

# Commencement 2024

# **CINCINNATI STATE**

Sunday, May 5, 2024 Cintas Center

# 2024 Commencement Program

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Т	he	Procession	

The Presidential Party and The Board of Trus	tees
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 2024 Faculty Excellence A	
	Milene Donlin, MS, MPH, CHES
	tor and Coordinator for the Bioscience Certificate, President, Faculty Senate
House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award	Recipients:
	Kelly Hubbard, MA Ed.
	Humanities and Sciences Division
Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award Recipient:	
Award Recipient	Chanyung (James) Park, MA Humanities and Sciences Division
Presentation of Distinguished Alumni	
	Brittany Collins
	President, Alumni Association
	Associate of Arts '06
Award Recipient	
	Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology, '98
Certified Occupational	Пherapy Assistant – Summit Behavioral Healthcare
	OTA Adjunct Faculty
Student Address	
	Health Information Management Technology '24,
	Coding Specialist Certificate, '24
	Health and Public Safety Division

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Business Technologies - Yvonne Baker, MAcc, CPA, Dean Engineering and Information Technologies - Doug Bowling, MS, Dean Health and Public Safety - Bonnie Smith, PhD, MSN, RN, Dean Humanities and Sciences - Geoff Woolf, MA, Dean

#### Recessional

The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees The Faculty and Administration The 2024 Graduates

# Commencement Map

Stage

**Business Technologies** 

Health and Public Safety

**Engineering and Information Technologies** 

Humanities and Sciences

## **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

Michael A. Blanchard Overton M. Brown Robin N. Cousett Holly Daniels Bobby T. Henderson, Jr. Kana Hisamatsu Summa Cum Laude Magen James Summa Cum Laude Olivia B. Jenkins Magna Cum Laude Kelly M. Jones Summa Cum Laude Sydney E. Kallmeyer Carissa L. Kloeker Christopher A. Lane Cum Laude Elijah M. Malek Meghan C. Martin Paige J. Nagy Summa Cum Laude Sophie Pheng Magna Cum Laude Breanna N. Poindexter

Jirayu Russo Summa Cum Laude William D. Snyder Summa Cum Laude

Cum Laude

#### Automotive Service Management Technology

Chalandra D. Courtney Adam J. Hall Cum Laude Alexander J. Henkel

#### **Business Management** Technology

Adam Abu-Attiyeh Summa Cum Laude Chiamaka C. Amuzie Cum Laude Jaqueline C. Aylward Tara L. Behanan Summa Cum Laude Danielle N. Bell Max A. Caminiti Magna Cum Laude Garret B. Conover Summa Cum Laude Dallas A. Davenport Cum Laude Amanda Davidson Cum Laude

Santana A. Finnell

Sandra L. Hensley

Jada M. Inabnit Summa Cum Laude Shyenne Jackson Magna Cum Laude Kelly M. Jones Summa Cum Laude Zaid K. Kakish Prisca Kere Suzanne Kiemtore Tanner S. Lawrence Kyndall J. Mason Leslie N. Mwisange, Jr. Raheel Neirat Tonio K. Nyassogbo Justin T. Pickerell Isabella M. Sanchez Spencer Smith Cum Laude Rodriguez D. Stephens Summa Cum Laude

Hailey M. Terrell

Jennifer Wallace

Makayla S. Whittie

Lauren D. Woodyard

Demetra R. Alexander

Nathanial P. Crawford

Sheileda L. Anthony

Cum Laude §

Kristun R. Banks Cum Laude

Sara Bruner

Awa Coundoul

Summa Cum Laude

#### Culinary Arts Technology

Amaya N. Day Frank D. Deets, III Summa Cum Laude Daniel A. Edsall Linnea B. Eschenlohr Magna Cum Laude Kelsey Fedor Cum Laude Morgan Grandfield Tanner R. Guy Summa Cum Laude Phillip M. Hassert Blessing G. Henderson Cum Laude § Xavier B. Huckleberry La'Keiya K. Jennings Veronica E. Lakatos Summa Cum Laude Edward D. Lee Abigail Lewis Marcos Litts Krystal A. Mason Canaan M. Peake

Megan A. Rauch Cum Laude Samantha K. Rehg Summa Cum Laude Jack A. Schwier Magna Cum Laude Erica Shaw Summa Cum Laude Cole W. Sumner, Sr. Emma D. Tanner Daniel G. Tramp Cole Turner Cum Laude Kirsten E. Wilson Gretchen L. Wolf Summa Cum Laude

#### Finance Technology

Magna Cum Laude Frances N. Dudley Cum Laude Daniel J. Herold Magen James Summa Cum Laude Levison Kabango, Jr. Cum Laude Ja'Myia McQueen James R. Pankey

Aeric J. Sawyer

Noemy S. Almeida

#### Hospitality Management Technology

Madison G. Bishop Magna Cum Laude Teresa Cardenas Green Summa Cum Laude Brendan P. Dreyer

#### Landscape Horticulture Technology

Amanda G. Bentley Tiffany Chen Summa Cum Laude Maureen A. Comella Summa Cum Laude Kristopher S. Fields Summa Cum Laude Maria Gonnella Riley J. Holmes Jeanne To-Linh Huynh Summa Cum Laude Robyn L. Novak Summa Cum Laude Sawyer R. Sanders

Summa Cum Laude

Gavin Smith Cum Laude

Magnolia J. Underwood Summa Cum Laude Madelyn P. Williamson

## Law and Paralegal Studies

Reine E. Anato Shelby Besecker Summa Cum Laude Emily A. Braun

Amy R. Duvall

Cum Laude Kelsie R. Fleming

Mitchell Harvey Erin B. Middlebrooks

Chabri Miller Mia R. Runvon

Alexzandra Weed Suajay S. Zanders

Nolan A. Tebbe Diibril Thiam

**Brewing Science** 

Kylie Schell

Oscar O. Sanchez Lopez

#### Marketing Management Technology

Prisca Kere Katelynn S. Kitts Dewud M. Njonjo Carr M. Pamela Alvarado Cervantes Cum Laude

Hope E. Colley Taylor M. Czirr Jenny T. Fox Teresa Luck Cum Laude Sherry A. Mueller Summa Cum Laude Lauren A. Mulvaney

Jasmin Barrera

Magna Cum Laude Elizabeth S. Orr Cum Laude

Supply Chain Management Technology

Taran Kafley Magna Cum Laude Smith M. Mananga Magna Cum Laude

Sustainable Horticulture Technology

Tiffany Chen Summa Cum Laude Maureen A. Comella Summa Cum Laude

## Pastry Arts Technology

Meredith J. Hinger Madelyn E. Jennings Kaylin A. Lawson Cum Laude

Dietetic Technician

# Associate of Arts

Associate of Applied Science

#### **Pre-Business** Administration

Zachary Baca Cum Laude Benjamin B. Badu

Cum Laude

Anja M. Bell Magna Cum Laude

William Chen

Conor M. Cronin Cole L. Cummins

Ramata Dia

Morgan M. Dornbusch

Magna Cum Laude §

Nicole N. DuBose

Devin P. Fleek

Justin A. Frey

Bikram Ghataney

Tamanna Gurung

Codjo E. Kanlinsou

Cum Laude

Megan Mauch

Cole M. Meade

Kobi D. Memory

Brenden J. Morris

Brandi D. Liermann

Ethan Lane

Magna Cum Laude

Nicholas R. Gutekunst

Magna Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

Eman Nasir Glenn L. Neidlinger Cum Laude Bianca N. Pearson Juliana R. Puglielli

Magna Cum Laude §

Emily M. Hammerberg

Jeanne To-Linh Huvnh

Summa Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude

Magnolia J. Underwood

Summa Cum Laude

**Turfgrass Management** 

Cum Laude

Sawyer R. Sanders

Technology

Clay Schneider

Cum Laude

Gavin Smith

Kristopher S. Fields

Summa Cum Laude

Anna P. Reeves

Jeffrey Russell Mark W. Sievers Joshua L. Singerman Valerie A. Voss

Summa Cum Laude

Sparkle R. Warren Janae M. White Stephanie E. Young

## Associate of Science

#### Pre-Nutrition Science

Emma D. Cox Cum Laude

Meredith J. Hinger

Kaylin A. Lawson Cum Laude Yendi Tembely

# Bachelor of Applied Science

#### Culinary and Food Science

Rosemary G. Bamberger Cum Laude

Hannah Davis

Leann M. Doan Amelia J. Geiser Jackson B. Lark

Alicia F. Manley Hugh P. O'Neill

# Certificates

#### Accounting

Rita Adu Gyamfi Cathi Cioffi Gloria Corona-Luna Tonya M. Diener Serenity E. Eichhorn Charles Erhart, IV Kana Hisamatsu Magen James Sydney E. Kallmeyer Anna Nolan Sophie Pheng

Jirayu Russo

#### **Automotive Service** Technician

Landry R. Butkus Roshan Gurung Roemello O. Hurst Tevin M. Smith Connor Strapp Ryan Sullivan

#### Banking and Financial Services

Leah K. Adams Noemy S. Almeida Alexander Bamberger Frances N. Dudley Magen James Levison Kabango, Jr. Fanny C. Martinez Sanchez Ja'Myia McQueen Aeric J. Sawver Jeremiah D. Wright

## Bookkeeping

Theresa M. Averhart Lashanda R. Bishop

Meghan C. Martin Kevin M. McGuire Michelle E. Ozier William D. Snyder

#### Brewing and Beverage Laboratory

Logan W. Raleigh Kylie Schell Jacob P. Smith

#### Brewing Sales and Marketing

Mason Hatton Oscar O. Sanchez Lopez

## **Business Pathways**

Derek Akers Madison G. Bishop Max A. Caminiti Amanda Davidson Nicholas R. Gutekunst Kana Hisamatsu Zahra A. Jones-Smith Sydney E. Kallmeyer Ethan Lane Megan Mauch Ja'Myia McQueen Cole M. Meade Sophie Phena Justin T. Pickerell Anna P. Reeves Isabella M. Sanchez Mark W. Sievers Sierra Spruce

## **Computer Applications**

John X. Brooksbank

#### Culinary Arts

Dawna C. Haupt Jeffery A. Haupt

Santana A. Finnell

## Entrepreneurship

Arienne Jackson Shyenne Jackson Latanya McClure Justin T. Pickerell Peter J. Schneider Jack L. Stefani Andreya T. Williams

## Landscape Design

Gian Salamone Magnolia J. Underwood Madelyn P. Williamson

## Paralegal

Kaitlynne A. Ronan Alexzandra Weed

## Pastry Art

Megan A. Gibbs Kimberly R. Hollandsworth

#### Real Estate

Omobola A. Boyede Caleb J. Campbell Amber R. Clark Dulce I. Clay Kelli M. Cleary August A. Everhart Shakilah E. Graham Cristal T. Harris David J. Hensley II Mikelle D. Hill Tiffany R. Hundley

Jada M. Inabnit Sakinah S. Lewis Exauce N. Mayemba Rashida Pearson Ambreiah Phifer Anna P. Reeves Mary Scott Miriam A. Story

Alex J. Williams

#### Sustainable Agriculture Management

Jeanne To-Linh Huynh Magnolia J. Underwood Donald R. Washington, Jr. Joy N. Williams Madelyn P. Williamson

# Engineering and Information Technologies -

# Associate of Applied Science

#### Audio/Video Production Technology

Carly Baker

Summa Cum Laude

Devin T. Cope

Amber D. Daniels

Nicholas Z. Deal

Shane L. Douglas

Cum Laude

Samuel T. Grieco

Jadyn R. Kleinhenz

Harrison I. Knarr

Cum Laude

Kevin P. Meyer Daniel Quao

Adam V. Simpson

Cum Laude

Delia L. Thomas

Donald P. Vossler

Magna Cum Laude

Jayson K. Warner

Samuel T. Watson

#### Aviation Maintenance Technology

Samuel E. Akev

Sabatian Coakley

Rachel M. Couch

Cum Laude

Christopher J. Cunningham

Cum Laude

Anthony A. Davis

Cum Laude

Ashley M. Faulkner

Nicholas A. Fischer

Summa Cum Laude Richard E. Herrmann

Summa Cum Laude

Michaela Holbrock

Summa Cum Laude

Joseph R. Holmes

Deondre D. Johnson

#### Austin Kernan

Summa Cum Laude

Tyler J. Mayborg

Rvan M. McAffry

Joel W. Mink

Cum Laude

Trina J. Owens

Cum Laude

Jeremiah J. Rademacher

Marshall L. Reeves

Magna Cum Laude

Eli B. Smith

Cum Laude

Kavli Smith

Summa Cum Laude

Tyrone Spates, Jr.

Cum Laude

Andrew A. Welch

Bradin S. Withers

#### Chemical Technology

Jeffrey A. Bill

Magna Cum Laude

Nisrine Eddaoudy

Cum Laude

Brian Klenk

Horty F. Matingu

Nathan A. Wagner

Samuel O. Wiegele

#### Civil Engineering Technology

#### Architectural Major

Ryan G. Braun

Cum Laude

Andrew Lanier

Sarah K. Makal Alexander L. Noel

Magna Cum Laude

Aaron L. Philpot Angus Yang

#### Construction Management Major

Cooper H. Coleman

Eldad M. Lwaissa Conner J. Mays

Camryn J. Morris

William J. Pitzer, Jr. Aubrey N. Wade

#### Computer Network Administration

Hajar El Ouadoudi

Summa Cum Laude

Joshua Haley

Assa Kamissoko

Summa Cum Laude

Mayline V. Perry

Cum Laude

Mackenzie M. Petit Corey A. Smith

Cum Laude

David M. Zavala

#### Computer Support Major

Bilal A. Ahmadzai

Zackary M. Giesting

Gregory P. Hoff

Magna Cum Laude

Will E. Leisgang

Emmanuel Lufuluabo Ditutu

Cum Laude

Mayline V. Perry

Cum Laude

Steven R. Preston

Cum Laude

Matthew R. Stephens

#### Computer Network **Engineering Technology**

#### Cyber-Security Major

Kiros G. Berhe Magna Cum Laude Agecenta M. Bih

Ibrahima Diallo

Cum Laude Rory B. Droge

Summa Cum Laude Harold B. Gores

Summa Cum Laude Michael W. Hodge, Jr.

Kyle E. Landon Zachery K. Lyons

Magna Cum Laude Kiarash B. Mazdapour

Cum Laude Divine M. Nde

Annabel L. Neba Leslie Nnanyelugo

Mark O. Odhiambo Ian T. Perinovic

Magna Cum Laude

#### Computer Programming and Database Management

#### Computer Information Systems Major

Elisa Amissah

Summa Cum Laude §

Nabou B. Diouf

Summa Cum Laude §

Adebayo O. Osho Magna Cum Laude

David R. Simpson Magna Cum Laude

#### Computer Software Development Major

Blake A. Batchelor Michael E. Bromwell Aleksander Chrismer

Summa Cum Laude

Keegan S. Collins

Cum Laude

Genevieve X. Culbertson Summa Cum Laude

El Bachir El Fouiresse Million D. Eyassu

Nicholas A. Fite Christina M. Haffey

Summa Cum Laude

Zachary M. Meyer

Richard B. Miller

Gabrielle Mirus Magna Cum Laude

**Derek Singleton** 

Taylor R. Smith Kyle J. Suiter

#### Software Engineering Technology Major

Noah A. Boatman Summa Cum Laude

Dagim Y. Deresse Anthony D. Painter Cum Laude

Alexander P. Winters Cum Laude

#### Electrical Engineering Technology

#### Biomedical Equipment Major

Jessica L. Cortez

Cum Laude Adil Kamal

Moussa Kebe Ryan Kellam

Cum Laude Daniel Ngoie

Spencer T. Speck

#### Electronics Systems Major

Mickela Harris

Moussa Kebe Nishal Poudvel

Karen Quintanilla

Cum Laude

Jacob R. Sandman Joseph Tomamichel

Summa Cum Laude

#### Power Systems Major

Michael B. Nyanzoy

## Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

#### Energy Major

Sajan Bhujel Summa Cum Laude

John A. Wilson

Cum Laude

## Industrial Automation

Jordan L. Hess Tyler K. Miller

Summa Cum Laude

Beni K. Mudimba, Sr.

Cum Laude

Mikael J. Powell

Timothy C. Wallace

John A. Wilson

Cum Laude

#### Environmental **Engineering Technology**

Josephine L. Timmers Cum Laude

## Stormwater Management Major

Anne Munro Summa Cum Laude

## Water & Wastewater Major

Celestin C. Cimalamungu, Jr.

## Graphic Design

Emalia G. Hinton Magna Cum Laude §

Nada H. Khundaqji Virginia Russo

Magna Cum Laude

#### Mechanical Engineering Technology

#### Design Major

Edward J. Alander Cum Laude

Jason A. Bohrer Cum Laude

Collin T. Brown

Ronald D. Corradini

Summa Cum Laude § Adam Ditullio

Kyle D. Dombrowski

Marley A. McCann Drake Stewart

Leanhour Tan Sarun Va

Romeo Ventura Diaz Demitri A. Woyak

Summa Cum Laude

Ryan J. Yockey

# Manufacturing Major

Jason A. Bohrer

Cum Laude

Enderasie L. Chekol

Ronald D. Corradini

Summa Cum Laude

Sarah C. Daigneault

Summa Cum Laude Adam Ditullio

Kyle D. Dombrowski

Javan Hamner

Peter J. Noertker Robert D. Updike

Norbert Varga

Summa Cum Laude

#### Surveying and Mapping

Douglas C. Bennett, Jr. Noah Bonecutter Noah W. Horn Maximilian C. Paul *Cum Laude* Justin L. Schultz

#### Web and Multimedia Design

Khloe A. Brown
Karen Connelly
Albert Friend
Summa Cum Laude
Ayoub Sahraoui
Magna Cum Laude
Aimee Squire
Cum Laude

#### Welding

Lance A. Mason
Cum Laude

# Associate of Science

## **Pre-Engineering**

Daniel Crowe Ahmad Jodeh *Cum Laude*  Kevin C. Jordan
Summa Cum Laude
Fatoumata F. Keita
Cum Laude

Jennifer L. Weekley

# Associate of Technical Studies

#### Applied Technology Specialist

Barton A. Bellamah

Dana M. Weaver
Summa Cum Laude

# Bachelor of Applied Science

#### **Land Surveying**

Douglas C. Bennett, Jr. Noah Bonecutter Ryan Gundlach Magna Cum Laude Maximilian C. Paul *Cum Laude* Justin L. Schultz

## Certificates

#### Aviation Mechanics Airframe

Sammie Al-Mawali **Brett Anderson** Donald C. Applegate, Sr.

Rachel M. Couch Christopher J. Cunningham

Anthony A. Davis Ashley M. Faulkner

Nicholas A. Fischer

**Brandon Hall** Michaela Holbrock

Rebekah P. Jeffries

Deondre D. Johnson Austin Kernan

Leanndra Lee Joel W. Mink

Kyle A. Newman Evan Osowski

Trina J. Owens Andrew K. Phipps

Jeremiah J. Rademacher Marshall L. Reeves

Emiliano L. Rodriguez Sara M. Sanders

Brendan B. Sasser

Andrew Smith

Eli B. Smith Kavli Smith Thomas S. Stratman Lukas G. Taulbee Andrew A. Welch Andrew B. Whitfield Gavin A. Williams Bradin S. Withers

## Aviation Mechanics **Powerplant**

Samuel E. Akey **Brett Anderson** William D. Baker, Jr. Sabatian Coakley Christopher J. Cunningham Ashley M. Faulkner Jonathan T. Grubbs Deondre D. Johnson Leanndra Lee

## Computer Network Administration

Marshall Grosardt Ethan Lane

Emily M. Hartman

Kristin D. Hernandez Summa Cum Laude

Breanna K. Jeffery

Cum Laude §

Jessica L. Tepe

Lyndsy D. Tomes

Dana L. Pundt-Barbosa

Summa Cum Laude §

**Emergency Medical** 

Management Major

Technician Paramedic

Cum Laude

Tyler J. Mayborg

Trina J. Owens

Andrew Smith

#### **Engineering Technology** Transfer

Omar A. Eddins

## Land Surveying

Derek Akers Griffin K. Bieller Tayt M. Birnesser Noah Bonecutter Tyler J. Compton Kelsey G. Fullenkamp Bryce Gawronski Maximilian C. Paul

## Web and Multimedia Design

Brandon S. Lutts

## Welding

Chad A. James Alexander W. Koziel Devan T. Stedman Joseph Sturgill Benjamin J. Thatcher

# Health and Public Safety Associate of Applied Science

#### Diagnostic Medical Sonography

#### Cardiovascular

Tanya M. Barkley Amanda L. Benton § Tanner Briscoe

Kathleen Geiger Brianna L. Marble

Cum Laude

Greer O. Neess Cum Laude

Daniel J. Schutzman

Emma G. Soper Cum Laude

Charles V. Updyke, IV

## General Imaging

Michelle N. Elam

Magna Cum Laude Brian Gillis

Jamie E. Grob

Summa Cum Laude Jamie Grossman Summa Cum Laude

Megan A. Dyer

Science Major Nicholas J. Amareno

Landen M. Brent

Cum Laude Jacob M. Lippert Randi M. Pulliam

Aaron N. Weiner

## **Exercise Science**

M. Kathryn Kauffeld Summa Cum Laude Casey D. Laster, Jr.

## Fire Service Technology

Jacob B. Blackburn Magna Cum Laude

Roman M. Carmosino

Tyler R. Kluener

Cum Laude

Connor J. Lowry Andrew J. Shannon

Magna Cum Laude

Cameron S. Va

Zakk Van Nottingham Richard T. Wentzel, III

**Health Information** Management Technology

Bianca Alphonse Cum Laude

Jessica A. Barber
Brittany N. Broerman
Gregory Broerman, Jr.
Cum Laude
Sarah Brown
Stephanie M. Haders
Caitlin E. Lowe
Summa Cum Laude
Melissa D. Oswald
Heather M. Patchin
Magna Cum Laude
Emma S. Schmidt
Heather Scott
Tizita S. Yohannes

#### Health Science Technology

Nhia A. Brown
Alissa R. Cain
Shelby Crossty
Misha A. Kincaide
Summa Cum Laude
Seyda Miller
Cum Laude
Katelyn O. Montgomery

#### Medical Laboratory Technology

Bethany Brausch

Cum Laude

Workya Kabore

Kino Kaze

Roumaysa Taoutaou

Casey R. Yantis, Jr.

#### Nursing

Kimberly M. Alexander Frances G. Amlung Dy'shay R. Anderson Shayna G. Behnen Summa Cum Laude Khina M. Bhattarai Emily G. Blanton Runise D. Boggs Tara M. Bramlett Magna Cum Laude § Loren Broughton Brandy Y. Brown Kristie C. Browning Amanda Brunck Kevin Bunger Shannon E. Burnett Katie L. Carlin Amie Cham Talisha Chambers Cerra E. Clark Girlie Clayborne Kaitlin E. Coleman Kara F. Coleman Charles D. Cox

Kendra Dalby

Bryanna Deaton Joshua Easter Erin T. Ernst Wisdom E. Eziukwu Kenton L. Fogarty Stacey Foley Barbara A. Foxx Clayton C. Frank Patricia M. Fulton Joshua E. Gardner Miesha Giles Jacqueline Godby Kiana Gorby Cum Laude Shanice Greene Mallory K. Grein Summa Cum Laude Amanda Marie Haney Loretta D. Hankins Brittney N. Hardy Yaakov Y. Harkavv Marisa Y. Harlan Anna K. Hood Cum Laude Mariah S. Howell Skylar Huffman

Nicholas Izzi Summa Cum Laude Megan E. Jelliffe Cum Laude Christopher Johnson Chyrae Johnson Michael L. Johnson Cum Laude Alicia Y. Joiner Benjamin W. Jones Summa Cum Laude Amreet Kaur Cum Laude Japharneet Kaur Emily A. Kearney Brittney L. Kelley Bimala Khadka

Katherine Klafter
Magna Cum Laude
Devin T. Klaserner
Cum Laude
Yawavi Kokpaye
Cum Laude
Ayele Lawson
Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin C. Leonhardt
Cum Laude
Gisela L. Liggins

Brooke M. Maehren Melinda Mason Summa Cum Laude

Shelly Matzet Mackenzie K. Miller Shanna M. Miller Cum Laude

Victoria O. Olakanmi Cum Laude

Nadege F. Ouedraogo

Marie Owens-McNair Jacqueline R. Parlier Rebecca M. Patrick Brianna N. Patterson Stormi Peters Tiffany L. Peters Cory R. Pfefferman Niki Philpot Jackie E. Pilot Dorcas O. Pinkrah Amanda E. Riedel Destiny M. Rivers Andrea S. Robinson Taylor C. Schaaf Cum Laude Ashley M. Scott Aaron M. Seeley Shanell Sherman Serenity S. Skeens Candace O. Smith Jacky Sonkoue Lonkeng Cum Laude Rivka Spetner Sierra Spruce Ross W. Stalvey Cum Laude Edyta Swider Grace J. Taylor

Edyta Swider Grace J. Taylor Courtney N. Thomas Mercedes T. Turnbow Natmetha Valentour

Cum Laude
Susan A. Wakulsky
Philip G. Weisbrod
Holly C. Whalen
Jayrel Williams
Cum Laude

Jonathan C. Williams Jovonna Williams

#### Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology

Baylee Renee Anstaett
Summa Cum Laude
Catherine Balcerek
Summa Cum Laude
Grace E. Brown
Summa Cum Laude §
Brynn N. Gourley
Cum Laude
Nadine R. Jenkinson
Simerpreet Kaur
Summa Cum Laude §
Tyrrah L. Miller
Anna C. Sejas
Cum Laude §
Latova Stove

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## Respiratory Care Technology

Karcyn Farrenkopf Summa Cum Laude Austin T. Hibbard John P. James, Sr. Magna Cum Laude Kirsten Lunsford Hannah Moen

Clementine M. Ngolela

Ashlee R. Orndorff

Alvin J. Rivera

Evan J. Seal Magna Cum Laude Alexandra Simak Cum Laude Kaitlyn M. Tuttle Cum Laude

## Surgical Technology

Allison N. Barnell Cum Laude § Makenna K. Black Elissa M. Cain

Lindsey V. Couch Shane C. Daigle Kylee N. Draughn Cum Laude Kenya R. Dudley Sasha Gooden Liann S. Kroeger Maria V. Laugle Summa Cum Laude Bethany N. Osborn Taylor R. Pendergast

Zion D. Robison

Hannah J. Wade

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing

Debra A. Morris Summa Cum Laude

# Certificates

#### **Advanced Health Careers** Preparatory

Quenton L. Sumlin

## Coding Specialist

Bianca Alphonse Jessica A. Barber Sarah Brown Ashley N. Dennler Caitlin E. Lowe Heather M. Patchin Heather Scott Tizita S. Yohannes

#### Electrocardiography (basic)

Courtney M. Murphy

#### Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

Nicholas J. Baur Jeremy W. Boggess Lukas C. Brown Jonathan M. Couch Aaron P. Dewald Jared Dornbusch Charles A. Graham, IV Samuel A. Greenlee Linnea M. Head Jack O. Hughes

Javon Jones William J. McAlister, Jr. Elaina Nadler

Randi M. Pulliam Gavin B. Shannon Tyler E. Todhunter

## Fire Service

Jacob B. Blackburn Nathan S. Blank Roman M. Carmosino Aiden K. Justice Richard T. Wentzel, III

#### Medical Assistant

Madison R. Anderson Mariah M. Basham Alissa R. Cain Julia M. Cain Ava E. Destazio Blen T. Getahun Hillary M. Hammond Keiasha L. Jinks Olivia C. Keller Ola F. Malassa Courtney M. Murphy Upshana Rai Samantha J. Strong Aichatou Tall

#### Medical Assistant Apprenticeship

Jennifer L. Clark

#### Personal Fitness Trainer

Dervon Henderson Teasyah A. Isaac Zachary Privette

## **Practical Nursing**

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# 2024 House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:

Kelly Hubbard, MA Ed Humanities and Sciences

Kelly has served as full-time faculty member for nine years and is the program chair and professor for the Early Childhood Education program. Her nomination recognized her contributions to the community and her program leadership, stating that her contributions have "exceptional breadth and quality."

Beyond her teaching and program leadership responsibilities, Kelly is a campus leader for the Bold Beginnings in Higher Education grant, which funds curriculum enhancements to support inclusion of children with disabilities, and she facilitates student participation in the Leading Men Fellowship program, which strives to increase the number of men of color who pursue Early Childhood Education careers. She also serves on several college committees.

Kelly has helped to establish lab site partnerships with community agencies for Early Childhood Education students at the Clifton and Middletown campuses, and she strengthened a partnership with the Workforce Development Center to offer students opportunities to earn the Child Development Associate credential.

Kelly is also a recognized leader in her field at national and regional levels. She was a featured speaker at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference and serves as a member of the Butler County Educational Service Center Advisory Board. She serves as a subject matter expert on several review panels for the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

## Jeffrey Wright, MS, FAA A&P, DME

## **Engineering and Information Technologies**

Jeff is a 1981 graduate of the Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) program who has served as a full-time time faculty member for nearly 30 years and as AMT program chair since 2019. His nomination recognized his excellence in instruction, commitment to student success, and contributions to the community, and commended his "deep commitment, knowledge, and work ethic" while remaining "very approachable and willing to help any student in need."

Jeff's efforts as program chair have nearly doubled the number of students enrolled, making the Cincinnati State AMT program one of the ten largest in the U.S. He has helped to bring nearly \$1,000,000 in grant funding to the program. The program's ratings for student success measures are well above college averages.

Jeff takes a key role in mentoring new full-time faculty members and adjunct instructors while also meeting the regulations required by the Federal Aviation Administration. He emphasizes a hands-on learning approach in his classes, keeping all students focused and engaged while completing meticulous tasks like taking a jet engine apart and putting it back together.

Jeff's nomination noted that he connects with his students and graduates on a personal level because he "loves to see students succeed and help them get therein class, in the lab, in their co-op, and in their career."

# 2024 Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award Recipient:

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## Chanyung (James) Park, MA - Humanities and Sciences

teaching Sociology courses including Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, and Social Problems, all of which he helped to develop. The Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award recognizes James' dedication to teaching excellence and invaluable role in assisting his colleagues at Cincinnati State.

James has been an adjunct faculty member at Cincinnati State for 12 years,

James was nominated for his contributions to the college and other noteworthy accomplishments. His nomination described him as "a model colleague and college citizen" and stated "James is foundational to the integrity and success of our Sociology area and an all-around top performer."

James leads the Introduction to Sociology courses offered at several area high

schools through the College Credit Plus program, and he helped to prepare

materials required for Ohio Transfer 36 approval for two Sociology courses.

James also is a consultant to new colleagues by sharing model course materials and

serving as the Sociology disciplinary expert for the department. He led a project to improve communication among Sociology faculty members.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, James has served as the Faculty Advisor

for the Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society, and the Cincinnati State Gamer's Club.

# 2024 Distinguished Alumni

Christie Tuttle, OTA '98

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant – Summit Behavioral Healthcare OTA Adjunct Instructor – Cincinnati State Technical and Community College & Muskingum University

Like all degree students at Cincinnati State, Christie Tuttle completed an experiential learning experience.

For Christie, an Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology (OTA) student, the experience was a clinical rotation in a health care setting, where she received guided exposure to real patients.

The setting? Summit Behavioral Healthcare, a state-run psychiatric hospital in Cincinnati that provides inpatient services to mentally ill adults referred by the county's criminal justice system.

For many people, a psychiatric hospital would be a challenging first work experience. Christie's feelings about the assignment were unequivocal. "I loved it," she said.

When Christie graduated in 1998, Summit made a job offer. She accepted and has worked at Summit ever since.

Occupational therapy assistants help patients develop, recover, improve, and maintain daily living skills. It requires a special focus for the patients Christie works with.

"My patients have committed a crime, but they may not understand what they've done," Christie said. "My focus is can they learn to problem solve, manage their anger, follow directions, attend to a task, improve their social skills. We're there to help people do the best they can with what they have, to improve the trajectory of their life."

"I believe there isn't a person you wouldn't love if you knew their story."

Such work alone would be a meaningful and rewarding career. But Christie's passion for OTA would include further education, teaching, and leadership for the OTA profession.

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After earning a bachelor's degree in Applied General Sciences at University of Cincinnati in 2005, she became an adjunct Instructor in Cincinnati State's OTA program, a position she has held since. In 2023, she also began teaching a mental health course in the OTA program at Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio.

"Christie is well respected by the faculty and students," said Claudia Miller, program chair for OTA at Cincinnati State. "She is seemingly always available to help with whatever is needed by the program."

In 2008, Christie completed a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from UC, "to broaden my intellectual basis and to understand my patients better."

In 2015, she also began volunteering in various roles for the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA) and will begin serving a term as president in July this year. In addition, serves as a member of the OTA Program Advisory Boards at Cincinnati State and UC.

"Christie shows a spirit of service that is truly commendable," said Antoinette Durban, academic fieldwork coordinator for Cincinnati State's OTA program.

Christie and her husband Bryan Tuttle have been married for 30 years and reside in Fairfield.

# 2024 Student Speaker

Caitlin Lowe Health Information Management Technology, '24 Coding Specialist Certificate, '24 Health and Public Safety Division

Caitlin Lowe is earning the Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Management, as well as the Coding Specialist Certificate, and is a summa cum laude graduate.

Caitlin struggled to complete high school on time in 2019, and she took some time off before beginning her journey at Cincinnati State in spring of 2022. In college, Caitlin has maintained a 3.97 GPA and has been recognized on the Dean's List for five consecutive semesters. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society. In addition, she received the 2022/2023 Student Scholarship awarded by the Central and Southern Ohio Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, as well as the 2023 Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Endowed Scholarship for Women.

Outside her virtual classroom, Caitlin volunteered at Cincinnati State's Middletown Campus, assisting with marketing events and speaking with current and prospective students. She was honored to be a student speaker at the event to announce Cincinnati State's partnership with Miami University's Middletown campus.

Caitlin plans to complete the credentialing exam to become a Registered Health Information Technician and she looks forward to working in the Health Information Management field, while also continuing to pursue additional education.

Caitlin has been a member of the CState Accelerate program, and is grateful for the support and structure of the program, and its contribution to her academic success. She wishes to recognize the love, strength, and encouragement given to her by others: her mother for being her rock, her grandmother for loving her wholly, her partner, Jefferson, for believing in her and pushing her to be the best she can be, and her best friends, Lexy, Jessy, Morgen, and Gracie, for being the sisters she never had. Caitlin also thanks the Cincinnati State faculty members and fellow students who helped her become the woman she is today.

# 2024 Commencement Speaker Greg Landsman United States Representative, Ohio District 1

Representative Greg Landsman is a father and husband who is proud to call Southwest Ohio home.

Before joining the U.S. House of Representatives in 2023, Greg served on the Cincinnati City Council for five years where he led investments in public safety and core services. "

Greg also led the effort to establish the City of Cincinnati's first-ever Office of Ethics and Good Government as well as the Balanced Development Scorecard to increase trust in local government and transparency in the development process.

Greg has spent his entire career advocating for children and families, especially those most marginalized.

Prior to his time in elected office, Greg was a public-school teacher and worked in education advocacy as the executive director of the Strive Partnership.

Greg also served as the director of Faith-based and Community Initiatives under former Ohio Governor Ted Strickland. There, he led Ohio's efforts to help local churches and synagogues provide education and food programs in their communities.

A pragmatic leader, Greg has a long history of working with broad, bipartisan coalitions to get good, meaningful things done.

In 2016, Greg led a successful ballot measure to pass the Cincinnati Preschool Promise, a program which provides two years of quality preschool education for every three- and four-year-old in Cincinnati.

In 2018, he built a coalition of Democrats, Republicans, labor organizations, business leaders, and community members to pass the largest investment in transportation and infrastructure in Hamilton County's history.

Greg earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Ohio University and a master's degree in theology from Harvard University.

Greg and his wife, Sarah, live in Cincinnati with their two children, Maddie and Elijah.