

# COMMENCEMENT 2021





May 15, 2021 Centennial Campus



#### Dear PPCC Graduates,

For over 50 years, generations of students have celebrated graduation on our stage; never has a group faced and overcome the level of adversity of this year's graduates! Congratulations on your success and your perseverance. Succeeding in achieving your dreams and graduating in the Time of Coronavirus is an extraordinary accomplishment.



We know many of you finished this semester in dramatically different ways than you expected. Some of you were isolated and alone, struggling to find human connection and the will to successfully complete your classes. Others among you were under the strain of homeschooling your own children while working to complete your classes. Many of you dealt with lost employment for yourselves or family members, fear and anxiety, social isolation, and technical challenges. Yet, you overcame those challenges and many more to become college graduates.

May your triumph over adversity provide you with a lasting confidence that no challenge will derail you from your goals. As an institution, Pikes Peak Community College faculty and staff look on your graduation with a special pride. We are witness to the effort and endurance required for you to graduate, and we are leaping, cheering, shouting, and celebrating your success.

As graduates, you are entering a new and changed world in the wake of the pandemic. You will help to shape this new world. I expect new college graduates to play an outsized role in shaping our future economy, workplaces, and the culture of our community. Your vision, insight, and ambition are critical to the resiliency and recovery of our community and our nation. Our society needs your talent, skill, and energy.

#### Congratulations and Godspeed!

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Lance Bolton, Ph.D. PRESIDENT, PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# **202I COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES**

Finding new ways to celebrate your accomplishments in the face of adversity

## PPCC DRIVE-IN GRAD WALK

Saturday, May 15, 2021 | 9 a.m.–4p.m. Pikes Peak Community College | Centennial Campus | 5675 S. Academy Blvd.

Pikes Peak Community College is pleased to announce that we are moving forward with an in-person option for our Commencement Ceremony this spring: The 2021 PPCC Drive-in Grad Walk. This event was created to honor our graduates in-person the safest way possible in light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

Our commencement planning team designed the Grad Walk so that the most important parts for our graduates of our Commencement Ceremony could be done in-person. These include wearing your cap and gown, walking across a stage while having your name called, having your photo taken, and receiving graduation materials all while your family and friends cheer you on!

Our spring 2021 graduates, as well as our Virtual Ceremony participants from 2020, are invited to register and participate in this unique event. On the day of the Grad Walk, graduates and their families will arrive at the PPCC Centennial Campus in their vehicle(s) during their chosen time slot to ensure we maintain social distancing and capacity requirements.

Graduates and their guests will be guided by signs, cones, and volunteers to the staging area, always remaining in their vehicles. Once they reach the staging area, the graduate will be directed to exit their vehicle, receive graduation materials, have their names read over a loudspeaker, have a photo taken, and walk across the stage to the sound of family and friends cheering them on. The graduate will then get back into the car and along with their guests, they will exit campus.

We are so proud of our 2020 and 2021 graduates as they have accomplished this important milestone during a time of great uncertainty. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication; we hope that this event will give you the spotlight you all deserve for the remarkable effort you have put into graduating from Pikes Peak Community College.



# VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Release Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021 | Release Time: 10:00 a.m. Facebook Live

A long with the Drive-in Grad Walk, Pikes Peak Community College will be hosting another Virtual Commencement Ceremony this year. The Virtual Commencement Ceremony originated last year due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we couldn't celebrate our grads in person, the virtual ceremony was a big success. This is because we can include every student who wishes to participate—no matter where they are located. Thus, we are continuing the tradition this year. We expect that a virtual ceremony will become a permanent fixture of our commencement tradition here at PPCC; we want to celebrate with as many of our graduates as possible, and sometimes an in-person event just isn't enough!

Our 2021 Virtual Commencement Ceremony will include every aspect of a traditional ceremony that we could not include in the Drive-in Grad Walk due to safety concerns, such as speeches from our executive and system leadership, video submissions from students and faculty, a keynote address, and much more. The ceremony will end with a slide reel for our graduates that highlights who they are and what they have accomplished as a student here at PPCC.

Tune in at 10 a.m. on Facebook Live to watch the virtual ceremony live and check out our graduation page or YouTube channel to watch the ceremony after it has aired. Congrats grads!

This booklet contains all 2021 Virtual Commencement Ceremony Participants.

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER REGINALD MCKNIGHT



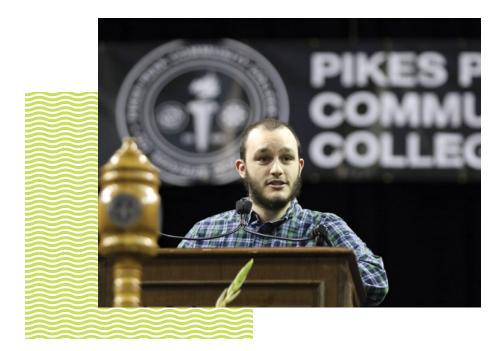
Reginald McKnight is a short story writer and novelist. He is the author of *He Sleeps, Moustapha's Eclipse, I Get on the Bus, The Kind of Light that Shines on Texas,* and *White Boys.* He is also editor of *African American Wisdom* and *Wisdom of the African World*.

McKnight has won the PEN/Hemingway Special Citation, Pushcart Prizes, the O. Henry Award, the Kenyon Review

Award for Literary Excellence, a Whiting Award, the Drue Heinz Literature Prize, and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition to writing, McKnight has been a professor of English at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Maryland, College Park, Carnegie Mellon University, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is currently the Hamilton Holmes Professor at the University of Georgia in Athens.

McKnight was born in Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany, to an Air Force family. He earned degrees from Pikes Peak Community College (A.A.), Colorado College (B.A.), and the University of Denver (M.A.). He is also Phi Beta Kappa and received an honorary doctorate from Colorado College. McKnight has called Athens, Georgia, home since 2002, where he lives with his wife, writer Sabrina Orah Mark, and their two sons.





# **GRADUATING WITH HONORS**

This year we recognize our 2020 virtual ceremony participants who are returning to the in-person Drive-in Grad Walk event with a royal blue honor cord. These students were the first to graduate during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The graduates who are graduating with highest honor, Summa Cum Laude, are wearing gold double honor cords. This distinction is earned by those graduates who have achieved a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Those who are graduating with great honor, Magna Cum Laude, are wearing single strand black with burgundy honor cords. This distinction is earned by those graduates who have achieved a 3.75–3.99 cumulative grade point average. Students graduating with honor, Cum Laude, are wearing intertwined black and burgundy honor cords. This distinction is earned by graduates who have achieved a 3.5–3.99 cumulative grade point average. Students graduating with honor, Cum Laude, are wearing intertwined black and burgundy honor cords. This distinction is earned by graduates who have achieved a 3.5–3.749 cumulative grade point average. All distinctions are calculated on a minimum of 15 credit hours at Pikes Peak Community College based on coursework and grades entered by December 2020.

## COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES PRODUCTION TEAM

Keragan Ettleman, Director of Commencement

## DRIVE-IN GRAD WALK PLANNING AND PRODUCTION

Parker Burgess Rachael Campbell Tamara Cannafax Kristina Charfauros Lorelle Davies Paul DeCecco Noel Dolan Carl Ellis Sylvia Garcia Kevin Hudgens Mark C. Johnson Bob Jones Hannah McNamee Maria Mesa Ricardo Perez Matt Radcliffe Kristi Ramey Konrad Schlarbaum Patrick Stalnaker Ron Swartwood Fran Velasquez Brian Wheeler Lincoln Wulf

## VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PLANNING AND PRODUCTION

Warren Epstein | Brian Wheeler



2021 PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY VOLUNTEER TEAM

A special thanks to the PPCC staff and teams who volunteer their time to assist with the day-of-show production.

## SET-UP/TAKEDOWN TEAM

Sets up all equipment, then returns all equipment after the event is over

## **CHECK-IN TEAM**

Checks in all graduates and their parties, giving them graduation materials and directions

## **TRAFFIC USHER TEAM**

Assists with directing traffic in the parking lots and Ring Road

## PERIMETER CELEBRATION TEAM

Stands along Ring Road cheering with signs

## **SOUND & PRODUCTION TEAM**

All sound and production for the event

## **ACCESSIBILITY TEAM**

Assists students when needed, station an interpreter at every checkpoint

## **STUDENT SHUTTLE TEAM**

Shuttles graduates using a college vehicle through the graduation experience

## **VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Coordinates all volunteer resources and appreciation events

## PHOTO AREAS TEAM

Assists photographers in having students taking photos at photo stations

## **CAMPUS POLICE**

Maintains safety and security throughout event

## STAGE AREA TEAM FACULTY MARSHALS

Guides the graduate through the stage process while dressed in full regalia

## **TROUBLESHOOTING & FIRST AID TEAM**

Fields all questions/concerns from graduates, offers first aid assistance if needed

## **SAFETY TEAM**

Ensures event follow Covid-19 protocols and provides each area with sanitation supplies

## **BACKUP PLAN TEAM**

Creates and if needed, executes a backup plan in case of weather emergency

## **KEPC RADIO TEAM**

Plays music and instructions over the KEPC 89.7 radio station

## **RECORDING TEAM**

Records footage and snapshots of the event (not live)

## FACILITIES TEAM

Ensures safety support of event

# PARTICIPATING CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

**Devin Abeyta** AAS | Arch Engineer/Construction Mgmt Arch Engineer Tech

Shelby Abeyta AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kenia Acosta AGS | Associate of General Studies

Breanne Adair AAS | Zoo Keeping Technology

Lily Adams AS | Chemistry

Stephen Adams AA | Anthropology

William Ako AGS | Associate of General Studies

Isamaria Alcala CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Carlina Alcantar Aleman CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Alexia Alexander CERT | Criminal Justice | Basic Investigations

Amanda Allen AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Michael Allen AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Brandon Anderson AAS | Criminal Justice

**Brandon Anderson** AAS | Criminal Justice

Julia Anderson AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kaya Andrews AGS | Associate of General Studies

Samuel Aragon AGS | Associate of General Studies

Solimar Arancibia AAS | Medical Assistant

Tayzhean ArchuletaAA | Associate of Arts

Jared Arfsten AAS | Criminal Justice

**Kyle Arrington** AAS | Computer Networking Technology Cyber Security

Angelena Asher CERT | Certified Dietary Manager

**Tracy Asher** CERT | Medical Office Technology Medical Coding Specialist

**Benjamin Atwater** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Andrew Austin AGS | Associate of General Studies

Angel Avila AS | Associate of Science

Miami Awaid AAS | Medical Assistant

**Reyam Awaid** AAS | Medical Assistant

Mayadah Awaid CERT | Phlebotomy

Dayana Ayala AAS | Medical Assistant

Jacob Baca AAS | Welding

Julianne Bachorski AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Michelle Bailey CERT | Medical Assistant Clinical Office Assistant

Sarah Banfield AAS | Culinary Arts | Baking and Pastry

**Charity Banks** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Avrianna Barnes AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Bryce Baron** AA | Associate of Arts Mickayla Bastidos CERT | Phlebotomy

Meredith Bates
AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

**Guadalupe Batres** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

**Brittany Baughman** AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Paul Baumgarten** AAS | Computer Networking Technology Network+

Shaila Beal AA | Associate of Arts Psychology

**Brandon Beard** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

**Genesis Becerril** AA | Associate of Arts

Alexondria Bennefield AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Avigeya Bergman AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Tyler Bertus** AS | Associate of Science

Philip Binder AAS | Surgical Technology

Sara Birdd AAS | Criminal Justice

Hannah Bishop CERT | Emergency Medical Services EMT Basic

**Shaelyn Bissey** AA | Associate of Arts

Marina Blac AGS | Associate of General Studies

Amelie Blackham AA | Associate of Arts

Bradley Blair AAS | Criminal Justice

Rachel Blanchard AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Kia Blunt AGS | Associate of General Studies Maria Bocaranda BSN | Registered Nurse

Susan Bolsinger CERT | Phlebotomy

**Robert Book** AS | Associate of Science

Amber Borata AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Abigail Boren AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Elliott Boswell** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

Bethany Bowers AAS | Sign Language Interpreter Preparation

Virginia Bowman AAS | Business Administration Administrative Support

Desire Boyles Mercer CERT | Early Childhood Edu | Preschool

**Patrick Bradford** AAS | Heat/Air/Refrigerate Tech

Michaela Branch AA | Early Childhood Education Teacher Preparation

**Tracey Brandon** AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Robert Brewer** AA | Environmental Studies

Katelyn Brickbealer AGS | Associate of General Studies

Na'lm Briggs AA | Associate of Arts

Virginia Broadwell AAS | CulinaryArts

Jason Brooks AAS | Criminal Justice

Klaudia Brooks CERT | Emergency Medical Services EMT Basic

**Benjamin Brotzman** AAS | Fire Science Technology **Erin Brown** AAS | Interior Design

Kendriad Brown AAS | Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology

Yelitza Brown AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Skyla Brown AAS | Culinary Arts | Baking and Pastry

Ashley Brown AAS | Dental Assisting

Elaine Brown BAS | Emergency Services Administration

Karen Bryant CERT | Accounting Bookkeeping Applications

Brittony Buesing CERT | Medical Office Technology Medical Coding Specialist

 Taylor Burns

 AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

**Tia Burt** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Natalie Burton AA | Professional Writing & Communication

Shelby Burton AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Clayton Bussanich AAS | Welding

Ariana Bustos AS | Associate of Science

Chloe Butler AA | Associate of Arts

Jayme Butler AAS | Professional Photography

Karen Butts AAS | Culinary Arts Sustainability Mgmt & Dietary Cuisine

**Terry Buxton** AAS | Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology **Tiffany Byrd** AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Grai Calabro** *AA* | *Psychology* 

**Cameron Calkins** CERT | Multimedia Graphic Design Foundations of Multimedia Graphic Design

Amadeus Calzadilla CERT | Emergency Medical Services EMT Basic

**Desiree Camargo** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

Savannah Cameron AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Derek Campbell** AS | Associate of Science

**Narassa Campuzano** *AS* | *Associate of Science* 

Tim Cannon AAS | Business Management

Maddyson Cantrell AAS | Culinary Arts | Baking and Pastry

**Rebecca Cantrell** AAS | Culinary Arts | Baking and Pastry

April Caranay CERT | Medical Office Technology Medical Receptionist

**Cameron Carden** AAS | Diesel Technology

Jessica Cardenas AA | Business Transfer

**Brianna Carrillo** AAS | Business Administration | Management

Jennifer Carroll AAS | Accounting

**Eric Carroll** *AA* | *Communication* 

**Joseph Carruthers** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

Marissa Caster AA | Associate of Arts **Rachel Castinado** AS | Biology

Ryan Cates CERT | Emergency Medical Services EMT Basic

Sourya Catron AA | Psychology

Gary Cedeno AAS | Welding

**Griffin Cedrun** AA | Business Transfer

Katherine Chambers AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Susan Chandler AAS | Business Administration Administrative Support

Michael Chandonnet AA | Sociology

**Evan Chase** AA | Associate of Arts

Hannah Chevrier AGS | Associate of General Studies

Joselyne Cimpaye AGS | Associate of General Studies

Jessica Clanton BSN | Registered Nurse

Cheryl Clark AAS | Culinary Arts | Culinary Arts

Andrew Clark
AAS | Culinary Arts | Baking and Pastry

**Torrye Clark-Thurman** AA | Early Childhood Education

Gregory Cleveland CERT | Computer Networking Tech Cyber Security

April Coates AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Megan Coates AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Kayla Coleman AA | Environmental Studies Jayden Collins AGS | Associate of General Studies Pre-Nursing

Valiore Corral AA | Social Work Transfer

Caleb Countess AAS | Computer Networking Technology Cyber Security

Ana Covarrubias CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Charisma Crable AS | Biology

Angela Creason AA | Associate of Arts

Dianaliz Cruz-Rodriguez AGS | Associate of General Studies

Jillian Curry AS | Associate of Science

Trina Cutcher AA | Associate of Arts

Jenna Dahlberg AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Paytyn Dalzell AA | Associate of Arts

Edmundo Daniel AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

**Rick Daniels** AAS | Fire Science Management

Nolan Daniels AA | Associate of Arts

**David Davila Amaya** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

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**Stephanie Davis** AA | Social Work Transfer

Lyddien Davis AGS | Associate of General Studies

Aireanna Davis AA | Early Childhood Education Teacher Preparation

#### 2021 PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

CERT | Sign Language Interpreter Prep Basic ASL Comm Skills

Sheena Davis AGS | Associate of General Studies

Dallas Dean AAS | Welding

Justin Dearman AA | Music

**Catherine Davis** 

Patrick DeCluette AAS | Automotive Technology/General

**Emma DeHerrera** CERT | Multimedia Graphic Design Foundations of Multimedia Graphic Design

**Piper DeHoyos** AS | Computer Science

Jessica Dekker AAS | Zoo Keeping Technology

Luis Delgado AS | Associate of Science

Cindy Diaz CERT | Early Childhood Edu | Preschool

Angelina Diaz AGS | Associate of General Studies

Larry Diaz AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

John Dignazio AS | Psychology

Lorena Dimas AA | Associate of Arts

Natahlia Dizon AGS | Associate of General Studies

**David Doane** AA | Associate of Arts

Olivia Doherty AAS | Surgical Technology

Isaiah Domineck AAS | Computer Information Systems

Karen Donels CERT | Medical Office Technology | Medical Coding Specialist

#### **Lexie Dorton**

AGS | Associate of General Studies

Andrew Downing AA | Psychology

Anna Duerst AA | Psychology

Vanessa Dunaway AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

**Christopher Dunlap** AA | Associate of Arts History

Crystal Dunn AA | Communication

**Robert Dunn** AA | Theatre

Andre Dunn AA | Associate of Arts

Brookelynn DuPree CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

**Cristina Duron** AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Erin Dutcher** AAS | Professional Photography

**Donovan Edington** AAS | Arch Engineer/Construction Mgmt Const Mgmt Tech

Kenneth Edwards AGS | Associate of General Studies

Shannon Edwards AGS | Associate of General Studies

Calayne Eleazer AGS | Associate of General Studies

Melissa Engeseth AAS | Accounting

Kaitlyn Erchinger AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Natalia Erickson AAS | Surgical Technology

Makayla Espinoza AAS | Dental Assisting

**Delaney Evans** AGS | Associate of General Studies

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MacKenzie Evans AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kirsten Evans CERT | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Nicholas Evenson AS | Associate of Science

Howar Faraidoon AAS | Early Childhood Education

Julia Fedorczuk AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Neana Fellows** *AA* | *Geography* 

Isaac Ferguson AA | Business Transfer

Amanda Fernandez CERT | Multimedia Graphic Design Foundations of Multimedia Graphic Design

Megan Fickling Bechan AA | Communication

Holly Fitzwater AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Sierra Flint AA | Psychology

Jose Flores AS | Associate of Science

**Ruth Flores** AA | Associate of Arts

Jose Flores AS | Associate of Science

Ana Flores AGS | Associate of General Studies

Ashly Flores Avina AGS | Associate of General Studies

Larry Fogall AAS | Computer Networking Technology Network+

Susana Fonseca AA | Associate of Arts

Love Fraijo CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Janete Fraire AAS | Early Childhood Education Crissan Francis CERT | Emergency Medical Services Advanced EMT

Vanessa Franco AGS | Associate of General Studies

Veronica Franke AS | Chemistry

**Conner Frascella** AA | Associate of Arts

**Calvin Fuss** AAS | Robotics & Automation Systems Technology

Rhonda Fuxa AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

**Ricardo Galarza Mota** AAS | Automotive Technology/General

James Gallagher AA | Environmental Studies

Katherine Gallegos-Pardo AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Melisa Gambino AA | Associate of Arts

Nadine Garcia AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

**Catherine Garcia** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

Conor Garcia AAS | Sign Language Interpreter Preparation

Patricia Garcia CERT | Early Childhood Edu | Director

Pamela Garcia-Kukulka CERT | Medical Office Technology Medical Coding Specialist

**Daniel Garity** AAS | Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology

Lauryn Garrison AAS | Professional Photography

James Garten AA | Associate of Arts

Horacio Garza AAS | Machining | Advanced Manufacturing Catalina Gasca AGS | Associate of General Studies

Banner Gasca AGS | Associate of General Studies

Isabel Gaston AA | Psychology

**Deborah Gayson** AA | Communication

Daisy Gerena AAS | Dental Assisting

Nathan Getty AA | Secondary Education Teacher Preparation

**Tyler Gilbeau** AAS | Outdoor Leadership & Recreation Technology

**Cameron Gillis** AAS | Automotive Collision Technology Collision

Samolia Giudice AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Randall Godinez** AAS | Computer Networking Technology Cyber Security

Catherine Gonzalez AGS | Associate of General Studies

Jesus Gonzalez CERT | Pharmacy Technician

Abigail Goodin AAS | Sign Language Interpreter Preparation

Keenan Goodson AAS | Professional Photography

Mayra Gorostieta AGS | Associate of General Studies Pre-Nursing

Jacob Graham AA | Associate of Arts

Josue Granados AGS | Associate of General Studies

Raina Graves AA | Social Work Transfer

Aubrey Graves AA | Associate of Arts Josiah (Levi) Grebenc AS | Computer Science

**Benjamin Green** AAS | Computer Aided Drafting Robotics & Automation

James Green AAS | Arch Engineer/Construction Mgmt Architectural

Nile Greer AA | Business Transfer

Julianne Gregory AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Andrew Gresham AAS | Paralegal | Legal Assistant

Latarsha Griffin AAS | Early Childhood Education

Austin Grimes AS | Associate of Science

**Destiny Grover-Weltzin** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kaitlyn Guldan AA | Psychology

Madison Guthrie AA | Criminal Justice

**Ruben Gutierrez** AA | Criminal Justice

Veronica Gutierrez BAS | Emergency Services Administration

Andre Guy AAS | Business Administration | Management

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Valerie Haddaway BAS | Emergency Services Administration

Christina Hales AS | Associate of Science

Laurin Hall AA | Associate of Arts

Raven Hall AAS | Early Childhood Education

**Tristan Hamann** AAS | Automotive Collision Technology Collision

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**Rezhan Hamasalih** AAS | Pharmacy Technician

Kennedy Hamilton AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Brandy Hammer CERT | Pharmacy Technician

**Danielle Hampton** CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Anghela Hangaripaii AA | Psychology

Abigail Hansen AAS | Pharmacy Technician

**Galen Harazin** *AA* | *Psychology* 

Imani Hargrove AA | Criminal Justice

Katherine Harley AA | Associate of Arts Communication

Esther Harmon CERT | Foundations of MGD

JessaLynn Harrington AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Deja Harris** AA | Communication

**Brandon Harris** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Alexis Harris AGS | Associate of General Studies Pre-Nursing

Brett Hart AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Andrew Hartmetz AAS | Computer Networking Technology Cyber Security

Lindsey Harvey AAS | Zoo Keeping Technology

Leila Harvison AGS | Associate of General Studies

Gilas Hasan CERT | Phlebotomy

Victoria Hass AA | Communication Ashley Hayes AGS | Associate of General Studies

Jennifer Heckman AA | Associate of Arts

Michelle Hemker AS | Associate of Science

**Kyle Herbert-Fortenberry** *AA* | *Anthropology* 

**Christina Hernandez** AAS | Culinary Arts

**Noelle Hernandez** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

**Chellista Herring** *AA* | *Associate of Arts* 

Krysta Heshelman AA | Music

Paiton Hickman AA | Criminal Justice

**Diana Hicks** AAS | Outdoor Leadership & Recreation Technology

Haylee Higbee AGS | Associate of General Studies

Anthony Hill AA | Associate of Arts

 Taeler Hilton

 CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Nathn Hinebaugh AAS | Welding

**Calin Hins** AS | Associate of Science

Meosha Hobbs AAS | Sign Language Interpreter Preparation

Jacob Holmes AAS | Culinary Arts | Culinary Arts

Jamie Holmes-Konz AGS | Associate of General Studies

Parris Hood CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Angie Hopkins AAS | Culinary Arts | Culinary Arts lan Horton AA | Business Transfer

Jessalyn Houck CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Kierra Howard AAS | Computer Information Systems

Madelyn Hoxsie AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Amber Hudson AA | Associate of Arts

Morgan Hudson AA | History

**Dylan Hudson** AAS | Robotics & Automation Systems Technology

Athena Hunsucker CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Mckayla Hunter AA | Associate of Arts

Makieda Hunter AAS | Medical Assistant

Ashlynn Huntley AGS | Associate of General Studies

Shaylynn Hurd CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Natalia Hutchins AA | Associate of Arts

Pamela Hutton AGS | Associate of General Studies

Ariona lverson AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kristin Jackson AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Marlicia Jacobs CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Antonio Jager AA | Dance

Monica Jahneke AAS | Culinary Arts | Baking and Pastry

**Diana Jaime Jimenez** AS | Associate of Science Megan Jakusz AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kaitlyn James AA | Associate of Arts

Joshua Janitell AA | Music

**Kayla Jaramillo** *AS* | *Associate of Science* 

Veronica Jaramillo AAS | Culinary Arts Sustainability Mgmt & Dietary Cuisine

Kayci Jardine AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Emily Jarrard AAS | Pre-Nursing

Emily Jarrard AAS Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Sabrina Jenks AA | Early Childhood Education Teacher Preparation

Heidi Jeseritz AAS |Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Jared Johnson AAS | Automotive Collision Technology Refinish

Jordan Johnson AGS | Associate of General Studies

Jessica Jones AA | Elementary Education Teacher Preparation

Angela Jones AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Kylie Jones AA | Business Transfer

**Donna Jordan** AAS | Accounting

Alice Jorden AGS | Associate of General Studies

Cordell Kadlick AAS | Zoo Keeping Technology

Kristen Kalbfleisch AA | Associate of Arts

### Karina Karlsson

AA | English

Hazim Kaso CERT | Phlebotomy

Kara Kelly AAS | Culinary Arts Sustainability Mgmt & Dietary Cuisine

**Timothy Kennedy** AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Gabby Kern AGS | Associate of General Studies

Jessica Kilpatrick CERT | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Nursing Assistant

Shaelynn King AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kory Kinman CERT | Phlebotomy

**Emily Kirk** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Harrison Kirschbaum AAS | Welding

**Derek Klooster** AAS | Culinary Arts Food Service Management

**David Klunk** AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Peter Korban** CERT | Pharmacy Technician

Kollin Koren AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Desiree Korwek** AA | Associate of Arts

Christina Koss AAS | Culinary Arts

Alexander Kracker AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

**Braden Krull** AA | Associate of Arts Criminal Justice

Colton Kruse-Hilt AAS | Emergency Medical Services | EMT

Valene Kuhn AA | Associate of Arts Laura Kuhn AAS | Zoo Keeping Technology

Fara Laake AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Jacqueline Landers AGS | Associate of General Studies

Lauren Lane CERT | Emergency Medical Services Paramedic

**Bryan Lantzy** AAS | Arch Engineer/Construction Mgmt Const Mgmt Tech

**Sebastian Lautenhbach** *AS* | *Associate of Science* 

Kevin Law AA | Associate of Arts

Anaylis Ledo AGS | Associate of General Studies

Valerie Lee AA | Criminal Justice

Ji Lee AAS | Multimedia Graphic Design

Anisa Lenzini AA | Associate of Arts

Gloria Leon Flores AA | Business Transfer

Hazel LePage AAS | Accounting

**Rebecca Lewis** AAS | Paralegal | Legal Assistant

Christina Leydet AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse

Vanessa Limonez AAS | Early Childhood Education

**Star Lively** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Ashley Livingston AGS | Associate of General Studies

**Ronnie Locke** AGS | Associate of General Studies

Kendra Lockner AAS | Pre-Nursing | Registered Nurse Melissa Loftin AAS | Zoo Keeping Technology

Michael Long AAS | Diesel Technology

Elizabeth Long AA | Communication

**Erik Lopez** AA | Criminal Justice

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# **ON ACADEMIC DRESS AND CUSTOMS**

The cap and Gown are a part of a tradition which can be traced to organized bodies of learning in

the 12th century. There was nothing unique about wearing a robe and a cloak with a portion of the cloak pulled up over the head for covering and protection.

Everyone wore a robe and cloak, but they were not identical. The King decreed what quality of fabric and what colors could be worn by whom. A person's profession, skill, wealth, and rank could thus be easily recognized by the gown he wore.

A statute enacted in 1358 at Oxford probably made few friends for the chap working on a Master of Arts: "It is honorable and in accordance with reason that clerks to whom God has given an advantage over the lay folk in their adornments within, should likewise differ from the lay folk outwardly in dress." The enactment was not much aimed at the general public, but at a specific trade: the tailors were trying to make a few pence profit by shortening the university gown. Gowns and hoods were the accepted style of dress until the 16th century when tight fitting breeches, capes, and plumed hats became the vogue. This new attire was accepted by virtually everyone except officials of the cities and kingdom, the legal and clerical professions, and those in universities who preferred the older dress.

The cap was a part of the academic wardrobe in the 16th century, but its origin is not clear. Some say it was representative of the scholar's books; others, that it was derived from the mortarboard of the master workman. Some think it came from the quadrangular layout of the typical English campus. Like many English customs, caps and gowns were introduced in the American Colonies. It was not until 1885, however, that the apparel gained popularity. A widespread student movement focused attention on the need for a democratic and dignified wardrobe for wearing at a ceremony commemorating the end of formal education. Caps and gowns were adopted, but the styles and colors had no particular meaning until 1895 when an "Intercollegiate Code" established design and color criteria.

The academic dress worn by faculty and staff indicates the degree held, the subject in which it is held, and the institution granting it. Gowns are of the three kinds: the Bachelor's with full, pointed sleeves hanging open; the Master's with flowing sleeves which hang below the opening

at the wrist; the Doctor's with very full sleeves gathered at the wrist. The gowns are black, although occasionally trimmed with colored velvet; the hoods are of many colors. The color of the lining of the hood indicates the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet edging on the hood indicates the division of the university.

The mace, a symbol of the authority of the institution to confer degrees upon deserving candidates, had its origin in the club or weapon carried in medieval times by guards, persons of high authority, or officials of government. Its design and appearance typically resemble a metal torch or cross, decorated by carvings including the college or university seal.





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