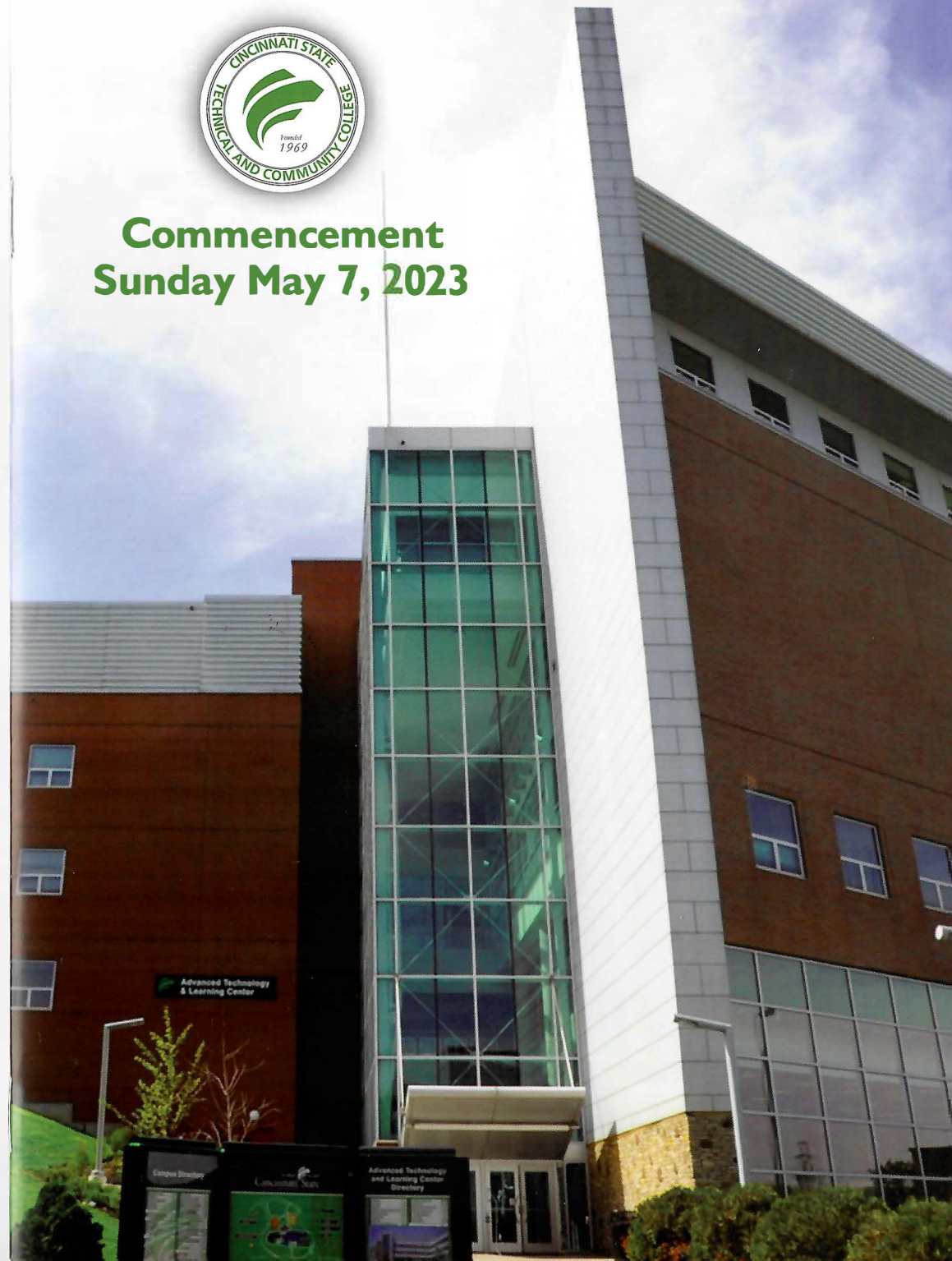




## Commencement Sunday May 7, 2023



# Commencement Program

The Procession

The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees

The Faculty and Administration

The Candidates for Degrees and Certificates

Moment of Silence.....Robbin Hoopes, JD  
Provost

National Anthem

Welcome Address..... Robbin Hoopes, JD  
Provost

Presentation of the 2023 Faculty Excellence Award Recipients

Presenter.....Milene Donlin, MS, MPH, CHES  
Biology Instructor and Coordinator for the Bioscience Certificate,  
President, Faculty Senate

House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:

Award Recipient.....Meredith Effler, MA  
Humanities and Sciences

Award Recipient..... Ann Fallon, MS  
Engineering and Information Technologies

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:

Award Recipient..... Barbara Brown, MS, PhD  
Engineering and Information Technologies

Award Recipient.....Don Pollock,  
Humanities and Sciences

Award Recipient.....Kelly Wanstrath,  
Business Technologies

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Presenter ..... Dillon Ruby  
President, Alumni Association,  
Culinary Arts Technology, '13

Award Recipient.....Ron Rohlfing, MBA  
Respiratory Care Technology, '90  
V.P. of Operations, UC Health West Chester Hospital

Student Address..... Savannah Cawood  
Associate of Arts, '23, Humanities and Sciences

## Presentation of Honorary Degree

Presenter..... John I. Silverman,  
Board Chair, Cincinnati State  
Honorary Degree Awarded Posthumously to..... Mr. Richard Weiland  
Cincinnati philanthropist, lobbyist, and past member,  
Cincinnati State Board of Trustees  
Award Received by..... Jeanne Weiland, Daughter  
Commencement Address..... Alicia Reece,  
President, Hamilton County Commission

## Presentation of Degree Candidates

Business Technologies - Yvonne Baker, MAcc, CPA, Dean  
Engineering and Information Technologies - Doug Bowling, MS, Dean  
Health and Public Safety - Jenna Beck, JD, Dean  
Humanities and Sciences - Angela Haensel, EdD, Associate Dean

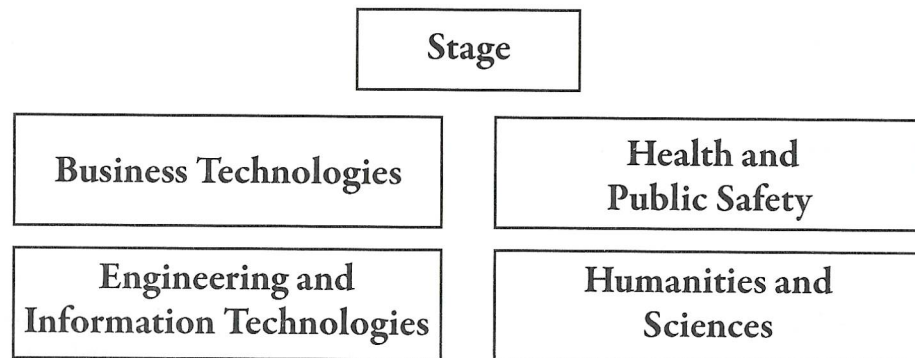
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates..... Monica J. Posey, MBA, Ed.D,  
President

Closing Comments..... Monica J. Posey, MBA, Ed.D,  
President

## Recessional

The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees  
The Faculty and Administration  
The 2023 Graduates

## Commencement Map



## 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.

## 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.



# Business Technologies

## Associate of Applied Business

### Accounting Technology

Daniel Augustine  
Kristen E. Biller  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Brian R. Brislenn  
Cleophus T. Henderson  
Darrell D. Janson  
Morgan O. Jones  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Carly A. Rayburn  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Marcus T. Reed  
Gabrielle Riley  
Benjamin E. Sherman  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ramiro Sotelo  
DeAnna N. Tinsley  
Mariah M. Vaughan  
Syria Watson  
Karen L. Weitz  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Wadonn L. Wells  
Kyla B. Wright

### Administrative Assistant Technology

Elizabeth Butler  
*Cum Laude*  
Angela L. Dirr  
Mikaleigh M. Thai

### Automotive Service Management Technology

Adrian C. Diebold  
John Fisher  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
John D. O'Shea  
Max Antonio Sanchez Perdomo

### Business Management Technology

Afi Assosa Umba  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Amanda C. Baker  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Grace E. Ball  
Maurice J. Bibent  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ceul. Bik  
Molly A. Burton  
Andrea Calvo Lopez  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Asia M. Carter  
Alexandria N. Collier  
Savannah S. Combs  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Margaret J. Dailey

Cody T. Davis  
Jack Driggers  
Donald L. Estep, Jr.  
Nicole J. Garrison  
Woroud I. Ghaben  
Shreejana Gurung  
Erin B. Hendricks  
Kylah C. Hobbs  
Carolina E. Hotz  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Ryan D. Humble  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Brady S. Hunt  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Chad A. James  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kimberly M. Jenkofsky  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alanna F. Jones  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Branden A. Jordan  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
William M. Jurgens  
Nadia D. Kelly  
Janai R. King  
Deara L. Lewis  
Kennedi Lewis  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Xian Li  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Maleigha A. McGee  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Matthew A. Montemurro, Jr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Leslie N. Mwisange, Jr.  
Tracey A. Nixon  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Bhadri Rai  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ashely M. Ratliff  
*Cum Laude*  
Manzara K. Reed  
Catherine K. Sevekese  
Telisha L. Smith  
Tracey M. Stenson  
Bidur Thapa  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Cole Turner  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ronacia Walker  
Adrian W. Washington  
Allison N. Winkler

### Culinary Arts Technology

Rachel Ball  
Adam C. Behringer  
Christina E. Bennett  
*Cum Laude*

*Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.79*  
*Magna Cum Laude 3.80 - 3.89*  
*Summa Cum Laude 3.90 - 4.00*

Christopher Brock  
Paul A. D'Agostino  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Patricia A. Dredger  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cody D. Frazier  
Sarah M. Gagnon  
Sara N. Holmes  
Thomas J. Howko  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Xavier B. Huckleberry  
Charlotte J. Huxel  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jackson B. Lark  
Toni Lasita  
Rebecca L. McCane  
Connor R. McKinney  
Nyla Mitchell  
Donald L. Ransdell, Jr.  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Graham Redden  
Nathan L. Reese  
Lance G. Ross  
Koree Scroggins  
Demetrius L. Williams

### Finance Technology

Shauni K. Birdsall  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Lashanda R. Bishop  
Brooke A. Elliott  
Jeanne K. Enderle  
Cyla Giles  
Erin M. Johnson  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Linda Murphy  
Hannah Rutledge

### Hospitality Management Technology

Tyler N. Gould  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Katelyn G. Schultz  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Angelica Webster  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Mark B. White

### Landscape Horticulture Technology

Troy L. Bowman, Jr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Hannah J. Fitz  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lauren Frederick  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Benjamin J. Gressle  
Jonathan G. Heflin  
Sophia C. Heran  
Quinn I. Leibold  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Joan Means  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Angelica Rangel  
Courtney C. Stiles  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Abigail Thornton  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Bradley J. Turner

### Law and Paralegal Studies

Ashleigh R. Benedum  
Dajah Bishop  
Marqus Foster  
Victoria A. Howard  
Aubrey R. Rentschler  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Catanerissa M. Rood  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Samantha A. Salley  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kathryn A. Ward  
*Summa Cum Laude*

### Marketing Management Technology

Alba Isabel Azamar Gagai  
Maurice A. Cooke  
Mariah D. Jones  
Prisca Kere  
Dewud M. Njonjo Carr  
Rachael D. Ross  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Chloe E. Taulbee  
Bridget M. Walden

### Pastry Arts Technology

Allison Boyer  
Jenna Shay Bramel  
Elizabeth G. Bujak  
Heather N. Dunn  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Santana A. Finnell  
Kiara J. Iker  
Alyssa M. Kilmore  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Rebecca L. McCane  
Victoria L. McKinley  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Katelyn E. Sanderson  
Jean K. Zoller  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Supply Chain Management Technology

Stephanie J. Palmere  
Ravi Patel

### Sustainable Horticulture Technology

Troy L. Bowman, Jr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Hannah J. Fitz  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sophia C. Heran  
Emily C. Hesse  
Claire Petersen  
Margaret M. Reardon  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Dorothy M. Woodbury  
*Summa Cum Laude*

### Turfgrass Management Technology

Bradley J. Turner

## Associate of Applied Science

### Brewing Science

Michael A. Bacon  
Joel H. Davidson  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Taylor Dent  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Eric D. Herzog  
Austin Mills

### Dietetic Technician

Grace E. Bierman  
Ebiel L. Gamino

Matthew S. Poblentz  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Oscar O. Sanchez Lopez  
James Schuman  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Michael G. Stelljes, Jr.  
*Summa Cum Laude*



## Associate of Arts

### Pre-Business Administration

Othmane Baddou  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Morgana Batalha  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Caroline R. Bilter §  
Kaia G. Cirone  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nicholas Donovan  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Adrian Dykes, Jr.  
Ethan D. Eisele  
Nicholas A. Elbisser  
Ci'rita V. Galloway

Charlene R. Guthrie  
Charles Hardesty, V  
*Magna Cum Laude* §  
Lydia Hoopes §  
Heather Hornsby  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Tiffany Nicole Lakes  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Aida A. Leye  
Christevine M. Lunama  
Jonathan S. Mansell  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kaitlin P. Meyer  
Erin N. Pegg  
Grant J. Raifstanger  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Oumou Sacko  
Henry A. Schwarz  
Demba Seck  
Ramiro Sotelo  
Alexa N. Stortz  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lawson C. Sunderland  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Krystal S. Taylor  
Madison E. Toye  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Destiny Turner  
Nathan R. Williams  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Paralegal

Ashleigh R. Benedum  
Sydney Humphrey  
Deidre Y. Kelly  
Catanerissa M. Rood  
Kathryn A. Ward

### Real Estate

Garret B. Conover  
Nevaeh M. Downs  
Cesar Esquivel  
Erin M. Johnson §

Alanna F. Jones  
Maria L. Martin  
Maleigha A. McGee  
Ashely M. Ratliff  
Salvador Salazar Medina  
Maryann C. Simpson  
Latoya R. Wilcox

### Sustainable Agriculture Management

Madison Burton  
Amanda E. Hanger  
Nicholas E. Janes

## Bachelor of Applied Science

### Culinary and Food Science

Eugenia Adu  
*Magna Cum Laude* §

Kiara Daniels  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Hannah Davis  
Nicole A. Hatfield

## Certificates

### Accounting

Daniel Augustine  
Daniel S. Cronin  
Cleophus T. Henderson  
Morgan O. Jones  
Benjamin E. Sherman  
Ramiro Sotelo  
Wadonn L. Wells

### Brewing and Beverage Laboratory

Michael A. Bacon  
Joel H. Davidson  
Taylor Dent  
Ashley N. Goebel  
James Schuman  
Michael G. Stelljes, Jr.

### Automotive Service Technician

Stephen Flowers  
Alexander J. Henkel  
Daniel J. Loomans  
Jacob W. Niepote  
Marvin Scheidt

### Brewing Sales and Marketing

Austin B. Fields  
Kevin Helser

### Business Pathways

Leslie Adams  
Afi Assosa Umba  
Alexandria N. Collier  
Taylor Dent  
Jeanne K. Enderle  
Woroud I. Ghaben  
Cleophus T. Henderson  
Heather Hornsby  
Morgan O. Jones  
Jonathan S. Mansell  
Jowana L. Meniffee  
Ashely M. Ratliff  
Rachael D. Ross  
Benjamin E. Sherman  
Telisha L. Smith

### Banking and Financial Services

Cyla Giles  
Erin M. Johnson §  
Thierry Konan  
Daniel Moore  
Hannah Rutledge  
Julieta Soriano

### Bookkeeping

Jowana L. Meniffee

Nickolas L. Lackey  
Breana N. Rains  
Mayra G. Tafoya

Ramiro Sotelo  
Alexa N. Stortz  
Lawson C. Sunderland  
Mikaleigh M. Thai  
Wadonn L. Wells  
Nathan R. Williams  
Kelvin Yeoh

### Computer Applications

Jacquelyn M. Day  
Chris S. Stringer, Jr.  
Vijee Vasanth

### Dietary Management

Destiny M. Allen

### Entrepreneurship

Enoch Akinade  
Alexandria N. Collier  
Garret B. Conover  
Donald L. Estep, Jr.  
Woroud I. Ghaben  
Meagan E. Gosser  
Shreejana Gurung  
Andrew Herzog  
Carolina E. Hotz  
William M. Jurgens  
Tanner S. Lawrence  
Nicolas Le  
Raileigh M. Legner  
Elena M. Schreiber  
Tracey M. Stenson

### Audio/Video Production Technology

Thomas J. Barrett  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Blake W. Carrico  
Wesley T. Carroll  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alyson S. Donahue  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lauren K. Hall  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Caitlyn Hammond  
Trace R. Hazelbaker  
Jadyn R. Kleinhenz  
Marissa Meyer  
Jaylen Murray  
Elisa L. Myers  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Grace E. Richter  
David P. Romanello, Jr.  
Nicholas G. Schaeper  
Brandon K. Schertler  
Trae Von Slaughter  
Zackary K. Stewart  
Emerson L. White  
Kelvin Yeoh  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Aviation Maintenance Technology

Samuel E. Akey  
Gage K. Becknell  
Jeremy R. Bridges  
Tyler F. Brooks  
Gabriel J. Butler  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ryan J. Doud  
Samantha A. Faddis  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Nicholas I. Feldkamp  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Elliot T. Garrison  
Jonathan T. Grubbs  
Olivia A. Hensley  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Brian T. Jenkins  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Dylan W. Knauer  
Michael P. Longworth  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Courtnez Newman  
Elijah L. Pavlyuk  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jesse A. Rattie  
Jason A. Riggs  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Nicholas R. Sias  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Christopher D. Tomlinson

### Chemical Technology

Catalina Banari  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Corrin Biggs  
Byron J. Heist  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Max Krieger

### Civil Engineering Technology

#### Architectural Option

Andrea E. Goodwin  
Daniel J. Horn

#### Construction Management Option

Mitchell T. Applegate  
Kenneth N. Hall

Jacob M. Hartman  
John D. Kontsis  
Malachi Marlow  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cole R. McGinness  
Shawn M. Paige  
Andrew W. Sander  
Justin Schroeder  
*Summa Cum Laude*

### Surveying Option

Clinton E. Lutz  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Micah McCain  
Jacob E. Roach  
Aaron M. Viel  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Computer Network Administration

Bishnu Adhikari  
Wesley Beetschen  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Joshua J. Flohr  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Casey L. Henson  
Wyatt B. Hotchkiss  
Jerry D. Lewis, Jr.  
Agnes Y. Mounga Makembe  
Corey A. Smith  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Computer Support Major

Keaton J. Beattie  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Boadu K. Boansi  
Ratika Gandhi  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
William R. Merusi

Samuel W. Telles  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Grantland A. Topmiller

## Computer Network Engineering Technology

Nicolas B. Ikonga  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jonathan Valamba Muwidi  
Merlin K. Tshibaka

## Cyber-Security Major

Cody L. Adkins  
Kyle M. Ascherman  
Brandon Brashear  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Souleymane Coulibaly  
Komlan M. Gbedjeha  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Zachary Huron  
Maxwell S. Jorgensen  
David Lenhof  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Justin L. Mahoney  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Chancelle M. Ngoie  
James Powers  
Eric M. Ronan  
Andrew Shafer  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Shawn N. Simms  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Zachary Smith  
Ronald A. Wermes

## Computer Programming and Database Management

Ioshua M. Ream  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Computer Information Systems Major

Corey A. Adams  
Danielle A. Davis  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Joseph D. Metzner  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jissata S. Sow  
Jackson R. Strohl

## Computer Software Development Major

Leseret Adamo, Sr.  
Maxwell J. Barden  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Mike A. Benz  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Brooklyn Bressler  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Graham Briolat  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Lance Brown  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Austin J. Costa  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Hunter D. Fordyce  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Matthew W. Freeland  
Benjamin R. Goldsberry  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jonathon N. Kohlman  
Zachary C. Kohs  
Brian W. Lewis  
Thomas W. Lytle  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Richard B. Miller  
John M. Neumeier  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kyle Pryor  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Abdul Raffay  
Joshua M. Schulze  
Matthew M. Smith  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Brennan J. Sullivan  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Stephen C. Sumpster  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Reese B. Tuttle  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Habsatou War  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ty A. Wetterich  
Landon Wilson

## Software Engineering Technology Major

Jeff Davis  
Anastasiia Efimova  
Stefano B. Gomez  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Katie L. Schmidt

## Electrical Engineering Technology

## Biomedical Equipment Major

Poulounmogo M. Birba  
Abigail C. Bischoff  
Matthew A. Gadd  
Hnin P. Htwe  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jason L. Jacobs  
Jonathan Leiva  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nolan R. Meece  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jeffrey Ossege  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Adam M. Peters  
Nathan R. Peters  
Chase W. Pflum  
John J. Seuberling  
Corey A. Smith  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Electronics Systems Major

Poulounmogo M. Birba  
Blake A. Bronner  
Aaron B. Brown  
Sagar Dhakal  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nolan R. Meece  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jacob P. Neyer  
Paul Wood  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## Power Systems Major

Sagar Dhakal  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jacob P. Neyer

## Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

## Energy Major

Darle L. Frankenstein  
Jeremy R. Perry  
Richard T. Stone  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## Industrial Automation

Christopher D. Baer  
Hunter J. Colby  
Mandi M. Meyer  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Tresor Mpoyi Mukendi  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Vincent Pickens  
Sidney H. Redmon  
Daniel A. Schutte  
Sujata Siwakoti

## Environmental Engineering Technology

Erin N. Ford  
Erik J. Gaynor  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Michael J. Guastella, Jr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nathan F. Malsbary  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alec M. Mathes  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Morgan Smith  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Yvette Stevenson  
Brianna S. Tribblett

## Water & Wastewater Major

Tyler J. Blackwell  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Erin N. Ford  
Austin Hutchison  
Nathan F. Malsbary  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Nicolas Sawadogo  
Mykiale J. White  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Graphic Design

Caitlin N. Rieman  
Alex Wymer  
Loriann Yoder  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Mechanical Engineering Technology

## Design Major

Chase R. Adkins  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sarah C. Daigneault  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Adam Ditullio  
Dolcasse Djeusseu Jommo  
Dylan C. Dreisbach  
David M. Finkbeiner  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## Associate of Science

## Pre-Engineering

Nathan T. Deffet  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Javan Hamner  
Marley A. McCann  
Gavin B. McDulin  
Joshua M. Ream  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ronnell L. Sherman  
Drake Stewart

## Manufacturing Major

Leslie Adams  
Chase R. Adkins  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Edward J. Alander  
Sarah C. Daigneault  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Adam Ditullio  
Dolcasse Djeusseu Jommo  
Nicholas D. Groh  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Gregory E. Moeller  
Andrew Payne  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Joshua M. Ream  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Surveying and Mapping

Douglas C. Bennett, Jr.  
John E. Johnson, III  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Web and Multimedia Design

Isaiah L. Fanroy  
Johnathon D. Jutzi  
Emmanuel A. Mensah  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Welding

Ryan A. Conklin  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Nicholas Hanna  
Tanisha S. Harris  
Donald E. Johnson  
Gregory E. Moeller  
William Quattrone  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Andrew S. Rose  
Brandon M. Wall

Vincent Pickens

## Associate of Technical Studies

## Applied Technology Specialist

Quentin D. Lay  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## Bachelor of Applied Science

## Land Surveying

JoDarrick L. Davidson  
Michael Estep, Jr.  
Clinton E. Lutz  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Micah McCain  
Chance W. Moore  
Gunnar R. Seig  
*Magna Cum Laude*



# Certificates

## Aviation Mechanics Airframe

Samuel E. Akey  
William D. Baker, Jr.  
Gage K. Becknell  
Tyler F. Brooks  
Gabriel J. Butler  
Sabatian Coakley  
Ryan J. Doud  
Samantha A. Faddis  
Jonathan T. Grubbs  
Sean T. Hayes  
Olivia A. Hensley  
Jakob M. Hockl  
Joseph R. Holmes  
Dylan W. Knauer  
Tyler J. Mayborg  
Jesse A. Rattie  
Jason A. Riggs  
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*Summa Cum Laude*  
Aleah M. Yaretts  
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Sarah M. Gauck  
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Avery L. Myers  
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## Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic

## Science Major

Brian Osborne

## Exercise Science

Faith E. Dalton  
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## Fire Service Leadership

Andrew Bickerstaff  
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Anthony M. Mazzaro  
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## Fire Service Technology

Austin M. Ashcraft  
Austin W. Brown  
Conner M. Brown  
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Carley Eggemeyer

## General Imaging

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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Joelle Burdine  
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Rebecca M. Gober  
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Jessica M. Matthews  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Amber M. Simmons  
Brittany M. Smith  
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## Health Information Management Technology

April M. Adams  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jessica S. Bowman  
Alexis W. Hayes  
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Alexis Rutland  
Ameera S. Thabata  
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Justine M. Jones  
Carley E. Taylor  
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## Medical Laboratory Technology

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Ashley N. Ertel  
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Sierra S. Jones

Jessica Lanius  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Hyunjoo Lee  
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Yannick M. Matingu  
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Payton J. Borgman  
Benjamin T. Boris  
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Erica L. Dickten  
Alyssa Duvall  
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Torrey E. Fisher  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Miranda L. Flemming

Melissa D. Foster  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jill Garrett  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Victoria J. Gaskin  
Alexis S. Green  
Nicole D. Green  
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Stephanie L. Heim  
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Christina M. Hicks  
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Carly A. Crouch  
*Summa Cum Laude* §  
Corryn Domina  
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Alayna M. Grubb  
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Madeline Hogg  
Allison K. Jackson  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Koehl  
Karissa B. Lewis  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Meagan S. Meister  
Michael Schaeffer  
Margaret R. Sharpshair  
Merlin G. Simmons  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
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Christina A. Whitley  
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Technology**

Rachel Boback  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Andrew K. Cole  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kathryn E. Cox  
Sarah A. Crail  
Nicholas Dalton  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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Molly K. Jacobs  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kelly D. Layton  
Nathan Mathias  
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William N. Ecker  
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Trevor N. Myers  
Misty M. Nealan  
Mark A. Porter  
Daniel C. Snyder  
Cody M. Swall  
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Joey M. Costa  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Debbie Gonzalez  
Miranda N. Hawthorne  
Flower D. Hodge  
Colleen A. Kotlas  
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Maggie E. Gemmell  
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Naquisha N. Lewis  
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Maria N. McGee  
Abbigayle M. Millenror  
Carlisha R. Mitchem  
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Manawati Waiba

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Toni R. Brown  
Biniouwe A. Chamitoki  
Jessica L. Cooper  
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Studies**

**Law Enforcement**

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Jerrod A. Meyer  
*Summa Cum Laude*

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Jayla J. Huff  
Niya Johnson  
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Keila Kelley  
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Autumn Martin  
Heather McDonald  
LaTifah M. McKinney  
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Shanaz Pendleton  
Tiffany M. Rak  
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**Early Childhood  
Education**

Hannah E. Alering  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Brion L. Campbell  
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*Summa Cum Laude*  
Ronny D. Clardy  
Sierra Crout  
Tasha'e D. Dawson  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Lena Edwards  
Nora J. Fitzgerald  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Tamisha Gibson  
Kathryn M. Gillespie  
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Sunshine S. Hardigree  
Sylvia M. Ivey  
Ashley N. Jones  
Zakary A. Kalker  
Sierra Mabrey  
Cassandra L. Morrison  
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Kimberly A. Collett  
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Ashley N. Cook  
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Donna N. Johns  
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Davina D. Scott  
Samonyca Spillman  
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Scott E. Byrd  
Tanya N. Cameron  
Brion L. Campbell  
Savannah Cawood  
*Summa Cum Laude* §  
Jacqueline Cockrell  
Kayla Coleman  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jill R. Constable  
Katlyn M. Davis  
Jeffrey R. Dawson  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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Patrick J. Franklin  
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Jared T. Frietch  
Courtney Fyan  
Javiera B. Geer  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kristine M. Griffin  
Carlyann M. Hall  
Aimee E. Hartlaub  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Austin Hassel  
Nathaniel S. Hatfield  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Faith R. Hensley  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Yasmine G. Hernandez  
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Lauren M. Humbert  
Gavin M. Isaacs  
Kayla Jackson  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Allison G. Jarbeau  
Kiara N. Jeffries  
*Summa Cum Laude* §  
Cameron D. Johnson  
Adonis A. Jones  
Khalid M. Kasim  
Brie Khatiwada  
Christina D. King  
Daminica L. King  
*Magna Cum Laude* §  
Bethany M. Kurtz  
Tyler Kushner  
Jennifer E. Leininger  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Harlem Lennox  
Chengxi Li  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kevin S. Lynn  
*Magna Cum Laude* §  
Keirstine Maines  
John McKinnis  
Claire M. McMasters  
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Patrick Murphy  
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Hailey J. Naegele  
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Oluwapelumi C. Olowokere  
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 Darius A. Reynolds  
 Ashlie Rowe  
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 Elijah S. Smith  
 Latasha Smith  
 Rachael R. Spille  
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 Caylee B. Spivey  
 Emily H. Stolze  
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 Hudson Stutz  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Maiya R. Taft  
 Lauren E. Timon  
 Sydnee R. Trentman  
 Kseniia Volkova  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Charmane Watson  
 Karson D. Waugh  
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 Mackenzie Wheeler  
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 Scott E. Byrd  
 Uyen T. Dao  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Naimah El-Amin  
*Cum Laude*  
 Pamela S. Freeman-Williams  
 Omar I. Hamdan  
 Tristan R. Hand  
*Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Adrianna D. Hill  
 Jakayla R. King  
 Morgan B. Kuhn  
*Magna Cum Laude* §  
 Jay Patel  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jayda S. Phillips  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Helen K. Proctor  
 Matthew Robinson  
 Nicole C. Slater  
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## Certificates

### Addiction Studies

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 Tanya N. Cameron  
 Candice M. Childs  
 Grace O. Doherty  
 Christin N. Gibson  
 Kell D. Hicks  
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 Mary A. Quayle  
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 Renee L. Wynn

Sydney E. Bonham  
 Wa'netta M. Brown  
 Landen O. Burns  
 Scott E. Byrd  
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 Nirasha A. Chapman  
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 Jeffrey R. Dawson  
 Awa M. Diop  
 Sharde' Lamica Dunn  
 Adrian Dykes, Jr.  
 Carter J. Ferguson  
 David M. Finkbeiner  
 Melissa D. Foster  
 Madison Fox §  
 Jared T. Frietch  
 Erik J. Gaynor  
 Javiera B. Geer  
 Aries E. Gray  
 Tori L. Hagedorn  
 Chelsey R. Hair  
 Carlyann M. Hall  
 Omar I. Hamdan  
 Austin Hassel  
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 Yasmine G. Hernandez  
 Ashley A. Howard  
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 Daniel S. Inman  
 Brie Khatiwada  
 Christina D. King  
 Jakayla R. King  
 Morgan B. Kuhn §  
 Tyler Kushner  
 Haylee N. Lakes

### Deaf Studies

Emily G. Albertson  
 Lauren Dichtl  
 Leah Heglin  
 Emily M. Prewitt

### Leadership

Caroline R. Billiter §  
 Kiara N. Jeffries §  
 Japharneet Kaur §  
 Rachael R. Spille §  
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 Olivia Allen §  
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 Catanerissa M. Rood  
 Eden M. Scott-Ceaser  
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 Caylee B. Spivey  
 Ashlynn K. Stacy  
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 Carly R. Strahm  
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## *2023 House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:*

*Meredith Effler, MA*  
*Professor, English*  
*Humanities and Sciences*

Meredith has been a full-time faculty member for 10 years, after five years of service as an adjunct instructor. Her nomination recognized her excellence in instruction, commitment to student success, and collaborative spirit.

In both the traditional and the web-based classroom, Meredith continuously hones her teaching skills and tries new techniques, as evidenced by her participation in a Professional Learning Community and a recent Library pilot project exploring use of learning modules for web students' assignments.

Meredith supports and encourages her colleagues in roles such as Co-Chair of the Peer Mentoring Advisory Committee, co-developer of the College's First Fridays program to help faculty learn from one another, member of the Celebrating Community Committee, and volunteer coordinator for the Science Bowl.

In the past Meredith has represented Cincinnati State on the Ohio Faculty Senate and has served as Co-chair of the Sabbatical Review Board, and currently she serves as the AAUP Secretary.

Meredith's work on College committees helps transform the lives of students beyond the classroom, including serving on the Strategic Plan Steering Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Deans/Merit List Event Planning Committee, and the Women's Empowerment Network.

Meredith's nomination noted, "She models commitment, engagement, authenticity, and optimism, and her energy and enthusiasm have touched many parts of the College."

*Ann Fallon, MS*  
*Professor, Environmental Engineering Technology*  
*Program Chair, Chemical Technology*  
*Engineering and Information Technologies*

Ann has been a member of the full-time faculty for 27 years and previously served as an adjunct instructor for four years. Her nomination recognized her commitment to student success, contributions to the College, and other contributions.

Ann is passionate about helping students succeed in class and at work, through her teaching, advising, and tutoring, both in-person and in virtual format. She continuously develops new learning opportunities for students and encourages students to build professional networks outside the classroom. She is also faculty advisor for the Student Environmental Club.

Ann took on new challenges and responsibilities as the Program Chair for the Chemical Technology (CMT) degree on top of teaching and advising responsibilities for the Environmental Engineering Technology (EVT) program. She is also the liaison to Ohio EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) for the Operator Certification Program to help students earn credit for courses required to maintain water/wastewater operator licenses. Additionally, she is a member of the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) Review Team for Engineering TAG (Transfer Assurance Guide) Courses.

Ann coordinates events like the Earth Jam (Earth Day) Celebration and High School Environmental Day, and she assists with numerous admission/recruiting events.

Ann's contributions to the College community include serving as Co-chair of the Peer Mentoring Advisory Committee, and personally mentoring two tenure-track faculty members. She also trains and provides ongoing mentoring for numerous adjunct faculty in CMT and EVT.

She represents the division on the Honors Program Committee, helps to evaluate Scholarship applicants, and is chair of the AAUP Scholarship Committee. She has served on numerous other College committees in the past.

Ann's nomination says she is "always willing to go above and beyond to help students succeed, and to promote her programs and the College."



## *2023 Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:*

### **Barbara Brown, MS, PhD - Engineering and Information Technologies**

Barbara is a Cincinnati State alumna who has been an adjunct faculty member at Cincinnati State for over 16 years. She teaches several technical courses in the Environmental Engineering Technology program including Calculations for Wastewater Operators, Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Supervisory Management in Environmental Fields, and Utilities Safety and Security.

Barbara was nominated for her Commitment to Student Success and her Contributions to the Community. Her nomination described her as “sympathetic and caring toward students” and noted her excellent rapport with students, faculty colleagues, and employers who offer new co-op opportunities. Her nomination also stated that Barb is “a role model and motivator” for the students who “thoroughly enjoy” her courses. She simplifies complicated material so students can succeed in classes and in the field, and she assists students by providing tutoring outside class time, virtual learning opportunities, and exam prep review sessions. She also has incorporated materials into a course to prepare students to earn national certification for Aquatic Animal Life Support Operations, and she helps students gain hands-on lab experience to prepare for the certification exam.

Barb worked for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati for over 30 years, and she received the W.D. Sheets Award from the Ohio Water Environment Association for activities in education and outstanding accomplishments and service in preparing students for positions in the operation and design of wastewater facilities. She often serves as a judge for local science fairs, and she has published several articles for state and national trade publications.

Barb’s compassion and desire to help others extends beyond the classroom: she has participated in several medical mission trips to India, assisted in recovery efforts after Hurricane Katrina, and raised \$7,000 for Ukrainian relief that she delivered to Poland, where she helped Ukrainian refugees. Her nomination stated, “Barb exemplifies faculty excellence by sharing her time, talents, and energy with others.”

### **Don Pollock - Humanities and Sciences**

Don is a full-time College staff member (Triage Coordinator for CState Accelerate) who also has served as an adjunct instructor for 10 years, and currently teaches First-Year Experience (FYE) classes. Don was nominated for his Commitment to Student Success.

Don’s nomination said his commitment to students is “unparalleled” and that he is a “beloved” FYE instructor who “connects with Cincinnati State students on just about every level.” As a colleague, Don regularly provides the FYE program with quality feedback that enhances the student experience and he offers suggestions that have helped to improve the program. Additionally, Don has been integral to the Black Male Initiative organization since he was a student at Cincinnati State.

Don’s nomination said, “One would be hard-pressed to find another adjunct faculty member as committed to students as Don.”

### **Kelly Wanstrath - Business Technologies**

Kelly is a full-time College staff member (Greenhouse Manager for the Landscape Horticulture programs) who also has served as an adjunct instructor for 10 years, teaching courses in Greenhouse Management, Herbaceous Plants, and Interior Landscapes.

Kelly was nominated for her Excellence in Instruction, Commitment to Student Success, and Contributions to the College. Her nomination stated that students “love her teaching style” that emphasizes active learning through hands-on experiences, and they appreciate her willingness to provide tutoring, mentoring, and other support.

In addition to her teaching, Kelly is an “unofficial leader” of the Horticulture Club who dedicates personal time to support student fundraising events. She is also a lab assistant for many horticulture classes and helps with set-up and clean-up of labs for students, as well as providing training for new adjunct instructors. Kelly also has assisted other instructors in finding student learning opportunities provided through her industry contacts in the area.

# 2023 Distinguished Alumni

Ron Rohlfing, MBA

Respiratory Care Technologies '90

V.P. of Operations, UC Health West Chester Hospital

When Ron Rohlfing moved to Cincinnati in his early 20s, he had already attended Purdue University and would do the same at the University of Cincinnati. Neither resulted in a degree. "Four-year colleges were not working for me," Ron said. Inspired by friends who worked in health care, he gave college another try at age 27 when he enrolled in Cincinnati State to study Respiratory Care Technology.

For Ron, who grew up in Indianapolis, it was like getting a green flag at the Brickyard. "At Cincinnati State, it was about applying what we learned, and that opened doors for me," Ron said. "I came to Cincinnati State with no degree. After Cincinnati State, I ended up with five degrees." In addition to an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Technology from Cincinnati State, Ron would earn two bachelor's degrees from the University of Cincinnati (Marketing and Management), an MBA from University of Phoenix, and a Master of Management Sciences from Northern Kentucky University.

He worked the whole time, starting as a student respiratory care therapist at University Hospital while still at Cincinnati State. After graduating from Cincinnati State in 1990, Ron stayed with University Hospital as a registered respiratory therapist. He has remained with the UC Health system since, as a manager of respiratory care, a process improvement project manager, director of operations for West Chester Hospital prior to its opening, and, since 2009 when West Chester welcomed its first patient, vice president of hospital operations.

"As a founding administrator, Ron was responsible for setting the culture here," said Tom Daskalakis, chief administrative officer for West Chester Hospital, which has been recognized as one of the top hospitals in Ohio by U.S. News & World Report. "Ron uses his clinical skills to help advance our focus on exceptional quality. He also leads with his heart, and that is instrumental not only within the hospital but also with our community partners." In addition to his previous community service, Ron currently serves on the Workforce Development Board for Butler, Clermont, and Warren Counties, the Butler County United Way Board, and the UC Brain Tumor Center Community Advisory Council.

"I'm doing a lot in the workforce space right now," Ron said. "Cincinnati State is doing amazing work in this area and will make an even bigger impact in the future." Ron has been married for 36 years to John Daymut, who is also a respiratory therapist.

# 2023 Student Speaker

Savannah Cawood,

Associate of Arts, '23

Humanities and Sciences

Savannah grew up in Cincinnati as the youngest child in a South African family of six. Raised in the country by a businessman and preschool teacher, her childhood extracurricular activities included gardening, climbing trees, and swimming in lakes. As a homeschooler, she developed a love of learning and independent study from a young age.

Savannah always dreamed of attending college, but a diagnosis of Moyamoya disease lent a new purpose to her education. While navigating treatment, she experienced immense privilege as an insured patient with connections to local specialists and vowed to help ensure that others would receive the same excellent care.

While at Cincinnati State, Savannah enjoyed studying everything from cell biology to Deaf history and medieval artists while fostering her passion for improving access to high-quality healthcare.

Savannah is thrilled to be blazing a trail as the first of her siblings to receive a college education. After graduation, she plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in public health and a graduate degree in health policy and management. Her ultimate goal is to research methods of healthcare delivery and serve as a consultant for lawmakers looking to implement effective and equitable healthcare policies.



## *2023 Honorary Degree Recipient*

*Richard Weiland*

*Cincinnati philanthropist, lobbyist, and past member,  
Cincinnati State Board of Trustees*

Richard (Dick) Weiland was a true friend to Cincinnati State Technical & Community College. He served as a member of the Cincinnati State Board of Trustees; as government affairs advocate and lobbyist; and as one of the college's most generous donors, establishing an endowed fund in honor of Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth to support student scholarships.

Mr. Weiland generously utilized his vast network of connections to help facilitate partnerships with Cincinnati State and the community, to include Hebrew Union College and Talbert House, and he always enthusiastically participated at Cincinnati State events including 1 Night, 12 Kitchens, Scholarship Recognition dinners, and Alumni events.

He was a legendary Cincinnati who recently passed away at age 93. At a Cincinnati State Board of Trustees meeting on Jan. 24, 2023, President Monica Posey recognized Mr. Weiland's leadership and support for the College as a board member, lobbyist, advocate, and donor. Several Trustees spoke about Mr. Weiland's impact.

Board chairperson John Silverman noted that Mr. Weiland "persuaded me to get involved in the community" and past Board chair George Vincent described Weiland as a "top advocate." Board member Cynthia Booth also spoke about Mr. Weiland's contributions to the Greater Cincinnati community and said, "he will be greatly missed."

Mr. Weiland received many accolades and acknowledgments during his life and upon his passing. A Cincinnati Enquirer article described Mr. Weiland as "a renowned Cincinnati lobbyist, power broker and philanthropist."

"Throughout his decades-long career as a political insider," the story continued, "Weiland rubbed elbows with everyone who is anyone. And he never tired of talking about who he knew. The wall of his apartment was filled with framed photographs of himself posing with presidents, celebrities, famous politicians and civil rights leaders."

"I always thought there would be a movie made about Dick," said Phil Heimlich, a former Cincinnati City Council member and Hamilton County commissioner.

Weiland, born and raised in Avondale, graduated from Walnut Hills High School in 1947, attended Williams College in Massachusetts and obtained a law degree from the University of Cincinnati. In 1981, Weiland established Richard Consulting Corporation, which has provided lobbying services to dozens of companies and numerous nonprofit organizations.

Former Ohio Gov. Bob Taft described Weiland as "one of the leading advocates in Columbus for Cincinnati organizations and nonprofit entities."

Weiland, who in interviews labeled himself as an independent, was known for working well with both Republicans and Democrats. "I've always had friends on both sides of the aisle," Weiland told *The Enquirer* in 2006. "It's not about politics. It's about getting things done."

## *2023 Commencement Speaker*

*Alicia Reece*

*President, Hamilton County Board of Commissioners*

Hamilton County President Alicia Reece made history as the first woman and African American to win city, state, and county offices in Hamilton County. She was appointed by then, Governor Strickland, as the first African American deputy of the Ohio tourism division where she oversaw a multimillion marketing and economic development statewide campaign. The proud Withrow high school and international studies public school and Grambling State University graduate was also elected as the President of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus. She championed and led the effort at the state of Ohio for the infrastructure M-L-K highway exchange.




After winning an historic county commission election during a global pandemic and a historic swearing in on January 2021, she began helping the citizens of Hamilton County with bold and innovative ideas! Commission President Alicia Reece formed the Hamilton County Covid Economic and Recovery taskforce and created a relief-a-thon helping hundreds of citizens. One of Commissioner Alicia Reece's most innovative ideas was the creation of the Hamilton County Equity & Resources Mobile Tech Bus - known as "the one stop 513 relief bus" which traveled along with Commissioner Reece to over 79 locations and 29 different zip codes to connect over four thousand Hamilton County citizens to covid vaccinations and economic assistance. But she didn't stop there! To better connect struggling small businesses to millions in grant assistance, Commissioner Reece hosted a small business relief day to help hundreds of small business owners.

Commission President Reece continues to be a champion for homeowners leading the charge for making good on a longtime county 30% property tax rebate promise to homeowners for 2022 tax year and leading the charge for the county's first \$1 million dollar senior citizen fund to assist with utilities and home repairs. As the former deputy director of the Ohio tourism division, County Commissioner Alicia Reece has utilized her creative, marketing, and visionary skills to develop and transform, what was once just rocks, into the county's largest equity and tourism project on the Ohio banks –the Cincinnati Black Music Walk of Fame— an interactive, free family friendly technology tourist attraction celebrating the untold legacy of black musical artists, producers, and musicians from Hamilton County and Southwest Ohio. This world class attraction will open July 22, 2023. In addition, Commissioner Reece also formed a regional partnership with an historic display at the Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky airport.

Hamilton County Commission President Alicia Reece became the first African American to give the Hamilton County 'State of the County' address in January 2023 where she championed the theme of "one Hamilton county" where everyone can afford to live, work, raise a family, retire, visit, achieve their dreams and thrive!



## Associate Degree Programs

Accounting Technology 	Diagnostic Medical Sonography – General Imaging	Hospitality Management Technology 
Administrative Assistant 	Dietetic Technician	Human and Social Services
Applied Technology Specialist	Early Childhood Care and Education 	Interpreter Training/ Sign Language Technology
Associate of Arts 	Electrical Engineering Technology – Biomedical Equipment	Landscape Horticulture Technology
Associate of Science	Electrical Engineering Technology – Electronics Systems 	Land Surveying Technology
Associate of Science – Health Professions 	Electrical Engineering Technology – Power Systems	Marketing Management Technology
Associate of Technical Study – Law Enforcement	Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology	Mechanical Engineering Technology – Manufacturing Management Option
Audio/Video Production Technology	Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology – Laser	Mechanical Engineering Technology – Design
Automotive Service Management Technology	Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology – Renewable Energy	Medical Laboratory Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology 	EMT Paramedic – Management	Nursing
Brewing Science	EMT Paramedic – Science	Nursing (LPN to RN Progression)
Business Management Technology 	Environmental Engineering Technology	Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology
Chemical Technology	Environmental Engineering Technology – Stormwater Management	Paralegal
Civil Engineering Technology – Architectural Option	Environmental Engineering Technology – Water & Wastewater	Pastry Arts Technology
Civil Engineering Technology – Construction Management Option	Exercise Science	Pre-Business Administration 
Computer Information Systems 	Financial Technology 	Pre-Engineering
Computer Network Administration	Fire Service Leadership	Pre-Nutrition Science
Computer Network Engineering Technology	Fire Service Technology	Respiratory Care Technology
Computer Network Engineering Technology – Cyber-Security	Graphic Design	Software Engineering Technology
Computer Software Development Major 	Graphics Imaging Technology	Supply Chain Management Technology
Computer Support and Administration	Health Information Management Technology 	Surgical Technology
Culinary Arts Technology	Health Science Technology	Sustainable Horticulture Technology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography – Cardiovascular		Turfgrass Management Technology
		Web and Multimedia Design
		Welding


## Certificates

Accounting 	Electrocardiography (basic)	Manufacturing Machine Operation Level 2
Addition Studies 	Electro-Mechanical Engineering Tech – Laser	Mechanical Engineering Technology – Computer Aided Design
Advanced Health Careers Preparatory	Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology – Building	Medical Assistant
Advanced Surveying 	Automation Systems	Mechanical Engineering Technology – Manufacturing CNC
Automotive Service Technician	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	Nurses Aid Training 
Aviation Mechanics Airframe 	Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	Paralegal
Aviation Mechanics Powerplant 	Entrepreneurship 	Pastry Arts
Avionics	Engineering Technology Transfer	Patient Care Assistant 
Banking and Financial Services	Environmental Safety and Security	Personal Fitness Trainer
Bioscience	Fire Service	Phlebotomy Technician
Bookkeeping	Group Fitness Instructor	Practical Nursing
Brewing and Beverage Laboratory	Health and Fitness Special Populations	Programmable Logic Controllers
Brewing Sales and Marketing	Health Information Technician	Real Estate
Business Pathways	Health Unit Coordinator	Supply Chain Management
Chemical Technology Operator	Industrial Controls & Instrumentation	Surgical Technology First Assistant
Coding Specialist 	Industrial Electrical Maintenance	Sustainable Agriculture Management
Community Health Worker 	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Web and Multimedia Design
Computer Applications 	Land Surveying	Welding
Computer Network Administration	Landscape Design	Yoga Teacher Training
Computer Software Development 	Leadership	
Culinary Arts	Machine Maintenance	
Deaf Studies	Manufacturing Machine Operation Level 1	
Dietary Manager		
Disaster Response Management		
Electrocardiography (advanced) – Arrhythmia Recognition		

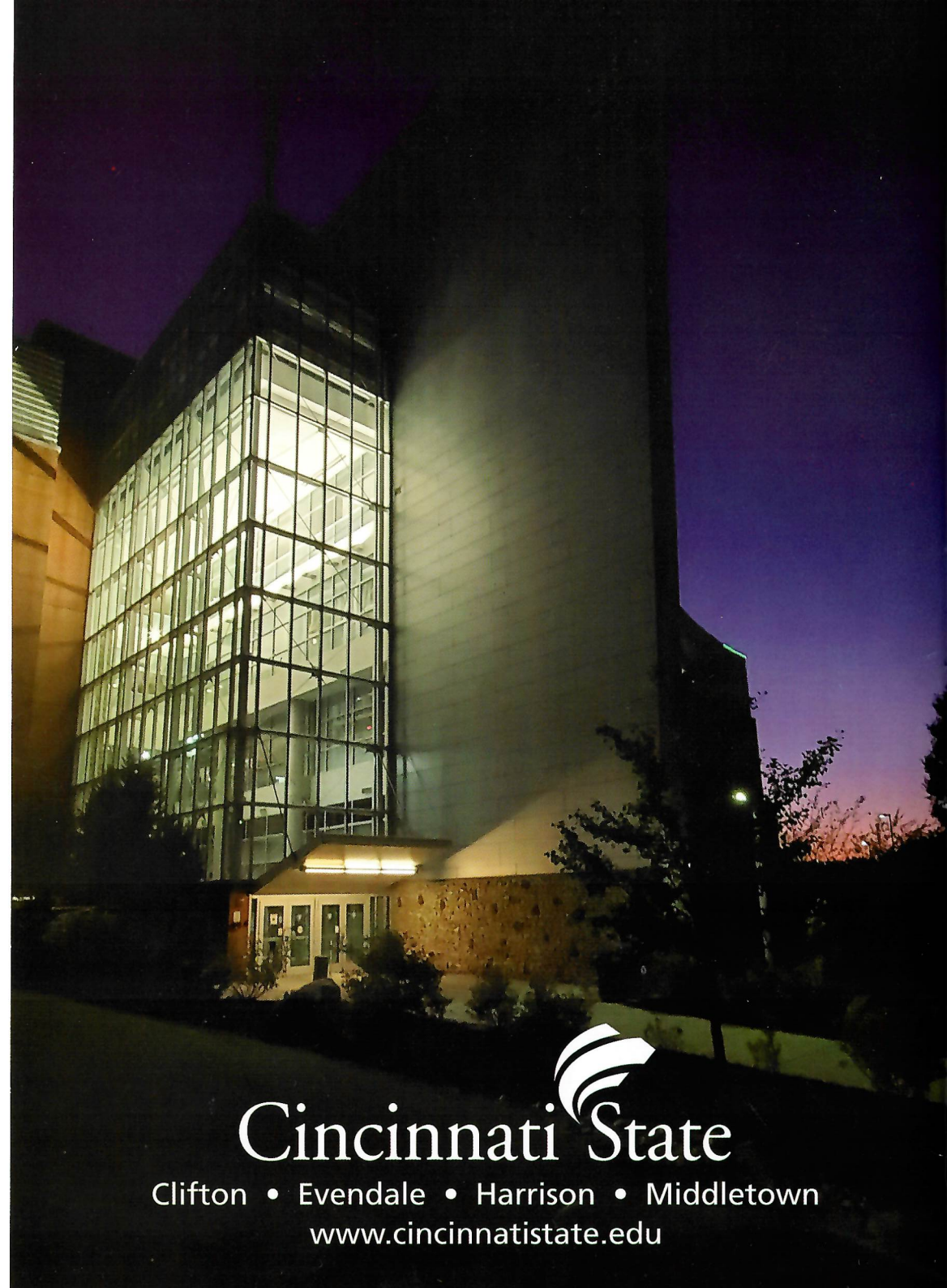
Some listed programs are not currently admitting new students.

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 Program available at Harrison Campus

 Program available at Middletown Campus

All programs are available at the Clifton



  
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