



2021 Annual Commencement

Delaware Technical Community College
Saturday, June 5, 2021

Orlando J. George, Jr. Campus

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presentation of the Mace

Justina M. Sapna

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National Anthem

Hannah Cassidy

Alumnae

Invocation

Susannah M. Tulloch

Major USAF ANG 166 AW/HC

President's Message

Dr. Mark T. Brainard

College President

Campus Director's Message and Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Lora A. Johnson

Vice President and Campus Director

Conferral of Degrees and Diplomas

Nancy J. Shevock

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Closing

Thank you to our students who participated in the commencement ceremony:

Agnes Langha-Ngwa and Emilio Pastor

DELAWARE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ORLANDO J. GEORGE, JR. CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION

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Dr. Jeffrey R. Rose, *Dean of Student Affairs*

Steven Selk, *Director of Business Services*

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FACULTY SENATE

Lisa Lancaster, *Chair*

STAFF SENATE

Andrea Sisson, *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.

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

Δ Student Government Association λ Lambda Epsilon Chi Legal Honor Society

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

BUSINESS

Accounting

Sumayah Isam Abdul-Wahid
Gianna G. Cabrera-Jimenez
Salvatore DiBenedetto
Jennifer Lynn Dolan
Davian Higgins
Zahid Hossain
Quinn Marie Jackson
Gary Jarrett
Iryna Kovalyk
Marthinna Kwiatkoski Bowie
Laura A. Laub
Jonathan Manio
David Markland
Ricardo Mendoza
Aaron Michael Moore Φ
Diana Ramirez
Cam-Ron Robbins
Katie Nicole Szczerba
Tommy Tran
Lucia Vazquez
Trish Vo

Business Administration Transfer

Lisa Adams Φ τ
Kehinde Adedoyin Φ
Emma Bachman
Spencer Bahnsen
Preet Bhavsar
Saloniben Bhavsar
Renee Bolling
Nicole Burgos Delgado
Michael Cardamone
Ryan Carlson
Makayla J. Donohue
Lily Gao
Yuqin Hu Φ

Johanna Keundjou
Nusrat Khanam
Joseph Anthony Lopes
Kellie Andrea Magda Φ
Timothy Metzler
Jianing Miao
Joseph Thomas Mongillo III
Oscar Monroy
Jason Roux Φ
Timothy W. Simpkins Jr. Φ
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Michael Stella-Carlton
Nicholas Stephenson Φ
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Entrepreneurship

Steven Dobrzynski
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Ronald Lee Oronzio
Giovanni Paredes
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Sandibeth Torres Castaneda
Sebastian Zavala Villagomez Φ

General Business

Katie Michelle Aaron
Jordan Adelman
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Samuel Angotta
Gregory Dakar O. Artis
Bianca G. Avino-Fajardo τ
Vanessa Cisneros

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

General Business *(cont.)*

Amaris D. Cohen
Tasha Crews
Anastasia. Dean Φ
Breanna Diamond
Victoria Edwards
Tyler Ellmore
Megan Marie Flanagan
Matthew Gill
Quinn Marie Jackson
Naadirah Knotts
Marthinna Kwiatkoski Bowie
Cara Lightfoot
Jason P. Luba
Carli Nardo
Hamza A. Oshomah
Yvette J.C. Osias
Emilio Dennys Pastor Albarracin
Raeann Pierce
Brandon Pierson
Giordano Quinones
Amari Robinson
Jakia Nashay Robinson
Tiana Sanders
Christopher Schaab
Serena Smith
Alexa Whittington
Adrella Elaine Wilson Φ τ
Gabrielle Marie Wolf
Darnell Zephirin
Bryce Zoladkiewicz

Hospitality Management

Alyssa Alexander Boyle
Jean P. Francisco Uribe
Keiona Marie Garnett
Ha Vu

Gregory N. Wright Jr. Φr

Logistics, Supply Chain, and Operations Management

Brandon Thomas Buglio

Management

Ebtihal Alkumaim
Davharr Avant-Crosby
Hayward C. Boutte Jr. Φ
Lauren Burtell
Tyarra Chase
Kraig Hoffmann Δ
Shivani Joshi
Matthew Kahn Φ
Melissa Kelley
Leigham Kidd
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Valerie Petracca Φ
Jeffrey Powell
Esmeralda Quevedo
Nicole Ross
Ira L. Shepherd II
Stephanie Tobiason
Selene Walton
Jahnique White
Jasmine Winslow
Gabrielle Marie Wolf
Cindy Zavala

Marketing

Benjamin Anto
Kyah Camille Hall Φ
Melissa Kelley
Corey Donae Lyons Jr.
Maria Moran Ardon Φ
Carli Nardo
Anetha June Savage Φ

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Marketing *(cont.)*

Sara Shellem
Molly Taylor Φ
Khadija Williams

EDUCATION

Early Care and Education (Birth - Second Grade)

Andrea Bedolla Lopez
Taslina Begum
Sarah Culp Φ
Michelle Campbell
Monica Campbell
Samantha Davis Φ
Geneva Hayward
Charlotte Rose Heffernan
Tahmina Hoque
Sevilay Kalyon
April Marie Kindbeiter
Luz Quiroga-Pinto
Teresa Seeney
Chelsea Watts
Julisa M. Young

Early Childhood Development

Michelle Nicole Guilford

Elementary Education Option

Yasmin Abdullah
Farhana Ahmed
Brooke Rose Anderson
Samantha Andrews Δ
Joanna Lynn Baker
Crystal Caldwell
Zachary Carroll
Angelica Castillo Ruiz
Destiny Coker
Michael Cox

Christine Cummins Φ
Andrew Denny
Hallie Dobbs
Julia Farnan
Jennifer Garcia-Sanchez
Sarah Hannig
Emily Elizabeth Hearn
Marion Irwin Φ
Ciara Jones Φ
Rocky Jurado
Kellie Renee Krischbaum
Fahtyma Lee
Jada Amor Miller
Caitlyn Oakes
Tricia Marie Palumbo
Holly Elizabeth Rittberg
Gina Rotenberry Φ
Riley Shippy
Amber Marie Smithmyer
Taylor Starkey
Diana Tejada
Jessy Torrez
Andrew Turulski
Anjanae Wilmore

GENERAL STUDIES

Associate of Science

Ashley C. Ahrens
Sanjida Akter
Maria Araceli Armbruster
Dyce Bailey Φ
Chase Banning
Stella Bello
Melanie Bernal
Angelique Collins Φ
Kelly Connell
Ashley Lynn Cox

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Science *(cont.)*

Johannyra Cruz
Layali Daas Φ
Leslie Ann Dear
Amanda Noel DeLia
Naminata Diarrassouba Φ
Sheila Dunlap Φ
Vy Duong
Samantha Lee Gavin
Korinne Michelle Harris
Tamyah Harris
Victoria-Lee Harris
Alexis Hester
Jairenis Hidalgo De Leon
Kelsi Lynn Hill
Whitney Jones
Kailey Klein
Rosanna Laboy
Frances Mcborough
Joseph McCalla
Morgan McGovern
Dina Troise Mendick
Emily Metcalfe
Kaitlyn Mitchell
Hillary Moore
Brenda I. Munoz Padilla Φ
Kayla Newton
Nicole Orzechowski
Ayana Phillips
Juliet Adriana Rallis
Todd Reuben
Amanda Marie Roberts
Hannah Lyn Rollman
Kelly Schofield
Stephanie Suarez-Jurado
Natalie R. Thompson

Makenzie Truitt
Rabia Uppal
Chante Walker
Ke'uiana Capri Walls
Jacinta Wanjiru
Amanda Marie Williams Φ
Patrick Yinyu

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Cardiovascular Sonography

Marisol Bedolla-Valdez Φ
Lisa Corazza †
Allison Kendall Navarrete
Riise Quarles

Dental Hygiene

Rachael Breneman
Jaydin Crow Δ
Jessica Doyen
Katie Fraczek
Rebecca Holly Hawkins
Adalid Hernandez-Morales
Jairenis Hidalgo De Leon
Frederick Hill
Alexis LaPalombara
Melissa Lawrence Φ
Victoria Le
Kelly Renee Lukaszewicz
Allison MacLachlan
Vanessa Jaqueline Mancilla-Roman
Caitlin McDonough Δ
Cesar Morales Δ
Hailey Naugle Δ
Kaitlin O'Cain
Ashley Smith Φ Δ
Mariela Villagomez Zavala Φ

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Jon Ashley
Maren Benson Φ
Emily Downey Φ
Alondra J. Lara Zavala
Heather Miller
Susan Katherine Sukosky

Exercise Science

Courtney E. Austin
Thomas Baker
Aliana Fontanez
Xavier Lozada
Gina Ott
Charles Peterson
Tyler A. Petkovic
Daniel Santillan

Health Information Management

Marcia Anne Boswell
Tina M. Cartwright Φ
Esengul Darilmaz
Jennifer Furey
Kelly Hunnings Φ
Christine Petrucci
Emily Anne Yvonne Randolph Φ

Histotechnician

Maria Ruby Aure
Alexis Beck
Leslie Ann Dear
Sheila Dunlap Φ
Ashley Michelle Griggs
Lilian Rojas Φ

Medical Assistant

Alexus Bush-Leon
Denise F. Ducksbury
Jhovanie Melissa Edma
Ebony Monet Hargis

Gwevolyn Higgin
Lakylia Lanae Howard
Jenelle Kristine Khan
Shakira Charnell McLeod
Shannon McNamara-Lawson
Odrine Kudi Menging Nanuta
Elianneth Rosado Alvarez
Hajar Fahmi Smadi

Nuclear Medicine

Jennifer Isabel Alexander Φ
Jay Jones
Kevin Macey
Josette Nelson-Magruder
Allie Woolleyhan
Eileen M. Zaborsky

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Amy Andrews Φ Δ
Robin A. Martin Φ
Christina Andrea Ramos
Lori Serrano
Viviana Trujillo
Garry Lamont White Jr. Φ

Physical Therapist Assistant

Sophia E Amin
De 'Ja E. Campbell
Melissa Garcia
Ryan Goodwin Φ
Brandi Gordon Φ
Phillip R. Huber
Shelly Faye Johnson
Barbara A. Kirsch
Karley Klinefelter
Agnes Langha-Ngwa Φ
Nicholas Lynch Φ
Selena McBride
Mary McGonigle

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Physical Therapist Assistant *(cont.)*

Heidi Marie Mulik
Brenda I. Munoz Padilla Φ
Michael Peffley
Deaja Stepp

Radiologic Technology

Emily Bailey
Brianna Blevins
Tarrant Bonds
Lauren Ariel Chow
Lauren Coppertino
Michelle Marie Crowley Φ
Taylor Feiss
Chelsea Leigh Fishbourne Φ
Brian Flynn
Sara E. Hostetler
Sheyenne Hensley
Sarah Kilby
Nicole Madore
Marisa Marini
Julia Rose Payne
Taylor Price
Koree Shay

Respiratory Care

Stacy LaChel Culbert
Wade Dumire
Kai Glover
Jose Tenorio
Abigail Whisman

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Computing and Information Science

Mohammed Aljaberi
Caleb Brownstein
Xing Chen

Alexander Darby
Zoe Ebright
Taeyeon Eum
Aaron Gluck Φ
Sebastian Gomez Carrosa
William M. Griffin
Yaxi Huang Φ
Shaayal Kumar Φ
Arooj Liaqat
Jagrav Naik
Patrick O'Brien
Abhinav Parbhakar Φ
Anubhav Parbhakar Φ
John Pedicone
Brandon Lee Polite Φ
Tiana Poteat
Koushik Dev Sarker
Adyn Sullivan
Elena Vdovina Φ
Bradley Waddington Φ
Jesse Wallace
Logan Walsh
Kenneth James Wheeler II Φ

Information Security

Concentration

Aymen Ali
Colin Antes
Omar Khaled Elshaarawy
Shaun Irby, Sr.
Zora Marie Johnson
Raphael Kwabo
Ryan Marshall Lemon
Javairia Mahmood
Corey Maxwell, Jr.
Brandon Michael Miller
Alexandra Isabel Negron Φ

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Information Security

Concentration *(cont.)*

Troy Jamal Pryor
John Anthony Romero
Jordan Tibbels
Tyler M. Wilson

Networking Concentration

Miguel Beato Robles
Zachary Farley
Jeremy Michael Frist
Eric Hanlon
Justin Ice
Darius Sanders Φ
Garrett Schwing

Programming Concentration

Samuel Kapp
Victor Phillips Φ
Charles Waters

Information Technology and Networking

Sara Camila Alvarado-Quispe
Sean Barrett
Eugene J. Biondi IV
John Burns
Gabriel Tyler Graham
Jonathan Daniel Hardy
Valerie Marie Hess
Melissa Hynson
Terace A. Mignogna Φ
Tasneem Noor
Pius Onu
Jose Senquiz
Samuel Teshome
Rodney Thomas
Tomas Un
Damian West
Domenico M. Zaffora

PUBLIC SERVICE

Drug and Alcohol Counseling

Jennifer Sedinam Amedume
Terrance Anderson Φ
Marie Luise Catherine Baldasano
Ricky Brown
Arionna Callaway Φ
Niama Aigner DuPont Φ
Adrian Escarcega Garcia
Summer Fisher
Daimon Terique Franklin Φ
Anita Hayman
Bella Nkusi Kimbi Φ Δ
Jordan Laudeman
Guanina Polly Lopez Φ
Kacey Loveland
Donna Lupacchino
Jennifer Manker
Kevin Donyea Martin
Stephen Albert Miller
Colleen Erin Monaghan
Angela J. Ruggiero Φ
Victoria Smith
Tiffany Tate
Stacy Torrens
Caitlin Morgan Trommelen
Lakayla Rose Williams

Human Services

Jennifer Sedinam Amedume
Terrance Anderson Φ
Wirleny Aquino-Campusano
Allison Elizabeth August
Monea Bailey
Marie Luise Catherine Baldasano
Jeanette Bellinger
Ricky Brown

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Human Services *(cont.)*

Sarah Buehler Φ

Arionna Callaway Φ

Jennifer Carter

Yojani Carvajal-Ayala

Madison Curry

Tamara Dickerson

Niama DuPont Φ

Paloma Duran Herrera

Adrian Escarcega Garcia

Summer Fisher

Daimon Terique Franklin Φ

Breona L. Gaines

Dylan Gallagher

Destiny Genwright Φ

Tajama Quatina Guischarde

Naquan Hight

Patricia A. Hutchinson Φ

Robert H. Isakoff Φ

Laura Jowder

Abigail Kerchner Φ

Kiersten LaPense

Jordan Laudeman

Guanina Polly Lopez Φ

Kacey Loveland

Elvira Luna

Paul MacCord

Jennifer Manker

Stephen Albert Miller

Colleen Erin Monaghan

Andria Elizabeth Moore

Shirelle Moorman

Subrina D. Niranjana Φ

Nyshia Ortiz

Rebecca Otero

Claudisha Latoya Phillips

Alysia Rider-Watson Φ

Genesis Y. Rivas

Karlyn Schuler

Victoria P. Smith

Tiffany E. Tate

Va'Naziah Lonye' Terrell

Stacy Torrens

Caitlin Morgan Trommelen

Vicky Anna Vargas

Erin Weyl

Lakayla Rose Williams

Shanice Monae Williams

Caitlyn Veronica Young Φ

Alexis Zuber

CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMA

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Medical Assistant Studies

Stephanie Annone
Giselle Castro-Reyes
Lauren Chubbs
Lauren Cox
Sean Finney
Janet Garcia-Castillo
Morgan Breona Hairston
Kristen Neal
Cinthya Sierra

Medical Coding Studies

Suaad Almuwallad
Elise Bader
Christopher Duffy
Lena Angela Ingeniero Φ
Binta Jalloh
Rebecca Linder

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Ebtihal Alkumaim
Suaad Almuwallad
Amy Andrews
Miguel Beato Robles
Eugene J. Biondi IV
Sarah Buehler
Tina M. Cartwright
Lauren Chubbs
Jaydin Crow
Christine Cummins
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Christopher Duffy
Daimon Terique Franklin
Jeremy Michael Frist
Destiny Genwright
Aaron Gluck
Brandi Gordon
Ashley Michelle Griggs
Tajama Quatina Guischart
Rebecca Holly Hawkins
Jairenis Hidalgo De Leon
Davian Higgins
Yuqin Hu
Yaxi Huang
Kelly Hunnings
Lena Angela Ingeniero
Barbara A. Kirsch
Karley Klinefelter
Iryna Kovalyk

Marthinna Kwiatkoski Bowie
Agnes Langha-Ngwa
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Joseph Anthony Lopes
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Allison MacLachlan
Kellie Andrea Magda
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Mary McGonigle
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Aaron Michael Moore
Maria Moran Ardon
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Allison Kendall Navarrete
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Subrina D. Niranjana
Hamza A. Oshomah
Abhinav Parbhakar
Anubhav Parbhakar
Valerie Petracca
Brandon Lee Polite
Riise Quarles
Christina Andrea Ramos
Alysia Rider-Watson
Lilian Rojas
Angela J. Ruggiero
Anetha June Savage
Garrett Schwing
Riley Shippy
Timothy W. Simpkins Jr.
Ashley Smith
Vitalina Soroka

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Summa Cum Laude (cont.)

Nicholas Stephenson

Deaja Stepp

Haozhi Tang

Samuel Teshome

Natalie R. Thompson

Stephanie Tobiason

Elena Vdovina

Mariela Villagomez Zavala

Trish Vo

Jesse Wallace

Amanda Marie Williams

Gregory N. Wright Jr.

Cindy Zavala

Sebastian Zavala Villagomez

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Isabel Alexander

Sara Camila Alvarado-Quispe

Jennifer Sedinam Amedume

Terrance Anderson

Colin Antes

Jon Ashley

Courtney E. Austin

Emma Bachman

Elise Bader

Emily Bailey

Thomas Baker

Marisol Bedolla-Valdez

Maren Benson

Tarrant Bonds

Hayward C. Boutte Jr.

Rachael Breneman

Nicole Burgos Delgado

Alexus Bush-Leon

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Jennifer Carter

Angelica Castillo Ruiz

Lauren Ariel Chow

Destiny Coker

Lisa Corazza

Stacy LaChel Culbert

Anastasia Dean

Leslie Ann Dear

Andrew Denny

Jennifer Lynn Dolan

Jessica Doyen

Wade Dumire

Sheila Dunlap

Vy Duong

Zachary Farley

Chelsea Leigh Fishbourne

Janet Garcia-Castillo

Keiona Marie Garnett

Ryan Goodwin

Gabriel Tyler Graham

Michelle Nicole Guilford

Sheyenne Hensley

Frederick Hill

Sara E. Hostetler

Phillip R. Huber

Justin Ice

Marion Irwin

Shelly Faye Johnson

Matthew Kahn

Sevilay Kalyon

Samuel Kapp

Sarah Kilby

Shaayal Kumar

Alondra J. Lara Zavala

Victoria Le

Kelly Renee Lukaszewicz

Elvira Luna

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Magna Cum Laude (cont.)

Paul MacCord
Javairia Mahmood
Vanessa Jaqueline Mancilla-Roman
Marisa Marini
Robin A. Martin
Frances Mcborough
Caitlin McDonough
Morgan McGovern
Odrine Kudi Menging Nanuta
Stephen Albert Miller
Cesar Morales
Kayla Newton
Kaitlin O'Cain
Nyshia Ortiz
Tricia Marie Palumbo
Victor Phillips
Jeffrey Powell
Taylor Price
Holly Elizabeth Rittberg
John Anthony Romero
Gina Rotenberry
Darius Sanders
Amber Marie Smithmyer
Timothy C. Spence Jr.
Stephanie Suarez-Jurado
Susan Katherine Sukosky
Molly Taylor
Ha Vu
Bradley Waddington
Jacinta Wanjiru
Erin Weyl
Kenneth James Wheeler II
Shanice Monae Williams
Mason Witcher
Allie Woolleyhan
Caitlyn Veronica Young

Cum Laude

Sumayha Isam Abdul-Wahid
Yasmin Abdullah
Lisa Adams
Farhana Ahmed
Sophia Amin
Maria Ruby Aure
Davharr Avant-Crosby
Monea Bailey
Marie Luise Catherine Baldasano
Andrea Bedolla Lopez
Taslina Begum
Jeanette Bellinger
Melanie Bernal
Caleb Brownstein
Brandon Thomas Buglio
Arionna Callaway
Michelle Campbell
Lauren Coppertino
Michelle Marie Crowley
Madison Curry
Alexander Darby
Taylor Feiss
Megan Marie Flanagan
Brian Flynn
Jennifer Furey
Lily Gao
Melissa Garcia
Conor Garrigan-Nass
Samantha Lee Gavin
Kai Glover
Morgan Breona Hairston
Kyah Camille Hall
Jonathan Daniel Hardy
Tamyah Harris
Victoria-Lee Harris

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Cum Laude (cont.)

Adalid Hernandez-Morales
Kraig Hoffmann
Tahmina Hoque
Melissa Hynson
Roxanne Knight
Kellie Renee Krischbaum
Rosanna Laboy
Alexis LaPalombara
Arooj Liaqat
Cara Lightfoot
Rebecca Linder
Xavier Lozada
Nicole Madore
Selena McBride
Joseph Thomas Mongillo III
Andria Elizabeth Moore
Marydamaris Muia
Josette Nelson-Magruder
Tasneem Noor
Caitlyn Oakes
Giovanni Paredes
Emilio Dennys Pastor Albarracin
Julia Rose Payne
John Pedicone
Michael Peffley
Charles Peterson
Tyler A. Petkovic
Christine Petrucci
Claudisha Latoya Phillips
Tiana Poteat
Diana Ramirez
Emily Anne Yvonne Randolph
Genesis Y. Rivas
Kelly Schofield
Karlyn Schuler

Angela Sciarrino
Jose Senquiz
Lori Serrano
Koree Shay
Hajar Fahmi Smadi
Victoria Smith
Adyn Sullivan
Katie Nicole Szczerba
Diana Tejada
Tommy Tran
Makenzie Truitt
Vicky Anna Vargas
Selene Walton
Abigail Whisman
Garry Lamont White Jr.
Adrella Elaine Wilson
Jasmine Winslow
Julisa M. Young
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Bryce Zoladkiewicz

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. Graduates who participated in a study abroad program wear a stole with a flag of the country in which they studied. Officers of the Student Government Association and student clubs and organizations wear green and white cords. Alpha Beta Gamma business honor society members wear blue cords and Lambda Epsilon Chi legal studies honor society members wear purple cords. 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.

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