



COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 9, 2025



Westmoreland County Community College
54th Annual Commencement

Friday, May 9, 2025

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A Message from the President

May 9, 2025

Dear Westmoreland Graduates,

On behalf of the faculty, staff, leadership and Board of Trustees of Westmoreland County Community College, it is my great honor and joy to congratulate you on your graduation!

Today marks a moment of significant achievement and determination. You have dedicated yourself to your goals, pushed through challenges, and shown resilience, grit, and an unwavering commitment to your future. Whether you are transferring to a four-year institution, stepping into a new career, or continuing your personal and professional journey, you leave Westmoreland equipped with knowledge, skills and the commitment to succeed in all you do.

As you turn this page and begin the next chapter, I encourage you to carry forward the spirit of growth and perseverance that brought you to this moment. You are part of a proud tradition of graduates who go on to make meaningful contributions to their communities, workplaces, and most importantly, their families. Please share this wonderful success with all those in your life who helped you along the journey.

Remember, you will always have a home here at Westmoreland. We are a college that works for both current students and graduates. We applaud your success and stand ready to assist should you need us in the future. We are proud of you—your accomplishments, your dreams, and your potential. The world awaits your leadership and drive.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. We look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish in the years ahead.

With pride and best wishes,

Dr. David H. Devier
Interim President
Westmoreland County Community College

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2025 Commencement

Presiding

Dr. David Devier

Interim President of the College

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar Stellare Strings Grand Marshal: Dr. Cindy Komarinski Professor/Culinary Arts & Hospitality Programs Faculty Marshal: Susanne Kalup Assistant Professor/Biology
Welcome	Dr. David Devier Interim President Westmoreland County Community College
The National Anthem	Emmalee Karfelt, Candidate for Graduation Associate of Applied Science, Dental Hygiene
Welcome from the Faculty	Grand Marshal, Dr. Cindy Komarinski
Commencement Remarks	Dr. David Devier
Graduation Song for the Class of 2024-25.	"Best Day of My Life" Stellare Strings
Graduate Remarks	Adella Green, Diploma, Dental Assisting Cecilia Henderson, Associate of Applied Science, Architectural Drafting and Design Ashli Sjolander, Associate of Applied Science, Culinary Arts Caleb Zack, Associate of Arts, History
Remarks from Chair of Board of Trustees	Bridget Johnston Chair, Westmoreland Board of Trustees
Presentation of Candidates	Cynthia Proctor Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas.	Dr. David Devier
Explanation of Graduation Honors.	Dr. Cindy Komarinski
Announcement of Candidates	Associate of Arts/Fine Arts/Applied Science, Diploma, Certificate Dr. Andrew Barnette, dean/Humanities/Social Sciences/Public Service Cynthia Sexton-Proctor, dean/Business, Math, Science & Engineering Interim vice president/Academic Affairs
Closing and Thank You	Dr. David Devier
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar Stellare Strings

A reception for graduates and guests will be held immediately following the Commencement ceremony.

2025 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

BUSINESS

Sativa Marie Adair
Adam S. Calderon
•• Madisson A. Deabenderfer
• Ryan Joseph Harrigan
•• Justin Joseph Hill
Christopher T. Keefer
Cole Michael Kennedy-Citeroni
• Paige Kistler
•‡ Taylor L. Korber
• Anthony F. Massari
Riley A. McKelvey
Roman G. Paglia
Kyler M. Parks
+ Colin W. Paterson
••‡ Abigail Siwak
• Elijah D. Sloan
Hayden Ross Stephenson
Rachael M. Weight

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

••‡ Chyanne M. Coleman
Kara Leech
Kaycee A. Leech
Mikayla Cheyenne Miller
• Gavin Moore
Emily E. Paravate
Tyler Travillion

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PRE K-4

••‡ Hope M. Crowe
•• Sofia Francia
+‡‡ Adrienne C. Jones-Morris

Ashley Nicole Kitchen
+ Colin A. Kunselman
Saveria McAfee
••‡ Riley M. Pratt
• Laney Ray
+‡ Evan M. Sivak
• Myla Ashley Tarbuck
•• Bridget Wise
+ Quazell Meshae Young

ENGLISH

•• Alexandra H. Keim
+ Alexandra Wiesenbach

HISTORY

+‡ Caleb A. Zack

LIBERAL ARTS

• Nicholas Arthur Bates
Anthony C. Bolton
Rachel Marie Brennan
•• Kaden P. Browe
• Hailey B. Brown
•• Zhuoxun Cai
•x Samuel Guy Caldwell
••x Hunter Carr
••ψ Hope I. Cerny
•• Carly Coltogirone
• Johnathan J. Cramer
+ Gianna Angelina Disso
••x Iva N. Droske
+x Noah Dunn
• Liam K. Harrell

••‡ Sierra Lynn Hauer
•• Colton Hauser
•• Deana Louise Henderson

••‡ψ‡ Christine J. Iwanski
Deonna Jackson
Laney A. Kerber
Sofia I. Kipp

+‡‡ Brianna Kuchar
••x Wade J. Lamont
• Haein Lee

Josiah Leonatti
Makayla Lee Mackanick
• Abby Mahoney
Olivia G. Marghelia
• Shelly McKenzie

••x Brody R. McIntosh
• Owen K. Miller
• Naveed Mitchell

x William Thomas Montgomery
x Alison Muir
Zachary A. Mussleh

••‡ Truman G. Nicholson
x Maxx Oberley
•‡ Bailey O'Brien
•x Sadie Grace Oshetsky
•x Isabella Pacienza
• Dylan M. Packer

••x Dante Page
Sydney R. Phillips
x Isabella T. Rosinski
•‡ Anna A. Ruggieri
Nicole B. Sarocky
Alexis M. Scheetz

+x Morgan Grace Smith
Jaysa Snyder

••x Lacy Marie Sosko
•• Kaitlyn Sovitski
+x Allyson Brooke Steffey
• Brady Lane Stivenson
• Dylan M. Stonebraker
Cassandra Strickland
Makayla L. Taylor
Nicole M. Tougher

••ψ Connor Clayton Trainer
•x Clara D. Wallace
Wyatt W. Waszo
Troy Waugh
•• Amanda Marie Woods
+ Sayyar Shae Zanotti
x Ema K. Zeglin

PSYCHOLOGY

Caitlin S. Artman
• Dominique A. Craig
Jack Florey
ψ Kaylee Gearing
•• Donovan D. Harr
Kassey L. Maygar
Paige Moore
+ψH Calleigh Morrison
••‡ψH Sarah Elizabeth O'Donnell
Anna Catherine Pilla
Alliyah Sherer
Wendy Jo Strickler
Katherine Widziszewski

Graduation Recognition

• Honors – 3.5 GPA
•• High Honors – 3.75 GPA
+ Highest Honors – 4.0 GPA
x College in High School
H Honors College

‡ Phi Theta Kappa – National Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges
Δ Alpha Delta Nu – Nursing Honor Society
ψ Psi Beta – Community College National Honor Society in Psychology
T National Technical Honor Society
∂ Alpha Sigma Lambda

The publication of a name in this program does not constitute certification of graduation.

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

ART THERAPY

N'Dera K. Smith

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Alyssa Joan Altfather

+‡ Sydney Bodenheimer

Emily Brown

Paige Catherine Gonzalez

••‡ Kathryn Michelle Reynolds

••∂ Oliver A. Rominski

VISUAL ARTS

• Mercedes Angel Diaz

Kayla T. Green

•• Rylie Elizabeth Gail Miller

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

BIOLOGY

Cameron Polczynski

COMPUTER SCIENCE

• Michael Lee Swab

HEALTH SCIENCE

Katlyn J. Boone

Gia Chicka

Heather R. Sieczkowski

MATHEMATICS

Samantha Bratton

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

ACCOUNTING

Elizabeth Bartolozzi

Kayla Elizabeth Carroll

Lindsay Cronin

• Hannah Michelle Lazeski

•• Cheri J. Lucas

+ Thomas B. McEwen

Charity A. Ohler

Grace Petrulak

Jacob B. Smith

• Amber N. Yezek

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

••T Christopher Savino Gavin

•• Cody Diezel Jobe

T Chaz Lankey

John A. Marasti

•T Nicole M. Markle

•T∂ Bryan D. Materkowski

•• Sarah M. Mesinger

•• Anandamaya D. Monge

• Jacob Norman Piktel

Hayden T. Pressel

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

••‡T Jeremiah Walker Ewing

Domenic Montgomery
Firestone

+T Cecilia Maryn Henderson

••T Alexis Howes

BAKING & PASTRY

Erin E. Bertuzzi

••T Sarah Alexis Butina

T Brenna Nicole Caruso

T Abigail L. Ely

••‡ Anna Eileen Failor

•• Hanna Henc

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BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS

T Abigail Baird

Alexis Renee Massi

BUSINESS

- Isabella Biondi
- Mallory Bish
- Alexandra E. Christlieb
- ∂ Wendiann Comer
- Mallory B. Connors
- Derek A. DeForrest

Hannah Theresa DeStefano
Trevor Flynn
Rachell Jo Friel
Chaz Gianfrancesco
Taylor R. Guthrie
Shawna N. Keller

- Kadee M. Kline
- +‡ Brennan T. Laird
- + Erin J. McCumons
- Eric Quinter
- Joshua A. Ritson

- Lucas Ryan
- Kendall Schandel
- Haley Marie Schreckengost
- Jacob E. Smith
- Mason Zellers

COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Alexander Rodriguez

Hannah Schneider

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Nicholas A. Aldom
Connor Christopher Bayer
Brian Boyd

- Robert Henry Coppola
- Bee Csonka
- Kyle A. Dillen

- ∂ Kelcey Dowling
- Isaac A. Lehman
- Ashton S. Valasko

- Abigail M. Wagus
- Eva Zigarovich

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Spencer M. Bowman
- Lance C. Carleton
- Greta Elise Edwards
- Robert Allen Etze

- ∂ Natalie Feola
- Elizabeth-Alexis J. Haase
- Trista A. Harrold
- Emma Johnson

- + Carson M. McCully
- Lorenzo McFadden
- Tristan A. Miller
- Shelby Lynn Simmons

- Sarah Jo Soltis
- ψ Kaidence Elizabeth Thomas
- ∂ Susan E. Wasmund

CULINARY ARTS

- Daniel Bradmon
- T Rose L. Gonzalez
- Noah C. Hatter

- Noah Hoyman
- Johnathan Nemetz
- T∂ Ashli Sjolander

CYBER SECURITY

- Benjamin Jeffrey Clawson
- Cameron D. Davis
- David James Demorest

- ∂ Charles E. Head
- + Joshua S. Karas
- Nathaniel Melvin

- Jordan Miller
- Aaron Monios
- Nicholas C. Urda

- Δ Alexander C. Wilson
- Lyndsay Elizabeth Winfield
- Ivan M. Zaremba

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Kira Benton	Paige E. Butler	•‡ Emily I. Hernandez	•• Madeline Reeb
• Shelby Bepler	Madelyn Gall	Tiana Richele Howard	• Avani Solomich
Maggie Mae Simons Berkebile	Vanessa Gasper	Emmalee M. Karfelt	• Hannah Marie Streussnig
•• Madison Blythe	•• Kaylee Hager	Emily Marie Kavel	Riley Sullebarger
••∂ Hanna Leslie Bolinger	Hamda Abdallah Hamad	Sydney Porterfield	

DRAFTING & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

•T Tyler Johns	T Chaz Lankey
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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

•• Hannah Elizabeth Barr	•• Sarah E. Duga	•• Alicia D. Martin	+ Maggie Ross
Kaitlyn Border	Cloey J. Golkosky	Amber Rose McKinzie	Haylee Paige Shoemaker
+ Elizabeth F. Boyle	Maria Marinko	•• Kristen O'Neil	‡∂ Cynthia Lee Willard

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Elijah Houston
Tyler Pangallo
Jonathan Munkula Sumaili

EXPANDED FUNCTIONS DENTAL ASSISTING

Kaylee M. Hyatt
‡ Emily K. Schuck
• Brooke Zelenske

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Chezarae Dasa Arnold
+Sydney Harris

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION

Benjamin Coleman	••T Christopher Savino Gavin	•• Vincent Lerro	Jeffrey S. Stinebiser
• Carter J. Dilts	• Leah C. Hayes	Matteo Ross	Jayden D. Talbert

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

•‡ψ Alexandra Sam

Kimberlin Thorpe

JOURNEYMAN MACHINING TECHNOLOGY

Brandon T. Blasko

•• Jacob Giatroudakis

T Luke J. Sanner

Michael M. Stover Jr.

LEGAL STUDIES/PARALEGAL

+∂ Chelsae Amelia Hickman

∂ Marissa Ann McGowan

+ Hannah N. Morris

MEDICAL/HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

+∂ Karen L. Beck

Molli Cardiff

Holly M. Gebadlo

+ Samantha Renee Harp

•• Madison Taylor Heckman

•• Elizabeth A. Judy

•• Allison Lester

Megan Hayes Macfarlane

Samantha Markilinski

• Fawn Heather Schrick

Desiree Stouffer

NURSING

Δ∂ Erin D. Acalotto

Δ Ava D. Babbie

Δ Sophie Banasick

Chailyn A. Barden

Franchesca Barkley

•Δ Sidney Bath

Δ∂ Holly Blazowich

Jamillynn M. Broadwater

Isabel M. Calabrace

+‡Δ Thomas R. Carney Jr.

• Lucinda E. Cords

Δ Savannah G. Crampo

Katherine Janet Cwynar

Alexa K. Dinello

Eden Lena Dlubak

• Kevin A. Dunn

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Lucas John Freilino

Δ Sarah Beth Fulton

Elba A. Graf-Zupsic

Abbigail E. Grosso

Δ Hunter W. Haines

Alex W. Heide

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Δ Christine Eliana Holcombe

Wassana Inglese

•‡∂ Renee Kelly Johnston

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Δ Jolene R. Kunkel

Taylor R. Kusma

Δ Makayla N. Lander

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Patrick Edward Lazar

Δ Rachel Leonard

Diane R. Long

Δ∂ Morgan Lee Lunsford

•Δ∂ Shelby Makel

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Bradley James Milko

Kaitlin A. Mohr

Alyssa D. Natale

Kristy Jo Patz

Δ Caeden Reffo

Sarah J. Reihart

••Δ Giavanna V. Savona

Megan Shaw

Δ Kylee Singo

Δ Mackenzie Smith

• Katie A. Soles

Crystal A. Stilley

Δ Alyssa L. Strobel

‡Δ∂ Sara Elizabeth Sturges

+‡Δ Brittney M. Suter

Amanda Gail Terry

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Jennifer Lee Twaddle

Taylor Lee Wallace

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OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

‡ Jaden Price

- Alexander Saul
- Darlene J. Starzynski

PARALEGAL

- Lauren Elizabeth Halas
- ‡ψ Brianna J. Lovett

PLUMBING

- T Christopher Savino Gavin
- Jacob Norman Piktel

RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Maria N. Denitti | Madisyn B. Galley | • Keagan Renee Hood | Lauren Lynne Radford |
| Kayla M. Emery | Amber Glisan | •• Sydney LaClair | + Alison Paige Skelly |
| Rory Farrell | Autumn Nichole Goulding | Madison Lint | Gerald Michael Sobek |
| Sarah Elizabeth Fekete | Christopher A. Hechavarria | Alyssa B. Mather | James Garrett Staggers |
| Aaron Christopher Flanders | • Nicholas Edward Hines | Sarah Elizabeth Mears | Karsyn Renay Vallorani |
| Dolly M. Florido | Justin T. Hoke | Olivia Z. Patterson | Brittney Paige Whipkey |

ROBOTICS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| T Braydon Joseph Albright | T Jared House |
| Andrew C. Dull | •• Aidan J. Lukart |
| • Ethan Heese | William Howard Moudy V |

SOCIAL WORK

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|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| • Marcus Lee Altman | •• Brittany Lorkowski | Christian B. Ray | • Channeil D. Taylor |
| Nathan Czerniak | Karey L. Moore | • Kaitlyn Rhoades | Megan Younker |
| Amanda Jones | Alyssa Parks | Arianna R. Schuetz | ••ψ Breannah Rose Zajdel |
| Kerrie L. Kelly | | | |

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Kylie Rhiannon Dunnivan | • Marvel McGowan Jr. | Heidi Phillips | Ruby Rojas |
| Ashley Rae Kline | Natalie Rae Ondulick | Sarah Elizabeth Richardson | •• Caroline Ren Wilcox |
| Jillian Kozierniak | | | |

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- Rylee Shea Brannan

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- Benjamin Joseph Gruber
- T Matthew Allan Hageder
- Josiah J. Hartly
- T Logan H. Hilland
- Taylor M. Kolman
- John A. Marasti
- Tð Bryan D. Materkowski
- Sarah M. Mesinger
- Reanna M. Moré
- Haroon M. Nelson

DIPLOMA

BAKING & PASTRY

- Kayla Hawkes
- Shelly Kilgore
- Aurora A. Welch

BUSINESS

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CULINARY ARTS

- Alexander M. Henney

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- Eden Krouse
- Kiley R. McElfresh
- Emily Elizabeth McElhany
- Megan Schwartz
- Jordan Allure Stadelman
- Elizabeth Tusing

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Megan Elizabeth Anderson

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+ Justin A. Popovec

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•• Jessica Wingard

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ACCOUNTING

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- MaKayla Ferrara
- + Melody B. Grindland
- Stephanie Lynn Page

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Geanna R. Vallango

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- Josiah Daniel Baum
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- ∂ Wendiann Comer
- Amanda Josephine Foster
- Ava R. Grbach
- Randall J. Johnson
- + Nina L. Jones
- ‡ψ Brianna J. Lovett
- + Alexa Malinowski
- Daniel James McCormick
- ‡ Lauren N. Pilla
- + Tiffany G. Sherman
- Michael Vesco
- Katlyn Marie White

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- Alexander Louis Acevedo
- Connor Christopher Bayer
- Bee Csonka
- Austin C. Harris
- + Dason A. Strawder
- Michael Lee Swab
- James Charles Warnecke

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- ‡ Chyanne M. Coleman
- Justice Greer
- ∂ Trista Rae Housel

CULINARY ARTS

Lisa M. Gardiner

CYBER SECURITY

- +x Nickolas Braden
- +x Jonathan DeLellis
- x Stephen Haughton
- +x Remington Miller
- +x Thomas D. Murawski
- +x Noah Oliver
- x Michael Stile
- Michael Lee Swab
- Julian D. Thompson

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Miranda Lynne Crone

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Sarah Jo Steadman

Tonya Tsymerman

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Erica M. Dix

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+ Dominique Marie Francis

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Matteo Ross

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Dorsey Cox

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Mariia Berezhna
Lauren Bouchard
+ Chloe M. Buhite
•• Mariah Nicole Carothers
Shannon Marie Christner
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Laura Eslava
• Jessica Flynn-Nicole Landi
Carly M. Henderson

Jessica A. Hutchinson
• Cas N. Kontir
+ Sherri L. Kurek
Sandra May
Savanna Orner

Gabriells May Parker
Brianna Alicia Rychtarsky
+ Haley Celeste Tyrrell
+ Jeana Ann-Marie Vogtsberger
•• Alexandria Nevaeh Weiss

PLUMBING

••T Christopher Savino Gavin

ROBOTICS-BASIC SYSTEMS

+T∂ Brock W. Wojichowski

SOCIAL WORK

Christine E. Keefer
Rachael Mast-Staropoli

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GREGORY P. BARTON

Assistant Professor (Chemistry)

MELINDA S. BELAN

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SHELLEY L. BERG

Assistant Professor (Biology)

MICHAEL T. CAGLIA

Associate Professor (Computer Technology)

LINDA A. CARR

Assistant Professor (Nursing)

ANDREW J. COLOSIMO

Professor (Business Management)

KACY L. CROWLEY

Assistant Professor (Sociology)

CHRISTOPHER A. DAVIS

Assistant Professor (English)

EVAN A. DICKSON

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Associate Professor (Philosophy)

LAUREN E. EICHER

Counselor/Disability & Student Behavioral Intervention Services/Assistant Professor

DOUGLAS M. GENGLER

Assistant Professor (Manufacturing, Design & Fabrication)

DALE L. GLESSNER

Assistant Professor (Welding Technology & Metal Fabrication)

PATRICIA E. GUTH

Professor (Psychology)

KATHERINE L. HARTMAN

Instructor (Surgical Technology)

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Assistant Professor (English)

SHARON J. HIPPLE

Assistant Professor (Chemistry)

MICHAEL J. HRICK

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MARY KAY HUESDASH

Professor (Dental Hygiene)

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Professor (Culinary Arts & Hospitality Programs)

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ALAN J. LAICK

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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions of colleges and universities throughout the world. The caps, gowns and hoods which are seen in the procession of the commencement ceremony are an inheritance from the university scholar of more than six centuries ago.

During the rise of universities, the ordinary dress of the scholar, whether teacher or student, was the dress of a cleric or clerk. This dress, a long gown and sleeveless tunic or, in winter, a long full cloak to which a shoulder length cape was attached, has evolved into a present day academic wardrobe.

The various colors had particular symbolism in the medieval university, although there was little uniformity from one institution to another. The definite association of certain colors to certain ranks and disciplines was standardized in the United States in 1895. The regulations prescribe the style of the gowns and the colors representing the fields of learning.

The colorful hood, which indicates the discipline and the institution conferring the degree, was originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps replaced the hood, and the hood was worn draped over the shoulder. As the caps became larger, they were stiffened with boards and evolved into the present day mortar board.

The tassel has evolved from a tuft on the top of the medieval scholar's skull cap. In current usage, a gold bullion tassel denotes a doctoral degree.

ACADEMIC FIELDS & THEIR REPRESENTATIVE COLORS

Agriculture – Maize	Music – Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities – White	Nursing – Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business – Drab	Oratory – Silver Gray
Dentistry – Lilac	Pharmacy – Olive Green
Economics – Copper	Philosophy – Dark Blue
Education – Light Blue	Physical Education – Sage Green
Engineering – Orange	Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Fine Arts, Architecture – Brown	Public Health – Salmon Pink
Forestry – Russet	Science – Golden Yellow
Journalism – Crimson	Social Work – Citron
Law – Purple	Theology – Scarlet
Library Science – Lemon	Veterinary Science – Gray
Medicine – Green	

