



COMMENCEMENT

2026

SATURDAY, MAY 9
CINTAS CENTER



2026 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 / Platform Party Introductions..... Robbin Hoopes, JD
Provost

Greetings from the Faculty.....Milene Donlin, MS, MPH, CHES
Professor and Department Chair, Biology
President, Faculty Senate

Presentation of the 2026 Faculty Excellence Award Recipients.
Presenter.....Robbin Hoopes, JD
Provost

House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:

Award Recipient.....Milene Donlin, MS, MPH, CHES
Health and Public Safety Division

Award Recipient.....Julie McLaughlin, MA
Humanities and Sciences Division

Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:

Award Recipient.....Amanda Olding RN, BSN, CMSRN
Health and Public Safety Division

Award Recipient.....Terkerah Washington, MEd
Humanities and Sciences Division

Presentation of Distinguished Alumni

Presenter.....Randall Kappesser, MS
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology '81
President, Alumni Association

Award Recipient.....Dillon Ruby
Culinary Arts Technology '13
Past President, Alumni Association
Co-Owner and Executive VP, Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment

Student Address..... Gabriel Ludke
Audio/Video Production Technology '26
Engineering and Information Technologies Division

Presentation of Honorary Degree
Presenter..... Jane Garvey, MBA
Chair, Board of Trustees

Award Recipient..... Barbara Gould
Civic Leader and Community Advocate
Second Vice Chair, The Cincinnati State Foundation Board of Directors

Commencement Address..... Jeff Berding, MBA
Co-founder & Co-CEO, FC Cincinnati

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Business Technologies: Dean Yvonne Baker, MAcc, CPA
Engineering and Information Technologies: Dean Bob Nields, MBA
Health and Public Safety: Dean Bonnie Smith, PhD, MSN, RN
Humanities and Sciences: Dean Geoffrey Woolf, MFA, MS

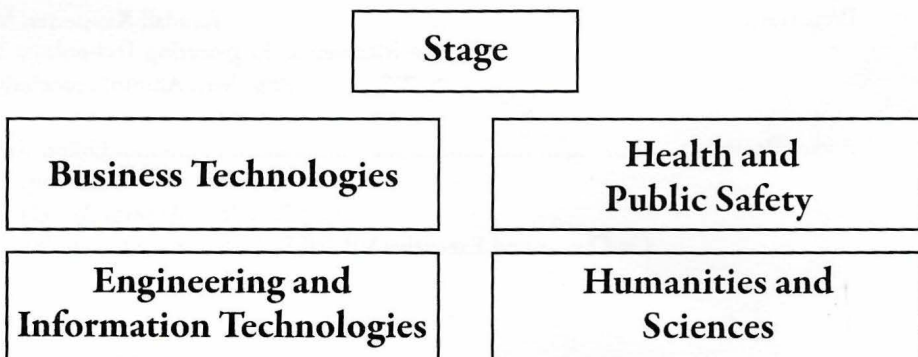
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates..... Monica J. Posey, EdD, MBA
President

Closing Comments..... Monica J. Posey, EdD, MBA
President

Recessional

The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees
The Faculty and Administration
The 2025-2026 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

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

Associate of Applied Business

Accounting

Mackenzie E. Ashland
Richard W. Bosley
Adama Aicha Dia
Jarianie Marie Garcia Cespedes
Rachel Graham
Cum Laude
Jores T. Kamani
Charles A. Milton
Cum Laude
Breasia Morrow
Fatou Saer Ndoye Ep Konate
Cum Laude
Michelle E. Ozier
Jeel B. Patel
Heather Walton
Summa Cum Laude
Karmen Wright
Summa Cum Laude

Administrative Assistant

Shania Angus
Teresa Marie Bailey
Julia C. Fath
McKenzie R. Pennington

Automotive Service Management

Blake W. Burrets
Summa Cum Laude
Abdul Fayaz Khashe
Magna Cum Laude
Camron Lee Moore
Andrew James Schneeman
Adam C.J. Smith
Cum Laude
Megan E. Wood

Business Management

Andre Lamont Allen
Tara Berry
Simone Bolar
Joshua Calhoun
Andra Lee Cannon
Tanyasha L. Chapman
Amber R. Clark
Gretchen Dineen
Heather N. Dunn
Summa Cum Laude
Joseph M. Glisson, Jr
Dina D. Gordon
Ryley Layne Goschke
Chaniqua S. Green
Molly M. Hamilton
Summa Cum Laude §
William T. Hollingsworth
Terrell Isome
Dawn Kinross

John Q. Koeller
Jacob Kroeger
Mary Rose Maria Lawhorn
Mariana Malheiros Rabelo
Cum Laude
James E. Martin, III
Sa'Mone A. McKenzie
Brandy J. Mooneyham
Cum Laude
Demauntezz Oatis
Donelle Bree Payne
Javarius L. Richardson
Maritza Rivas Sanchez
Summa Cum Laude
Aminata Samake
Angela Sellars
Summa Cum Laude
Mindy S. Shelton
Quenton P. Shepherd
John J. Stafford
Cum Laude
Jaila A. Thompson
Ashley D. Thurmond
Summa Cum Laude
Lisa-Marie Von Der Fecht
Summa Cum Laude
Tyler Weakley
Samantha Woytsek
Summa Cum Laude

Culinary Arts

Elijah W. Ackerman
Parker Baumgartner
Cum Laude
Anaiah L. Brooks
Keith H. Cox
Nicholas J. Denney
Anna Lea Helser
Anicia Hundley
Jamie Huynh
Cum Laude
Thomas Kelly
Bethany D. Kieffer
Cum Laude
Katelyn R. Kruckeberg
Calvin R. Lenk
Isaac Lindquist
Logan P. Luck
Tyler L. Mains
Cum Laude
Spencer E. Meeker
Cum Laude
Draven R. Meyer
Zachary Nascimento
Kina Rai Parker
Kayla Pena
Ayrianna N. Powell
Matthew Rechel

Lexie R. Rischar
Cum Laude
Isaiah Roedig
Cum Laude
Leitisha Y. Ruffin
Glenda Marie Shaw-Thomas
Antrice Smith
Ameer Smith
Cum Laude
Cole Wyatt Sumner
Elizabeth Tan
Magna Cum Laude
Katie Whaley
Anna M. Widener
Summa Cum Laude
Symphony Kaye Youngman

Finance

Leah K. Adams
Summa Cum Laude
Cristina Cojocar
Cum Laude
Olivia R. Ohradzansky
Hayden J. Rhinock
Briana Tinsley

Hospitality Management

Keith H. Cox
William T. Harris
Logan P. Luck
Anafrancina Lutmer
Mia Roemhild
Ayoko E. Sallah
Cum Laude
Antrice Smith
Elianna N. Uribe
Cum Laude
Sean K. Wooton

Landscape Horticulture

Joanne Abitabilo
Summa Cum Laude
Amanda Nedelec
Magna Cum Laude
Kristen A. Schoner
Amy D. St. John
Scott A. Weddle
Summa Cum Laude

Law and Paralegal Studies

Malaysia Bell
Mary L. Fisher
Kelly Simms
Cum Laude
Amy Ameko Torkornoo
Cum Laude

Marketing Management

Sophia Bolinger
Haley C. Broadwell
Cum Laude
Kimorah Naomi Burns
Santana A. Finnell
Shayla Anamarie Helton Miller
Ella M. Howard
Tiffanie Renee Hundley
Christopher Richter
Kyia Rogers
Abigail Savage
Trista Sebastian
Cum Laude
Daniel Hayes Sizemore
Amy Staiger
Cum Laude
Myia Stevens

Pastry Arts

Ava Grace Abate
Summa Cum Laude
Rachael Cole
Cum Laude
Morgan H. Dattilo
Leah Dissinger
Summa Cum Laude
Haley M. Loertscher
Brittany Phillips
Brenna Richard
Summa Cum Laude
Lucas Shanks
Chasity Washington
Summa Cum Laude
Hailey Webb
Summa Cum Laude

Supply Chain Management

Phillip Jerome Barnes, II
Purna B. Bhujel
Patrick D. Herren
Richard Mahalick
Jada C Newton
Fidelia Maria Sonia Quenum
Cum Laude

Sustainable Horticulture

Joanne Abitabilo
Summa Cum Laude
Emily Marie Schwab
Magna Cum Laude

Turfgrass Management

Kristen A. Schoner

Associate of Applied Science

Brewing Science

Stephen M. Collins, Jr.
Summa Cum Laude
Paul A. D'Agostino
Summa Cum Laude

Dietetic Technology

Addis Bekele
Cum Laude
Bindouwa Johnson
Cum Laude

Dyle S. Stevens
Cum Laude

Associate of Arts

Pre-Business Administration

Angel J. Bendezu
Cum Laude
Mariah F. Bickford
Andrew Boschert
Olivia Anne Bowden
Djamel Chiout
Summa Cum Laude
Zoe E. Congdon
Adjara Adore Diallo
Benjamin Dietz
Cum Laude
Andrew V. Evans
Audrey G. Fellerman
Amora Higgins
Summa Cum Laude
Emily Hole
Magna Cum Laude

MacHoucourath Issoufou
Summa Cum Laude §
Cierra Jackson
Summa Cum Laude
Mya J. Johnson
Cole Johnson
Cum Laude
Jasmeen Kaur
Ariana G. Lewis
Summa Cum Laude
Kimhok Lim
Ahou Loukou
Daniel G. Luecke
Klaudia Metlicka
Summa Cum Laude
Parker J. Nowlin
Kaylie Osborne
Summa Cum Laude
Cassandra G. Plummer
Aadarsh S. Pokhrel
Cum Laude

Jonika Rai
Zarria Ruff
Adwoa A. Sanwu
Annmarie Clare Schultz
Summa Cum Laude
Javon Smith
Eliana B. Stepaniak
Summa Cum Laude
Naomi F. Tadesse
Summa Cum Laude
Lirwane Dially Tall
Cum Laude §
Awa T. Thiam
Amar Thomas
Grace Thomason
Thi Q. Tran
Magna Cum Laude
Josiah White

Associate of Science

Pre-Nutrition Science

Dyle S. Stevens
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Applied Science

Culinary and Food Science

Parker S. Baumgartner
Cum Laude
Rachel Buganski
Cum Laude §

Lydia M. James
Cum Laude
Calvin Lenk
Cole Wyatt Sumner
Tyler Erin Townsend

Certificates

Accounting

Guillermo D. Fernandez
Tyler J. Gibson
Godefroy K. Mukenga
Jeel B. Patel
John Sorce
Andrea Stone
Habteab Weldeghiorgis

Accounting with QuickBooks

Natalie L. Corzine Moore
Kimberly Kolling
Telva L. Miller
Jodi Osborn
Ethan O. White
Abigail K. Yee

Automotive Engine Repair

Blake W. Burrets
James Gilbert

Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning Technician

Blake W. Burrets

Automotive Powertrain Technician

Blake W. Burrets

Automotive Service Technician

Blake W. Burrets
Mamadou Coundoul
Robert M. Fischer
Eddie Grisby
Angus L. Krug

Harrison Larkins
Zaire McGraw
Camron Lee Moore
Raven S. Scott
Thomas S. Siemer
Eli R. Westerbeck

Banking and Financial Services

Cristina Cojocar
Alexander J. Harper
Olivia R. Ohradzansky
Hayden J. Rhinock

Bookkeeping

Valerie Baker
Susan C. Hays
Josephine A. Rizzo
Andrea Stone

Brewing and Beverage Laboratory

Katherine L. Strong

Business Management

Hannah Lee Campbell

Business Pathways

Olivia A. Bowden
Andra Lee Cannon
Heather N. Dunn
Amora Higgins
Eliana B. Stepaniak

Culinary Arts

Jaydan M. Arriaga
Dwight J. Chambers
Jarred E. Cooke

Keith H. Cox
Mia Divenere
Anthony K. Hamilton
Anicia Hundley
Quinton Jackson
Christopher E. James
Tiara Jones
Kei'lylah P. Miller
Anna S. Ream
Leitisha Y. Ruffin
Andris C. Stout
Zachary Allyn Vogler
Hailey Webb
Symphony K. Youngman
Collin A. Zapata

Dietary Management

Warrington K. Webber

Entrepreneurship

Christina L. Anderson
Kamaree N. Benson
Brandon S. Bishop
Simone Bolar
Haley C. Broadwell
Gretchen Dineen
Ashley Faul
Amora Higgins
Aspyn S. Ingram
Jasmeen Kaur
Liam M. Loftus
Samuella A. Nkosi
Kina Rai Parker
Lataunia S. Pitts-Wilson
Angela Sellars
Karanveer Singh
Eliana B. Stepaniak
Evan A. Williams

Event Planning

Anna M. Widener

Financial Counselor

Daknea K. Starks
Breasia Webster

Food Service Management

Colin M. Bennett
Anna M. Widener

Landscape Design

Joanne Abitabilo
Emily Marie Schwab

Landscape Technician

Joanne Abitabilo
Dave M. Bernardo Morales
Lyndsey Cornish
G. Lile Cremeans
Reid Elliott
Christopher J. Klenk
Kristen Schoner
Miriam Sutch
Anthony Vazquez
Scott A. Weddle

Law and Paralegal Studies

Macie Simpson

Marketing Specialist

Eliza C. Fontanilla

Ohio Real Estate Salesperson

Andrea Parmer Betts
Karli S. Eichenlaub
Pamela A Fowler

Megan Rack
Lizbeth Razo
Deysi Y. Roblero
Zachary D. Schneider
Caitlyn Taggart
Crystal Thompson
Jeremy M. Trester

Pastry Arts

David Hoopes
Elianna N. Uribe
Lizzie R. Rauch

Real Estate

Tawiah Akoto
Jillian K. Alston
Jamal A. Al-Wawi
Ciarra Asbury
Kenneth Blackwell
Tracy S. Borgemenke
Markiia Joane Boyd
Nicole M. Burroughs
Kayla Byrd
Tanesha Cornett
Kristen N. Darjean
Rayvon C. Dixon
Dayonea Evans
Pamela A Fowler
Myeah A. Franzoni
Danielle Griffin
Leana Haywood
Anise B. Hill
Sarita K. Lattimore
Desiree Liseabee
Destinee Matthews
Christina Marie McKinley
Jamiah D. McNear
Maxwell Metsch
Aviawna Moultrie
Kennedi Parker

Alexus Jamia Parks
Paige A. Reed
Maritza Rivas Sanchez
David J. Rogers
Sydni Rolfes
Oliver A. Santiago Compres
Brinina Shelton
Omar B. Shraydeh
Wiley T. Urban
Trena L. Williams-Weathers
Mikal Young

Retail Management

Heather N. Dunn

Sustainable Agriculture Management

Alyssa J. Bruening
Dramane M. Dembele, Sr.

Engineering and Information Technologies— Associate of Applied Science

Audio/Video Production Technology

Afdhal I. Amidou
Griffin D. Bennett
Summa Cum Laude
Brandon T. Benton
Niyera R. Campbell
Emma N. Clark
Douglas Alexander Desch
Summa Cum Laude
Landon Fairbanks
Cum Laude
Ethan J. Gray
Jaida Harris
Joshua R. Hauenstein
Summa Cum Laude

Stephen Hauser
Victor N. Hernandez
Derrick Hughes
Edward T. Hummeldorf
Gabriel Ludke

Summa Cum Laude

Shelby McFerron
Gabrielle Ann McMurtry
Nicholas C. Morgan

Magna Cum Laude

Angel J. Owsley
Chandler R. Powell
Jaxson A. Shupe
Sid C. Steele

Cum Laude

Adam White

Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin M. Wolferst

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Garrison Bailey
Nigel A. Beeker
Matthew Austin Brown
Summa Cum Laude
Jackson S. Bryan
Dylan Castle
Chao Chen
Summa Cum Laude
Mitchel Grady
Summa Cum Laude
Rowan Hennessy
Cum Laude

Francis Inzerello
Tanner Scott Jeffries

Cum Laude

Elijah M. Johnson
Taonezvi Kaseke

Cum Laude

Dmytro Koptiev
Raphael A. Kunkel

Westley Lewis
Summa Cum Laude

Luke Mourné
Magna Cum Laude

Kyle A. O'Dowd
Michael Proffitt

Summa Cum Laude

Christopher Schul
Cum Laude

Ethan Adam Schuler
Magna Cum Laude

Habib Soumare
Summa Cum Laude

Jacob Grey Swarthwood
Cum Laude

Daniel C. Tietzort
Charlene M. Walker

Dylan Walters
Kyle Webb

Matthew Wiseman
Magna Cum Laude

Lawrence N. Wolf, II

Chemical Technology

Kidan Mehar Mussie
Cum Laude

Nicholas R. Pruitt

Civil Engineering Technology

Architectural Major

Krishna D. Perry
Dwayne Salome

Summa Cum Laude

Owen Ziebro

Construction Management Major

Michael Brankamp
Cum Laude

Andrew J. Coleman
Eli C. Crawford

Jacob Gamel
Dwayne Salome

Summa Cum Laude

Diamond M. Woodson
Berechyah B. Yisrael

Computer Network Administration

Byon P. Higgins
Magna Cum Laude §

Eric M. Wood
Cum Laude

Computer Support Major

Cole Clark
Matthew Hall

Richard A. Hoffman
Matthew J. Hunt

Colin D. Nichols
Cum Laude

Josephine M. Wooldridge
Summa Cum Laude §

Computer Network Engineering Technology

Cyber-Security Major

Gavin Barrett
Cum Laude

Randy I. Chappell
Juan P. De Legarreta

Summa Cum Laude

Brendan N. Dwyer
Cory M. Grayson

Cum Laude

Darin Haag
Ethan R. Hang

Cum Laude

Nora Lum
Summa Cum Laude

Koku S. Maglo
Summa Cum Laude

Henock-Luvila Nguanga
Cum Laude

Ricky W. Odle, Jr.
Richard D. Smith

Mambozo S. Tchao
Mangabu L. Tshibangu

Cum Laude

Alex Wolf

Computer Programming and Database Management

Computer Information Systems Major

Marcel W. Blasingame
John G. Doherty

Michael F. Freeland
Nicolas Le

Jessica C. Mayo
Cum Laude

Christopher M. Sexton
Cum Laude

Computer Software Development Major

Owenhimwen Aliu
Cum Laude

Marvin Amofo

Eric A. Bambach
Magna Cum Laude

Keith P. Brock
Summa Cum Laude

Eric Davis
Cum Laude

Jaxson W. Dehaven
Summa Cum Laude

Nahom Kahsay
Samuel Klassen

Summa Cum Laude

Seth R. Niefeld
Cum Laude

Ashley Marie Otero
Cum Laude

Maeve Seasnán
Kultegh Singh

Kevin Stines
Hlib Usov

Summa Cum Laude

Josephine M. Wooldridge
Summa Cum Laude

Software Engineering Technology Major

Tanner Adkins
Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas A. Colvin
Cum Laude

Stefano B. Gomez
Oliver P. Hand

Summa Cum Laude

Julia McAllister
Cum Laude

Alycia Molden
Bunlong Pheak

Ana Quijano
Summa Cum Laude

Cole Simmons
Cum Laude

Travis Stephen Singer
Summa Cum Laude

Josephine M. Wooldridge
Summa Cum Laude

Electrical Engineering Technology

Biomedical Equipment Major

Gerald Cummings
Bobby Franks

Quincey Milton, Jr.
Dakota R. Risch

Electronics Systems Major

Joshua Hoffman
Galyam D. Korbeogo

Colin P. McCloy
Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas Odgers
William E. Smith, Jr.

Jacob Steinmetz
Cum Laude

Benjamin M. Weber
Magna Cum Laude

Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

Energy Major

Nelson David Makada
Andrew M. Sliper

Industrial Automation

Logan Grever
Cum Laude
Colin P. McCloy
Summa Cum Laude

Environmental Engineering Technology

Marcel A. Davis
Caleb J. Freed
Austin Hassel
Julianna Rose King
Ethan Luedke
Devon J. Malagari
Magna Cum Laude

Nicholas R. Pruitt
La'star Pugh
John D. Roebker
Summa Cum Laude

Walaa Sharida
Magna Cum Laude
Huy Thanh Truong
Torie Weslow

Summa Cum Laude
Taylor D. Wiseman
Cum Laude

Stormwater Management Major

Nolan W. Gravitt
Nola Morris

Water & Wastewater Major

Ian C. Denney
Summa Cum Laude
Nolan W. Gravitt
Nola Morris

Graphic Design

Alana Blankenship
Cum Laude
Brittani Booker
Caiden Cooke
Cum Laude
Katelyn Hartmann
Cum Laude
Nathan Hill
Cum Laude

Sophia C. Kwiatkowski
Dunia Moreb

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Design Major

Anthony R. Felock
Summa Cum Laude
Magdalen R. Hammond
Magna Cum Laude
Michael J. Hutchins
Colin P. McCloy
Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Tyler Moore
Cum Laude

Manufacturing Major

Kirby A. Anderson
Gideon L. Diebel
Jacob W. Garner
Magdalen R. Hammond
Magna Cum Laude
Brandon S. Harp
Summa Cum Laude
Christopher Precourt
Summa Cum Laude
Sandil Rai

Surveying and Mapping

Joshua W. Carroll
Summa Cum Laude
Robert E. Ives
Taylor M. Lewis
Robert C. Logan
Summa Cum Laude
Matthew C. Marsh
Joel David Miller
Cum Laude
Robert A. Pressel
Ella G. Ward
William D. Zwick

Web and Multimedia Design

Samuel Jamil Lillie
Deepak Tamang

Welding

Anthony I. Campbell
Benjamin T. Werbrich

Associate of Science

Pre-Engineering

Ethan Alexander
Summa Cum Laude

Leah Elise Andrews
Cum Laude
Connor N. Davis
Anna Seck

Associate of Technical Studies

Applied Technology Specialist

Thomas R. Lippoli

Bachelor of Applied Science

Land Surveying

Joshua W. Carroll
Summa Cum Laude
Robert E. Ives
Taylor M. Lewis
Robert C. Logan
Summa Cum Laude
Matthew C. Marsh
Derek M. McNeely
Jack M. Munn
Derrick W. Pell
Robert A. Pressel
Ella Grace Ward
William D. Zwick

Certificates

Additive Manufacturing Technician

Cynthia L. Ballard

Aviation Mechanics Airframe

Johnny L. Arriaga
Garrison Bailey
Nigel A. Beeker
Matthew Austin Brown
Logan Davis
Mitchel Grady
Tanner Scott Jeffries
Dmytro Koptiev
Raphael A. Kunkel
Ryan J. Niehaus
Michael Proffitt
Ethan A. Schuler
Habib Soumare
Carson E. Sumner
Matthew Wiseman

Aviation Mechanics Powerplant

Matthew Austin Brown
Chao Chen
Francis Inzerello
Tanner Scott Jeffries
Dmytro Koptiev
Raphael A. Kunkel
Westley Lewis
Blake M. Moore
Ryan J. Niehaus
Andrew Pence
Christopher Schul
Ethan Adam Schuler
Habib Soumare
Carson E. Sumner
Dylan Walters
Kyle Webb
Matthew Wiseman

Avionics

Matthew Austin Brown
Alexander W. Koziel
Habib Soumare

Basic Welding

Angelo J. Cassaro, IV
Oren M. Gill
Leo A. Herbert
Leonardo Larios
Malcolm D. Pettis, Jr
Liam J. Toland
Landon S. Torbeck
Jacob M. Zanitsch

Computer Network Administration

Josephine M. Wooldridge

Computer Software Development

Christian J. Broemsen
Jonas I. Dole
Ryan C. Ellers
Mariah H. Evans
Landon Keeton
Bibek Khanal
Anthony C. Okoye
Joy M. Petrocelli
Joseph Sharp
Nicole Soto
Hunter L. Sowers
Marjian M. Stearns

Environmental Plant Operator Wastewater/Water

Ian C. Denney
Nola L. Morris
Nicholas M. Smith

Environmental Safety and Security

Nola L. Morris

Industrial Electrical Maintenance

Gabriel Baffoe
Alyssa Welling

Land Surveying

Russell Alden
Joshua W. Carroll
Daniel B. Hartman
Colin Howard
Brent Hughes
Robert E. Ives
Taylor M. Lewis
Robert C. Logan
Matthew C. Marsh
Derek M. McNeely
Derrick W. Pell
William D. Zwick

Mechanical Engineering Technology-Computer Aided Design

Bright Agyekum
Brandon Beebe
Bre'Aisha Clark
Jacob W. Garner
Magdalen R. Hammond
Hayleigh Harden
Tyler J. Sansone
Andrew R. Sherlock
Neil Spataro
Andrew R. Wesseling

MET-Manufacturing CNC

Jacob W. Garner
Magdalen R. Hammond
Hayleigh Harden
Kitsommad K. Kaedaeng
Tyler J. Sansone
Neil Spataro
Ethan C. Timon

Programmable Logic Controllers

John Keener

Welding

Zachary T. Burris

Health and Public Safety

Associate of Applied Science

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Cardiovascular

Carmen Doll
Johanna Kruth
Cum Laude
Carrie Masters
Cum Laude
Bethany Ann Merritt
Erin Miller
Claire Pilgrim
Awarded Posthumously
Sarah Sheets
Jasmine Torbeck
Bailey C. Webb
Tabitha M. Wood

General Imaging

Brittany Ashcraft
Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Doyle
Brynn C. Enslinger
Star Hampton
Cum Laude
Bailey Porter
Hannah Reynolds
Cum Laude §
Ashleigh Smith
Cum Laude
Marie Taylor
Magna Cum Laude §
Holly A. Young

Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic

Management Major

Jacob B. Blackburn
Cum Laude
Kevin T. Uhl
Cum Laude

Science Major

Cailey M. Duckworth
Cum Laude
Valicia M. Houston
Nayeli Ramirez Puac

Fire Service Technology

Robert G. Crone
Jacob C. Quinn

Health Information Management Technology

Elizabeth Clifford
Yaye Diallo
Cum Laude
Rylee Gellenbeck
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2026 House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:

Milene Donlin, MS, MPH, CHES
President of Faculty Senate
Professor and Department Chair of Biology
Health and Public Safety Division

Professor Donlin joined Cincinnati State as an adjunct faculty member in 2013 and has been a member of the full-time faculty since 2018. Her award nomination recognized her *Collaborative Spirit, Contributions to the College, Commitment to Student Success, and Contributions to the Community*.

Achievements noted in Milene's nomination include her efforts to support students and her willingness to support other faculty in adopting effective teaching practices. She was praised for serving as "an exemplary resource for fellow faculty members" during development of the College's new learning management software system, Brightspace, including leading hands-on training sessions for faculty.

As Chair of the Biology Department, Milene has improved many department processes to make them more straightforward and effective, and she demonstrated "incredible organizational skills and work ethic" when the department unexpectedly and rapidly had to change teaching schedules and locations to deal with a facilities problem that affected nearly all classrooms and laboratories.

Professor Donlin has served twice as President of the Cincinnati State Faculty Senate, working collaboratively with colleagues and administrators to improve College processes and advocate for increases to compensation for adjunct faculty.

Professor Donlin's nomination also noted that she has championed several College service activities to support the Greater Cincinnati community, including organizing employee projects to assist Great Parks of Hamilton County, and co-leading Academic League weekly competitions and tournaments for area high school students.

Julie McLaughlin, MA
Professor and Department Chair for First Year Experience, and the
Leadership Certificate
Humanities and Sciences Division

Professor McLaughlin has been a member of the Cincinnati State faculty since 2003. She served as an Academic Advisor before moving to her current role, and she has been nominated 10 times previously for House/Bruckmann Award recognition. She is a co-author of the textbook *Thriving in the Community College & Beyond: Strategies for Academic Success & Personal Development* and is a frequent presenter at workshops and conference sessions on best practices in First Year Experience (FYE) programs and courses.

Julie's nomination noted her *Contributions to the College and Commitment to Student Success*. Achievements described in her nomination include her leadership of the College's FYE program, ensuring that instructors in the program "make sure students are successful both in the classroom and beyond." Her nomination described FYE as "one of the most well-run departments and course series' on campus."

In addition, Professor McLaughlin has been actively involved in numerous College committees and she serves as an officer of the Cincinnati State Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). She has "worked collaboratively with other faculty and administrators" and has advocated as "a voice for faculty," conducting discussions "with a sense of respect and teamwork that ultimately allow the College to move forward," and while demonstrating "admirable ability to work towards compromise while also being firm in defending the rights of faculty members."

Professor McLaughlin's nomination said she "cares for the students" and "pushes the bounds of existing course content to make sure it is applicable and useful in paving the way for student success."

2026 Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award Recipients:

Amanda Olding, RN, BSN, CMSRN
Instructor of Nursing Clinical Education
Health and Public Safety Division

Ms. Olding has served as an adjunct clinical educator for courses in the Cincinnati State associate degree nursing (RN) program for six years, supporting clinical and laboratory instructional activities in four nursing courses. She was nominated for *Excellence in Instruction*, particularly in the course NUR 201 (Nursing Concepts 4 – Medical-Surgical Nursing). Her nomination commended her contributions that “enrich the nursing program, elevate the clinical learning environment, and exemplify the qualities of an outstanding nursing educator.”

Amanda’s nomination stated that she demonstrates “outstanding dedication to student learning and success” and shows “commitment to supporting each nursing student’s journey in every clinical interaction,” by “thoughtfully assessing each student’s strengths and areas for improvement, and investing extra time to provide personalized guidance through targeted skill reinforcement,” as well as providing one-on-one coaching and offering a listening ear when students feel overwhelmed.

The nomination also described Ms. Olding as “patient, encouraging, and deeply intentional in helping students develop clinical judgment and professionalism,” and said her “unwavering dedication” means she spends “additional time and effort to ensure students understand complex concepts, feel prepared for patient care, and progress successfully through the course.”

Amanda’s passion for nursing education, combined with her compassionate, learner-centered approach, makes her an invaluable member of the Nursing clinical team.

Terkerah Washington, MEd
Instructor of Communications
Member of the Cincinnati State Speakers Bureau
Humanities and Sciences Division

Terkerah's nomination described her as a "collaborative colleague" who contributes to a "welcoming and supportive culture" within the Communications department. As an instructor, she "maintains high expectations while ensuring students have the tools and encouragement they need to succeed" and "often goes beyond what is required to support student learning."

Terkerah volunteered to revamp the Public Speaking course to better meet student needs and regularly shares course materials and resources with both new and experienced instructors. She also leads the department's Speaking Lab initiative to give online Public Speaking students opportunities to present to a live audience.

Ms. Washington also made important contributions to the Cincinnati State Speaker's Bureau, which was established in 2023 to provide speakers for community businesses and organizations. She was the first adjunct faculty participant for this uncompensated volunteer activity, and she has "represented the College numerous times, giving her time and talent to this initiative."

Terkerah's ability to provide excellent instruction and her willingness to serve as a visible ambassador for Cincinnati State reflect a deep commitment to the College's mission.

2026 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

Dillon Ruby

Culinary Arts Technology '13

Past President of the Alumni Association

Co-Owner and Executive VP of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment

While his family's restaurants have been part of his life for as long as Dillon Ruby can remember, it was not until he graduated from high school that he officially joined the business as a server assistant.

Dillon's father, Jeff Ruby, founder of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment, set clear expectations.

"My father said to me, 'You've got to start at the bottom, work your way up, and earn a degree before you can get into management,'" Ruby said. "I wouldn't change any of that, because you learn every aspect of the business, and you gain the respect of your employees when they see you doing it the right way."

Dillon completed an Associate of Applied Business degree in Culinary Arts at Cincinnati State's Midwest Culinary Institute in 2013. He credits MCI for giving him structure and a deeper understanding of the kitchen—the technique, discipline, and standards required to execute at a high level each day.

Today, he serves as executive vice president of Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment, where he oversees talent development and company culture for the company's seven upscale steakhouses across Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

"The restaurant business can be challenging," said Mike Haunert, president of the Cincinnati State Foundation and retired president of Sysco Cincinnati. "It's quality people that make the difference, and it shows in the Ruby restaurants—how they treat employees and how employees treat guests. Dillon's fingerprints are all over that."

Ruby also leads the organization's philanthropic efforts as president of the Jeff Ruby Foundation, founded in 2018.

"When we formed our foundation, we decided that instead of doing a thousand little things, let's focus on one big thing and really try to move the needle," Ruby said. The family decided that supporting vulnerable youth, particularly those impacted by the foster care system, would be the foundation's mission.

Ruby also remains closely connected to Cincinnati State, serving on the Alumni Board—where he was both vice president and president—before joining the Foundation Board two years ago.

He and his wife, Karie, are raising four daughters, ages 8, 5, 3, and 1.

"Dillon was an officer of the Alumni Board when I joined, and he was always welcoming," said Randy Kappesser '81, current Alumni Board president and a retired Senior Supply Chain Strategy Leader for GE Aerospace. "What impressed me most is how he managed balancing work, community service and his commitment to family. It was apparent not only to me, but all of the Alumni Board members."

2026 Student Speaker

Gabriel Ludke

Audio/Video Production Technology '26

Summa Cum Laude

Engineering and Information Technologies Division

For Gabriel Ludke, the path to Cincinnati State was not a straight line, but one defined by persistence, exploration, and a willingness to take risks.

A graduate of Elder High School, Ludke initially enrolled at Northern Kentucky University to study computer informatics. He performed well enough academically, but soon realized the field was not the right fit. He left after his first semester and entered the workforce, taking on long days across multiple jobs including restaurant work, laser tag, and apprenticeships in HVAC and electrical trades.

Though steady, the work left him unfulfilled. Drawn to creative expression, Ludke began teaching himself photography.

“I fell in love with it. It was exactly what I was looking for, an outlet to capture what I’m feeling, he said.”

That decision led him to enroll in Cincinnati State’s Audio/Video Production (AVP) program in Spring 2024. What began as an interest in video quickly expanded.

“I expected to love video,” he said, “but audio took me down a completely different path. It’s so fun, and I’m still learning so much.”

Ludke credits his instructors for fostering that discovery. Their enthusiasm and openness to student ideas, he said, created an environment where curiosity could grow.

“It was infectious and made you want to keep doing work and to show up with ideas,” he said.

Dave Killen, program chair and advisor for AVP, said Gabriel immediately struck him as a student with an insatiable appetite for learning new things, who “navigated the AVP curriculum flawlessly.”

“Gabe consistently demonstrated professionalism, a strong work ethic, and a clear, thoughtful approach to communication” Killen said. “These traits are essential both in the classroom and in professional production environments, and Gabe embodied all of them.”

While completing his degree, Ludke balanced academics with outside work, transitioning from full-time to part-time to stay on track. He now has part-time roles with Xavier University, assisting with sports broadcasting, and with 3CDC in production technology, with plans to pursue freelance and full-time opportunities—perhaps in audio.

Looking back, Ludke sees each step of his journey as valuable. His message to fellow graduates reflects that perspective: take chances, stay open, and don’t be afraid to change direction.

“If there’s something you want to do, give it a chance,” he said. “Even if you have to try a few times, it’s worth it.”

2026 Honorary Degree Recipient

Barbara Gould

Second Vice Chair, The Cincinnati State Foundation Board of Directors

Civic Leader and Community Advocate

Barbara Gould was born and raised in Cincinnati, except for the years during World War 2 when her father, a naval officer, was assigned to naval headquarters in Washington, DC. She graduated from Walnut Hills High School and completed college in three years, first at Vassar College, then at the University of Michigan where she earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts.

At the age of 11, she began working in the fashion industry as a model. After college she worked for Procter and Gamble before returning to fashion industry, where, at age 23, she became the youngest fashion buyer in the country. Later, while living in New York City, she transitioned into interior design, a field she continued after returning to Cincinnati.

Gould learned early through circumstances beyond her control that we are all at some point in our lives vulnerable. Soon after college and continuing to this day, she has been ever mindful of the opportunity to contribute time and creativity to the community. She has served on an extensive number of local, state, and national boards, along with numerous councils and committees—championing education, the arts, health care, social services, and public policy.

“I have tried to do what I can to make sure that the needs of others are not just discussed, but actually served,” she said.

Monica Posey, president of Cincinnati State, said “Barbara has made a significant impact across many areas of our community, including politics and public policy. But she also cares deeply about individuals and has helped many people along the way.”

Gould recalls a moment at a Cincinnati State job fair, where she met a carefully dressed young man. His shirt collar, while ironed, was badly frayed.

“He had done his best to look professional,” Gould said. “But if he went for an interview, they would see what I saw. It’s a tough world out there. It’s important not only to have credentials, but also to be able to present yourself well. One does one’s best, but sometimes you need help from others.”

Shortly after, the young man received a crisp new shirt and tie, and a new suit. It is one example of Gould’s vision for the Career Closet at Cincinnati State, which has helped many students with clothing for school and interviews.

Gould was also instrumental in establishing the Cincinnati State Student Retention Focus Fund, which provides financial support to students facing unexpected financial setbacks. She currently serves as Second Vice Chair of The Cincinnati State Foundation Board of Directors.

“Barbara has taken the time to understand the institution, our students, and their needs. That commitment has made a lasting difference.” Posey said.

2026 Commencement Speaker

Jeff Berding, MBA

Co-Founder and Co-CEO, FC Cincinnati

Jeff Berding is President and Co-CEO of FC Cincinnati, who, with Carl H. Lindner III, founded the club as a USL franchise in 2015. With three seasons of record-setting success on and off the field in the USL, Berding led the club's expansion efforts that successfully resulted in the club's ascension to Major League Soccer for the 2019 season, the opening of TQL Stadium in 2021 and the team's Supporters' Shield victory in 2023.

Prior to founding FCC, Berding spent more than 19 years as an executive with the Cincinnati Bengals where he led the Sales and Public Affairs efforts for the NFL team. He was elected to three At-Large terms and served six years on the Cincinnati City Council.

Berding has a long history of leadership in his community, including roles as President of FCC Foundation; Chairman of Visit Cincy, the local visitors' bureau; Co-Chair of the Cincinnati Regional Business Committee; and serving on the Board of Trustees for the Cincinnati Art Museum, St. Xavier High School and Xavier University. Berding has volunteered with the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce for 20+ years.

He has been the recipient of numerous civic awards, including a spot among the top 100 leaders in history of the local United Way; the 2006 "40 Under 40" from the Cincinnati Business Courier; featured at the 2018 Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati USA's Annual Gala; awarded the 2019 EY Entrepreneur of the Year, and the Cincinnati Business Courier's 2024 CEO of the Year.

Berding is a fifth-generation Cincinnati, born and raised in Westwood where he attended St. Catherine of Siena School and St. Xavier High School. He graduated cum laude from Miami University and earned his MBA from Xavier University with honors.

A first-generation college student, Berding credits his teachers, coaches, and professors who throughout his education not only challenged him, but also believed in and encouraged him, especially, he said, during "periods when I may have doubted myself."

"I have a lot of respect for overcoming obstacles, and hope graduates will relish this moment and look for ways to pay it forward when they encounter someone who may be new to college. It will be enormously valuable to them."

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