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# OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 10, 2024

President Chris Simpson, Presiding

*THE PROCESSIONAL .....	Music provided by Jon Wright Director of Olney Central College Theater
NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Music provided by Dr. Andrew Pittman Director of Choral Activities, Olney Central College
WELCOME & REFLECTION .....	Amy Tarr Interim Dean of Instruction, Olney Central College
MUSIC .....	Dr. Andrew Pittman Director of Choral Activities, Olney Central College
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE .....	Chris Simpson President, Olney Central College
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Dr. Tanner Miller Olney Central College Alumnus
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES/CERTIFICATES .....	Dr. Alani Frederick Dean of Health Professions  Chad Groves Director of Learning Commons  Dr. Sarah Bergbower Life Science Instructor
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.....	Brenda Culver Board of Trustees, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
CHARGE TO THE CLASS.....	Brenda Culver Board of Trustees, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
*THE RECESSIONAL .....	Music provided by Jon Wright Director of Olney Central College Theater

\*The audience will please stand.

## GRADUATION MARSHALS

Annie Matthews  
Lynne Welker  
Linda Horn

Kristie Markman  
Wain Davis  
Curtis Miller

# CLASS OF 2024

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE & ARTS

Alexandria Ailayna Ash  
Easton Alexander Benes  
Mariah Nicole Bennett  
Lily Katherine Bierman  
Tucker Andrew Blanford  
Mariah Lynn Boldrey  
Brianna M. Brach  
Stephanie B. Brinson  
Sean Brody  
Grayce Alexandra Burgett  
Karson Ray Burton  
Brooke Audrey Cales  
Chloe Brooke Cannon  
Justice Goldie Lou Cash  
Luke Wayne Colwell  
Garrett Isaac Cummins  
Reaghyn Blaine Dean  
Lauren Olivia Dial  
Jake Jerome Dicus  
Maddox Andrew Dorn  
Cortney Alise Dove  
Caleb John Dow  
Bentley Dawn Farris  
Logan Matthew Fisher  
Jadelyn Denise Fritchley  
Amelia Brooke Irene Ginder  
Kaedence Alise Gipson  
Rayne Marie Goff  
Dawson Ross Goldstein  
Hl Blake Hager  
Kaylee Lynn Hammond  
Trenton James Harrell  
Christopher Joseph Hedinger  
Jeffrey Aaron Higgason  
Katelynn Trace Hilliard  
Conner Luther Holtz  
Carli Marie Hosler  
Owen Patrick Hough  
Ming Huang  
Zackary William Hullinger  
Sierra Kaylee Skye Hurst

Kevin David Hyder  
Anthony Trent Jerrell  
Emma Rose Kitley  
Sarah E. Kocher  
Hanna Marie Krockenberger  
Grace Marie Kuhl  
Trevor Wayne Lance  
Hudson Lee Lathrop  
Darien A. Lewis  
Hannah G. Lewis  
Gracey Sue Lewis  
Jaydon Luna  
Max Charles McVicker  
Zaykk A. Mills  
Sawyer G. Mosbarger  
Lauren Elizabeth Muhs  
Alec Troy Neil  
Makalyn Elizabeth Nichols  
Raistlin Dawn Noll  
Dylan Matthew Ochs  
Allie Parker  
Maggie Meryann Payne  
Camden Starr Pearman  
Ryan Ann Petersen  
Raef Cruz Pickens  
Aiden Thomas Potts  
Hope Ashley Pride  
Landen Montgomery Ray  
Haylie Grace Roark  
Sara Jill Roark  
Gabriel Dante Rodriguez  
Maya E. Rodriguez-Mansholt  
Paula Ruiz Ron  
Taylor Renee Runyon  
Joshua A. Russell  
Timur Sabic  
Summer Dawn Sanders  
Sydney Marie Scherer  
Avery Allen Schneider  
Casey Jo Schneider  
Elisha Jacob Scoles

Alexis Lynn Seals  
Delshawn La'Mont Simms  
Emily J. Smith  
Levi D. Smith  
Tiffany Lynn Starwalt  
Olivia Marie Steber  
Ian Strong  
Kannon Christopher Stull  
Javecckio Andre Thomas  
Gregory James Lewis Thompson  
Jakobe Tynell Thompson  
Sevn C. Traub

Holden Russell Warren  
Emma R. Wiley  
Hayden Thomas Shamhart Williams  
Keifer D. Wilson  
Nichole Lynne Wirth  
Tate Lee Wischnack  
Madyson Danielle Wright  
Karsen Yonaka  
James Dylan Zentko  
Breanna M. Zuber  
Nicholas Joseph Zwilling

### **ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

Cami Elane Pollard  
Brody Alan Sharp

Ben Gehrig Vaughn

### **ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES**

Katrina Elaine Acree  
Maleah Rose Cooper

Xada Marie Slater  
Shane Edward Strait

### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE ACCOUNTING**

Michelle Elaine Germak  
Ashlee Don Lomas

Brandi Nicole Toothman

### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

Abigail Marie Cessna  
Jenifer M. Mason

Kylie Loraine Stewart

### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY**

Riley Allen Lynn

Eli Peyton Singer

### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE COLLISION REPAIR**

Kaiden Xavier Ball

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### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DRONE TECHNOLOGY**

Elijah Glenn Swanson

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### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Stephanie Jo Keneipp  
Maryam Sami

Cassie R. Sutton

## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY**

Fredrick Charles Borton

Sean E. Goodman

## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY**

Matthew A. Cowles

Gregory James Lewis Thompson

Jordan Thomas Siegel

## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Kirstin Marie Allen

## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE NURSING**

Kalyn Lee Auteberry

Lisa Dawn Runyon

Krystle Dawn Brown

Kendra Louise Shadle

Teaki L. Bryan

Kaitlyn Renee Shamhart

Emma Kathryn Bushur

Morgan Rose Stanley

Amber Dawn Hamilton

Lauren Taylor Tibbs

Misty Don Long

Viktoria Madison Willis

Tamieka Shantel Newell

Jiazhen Zerrusen

## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE OFFICE MANAGEMENT**

Nicholas Joseph Zwilling

## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE RADIOGRAPHY**

Carly Mae Blank

Faith Marie Rigg

Greta Joy Claywell

Emma Grace Robinson

James Timothy Ingram

Carley Jo Rubsam

Aubrey Jean Jones

Kinsey Elaine Scarbrough

Schuyler Liles

Jalyn Marie Smith

Madison Mowrer

Tracy Martin Sutton

Hannah Elizabeth Orr

Andrea Sue Wilson

## **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE WELDING & FABRICATION**

Noah Martin Atwood

Owen Michael Kohn

Cade Colton Baker

Patton Steven Mann

Benjamin Eugene Blank

Matthew Martin McCarty

Will Patrick Bookhout

Kayden Markus Schackmann

Zachariah Earl Gualdoni

Ely Keenan Van Dyke

**CERTIFICATE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR TECHNICIAN**

Riley Allen Lynn

**CERTIFICATE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY I & II**

Riley Allen Lynn

Eli Peyton Singer

**CERTIFICATE COSMETOLOGY**

Emalee Shaylynn Aguirre  
Emily Leanne Barbee  
Lauren Grace Bower  
Makayla Darlene Brady  
Shyanne Marie Charlton  
Tara Rae Garrard  
Ashley Nicole Jones

Kryslyn J. Kolb  
Hannah Grace Ray  
Jessie Ryann Rice  
Tyra Ann Marie Shilling  
Brianna L. Weir  
Caitlyn Dupree Wells

**CERTIFICATE DRONE TECHNOLOGY**

John Higgason

Elijah Glenn Swanson

**CERTIFICATE LIGHT VEHICLE DIESEL SERVICE**

Eli Peyton Singer

**CERTIFICATE MASSAGE THERAPY**

Michaela Brienne Dowty  
Andrea Diane Haley

Melody Marie Young

**CERTIFICATE MEDICAL CODING ASSOCIATE**

Ashlee Danielle Daugherty  
Kiersten Paige Hooper  
Alexandrea Dawn Quintero

Kristine Renea Tuel  
Kayla Elayne Wallace  
Alleya M. Williams

**CERTIFICATE MS OFFICE SPECIALIST**

Kaylee Rose Dhom

**CERTIFICATE NETWORK TECHNICIAN**

Gregory James Lewis Thompson

**CERTIFICATE OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN**

Hunter Eli Billingsley

## CERTIFICATE PRACTICAL NURSING

Amanda Marie Cruz  
Brogan Kaine Dunham  
Brianna Marie Foerster  
Ashley Sue Hammond  
Ryann Ruthann Klier  
Rebecca Lynn McDonald  
Deborah Lee McNair  
Breena Michelle Mick

Ethan Marcus Rodgers  
Allison June Schnepfer  
Lexi Elizabeth Sowers  
Victoria Elizabeth Sturm  
Sydney Christine Warren  
Jayden Mackenzie Weidner  
Becka Raven Wright

## CERTIFICATE WELDING & CUTTING

Carson D. Miller

## ALPHA DELTA NU

Graduates wearing apricot cords are Alpha Delta Nu members, a national honor society for Associate Degree Nursing students. Members are required to have a 3.0 GPA entering the third semester, while maintaining a 3.0 in nursing classes.

Lisa Runyon

Kendra Shadle

Jiazhen Zerrusen

## PHI THETA KAPPA

Graduates wearing yellow stoles are Phi Theta Kappa members, an international honor society of two-year colleges, which promotes leadership and service, and requires members to maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA.

Stephanie Brinson  
Jake Dicus  
Caleb Dow  
Michaela Dowty  
Kristen Greenwood  
Zachariah Gualdoni  
Carli Hosler  
Kevin Hyder  
Rebecca McDonald  
Lauren Muhs

Cami Pollard  
Aiden Potts  
Sara Roark  
Maya Rodriguez-Mansholt  
Lisa Runyon  
Sydney Scherer  
Elisha Scoles  
Jayln Smith  
Jiazhen Zerrusen

## STUDENT SENATE

Graduates wearing white stoles are Student Senators and members of the American Student Government Association.

Reaghyn Dean  
Kaedence Gipson  
Kristen Greenwood, *President*  
Chris Hedinger

Timur Sabic  
Avery Schneider  
Dylan Zentko



# HONORS RECIPIENTS

## HIGH HONORS

### *Students with a GPA of 3.90-4.0*

Fredrick Charles Borton  
Stephanie B. Brinson  
Brooke Audrey Cales  
Cortney Alise Dove  
Caleb John Dow  
Dawson Ross Goldstein  
HI Blake Hager

Ming Huang  
Kevin David Hyder  
Emma Rose Kitley  
Carson D. Miller  
Lauren Elizabeth Muhs  
Makalyn Elizabeth Nichols  
Ryan Ann Petersen

Aiden Thomas Potts  
Sara Jill Roark  
Maya E. Rodriguez-Mansholt  
Levi D. Smith  
Jiazhen Zerrusen

## HONORS

### *Students with a GPA of 3.50-3.89*

Katrina Elaine Acree  
Kirstin Marie Allen  
Noah Martin Atwood  
Cade Colton Baker  
Easton Alexander Benes  
Hunter Eli Billingsley  
Carly Mae Blank  
Greta Joy Claywell  
Luke Wayne Colwell  
Levi Justin Densmore  
Kaylee Rose Dhom  
Lauren Olivia Dial  
Jake Jerome Dicus  
Maddox Andrew Dorn  
Michaela Brienne Dowty  
Bentley Dawn Farris  
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Ryann Ruthann Klier  
Grace Marie Kuhl  
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Gracey Sue Lewis  
Ashlee Don Lomas  
Jaydon Luna  
Jenifer M. Mason  
Jason Blake McCormack  
Rebecca Lynn McDonald  
Max Charles McVicker  
Madison Mowrer  
Maggie Meryann Payne  
Camden Starr Pearman  
Cami Elane Pollard  
Faith Marie Rigg  
Haylie Grace Roark  
Emma Grace Robinson  
Gabriel Dante Rodriguez  
Lisa Dawn Runyon  
Joshua A. Russell

Timur Sabic  
Summer Dawn Sanders  
Kayden Markus Schackmann  
Sydney Marie Scherer  
Avery Allen Schneider  
Casey Jo Schneider  
Elisha Jacob Scoles  
Brody Alan Sharp  
Jalyn Marie Smith  
Kylie Loraine Stewart  
Kannon Christopher Stull  
Victoria Elizabeth Sturm  
Cassie R. Sutton  
Kristine Renea Tuel  
Ben Gehrig Vaughn  
Jayden Mackenzie Weidner  
Alleya M. Williams  
Tate Lee Wischnack  
Becka Raven Wright  
Karsen Yonaka  
James Dylan Zentko  
Nicholas Joseph Zwilling

# AWARD RECIPIENTS

## A.C. BETEBENNER SCHOLARSHIP

Luke Colwell  
Becka Wright  
Jiazhen Zerrusen

## CLIO CLUB AWARD

Jiazhen Zerrusen

## COCHRAN AND KISSEL SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Barbee  
Michelle Germak  
Viktoria Willis

## DR. JOHN STENCEL BIOLOGY AWARD

Logan Fisher  
Maya Rodriguez-Mansholt

## FRANCES L. STENCEL SCHOLARSHIP

Lily Bierman  
Cami Pollard

## HIA

Brianna Foerster

## IHIA HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP

Misty Long  
Sydney Warren

## KATHARINA AND MINNIE WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sydney Warren

## LEOLA BASS SCHOLARSHIP

Raistlin Noll  
Sydney Scherer  
Levi Smith  
Sydney Warren  
Jayden Weidner

## MARK BRAZITIS FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ethan Rodgers

## MARY E. HARTRICH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Sydney Warren

## NELLIE YELCH RN FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Becka Wright

## OCC FOUNDATION AWARDS

Cade Baker  
Lily Bierman

## SHICK AND THOMSON SCHOLARSHIP

Raistlin Noll  
Avery Schneider  
Becka Wright

## SUMATHI NATARAJAN MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Becka Wright

# OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE PERSONNEL

## FULL-TIME FACULTY

Wade Baker  
Lonnie Barnes  
Shasta Bennett  
Sarah Bergbower  
Tammie Bohnhoff  
Tyler Boyles  
Becky Coleman  
Laurel Cutright  
David Denton  
Cheryl Dill

Maverick Fisher  
Jason Hortin  
Anne Hustad  
John Kendall  
Aaron Lineberry  
Curtis Marshall  
Rob Mason  
Chris Mathews  
Jane McCormick  
Jessica McDonald

Brittany Ochs  
Kelly Payne  
Andrew Pittman  
Lisa Rauch  
Nicholas Short  
Shirley Smithenry  
Kristi Urfer  
Mari Yamato  
Joe Young

## PART-TIME FACULTY

David Abell  
Thomas Baker  
Lisa Benson  
Sherry Brauer  
Drew Bunting  
Deb Burnett  
Katie Castleberry  
Mary Copp  
Debbie Denton  
Seth Doan  
Joshua Feddes  
Kimberly Fehrenbacher

Andrew Flynn  
Elyssa Fry  
Amy Hamm  
Kyle Kuenstler  
Lezlie Lambird  
Joshua Moats  
Dewayne Morris  
Pamela Mulvey  
Grace Munoz  
Trevor Parrent  
Wesley Phillips  
Steven Powden

Kayla Reynolds  
Courtney Roche  
Jason Shryock  
Sherri Snider  
Jason Snider  
David Spillman  
Cori Stringfellow  
Michael Swick  
James Thilker  
Brianna Trowbridge  
Keegan Tucker

## FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

Julie Auteberry  
Teresa Baker  
Jamie Barbee  
Tim Bower  
Dan Brant  
Phil Britton  
Taryn Bunting  
Clint Burris  
Stephanie Corley  
Tiffany Cowger  
Wain Davis  
Tina Evans  
Eva Fatheree  
Rusty Foerster  
Alani Frederick  
Jim Glash

Rachel Greenwood  
Chad Groves  
Jodi Haines-Schneider  
Jordie Higgason  
Melissa Hines  
Linda Horn  
Cathy Ile  
Jennifer Jennings  
David Kandalec  
Bill Lamb  
Kristie Markman  
Annie Matthews  
Avery Miller  
Curtis Miller  
Amanda Nelson  
Holly O'Brien

Deanna Ratts  
Brandi Rich  
Doug Shipman  
Cristina Siegel  
Allen Simpson  
Chris Simpson  
Tiffany Starwalt  
Brian Stevens  
Nancy Stremme  
Amy Tarr  
Kaitlyn Weger  
Lynne Welker  
Kim Wilson  
Jon Wright

## PART-TIME STAFF

Krista Barber  
Ashlee Carpenter  
Michele Clodfelter  
Patrick Everette  
Grayson Flittner  
Jill Ginder-Wilson  
Lauren Halterman  
Jeffrey Hampton

Teddi Helsel  
Kelsy Kimpel  
Joel Ledvina  
Terrilynne Majors  
Matthew McLaren  
Cecilia Michels  
Elaine Michl  
Beth Miller

Bradley Morris  
Laurie Perry  
Donna Rude  
Cynthia Strine  
Kathy Swinson  
Cayden Taylor  
Jessica VanDyke  
Ed Wright

# GRADUATION TRADITIONS

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

*Academic regalia includes a hood, tam, and gown. The hood represents the degree or discipline along with the school attended. The velvet edge represents the discipline, the satin colors the school, and the overall size and shape represents the achievement of the degree.*

Agriculture: Maize

Music: Pink

Arts (liberal arts), letters (literature), humanities:  
White

Nursing: Apricot

Commerce, accountancy, business: Beige

Oratory, communications studies, broadcasting:  
Silver gray

Communication: Crimson

Pharmacy: Olive green

Dentistry: Lilac

Philosophy: Dark blue

Economics: Copper

Physical education, manual therapy, physical  
therapy: Sage Green

Education: Light blue

Public administration, public policy, foreign service:  
Peacock blue

Engineering: Orange

Public health: Salmon

Fine arts, architecture: Brown

Forestry, environmental studies, sustainability:  
Russet

Science (social, natural and formal): Gold

Law: Purple

Social work: Citron

Library science, Information science: Lemon

Theology, divinity: Scarlet

Medicine: Green

Veterinary science: Grey



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