



2025

63RD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

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WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 9, 2025

Dr. Matt Fowler, Presiding

PRELUDE.....	Marcia Woodcock, Pianist
*PROCESSIONAL “GRAND MARCH FROM AIDA”	Marcia Woodcock, Pianist Bill Hudson, Trumpeter
*INVOCATION	Leslie Burtis Student Senate Board Member
*NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Noah Alka WVC Student
WELCOME	Dr. Matt Fowler President, Wabash Valley College & IECC Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
ACADEMIC HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	Robert Conn WVC Dean of Instruction
FACULTY AWARDS	Robert Conn WVC Dean of Instruction
STAFF AWARDS.....	Dr. Matt Fowler President, Wabash Valley College & IECC Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS	Mark Logsdon WVC Foundation President
CHARGE TO THE CLASS.....	Drew Gill WVC Class of 2022
STUDENT RESPONSE	Ava Harrington Student Senate Board Member
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES	Dr. Matt Fowler President, Wabash Valley College & IECC Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES.....	Roger Browning Board of Trustees, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
RECEIVING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES	Dr. Matt Fowler President, Wabash Valley College & IECC Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Kyle Peach, Announcer
*RECESSIONAL	Marcia Woodcock, Pianist Bill Hudson, Trumpeter

*audience please stand

Graduates and guests are invited to the Wabash Valley College Foundation commencement reception in honor of the graduates held outside the Spencer Sports Center immediately following commencement.

CLASS OF 2025

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE AND ARTS

Kaitlyn Jeanie Elizabeth Aldrich**
Kwessi Kevin Anthony**
Emma Kelsey Banks***
Maelynn Jackie Batson
Keira R. Bledsoe
Krew Matthew Bond
Christian Michael Brown
Deziree Elise Bryant
Clay Brian Butler*
Gabriel Allen Byrd
Daleigh Mae Cairns
Brooklyn Faith Casburn***
Gabriela Chagas De Siqueira**
Connor Alan Christenson*
Aidyn G. Coffey
Makayla Lynn Collins
Madeline Emmarose Cooke
Owen Douglas Cornett**
Ean Douglas Czech**
Sara del Bosque Duque**
Sherod T. Dent
Alexzandria Grace Derr
Jonah Dominic Donaldson*
Alani Nevaeh Duncan*
Kyndal Jean Duncan
Grace Elizabeth Eblen
Jared Ryan Eckstein
Jared Seth Eisiminger***
Desiree Nicole Fewkes*
Trevor James Fishman*
Treveon Jamal Ford
Luke Anthony Fowler**
Donna Rachel Freeland
Connor Joseph Fugate**
Rachel Elizabeth Gill***
Jake Ryan Gillard*

Justus LeAnn Grove**
Isaiah David Hadra
Ava Jo Harrington***
Emmalee Jo Higgs***
Richard Howell***
Vanessa Christine Jackson**
Kiersten Rynne James**
Kaci Brooke Johnson**
Konner James Kelsey
Carter Robert Klein**
Hannah P. Mailander
Morgan Paige Meadows
Kelsey Marie Miller**
Kasen Atwood Parks
Jada Renee Peterson*
Lillian Joan Pollard
Makaya Anne Porter
Konner Robert Quinn
Lise Eva Ravat**
Tabytha Alexis Reid *
Trey Dale Reinburg
Mikayla Noel Renck
Brady Ingram Rice***
Rilee Dawn Riggs
Jordis Nevaeh Riley**
Daniel Naeshawn Robinson
Lexus Marie Rogers
Zachary Dale Root
Hunter R. Russell***
Austin James Satava**
Jack Richard Scherl***
Ava N. Schmidt**
Stone Brent Silver
Zanaan Sheldon Smith***
Alexis Dawn Tucker
Jackson Robert Wang

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Connor William Becker*
Raine DLeen Brito***
Cameron Elizabeth Deal
Emily Renee Ferguson**

Delaney Marie Platt***
Alyssa Erin Wilke*
Savannah Morgan Zimmerman***

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES

Jahmil Lamar Barber
Natalie Ruth Buchanan
Breana Lakell Dugans
Anna Grace Gill**
Mercides Emma Gill
Brogan Eli Gregg*
Tamorrian T. Grigsby

Erin Nicole Henry
Tye Davis Kanipe
Madison Tremaine Lewis
Kami Mae McWilliams*
Max Palinski
Shelby Raelyn Thompson

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Tristan Alexander Lee

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Olivia Jo Alka**
Cole Allen Broster
Colby Jack Davis**
Jeremiah Scott Duncan*
Jacob Owen Fiscus**
Mitchell Wayne Miller

Andrew Charles Milligan*
Taylor Allyn Pittman
Peyton Dean Rose*
Peter Augustus Rudolphi*
Luke Stephen Sork

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Cole Allen Broster
Colby Jack Davis**
Jeremiah Scott Duncan*
Jacob Owen Fiscus**
Mitchell Wayne Miller

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Taylor Allyn Pittman
Peyton Dean Rose*
Peter Augustus Rudolphi*
Luke Stephen Sork

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DIESEL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY

Leslie Renee Burtis
Garrett Robert Hodge
Gage Charles Kennard*
Noah Lawrence Michels

Caleb Alexander Miller
Benjamin Tyler Morse*
Brian Michael Seed*
Kayden Michael Sterczer

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Jaycey Chloe Buerster
Karla Renee Correll
Maya R. Curtright*
Anna L. Daniels**
Amanda J. Hemrich*
Baileigh Shalin Hill

Danielle Nicole Neumiller
Jewell Beth Scara
Xada Marie Slater
Brianna Nicole Tracy*
Alizebeth Ann Woehler***

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE GUNSMITHING

Jonah Dominic Donaldson*

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE HUMAN AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Justus LeAnn Grove**

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE MARKETING BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Ashley Marie Crawford***
Brooklyn Paige Metcalf**
James Thomas Petty**

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE NURSING

Grace Lei Adams
Zeppelyn Ava Bible
Makenna Len Case**
Amanda Ann Debault
McKenna Lee-Ann Golden
Silas Vincent Griffith **
Amber Dawn Hammel
Brittney Lyn Angel Hay
Kenlee Grace Lytle
Sarah Elizabeth Marchal

Joni Loraine McDaniel
Kelsey R. McGill***
Kami Mae McWilliams*
Laci Kaylene Mills
Callie Marie Neeley
Braelyn Bianca Patton*
Courtney Renae Potts
Kiersten Sueann Robinson
Lindsey Jo Wirth

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Brenna Layne Brosmer
LeAnne Renee Burns
Jenna Alison Coulter
Shaleigh Ann Duvall

Alexis Michelle Johnson*
Grace Nichole Lenard
Breeanna Marie McKinstry**
Morgan Paige Meadows

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE RADIO/TV & DIGITAL MEDIA

Riley Edward Angel*
Brayden Allen Grimes
Alex James Marshal**
Asher Grant Thomas Penrod*

Zane N. Spivey
Cheyenne Michelle Trent
Drake Eric Young

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE SPORTS MARKETING & MEDIA

Josiah Grace Killinger

CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LEVEL 2 CREDENTIAL

Baileigh Shalin Hill

CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LEVEL 3 CREDENTIAL

Baileigh Shalin Hill

CERTIFICATE IN GUNSMITHING

Dawson Ray Barringer**
Jonah Dominic Donaldson*
Matthew Koons**
Jackson Christopher Laidlaw
Elijah F. Ray

Benjamin Joeseph Sepanik**
Dmitry Soumin
Micah David Traver**
Paul J. Turner**
Danny Eugene Wharton**

CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Bobbie Sue Butler
Katy Nicole Dining*
Elizabeth Renee Horton*
Konner James Kelsey
Jamie Kay Jean Loudermilk*
Brandi Fawn Rainey
Alyvia Marie Rahmoeller*

Tabytha Alexis Reid*
Elijah John Steber*
Tommy James Trauger**
Lexi Nicole Weber
Grace Ann Williams
Brooklyn Dawn Woods
Natasha Lynn Young

CERTIFICATE IN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Kaycie Bryanna Clausman***
Kaden Alexander Kolb***
Lianey Lötter

Mieke Lötter***
Chloe Grace Seed***
Hope Elizabeth Senger***

PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Leslie Burtis
Rachel Gill

Hunter Russell
Savannah Zimmerman

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

WVC STUDENT SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding Transfer Student of the Year, Eva Sofia Fernandez Gamon
Outstanding Career & Technical Student of the Year, Lauren Hall

WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Charles S. Tate Scholarship, Rachel Gill
The Walter F. Holland Scholarship, Justus Grove
The Robert & Norma Bethards Scholarship, Eva Sofia Fernandez Gamon
The Day Family Scholarship, Ella Garrett

HONORS RECIPIENTS

HIGHEST HONORS

****Students with a GPA 4.0*

Emma Kelsey Banks
Rainee Dleen Brito
Brooklyn Faith Casburn
Kaycie Bryanna Clausman
Ashley Marie Crawford
Jared Seth Eisiminger
Rachel Elizabeth Gill
Ava Jo Harrington

Emmalee Jo Higgs
Richard Howell
Kaden Alexander Kolb
Mieke Lötter
Kelsey R. McGill
Delaney Marie Platt
Brady Ingram Rice
Hunter R. Russell

Jack Richard Scheri
Chloe Grace Seed
Hope Elizabeth Senger
Zanaan Sheldon Smith
Alizebeth Ann Woehler
Savannah Morgan Zimmerman

HIGH HONORS

***Students with a GPA of 3.75-3.99*

Kaitlyn Jeanie Elizabeth Aldrich
Olivia Jo Alka
Kwessi Kevin Anthony
Dawson Ray Barringer
Makenna Len Case
Gabriela Chagas De Siqueira
Sara Del Bosque Duque
Owen Douglas Cornett
Ean Douglas Czech
Anna L. Daniels
Colby Jack Davis
Emily Renee Ferguson
Jacob Owen Fiscus

Luke Anthony Fowler
Connor Joseph Fugate
Anna Grace Gill
Silas Vincent Griffith
Justus LeAnn Grove
Vanessa Christine Jackson
Kiersten Rynne James
Kaci Brooke Johnson
Carter Robert Klein
Matthew Koons
Alex James Marshel
Breeanna Marie McKinstry
Brooklyn Paige Metcalf

Kelsey Marie Miller
James Thomas Petty
Lise Eva Ravat
Jordis Nevaeh Riley
Austin James Satava
Ava N. Schmidt
Benjamin Joeseph Sepanik
Tommy James Trauger
Micah David Traver
Paul J. Turner
Danny Eugene Wharton

HONORS

**Students with a GPA of 3.50-3.74*

Riley Edward Angel
Connor William Becker
Clay Brian Butler
Connor Alan Christenson
Maya R. Curtright
Katy Nicole Dining
Jonah Dominic Donaldson
Alani Nevaeh Duncan
Jeremiah Scott Duncan
Desiree Nicole Fewkes
Trevor James Fishman

Jake Ryan Gillard
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Elijah John Steber
Brianna Nicole Tracy
Abby Lee Warren
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WABASH VALLEY COLLEGE PERSONNEL

FULL-TIME STAFF

Karissa Anderson
Amanda Andrews
Monica Balding
Stuart Balding
Aaron Biddle
Brittany Biddle
Michelle Briner
Russell Carie
Sarah Clodfelter
Jade Colclasure
Trina Dunkel
Julie Graham
Eli Grimes

Melissa Hardiman
Patrick Harris
Kathryn Head
Katie Hinderliter
Cathy Ile
Rob Jackman
Levi Johnson
Nicholas Knapp
Ernest Majors
Brady Martin
Quianna McGee
Terrance McGee
Jade Montgomery

Christy Morley
Bobby Moyes
Sara Newkirk
Steve Patberg
Paula Peach
Brock Plassman
Rachel Refenes
Tracy Robinson
Donna Sigler
Cindy Smith
Dennis Stroughmatt
Michelle Woods

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Tosha Baker
Scott Balding
Benjamin Bomer
Chase Bramlet
Allen Brown
Megan Bunnage
Carla Cadwalader
Jay Carter
Todd Gill

Alexandra Hamblin
Ronda Hockgeiger
Lisa Hoipkemie
Kristi Isaac
Andrew King
Andrew McMurray
Kyle Peach
Richard Poskin
Doug Robb

Clare Roosevelt
Eric Scheller
Tracy Smith
Danielle Trapp
Kinsey Whitaker
Brian Wick
Jill Winter

FACULTY & STAFF AWARD WINNERS

OUTSTANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR
KRISTI ISAAC

OUTSTANDING TRANSFER INSTRUCTOR
CHASE BRAMLET

OUTSTANDING ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
SUSAN ZIMMERMAN

TRIBE AWARD
LOPEZ MEKA

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	Journalism: Crimson	Physical education, manual therapy, physical therapy: Sage Green
Arts (liberal arts), letters (literature), humanities: White	Law: Purple	
Commerce, accountancy, business: Drab	Library science, Information science: Lemon	Public administration, public policy, foreign service: Peacock blue
Dentistry: Lilac	Medicine: Green	Public health: Salmon
Economics: Copper	Music: Pink	Science (social, natural and formal): Golden yellow
Education: Light blue	Nursing: Apricot	Social work: Citron
Engineering: Orange	Oratory, communications studies, broadcasting: Silver gray	Theology, divinity: Scarlet
Fine arts, architecture: Brown	Pharmacy: Olive green	Veterinary science: Grey
Forestry, environmental studies, sustainability: Russet	Philosophy: Dark blue	

HONOR CORDS

An honor cord is a token consisting of twisted cords with tassels on either end awarded to members of honor societies or for other academic and non-academic achievements, awards, or honors.

- Gold Cords: Highest Honors
- Silver Cords: High Honors
- Bronze Cords: Honors
- Red, White, and Blue: Military Veteran
- Gold Stole: Phi Theta Kappa
- Purple Honor Ribbon and Medallion: National Technical Honor Society
- Red, Black, and White Cords: TRIO Student Support Services
- Apricot Cord: Alpha Delta Nu

HONOR MARSHALS

The White Caps and Gowns worn by the recipients of the Student Senate Scholarships signify their role as honor marshals during the commencement ceremony.

Eva Sofia Fernandez Gamon

Lauren Hall



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