



COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Clark State Performing Arts Center

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COLOR GUARDS

Harrison Moore Jaymie Stevens

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM - 10 A.M.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES

Processional	Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet <i>Please remain seated.</i>
National Anthem	Leslie Ray <i>Please stand.</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Introduction of Student Speaker	Nina Wiley <i>Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs</i>
Student Speaker	Autumn Hickman
Recognition of Student Awards	Dawayne Kirkman, Ph.D. <i>Vice President, Student Affairs</i> Adrienne Forgette, Ph.D. <i>Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation of the Class of 2023	Adrienne Forgette, Ph.D. <i>Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates	Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Awarding of Diplomas	Naomi Louis <i>Dean, Arts and Sciences</i> Adam Parrillo, Ph.D. <i>Dean, Business and Applied Technologies</i>
Induction into Alumni Association	Toni Overholser <i>Vice President, Advancement</i>
Closing Remarks	Matt Franz, Ed.D. <i>Senior Vice President, Technology, Safety and Strategic Initiatives</i>
Recessional	Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

Please hold your applause until all candidates have been introduced.

STUDENT SPEAKER RECOGNITION



Student Speaker | **Autumn Hickman**

Autumn Simone Hickman is graduating today with an Associate of Science General Transfer Degree. Autumn will continue her academic journey at Wright State University in Fall 2023, pursuing her bachelor's degree in psychology. She is the recipient of the Wright Path Scholarship. After earning her bachelor's degree, she plans to continue her academic career at Wright State University by pursuing her doctorate in psychology. She then plans to continue on to either The Ohio State University or stay at Wright State University to major in psychiatry. Autumn's end goal is to become a neuropsychiatrist to treat, diagnose, and research both medical and mental health-related illnesses.

Autumn has been an active TRIO member since her first semester at Clark State, participating in multiple cultural and financial activities and workshops. She was also a work-study for TRIO, often working closely with other students as a peer tutor. Autumn is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been on the Dean's List for four semesters. Autumn served on a panel discussion at the 2023 Student Success Conference regarding the experience of first-generation students. Outside of school, Autumn is a proud mother of two boys, Hudson and Tyante Jr. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, writing, painting, and watching anime with her fiancé, Tyante Sr.

Autumn is proud of several students she met while at Clark State but would like to acknowledge three special people she met through TRIO. Lynn Nigh made her experience especially pleasant after sharing her cultural experiences with Autumn while completing a project in her Racial and Cultural Minorities course. Ethan Adkins and Carter Copeland were two other friends that made Autumn's time at Clark State special. When Autumn started coming on campus after taking only online classes for her first 2 ½ years, Ethan and Carter were very welcoming and introduced Autumn to so many students. Autumn wishes luck and success to all Clark State students, especially these three who made her day brighter every time she saw them!

Autumn would like to thank the entire Clark State staff and faculty for their contributions to everyone's amazing college experience. She would also like to thank three special instructors, Jim Anderson, Maria Elliott, and Carol Miller, for their unwavering patience and consideration. She would also like to personally thank Callie Cary-Devine for being the absolute best help during her entire college experience. Every time Autumn thought of giving up, Callie helped her conquer the obstacles in her way with a smile on her face. She would also like to sincerely thank her mother, Joy, grandmother, Bobbie, sister, Arielle, and an amazing fiancé, Tyante Sr. for all of their sacrifices and contributions to her academic career. A final thanks to her favorite cousins Zymeer and Kenzie Smith for inspiring her through their own personal successes to continue her academic career at the university they graduated from, Wright State University.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM - 1 P.M.
SCHOOL OF HEALTH, HUMAN, AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Processional	Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet <i>Please remain seated.</i>
National Anthem	Leslie Ray <i>Please stand.</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Jo Alice Blondin, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Introduction of Student Speaker	Nina Wiley <i>Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs</i>
Student Speaker	Trinity Boles-Amaya
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Recessional	Springfield Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

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STUDENT SPEAKER RECOGNITION



Student Speaker | Trinity Boles-Amaya

Trinity Boles-Amaya is graduating today with an Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing. After graduation, she will continue her education in the fall by pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She plans on working in multiple specialty areas of interest such as surgery, OB, fertility, and women's health. Her end-career goal is to become a Certified Nurse Midwife and help spread more awareness in women's health issues.

Trinity is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. When she was not studying, she worked at Dayton Children's and another hospital in Colorado. Throughout this past year, she has been traveling back and forth between her home in Colorado and attending school at Clark State. She loves hiking, spending quality time with her family and friends, learning how to cook new recipes, and baking yummy cakes. After graduation, Trinity plans on moving back home to Colorado to stay with her husband, Jasson, who is in the U.S. Army. Trinity is the middle child of three siblings. She is overly proud of her older brother, Christopher, who is a Ph.D. student in biomedical engineering at the University of Cincinnati and her younger sister, Kamahria, who will begin working on her degree in elementary education, pre-kindergarten to grade 5, at Wright State University in Fall 2023.

Trinity would like to give thanks to God for giving her the strength and guidance in her getting here. She would also like to thank Clark State College for providing all the resources that assisted her with this accomplishment. Trinity thanks all the nursing faculty for being flexible with her and showing that they cared about students' success. She sends a big thank you to her parents, Kim and Kevin Boles, for creating such a bright, intelligent child. Trinity also thanks her grandparents, Kathy, Milton, Russell and her late grandmother Jurlean, for their love and motivation over the past two years. She has a special thank you for her husband, Jasson, for sharing her with her Clark State faculty and classmates over the last two years.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Academic Recognition

ACADEMIC HONORS

The recognition of Honors with Distinction and Honors are conferred upon graduates who have earned a cumulative grade point average on college work of at least 4.0 for Honors with Distinction and 3.5 for Honors at Clark State College. *Honors with Distinction graduates wear gold cords over their academic gowns, and Honors graduates are wearing silver cords over their academic gowns.*

Honors with Distinction

Hannah J. Adams	Raine J. Galvin	Jonathan E. Mestel
Erin Elizabeth Baldwin	Dawn D. Garrett	Robert Murphy III
Ellie Rae Corinne Benson	Reagan Gross	Carlee Terese Nicewaner
Macy Bowshier	Lindsay A. Hall	Travis Parker
Samantha R. Carlson	Braden Heizer	Joy M. Plassenthal
Joelle E. Connor	Jerryd T. Jones	Erin C. Rosencrantz
Makenna N. Cox Moore	Abigail Jade Kittles	Megan Marie Rutan
Daniel Cronauer	Molly R. Kraft	Colby B. Slate
Ezra D. Davie	Mia Landis	Jessica L. Taylor
Sara C. Deerwester	Adison R. Lemen	James D. Yancey
Colleen M. Dowler	Madison R. Ling	Claire K. Yontz
Jennifer A. Faber	Aliya May	Jakob A. Zurface

Honors

Isabella M. Allison	Anna R. Deever	Rosanna B. Heintzman
Taylor M. Armentrout	Dwayne A. Diamond	Angela M. Hendricks
Elizabeth K. Barleycorn	Cassandra Duran	Kailyn M. Henry
Chester Beckert	Raymond L. Elam Jr.	Sarah Marie Hensel
Ashleigh B. Bender	Nicholas H. Evans	Reilly Hibbett
David D. Best	Laurissa S. Farmer	Sierra A. Hofer
Adryen N. Bevington	Robert A. Fenwick	Kari Anne Horstman
Allie Black	Keriana S. Fields	Brandi Ison
Kelsie L. Blair	Kayla D. Fisher-Morris	Cooper Johnson
Daniel J. Bowser II	Dustin J. Flores	Gary E. Johnson
Alaina Boxell	Josephine A. Foreman	Chelsea R. Jones
Lindsey R. Brayton	Matthew L. Frazier	Melissa Jones
Madison M. Brewer	Chase T. Fyffe	Cheyenna M. Jordan
Taylor D. Brown	Courtney E. Garrett	Zachary W. Kerns
Rex D. Brubaker	Abigail L. Getz	Shannon P. King
Montanna S. Buck	Caitlin Gillespie	Alana Kramer
Kenneth E. Burgess Jr.	Vanessa L. Gombash	Kinsey J. Kunz
Dale Z. Bush	Tylar M. Gossett	Sophia Laird
Kieren Campbell	Haley R. Greene	Stephen Lalich
Paula M. Chapski	Adriann R. Gregory	Aaron R. Lamancusa
Corynn G. Chrisman	Chloe M. Griffin	Cynthia R. Lawrence
Matthew J. Coleman	Mustafa Syed Haleem	Joyce J. Lawson
Paul Copenhefer	Victoria B. Halter	Michelle S. Lemen
Michelle Current	Kimberly M. Harris	Aleksandra M. Loppe
Johnny R. Dean Jr.	Troy A. Harrison	Victoria E. Malicki
Tyler D. Dean	Najla Hatem	Caleb Khalil Mansour

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Academic Recognition

Honors *(continued)*

Ashley N. Matthews	Matthew R. Reed	Amy M. Stockton
Madelyn McCutcheon	Nolan J. Rickett	Nicole L. Stroop
Natasia D. Messer	Samantha J. Riley	Samantha N. Tracy
Leah M. Milby	Sydney Robinson	Brandon A. Treolo
Jordon A. Miller	Daniel W. Ross	Anna Varvel
Shannon Yon Marie Moorman	Gabriellia G. Ruf	Emma A. Wade
Michael J. Mowad	Chad O. Russell	Kaitlin R. Wagers
Melanie M. Muxo	Matthew J. Schlanger	Rachel P. Weber
Ashley M. Newsome	Jayda D. Scott	Anastacia Weislak
Katherine L. Northington	Alison R. Scurlock	James E. Werling
Eli O'Brien	Kristin Sebastian	Brandon D. Whittaker
Jessica Owens	Larry E. Shaffer	Riley W. Whittaker
Myles Paazig	Jacob A. Simonelli	Emma B. Williams
Sarah Lynn Palmer	Margaret L. Smiddy	Jayden R. Wilson
Sydney Pierce	Grace Snyder	Emily N. Wolfe
Brandon L. Pollock	Audrey M. Spaeth	Kayla J. Wooten
LaShanda M. Powell	Ian Spence	Melinda Workman
Anna L. Prack	Liam G. Sprinkle	Jennifer A. Yates
Samantha Proctor	Mysticole Starr	Jonathon A. Yates
Dynelis Quirindongo	Isaac Mason Stiles	Kierstin M. Young

HONORS PROGRAM

Clark State College's Honors Program provides heightened student and faculty interaction and academically challenging coursework to high-achieving and motivated students. The Honors Program requires students to seek intellectual challenges, think critically, reflect upon experiences and assume more responsibility for their learning experience. A special Honors Distinction is earned by students who successfully complete four honors courses with a grade of B or higher. *To signify membership in the Honors Program, graduating students wear purple and white cords over their academic gowns. Students who achieve Honors Distinction also wear the Honors Distinction medal.*

Tatiana J. Echeverria	Autumn S. Hickman	Audrey M. Spaeth
Curtis J. Greca	Jerryd T. Jones	Anna Varvel
Adriann R. Gregory	Katherine L. Northington	Melinda Workman
Rosanna B. Heintzman	Joy M. Plassenthal	

Honors Distinction

Taylor D. Brown	Kenneth E. Burgess Jr.	Samantha Proctor
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Academic Recognition

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

College Credit Plus is a state program that allows high school students to enroll in college courses to earn both high school and college credit for free. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. This program reduces a student's time in college and their total cost of an education. *To signify participation in College Credit Plus, graduating members wear blue cords over their academic gowns.*

Associate Degrees

Hannah J. Adams	Chloe M. Griffin	Anna L. Prack
Isabella M. Allison	Reagan Gross	Nolan J. Rickett
Ashleigh B. Bender	Najla Hatem	Samantha J. Riley
Ellie Rae Corinne Benson	Haley J. Heiser	Sydney Robinson
Allie Black	Cooper Johnson	Gabriel A. Schwind
Montanna S. Buck	Bailey J. Jones	Margaret L. Smiddy
Kieren Campbell	Isabella M. Kain	Carter B. Snapp
Elise Cessna	Abigail J. Kittles	Grace Snyder
Makenna N. Cox Moore	Alana Kramer	Ian Spence
Ezra D. Davie	Sophia Laird	Anastacia Weislak
Sara C. Deerwester	Mia Landis	Owen M. Weller
Anna R. Deever	Adison R. Lemen	Emma B. Williams
Nathan A. Devanna	Madison R. Ling	Ava Wills
Nicholas H. Evans	Ethan A. Lorensen	Jayden R. Wilson
Chase T. Fyffe	Carlee Terese Nicewaner	Claire K. Yontz
Abigail L. Getz	Gracie Perkins	Kierstin M. Young
Tylar M. Gossett	Samaira Peterson	
Corwyn Gregory-Brown	Sydney Pierce	

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Clark State Scholars received mentor support throughout high school to prepare them for college. They received special scholarship support while at Clark State and are the first in their family to earn a college degree. *To signify participation in the Scholars Program, graduates wear blue/silver cords over their academic gowns.*

Fred James Almon Jr.	Natasia D. Messer
Ashley M. Hainzer	Mikaela J. Thomas

ACTIVE-DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVIST, VETERAN STUDENTS

Clark State is proud to have a vibrant student population of current and former service members representing all branches of the US military. *To honor their commitment to our country and their sacrifices, graduates who are active-duty, National Guard or a veteran wear red/white/blue cords over their academic gowns.*

Chester Beckert	Troy A. Harrison	Angelito Ramos
Joseph G. Brovont	Thomas M. Harshman	Chad O. Russell
Kristy M. Cox	Daniel P. Kinsey	Nicholas James Ryan
Johnny R. Dean Jr.	Robert Murphy III	James D. Yancey
Cassandra Duran	Melanie M. Muxo	

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Student Activities

SALUTE VETERANS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SALUTE (Service – Academics – Leadership – Unity – Tribute – Excellence) is the national honor society that recognizes and honors the service and the scholastic achievements of student veterans. The members of SALUTE have shown courage, strength, leadership, excellence and perseverance in their military endeavors and now are showing that same commitment to their academic careers. Members include retirees, disabled veterans, active duty military, National Guard and reservists returning to higher education, starting second careers or helping fund their college careers with military service. The students all have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. *To honor their commitment to our country and their sacrifices, graduating members wear white stoles over their academic gowns.*

Cassandra Duran

EPSILON PI TAU

Epsilon Pi Tau is the International Honor Society for Professions in Technology. The organization was first conceived in 1929 at The Ohio State University as a Greek letter fraternity to recognize leaders and potential leaders in the fields related to technology education of that time and has expanded its role to honor deserving members in technology professions. There are 135 campus and field chapters throughout the world. In order to be eligible to join the Clark State Chapter, Delta Iota, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25. *To signify membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, graduating members wear blue/gold/white cords over their academic gowns.*

Taylor D. Brown
Lisa D. Bower
Dale Z. Bush
Courtney E. Garrett

Jerisyn P. Gilliam
Victoria B. Halter
Sarah Marie Hensel
Shereen Kfard

Alison R. Scurlock
Mysticole Starr
Melinda Workman

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa, an academic honor society in two-year colleges, was founded in Missouri in 1918. It now has over 1,275 chapters, primarily in the United States. The Clark State Chapter, Alpha Nu Lambda, was chartered in 1987. The purpose of this fraternity is to recognize and encourage scholarship. In order to be eligible to join the Clark State Chapter, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 at the time of induction. *To signify membership in Phi Theta Kappa, graduating members wear blue and gold cords over their academic gowns.*

Taylor M. Armentrout
Hailey N. Baker
Erin Elizabeth Baldwin
Elizabeth K. Barleycorn
Chester Beckert
Paul A. Bergeron Jr.
David D. Best
Kelsie L. Blair
Kaitlin M. Boggs
Trinity Kaylean Boles-Amaya
Alaina Boxell

Kristen R. Brown
Shirika D. Brown
Taylor D. Brown
Allison A. Buchenroth
Kenneth E. Burgess Jr.
Dale Z. Bush
Paula M. Chapski
Matthew J. Coleman
Joelle E. Connor
Paul Copenhefer
Kristy M. Cox

Corynn Chrisman
Dwayne A. Diamond
Cassandra Duran
Raymond L. Elam Jr.
Jennifer A. Faber
Raine J. Galvin
Courtney E. Garrett
Abigail L. Getz
Caitlin Gillespie
Victoria B. Halter
Betty J. Harris

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Student Activities

PHI THETA KAPPA *(continued)*

Kimberly M. Harris	Shannon Yon Marie Moorman	Laura E. Sells
Najla Hatem	Robert Murphy III	Larry E. Shaffer
Rosanna B. Heintzman	Melanie M. Muxo	Brittney Angela Sherman
Braden Heizer	Ashley M. Newsome	Jacob A. Simonelli
Arizona C. Henderson	Carlee Terese Nicewaner	Ian Spence
Kailyn M. Henry	Dusttin S. Nicholson	Liam G. Sprinkle
Sarah Marie Hensel	Jessica Owens	Mysticole Starr
Autumn S. Hickman	Travis Parker	Amy M. Stockton
Kari Anne Horstman	Gracie Perkins	Mikaela J. Thomas
Brandi Ison	Stevie Pilkington	Brandon A. Treolo
Jerryd T. Jones	Joy M. Plassenthal	Anna Varvel
Melissa Jones	Chelsea L. Redman	James E. Werling
Shereen Kfard	Kelli Renae Reese	Kayla J. Wooten
Kinsey J. Kunz	Bridgette M. Rooths	Melinda Workman
Joyce J. Lawson	Nicholas James Ryan	James D. Yancey
Michelle S. Lemen	Alexis D. Schroll	Claire K. Yontz
Tamika McQuay	Jayda Scott	Kierstin Young
Natasia D. Messer	Alison R. Scurlock	

RN STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The RN Student Representatives are elected by RN students to serve as liaisons between the student body and faculty. The elected students represent the voice, opinion, needs, etc. of the RN student body at various levels in the program. *To signify participation as RN Student Representatives, graduating members wear peach cords over their academic gowns.*

Kari Anne Horstman	Bridgette M. Rooths	Brittney Angela Sherman
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STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Student Ambassadors are positive, enthusiastic and well-informed representatives of the student body who work with faculty, staff and students to promote the College's programs and services. They serve as advocates for all students by fostering support in their academic performance, achievement and social development. In order to be eligible, students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and a recommendation by the Ambassador Selection Committee. *To signify participation in the Student Ambassador Program, graduating Ambassadors wear royal blue stoles over their academic gowns.*

Hailey N. Baker	Taneka R. Hardin	Bridgette M. Rooths
Hayley E. Boling	Melanie M. Muxo	Mikaela J. Thomas

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

Student Activities

STUDENT ATHLETES

Student athletes participate in organized competitive sports. They must balance the roles of being a full-time student and a full-time athlete. *To signify participation as a student athlete, graduating members wear yellow stoles over their academic gowns.*

Hailey N. Baker
Kenneth M. Blackmore
Lindsey R. Brayton
Emma L. Burton
Dale Z. Bush
Chloe M. Castillo
MaKenzie R. Cauley
Corynn G. Chrisman

Carlie G. Farmer
Alexis N. Good
Arizona C. Henderson
Sean A. Johnson Jr.
Kinsey J. Kunz
Kaitlyn E. Lehotay
Kendra L. Lindsey
Kiara C. McConaughy

Jake P. Nichols
Cooper T. Noel
Spencer A. Rodriguez
Diosvaldo Rojas
Matthew J. Schlanger
Noah D. Sears
Richard H. White

STUDENT SENATORS

Student Senate is a leadership organization that provides a forum for issues concerning the student body to be discussed, listens to the student's ideas and organizes and approves activities for the campus community. Student Senators work to improve campus life and to serve as a communications link between the student body and the administration. *To signify participation in Student Senate, graduating members wear red cords over their academic gowns.*

Hailey N. Baker
Hailey K. Barnette
Hayley E. Boling

Taneka R. Hardin
Jerryd T. Jones
Tamika McQuay

Samantha Proctor
Bridgette M. Rooths

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO Student Support Services provides a holistic community of support to increase the persistence and graduation rates of students who are first-generation, have financial need or a disability. Through academic, social and career engagement activities, TRIO participants develop the skills necessary to reach their academic and professional goals, as well as an increased sense of belonging. TRIO is a federally funded program through the Department of Education serving more than 800,000 students at more than 1,000 colleges and universities nationally. *To signify membership in TRIO, graduating members wear light blue or Kente stoles over their academic gowns.*

Kamyah M. Abdullah
Fred James Almon Jr
Lovia E. Arthur
Elizabeth K. Barleycorn
Katelynn D. Bennett
David D. Best
Hayley E. Boling
Ginger Lee Clark

Antonia Curlett
Amber Conley
Danielle Nicole Dyer
Betty J. Harris
Rosanna B. Heintzman
Autumn S. Hickman
Breanna Kearns
Dionne Lawrence

Shannon Moorman
Christina M. Revels
Bridgette M. Rooths
Brittney Angela Sherman
Savannah R. Tatman
Mikaela J. Thomas
Sullivan J. Turner

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Arts and Sciences | Associate Degrees

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Mathis M. Amidon	Jonna' C. Grant	LaShanda M. Powell
Emma E. Anderson	Ashley M. Hainzer*	Danielle M. Pride
Erin Elizabeth Baldwin	McKinzie M. Harbin	Samantha Proctor
Hailey K. Barnette*	Cortney Heaton*	Ariana Lynae Marie Rinehart
David D. Best	Reilly Hibbett*	Alexis D. Schroll
Ashownta Bey	Harrison Johnson	Alissa T. Stewart
Allie Black	Jerryd T. Jones*	Savannah R. Tatman*
Kieren Campbell	Kaylie N. Jones	Mikaela J. Thomas*
Samantha R. Carlson	Kinsey J. Kunz*	Samantha N. Tracy
Zoe M. Chandler	Hayla J. Lambert	Sharon L. Tyler
Angeline J. Chapman*	Dionne Lawrence*	Jael A. Ulloa Garcia
Joelle E. Connor	Daniel J. Machowsky	Kelci D. Wal
Christopher M. Constantine*	Victoria E. Malicki	Danielle E. Wetzel*
Arlington A. Cordell	Kirsten S. Mercer	Emily N. Wolfe
Dwayne A. Diamond*	Autumn F. Mitchell	Kayla J. Wooten
Cassandra Duran	Amber N. Morman	James D. Yancey
Carlie G. Farmer*	Eli O'Brien	Amanda L. Zehring
Raine J. Galvin*	Jillian C. Oldham	Audrie J. Zinger

GENERAL TRANSFER - SOCIOLOGY PATHWAY

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Hannah J. Adams	Cathy E. Dean	Jysmine Harris*
Isabella M. Allison	Johnny R. Dean Jr.	Kimberly M. Harris
Kloe J. Archbold	Tyler D. Dean*	Thomas M. Harshman
Taylor M. Armentrout	Sara C. Deerwester	Najla Hatem
Jayla M. Barclay	Anna R. Deever	Haley J. Heiser
Ashleigh B. Bender	Nathan A. Devanna	Braden Heizer
Katelynn D. Bennett	Colleen M. Dowler	Kailyn M. Henry
Ellie Rae Corinne Benson	Nicholas H. Evans	Autumn S. Hickman*
Kenneth M. Blackmore*	Dustin J. Flores	Cooper Johnson
Matthew S. Blake*	Chase T. Fyffe	Bailey J. Jones
Lindsey R. Brayton*	Alexandrea M. Gast	Cheyenna M. Jordan*
Montanna S. Buck	Abigail L. Getz	Isabella M. Kain
Kenneth E. Burgess Jr.*	Tyra M. Goins	Abigail Jade Kittles
Alexandrea M. Caldwell	Alexis N. Good	Alana Kramer
Kieren Campbell	Tylar M. Gossett	Sophia Laird
Dylan R. Capper	Garrett M. Green	Mia Landis
MaKenzie R. Cauley*	Tatum A. Greenwood	Kaitlyn E. Lehotay
Elise Cessna	Corwyn Gregory-Brown	Adison R. Lemen
Emma Grace Cox	Chloe M. Griffin	Madison R. Ling
Makenna N. Cox Moore	Reagan Gross	Ethan A. Lorensen
Gerald P. Cummings Jr.	Jaylin M. Haffner Ramirez	Mohamed Makhlof Shaltaf
Ezra D. Davie	Mustafa Syed Haleem	Morgan A. Massie

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Arts and Sciences | Associate Degrees

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE *(continued)*

Brandon M. McCoy	Anna L. Prack	Grace Snyder
Elizabeth M. McKinney	Savana K. Ragland	Audrey M. Spaeth*
Jordon A. Miller	Nolan J. Rickett	Ian Spence
Brittney M. Monde	Samantha J. Riley	Gabrielle E. Thornton
Michael J. Mowad	Sydney Robinson	Gabrielle M. Thornton
Robert Murphy, III	Spencer A. Rodriguez*	Anastacia Weislak
Shayla M. Murray	Diosvaldo Rojas*	Owen M. Weller
Carlee Terese Nicewaner	Kimberly L. Roseberry	Richard H. White*
Cooper T. Noel*	Matthew J. Schlanger*	Brandon D. Whittaker
Kalynda Gabrielle Ashley Patrick*	Gabriel A. Schwind	Emma B. Williams
Jessica L. Pelcha	Jayda D. Scott	Ava Wills
Gracie Perkins	Jacob A. Simonelli*	Jayden R. Wilson
Samaira Peterson	Colby B. Slate	Claire K. Yontz
Sydney Pierce	Martha E. Slusher	Jackson Young
Brandon L. Pollock	Margaret L. Smiddy	Kierstin M. Young
	Carter B. Snapp	

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The ceremony and academic costume at commencement symbolize the record of academic achievement of the various individuals taking part in the exercises. The use of academic costume reaches back to medieval times and the beginnings of the famed old universities of Europe. Gowns and cloaks with hoods were common garb. The unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars certainly were an important factor in the choice of clothing.

An old poem published in 1564, "The Ballad of the Cap," suggests that the square shape of the scholar's cap or mortarboard denotes the stability of scholars and their books.

The hood gives color to the academic costume while its length indicates the wearer's academic degree. Hoods are made in a wide panel of black cloth, matching the gown, and are lined with satin in the official academic colors of the institution awarding the degree. The colors used in the edging of hoods are associated with the discipline. The black tassel denotes bachelor's and master's degrees, and the dark or antique gold denotes doctor's degrees.

HISTORY OF CLARK STATE COLLEGE

Clark State College began in 1962 as the Springfield and Clark County Technical Education Program in an effort to meet the post-secondary, technical education needs of Springfield and the surrounding area. In 1966 the name was changed to Clark County Technical Institute (CCTI) and was chartered by the Ohio Board of Regents as Ohio's first technical college. In 1972, ten years after its birth, CCTI had grown to 1,000 students and officially became Clark Technical College. New programs in agriculture, business, engineering technologies, health, public services and general studies were developed in response to the community's changing educational and economic needs.

In the 1970s the College reexamined its mission and determined that programs which can be transferred to four-year colleges should be included as a secondary focus. In order to accomplish this, many new courses in the humanities and the social sciences were added to the curriculum. By 1985, Clark Technical College had developed one of the broadest general education programs of any technical college in the state. It was this solid foundation, together with the many strong technical programs, that made the evolution to a community college a smooth and logical step.

On July 1, 1988, the Ohio Board of Regents approved the change of Clark Technical College to Clark State Community College. As a result of this action, Clark State added the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees (university parallel programs) to the nearly 30 technical associate degrees and certificates it had offered for years.

Today Clark State looks proudly at its past and eagerly toward its future, ready to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's students.

In 2019, The ODHE and Higher Learning Commission approved the addition of Clark State Community College's first Bachelor of Science degree in Manufacturing Technology Management.

Clark State has become an important part of the communities we serve (Clark, Champaign, Greene and Logan Counties). Springfield is home to two campus locations, as well as our beautiful Performing Arts Center. The Greene Center in Beavercreek officially opened its doors in October of 2007 and is serving hundreds of students from Clark, Greene and Montgomery Counties. In order to better serve the northern portion of our service area, Clark State opened a campus location at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center in Bellefontaine in early 2008. We also opened a new location in Xenia at the YMCA in 2019. Each of our locations offer classes and degree programs designed to meet the needs of the communities in which they reside, with the quality and caring Clark State students expect.

With the addition of two bachelor's degrees, the Board of Trustees voted to change the name of the institution to encompass the advancements in educational opportunities made by the College. As of January 1, 2021, Clark State Community College became known as Clark State College.

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