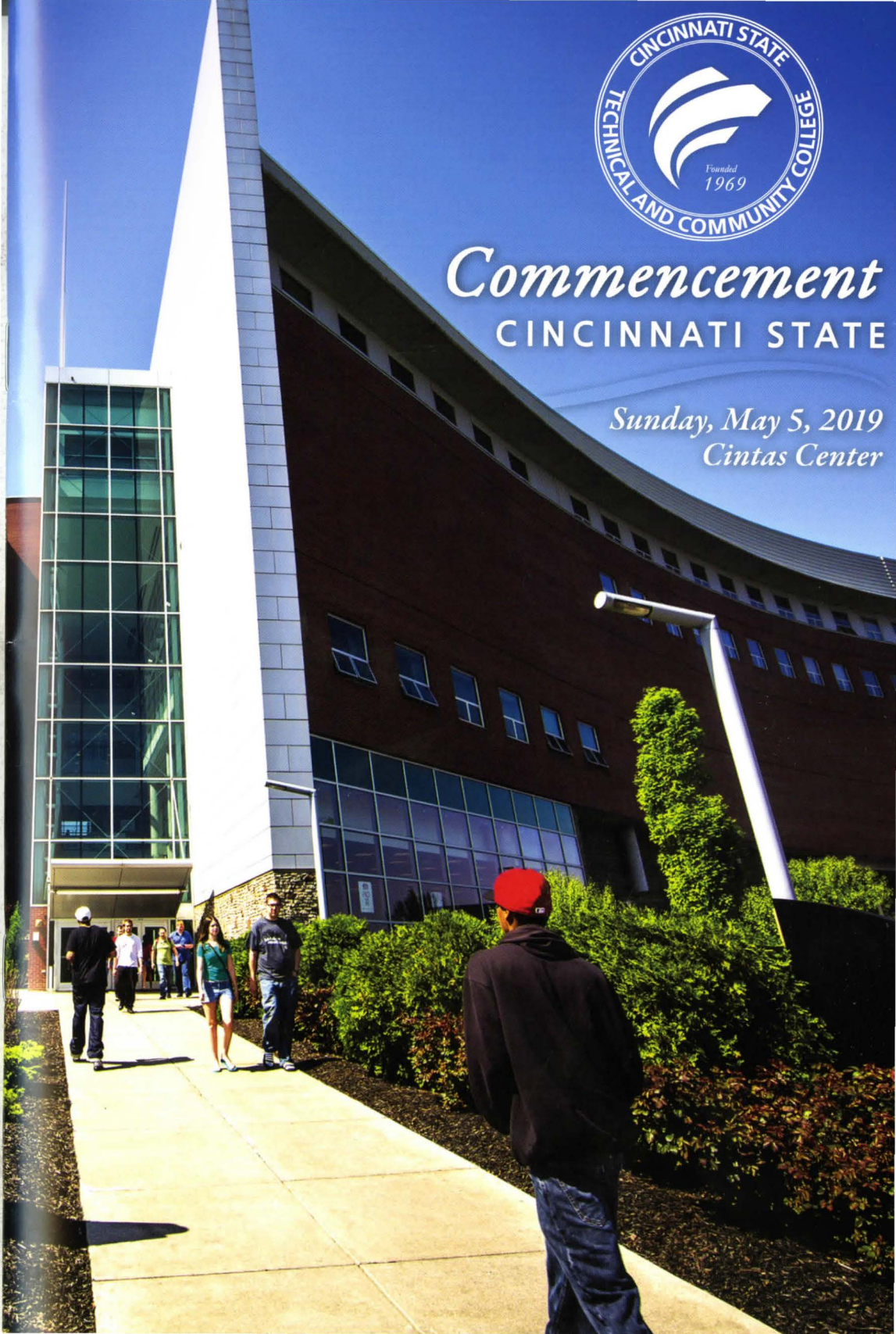




Commencement

CINCINNATI STATE

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Cintas Center



Commencement Program

The Procession	<i>The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees The Faculty and Administration The Candidates for Degrees and Certificates</i>
Presiding	<i>Robbin Hoopes, JD</i> Provost
Prayer and Meditation	<i>Sister Jeanne Bessette, OSF, Ed.D</i> President, DePaul Cristo Rey High School
National Anthem.....	<i>Lisa Lucas, MA</i> Health and Public Safety
Welcome Address	<i>Robbin Hoopes, JD</i> Provost
Class of 2019 Student Address.....	<i>Alima Oruma,'19</i> Associate of Applied Science
Presentation of Distinguished Alumni.....	<i>Kevin Wesselman, BS</i> Vice President, Alumni Association <i>Patrice Palmer, DD, ThD</i> 2019 Distinguished Alumna
Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient	<i>Mark D. Walton, AAB '78, BS</i> Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Award Recipient.....	<i>Britney Ruby Miller, BIS</i>
Commencement Address.....	<i>Monica J. Posey, Ed.D</i> President, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
Presentation of Degree Candidates.....	<i>Business Technologies, Laura Horn, RD, LD, M.Ed, Associate Dean Center for Innovative Technologies, Doug Bowling, MS, Dean Humanities and Sciences, Geoff Woolf, MFA, MS, Dean Health and Public Safety, Janelle McCord, Ph.D, Dean</i>
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates.....	<i>Monica J. Posey, Ed.D</i>
Closing Comments.....	<i>Monica J. Posey, Ed.D</i>
Recessional	<i>The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees The Faculty and Administration The 2019 Graduates</i>

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?

Commencement Map

Stage

*Health &
Public Safety*

*Business
Technologies*

*Humanities &
Sciences*

*Center For
Innovative
Technologies*

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.

2019 Commencement Committee

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Jodie Comstock

Jon McKamey

Andrea Milani

Jason Moore

Jackie Norton

Zach Litton

Ryan S. Shadle

Linda Romero-Smith

Kim Taylor

Lachanna Jackson

Music Provided by Polished Brass

Business Technologies

Associate of Applied Business

Accounting Technology

Julian S. Barrett
Cum Laude
Mitchell Brauning
Amanda M. Cross
Olivia R. Elder
Jennifer L. Ellis
Summa Cum Laude
Linda J. Espelage-Scaggs
Summa Cum Laude
Lizbeth Fernandez
David R. Genis
Alicia D. Gilbert
Desiree Janelle
Michael Anthony Laguna
Mels M. Mbuyi
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Lulajeane McBride
Amara K. Oursler
Summa Cum Laude
Akeem A. Oyeayemi
Leslie Reynolds
Cum Laude
Sarah A. Robards
Summa Cum Laude
John C. Roberts
Cum Laude
Julie Robinson
Cum Laude
John Chris Levy Alfonso Saladino
Indira Saud
Katrin N. Schirmer
Magna Cum Laude
Rachel N. Schwarz
Philip Sereda
Sharon Shuler
Summa Cum Laude
Kianna Stacy
Cum Laude
Michelle C. Vinson

Administrative Assistant Technology

Mimi Albers
Magna Cum Laude
Deneen R. Coleman
Monica L. Oaks
Magna Cum Laude
Anna I. Sanzere
Cum Laude
Lanisha La'Shay Walton

Automotive Service Management Technology

Aaron Quinton Blye, Sr
Amadou Diop
Gregory A. Klein
Bassel M. Mustafa
Tika R. Niroula
Meagan L. Ray
Yogendra Thapa
Summa Cum Laude
Christian D. Troche

Business Management Technology

Taylor C. Beach

Patrick Bourne
Nick W. Byrd
Nancy Canedo
Alexander Michael Clark
Stephanie M. Corhn
Sydney M. Creeden
Cum Laude
Peggy S. Crockett
Conor M. Cronin
Cum Laude
Dianaba Diop
Jeanette Duke
Cum Laude
Angelique Chantel Fitzpatrick
Morris Herbert Glenn, Jr.
Kaitlyn G. Goble
Valerie M. Goetz
Magna Cum Laude
Sarah A. Gray
Richard A. Green
Cum Laude
Haley E. Halsey
Cum Laude
Bo Han
Samuel J. Harvey
Rita Jo Henry
Karmella D. Hughes
Philip R. Hunsche
Brandon R. Jackson
Kyle A. Kinsel
Douglas M. Kremm
Summa Cum Laude
Rose E. Lathon
Hannah L. Levlane
Allan M. Lowndes
Leslie Maxwell
Gary P. Mazzaro
Cum Laude
Sarah A. McGlynn
Jacob McMahon
Kyle Nicholas Meng
Benjamin P. Mercer
Cum Laude
Marcus T. Ohmer
Summa Cum Laude
Alicia Porter
Cum Laude
LaSchria Dolores Ramirez-Branch
Belinda Senjo
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Cum Laude
Kellye J. Thomas- Ramsey
Justyn Uddin
Stanley Usuani
Christopher I. Vach
Cum Laude
Jill A. Vanfleet
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Lonzine T. Williams
Shayla Renee Williams
Victoria F. Williams
Patricia J. Wilson
Yuki Yamanaka
Cum Laude
Raven Young
Montez A. Warren
Owen M. Wolski

Culinary Arts Technology

Brenda Barrett
Magna Cum Laude
Olivia Bettner
Ra'Neisha Bonner
Justin Mark Boston
Magna Cum Laude
Christine Elaine Brantley
Mahoghani E. Brown
Stephanie Ann Brown
Matthew C. Campbell
Wesley J. Carter
Cum Laude
Caleb Combs
Summa Cum Laude
Paul R. Dubuque, Jr.
Cum Laude
Cameron Fulton
Toni Marie Halstead
Cum Laude
Lauren Margaret Hiller
Kim K. Johnson
Cum Laude
Maxwell Laube
Kaitlyn Marie Loewenstine
Summa Cum Laude
Abby Lynn
Summa Cum Laude
Mark G. Mertes
Benedict V. Miller
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Jamal A. Morgan
Cum Laude
Nick P. Mullikin
Allen D. Peace
Aleia L. Robinson
Patty M. Sloane
Summa Cum Laude
Benjamin Spain
Summa Cum Laude
Ryan Thrift
Kelli Ackemyer
Andrew M. Zude

Finance Technology

Andrew J. Garner
Cum Laude
Carly M. Houze
Omobola Abiodun Majekodunmi

Hospitality Management Technology

Samantha M. Clemmons
Magna Cum Laude
Danieka R. Gagne
Martin L. Johnson, Jr.
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Zephon L. Price
Kayla M. Schack
Cum Laude
Anny M. Sunderman
Cum Laude
Roberto Telleria Diaz
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Gina K. Washington
Ashley Wetterich
Tara A. Wheeler
Latrina R. Williams

Landscape Horticulture Technology

Zakary Peter Goebel
Christopher Greenwood
Medilynn Lorio

Summa Cum Laude

Katherine Meza
Joseph M. Muldoon §

Magna Cum Laude

David A. Mullis
Cum Laude

Sam Oconnor
Cooper J. Solin
Adam B. Stamper
Brian C. Walsh
Andrew Yards

Cum Laude

Legal Assistant Technology

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Magna Cum Laude

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Marketing Management Technology

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Desmond James Harris

Ryan A. Hawk

Philip R. Hunsche

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Summa Cum Laude

Patrick J. Laake, Jr.

Duong Nguyen

Faith E. Parsley

Cum Laude

Carl A. Pretorius

Chelsey Nicole Randall

Karly N. Schinner

Belinda Senjo

Alexander M. Shaw

Cum Laude

Antonin Sneler

Summa Cum Laude

Daniel J. Thompson

Darya Weidus

Medical Administrative Assistant Technology

Lisa Rice

Cum Laude

Tyreesha Suggs

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Summa Cum Laude

Paralegal

Erika Kinty

Cum Laude

Jaime L. Lutes

Pastry Arts Technology

Kyle Barrett

Kelsi M. Bauer

Cum Laude

Steven A. Bohman

Courtnee J. Carr

Bridgette M. Coate

Cum Laude

Sarah I. Eicher

Summa Cum Laude

Anisa G. Fegan

Cum Laude

Courtney R. Hustead

Summa Cum Laude

Zane Lightfield

Cum Laude

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Katelyn Marie Ludwig

Jade Mack

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Courtney P. Neumann

Grace E. Oesting

Summa Cum Laude

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Sarah J. Rieke

Pearl J. Simpson

Angeline Swinney

Summa Cum Laude

Heidi B. Westfelt

Cum Laude

Supply Chain Management Technology

Daniel Congleton

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Logan G. Meyer

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Sustainable Horticulture Technology

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Carter C. Cully

Cum Laude

Sam Oconnor

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Cooper J. Solin

Adam B. Stamper

Andrew Yards

Cum Laude

Katherine Yeggy

Cum Laude

Turfgrass Management Technology

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Associate of Applied Science

Brewing Science

James Calvert

Cum Laude

James Czar

Summa Cum Laude

Brittany R. Frey

Cum Laude

Daniel Geiser

Cum Laude

Aaron J. Lawson

Cum Laude

Donald L. Marsh

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Laura A. Hoffman

Cum Laude

Kristin T. King

Bryan M. Massey

Valerie Meece

Kiana Norris

Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

Associate of Arts **Pre-Business Administration**

Mujibat O. Alimi

Cum Laude

Ruben O. Ambrocio

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Richard E. Awad

Juan S. Ayala

Summa Cum Laude

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Ghita M'hirit

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Bryce W. Sauer

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Summa Cum Laude

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Sara E. Smith

Sarai Sternzis

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Sally Tall

Cum Laude

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Associate of Science **Pre-Nutrition Science**

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Cameron Joseph

Cum Laude

Sara A. Langenbach

Cum Laude

Hanna MacDonald

Summa Cum Laude

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Hayley E. Richardson

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Associate of Technical Studies **Culinary Management**

Nichele Gill

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Certificates **Accounting**

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Mary E. Lagdameo

Bridgette Miller

Christina Morgan

Marilou Dinglasan Reineck

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Business Pathways

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Niki Patel

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Dietary Management

Adam Carr

Megan K. Weyant

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Eric B. Buchsbaum

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Sustainable Agriculture Management

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Center for Innovative Technologies

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Audio/Video Production Technology

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Jeremy C. Graham
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Shantel F. Greer
Summa Cum Laude
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Doyle L. Higgins, Jr.
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Samantha A. Korn
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Marshall Lawless
Cum Laude
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Nicholas J. Poppe
Melvin L. Reeves, III
Jessica Reinert
Raya F. Schweitzer
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Cum Laude
Silas Shepherd
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Austin D. Spears
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Taylor N. Thomas
Brandon Waites
Cum Laude
Christian N. Wells
Luke C. Williams

Aviation Maintenance Technology

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Nicholas Buganski
Josuah A. Callup
William A. Dabbs
Matthew T. Drummond
Nathaniel Grosseohme
Ryan Helbling
Cum Laude
Zachary Charles Hunt
Matthew T. Kappen
Christopher A. Lanning
Summa Cum Laude
Anthony L. Lawson
Cum Laude
Andrew J. Lockwood
Evan D. Mitchell
Patrick M. O'Keefe
Jack Raymer
Douglas David Sena
Summa Cum Laude
Brandon L. Toles
Matthew Tome

Business Network Administration

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Matthew Higgins
Chelsea M. Labonte
Cum Laude
Shane B. Mason
Bradley K. Schmidt
Cum Laude
Joseph B. Yowell

Business Programming and Systems Analysis

David Akobia
Summa Cum Laude
Amon Asimwe
Aaron R. Napier
Jake O. Oakley

Chemical Technology

Tyler J. Bast
Brett A. Gerdes
Jacob M. Gurley
Sorora Ramadan
Steven Tyler Slovacek
Duong Thi Tran
Magna Cum Laude
William H. White
Summa Cum Laude

Civil Engineering Technology

Architectural Option

Bradley J. Admire
Tram H. Bui
Summa Cum Laude
Ubong U. Ekarika
Terrance Lamar Figgs
Chad Hayden
Magna Cum Laude
James Inskeep
Nhi Tran
Summa Cum Laude

Construction Management Option

Norma Alvarez
Melissa J. Balzer
Summa Cum Laude
Alfredo Constantino Barajas Rosas
Michael B. Barker
Magna Cum Laude
Hamed Elayan
Jacob D. Hummeldorf
Laura Malott
Ne'onni N. Napier
Sheldon James Sims
Severin L. Tchinda
Cum Laude
Nhi Tran
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Montez A. Warren
Jerry L. Williams
Rakeem Wright
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Surveying Option

John D. Bell, III
Benjamin D. Conrad
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Sheldon James Sims

Computer Network Administration

Fatima Z. Cisse
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Kaitlyn Goodrich
Noah H. Hamilton
Summa Cum Laude
Evan M. Morris
Cum Laude

Computer Network Engineering Technology

Matthew T. Kaiser
Minhajur Rahman Talukdar

Cyber-Security Major

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Reynaldo Centeno
Lucas Dare
Cum Laude
Noah Feinauer
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Claybourne J. Napier
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Computer Programming and Database Management

Samuel David Agustin Teodoro
Daviti Akobia
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Magna Cum Laude
Raheem Abderrahim Boukdir
Cum Laude
April Cummins
Cum Laude
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Eli Gallegos
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Cum Laude
James Jamison
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Summa Cum Laude

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Computer Support and Administration

Ababacar Diop
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 Jacob Edward Long
 Aaron D. Muench

Electrical Engineering Technology

Biomedical Equipment Major

Owen R. Apted
 Mitchell Carman
 Daniel Donkor
 Robert E. Garascia
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 Kristopher Hiatt
Cum Laude
 Michael D. Lenhof
Cum Laude
 Kathleen M. Licht
Cum Laude
 Elijah K. Pettit
Cum Laude
 David W. Pierson
 Chelsea A. Schoen
 Joshua Stratton
Cum Laude

Electronics Systems Major

Garrison E. Barnhill
Cum Laude
 Dilli Khatiwoda
Cum Laude
 Emily G. Savrda §
Summa Cum Laude

Power Systems Major

Cory Loudenback
Cum Laude
 Conor A. Young

Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

Jeremy B. Alexander
 Samuel J. Carroll
 Ryan Scott Davidson
 Jerome Anthony Denier, IV
 Eric Todd Foster
 Craig Ian Graham
 Kevin D. Heltsley
Summa Cum Laude
 Joseph A. Huwel
 Anthony Inderhees
 Ibrahim M. Lemu
 Kenneth M. Rega
 Francis M. Santucci
Summa Cum Laude
 Jacob S. Scaggs
 Avery D. Shockley
 Samuel W. Uchtman
 Abdirahim Yusuf

Energy Major

Jackson C. Findlan

Thien Vuong N. Lai
Cum Laude
 Julia C. Oliver
Cum Laude
 Benjamin R. Pollman
 Jacob A. Reams
 Andrew C. Schnee

Laser Major

David W. Pierson

Electronics Engineering Technology

Suzanna M. Barnes
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 Harry McAdams
Summa Cum Laude
 Michael L. Rinehart

Environmental Engineering Technology

Damon A. Bauman
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Cum Laude
 Brady N. Camp
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Cum Laude
 Rick Aladino Franceschina
 Tyler Gutierrez
Summa Cum Laude
 Michael I. Karmel
Cum Laude
 Alexander Jeffrey Kimball
 Andrew J. McCarthy
 Tyler A. Nortman
Cum Laude
 Caroline O'Connor
 Cecily M. Simmons
Cum Laude
 Damon J. Spegal
 Jeffery M. Verdin

Water and Wastewater Major

Brian Howard
Cum Laude
 Denise R. Mustain
Summa Cum Laude

Graphic Design

Robert Charles Beatty
 Cassidy Marie Fath
 Sarah D. Holden
Cum Laude
 Stephanie Lohmiller
 Vatthana A. Long
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Cum Laude
 Therese Nagengast
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Graphic Imaging Technology

Rebecca S. Bauer
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 Amber Elizabeth Rettig
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Mechanical Engineering Technology

Design Major

Adam Brausch
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Magna Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
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 Steven M. Gleason
Cum Laude
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 Joshua E. Jones
 Joseph R. Lohre
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 Thomas Tracy
Cum Laude

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PC Support and Administration Technology

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Software Engineering Technology

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Benjamin Capuana
Magna Cum Laude
Omar Ibrahim
Summa Cum Laude
Seth R. Leonard
Marlo Jan Lingo
Cum Laude
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Anthony J. Voelker

Web and Multimedia Design Welding

Laura L. Amanns
Summa Cum Laude
Alecia D. Andrews
Colin M. Grimes
Sarah Loebker
Cum Laude
Therese Nagengast
Summa Cum Laude
Kylie Faith Renner
Cum Laude
Jessica M. Ulrich
Summa Cum Laude
Stephen Chad Westfall
Cum Laude
Yingyu Wu

Kristin E. Appleby
Summa Cum Laude
John East
Thomas William Elder
Austin J. Elliott
Jacob Robert Goldsberry
Cum Laude
Colleen E. Mitchell
Samuel E. Pelzer
Cum Laude
Samuel C. Reed
Andrew Reis

Associate of Science Pre-Engineering

Garrison E. Barnhill
Cum Laude
AJ Chaon
Cum Laude
Shane M. Murphy §
Cum Laude

Jeremy Ross §
Cum Laude
Rodney L. Summers, Jr.
Aleah M. Yaretts
Cum Laude

Associate of Technical Studies Applied Technology Specialist

Justin T. Blust
Gerald W. Hicks
Daniel Korb

Craig Tanis
Summa Cum Laude

Certificates

Aviation Mechanics Airframe

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Douglas David Sena
Matthew Tome

Aviation Mechanics Powerplant

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William C. Elfers
Andrew Grayson
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Avionics

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Evan M. Morris

Land Surveying

Walker Clark
Seth A. Coles
Kendra S. Snyder

Welding

Austin J. Elliott
William Quattrone
Samuel M. Strakowski
Curtis J. Watkins
Nicholas J. Watkins

Health and Public Safety

Associate of Applied Science

Bioscience Technology

Jules Juru
Paul J. Roman §
Cum Laude
Aaron N. Taylor

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Cardiovascular

Kana Ashiba
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Emily J. Brown
Lindsey M. Bugajski
Rachael M. McCreary
Ellyn Nunn
Heather Taylor

General Imaging

Crystal M. Caudill
Grace Geier
Mary Hancock
Cum Laude
Mary M. Hehman
Cum Laude
Heidi K. Landis
Cum Laude
Britni N. List
Cum Laude
Charles Mailhot
Meredith A. Niese
Sara C. Pitman

Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic

Management Major

Christopher R. Frazee
Joseph M. Glisson
Andrew W. Turner
Magna Cum Laude

Science Major

Casey M. Baker

Fire Service Leadership

Kyle Adkins
Summa Cum Laude
Brian Bell
William Brewer
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew R. Browning
Joseph M. Dies
Eric V. Hardesty
Summa Cum Laude
Douglas E. King, Jr.
Summa Cum Laude
Matthew R. Knollman
Magna Cum Laude
Michael T. Lollini
Magna Cum Laude
Cameron Lowe
Kurtis J. Mahan
Cum Laude
Justin Martin
Summa Cum Laude
Jonathon Morter
Gary Orr

Matthew R. Owen
Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas E. Pennington, Sr
Christopher Pildner
Joseph N. Placke
Jeffrey L. Rosencrance
Cum Laude
Christopher L. Sander
Summa Cum Laude
Scott D. Schmits, Jr.
Cum Laude
Marc E. Tschuor
Summa Cum Laude
James M. Watkins
Magna Cum Laude

Fire Service Technology

Stuart L. Koloszar
Stephen E. Roos

Health and Fitness Technology

Heather A. Boling
Mitchell Bolton
Idania Cheri Yi-Li Burton
Nellie Hund §
Cum Laude
Leah D. Jettner
Magna Cum Laude
Alexander Shadle
Andrew Wanger
Cum Laude
Kevin Willis, Jr.

Health Information Management Technology

Lindsey Brown
Cum Laude
Andrea N. Browning
Nancy L. Burns
Kendra Castner
Cum Laude
Marlene R. Cobb
Tyreena N. Davis
Amber Fritch
Summa Cum Laude
Lori Godoy
Shani R. Hines
Hannah L. Madar
Cum Laude
Sarah E. Morency
Debra A. Noah
Emily L. Rieman
Corey M. Steele
Neha Tripathi
Insea M. Tuazon
Summa Cum Laude
Ashley E. Ward
Lisa R. Whetstone
Amina A. Wofford

Health Information Technology

Healthcare Programming and Analysis Major

Jason P. Daly

Health Science Technology

Mackenzie L. Abel
Erin K. Dowers
Angel R. Frye
Salma M. Mockbil
Brittany R. Owens
Racquel Phillips
K-Ana Darice Powell
Nekisha Richardson
Zaina Salah
Denise L. Schlotterbeck
Melissa Marie Trentman
Dimitrios M. Wilcox

Medical Laboratory Technology

Joseph Asamoah
Sydney L. Bechmann
Sabrina R. Belcher
Sharon M. Brand
Januka Campbell
Sarah E. Holt
Brooke Johnson
Carrington E. Jung
Lisa E. Lanham
Rachelle Joyce M. Lucas
Christelle F. Megni-Ngueukam
Ana C. Morresi
Summa Cum Laude
Ashanti M. Proffitt
Tamara A. Salih
Nima D. Tamang
Rebecca J. Vonallmen
Eric A. Watkins
Elif N. Yildirim

Nursing

Gyampem Asante Abroakwa
Rose I. Alao
Nana E. Asmah
Handada Kossiwavi Atetih
Cum Laude
Clarissa J. Bain
Kristie M. Bain
Cum Laude
Cory A. Barnes
David Batsa, Jr.
Lauren Elizabeth Berding
Cum Laude
Kay R. Bingham
Nanabanyin Bondzie
Brandi M. Boswell
Cum Laude
Travis R. Brandner
Elizabeth F. Bren
Sargh G. Bright
Summa Cum Laude
Jessica N. Brinkman
Summa Cum Laude
Andrea N. Brown
Summa Cum Laude
Nicholas C. Butler
Kimberly Jean Buxton
Ashley N. Calvert
Terrell L. Cathey, Jr.
Michael A. Chaney

Tasia T. Clark
 Kristin Collings
 Delisa Craig
 Rebecca Creech
 Tricia T. Cronin
 Lesley Daley
 Deysi M. De la Borda
 Linda Ding
Summa Cum Laude
 Jenna I. Dooley
Summa Cum Laude
 Amber M. Doth
 Alexandra E. Dykes
Cum Laude
 Andrea Lynn Faughn
 Elissa K. Finley
 Amanda Fortner
Cum Laude
 Corrie L. Frye
 Amanda Lauren Garrison
 Kendra Michelle Gates
 Robert M. Gerhardt, Jr.
 Chafia Gherab
 Tamara L. Gilbert
 Raven Danielle Gives
 Hannah M. Graves
 Joanna Harris
 Christle D. Hatton
 Katherine N. Heitzman
Magna Cum Laude
 Christina M. Horace
 Danika A. Hummons
 Mark A. Humphrey, Jr.
 Henry J. Huntington
 Stacy L. Jarman
 Kayla M. Jones
 Summer N. Jones
 Patricia A. Klein
Cum Laude
 Rebecca Christine Korfhagen
 Cameron J. Kowalski
 Keith A. Lainhart
 Dylan M. Lee
 Amberley Leet
Cum Laude
 Edward Legendre, Jr.
 Emily Leonard
Cum Laude
 Christina Marie Lewis
 Philip L. Lievestro
 Ynah Monique C. Lowe
 Tracy Marshall
 Stacey Rose Masur
Summa Cum Laude
 Christina Nichole Rose Maxson
 Whitney H. McElligott
 Elberta Analee McGowan
 Brandon T. Mendleson
 Logan David Eugene Miller
Cum Laude
 Ashley V. Moffett
 Kayla R. Moore
 Jasmine M. Murray
 Abbey Nickell
Cum Laude
 Lauren N. Noble
 Uzoma C. Onyegbulam
 Alima Oruma
Summa Cum Laude
 Paige S. Ottaway
 Dakota Pack
 Christine Parks
 Michael B. Partin
 Nicole M. Patrick

Jamie T. Paxton
 Lauren L. Peeks
Cum Laude
 Robin J. Reese
 Puja Rizal
 Safa G. Saleh
 Honor L. Sanders
 Christy Savickas
Cum Laude
 Hellen Scharff
 Angela M. Schoenig
Cum Laude
 Kelsey L. Schweizer
 Bria R. Scott
 Jason Bryan Sermersheim
 Mariah Shephard
 Lisa C. Smed
 Bradley J. Smith
Cum Laude
 Jenndorian E. Smith
 Amanda Rebecca Sowers
 Samantha I. Stallard
Summa Cum Laude
 Lakisha M. Stearns
 Andrew Stender
 Kristin Stewart
 Tammy Jo E. Stines
Cum Laude
 Allen Streck
Cum Laude
 Ngafor Tiopi
Cum Laude
 Eugenia Mary Twumwaa
 Melissa A. Tyler
 Jacob Brian Vulhop
 Dalisa R. Walker
 Sarah Elizabeth Waterman
Summa Cum Laude
 LaTresha R. Weber
 Jodi Weedn
 Zachary Michael Wehrmeyer
 Benjamin Elliott Wilhoit
 Brittny Monique Wilkinson
 Gregory Wirrig
Summa Cum Laude
 Sidney D. Wolf
 Ashley C. Woodruff
 Mackenzie L. Yocham
 Kalli D. Youngblood

Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology

Abby Arrington
Cum Laude
 Kaitlyn Brown
 Jamie M. Coleman
Cum Laude
 Elizabeth N. Desonia
 Kelsee R. Drake
 Diana N. Driesen
Magna Cum Laude
 Michelle M. Foster
Summa Cum Laude
 Allison N. Geis
Cum Laude
 Michelle L. Howard
Cum Laude
 Laura Kirgiss
Summa Cum Laude
 Joan M. Lajoye
Magna Cum Laude
 Nina E. Lunn

Emilee R. Marsh
Cum Laude
 Brittany N. Martin
 Sierra E. Morris
Cum Laude
 Christy L. Mose
Magna Cum Laude
 Lauren E. Oldham
Summa Cum Laude
 Jessica Roberson
 Lindsay A. Sauer
Cum Laude
 Heather R. Sayre §
Summa Cum Laude
 Rebecca E. Spence
Cum Laude
 Stephanie E. Spencer
Summa Cum Laude
 Elizabeth Stemple
Summa Cum Laude
 Megan M. Wavra
Magna Cum Laude
 Lisa C. Welch
Cum Laude

Respiratory Care Technology

Rexford Akom
 Sha'tan Cottrell
Cum Laude
 Kristin N. Evans
 Theresa Le
 Ashley Raatz
 Casey S. Tatum
 Sydney Williams

Surgical Technology

Emily A. Atwood
Cum Laude
 Chelsea Bullock
 Ryan M. Clark
 Ella Colwell
Summa Cum Laude
 Marissa Dillon
 Misrak A. Getachew
 Nicole Lacey
 Suellen Landrum
 Jennifer E. McIntyre
Cum Laude
 Christina L. Proctor
 Sophia M. Romelli
 Claudia M. Rueda-Smith
 Chaz D. Simmons
 Tyler Socia
 Tarah L. Tucker

Certificates

Coding Specialist

Sarah Dean
Lorene J. Dunkley
Shani R. Hines

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

Aaron C. Adams
Kelsie Allen
Casey M. Baker
Cameron R. Burns
Madeline Cinquina
Jenna L. Dixon
Casey Duncan
Tyler S. Gangwer
Nicholas R. Gerhardt
Jared G. Karrasch
Tyler A. Lang
Bryan Massey
Ryan J. McLaughlin
Jeffery A. Neal, Jr.
Abigail M. Nienaber
James Reist
Michael K. Stickney
Kaitlyn Uhrig
Braeden Walls
Brian Wear

Fire Service

Jake R. Boerger, Jr.
Logan R. Grout
Jacob R. Hoffbauer
Kyle M. Scales
Zakk Van Nottingham
Gabriel S. Wakeman
Ross Yaden
Gabriel T. Yarber

Medical Assistant

Katie M. Argo
Charnee T. Betts
Ashley P. Braun
Kristen M. Dragmen
Danielle C. Galbraith
Diamond C. Hankerson
Nicole A. Lambert
Kate E. Mroczka
Brittany R. Owens
Mang Par
K-Ana Darice Powell
Barbara A. Ritchie
Natalie Robben
Precious Sims

Practical Nursing

Dominique C. Adkins
Natasha D. Allen
Kingsley Amoako-Atta
Dorcas Awuah
Justyn M. Buie
Carolyn Carlo
Vickie M. Coston
Misilal H. Debas
Elsabet B. Desalegn
Sangita Dhamala
Katrina A. Dorn
Erin K. Dowers
Tyler W. Felder
Amina Fellioui
Ametbal A. Gedefaw
Ashley L. Griffin
Fatou Gueye
Cody J. Kendall
Tyler W. Kendall
Alona King
Jaclynn Kirkland

Briauna L. Lewis
Daisy R. Lovins
Brittney Shawntay Luke
Kamishia L. Master
Kate O. Okoh
Colette Valerie Ongono
Kaitlin Ott
Zoewindpaogre Y. Ouedraogo
Bhumika Phuyal
Sarah L. Prather
Dominique M. Reinhart
Pamela Denise Love
Monica N. Ronquillo
Courtney M. Scott
Cassandra L. Scott-Devlin
Joni T. Scurry
Abdusalam N. Suleman
Constantin N. Tanga
Destiny M. Volz
Angela T. Wireko
Emefa C. Wozufia
Rubilyn B. Zureick

Humanities and Sciences

Associate of Applied Science

Early Childhood Education

Noah Brown
Sarah Burkhalter
Jasmine J. Davis
Molly Davis
Cum Laude
Tina Marie Davis
Cum Laude
Teresa C. Eddy
Joshua J. Hardy
Shanique L. Huff
Abby Hunsberger
LaShawn Evette Jackson
Tamara C. Jackson
Holley E. Kroeger
Ivory Nicole Larkins
Christina M. Marshall
Rosalina Martinez-Polanco
Valerie B. Matheny
Allison A. May
Cum Laude
Exavia Q. McGee-Gilmer

Valarie McGhee
Barbara A. Mitchum
Samantha Ann Mueller
Mariela Nava Adame
Abbigail Price
Cum Laude
Minnie M. Russell
Natalie E. Segriss-Bellamah
Erica Seim
Stephanie M. Sizemore
Deanna R. Smith
Jasmine Isabella Sturgeon
Hanah Temke
Rayonna E. Thames
Alaynia Threatt
Cum Laude
Jenna M. Vanderpool
Cameron Watson
Amanda N. West
Magna Cum Laude
Sabriah Young
Magna Cum Laude

Interpreter Training/ Sign Language Technology

Brigitte Brown
Summa Cum Laude
Brent R. Burgess
Jack A. Christie
Emily R. Cooper
Summa Cum Laude
Kayla M. Deaton
Kimberly E. Gaustad
Katie Larson
Drew Moffett
Cum Laude
Rebecca Newton

Associate of Arts

Tika Adhikari
Jerrell A. Baugh
Kevin A. Berling
Alexis Chenise Betts
Lacey E. Bickett §
Magna Cum Laude
Alexis K. Brenner
Dre'Sha Destine Brown
Kenneth Burton
Leigh A. Burton
Christina M. Carey
Alexandra Carpenter
Andrew W. Cash
Emily C. Childers
Cum Laude
Symone Childs
Cum Laude
Laura Clark
Emily R. Cooper
Trawana S. Cooper
Teresa N. Cousins
Cum Laude
Zachary Coy
Kevin A. Cyrus
Adam K. Davis
Cum Laude
Jordyne B. Davis, IV
Frederick Davison
Summa Cum Laude
Erik A. Dawson
Lisa M. Dellecave
Magna Cum Laude
Thomas Denoma
Jeffrey R. Dutina
Cum Laude
Latranay N. Eakins
Ta'yana D. Edwards
Tiesha R. Elmer
Tray T. Faith
Brandon B. Fine
Elijah D. Fredericks
Theresa R. Gibson
Nadia F. Goforth
Malai Golston

Stephanie M. Grant
Summa Cum Laude
Gary Michael Gray, Jr.
Paige Greenlee §
Summa Cum Laude
Paige N. Greenwell §
Lennia Hammond
Lindsay S. Hand §
Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra Hardebeck
Christy A. Hardwick
Hope L. Harper
Daphne Hedger
Magna Cum Laude
Ashley Marie Helton
Cum Laude
Ian M. Hermann
DeMario A. Hill
Jeanine Hill
Katlynn Danielle Hornsby
Cum Laude
Hernae Lee House
Kiyanna C. Howard
Cum Laude
Le'Nikka Howell
Alexandra Jaffal
Adam Jerdo
Aretha Johnson
Bathsheba C. Johnson
Cum Laude
Jocelyn D. Johnson
Kelsea G. Joseph
Cum Laude
Shaniqua A. Kelly
Crystal Kelow
Alyssa Kidd
Shay M. Kohus
Cum Laude
Marius K. Kouassi
Cum Laude
Teresa L. Lavender
Jacqueline A. Legge
Cum Laude
Wendy Little

Axel Loke
Darius M. Lomack
Keyonia M. Lumpkins
Magna Cum Laude
Rosalina Martinez
Courtney N. Mauricio
Jennifer L. McMahan
Cum Laude
Nasir Meatchem
Coriaunna J. Meyer
Jamison Nichole Midkiff
Deborah Minnow
Issaka Minoungou
Cum Laude
Trudy L. Miracle
Cum Laude
Nayona L. Mitchell
Alondra Morales
John T. Newton
Savannah M. Noppert
Cum Laude
Dayra E. Ortiz
Rachel Ott
Jessica L. Page
Yasmin A. Payne
Anthony L. Phillips, Jr.
Veronica Pope
Tanika Lafaye Price
Cindy Martina Pulido
Anthony P. Ralls, II
Chelsea M. Reinier
Summa Cum Laude
Catherine D. Riggs
Cum Laude
Deborah A. Riley
Breann Jonelle Nichole Robbins
Jazmina Robinhawk
Cum Laude
Tifani M. Robinson
Catherine L. Rogers
Zachary Hughes Schmitz
Hannah M. Sherlock
Cum Laude
Stefon M. Sims

Jenanne Q. Sparks
 Alexander Lee Stafford
 Salina Steinriede
 Maya R. Stephens
 Craig S. Stepbro
 Timothy W. Stone
 Kyle W. Stubbeman
Summa Cum Laude
 Chelsea M. Sucher
 Phitrampha Suweerawattanakit
 Christiana J. Tait
 Tamara J. Thrasher

Melissa Gail Timmerman
Cum Laude
 Megan E. Waldeck
 Kimberly S. Walters
Cum Laude
 Sophia E. Wands-Peniff
 Paige Jade Washington
Summa Cum Laude
 Breana Lee Welborn
 Sarah E. Wells §
Summa Cum Laude
 Ethan J. Willey
Cum Laude

Maryann Williams
 Matthew C. Wilson
 La Keisha M. Worthy
 James Robert Wray
 Noelle T. Ziebro
Magna Cum Laude

Associate of Science

Ahmad M. Abdel Wahed
Cum Laude
 Cristina M. Alexander
 Kilen X. Bilodeau
Cum Laude
 Alexis Michelle Bock
 Emma Brannock
 Nicole R. Caruso
Cum Laude
 Hayley E. Champion
Cum Laude
 Maria U. Corona
 Abby N. Creeden
 Deysi M. De la Borda
 Yusuf Mohamed Dirow
Cum Laude
 Alexis M. Duenkelsbuehler
 John N. Eminah

Kristian R. Gause
 Azieb K. Girmai
 Steven D. Graham §
 Jungbin Ha
 Allison R. Johnson
Cum Laude
 Kamari Larkin
 Zhenling Liu
Cum Laude
 Darly S. Marcelin
 Brittany R. Marksberry
 Kevine D. Mbalale
 Rozaliya McGrew
 Michael Menke
 Maximillian M. Murphy
 Andre Murray, Jr.
 Prekshya Nepal
Cum Laude

Oluchi Nwankwo
 Erin Patton
 Sorora Ramadan
 Lindsay A. Sherman
 Keri Siebert
Cum Laude
 Alyssa M. Stoeckel
 Jeffrey G. Tenover
 Gauri Timalisina
Cum Laude
 Thao N. Tran
Summa Cum Laude
 Kindra Wallace
 Justin Williams
Cum Laude
 Melissa Wissel
Cum Laude
 Mercedes L. Wolfe

Certificates

Addiction Studies

Getinet F. Amsalu
 Brittany L. Bond
 Brittanny N. Brandenburg
 Adam K. Davis
 Courtney Drahman
 Jeffrey R. Dutina
 Katlynn Danielle Hornsby
 Sarah Jackson
 Jacqueline A. Legge
 Wilson P. Lindsey, III
 Anthony McCrea
 Helena I. Osobor
 Dwayne Walker

Leadership

Aaliyah Jones
 Jenae Eleise Lyons
 Jeremy Ross §
 Anna I. Sanzere
 Emily G. Savrda §
 Catherine Stankorb

The Ceremonial Mace of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

A mace is a symbol of authority that has been used since medieval times when knights carried them in processions with their king or queen.

Over time, the mace has become an emblem of peaceful leadership and integrity. Many colleges and universities include a ceremonial mace as part of commencement and other official events.

A mace is a symbolic reminder that every institution of higher education carries out a long tradition of adding power and knowledge to the lives of those who come to learn. A mace also is a reminder that the learning process is not always comfortable or easy.

The Cincinnati State Ceremonial Mace was created in 2016 to commemorate the inauguration of Dr. Monica J. Posey as the College's sixth President.

Each section of the mace represents a portion of the history and the continuing mission of the College.

For further information on the symbolism and history of the Mace, go to www.cincinnati.state.edu/mace.

2019 Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

Britney Ruby Miller, President of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment

Britney Ruby Miller is president of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment, which includes seven steakhouses in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee that are widely regarded as being among the best in the country. The company employs 700 people.

Britney grew up in the hospitality industry. Her father, Jeff Ruby, launched his first steakhouse, The Precinct, one year before she was born.

Britney has held nearly every position in the company. As she worked her way up, she simultaneously attended Cincinnati State's Midwest Culinary Institute, and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati in interdisciplinary studies with a focus on religious studies. She is currently earning a master of business administration degree at Xavier University.

Since Britney joined the corporate team of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment and transitioned into the position of managing director in 2016 and her current role as president, the company has experienced significant growth, with both top line revenue and net operating income showing significant gains.

As an executive, Britney focuses on enhancing the company's success by working to continually deliver incomparable dining experiences in each market, and by providing opportunities for employees to grow professionally and personally.

Britney has been named to the "40 Under 40" lists of the Cincinnati Business Courier and Venue Magazine, and is a frequent public speaker on topics ranging from restaurant management, marketing and women in business.

She has also generously contributed her spirit, talents and time to helping others.

She serves as a founder and board member of The Jeff Ruby Foundation, which since 2018 has focused on helping "one of the most vulnerable populations in Cincinnati: at-risk youth and foster kids."

Britney also sits on the board of directors for the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College Foundation, and is a member of the Young Presidents Organization.

Britney and her husband Caleb have four children and reside in Cincinnati. Her hobbies include yoga, reading, attending Crossroads Community Church while in Cincinnati and The Belonging Co Church in Nashville, Tennessee.

Class of 2019 Student Representative

Alima Oruma, '19

Alima Oruma grew up in Lima, OH and graduated from Shawnee High School. She was inspired to pursue a career in nursing and is graduating with an ADN-RN. During her time at Cincinnati State she was Vice President of the Nursing Student Organization and Phi Theta Kappa. Through her involvement in these clubs she won the Most Outstanding Leadership award. Her last year of nursing school she came up with the idea to make orientation videos for each nursing class from the student's perspective. She wanted to encourage nursing students by giving them tips on how to be successful in the program. She worked with the audio-visual production program and together they brought her vision to life. She received a scholarship to continue her education through Phi Theta Kappa and was placed on the All Ohio Scholarship Team. This fall she will attend the University of Cincinnati to complete the RN to BSN program.

2019 Award Recipients

Distinguished Alumni Award

Patrice Palmer, AARTS, '06

Dr. Palmer is a leader on the front lines as a criminal justice reform advocate, re-entry consultant and an Agent of Change. Her work extends across local, state, and national levels. She is an advocate for change on the Congressional level in Washington DC on behalf of re-entry, criminal justice reform, and the Second Chance Act.

Dr. Palmer's dedication and compassion for the work of restoration earned her President Barack Obama's Presidential Life Time Achievement Award, 2016, the Jerry Revish restored Citizen of the Year Award, 2016 and a Full Governor's pardon, 2018. She has been an active force for several legislative bills in both the House of Representatives and the State Senate. In addition, she has testified on behalf of bills that improve re-entry and the re-integration process. Dr. Palmer presently works for the Justice Policy & Program Office, a Division of Homeland Security & Justice Department. She is the Reentry Social Support Specialist and is lead Facilitator for Pathways for Women's Healthy Living Program in the Franklin County Correctional Center II. Dr. Palmer is the program developer of Chosen4Change.

Dr. Palmer is also the founding Program Director for Conquest, a Therapeutic Community at Chillicothe Correctional Institution. She was the Operations Manager of the Exit Program. Under her leadership, she established and developed "EPW", the EXIT Program for Women. Dr. Palmer is a Licensed Social Worker, Prevention Specialist, community advocate for social change, criminal justice reform advocate, and an Ordained Elder in Ministry.

While earning her Associate of Arts degree, Dr. Palmer served as President of the Adult Learners Club and was a member of Student Support Services. She holds both a bachelor and master degree of Social Work from The Ohio State University as well as a Doctor of Divinity & Theology from the Word of Life Christian Fellowship. Her mandate is to restore the value, dignity, and worth of a person so he or she may return as a productive citizen back into society; breaking the cycle of self-abuse one life at a time, beginning with her own. Dr. Palmer is a prime example of what can happen when second chances are granted and the lives of others are valued.

Prayer and Meditation

Sister Jeanne Bessette, OSF, EdD

Dr. Jeanne Bessette was hired in 2009 by the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati to be the founding president of the 25th school in the internationally acclaimed Cristo Rey Network of high schools which serve urban youth with limited financial resources. DePaul Cristo Rey High School is in its eighth year of operation in Cincinnati. The college prep school uses a Corporate Work Study Program to provide students with real life job experience throughout high school as well as assistance with financing a significant portion of their educational costs. All members of the school's first five graduating classes have been accepted into college. Under her leadership, the school has recently completed a \$21 million capital campaign and is currently adding permanent buildings to its Clifton campus.

Prior to this, Bessette's career included high school teaching and administration in Illinois private schools. She led the adoption of the International Baccalaureate curriculum and innovative block scheduling as principal of Trinity High School in River Forest, Illinois. Bessette served in an elected leadership position with Joliet Franciscan Sisters for eight years and has served on over a dozen non-profit boards at local and national levels, including in the Cincinnati region. She was a member of Leadership Cincinnati's Class 36.

Awards: Outstanding Educator, Nazareth Academy; Trinitarian Leadership Award, Trinity High School; Outstanding Doctoral Student, University of San Francisco; Alumni of the Year, University of St. Francis, Joliet; Women of Influence Award, Venue and Lead Magazines. In 2016, Bessette received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Mount St. Joseph University.

Degrees & Certificates

Degrees

Accounting Technology
Administrative Assistant
Technology
Administrative Office Professional
Applied Technology Specialist
Associate of Arts
Associate of Science
Associate of Technical Study-Law
Enforcement
Audio/Video Production
Technology
Automotive Service Management
Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Bioscience Technology
Brewing Science
Business Management Technology
Business Programming and Systems
Analysis
Chemical Technology
Civil Engineering Technology -
Architectural Major
Civil Engineering Technology -
Construction Mgmt Major
Civil Engineering Technology -
Surveying Major
College Credit Plus
Computer Information Systems
Major
Computer Network Administration
Computer Network Engineering
Tech - Cyber-Security Major
Computer Network Engineering
Technology
Computer Programming and
Database Management
Computer Software Development
Major
Computer Support and
Administration

Culinary Arts Technology
Culinary Management
Diagnostic Medical Sonography -
Cardiovascular
Diagnostic Medical Sonography -
General Imaging
Dietetic Technician
Early Childhood Care and Education
Electrical Engineering Technology -
Power Systems Major
Electrical Engineering Technology-
Biomedical Equipment Major
Electrical Engineering Technology-
Electronics Systems Major
Electro-Mechanical Eng Tech -
Energy Major
Electro-Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Electro-Mechanical Engineering
Technology - Laser Major
EMT Paramedic - Management
Major
EMT Paramedic - Science Major
Environmental Engineering Tech -
Water & Wastewater Major
Environmental Engineering
Technology
Environmental Engineering
Technology - Stormwater Mgmt
Major
Finance Technology
Financial Planning
Fire Service Leadership
Fire Service Technology
Graphic Design
Graphic Imaging Technology
Health and Fitness Technology
Health Info Tech - Healthcare
Programming and Analysis Major
Health Information Management

Technology
Health Information Technology -
Healthcare Informatics Major
Health Science Technology
Hospitality Management
Technology
Interpreter Training/Sign Language
Technology
Landscape Horticulture Technology
Legal Assistant Technology
Marketing Management
Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Technology-Design
Mechanical Engineering
Technology-Manufacturing Option
Medical Administrative Assistant
Technology
Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing
Nursing (LPN to RN Progression)
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Technology
Paralegal
Pastry Arts Technology
Pre-Business Administration
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Nutrition Science
Public Safety Technology
Respiratory Care Technology
Software Engineering Technology
Major
Supply Chain Management
Technology
Surgical Technology
Sustainable Horticulture
Technology
Turfgrass Management Technology
Web and Multimedia Design
Welding

Certificates

Accounting
Addiction Studies
Addiction Studies Licensing
Preparation
Advanced Health Careers
Preparatory
Advanced Surveying
Aquatic Group Fitness Instructor
Aquatic Personal Trainer
Automotive Service Technician
Aviation Mechanics Airframe
Aviation Mechanics Powerplant
Avionics
Bioscience
Bookkeeping
Brewing Sales and Marketing
Business Pathways
Chemical Technology Operator
Coding Specialist
Community Health Worker
Computer Applications
Computer Repair
Culinary Arts
Deaf Studies
Dietary Management
Disaster Response Management
Early Childhood
Electrocardiography (Adv) -

Arrhythmia Recognition
Electro-Mechanical Engineering
Tech - Laser
Emergency Medical Technician
Basic
Emergency Medical Technician
(Basic)
EMET - Building Automation
Systems
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Safety and Security
Fire Service
Group Fitness Instructor
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Homeland Security
Human Services
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Instrumentation
Industrial Electrical Maintenance
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Manufacturing CNC

Manufacturing Machine Operation
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Technology-Computer Aided
Design
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MET-Manufacturing CNC
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