COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, MAY 10TH

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
REAL EDUCATION. REAL RESULTS.
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Commencement Program

Presiding
Michael Berndt, President

Processional
“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar

Pledge of Allegiance
Jake Young-Zabrocki, Student Senate Vice 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 2024 Alumna of the Year
Michaela Holman-Schmidt

Commencement Address
Natasha Grad, 2024 Graduate

Presentation of the Class of 2024
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, Health and Education and Martin Springborg, Dean of Liberal Arts, Design and STEM

*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 2024 commencement ceremony. Each graduate will receive a letter with instructions on how to access your complimentary copy.
2024 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

Each year DCTC recognizes outstanding graduates in honor of the college’s former president, Dave Schroeder, who served from 1970–1999. Students are nominated by faculty and staff for their involvement and participation at the college, academic performance and service to the community.

Bailey Humphries-Gustafson
ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE

Bailey Humphries-Gustafson earned an Architectural Technology A.A.S. degree at DCTC. Bailey was an exceptionally engaged student at the college. They served as Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) chapter president, a lead student ambassador, and an AutoCad peer tutor. They were also an active member of SAGA, LeadMN, WeLead, and Student Senate.

Bailey greatly appreciated the numerous times at events when they worked to help out the campus community while spending time with their friends. That feeling of really making a positive impact on students is one of their favorite DCTC memories.

Bailey’s inspiration to pursue a career in architectural technology was partially based on how much they really like building games such as The Sims and Dragon Quest Builders. They also greatly enjoy modeling and drafting, with 3D printing being one of their main hobbies. Architecture is a perfect blend of creativity and problem-solving for Bailey.

When asked what advice they would give students thinking about attending a technical college, Bailey said, “I can’t speak for all technical colleges, but at DCTC all of your teachers are professionals in their fields—and they absolutely know what they’re talking about. Take the opportunity to sponge up every little bit of their expertise you can. Come to class ready to engage, and your professors will teach you practical skill that go far beyond the text book”

After DCTC, Bailey is heading to the Dunwoody College of Technology to earn a Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.). Their career plans are centered on obtaining their architecture license and specializing in sustainable construction.
Alexis Nordling earned a Medical Coding Specialist A.A.S. degree at DCTC. In addition to receiving the college’s 2024 Dave Schroeder Outstanding Student Award, Alexis was selected as a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2024 New Century Workforce Scholar.

Alexis participated in a wide variety of extracurricular activities as a DCTC student. She served as Student Senate vice president and a DCTC Food Pantry leader. She belonged to PTK, Business Professionals of America (BPA), Rotoract Club, We:LEAD Women’s Leadership Club, and the Creative Writing & Arts Club.

Dedicated to giving back to her community, Alexis volunteers with Loaves and Fishes, Little Earth Boy and Girls Club, and CAIR (Council for American Islamic Relations). She’s a student member of ERA Minnesota, AAPC Minneapolis, and a Red Cross blood program leader; she also serves on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Community Advisory Committee.

Alexis has completed Mental Health First Aid training, CPR training, and Heart of a Leader training. She volunteers as a homework tutor at the Burnsville Burnhaven Public Library, a role she first took on in 2019.

She represented DCTC at the BPA 2023 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, placing second in the nation in the Fundamental Word Processing competition and finished in the Top 10 in the Ethics and Professionalism and Contemporary Issues competitions.

Born in Minneapolis and raised in San Francisco, Alexis resided in Chicago for seven years and then Colorado for a time before moving back to Minnesota. She is an avid aficionada of holography, both the art and the science.
Natasha Grad
DIGITAL MARKETING & PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY GRADUATE

A dual-graduate at DCTC, Natasha earned two Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) degrees, one in Digital Marketing and one in Professional Photography. Natasha also completed a Small Business Entrepreneurship certificate.

An exceptionally engaged student on campus, Natasha worked as the Student Senate campus liaison. She served as president of both Rotaract Club and the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Minnesota state chapter. She was the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) social media specialist, Alumni Advisory Board student representative, an active leader in the Wellness Club, and a student ambassador.

Natasha has been actively involved within the pageant community for more than 15 years. Her most recent title is National Miss for American Royal Beauties 2022–2023. She is committed to her platform of helping educate people with the goal to end the stigma against severe mental illness. She devotes significant time reaching out to both peers and adolescents to share her story and help raise awareness.

She also made an impact in the fashion industry by walking in the first-ever, completely plus-size fashion show for New York Fashion Week. She has continued participating in runway at New York Fashion Week for four years.

Natasha plans on following her entrepreneurial drive by owning her own photography business along with businesses in freelance marketing and pageant coaching. She is eager to continue her education by earning a bachelor’s degree in the near future.

In her free time, Natasha enjoys competitive bowling, spontaneous road trips, swimming, and riding her motorcycle.
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

**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.
ACCOUNTING
Faculty:
Michelle Kleeberger
Marie Saunders
Lyle Stelter

Accountant AAS
Jenny Boldt
Cory Bolin*
Tessa Breeggman **†
Savanna Duchek**
Sara Fry **†
Cole Geilfuss
Sawyer Hall
Bailey Harten **†
Samantha Kaesemacher
Caleigh Kuefler
Madeline Maas †
Saida Mammadova*
Gabriel Marschall
Veronica Mejia*
Kimberly Moriarty
Seana O’Connor †
Katie Olson
Jennifer Spencer †
Tony Valentini
Benedict Wiah

Accountant Diploma
Banchi Abate

Small Business Accounting Certificate
Daniel Dahl
Chaltu Gamada*
Jeanette Gaynor
Paige Heggem**
Kyle Hildreth**
Joanne Kinney**
Adam Schneider **†
Agnes Turnmire**

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Leah Greuel
Patrick Macnabb
Anne Painter

Architectural Technology AAS
Phillip Burtsev
Miranda Christensen*
Erin Ethanne Cochico*
Sarah Forbes
Antonino Garcia Pacheco
Noble Howard
Bailey Humphries-Gustafson †
Kendrick Sindt
Kendyl Storlie

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
Faculty:
Amy Evanson

Executive Administrative Specialist AAS
Jessica Peters †

Medical Administrative Specialist AAS
Allison Minners
Dorothy VanHale**

Microsoft Office Applications Management Certificate
Jessica Peters †
Tiffany Schoenbeck †
Dorothy VanHale**
Amya Woytcke*

AUTO BODY COLLISION
Faculty:
Gerard Rainford
Jessica Weaver

Auto Body Collision Technology AAS
Malakai Lillmars*
Nicholas Rivet
William Robinson
Julia Swanson*
Tomas Szambelan
Lucy Wensole

Auto Body Collision Technology Diploma
Kelly Gadea Maltos
Johnathan Kue
Auto Body Technician Certificate
Chris Dominguez
Stephen Teletor

Estimator Certificate
Chris Dominguez
Stephen Teletor

Paint Preparation Certificate
Chris Dominguez
Stephen Teletor

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (ASEP)
Faculty:
Rick Motz
Josh Polson

GM Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP) AAS
Jean-Paul Botten
Evelyn Collier
Mateo Davis-Prinzing
Donovan DuRoche*
Thomas Ekern*
Pilot Fox
Erik Hagre
Gabriel Hallock
Rosemary Hammond
Christopher Hernandez Ortiz
Kaleb Mercie
Jacob Moser
Damian Perryman
Corey Poellinger
Joshua Rocha
Daniel Thein
Kaylee Tveit **
Fwv-Chen Yang*

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

Automotive Technician AAS
Deisy Alatriste
Samuel Barnes
Dominic Bina
Peter Bockelmann
Logen Breault
Stefan Ceballos
Ulises Cerroto Cano
Sokou Chhun
Keyson Crump
Uriel Cuate
George Diaz
Adrian Dotts
Jonah Estall
Vincent Graham
Samuel Hahm
Abraham Iraheta
Luke D. Lindgren
Sydnie Mailer-Kelly *†
Miguel Maldonado-Collazo
Zack McLaughlin
Armando Monroy
Tyler Moyer
Phillip Nord*
Anselmo Perez
Simon L Prescott
Emerson Rolando Ramos Romero
Leobardo Romero Gutierrez
Jacob Roske
Sam Schmillen
Michael Searson
Tyler Sobaaskiewicz
Ariel Soberanes Cortes
Griffin Still
Landon Stoolkey*
Cecilia Stub
Mauricio Vergara Quiroz

Automotive Chassis Certificate
Luis Cruz Baez
Uriel Cuate
Adrian Dotts
Abraham Iraheta

Automotive Electronics Certificate
Luis Cruz Baez
Abraham Iraheta

** Distinction  * Honor  † Phi Theta Kappa
Automotive Engine Performance Certificate
Luis Cruz Baez
Abraham Iraheta

Automotive Powertrain Certificate
Luis Cruz Baez
Abraham Iraheta

BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
William Radomski

Biomedical Equipment Technology AAS
Cassandra Christensen
Joshua Guelzow
Joseph Sullivan*

BREWING & BEER STEWARD TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Andrew Burns

Brewing & Beer Steward Technology Certificate
Jeremy Kuhns
Sean Larson**
Mathew Miller*
Conner Perrin**
Abate Terefe

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT
Faculty:
Leonard Axelrod
Jose Brett
Scott Gunderson
Christine Lamott
Lawrence Nelson
Harold Torrence

Business Administration AS
Jacob Biermaier
Ella Christoff
Tejwattie Dhannoo*
Jager LeVerson
Matthew Turner**

Business Management AAS
Tessa Bradach
Oladara Drepaül
Dori Kaufman*
Ebony Knight †
Erica Markwardt ††
Hailey Schaible ††
Aubrey Schoeppler**

Technical Management AAS
Blake Carroll*
Cody Corbitt*
Daniel Dahl
Bryan Dickerson
Delyla Green
Analise Hiltner
Jennifer Kohl
Jacob Murphy
Wendy Rasmussen*
Sarah Riviere Herzan
Sacha Singh*
Jarred VanHorn **†
Jennifer Wilson*

Multicultural Human Resources Diploma
Dori Kaufman*
Hailey Schaible ††

Multicultural Leadership Diploma
Dame Gamada †
Dori Kaufman*
Ebony Knight †
Brendon Miller
Hailey Schaible ††

Multicultural Quality Management Diploma
Dame Gamada †
Ebony Knight ††

Human Resources Management Certificate
Tessa Bradach
Sarah Farinella*
Hanna Rica Harmon*
Dori Kaufman*
Cassandra Kjornes ††
Jennifer Kohl
Hailey Schaible ††
Multicultural Supervision Certificate
Ebony Knight  †
Erica Markwardt  †
Brendon Miller
Hailey Schaible  †
Aubrey Schoeppler**

Quality Improvement Certificate
Tessa Bradach
Dame Gamada  †
Dori Kaufman*
Cassandra Kjornes **†
Ebony Knight  †
Erica Markwardt  †
Jacob Murphy
Aubrey Schoeppler**

Supervisory Leadership Certificate
Jacob Biermaier
Tessa Bradach
Daniel Dahl
Ebony Knight  †
Jennifer Kohl
Brendon Miller
Judith Ochukwu**
Sarah Riviere Herzan
Hailey Schaible  †
Aubrey Schoeppler**
Jarred VanHorn **†

BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR
Faculty:
Robert Voss

Small Business Entrepreneur Certificate
Daniel Dahl
Amber Guptill*
Rhiannon Horien
Dori Kaufman*
Cassandra Kjornes **†
Logan Mahowald
Peter Marinello*
Melissa Mills ***†
Blake Stainiger**

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Bradley Canaday
Samuel Gibson
Timothy Holperin
Andrew Lobe
Barritt Lovelace
Bryan Mcnelis
Chris Roy
Rita Weaver

Civil Engineering & Land Survey Certificate
Matthew Houglum
Samuel Racine**
Caleb Simon*

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
Faculty:
Scott Holm
Nirmal Jain
Matt Oberlander
Angeline Wiese

Construction Management AS
Vincent Morgan

Construction Management AAS
Alex Ege
Kathleen Fritz
Ryan Gutterman
Nolan Hanson*
Samantha Kirchberg*
Marco Lopez
Shannon Morgan**
Madelyn Neuhaus
Kirsten Olson**
Tyler Ruhnke*
Alayna Scott*

Construction Codes & Inspection Certificate
Jacob Murphy
Peyton Reese**

Construction Codes & Permitting Specialist Certificate
Jacob Murphy
DENTAL ASSISTANT
Faculty:
Carrie Erickson
Jillian Yang

Dental Assistant AAS
Preslie Annala*
Anna Bowe
Jaiden Drummer
Nevaeh Guerin
Sara Karnick*
Kaitlyn Kern*
Ashley Larsen
Galilea Melendez
Sokullaya Om
Mariajose Ramirez*
Alizaynehyae Sanders
Kortney Trutnau*
Najmo Yussuf

Dental Assistant Diploma
Vanessa Adams
Kaybelly Alas
Wainshet Awash
Olivia Brown
Shayla Brown
Vanessa Cruz
Anna Deutsch
Yhoalibeth Dominguez Lozano
Ashlee Fleniken**
Karly Friedges**
Emma Geister
Brianna Hennessy*
Rachael Jones *†
Kyra Lux*
Alexandra McCarty**
Carley McGraw
Ecaterina Meleshko**
Hallie O’Connor
Leslie Osorio
Laura Schaefer*
Madyson Thao*
Mai Lia Vang ***†
Shayla Wenker*
Hibo Yussuf
Sadie Yusuf*

EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Faculty:
Christina Berg
Sharon Bergen
Corinne Woosley

Early Childhood & Education Transfer Pathway AS
Yan Ling Boho †
Maleah Deming**
Kyra Fritz
Katherine Lacey**
Abala Okongo
Isabelle Plank Arroyo
Kaylee Schueble*
Hailey Schneller *†
Alicia Vitali

Child & Family Studies AS
Emma Johnson
Melody Lahmann
Emily Merriman*
Courtney Rowe *†
Kayla Student**
Bailey Torbert*

Early Childhood & Youth Development AAS
McKenzie Koles **†

Child Development Diploma
Tigist Kifle
Thalia Perez
Adrielle Yellow Eyes

Early Childhood & Youth Development Certificate
Paige Groettum
Katherine Lacey**
Alyssa Mendoza
Paige Nikodym**
Jennifer Shannon †
Alicia Vitali
ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE
Faculty:
Alan Bonham
Ronald Gruenes
Bruce Harens
Mitchell Louks
Bryan O’Neill
Rob Ringeisen

Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology AAS
Benjamin Agnew*
Jordan Anderson*
Noah Anderson*
Edgar Arevalo Rocha*
Ryan Boatman
Logan Bryant*
Robert Clifton*
Memphis Connelly
Zachary Corwin
Cameron Crider
Camden Dicke
Peyton Emerson
Michael Emerson
Rachel Estrem*
Joseph Everson*
Benjamin Gaffaney
Dresden Gascho*
Charles Giese
Emilie Goldsworthy*
Quentin Green
Brody Groth
Claire Hickman
Nicholas Hillyer
Sean Karp*
Joshua Koster
Logan Lantis*
Tristen Larson*
Colin Maher
Martin Malecha
Jacob McAdam
Peter Nguyen*
Charles Odell
Andrew Pokrandt
Dylan Reinardy
Zachariah Schaffer
Brandon Schneider*
Brandon Schuster
Justin Schwietz
Carter Seeley
Hunter Singewald
Ashton Smith
Cade Stine
Madison Storms
Felix Temmel*
Luke Triplett **†
Marco Valdivia*
Zachary Wanzek*
Noah Woodward
Coy Wulf

Electrical Construction & Maintenance Technology Diploma
Noah Glendening
Jack Hines
Samuel Lee
Ryan Regenscheid
Dalton Rohweder
Noah Schall **†

ELECTRICAL LINEWORKER
Faculty:
Jesse Boots
Donald Connelly

Electrical Lineworker AAS
Timothy Berry*
Eivind Brogger
Zachary Butcher
Brett Conway
Jacob Dessner*
Charles Gerold*
Garrett Gray
Kenneth Hardman*
Myron Napper*
Carter Nelson*
Nathaniel Saba
Joel Schintz
Josh Schmitz*
Shawn Swoope*
Blake Waltman
Nikolas Ybarra **†
Ryan Yelsky*

** Distinction  * Honor  † Phi Theta Kappa
Electrical Lineworker Diploma
Ben Borndale
Blake Carr
Jimmy Cheaye
Nolan Cobb
Matt Edgar
Thad Evans*
Benjamin Ficocello*
Cody Frandrup
Howard Head
Michael Hershey*
Dominic Hoffman**
Noah Hoppe
Steven Ikens*
Tucker Johnson
Brock Koehnen
Jesse Lauer*
Elliott Nelson
Tanner Olson
Jerid Parrott
Tristan Parrott
Noah Peterson
Gunnar Provost
Timothy Przybyl
Hunter Rosfjord
Mike Scheer
Griffin Schneider*
Carson Schwartz
Mitchell Sobotta
Carter Standly
Dane Tollander*
Will Turnbull
Edwin Vasquez
Edward Wicklatz

Cole Morgan**
Mark Westemeier

Exercise and Sport Science AAS
Robert Burmeister
Ashley Greenfield*
Morgan Lundeen*
Mason Talbot **

Personal Training Certificate
Liam Gault
Rhiannon Horien
Javier Landrian*
Craig Osborne

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE
Faculty:
Blaine Barthel
Sara Woodward

Exercise Science Transfer Pathway AS
Giovanni Cortina
Liam Gault

Sport Management AS
Rhiannon Horien
Taylor Lindorfer*

Graphic & Web Design Technology
Faculty:
John Bivens
DeAnn Engvall
Andi Fink
Beth Rapatz

Graphic Design Technology AAS
Brian Aamot **
Maya Aldrich
Braulio Arceo-Mendoza **
Hannah Beach
Mary Bigelow*
Alison Buscho
Jordan Engelke
Ericka Greiner
Stephanie Hand
Ian Holt
Madison Kennedy*
Katherine Korman*
Anna Lasswell
Emily Nelson
Samantha Przybilla*
Thomas Rudolph **
Nicholas Saloka
Shaheim Shockley **
Henry Swaray

Web Design Certificate
Carol Cavazos**
Rachel Lucker*
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Scott Crawford
Kevin Miller
Cody Skluzacek

Heavy Construction Equipment Technology AAS
Joseph Brandewie
Anthony Coins
Analise Hiltner
Chase Huth
Joshua Jackson*
Mason Kolterman
Mason Matko
Luke Nadeau
Grant Neve
Leo Paquette*
Cole Pirk
Sarah Riviere Herzan
Braydon Sammon
Dylan Smith
Ayden Trembath
Alexander Ussatis*
Nicholas Vinkemeier*
Keegan Walker

HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Kenneth Klassen
Joel Pearson
Matthew Strand
Edwin White

Heavy Duty Truck Technology AAS
Abdikhani Abu
Abdirahman Ali*
Grant Brooks*
Luci Brtek*
Patrick Byrne*
Blake Carroll*
Saw Eh Dah **
Thomas Demeules
Ian Deyarmond
Zach Emanuelson
Michael Haugen
Shawn Johnson
Seth Kunza*
Anthony Longton*
Luke Lundahl**
Kailer Martin
David Merges*
Alexander Miller
Andrew Modrow
Gavin Parkos-Clausen †
Samuel Pettway
Logan Poppitz*
Gavin Rothenberger
Nicholas Stoll*
Hunter Vanella*
Dylan Yaggy **

Heavy Duty Truck Technology Diploma
Owen Bartusek
Cooper Bertram
Cruz Garcia
Alex Mortensen
Nicholas Pike

HVAC & REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Torry Jeranek

Heating, Ventilating, AC & Refrigeration AAS
Mason Bartsch
Luke Beissel*
Tess Bergevin
Ethan Bessler
Nolan Bloch
Kelvin Henderson
Joe Kraska*
Jarritt Leonard ††
Kyle Newham*
Michael Raasch
Jonah Reps
Simon Rothstein*
Omario Ruddock
Anthony Thofson
Orion Tulip
Johnathan Wagner*
Ethan Witte*
Beau Zimmerman

** Distinction  * Honor  † Phi Theta Kappa
Heating, Ventilating, AC & Refrigeration Diploma
Luke Beissel*
Samuel Coffelt*
Thomas Wencel*

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES
Faculty:
Blaine Barthel
Sharon Bergen
Amy Evason
Kyle Forgette
Jill Frahm
Scott Gunderson
Wes Jorde
Kathleen Paukert

Individualized Studies AS
Callie Adams *†
Preslie Annala*
Bernice Atuke †
Joseph Earl
Cierra Hard
Halle Hill
Kale Hopke
Brendon Miller
Antonio Morrow Lopez
Jayme Payne**
Jonathan Torrence †
Ayse AydanYetkin

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Faculty:
Joseph Forester
Joseph Mollner
Seth Nechville

Industrial Engineering Technician AAS
Tionna Calaway **†
Dashiell Campbell
Jacob Deloy*
Nathaniel Hammitt
Michael Hance
Artem Rozhkov **†
Jacob Schlangen

INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY CAREERS

Information Systems Management AAS
Faculty:
Nathan Blommel
Scott Galbari
Rocky Hyberger
Betty Krueger
Michael Nelson
Katherine Niebur
Jeffrey Owens
Grant Spencer

Information Systems Management AAS
Hunter Anderson *†
Ryan Cook*
Joseph Hawanchak
Jackson Hundt
Daniel Knipe **†
Raphael Mose
Danielle Schwartz*

Networking Administration AAS
Amanda Ashby*
Maxwell Baeyen
Charles Banta
Joshua Carkhuff **†
James Douthitt **†
Richard Duana*
Joseph Hawanchak
Fatima Duana*
Austin Jacobson
Hayden Johnson*
Michael Langenberger*
Koll Liebel
Luke Mettllach*
Michael Miller
Ian Miner *†
Mackenzie Roberts *†
Brady Rogers
Evie Sunde*

Software Development AAS
Colten Crider
Dominic Dorenkamp
Jacob Henderson
Maximillian Mallory **†
Eric Poore
Mersed Subasic
Pardeep Takhar *†
Jacob Titus **†
Ryan Vasek

INTERIOR DESIGN
Faculty:
Gina Atkinson
Kelly Eisenberg
Leah Greuel
Anne Painter
Sheena Scott

Interior Design AAS
Lillian Ballard**
Morgan Bartlow-Sibley
Zachary Buettner*
Maria Dees**
Kylie Fagnan
Julia Field
Kimberlie Gonzalez*
Amber Haffely**
Jayde Harris
Mia Lau*
Chelsey Marshaw*
Lauren Meyer*
Melissa Mills ***†
Anastasia Okhman*
Gwyneth Schultz*
Tatiana Solarz †
Kaylee Vetsch*
KayLyn Wagner*
Scott Ware ***†
Joscelyn Wear*
Vivian Yang*

Interior Design Diploma
Melissa Mills ***†

Interior Design: NCIDQ Pathway Certificate
Sierra Saunders**

MARKETING & SALES
Faculty:
Colleen Philbrick
Carie Statz

Business Marketing AS
Gabrielle Hallstrom

Digital Marketing Specialist AAS
Jacob Balvin*
Sydnie Downs**
Brandon Dynneson*
Natasha Grad*
Liana Hway*
Margaret Okharedia
Christopher Reineke **†
Chyann Shockley **†
Lynelle Williams*

Sales Specialist Certificate
Jacob Balvin*
Malachi Bennett**
Sydnie Downs**
Amarion Hanspard
Liana Hway*
Shannen Lawrence
Sarah Riviere Herzan

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Faculty:
Jennifer Clauson
Shari Nepstad
Kathleen Paukert
Elizabeth Sartor

Medical Assistant AAS
Shaylane Grover
Faith Hausen
Nicole Kealey
Brittany Koger*
Allison Kunst
Alma Lopez Sanchez
Nayeli Mueller-Hernandez
Nancy Paez
Brynn Swift
Cindy Tirado Gomez

Medical Assistant Diploma
Karla Acosta Vasquez
Shannon Carter*
Carolina Gomez Vargas
Shaylane Grover
Amy Hageman
Faith Hausen
Katelyn Hawley*
Joshua Jones

** Distinction  * Honor  † Phi Theta Kappa
Nicole Kealey
Brittany Koger*
Allison Kunst
Alma Lopez Sanchez
Nayeli Mueller-Hernandez
Leyla Osman
Nancy Paez
Skylah Page
Brynn Swift
Cindy Tirado Gomez

MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST
Faculty:
Susan Johanson
Pamela Johnston
Jeffry Roseland
Adrienne Zarn

Medical Coding Specialist AAS
Meegan Burns
Jamie Carlsen*
Alexis Egan*
Lindsey Humble
Angela Judge
Casey Konnad*
Stacy Luna*
Danica Ly*
Anisa Mohamed
Chelsey Nelson**
Alexis Nordling ✩
Susan Oney ✩
Lauren Peterson**
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