised in Karaganda, Kazakhstan. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Kazakh Economics University (where she was on the Dean's List for eight consecutive semesters), she came to the United States to pursue further education. Arriving in New York City with all of \$300 in her pocket, she soon discovered that graduate school would have to wait until she could establish herself in a more affordable community. She settled in Cincinnati, and soon enrolled at Cincinnati State.

Today she stands before you as a Summa Cum Laude graduate who has earned associate degrees in applied business, business financial services, and accounting technologies.

Her employment resume is similarly robust. In Kazakhstan she worked for nearly four years as both a cosmetics sales consultant and retail store manager. In Cincinnati, Yelena started her own company, VC Cleaning, in 2006, managing all aspects of the business – including bookkeeping, employee recruiting, personnel management and marketing.

At Cincinnati State her co-op assignments included a Milford CPA firm, where she worked as an accounting clerk, and then the Procter & Gamble Co., which has grown into a full-time position as a purchasing associate for P&G Specialty Chemicals.

Yelena is also performing community relations and student services duties with a student-built online community called "SlateUp" that is aiming to foster student collaboration and shared learning.

Prayer and Meditation

Riyad Shamma, MS

Riyad Shamma is the Founder and Executive Director of the Institute of Youth Development and Excellence in West Chester. He holds a BA in Industrial Engineering, as well as an MS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. For more than a decade he has served as an Imam in the Greater Cincinnati Muslim community, maintaining both a prison ministry and a hospital chaplaincy.

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