

BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

— 61st —
*Commencement
Exercises*

Friday, June 4, 2021

Commencement Program

PROCESSIONAL

Berkshire Highlanders

CALL TO ORDER

Thomas Bowler, *Berkshire County Sheriff*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Leah Najimy

WELCOME

Ellen Kennedy, *President*

INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN SPEAKER

Adam Klepetar, *Interim Provost*

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Mary Belle Burns

INTRODUCTION OF SALUTATORIAN SPEAKER

Adam Klepetar, *Interim Provost*

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

Nicole Rivera

PROFESSOR EMERITUS RECOGNITION

Gary Bradway, *Professor Emeritus of Engineering*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Academic and Program Advisors

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Julia Bowen, *Chair — Board of Trustees, Chair*

ALUMNI WELCOME

Melissa Myers, '89, *President — BCC Alumni Association*

CLOSING OF CEREMONY

Thomas Bowler, *Berkshire County Sheriff*

RECESSIONAL

Berkshire Highlanders

Previous Award Winners

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
1962	Marian E. Clark	Richard P. Russ
1963	Grace E. Clark	Steven J. Salvi
1964	Penelope L. Volin	Robert A. Russo
1965	Helen Wood McCarthy	William R. Dingas
1966	Lazaras V. Sakellariou	MaryAnn Downing Matthews
1967	Dominic M. Caparello	James A. Martin
1968	Jeffrey S. Nicholson	Bonnie Jean Cousineau
1969	Teresa Amuso Librizzi	Michael J. Ryan
1970	Mary A. Zmistowski	Donald P. Maurus
1971	Susan N. Loucks	John H. Miller
1972	David F. Demick	Deborah J. Hansen
1973	Johanna C. Cornock	Valerie J. Zack
1974	Lisa A. Sammet	Nancy A. Novak
1975	Linda S. Wichlac	Wanda M. Nichols
1976	Martin H. Patoka	Rosemarie G. Fields
1977	Dana Linstead Keefe	Mark Howson
1978	Nancy L. Bashaw	Lori B. Krumpholz, Theresa Farrell Packard
1979	Lisa Anne Teot	Richard C. Warren
1980	Gayna J. Minardi	Janice M. Leibinger
1981	A. Ernest Whiton, III	Gari-Ellen Overstreet
1982	Eileen M. (Pat) Nichols	Delphina Coster
1983	Ann C. Phipps	Nancy C. Stringer
1984	Mireille S. Gustafson	Mary L. Ryan
1985	Joycelyn F. Anderson	Douglas A. Witter
1986	James R. Volckhausen	Nancy Anne Twing
1987	Lillian R. Carbin	Mary E. Verdi
1988	Cathy Anne Leone	Shirley L. Humphrey
1989	Christine M. DeWitt, Jennifer M. Szukala	Not Awarded
1990	Jennifer J. Roucheleau, Daniel J. St. John, Debra A. Stasi	Not Awarded
1991	Karola D. Walden	Donna M. Moffett
1992	Edith Louise LaSala	Phyllis J. Clark
1993	Julie M. Marcotte	Robert L. Peck

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
1994	Paul K. Butler	Donna Maree, Victoria Salvatore
1995	Edith M. Almstead	Joseph R. Ellsworth, Christopher J. Perfetto
1996	Doo Kyung Choi	Jennifer Sawran
1997	Susan D. Persson	James A. Reynolds, Jr.
1998	Oliver G. Osterwind	Karen L. Berrian
1999	Karen Abdallah, Gerol Petruzella	Not Awarded
2000	Jeffrey R. Welliver	Laurie A. Dumais, Mary E. Daigneault
2001	Gagan Singh	Frederick L. Warren
2002	Kimberly A. Favre	Shane McLean
2003	Bryan Clay	Fan Wang
2004	Rhiannon Kopynec	Lauren Laurent, Elizaveta Litvinova
2005	Casey L. Lynch	Kathleen R. Waldheim, Ann-Marie Racine
2006	R. Laurence Stalvey, Juli A. Kowach	Not Awarded
2007	Bridget Gormalley	Not Awarded
2008	Laura B. Saldarini	Not Awarded
2009	Michelle M. Loubert, Kimberly A. Gritman	Not Awarded
2010	Kendal K. Lenihan	Not Awarded
2011	Lucas Yannis-Kowalczyk, Amanda Garceau	Not Awarded
2012	Caitlyn Bassette	Not Awarded
2013	George D. Leibinger, Xavier N. Domjan	Not Awarded
2014	Shelby S. Carr (Meyers)	Not Awarded
2015	Juan José Carrión-Almeida	Not Awarded
2016	Laura P. Forero	Not Awarded
2017	Jeremy Patterson	Not Awarded
2018	Alexander Ford Griffith	Not Awarded
2019	Soncere "Starr" Williams	Jessica Levy
2020	Denise Foss	Not Awarded
2021	Mary Belle Burns	Nicole Rivera

President's Award Recipients

Berkshire Community College has an important and long-standing tradition of honoring individuals from the community who have made significant contributions to the college.

Presented at graduation, the President's Award recognizes those whose quality of service and level of commitment to the institution and its mission have been remarkable.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1978	Alice Pederson	1987	Edward J. Connelly, Gerald B. O'Connor	1996	Marie Viale	2006	James J. Brosnan
1979	Silvio O. Conte	1988	CASP CIS Students	1997	Helen Kimpel, Faith Mong	2007	John Lambert
1980	Foster Furcolo, Thomas C. Wojtkowski	1989	Arthur Stein	1998	Kimball Cartright, Jr.	2008	David E. Phelps
1981	Robert M. Boland	1990	Eugene Dellea	1999	Anne Everest Wojtkowski	2009	James Montepari, Christopher Nye
1982	Dennis J. Duffin, Frank J. Matrango, Joseph S. Scelsi	1991	BCC Staff	2000	Jean Aulizio	2010	Arthur Sherman, Emily Jahn
1983	Esther V. Loucks	1992	Dr. Phyllis Lord Diamond	2001	Richard Whitehead	2011	James M. Ruberto, Patrick J. Muraca
1984	William C. Hurt	1993	Donald & Marion Lathrop	2002	Dr. Gary Lamoureaux, Sean Stanton	2018	Maura Delaney
1985	Thomas E. O'Connell	1994	P. Keyburn Hollister	2003	Chris Adams, Jan Geyer, Jean Walden		
1986	Grace U. Meyers	1995	Jane M. Swift	2005	Bill Hines, Sandra Zink		



Line of March

Thomas Bowler
Berkshire County Sheriff

Ellen Kennedy
President

Julia Bowen
Chair, BCC Board of Trustees

Eugene A. Dellea
President, BCC Foundation

Adam Klepetar
Interim Provost

Andrea Wadsworth
Vice President of Administration
and Finance

Mary Belle Burns
Valedictorian

Nicole Rivera
Salutatorian

Adam Hinds
State Senator

John Barrett III
State Representative,
1st Berkshire District

Paul Mark
State Representative,
2nd Berkshire District

Tricia Farley Bouvier
State Representative,
3rd Berkshire District

Smitty Pignatelli
State Representative,
4th Berkshire District

Linda Tyer
Mayor, City of Pittsfield

Thomas Bernard
Mayor, City of North Adams

Darlene Rodowicz
BCC Trustee

Peter Mirante
BCC Trustee

Carlo Zaffanella
BCC Trustee

Lorelei Kiely
BCC Trustee

Cheryl Casper
BCC Trustee

Catheryn Chacon Ortega
BCC Trustee

Melissa Myers
BCC Trustee & President of
the Alumni Board

Raul Villalobos
BCC Student Trustee

Gary C. Bradway
Professor Emeritus of Engineering

Thomas P. Carey, Jr.
Professor of Allied Health

Reena L. Bucknell
Professor of Criminal Justice

Annette M. Guertin
Professor of Mathematics

Dr. Michele F. Darroch
Professor of Physical Therapist
Assistant Program

Dr. Wayne Klug
Professor of Psychology

Timothy J. Flanagan
Professor of Environmental and
Life Sciences

Lisa J. Mattila
Senior Academic Counselor

Geoffrey T. Tabor
Coordinator of Transfer Affairs

Pamela A. Farron
Coordinator of Disability Services

Christopher S. Weingartner
Coordinator of Financial Aid

Elizabeth Recko-Morrison
Coordinator of Assessment and Testing

Nancy P. Zuber
Professor of Mathematics

Lisa F. Griffith
Professor of Fine Arts

Joseph T. Hennessey
Academic Coordinator of Learning
Resources

June Sprigg Tooley
Professor of History and Government

Thomas F. Tynning
Professor of Life Sciences

Jeffrey P. Dupuis
Network Systems Administrator

Fayette A. Reynolds
Professor of Life Sciences

Dr. Ellen C. Shanahan
Professor of Music/Fine Arts

Dr. Constance L. Berman
Professor of Communications

Karen Carreras-Hubbard
Coordinator of Library Services

Gregory N. Panczner
Professor of Computer Information
Systems

Tina M. Schettini
Coordinator of Student Activities

Kim Brookman Aylesworth
Assistant to the President

Mitchell Saviski
Comptroller

Dr. Stacy Evans
Professor of Sociology

Dr. Judith Gawron
Professor of Physical Therapist
Assistant Program

Christopher Laney
Professor of History

John D. Osthoff
Professor of Computer Information
Systems

Jennifer Wilczak
Professor of Nursing

Dr. Frank Schickor
Dean of Business, Math, Science, and
Technology

Adam Emerson
Registrar

Gina A. Stec
Director of Grants Development &
Management

Chantal D. Rhind
Professor of Mathematics

Jeremy LaCrosse
Research Analyst

Marion Wolf
Business Analyst

Eleanore Velez
Sr. Admissions Counselor –Multicultural
Admissions

Charles Prescott
Professor of English

Dr. Christina L. Wynn
Interim Dean of Business and Outreach

William Mannix
Director of Procurement

Nicole Mooney
Associate Professor of English

Dr. Margaret Stephenson
Director of Institutional Effectiveness

Shelly M. Armstrong
Academic Counselor

Thomas Warner
Network and Systems Administrator

Colin Adams
Associate Professor of Sociology

Gina M. Foley
Associate Professor of Life Sciences

Julianna Spallholz
Professor of English

Laura B. Saldarini
Director of Academic Operations

Karrie M. Trautman
Coordinator of One Stop Operations

Dr. Traci L. Dundas
Professor of Mathematics

Francis J. Van Valen
Professor of Mathematics

Addie VanDeurzen
Senior Special Program Coordinator –CVTE

Megan Whilden
Executive Director of OLLI at BCC

Line of March

Richard Felver
Dean of the Library & Learning Commons

Nell McCabe
Associate Professor of English

Matthew Müller
Professor of English

Bruce Winn
Associate Professor Environmental & Life Sciences

Dr. Kari Dupuis
Professor, Human Services

Patricia Kay
Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education

Dr. Charles Park
Professor of English

Elizabeth Lapierre
Coordinator of Enrollment Services

Jennifer Larkin
Special Programs Coordinator - Student Financial Services

Dr. Jennifer Collins
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Lauren F. Goodman
Dean of Teaching & Learning Innovation

Tamara Westlake
Student Advising Coordinator

Lyndsay Isham-Morton
Student Advising Coordinator

Lori Moon
Dean of Nursing

Julia Curletti
Assistant to the Interim Provost

Deborah R. Thayer
Database Administrator

Andrea Robare
Reference Librarian

Jonah Sykes
Associate Director of Marketing & Communications

Barbara Kotelnicki
Associate Professor of Education

Pamela Coley McCann
Associate Professor, Human Services

Ana Suffish
Director of Adult Learning Program

Jillian Albano
Assistant Professor - Nursing Division

Christian Tenczar
Coordinator of Academic Computing

Karen Ruiz León
Community Outreach Counselor

George Ambriz
Director of Academic & Career Advising

Katherine Polchlopek
Assistant Professor of Practical Nursing

Frederic MacDonald-Dennis
Director of TRIO

Toni Buckley
Director of Alumni Relations

Shela Levante
Director of Development

Cara Borelli
Graphic Designer

Jay Miller
Graphic Design & Marketing Specialist

Ellis Richardson
Director of Safety & Security

Alzie Mercado
Technical Director

Melissa Liodice-Walker
Executive Director of Human Resources

Alicia Ginsberg
Sr. Special Program Coordinator - ECE

Daryl Shreve
Director of Recreational Services

Dr. Laurie Gordy
Dean of Humanities, Behavioral & Social Sciences

Dr. Melody Fisher
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Amanda Osgood
Assistant Professor of Practical Nursing

Karen Woltjen Hines
Associate Professor, Business

Dr. Elena Nuciforo
Director of Workforce Development: Health Care

Colleen Hunkler
Nursing Data Analyst

Dr. Jose Colmenares
Assistant Professor, Engineering

Jennifer Charbonneau
Assistant Professor-Nursing Division

Adam Hughes
Early Childhood Cohort Mentor

Kara Potter
Assistant Professor - Nursing Division

Maryrose Williams
Assistant Professor - Nursing Division

Kristin Winsett
Trio Learning Specialist

Tattiya Maruco
Coordinator of Instructional Technology and Design

Sarah Broughel
Assistant Professor - Nursing Division

Shami Qazi
Director of Facilities

Paul Mattingly
Director of Workforce Development - Advanced Manufacturing

Justin Ober
Social Media and Web Content Specialist

Jay Bayer
Director of Workforce Development – Hospitality

Sean Grady
Human Resources Business & Communications Manager

T.J. Karis
Admissions Counselor

Celia Norcross
Dean of Students

Michael Sharp
Interim Dean of Enrollment Management

Kelley Alibozek
Assistant Professor - Nursing Division

Nicole Cerda
Assistant Professor - Nursing Division

Amanda Meier
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Dhanushka Peru
Assistant Professor - Economics

Dr. James Storey
Faculty & Curriculum Coordinator - Hospitality Management

Dr. Ahmed Zayan
Assistant Professor - Engineering

Christine Kiernan
Assistant Professor - Nursing Division

Ann Stevens
Employee Services Coordinator

Kelsey Jones
Special Project Consultant - Academic Success Coach

Damien Boutillon
Academic Counselor - TRIO Advisor

Matthew Martin
Coordinator of Learning Experience Design

Ashley Carter
Temp/Remote Special Programs Coordinator – Academic Success Coach

Julie Krzanik
Assistant to the VP of Administration & Finance/Divisional Support Manager

Kelly Osorio
Director of Student Financial Services

Margaret Goss
Respiratory Care/Director of Clinical Education; Adjunct Faculty, Life Sciences

Lisken Van Pelt Dus
Adjunct Faculty, Communication/Language

Elizabeth Darroch
Adjunct Instructor - PTA Program

— CANDIDATES FOR —
Degrees & Certificates

**Associate in Arts
 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

		Graduation Date
Victor E. Amarillas	•	8/20
Cassandra M. Byrnes	Φ •	8/20
Xiomara A. Hernandez		12/20
Kelly J. Holmes		
Thomas J. Kassmieh	Φ *	8/20
Joshua D. Ranson	*	

**Associate in Science
 BUSINESS CAREERS**

		Graduation Date
Samantha M. Andrews		
Kaitlyn E. George-Sanchez	•	
Elizabeth A. O'Brien		12/20
Meet S. Patel	•	
Carrie L. Piaggi		12/20
Lisa M. Thayer		
Tyler J. Van Alstyne		
Kristin M. Woodson		

**Certificate in
 CANNABIS INDUSTRY**

		Graduation Date
Theresa L. Atwood		
Lucas B. Florus		
Robert W. Graham		12/20
David R. Hamm		
Julia B. Kaplan		
Nathan M. Lapine		
Shaunna K. Lasher		
Kathleen A. O'Malley		
Devan F. Robbins		
Candice D. Smith		
Maria D. Murillo		

**Associate in Science
 COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

		Graduation Date
Benjamin M. Broverman	•	
Brayden C. Chevillet		
Joshua E. Jarvis		
Nicholas M. Lighten, Sr.		

**Certificate in
 COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS NETWORKING**

	Graduation Date
Kokouvi T. Afanukoe	
Benjamin M. Broverman	12/20

**Certificate in
 COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING**

	Graduation Date
Joshua E. Jarvis	12/20
Benjamin M. Broverman	12/20
Julian M. Stanton	
Ryan E. Zurrin	Φ

**Associate in Science
 CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

		Graduation Date
Michael A. Cahalan		12/20
Emma R. Cookis		
Kaylin N. Davis		
Marisa A. Gregory	•	
Conner R. Kearns	•	
Kyle D. Marquis	•	
Angelica Matos	•	
Andrew J. McMahon	☆ •	
Hannah A. Race		12/20
Ezakeil C. Stone	•	

**Associate in Science
 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

		Graduation Date
Christine K. Borrero		
Vicki J. Corl		
Christopher E. Dellea	•	12/20
Alexis A. Desroches		
Allison E. Gage		
Amanda L. Hall	•	
Cheryl McLaughlin		
Delores A. Moore		
Jennifer M. Parker		
Samantha J. Rodriguez	Φ •	
Susan A. Vincent		

— CANDIDATES FOR —
Degrees & Certificates

**Certificate in
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, INTERMEDIATE**

	Graduation Date
Christopher E. Dellea	12/20
Alexis A. Desroches	12/20
Allison E. Gage	
Erika Lebovitz	
Judy N. Sabri	12/20
Amber L. Bass	

**Certificate in
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, INTRODUCTORY**

	Graduation Date
Christopher E. Dellea	12/20
Kathleen M. Jodoin	
Madison J. Manning	
Erica Mumford	12/20
Victoria L. Sagastume	
Hannah N. Scutieri	12/20
Hayley H. Simard	
Crystal L. Van Deusen	12/20

**Associate in Science
ENGINEERING**

	Graduation Date
Kyle R. Betit	Φ •
Emily C. Gosselin	
William D. Kern	☆ 8/20
Kevin A. Miller	12/20
James B. Najimy	Φ
Trevor M. New	Φ *
Nicole R. Sebastino	12/20
Luis H. Villacis	
Raul H. Villalobos	

SYMBOLS

<p>Φ Phi Theta Kappa Yellow Stole Min. Cum. GPA 3.600 with Community Service</p> <p>⚡ Valedictorian Honors</p> <p>◇ Berkshire Honors Scholar</p> <p>☆ U.S. Veteran</p>	<p>* High Honors Gold Tassel Associate Degree Cum. GPA 3.750–4.000</p> <p>● Honors Silver Tassel Associate Degree Cum. GPA 3.250–3.749</p> <p>◆ Berkshire AHEC Health Scholar</p>
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**Associate in Science
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

	Graduation Date
Andrea J. Ferrara	Φ
Madisyn N. Manzella	
Austin W. O'Brien	●
Dane C. Shiner	12/20

**Associate in Arts
FINE ARTS**

	Graduation Date
Samantha M. Hayes	12/20
Brodie C. LeSage	

**Certificate In
MUSIC PRODUCTION**

	Graduation Date
Ethan-William H. Smith	

**Associate in Science
HEALTH SCIENCE**

	Graduation Date
Amanda E. Baumann	
Misty A. Bentley	●
Bridget C. Collins	
Margaret D. Cowen	8/20
Chaquoya C. Johnson	
Lisa M. Love	☆ 12/20
Maria D. Melendez Soria	12/20
Dennis G. O'Malley	☆
Dorothy Ann Pixley	
Colleen E. Reilly	8/20
Katie L. Stegner	12/20

**Certificate in
CULINARY ARTS**

	Graduation Date
Patricia H. Hubbard	8/20
Candice D. Smith	

**Associate in Science
HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

	Graduation Date
Alexander C. Kinstle	● 8/20
Meet S. Patel	●

— CANDIDATES FOR —
Degrees & Certificates

**Associate in Science
HUMAN SERVICES**

			Graduation Date
Allison R. Armata	Φ	•	
Peggy L. Avasle	Φ	*	
Tyra V. Cannady		•	
Kenyarda M. Dickerson			12/20
Sharon E. Ernest		•	
Rachael D. Fenn		•	
Danielle J. Hickey	Φ		
Nora A. Powers		•	
Diana E. Reyes			
Joanna Nicole Rivera		*	12/20
Miranda C. Stracuzzi	Φ	•	12/20

**Certificate in
ADDICTION RECOVERY ASSISTANT**

			Graduation Date
Allison R. Armata	Φ		12/20
Peggy L. Avasle	Φ		
Tyra V. Cannady			
Danielle J. Hickey			

**Certificate in
HUMAN SERVICES**

			Graduation Date
Katrina M. Christiana			
Marcelle S. Coe			8/20
Robert Donnelly			
Rachael D. Fenn			
Loretta L. Francoeur	Φ		
Diana E. Reyes			12/20
Miranda Stracuzzi			12/20

**Certificate in
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

				Graduation Date
Caleb D. Appleton	☆	Φ		12/20
Emma R. Cookis				
Marcus D. DuRant				12/20
Katarina E. Gaylord				12/20
Marisa A. Gregory				12/20
Glen M. Hillebrand				12/20
Conner R. Kearns				
Kyle D. Marquis				12/20
Angelica Matos				
Andrew J. McMahon	☆			12/20
Danielle M. Milesi	☆			
Sawyer W. Moore				

Hannah A. Race			12/20
Jennafer F. Segala			12/20
Kipp D. Steinman	☆		
Ezakeil C. Stone			

**Associate in Arts
LIBERAL ARTS**

				Graduation Date
Alicia C. Autenrieth		•		
Jedidja Gaelle Banzouzi Adams				12/20
Kaylee M. Bishop		*		12/20
Ashley L. Bissailon				
Brevan T. Bove				
Savanah S. Brown		•		
Nathaniel L. Chase	Φ	•		
Keira I. Codey	Φ	*		12/20
Brittney A. Collins	Φ	*	◇	
Olivia X. Conforti				12/20
Calob J. Cunagin				
Nissa A. Curtin				8/20
Timothy E. Duncan	Φ	•		12/20
Jennifer C. Dunn				12/20
Kenny J. Dyer	Φ	•		
Stephany J. Feliciano				
Conor C. Fitzgerald				
Crystal Y. Harrington		•		
Meghan M. Hartlage	☆	*		
Willard H. Hodgkins		•		
Madalin C. R. Holden				12/20
Casey M. Hopkins		•		8/20
Tyana D. Jacobs-Aloyo		•		
Jacob A. Jamros		•		8/20
Tara A. R. Jones-Nutting		•		8/20
Nathan M. Lapine				12/20
Katie E. Lauzon				8/20
David A. Lennon	Φ	•		
Cameron S. Loehr	☆	•	◇	
Joseph L. Martel	Φ	•		
Joey T. Maynard				

SYMBOLS

- Φ **Phi Theta Kappa**
Yellow Stole
Min. Cum. GPA 3.600
with Community Service
- ☆ **High Honors**
Gold Tassel
Associate Degree
Cum. GPA 3.750–4.000
- ⚡ **Valedictorian Honors**
- ◇ **Berkshire Honors Scholar**
- ☆ **U.S. Veteran**
- **Honors**
Silver Tassel
Associate Degree
Cum. GPA 3.250–3.749
- ◆ **Berkshire AHEC Health Scholar**

— CANDIDATES FOR —
Degrees & Certificates

Masho Miriam Ulli McAlister	•		12/20
Cayman H. Mead			
Abigail R. Mooney	•	◇	
Holly Ann Padgett	Φ	*	
Misaben S. Patel			
Nicholas J. Pow			
Matilda E. Root			
Elizabeth E. Russell	Φ	*	
Jennafer Segala			12/20
Eric J. Simmons	•		
Chazity K. Stimpson			
Amanda G. Topping			
Molly R. Trainor	•		12/20
Sarah E. Turgeon	*		
Eugene A. Williams Jr.			
Paul L. Womack			
Amy L. Wood	Φ	*	
Christian D. Zdon			
Madeline G. Zelazo	Φ	*	12/20

**Certificate in
 MENTAL HEALTH WORKER**

		Graduation Date
Allison R. Armata	Φ	
Peggy L. Avalle	Φ	12/20
Tyra V. Cannady		
Lindsey M. Dambraszkas		12/20
Robert Donnelly	Φ	
Sharon E. Ernest		12/20
Rachael D. Fenn		
Danielle J. Hickey		12/20

**Associate in Science
 NURSING**

		Graduation Date
Janet K. Andugu		
Kayla A. Armstrong		
Rachel N. Arseneau	Φ	•
Jonathan R. Bailey		•
Ciara M. Berkeley		
Sara L. Boria		
Tanya M. Bressette		
Jamie L. Brown		•
Mary Belle L. Burns	Φ	*
Krystal D. Chesbro	☆	•
Danielle A. Collette		*
Crystal J. Dobert		
Desiree M. Eason		
Cecilia A. Ebuley		
Sarah M. Engle		•

Anne-Marie Ezoua			
Mike I. Imbale			
Taylor C. Johnson			
Hahna Kim			•
Jacqueline A. King		Φ	•
Salina Kiplagat			
Wendy S. Kipp			•
Anya D. Leard			
Nikki Moore			•
Shawna M. Motley			
Anna A. Otiende			
Valencia O. Phillips			
Jacqueline C. Polynice			•
Shelby L. Provencher			
Samantha A. Radke			
Gabriela Rasuk			
Kayla D. Robinson			
Katelynn M. Ruusukallio			•
Michelle A. Schleimer			•
Joann M. Serrano			
Emily C. Shaw			•
Nixon D. St Bernard			
Kniesha M. Tarjick			
Elizabeth Twum-Barima			•
Jennifer L. Walker			

**Certificate in
 PRACTICAL NURSE**

		Graduation Date
Herika M. Carvalho-Galusha		
George S. Fiadjoe		
Rhianna M. Graham		◇
Danielle M. Harriott	Φ	
Samantha N. Hillard		
Allison M. Klink		
Emily A. Knickerbocker		
Anita A. Kusi		
Caroline W. Maina		
Heather L. Marsh		
Molly S. McKenna		
Katherine E. Morton		
Kelvin M. Mwai		
Briannah L. Nichlen		
Maryblessing A. Nnodim		
Marguerite K. Ouimette	Φ	
Angelica A. Sanchez		◇
Xiomara M. Serrano-Guzman		
Amy P. Slattery		
Samantha L. Stockley		
Natalie R. Weeks		
Gislain Yanga Njike		

— CANDIDATES FOR —
Degrees & Certificates

**Associate in Science
 PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT**

			Graduation Date
Kaylee M. Beauregard	Φ	•	◆
Anna K. Carnahan		•	◆
Sylwia K. Danowski		*	◆
Lily A. Lobovits		•	◆
Seth J. Lobovits			
Jonathan W. Stiles		•	◆
Cierra G. Thompson		•	◆
Mary E. Wilson	Φ	•	◆

**Associate in Science
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			Graduation Date
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Sarah A. Peppe	Φ	•	

Alma Mater

by Craig Cusson, Class of 1964

When the day has swiftly pass'd to evening
 And the twilight dimly shows the way,
 When the valley rests in gentle slumber,
 We recall with pride our college day.

When the Falcon soars in golden sunlight,
 Then the world will fall away below;
 To our college dream we will be faithful
 While our El Dorados distant glow.

And so proudly lift your voice to our college,
 For the Berkshire Blue and Green will long survive;
 We'll "travel hopefully," knowing that we'll arrive,
 Knowing that we will arrive!

Now our College day too soon has ended,
 Now too soon our farewells must we say;
 But our memories most dear and lasting
 May this day guide us on our way.

SYMBOLS

- Φ **Phi Theta Kappa**, Yellow Stole
*Min. Cum. GPA 3.600
 with Community Service*
- ◆ **Berkshire Honors Scholar**
- ☆ **U.S. Veteran**
- * **High Honors**, Gold Tassel
*Associate Degree
 Cum. GPA 3.750–4.000*
- **Honors**, Silver Tassel
*Associate Degree
 Cum. GPA 3.250–3.749*
- ◆ **Berkshire AHEC Health Scholar**

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— HISTORY OF —
Academic Heraldry

Much of what is being seen today has antecedents which date back several centuries to the medieval universities of Europe. The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions throughout the world.

In medieval times the ordinary dress of the university scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of the cleric. He wore a long gown, and often in the cold weather he wore a cloak with a hood which could be pulled up over the head for cover and protection.

Although fashions have changed since the 16th century, the scholars of the post-medieval period retained the academic attire. Eventually the attire was prescribed by university statutes to distinguish the different faculties and degrees-of-learning. The bachelor, master and doctor gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institutions conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps were adopted and the hood was draped over the shoulder. The origin of the cap, as part of the academic regalia, is uncertain. As under Roman Law, the slave was freed by being allowed to put on a cap, so at Oxford the cap of the M.A. was the sign of independence.

A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap to drape over the left edge of the mortar board. The tassel may be black, gold, or the color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer. On BCC graduates, a silver tassel indicates honors, a gold, high honors. A yellow stole means the graduate is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

An intercollegiate code has been adopted to represent the different departments of learning and has set the standards for academic dress in the United States. The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college from which the wearer received his/her highest degree, while the collar of the hood denotes the academic subject area in which the wearer majored. These colors are assigned according to the following scheme:

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES BY COLOR

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities	White
Business Administration	Drab
Dentistry.....	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Home Economics.....	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Grey
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science	Gold-Yellow
Social Science	Citron
Theology or Divinity.....	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

Congratulations to All Our Graduates

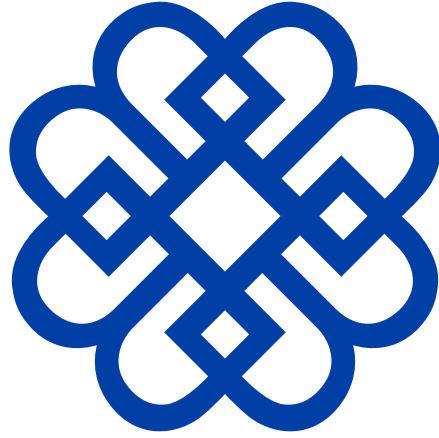
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