COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

DAKOTA COUNTY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Commencement Program

Presiding
Michael Berndt, President

Processional
“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar

Pledge of Allegiance
Brian Barnes, Student Senate President

Welcome and Introductions
Michael Berndt, President

Recognition of Honor Students
Mike Mendez, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dave Schroeder Outstanding Student Awards
Anne Johnson, Vice President of Student Affairs

Message from the Alumni Advisory Board
Brandon Folson, Alumni Advisory Board President

Commencement Address
Ashley Sarne, 2023 Graduate

Presentation of the Class of 2023
Mike Mendez, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees
Michael Berndt, President

Recessional
(Please remain seated as the graduates exit)

Name readers: Jodi Osborn, Dean of Business, Design, Health and Education; Martin Springborg, Dean of Liberal Arts and STEM; Jason Wetzel, Dean of Transportation, Construction and Manufacturing

*Please silence cell phones for the duration of the ceremony.

Thanks to Town Square Television and Volkswagen of Inver Grove for providing every graduate with a digital recording of our 2023 commencement ceremony. Each graduate will receive a letter with instructions on how to access your complimentary copy.
2023 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

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Ashley Sarne
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE

Ashley Sarne, 20, earned her Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Software Development at DCTC. Ashley held a 3.96 GPA and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Ashley was an exceptionally engaged student at DCTC. She served as the college’s lead student ambassador. She was also a member of the Student Senate and president of the newly formed IT Club.

After graduating from DCTC, Ashley plans on pursuing her career goals on becoming a UX/UI designer and developer. She also plans on starting her creative studio called ‘Janelle Studios’ that provides services, such as graphic and web design, to help small businesses craft and elevate their brand.

A graduate of Apple Valley High School, Class of 2021, Ashley is originally from Quezon City, the most populous city of the Philippines and located just northeast of Manila, the nation’s capital. She moved to Minnesota with her mom in 2018.

When asked what she loved most about life in Quezon City, she said, “Living in Quezon City means that you are mostly at the center of all the places you’re looking for. From great places you can go for food, entertainment, leisure activities, and even schools—all of these are nearby with the help of public transportation.”

Ashley’s favorite place in the Philippines is somewhere she hasn’t visited yet, El Nido, Palawan—or any beaches in Palawan. What she misses most about her birthplace are her friends and other family members.

“And the food!” she added.
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Jarred VanHorn
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY & TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT GRADUATE

Jarred VanHorn, 22, double-majored in Architectural Technology and Technical Management at DCTC, earning A.A.S. degrees in both programs. He held a 4.0 GPA and made the President’s List in fall semester 2021, spring semester 2022, and fall semester 2022.

Jarred was recently named a 2023 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society New Century Workforce Pathway Scholar. He was selected for the honor as the DCTC student on the All-Minnesota Academic Team nominated for the All-USA Academic Team.

“I’m honored to even be considered for something like this,” Jarred said. “None of what I’ve accomplished would be possible without Dakota County Technical College encouraging me to follow my dreams or without the countless amazing people who worked with me on our projects.”

Originally from Farmington, Minnesota, Jarred graduated from Farmington High School, Class of 2019, having played varsity soccer for the Farmington Tigers. He played forward for the Blue Knights NJCAA soccer team in 2021–2022 season.

Jarred previously studied at the Colorado School of Mines and the University of St. Thomas. His academic journey was completely transformed after he found his way to DCTC. He explained how the college changed his perspective on higher education in a speech he gave at the DCTC Student Life Dinner in spring semester 2022.

“I learned a lot from the past three years,” Jarred said, “but the most significant thing I learned was how important mental health and other basic needs are when it comes to being successful in college.”
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 procession 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

**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.

**Phi Theta Kappa**

Phi Theta Kappa (†) is an international honor society for two-year college students. Phi Theta Kappa 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.

**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 2023

ACCOUNTING

Faculty:
Michelle Kleeberger•
Steve Ostlund•
Marie Saunders
Lyle Stelter•

Accountant AAS
Rachel Cutter **
Salad Ismail *
Kennah Kennedy
Jennifer Lind
Teressa Swann *
Mackilie Thomas *

Accountant Diploma
Destyni Broback *

Accounting Clerk Diploma
Veronica Mejia *

Small Business Accounting Certificate
Bailey Harten **
Lindsay Letourneau *
Gina Rocheleau * †

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Faculty:
Amy Evanson•
Susan Johanson•
Pamela Johnston•
Jeffry Roseland•
Adrienne Zarn•

Executive Administrative Specialist AAS
Meghan Miller

Legal Administrative Assistant AAS
Sarah Treakle **

Medical Administrative Specialist AAS
Allyson Herman

Medical Coding Specialist AAS
Alyssa Cranor

Jennifer Duke †
Deserai Gerlach ** †
Raheemah Haad
Ihonie Hanuman * †
Victoria Johnson * †
Kyra Kalton ** †
Jessica McLean *
Chloe Nelson
Brie Sather *
Angelique Stapf

Administrative Assistant Diploma
Grace Hartman *

Medical Coding Specialist Diploma
Paul Exconde **
Mikaila Harthan **
Catrina Houseman *
Greg Plonski
Lydia Thomason

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Faculty:
Leah Greuel
Patrick Macnabb•
Anne Painter
Adam Yang•

Architectural Technology AAS
Andre Alladin ** †
Rachel Brewer **
Kyle Daly *
Nicholas De La O *
Molly Erickson * †
Nicholas Kinnear
Zach Lawrence †
Erik Matheis
Jason Swarthout *
Jarred VanHorn ** †

Architectural Drafting Certificate
Fir Carnes†
AUTO BODY COLLISION
Faculty:
Scott Logan
Jessica Mosbeck
Gerard Rainford

Auto Body Collision Technology AAS
Zach Corbett
Joshua Hanson *
Taylor Keith
Pedro Leana *
Mackenzie Schmidt *
Cody Weise

Auto Body Collision Technology Diploma
Darnay Hunter
Isaac Jordahl *
Kevin Mendoza

Auto Body Technician Certificate
Eduardo Cardoso Santana
Blake Cin *
Jacob Klint
Taylor Miller
Poh Say
Alexander Thul

Estimator Certificate
Blake Cin *
Jacob Klint
Poh Say
Alexander Thul

Paint Preparation Certificate
Blake Cin *
Jacob Klint
Poh Say
Alexander Thul

GM Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP) AAS
Jovani Arroyo Rojas
Devin Berres ** †
Tomas Doerr *
Alexander Emery
Nate Kylander *
Aaron Laursen * †
Simon Romero De La Torre
Mikias Tadesse
Chase Topp
Isaac Watson *

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN
Faculty:
Scott Anderson
Matt Boudinot
Elizabeth Hoffmeister•
Jeffrey Copeland
Christopher Siebenaler

Automotive Technician AAS
Nicolas Abourjeily
Ryan Anderson *
Aungsoe Aye
John Bell *
Robert Black
William Bly
Ben Bruggenthalies
Stuart Buckland *
Daniel Davick
Courtney Dominguez
Shaq Ferguson
Aldo Flores Rodriguez
Benjamin Forsberg
Deaundre Gordon
Bryan Hernandez
Brady Johnston
James Johnston
Alayceona King
Mason Leonard
Hunter Linnane
Cullen Mitchell
Sail Moo
Kbrue Moo
Tyler Moyer
Eliazar Nunez

** Distinction  * Honor   † Phi Theta Kappa   • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor
Ryan O’Connor
Elijah Pieper
Derek Prashad
Alonso Reyes *
Alexander Roell
Roguer Sanchez Avila
Michael Searson
Devin Sexton *
Sylar Sierra
Jacob Talley
Nicholas Tedder
Prawit Vang
Gerardo Vergara Quiroz
Brent Villarreal
Htee Wah
Mason Wohlgemuth
James Zanmiller

**Automotive Chassis Certificate**
Alan Sevilla-Arellano

**Automotive Electronics Certificate**
Alan Sevilla-Arellano

**Engine Performance Certificate**
Alan Sevilla-Arellano

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**BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY**

Adjunct Faculty:
Travis Ahlquist•

**Biomedical Equipment Technology AAS**
Solomon Adghe * †
Cassie Christensen
Rodolfo d’Arbelles
Nicole Deziel * †
Joshua Guelzow
Sean Hawkins *
William Johnson * †
Tysia Smith

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**BREWING & BEER STEWARD TECHNOLOGY**

Faculty:
Andrew Burns

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**Brewing & Beer Steward Technology Certificate**
Madeline Carlson
Robby Cecil **
Scott Erickson *
Jacob Eschbach **
Joshua Gibson **
Paula Hoena **
Mitchell Johnson
Blake Olson **
Jeremiah Pemberton
Joshua Raye
Tedd Ringhofer **

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**BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT**

Faculty:
Scott Gunderson
Harold Torrence
Leonard Axelrod•
Christine Lamott•
Lawrence Nelson•

**Business Administration AS**
Miguel Andriano Castillo
Samantha Behrendt
Kyle Burditt
Madeline Gjerde
Emily Kuehl †
Eliana Neyfeld †

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**Technical Management AAS**
Jeremy Bahr *
Sophia Dokken *
Sara Etzel
Matthew Gunderson
Andrew Halling
Chloe Jones *
Lindsay Letourneau *
Nicholas Miller
Leslie Morris
Kathy Motz **
Artem Ross * †
Sacha Singh *
Essenam Soares * †
Joel Sutter *
Wendy Trefethren *
Jarred VanHorn ** †
Abram Voight ** †
Shawn Walls

**Distinction     * Honor    † Phi Theta Kappa    • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor

Multicultural Human Resources Diploma
Leslie Morris
Maria Thomas * †

Multicultural Leadership Diploma
Lisa Caputo **
Leslie Morris
Oscar Segura
Maria Thomas * †
Shawn Walls

Multicultural Quality Management Diploma
Lisa Caputo **
Oscar Segura
Abram Voight ** †
Shawn Walls

Human Resources Management Certificate
Gabriella Anderson
Jeremy Bahr *
Leslie Morris
Maria Thomas * †
Wendy Trefethren *

Multicultural Supervision Certificate
Lisa Caputo **
Sacha Singh *
Essenam Soares * †
Maria Thomas * †
Abram Voight ** †

Quality Improvement Certificate
Gabriella Anderson
Lisa Caputo **
Nicholas Miller
Khang Ngo *
Abram Voight ** †
Connor Walden *

Supervisory Leadership Certificate
Gabriella Anderson
Jeremy Bahr *
Lisa Caputo **
Sophia Dokken *
Andrew Halling
Cierra Hard
Lindsay Letourneau *
Meron Negussie
Essenam Soares * †
Joel Sutter *
Maria Thomas * †
Connor Walden *

BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR
Faculty:
Robert Voss•

Small Business Entrepreneur Certificate
Moriah Blanchard *
Sophia Dokken *
Lindsay Letourneau *
Essenam Soares * †
Joel Sutter *

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Kate Clemens•
Samuel Gibson•
Alan Hancock•
Bryan Ripp•
Rita Weaver•

Civil Engineering & Land Survey AAS
Sadie Allen * †
Gunnar Benson *
Daniel Dvorak

** Distinction     * Honor    † Phi Theta Kappa    • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor
Jake James
Anthony Maurer *
Jay McConnell *
Garrett Meihofer
Morgan Miller *
Triston Murray *
Jimmy Rodriguez
Cole Rumpca
Jaxson Smith

Yamileth Duque
Chelsea Johnson
Katherine Kanitz * †
Hailey Lamar *
Chloe Lindstrom *
Robyn Matthews
Alex Olson * †
Anastasia Patterson *
Natalie Ruhnke *

** Distinction    * Honor    † Phi Theta Kappa    • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Faculty:
Scott Holm•
Nirmal Jain•
Matt Oberlander•
Angeline Wiese•

Construction Management AAS
Charles Anderson * †
Marvin Anderson
Theodore Halvorson
Jake Hoel *
Jayden Houn
Reid Lucas *
Jacob Murphy
Ricardo Salas

Construction Management AS
Theodore Halvorson

Construction Codes & Inspection Certificate
Marvin Anderson
Brian Stemwedel **

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Faculty:
Carrie Erickson
Jillian Yang

Dental Assistant AAS
Laura Bauer ** †
Haley Cody *
Dakota Dennis
Carly Dierfeldt ** †

Dental Assistant Diploma
Fatuma Abdullahi
James Altnow *
Kayla Annis
Heather Beumer **
Alexis Blohm
Natalie Caseltine
Maeluna Correlo
Jennifer Espinoza
Alyssa Foster *
Vanessa Gonzalez
Sarah Hamilton
Kayla Hoban
Ava Jensen
Mia Jesh *
Bailey Johnson
Kaitlin Lee
Cindy Lor **
Victoria Lynner
Heather Monk
Imogen Otte **
Katrina Pinske **
Chayla Sanders
Kylee Schommer
Carli Shorter
Grace Troje
Gisela Wrobel **
Jennifer Zamora
Bailey Zimmer

EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Faculty:
Christina Berg•
Sharon Bergen
Corinne Woosley•

** Distinction    * Honor    † Phi Theta Kappa    • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor
Child & Family Studies AS
Jodi Barr
Sundus Munassar
Cayla Ryman

Early Childhood & Education Transfer Pathway AS
Tahani Ahmad *
Alexia Bahe
Reese Barchenger * †
Elle Jensen
Averie Line *

Child Development Diploma
Ishara Ambalangoda Waduge **
Melanie Pandolfo **

Early Childhood & Youth Development Certificate
Kalley Kupka

Early Childhood & Youth Development Diploma
Tigist Kifle

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ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

Faculty:
Alan Bonham
Donald Deutsch
Ronald Gruenes
Bruce Harens
Mitchell Louks
Bryan O’Neill

Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology AAS
Ralph Alvarez * †
Nathan Barthel
Matthew Bell
Kenny Braziel
Joseph Carrick *
Zachary Filler
Alec Frederick
Jacob Hofschulte *
Michael Holec
Alexander Hosna *

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Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology Diploma
Trevor Howe *
Devon Jackson *
Alec Johnson *
Thomas Karnick
Austin Kristiansen *
Zachery Kruger
Sawyer Kuhl
Hunter Langbehn
Andrew Laska *
Joshua Mader
Jackson Marquardt
James Patrin
Eric Petschl
Bailey Poellinger
Elizabeth Reinardy
Thomas Rice
Jack Robran *
Justin Schwietz
Andrew Sjostrand *
Dominic Sorensen
Maxwell Stripsky *
Gabriel Van Holbeck
Brenda Vega Ramirez *
Trevor Vik
Nabil Waghin *
Jack Wilcox
Sijia Zhang

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ELECTRICAL LINELINEMAN

Faculty:
Jesse Boots
Donald Connelly

Electrical Lineworker AAS
Charles Gerold *
Tyler Hatch
Hunter Johnson
Kent Martin **
Jacob Martin *
Eric Mulholland *
Grant Thomas
Jack Truttman
Karl Tulkki

**Electrical Lineworker Diploma**
Carson Ahern
Malachi Bunke *
Preston Coleman
Tyler Conway
Ayden Cummings *
Zachary Devine
Colin Duerkop
Adam Dunagan *
Colton Dunkel
Payton Fristedt
Dallas Green
Sam Hoffman *
Kaden Hooker
Curtis Hopke
Samuel Hoppe *
Braden Irlbeck
Erik Kindem *
Casey Knutson
Garrett Koxlien *
Jacob Malm *
Drew Manns
Tommy Mix
Makae O’Reilly *
Raymond Osweiler *
Charles Otteson *
Chays Rahn
Jonah Redinger *
Chase Salerno *
Gabriel Skalicky
Nicholas Sticha *
Conner VanWinkle
Adam Viskocil **
Devan Wanek
Oliver Wendling **

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**EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE**

**Faculty:**
Sara Woodward

**Exercise Science Transfer Pathway AS**
Cole Ayres
Dylan Cieslak

Liam Gault
Emmanuel Montgomery
Eduardo Reyes-Velez
Koa Taylor

**Exercise and Sport Science AAS**
Robert Burmeister
Jake Richter *

**Sport Management AS**
Jackson Krogman
Cole Mahlum
Gabe Rateliff
Robbie Weibel *

**Personal Training Certificate**
William Arneson

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**GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

**Faculty:**
John Bivens •
Katy Dowling •
DeAnn Engvall
Andi Fink •
Zachary Lundstrom •
Beth Rapatz •
William Shelly •

**Graphic Design Technology AAS**
Isaiah Avery
Danielle Barlage
Michael Egan *
Alex Grimm
Haruka Johnson **
Taylor Johnson *
Megan Lannon * †
Michael Leonard
Sarah Mohabir
Marisa Schwab **
Joseph Slininger **
Kevin Sutton †
Emily Westerahl
Alyssa Winkler **
Austin Wisner

** Distinction • Honor † Phi Theta Kappa • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor**
Web Design Certificate
Michael Egan *
Evelyn Jensen *
Emily Westerdahl

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Kevin Miller
Cody Skluzacek*

Heavy Construction Equipment Technology AAS
Blake Aldrich *
Jack Axtman *
Eric Berkness *
Joseph Curtis
Matthew Ebhardt
Riley Haefemeyer *
Evan Langer
Trentin Ludewig
Adam Malecha *
Max Malecha
William McMahon
Jack Mohn
Cameron Okerstrom
Angel Ortiz
Matthew Riehm *
Dillon Rowan
Brandon Shambour *
Zach Young

Heavy Construction Equipment Technology Diploma
Nathan Roberts
Derek Smith

HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Kenneth Klassen
Joel Pearson
Pete Szybatka •
Edwin White

Heavy Duty Truck Technology AAS
Issadin Ahmed
Abdirahman Ali *
Ali Amir
Matthew Corblick
Nathan Dopkins *
Damian Dvorak
Broc Fredrickson *
Kieran Holden *
Win Kalal
Tyler Kitt
Dylan Lemmer
Andrew Modrow
Samuel Pownell
Adrian Ramos Noguez *
Joel Schoenfelder *
Jonathan Walser
Johnathon Winters
Austin Zuege *

Heavy Duty Truck Technology Diploma
Angel Castellanos
Thomas Enger
Nuradin Hassan
Zack Hoeve
Zakaria Mohamed
Ernest Raehsler
Jarod Wilbur

Truck Fleet Maintenance Certificate
Donovan Bradshaw

HVAC & REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Torry Jeranek
James Manteuffel•

Heating, Ventilating, AC & Refrigeration AAS
Kyle Newham *
Thor Swetala

Heating, Ventilating, AC & Refrigeration Diploma
Ethan Bessler

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INDEPENDENT STUDIES
Preslie Annala *
Grace Betzold
Dominic Deming
Rylie Gilomen
Emilio Herrera-Leon
Nora Huberty
Kallie Lange
Molly Miller
Meron Negussie
Michael Nelson
Benjamin Peterson
Alan Sevilla-Arellano
Benjamin Seymour *

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Joe Mollner•
Keith Setley•

Industrial Engineering Technician AAS
Noah Gregersen *
Trent Koukal
Jay Larsen
Mitchell Nadeau *
Seth Nechville
Hunter Schauer
Ramone Thao *
Ben Truax *

Industrial Engineering Technician Diploma
Artem Ross * †

INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY CAREERS
Faculty:
Austin Allman
Nathan Blommel
Rocky Hyberger
John Jeries•
Betty Krueger
Michael Nelson•
Chad Neuharth•
Katherine Niebur•
Jeffrey Owens
Sabin Sapkota•
Grant Spencer•

Information Systems Management AAS
Yousef Abdel-Ghani *
Amanda Ashby **
Dakota Branham
Fir Carnes
Gregory McGrail * †
Caleb Nord * †
Gavin Schiefelbein
De Andre Slater * †
Evie Sunde

Networking Administration AAS
Jordan Berken
Fir Carnes
Dawson Drentlaw
Blake Egan * †
Carl Larson
Will Lins
Choso Ly * †
Gregory McGrail * †
Alex Morrison * †
Michael Pacheco
Nathan Puchniak
Kyle Schumann *
Breanna Strasavich
Benjamin Talley
Christopher Thesing **
Toua Vang

Software Development AAS
Jaden Buck
Jacob Burbie *

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Zac Cook-Rostie
Paul Dennis
Miranda Edeen
Evan Jones
Bishar Mohamed
Samuel Oeffling *
Jennifer Peterson *
August Rogge *
Antonio Santos
Ashley Sarne * †
Makella Scharpen
Darina Seryodka
Mersed Subasic
Hasib Subasic
Pardeep Takhar * †
Brandon Torres
Kaleab Zeleke * †

PC Technician Certificate
Evan Cudak
Salman Munassar

INTERIOR DESIGN
Faculty:
Amy Behrendsen•
Anne Farniok•
Byron Kermeen•
Sheena Scott•
Lisa Switzer•

Interior Design AAS
Ibtesam Alyafei
Laurna Arends
Isabella Bennett
Jenna Bonde **
Claudia Bonneau †
Zach Buettner *
Heather Burns **
Flory Campos *
Christine Fauteck Hanson *
Ashley Giles **
Jose Gonzalez-Mazurek **
Chelsey Marshaw *
Riley McNamara
Louise Mirski
Kori Mulligan

MARKETING & SALES
Faculty:
Carie Statz

Business Marketing AS
Jamison Burger *
Dylan Gagnelius

Digital Marketing Specialist AAS
Brady Greenbush *
Garrett Lurken **
Margaret Okharedia
Fawaz Rabiu
Amani Robertson
Alan Westberg

Sales Specialist Certificate
James Corpron * †

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Faculty:
Jennifer Clauson•
Shari Nepstad•
Kathleen Paukert

Medical Assistant AAS
Paige Gylock **
Ashlyn Hartje
Nicole Kealey **
Charlene Manship
Azamit Tadesse

Medical Assistant Diploma
Beshatu Ahmed
Aislinn Cabrera Roldan
Stefan Citac
Crystal Dorman
Shannon Faulk
Jan Hagen
Dana Hanson
Kelsey Harmon *
Ashlyn Hartje

** Distinction  * Honor  † Phi Theta Kappa  • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor
Awna Horn *
Michelle Joch
Nicole Kealey **
Charlene Manship
Tayla Mikunda
Perla Ojeda Gomez
Leyla Osman
Evalyn Perez
Anacecilia Ruiz
Jennifer Schwartz **
Brynn Swift
Azamit Tadesse
Aeon Tezoquipa * †

NURSING ASSISTANT

Faculty:
Janet Rainford

Nursing Assistant Certificate

Rute Atalay **
Kalee Barrington
Thea Benson
Alivia Birdsley
Lindsey Canedy
Jade Canfield
Samantha Christopherson **
Keshia Gaddy
Emily Gephart
Amber Gillings
Mildred Hernandez
Hailey Huver
Ben Jorenby
Yunhee Joung **
Logan Lee
Kassandra Lopez
Ilana Lopez Sanchez **
Michelle Martinez Castro
Hani Mohamed
Ayan Mohamed
Ivo Mukete **
Madison Niederkorn **
Lamin Njie
Donovann Peralta
Demetria Pikes **
Lori Quaal **
Tanya Schlichting

Tess Smith
Reina Szarszewski
Adelaide True
Emily Walser-Kuntz **
B-Lee Williams

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGING TECHNOLOGY

Faculty:
Lisa Cline•

Professional Photography AAS
Marcelina Cavazos
Kurt Fagnant *
Ethan Krueger *
Michael Leonard
Codie Meyer *
Lily Navarrete
Eliefe Polanco-Shelton
Afton Reed *
Kian Wentzlaff *
Kam Xiong ** †

Photography Diploma
Angelina Dvorak

PRACTICAL NURSING

Faculty:
Brenda Arneson
Lorene Gilliiksen•
Jill Holden
Julie Langer•
Renee LeMieux
Janet Rainford

Practical Nursing Diploma
Benard Aboki *
Rachel Afram
Philip Bonuke
Claire Boyum
Zephaniah Bundi
George Chiebana *
Faith Cornell
Britney DeGrego
Shenoa DesJarlait

** Distinction * Honor † Phi Theta Kappa • Adjunct/Temporary Part-Time Instructor
Isabelle Durbin
Bri Ellis
Elizabeth Farren ** †
Sonia Frahm *
Barnabas Getanda
Audrey Green *
Nora Huberty
Yunifer Kengere *
Kayla Keovilay
Rita Kivuvu Olwar
Ronald Kiyondi *
Enid Kromah
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