

2020

COMMENCEMENT  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14



**DAKOTA COUNTY**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

A Member of Minnesota State



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions .....Michael Berndt  
President

Dave Schroeder Outstanding Student Awards .....Anne Johnson  
Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Commencement Address ..... Daisy Mairura  
Student Senate President

Recognition of Honor Students ..... Mike Opp  
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Presentation of the Class of 2020 ..... Mike Opp  
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas .....Michael Berndt  
President

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Minnesota State canceled all in-person graduations including that of Dakota County Technical College. While it was not possible for the college community to celebrate our graduates in the traditional ways, DCTC made the decision to host a virtual ceremony.

The ceremony can be viewed at [www.dctc.edu/academics/graduation](http://www.dctc.edu/academics/graduation).

# 2020 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

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## SAKSHI SONEJI

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES GRADUATE



Sakshi Soneji, 17, came to the United States from her home in Dubai, a world-famous metropolis in the United Arab Emirates, in July 2019 with the goal to attend college.

A 2018 graduate The Oxford School in Dubai, Sakshi took on a range leadership roles in the DCTC campus community. She served as a student ambassador, Student Senate secretary, We:LEAD president and Campus Lions Club president. She also belonged to Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) and the Multicultural Student Leadership Association (MSLA).

As a member of LeadMN, Sakshi received the Mark M. Welter World Citizen Award and the Mark M. Welter 100% American Scholarship. She was honored at the LeadMN 13th Annual Scholarship Gala in January 2020.

"I will be transferring to Rutgers University-New Brunswick in fall 2020 to pursue my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science," Sakshi said. "After completing my bachelor's, I aspire to study law and become a corporate lawyer in New York City."

Sakshi is an only child. Her parents live in Dubai. "My father, Rajesh Soneji, is a regional manager in financial markets infrastructure," Sakshi said. "He handles Africa and Middle East at Standard Chartered Bank. My mother, Babita Soneji, is an accountant with fifteen years of work experience. She graduated from Mumbai University with a bachelor's degree in commerce in 1994."

In her free time, Sakshi enjoys reading, painting and photography. "In the near future, I would love to adopt puppies and take care of them," she said. Sakshi resides in Farmington, Minnesota.

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## ABIGAIL ANDERSON

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT GRADUATE



Abigail Anderson, 22, was an exceptionally active student beyond the classroom, participating in Phi Theta Kappa, Campus Lions Club, Student Senate (two years as secretary), Multicultural Student Leadership Association (MSLA) and the college's Budget Committee. She was also a student ambassador, helping out during student orientations and campus tours as well as Enrollment Services and Student Life Center events. She is a Heart of a Leader intensive training graduate.

Abby's other extracurricular engagement included serving on the Activities Committee, assisting at a variety of campus events such as American Red Cross Blood Drives, Chili Cook Offs and Ready, Set, GO! As a member of the Creative Arts and Writing Club, Abby won third place and a \$100 prize in the 2017 DCTC Student Writing Competition with her short story, "Petals on Water"

Abby is certified in Microsoft Office Word 2016, PowerPoint 2016 and Excel 2019. She received a certificate of completion from the Career Leadership Academy.

Before enrolling at DCTC, Abby attended the Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists her freshman and sophomore years. She graduated from Minnesota Connections Academy in 2015.

Abby completed an internship as an administrative assistant in Academic Affairs at DCTC. She now works as a student life assistant at the college. Her key duties include event planning, helping maintain cleanliness in the Student Life Center, and providing information to students, staff and guests with questions.

In her free time, Abby enjoys organizing and hanging out with her dog, a miniature schnauzer named Boo.

# OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR

Recognizing DCTC instructors committed to ongoing excellence in education.



**JUDY SUDDENDORF**  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY  
FACULTY



Judy Suddendorf is an instructor in three STEM Careers programs, Information Systems Management, Networking Administration and Software Development.

Judy began teaching at DCTC in August 1998. She has Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in Curriculum and Development in Software Applications from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Business Education and Coaching, also from UNI, and an Associate of Arts (A.A.) from Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Judy didn't initially choose IT—she was happy teaching business courses at Prairie High School in Iowa. When computers arrived in 1980, she helped write a grant to get PCs into her classroom.

"I am totally self-taught and there weren't any books back then," she said. "So I guess you could say I migrated into IT."

Judy follows a two-track approach to teaching. "One is covering the content, and the second is developing skills," she said. "I strive to make sure the students walk away with skills, which takes a lot of drill and practice. I want my students to recognize the value in attending my classes."

Originally from Postville, Iowa, Judy graduated in 1973 from MFL MarMac High School in Monona, Iowa. For family, she has one brother, one sister-in-law, four nephews and one niece. She loves dogs, but only has virtual ones currently.

In her free time, Judy enjoys working out and riding her road bike. "My goal is riding two thousand miles every summer, which I have completed in eighteen summers," she said. "I've been downhill skiing since I was fifteen."

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## ANDI FINK

GRAPHIC DESIGN TECHNOLOGY FACULTY



Andi Fink was surprised and honored to receive the award, noting that when she signed on to teach at DCTC, she never thought there were awards to be won.

“I love working with students who are just dipping their toes into design for the first time,” she said. “I love seeing the look on their faces as they start to connect the dots and feel the power of the knowledge they’ve gained at the school.”

Andi added that she feels privileged to be a part of each student’s educational journey. She also admires her DCTC colleagues for the expertise and dedication they bring to their profession.

Andi was born in Oregon and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. She is a graduate of Park Hill South High School in Riverside, a suburb of Kansas City, Class of 2010.

Andi has a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Visual and Performing Arts from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (2016) and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Graphic Design and Photography from the University of Missouri–Columbia (2014). She has worked as a graphic designer and photographer at General Mills in Golden Valley, Minnesota, since 2016.

An accomplished entrepreneur, Andi owns and manages her own small business, Fink, providing a full range of design services.

In her free time, Andi likes playing Magic the Gathering and Dungeons & Dragons. She enjoys watching TV—“It’s the golden era of television, truly.” She also enjoys podcasts and gardening. Andi resides with her long-term partner and a small dog named Luna in St. Paul, Minnesota.

# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

A traditional academic procession introduces the commencement exercise. The procession is led by the faculty followed by the graduates.

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at graduation ceremonies in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. The wearing of distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank was adopted in the United States in the early 1900s.

The cap worn almost universally in processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. The mortarboard is square to symbolize a book. At Dakota County Technical College, it is tradition for students to wear the tassel at the right of the cap for the processional and during the awarding of diplomas. After all students have received their diplomas, the graduates, led by the president of the college, switch the tassel from right to left.

The style of the gown is significant. Graduates earning diplomas and associate or bachelor degrees wear gowns with long and pointed sleeves. The master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the academic discipline in which the degree is granted, but may be black.

In the United States, Pomp and Circumstance has come to be associated almost exclusively with the graduation ceremony. Originally titled Orchestral 39, the score was composed by Sir Edward Elgar in 1901, expressly for the coronation of Edward VII.

## RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS

### ***Phi Theta Kappa***

Phi Theta Kappa (†) is an international honor society for two-year college students. † was established more than 70 years ago. It is an organization of academically achieving students dedicated to the four hallmarks: scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. The Dakota County Technical College chapter, Beta Theta Tau, was proudly chartered on December 10, 1999. To be eligible for membership, a student must be currently enrolled, have accumulated 12 credits of course work that could be applied toward an associate degree, and have achieved a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average. Graduates who are Phi Theta Kappa members are listed in the program with † by their names.

### ***Graduates with Distinction***

Students graduating with a 4.0 G.P.A. as of the end of the most previous term are listed in this program with \*\* by their name.

### ***Graduates with Honor***

Students graduating with a 3.5 G.P.A. as of the end of the most previous term are listed in this program with \* by their name.

### ***Military Service***

United States veterans and service members are identified by red, white and blue cords.

The students listed in this program are candidates for graduation. Diplomas will be sent in 10 -12 weeks to graduates who have completed all their requirements.



# CLASS OF 2020 //

## **ACCOUNTING**

### **Faculty:**

Marie Saunders  
Lyle Stelter  
Patricia Weigand

### **Accountant AAS**

Cassandra J Bailey  
Amy Marie Bauer  
Alexandra J Hamilton †  
Carissa Ann Hansen \*\*  
Lynn Michelle Hendrickson  
Jacob Michael Hiracheta  
Marci L Jorgensen †\*\*  
Jonathan Alan Justice \*\*  
Drake Dean Jay Lorenzen \*  
Heather Lynn Maas  
Latasha R Narpaul \*\*  
Justin J Nelson \*\*  
Anne Marie Pearce-West  
Matthew J. Rademacher \*  
Jamie R Risher \*  
Kristina K Sasada †  
Tara L Sauber  
Jill Marie Schiller \*  
Eric Michael Skarman \*\*  
Wendy Jean Smith  
Kimberly U Wachter  
Troy Woodner

### **Accounting Clerk Diploma**

Geraldine Margarita Chino  
Marjorie Sue Riley \*\*

### **Small Business Accounting Certificate**

Mackenna R Johnson \*  
Alicia Lyn McBeain †  
Hayley Lois Sauber \*\*  
Jose A Sierra Serrano

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

### **Faculty:**

Amy Evanson  
Shari Nepstad  
Jeffrey Roseland  
Ruby Woodward  
Adrienne Zarn

### **Administrative Assistant Diploma**

Jeffrey Allen Blomberg \*  
Kathleen Marie Ericksen \*\*  
Gina Marie LoPresto \*\*

### **Executive Administrative Specialist AAS**

Abigail Anderson †\*

### **Legal Administrative Assistant AAS**

Faith Ann Eichmann \*  
Rebecca Lynn Klahr

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## **ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY**

### **Faculty:**

Leah Gruel  
Anne Painter

### **Architectural Drafting**

Joel Isaac Barnes \*

### **Architectural Technology AAS**

Samuel Clayton Allison  
Nathan Anderson  
Joel Isaac Barnes \*  
Cassidy A Brake \*  
David Arnold Havlicek †\*\*  
Nicholas David Kinnear  
Spencer Timothy Marks \*  
Amanda Katherine McAlpine  
Dylan Thomas Pitzen  
Alan Michael Schmitz  
Raquel Soto †\*  
Hobey Patrick Stanton \*\*



## **AUTO BODY COLLISION**

### **Faculty:**

Scott Logan

Gerard Rainford

### **Auto Body Collision Technology AAS**

Adair Aguilar Olmedo

Matthew Clifford Publitz

Tyler Mitchell Caissie \*

Benjamin D Johnson

Logan Soloman Kuukari

Justin William Otto

Haiden A Peterson †\*

Isaiah James Thompson

Angelica Margaret Tonge

Alexandra Christine Velasquez \*

Luis Angel Velez Villanueva

Austin James Walter

### **Auto Body Collision Technology Diploma**

Kelly Marie Pavich

Angelica Margaret Tonge

### **Paint Preparation Certificate**

Zach M Mann

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## **AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (ASEP)**

### **Faculty:**

Mark Hickman

Timothy McCluskey

Beau Patrick Brooks

David Robert Friday

Bryant W Galvez

Sylvester Chigozie N Ikebude †\*

Kenneth Louis Kanne

Lyndrell Rae Novotny

Zachary Thomas Olson

Conner George Perry

Clarence Jamal Rogers \*

Nicholas Lain Rosier

Steven James Smith \*

Sean David Stefaniak

Tyler Yehle

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## **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN**

### **Faculty:**

Scott Anderson

Matt Boudinot

Jeffrey Copeland

Christopher Siebenaler

Mike Winks

### **Automotive Technician AAS**

Levi Richard Blakeman

Dominic A Catani

Ericson M Demo

Roman Cuyler Enriquez

Luis Miguel Guevara

Eric In

Quincy Quartez Jenkins

Trey Kristopher Kelly

Nicholas Michael Knudten

Daniel William Koll

Jason Anthony Lewandowski

Noah Patrick Renne

Levi James Rieth

Jackson Gregory Ruether

Zain Samy

Jessie Lee Sweeney †

Christian Anthony Trabant

Shawn M Vazquez

Brandon James Waldo

Jacob William Weldon

Eric Gregg Wilson



**Automotive Technician Diploma**

Austin Michael Mickelson  
Stephen Patrick Robran

**Maintenance and Light Repair**

Lay Thoe Loe  
Andrea Jo Radke

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**BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY**

**Faculty:**

Travis Ahlquist

**Biomedical Equipment Technology AAS**

Joshua Michael Bloom \*  
Nathaniel Gobah  
Hans C Gunderson \*  
Ethan C Houglum  
Joshua T Markulics  
Jakob Crosby Masanz  
Erich Philip Ohser  
Bryan Paul Rachuy \*  
Harlan James Shaw  
Sodasinh Simphilavong  
Zachary Wilbur  
Joel T Zurn

**Body Technician Certificate**

Zach M Mann

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**BREWING & BEER STEWARD**

**Faculty:**

Jeff Merriman

**Brewing & Beer Steward Technology Certificate**

Derik Bjorn Anderson \*  
Nathan Michael Anderson \*  
John W Benson \*\*

Robert Gordon Bock  
Steven Patrick Bowley \*  
Thomas Michael Brennan  
Dietrich Wiliam Bressler †\*  
Paige LeAnn Hiber \*  
Steven Ivancich \*  
Jennifer R Johnson  
Josh B Langenfeld \*  
Sean LaPlant \*\*  
Keith Jerold Lietha \*\*  
Christine M Maki \*  
Dean Thomas Nation  
Isaac Shane Nidzgorski \*\*  
Robert P OBrien \*\*  
Rebecca Jane Paulsen \*\*  
Hassan Mohammad Saffouri \*  
Lucas John Sheller \*  
Nicholas Bruce Taylor  
Brian Steven VanHout \*  
Benjamin W Watson \*  
Christopher D Zavala \*

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**BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT**

**Faculty:**

Jose Brett  
Scott Gunderson  
Christine Lamott  
Lawrence Nelson  
Padma Ramlall  
Harold Torrence  
JoAnn Wroblewski

**Business Administration AS**

Katrina Lee Costa  
Leilani E R Dumancas \*  
Abbygail C Florendo  
Kalley Jo Partyka  
Brittany Jo Wuebker †\*\*



**Business Management AAS**

Margaret G Mwangi \*  
Avery Kay Newton  
Suhaib Abdullahi Nooh  
Kevin Suazo Solano  
Sarah Wosmek

**Business Marketing**

Chase Steven Leverington

**Hospitality and Event Management AAS**

Shannon R Terry \*

**Human Resources Management Certificate**

Dariyn Shiane Dragovich  
Keona S Hatten  
Suhaib Abdullahi Nooh  
Lizelle Shell \*\*  
Kevin Suazo Solano  
Pahoua Thao  
Susan Helen Trunk \*\*  
Lydia Udia \*

**Multicultural Human Resources**

Suhaib Abdullahi Nooh

**Multicultural Leadership**

Donte McRae  
Margaret G Mwangi \*  
Suhaib Abdullahi Nooh

**Multicultural Supervision**

Donte McRae  
Suhaib Abdullahi Nooh

**Supervisory Leadership Certificate**

Linnea Ruth Anderson \*  
Donte McRae  
Antonio Morrow Lopez  
Tara Nelsen \*\*  
Suhaib Abdullahi Nooh

Natalie C Root-Hepner †\*  
Melinda Sue Sprute †\*  
Cody Lee Sticha \*  
Pahoua Thao  
Lydia Udia \*  
Kimberly U Wachter

**Technical Management AAS**

Christine Cornelius  
Chelsey Jo Drew †  
David M Hannan  
Daniel R Hayes †\*  
Colin Eugene Hussman  
Kendra L Klecker \*  
Blia Lee \*  
Donte McRae  
Tito Musyoka Ngilla \*  
Festus Akinyemi Olaonipekun  
Anne Marie Pearce-West  
Melinda Sue Sprute †\*  
Cody Lee Sticha \*  
Pollyanna Helen Taylor \*  
Pahoua Thao  
Lydia Udia \*  
Kimberly U Wachter

**Quality Improvement Certificate**

Donte McRae  
Suhaib Abdullahi Nooh  
Festus Akinyemi Olaonipekun  
Melinda Sue Sprute †\*  
Cody Lee Sticha \*

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**BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR**

**Faculty:**  
Robert Voss



**Small Business Entrepreneur**

Brittany June Holm

**Small Business Entrepreneur Certificate**

Miaa Calene \*

Kendra L Klecker \*

Savannah Rose Krueger \*\*

Benjamin Scott Pearson \*

Pahoua Thao

**Surveying and CAD Drafting Certificate**

Edward Sabongi

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**CONSTRUCTION  
MANAGEMENT**

Faculty:

Scott Holm

Nirmal Jain

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**CIVIL ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGY**

Faculty:

Samuel Gibson

Alan Hancock

Torry Kraftson

Barritt Lovelace

Bryan Ripp

Rita Weaver

**Civil Engineering Technology AAS**

Matthew Edward Anderson \*\*

Derek Jon Dimberg \*

Kyle Anthony Domek \*

Ryan A Flink

Jeffrey Blair Fowler

Jacob William Johnson

Wyatt Johan Lampel

Joseph William Lawder

David Thomas Monnens \*

Gian Carlo F Pambuena

Seth J Paulson \*

Joshua Timothy Robischon

Edward Sabongi

James Henry Scheid \*

Luke James-Lee Seburg

Casey Joseph Witzman

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT**

Faculty:

Kami Burgess

Carrie Erickson

Diana Sullivan

**Dental Assistant AAS**

Hannah M Berres

Yamileth Duque

Michael Omari Grant

Yasmin Celeste Richardson

Jaismine Scott

Brooke Ann Skoglund †\*\*

Elisabeth Pearl Urberg

**Dental Assistant Diploma**

Amber Brook Tobin

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**DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION**

Faculty:

Susan Farmer

Brett Kolles

Shayla Loree

Erin Manthey

Erica Peterson



## **EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

### **Faculty:**

Sharon Bergen

Dawn Easley

Corrine Woosley

### **Child and Family Studies**

Brooke A Lipinski \*\*

### **Child Development AS Degree**

Nicole Desiree Doig

Katherine Christine Engelking

Sandra E Pelava

Samantha Marilyn Perreault \*\*

Camelon Danielle Pethel

Heather M Scott

Heather Ang Tice

Emily Grace Woodworth †\*

### **Child Development AAS**

Amber Marie Boyer

Corina Marie Ficzeri †\*

Brooke Lee Freeman \*

Riley M Hanback

Elizabeth Lake Hauser \*

Alexis Ishenko †\*

Kaitlin Rose Jansen †\*

Cora M Johnson

### **Child Development Certificate**

Lea Anderson

Jessica Marie Firkell

Desirae Kay Pegram \*\*

Sha-Lae' Kiara Webb

### **Child Life Assistant**

Allison DeGroot

Katherine Christine Engelking

Meaghan VanHale \*

## **ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE**

### **Faculty:**

Genvieve Anderson

Donald Deutsch

Ronald Gruenes

Bruce Harens

Mitch Louks

Bryan O'Neill

### **Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology AAS**

Ivan Alejandro Alvarez Zuniga \*

Yoshitatsu David Anderson

Kevin D Block

Jon Scott Davison \*

Lucas Dewall

Benjamin Dulak †\*\*

Jamie Paul Eckberg \*

Matthew Jan Feil \*

Parker John Friendt

Lisa Anne Gonzalez \*

Christopher Haas

Jason Dean Haglund \*

Daniel R Hayes †\*

Eric M Hedlund \*

Robert Michael Hilgert

Jesse Jonas

Jason Robert Karschnia \*

Simon Kimmes

Zachary Thomas Klingfus \*

Isaac Jon Kosidowski

Bruce Edward Kunkel

Logan LeClair \*

Connor James Leet

Charles Andrew Marthaler

Kierstin Frances Martinez \*

Chad Everett McCarthy \*



Cameron Timothy Meyers  
 Kory John Miller  
 Ethan John Monsen \*\*  
 Alec Shawn Mullen  
 Logan Anthony Nelson  
 Jackson Douglas Norman \*  
 Nolen Michael Pechacek  
 Dylan Daniel Ronayne  
 Samuel L Rutz \*  
 Samuel Marvin Schiller  
 Paul Andrew Steckman \*  
 Hayden Matthew Strain  
 Tyler Davis Torntore  
 Brandon David Traub  
 Scott Frederick Tuin \*  
 Jeremy Jameson Widmar

**Electrical Construction & Maintenance  
 Technology Diploma**

Jake Barry Burow  
 Ryan W Dirckx  
 Jon Isker  
 Benjamin R Lenertz  
 Tanner Michael Maher

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**ELECTRICAL LINEWORKER**

**Faculty:**

Jesse Boots  
 Jake Marthaler

**Electrical Lineworker AAS**

Thomas Blackstone \*\*  
 Joshua Kenneth Brown \*  
 Gabe John Fogarty  
 Robert Michael Grigsby \*  
 Adam Kalahar \*  
 Mackenzie Jo Kerrigan †\*  
 Abraham Kim

Boyden Hendrik Lee \*  
 Baylor Thomas Litsey  
 Ryan Matthew Pietila \*  
 Rylee James Raddatz

**Electrical Lineworker Diploma**

Jason Paul Albers \*  
 Jacob Daniel Bosley  
 Ian David Deming \*  
 Trent William Dieman \*  
 Cole R Donelan  
 Caleb John Evans \*  
 Trevor Allen Gremis  
 Jonathan Harvey Hinrichs  
 Carter Jannsen \*  
 Gavin Parkin Jordan  
 Luke Koerner  
 Levi Kramer  
 Nicklas Lyle Kraml  
 Spencer James Langer  
 Noah Robert Lucas  
 Nathan D Mensink \*  
 Austin Patrick Miller  
 Joshua Perez Lopez  
 Kyle John Perry †\*  
 Joshua John Peters  
 Rylee James Raddatz  
 Landon Travis Skalet \*  
 Mitchel Alexander Thompson \*  
 Colt Duane Touchette  
 Zachary Richard Van Horne  
 Keenen James Williams  
 Michael Glen Worlickey \*  
 Cody Michael Zimmerman  
 Aden Allen Zwanziger

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## **ENERGY TECHNICAL SPECIALIST**

**Faculty:**

Joe Mollner

Keith Setley

### **Energy Technical Specialist Nuclear AAS**

Samuel Uriah Carlson

### **Energy Technical Specialist AAS**

Tagnon Hermann Joel Acakpo

Payton H Brownell

Festus Akinyemi Olaonipekun

Zachary John Pavelka

Kimberly Ann Schroeder \*\*

Hunter COLE Sutton

Aaron Thomas Volkert †\*

### **Estimator Certificate**

Zach M Mann

### **Industrial & Energy Plant Main Diploma**

Bryce E Malenke

Festus Akinyemi Olaonipekun

### **Industrial Engineering Technology**

Zachary John Pavelka

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## **EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE**

**Faculty:**

Sara Woodward

### **Advanced Personal Training Certificate**

Heather Marie Jilk

### **Exercise and Sport Science AS**

Megan Rose Manor \*

### **Personal Training Certificate**

Heather Marie Jilk

Keith M Durham Jr.

### **Sport Management**

Casey Richard Tidrick

Dalton Henry Wright

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## **GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

**Faculty:**

John Bivens

Kayt Dowling

DeAnn Engvall

Andi Fink

Shawn Turek

### **Graphic Design Technology AAS**

Abigail O Fisk

Donald Jacob Leake

Jose Jonathan Nila

Eduardo Sanchez

Jill M Schreifels \*

Trent Andrew Thompson \*\*

Magdalene Trittin

### **Web Design AAS**

Nathaniel Jon Beckstrom

Tyra Jo Horecka

Rachel Lynn Ness \*\*

### **Web Design Certificate**

Rachel Lynn Ness \*\*

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## **HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY**

**Faculty:**

Jeff Borchardt

Joel Fogarty





**Heavy Construction Equipment  
Technology AAS**

- Isaac James Bibeau \*
- Dennis Paul Caudill
- Davion Dante Conover
- Chad Francis Duban
- Jordan Ellis \*
- Kevin Engberg \*
- Peter David Epland
- Grant Harold Fogarty \*
- Darby Joseph Gallahue \*
- Isaac Joseph Jandro \*
- Ryan Lee Jonas
- Brady Rye Kohn \*
- Mitchell Jerome Leahy
- Nathan Allen Malecha \*
- Hunter A Norton
- Kyle James O'Neil
- Jack Patrick Ritter \*
- Brody Scott Schmidt
- Zachery A Stensrud
- Kaleb Paul Stern \*
- Kyle James Vickerman \*
- Brock Joesph Westermayer
- Tessa Woehrle \*

**Heavy Construction Equipment  
Mechanic Diploma**

- Devin Klane Thompson

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**HEAVY DUTY TRUCK  
TECHNOLOGY**

**Faculty:**

- Kenneth Klassen
- Brent Newville
- Peter Szybatka
- Edwin White

**Heavy Duty Truck Technology AAS**

- Benjamin Dewayne Anderson
- Alec Jack Ballantyne
- Braydon Leonard Chandler
- Liam Joseph Dennis
- Jay N Deroos
- Keith Bradley Durant \*
- Christian Anthony Frescas
- Bennett Allen Hall
- Ivan Ariel Jordan-Castro
- Gabriel T Krebs \*
- Lucas J Krejce
- Jack W Meyer \*
- Tito Musyoka Ngilla \*
- Joseph Dale Odencrans
- Brett D Purfeerst
- Joseph Peter Schoenecker
- William Alan Schroeder \*
- Joshua Albert Swenson
- Jacob Riley Toensing
- Brady Alan Williams

**Heavy Duty Truck Technology Diploma**

- Jason Michael Gohl
- Bennett Allen Hall
- Luke Joseph Killian

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**HVAC & REFRIGERATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

**Faculty:**

- Torry Jeranek

**Heating, Ventilating, AC & Refrigeration  
Diploma**

- Jack Anthony Anderson \*
- Joshuah James Beumer
- Riley Ray Eddy
- Jonathan Hunter Freiermuth



Grant Geronime  
 Herbert Gildersleeve  
 Mitchell Dale Gleason \*  
 Joshua Alan Heimkes \*  
 Nicholas Johnson \*\*  
 Sengkeig Kith  
 Hamoodie Abdulrazak Mahamod  
 Zachary Lee Melbo  
 Hudson Kenneth Neumann  
 Bachirou Okotan Kpakpatrou †\*  
 Tyler Olsen \*  
 Esteban Elieser Quintanilla  
 Joshua C Ruble \*\*  
 Matthew Donald Vittera \*  
 Deshawn D Williams  
 Ethan Tyler Witte \*

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## INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

Lea Anderson  
 Dietrich William Bressler †\*  
 Ashley Mae Canedy †\*  
 Samuel Uriah Carlson  
 Haily Angeleen Dabrowski  
 Caleb David Ditmarson  
 Ironiche Egopija  
 Crystal MaryEarl Feldsien \*  
 Trenton David Fredenburg  
 Erick A Fuentes  
 Linda D Glaser  
 Hans C Gunderson \*  
 Tyra Jo Horecka  
 Mackenna R Johnson \*  
 Dontae Lavelle Jones  
 Bruce Edward Kunkel  
 Bailey Marie Larkin  
 Mackenzie Renee McPhee \*  
 Kalley Jo Partyka

Benjamin Scott Pearson \*  
 Katelyn Jean Ries  
 Natalie C Root-Hepner †\*  
 Abigail Shaffer  
 Brandon David Simms  
 Lorenzo Isaiah Smith  
 Elizabeth Claire Swanson  
 Teddy Russel Tauer \*  
 Collin Lee Underdahl

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## INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY CAREERS

### Faculty:

Austin Allman  
 Nathan Blommel  
 Bassie Kamara  
 Betty Krueger  
 Michael Nelson  
 Chad Neuharth  
 Katherine Niebur  
 Jeffrey Owens  
 Grant Spencer  
 Judy Suddendorf

### Information Systems Management

John Vincent Blanchard  
 Alex Joseph Drabant  
 Major T Fuller  
 Nicholas R Kaderlik \*  
 Ryan James Mueller  
 Dhara Parag Parekh \*  
 Julian Rasolko \*

### Networking Administration

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