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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Dr. Kathy A. Janvier, *Vice President and Campus Director, Presiding*

Processional

Presentation of the Mace/Welcome

Justina M. Sapna
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National Anthem

Dalton Watts
Instructor, Math Department

Invocation

Chaplain Andrew Werner
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President's Message

Dr. Mark T. Brainard
College President

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

James Elliott
2020 Graduate

Commencement Address

Lisa Blunt Rochester
U.S. Representative

Campus Director's Message

Dr. Kathy A. Janvier

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Dawn Bonavita
Dean of Instruction

Conferral of Degrees and Diplomas

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Closing Remarks

Justina M. Sapna

Benediction

Chaplain Andrew Werner

Recessional

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Lisa Blunt Rochester

U.S. Representative

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester represents Delaware in the U.S. House of Representatives and serves as an assistant whip for House leadership. She also sits on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. As the committee's only former statewide health official, she understands health care from a number of different perspectives – as an implementer at the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, negotiator while serving as state personnel director, and advocate as CEO of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League. Rep. Blunt Rochester is focused on reducing the cost of health care and prescription drugs for middle-class families, addressing the disparity in outcomes for communities of color, and tackling our nation's opioid and addiction epidemic. She serves as a member of the Bipartisan Heroin Task Force, comprised of more than 100 members united with the common goal of tackling opioid addiction.



Rep. Blunt Rochester is a leading voice in Congress on economic and future of work-related issues. As a former secretary of labor and state personnel director, she leverages her professional experience to advocate for legislation that boosts start-up business growth, removes barriers for citizens re-entering society, and addresses college affordability and ballooning student debt.

As a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and a strong proponent of reforming our criminal justice system, she introduced first-in-the-nation legislation, the Clean Slate Act, sealing the federal records of former nonviolent offenders who remain crime-free and have earned a second chance. This bill would provide new opportunities for Americans to earn a good-paying job, pursue education and training, and rent or own a home.

With deep roots in the First State, Rep. Blunt Rochester grew up in Wilmington, graduated from Padua Academy, and worked her first job at the McDonald's on Market Street. She graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a degree in International Relations and put herself through graduate school as a working mom, earning a master's degree in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from the University of Delaware.

She began her distinguished career in public service as an intern, and later a caseworker, in a congressional office where she helped Delawareans with their Social Security benefits, disability insurance claims, IRS disputes, and housing needs. Rep. Blunt Rochester would go on to serve in the cabinets of two Delaware governors and as CEO of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League.

She currently resides in Wilmington near her adult-aged children, Alex and Alyssa, and her daughter-in-law, Ebony.

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Karen L. Rollo, *Assistant Dean of Instruction*

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STAFF SENATE

Victoria Stellfox, *Chair*

MARSHAL

Justina M. Sapna, *Grand Marshal*

*It is traditional for a marshal to carry the ceremonial mace as
a symbol of the authority of the College to grant degrees.*

This program reflects potential graduates at the time of printing.

⌈ Alpha Beta Gamma Business Honor Society Φ Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

* Who's Who Among Students In American Junior/Community College

‡ Tau Upsilon Alpha Δ Sigma Kappa Delta Θ Mu Alpha Theta

λ Lambda Epsilon Chi

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts

Austin Dale Amos IV
LaKisha Marie Atkinson
Luis Enrique Ayllon
Tynjai Natedra Bernard
Sarah Yvette Coverdale
Rosalena Joan Hall Φ
Lakeata N. Hardrick-Camara
Jeffrey Robert Hoffecker
Kiara L. Joell
Lyndsay Ann Leonard
Julia Lizbeth Macias Alonso
Tristan L. McGeoch
Aubrey Lillian Smith
Tasheena Renee Smith
Robin Talley Φ

ENERGY AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

Architectural Engineering Technology

Kimberlyn Rose Beltz
Kyle Christopher Olson-Howell
Jonathan Tyler Harlan Robertson Φ
Sur'Pree Janell Smith
Vaughn Thomas Powell Vandegrift
David Warren
Pablo Cesar Zurita

Civil Engineering Technology

Isaiah A. Beard
Kelicia Yvonne Dix Φ
Randy Garcilazo-Ceja
Pablo A. Guzman-Rodriguez
Ulises F. Pizarro

Computer Engineering Technology

Steven Isaac Biddle
Aaron Josel Correa
Eren Durmus
Liam W. Kulis
Carl A. Muraoka Jr.
Michael Patrick Oakes
Joshua J. Perdomo-Zeno

Civil Transfer Option

Caitlyn Rose Naughton

Computer-Aided Engineering Drafting and Design Technology

Daniel Thomas Cunningham
Christopher A. Henlon
Caleb J. McKinney
Jonathan Douglas Meadows
Gustavo Adolfo Robles
Arturo Tapia-Arriaga Jr.
Aaron M. Teat

Construction Management Technology

Bruce Edward Davis II
Crystal L. Keen

Electrical and Computer Engineering Transfer

Dang Q. Nguyen
Connor J. Ryan
Adam Jiujiu Smith Φ
Brandon E. Young

Electronics Engineering Technology

Eren Durmus
Antonios K. Fessaras
Randall Philip Gross
Alex William Katorkas
Liam W. Kulis

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Electronics Engineering Technology (cont.)

Christopher Jon Victor

Reginald H. Victor

Brandon Luther Waltman

Jayson Antonio Williams

Energy Management

Nicholas Amato

Nathan Jeremiah Castaneda

Gary W. Jarrett

Brett Cameron Naughton

Environmental Engineering Technology

Andrew Edward Gainey Φ

Eric J. Kelley Φ

Geographic Information Systems Technology

Connor Daniel Detwiler

Georgia Kate Mackay

Instrumentation Engineering Technology Option

Jason Bose Φ

Jamison P. Eveland

Arden Keen Jr.

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Grant Andrews Φ

Joshua Richard Bartman

Wade D. Beisner

Joshua M. Black

Jacob Kelly Blair

Zavier O. Collymore

Stephen Austin Hunter

Wesley Benton Lewis

Kyle George Lloyd

Anthony Knox Lort

Megan Briann McNier Φ

Byron A. Myrie

Alejandro Rangel-Ruiz

Timothy Luke Satterfield

Peyton Riley Seel

Nathaniel Paul Spagnolo

Jenna Michelle Taylor Φ

Anthony R. Ward

Frederick Allen Williams

Austin Reece Zebrook

Surveying and Geomatics Engineering Technology

Ben-Andre Gordon

Stephen Nicholas Immediato

Dylan Jones

James Nyabando Nyamokoh Φ

Lee Harry Zweischer

Transfer Option

Caitlyn Rose Naughton

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sire Conde Φ

Nicole Davis

Kayla Green

Angelina Lanuza Johnson Φ

Jordan Lefler

Gabrielle M. Fogelman Φ

Christine Catherine Menozzi Φ

Emily Fayuan Merkel Φ

Kimberly Purcell Φ

Nicole Short Φ

Sylwia Strain Φ

Associate Degree Nursing

Angela Abankwa

Rebecca Anne Arnold

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate Degree Nursing (cont.)

Todd D. Atienza Φ
Courtney Brianne Grantham Bacher
Shannon Bailey
Molly Beck
Leah Elizabeth Belk
Brittany Bevenour
Tawanna S. Bradley
Don'Tay Monae Brady
Brandi L. Brown
Lauren Brown
Shayla J. Brown
Shaynie Madison Brown
Allison Marie Campbell
Natalee Sashana Campbell
Viviana S. Campos
Alexa Canty
Alannah B. Carlino
Alysha Ann Carr
Michaela Ann Carr
Emmaculate A. Cheyson
Caitlin Danielle Chinski
Alonde B. Choice
Heather M. Clendening Φ
Danielle M. Conley
Alexi C. Cornelius Φ
Kelly Anne Croff Φ
Alexis Crump
Christina Lynn Cutler
Maya Davis
Alissa Nichole DeBonaventura
Jonica O. Diggs
Kara Christine Dilks Φ
Andrea M. Dossantos
Kd Michael Dowd
Nathaniel Alexander Downing
Kadijatou Dukuray
Amanda Durante
Madison Gabrielle Dutton
Kylie Anne Edwardson Φ
David Ivor Elmer
Janelle Veronica Enoch
Rachel Marie Esposito
Shelby Lynne Everline Φ
Lauren Marie Fanean
Sarah M. Fender
Andrea Fleck
Luwam Gabriel
Seth Garibaldi
Suzette Lynn Gayder
Naseem Ahmed Ghulam
Perla Gonzalez
Lauren Ashly Green Φ
Alicia Vanessa Haro
Karlene Hewling
Steven Mitchell Hopkins
Laura Susan Horsky
Kathryn Mary Howe
Kathleen Hudson
Morgan Elyse Hulmes
Stephanie Hussin Φ
Jessica Lynn Iacono
Stephanie M. Iverson
Natoya C. James
Jasmine Jeffreys
Jacqueline Jimenez-Schiff Φ
Brooke R. Johnson
Kiera Danielle Johnson
LaKeisha Kaitlyn Jones Φ
Maria D. Juarez
Stefanie Ann Karmondy
Emily Elizabeth Keith

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate Degree Nursing (cont.)

Patricia Kelly

David Kerzner

Aubrey Elizabeth Krabill

Sarah E. R. Langley

Rachel Anne Lawrence Φ

Naomi L. Leach

Robert Christopher Lewis Jr.

Namiria Luna-Rivera

Allan Taylor MacKenzie II

Devyn S. Mahoney

Shannon Alyssa Mahoney

Emily D. Malloy

Eileen Marge

Lisa May Marine Φ

Alycia Marsh

Claudia Marshall

Anie P. Mbekam Epse Mbasso

Lilian Muthoni Mbugua

Thomas R. Mccartan

Kelly Lynn McDonald

Valarie Alyson Meekins

Nichole Miller Φ

Stephen Miller

Melissa Nava

Brooke Elizabeth Norris

Jennifer Melissa Obregon-Gonzalez

Jennifer Claire O'Neal Φ

Kinga Opechowska

Abigail Adwoa Oppong

Mariah Orr

Kevin Joseph O'Shea

Anne R. Peternel

Carla Maria Pike Φ

Gina M. Pinder

Rachel Ann-Marie Pinder

John Millard Price II

Madison Allegra Pritt

Aleksandra N. Pyle

Guadalupe Aurora Ramirez-Espinosa

Anya Marie Reed

Meghan A. Reid Crawl

Danielle E. Rice

Melissa Desiree' Rollo

Daisy Rop

Colleen Russell

Sabrina Salim

Stephanie Marie Saw

Kaitlyn Elaine Schwaiger

Emma Lynn Segerstrom Φ

Anabel Serrano

Aisha Shahnawaz

Kayla Elayne Shannon

Shana Shaw

Kathryn Ann Siegfried

Kelsey Signorin

Alexia Nicole Solis

Robert Henry Stadter

Elizabeth Ann Stambaugh Φ

Taylor Shalyn Steger Φ

Samantha Marie Sullivan

McKenzie L. Swartz

Brendan Francis Swift

Kira Catherine Thomas

Savannah Jane Thompson

Jessica Tibbels

Rita Totimeh

Kyle T. Valeski

Amanda Nicole Wade Φ

Jenna J. Wagner Φ

John Walker

Michael Njenga Wangui

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate Degree Nursing *(cont.)*

Alexander E. Ward
Samantha Webster
Alicia Driscoll Welker
Taleah Michelle Whye
Lauren Ashley Wilcox
Kayla Patrice Williams
Mary Williams
Brian Christopher Willis
Jie Jocelyn Yu

Associate of Science General

Marissa Arcuri
Brian K. Brown
Jonathan Depaz
Connor Jacob Durkan Φ
Mariam Harbee Eskander
Amanda Jean Finney
Ashley Nicole Frank
Sarah Gouge
Marissa Nicole Holmburg
Heather A. Holveck
Mariana Lara Jaime
Heather Crystal Lea
Kaitlynn Maciejewski
Dreikia McKoy
Fabiola Tabe Mekinda Φ
Daniel Mikhael Φ
Alexander Miles Φ
Zacharia N. Nyambega Φ
Shatiera A. Richmond
Rosalia V. Sewell
Samantha Sheppard
Tariah Taylor
Elizabeth M. Teron Φ
Neftali Torres-Tolentino
Desiree D. Valentine
Christopher Vu

Biological Sciences

Namra Arshad Φ
Amanda Lynn Bekka Φ
Shellayah L. Benson
Marissa Antionette Eaton Φ
Sara Goldstein
Logan Phillip Hallee Φ
Stephanie Lynn Hamill
Barbara Allison Loveless
Rosemary Ene Onu
Ashley Camellia Denny
Monika Schock
Cole Edwin Shaffer
Henry Waruiru Φ
Sheldon Scott Wilson

Biotechnology

Namra Arshad Φ
Aidan F. Durkan Φ
Marissa Antoinette Eaton Φ
Cole Edwin Shaffer
Mark Smith

Chemical Process Operator

Alexander Bey
Hadley S. Dole
Karl G. Fritz
Sheldon Christian Henry
Zuzana Molnarova Φ
Michael T. Morgan
Kelly M. Purnell Φ

Chemistry

Namra Arshad Φ
Marissa Antoinette Eaton Φ
Sherouk M. Mannaa
Cole Edwin Shaffer
Henry Waruiru Φ

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Chemistry/Math Concentration

Namra Arshad Φ
Aidan F. Durkan Φ
Marissa Antoinette Eaton Φ
Sydnee Jean Ewers
Alyssa M. Miller Φ
Thanh P. Nguyen
Harshil R. Patel Φ
Serriano Seta
Cole Edwin Shaffer
Erika Rose White Φ
Sheldon Scott Wilson

PUBLIC SERVICE

Criminal Justice

Morgan Andrews
Brandon Ashley
Genesis Baker Φ
Andrew T. Barclay
Samantha Jo Botterbusch
Rakeisha Lee Brown
Brent Burns Φ
Justin Calcaterra
William Ahmad Campbell
Joaquina M. Carter
Donel L. Coleman
Keith Coulter
Gudelia Cruz Ortiz
Nayya-El Natasha Daniels
Zion James Davis
Kayla Elaine Faber
Maria Guadalupe Pedroza Flores Φ
Clement Charles Gayle
Michael Grier
Andrew William Harrison
Shiva Hassan Shahriari

Lisete Hernandez
Kiersten Hughart
Arden Ironside
Christopher Jubb
Austin Edward LaFranca
Pamela Kay Loftis
Yesenia Maria Martinez-Morales
Logan Daniel Meadows
Al'Lisia D. Medley
Christopher Musacchio
Lazareth Sabella Porquin
Cindy Geraldine Reyes Φ
Jonathan Patrick Rhodes
Evaristo Rivera III
Jaylany Rivera
Jordan N. Short
Noel Sierra
Roger Franklin Sligh Barker
Deja Thompson
Isabelle Troise
Jennifer Trujillo-Cira
Christina Ward
Tyler Gordon Ward
Matthew Wiant
Beaufort Yerger

Law Enforcement Option

Justin Anthony Breidenbach
John Vincent DiSabatino
Joseph Gonzalez
John McKeever
Jonathan Phillip Olshefski
Benjamin Ruiz-Martinez
Edalis Schloemann Φ
Leah Kathleen Summa

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

TRANSPORTATION

Automotive Technology

Brenden Berg Φ

Mario Emmanuel Cruz-Ortiz Φ

Shannon L. Fields

Larry Trudell Gwathmey Φ

Christopher M. Hammond

Jakob R. Hotchkiss

Andrea Magali Lopez

John H. Prigett Jr.

Aaron Joseph Purtell

Nancy Jimenez Ramirez

Guadalupe Tovar

Vineet Wadhwa

Nicholas Walters

Isaiah Egan Witters

CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

CULINARY ARTS

Baking and Pastry Skills Studies

Tynajai Natedra Bernard

Sarah Yvette Coverdale

Ra'Gine Maurissa Grinnell

Lauren Hitchens

Jeffery Robert Hoffecker

Aubrey Lillian Smith

Tasheena Renee Smith

Kitchen Skills Studies

Adam Bradford Beeg

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Nicole L. Baldwin
Mario Emmanuel Cruz-Ortiz
Aidan F. Durkan
Connor Jacob Durkan
Antonios K. Fessarar
Shannon L. Fields
Larry Trudell Gwathmey
Angelina Lanuza Johnson
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Jonathan Phillip Olshefski
Kimberly Purcell
Aleksandra N. Pyle
Jonathan Tyler Harlan Robertson
Robin Talley
Henry Waruiru
Erika Rose White
Jie Jocelyn Yu

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Brent Burns
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Kyle George Lloyd
Lisa May Marine
Fabiola Tabe Mekinda
Daniel Mikhael
Alexander Miles
Caitlyn Rose Naughton
Thanh P. Nguyen
Zacharia N. Nyambega
Jennifer Claire O'Neal
Harshil R. Patel
Carla Maria Pike
John H. Prigett Jr.
Kelly M. Purnell
Any Marie Reed
Cindy Geraldine Reyes
Edalis Schloemann
Adam Jiujiu Smith
Sylwia Strain
Jenna Michelle Taylor
Deja Thompson
Guadalupe Tovar
Jennifer Trujillo-Cira
Isaiah Egan Witters

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Cum Laude

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Namra Arshad
Brandon Ashley
Todd D. Atienza
Genesis Baker
Adam Bradford Beeg
Amanda Lynn Bekka
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Ben-Andre Gordon
Ra'Gine Maurissa Grinnell
Randall Philip Gross
Stephanie Lynn Hamill
Shiva Hassan Shahriari
Jessica Lynn Iacono
Jacqueline Jimenez-Schiff
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Liam W. Kulis
Georgia Kate Mackay
Caleb J. McKinney
Megan Briann McNier
Jonathan Douglas Meadows
Christopher Musacchio
Byron A. Myrie
Madison Allegra Pritt
Aaron Joseph Purtell
Jonathan Patrick Rhodes
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Aubrey Lillian Smith
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Matthew Wiant
Sheldon Scott Wilson
Brandon E. Young
Austin Reece Zebrook
Lee Hanry Zweiacher

THE MACE

Once a familiar weapon in medieval combat, the mace came to represent rulership, associated with the pride of a nation and its origins. Later, universities and colleges adopted the mace as a symbol of the academic quest for truth and wisdom. It is carried in academic processions not only to bring authority to the ceremonial occasion, but to symbolize the unity and aspirations of the college community.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The use of the academic regalia costume, which seems to have originated in the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge, has been traditional in university life since the medieval times. In England and other European countries, academic attire generally is distinctive with each university so that very colorful ensembles of diverse styles are commonly used abroad.

Unlike European academic apparel, the academic costume of American universities follows a regular pattern, the styles and colors having been established by an intercollegiate agreement in 1895. Cap, hood, and gown are prescribed in style. Color variations indicate differences in the field of knowledge presented and conferring institutions.

The mortarboard cap is identical for holders of associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees. For holders of the doctorate, the cap may be made of velvet and the tassel may be gold. Candidates for degrees wear the tassel on the right side of the cap, changing it to the left side after the degrees have been conferred.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire. Used originally as a cowl, as a shoulder cape, and as a container in which to collect alms, it is now worn at the back, suspended near the shoulder. The hood for the master's degree is three and a half feet long with a three-inch border. The doctor's hood is four feet long and the border is five inches wide. The inner lining of the hood is in the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, while the color of the border indicates the field of learning in which the degree is earned.

Faculty members who wear a medallion are recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Award in recognition of excellence in instruction and outstanding contributions to the College.

Members of the graduating class are wearing academic regalia made up in colors of the College rather than in traditional black. The hoods worn by graduates receiving bachelor's degrees are black with apricot trim to represent the field of nursing.

Those who are graduating Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors) wear a gold cord. Those who graduate Magna Cum Laude (High Honors) wear a silver cord, and those who graduate Cum Laude (Honors) wear a white cord. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society graduates, who wear gold stoles, are recognized for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service. Veterans and service members wear a red, white, and blue military service cord in recognition for their service to our country. Graduates who participated in a study abroad program wear a stole with a flag of the country in which they studied.

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