

2024



NORTHEAST TEXAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Whatley Center for the Performing Arts
Saturday, May 11, 2024

Student Welcome & Student Response Speakers



Neida Perez (Student Welcome at 9:00)

Neida Perez was born and raised in Mount Pleasant, TX. Today she will be graduating with an Associate of Science Degree in Biomedical Science. She is an honors presidential scholar, Psi Beta Vice-President, member of Phi Theta Kappa, student representative for the Great Plains Honors Council, TAFE national qualifier, and served as a writing tutor. She has won two Eckman Awards and the Dr. Charles Florio Leadership Award. Her essay on Texas' struggles with pathogens has won an Upper Division Caldwell award and has been accepted for publication into the Touchstone journal. She is an All-USA academic team scholar, a Coca-Cola New Century Transfer Scholar, and an All-Texas Academic Team scholar. She plans to transfer to the University of Texas at Tyler to pursue a degree in biology to ultimately become a dentist.



Braylynn Henderson (Student Response Speaker at 9:00)

Braylynn Henderson was born and raised in the small town of West Columbia, Texas. Braylynn's parents are Tommy Henderson and Dianne Henderson who also reside in West Columbia, Texas. She is graduating with an Associate of Science degree. She is a Student Athlete who has not only had success in the classroom but on the softball field as well. As a freshman, she broke the NTCC strikeout record along with being chosen as the 2nd All Conference Team Pitcher. She can swing a bat as well, hitting a home run during her very last game at NTCC. Braylynn has had many great softball memories but will hang her softball equipment up and soon be attending Wharton County Junior College to become a certified Radiologic Technologist.



Cassie Rivers (Student Welcome at 11:00)

Cassie Rivers was born in Paris, Texas, and raised in Ft. Towson, Oklahoma. Before pursuing her nursing career, she was a preschool teacher for the Child Development Center with the Department of Defense in Scholfield, Hawaii. That is where she found her passion for working with children and making a difference in their lives. In 2014, she returned to Oklahoma and pursued her LVN at Kiamichi Technology Center in Idabel, Oklahoma. After completing her LVN, she immediately became a Health Nurse Coordinator with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start. She moved to Mount Pleasant, Texas, in 2016 and began working as a Pediatric Nurse for medically fragile children. Her future goal is to obtain her BSN and MSN in Forensic Nursing and become a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and Educator.



Raul Leija (Student Response Speaker at 11:00)

Raul Leija came to NTCC as a member of Honors Northeast in the fall of 2021. During his time at NTCC, he has been vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, vice president and treasurer of Student Government Association, as well as being a member of Psi Beta. He has presented numerous times in the community and in Austin for his research on the Spanish influenza pandemic of 1918 and is also the recipient of numerous scholarships. Leija is graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. He plans on working in a critical care unit while finishing his Bachelor's of Science in Nursing at the University of Texas at Arlington.



Dayanara Yopez (Student Response Welcome at 1:00)

Dayanara Yopez was born and raised in Mount Pleasant Texas and graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in the 14th percentile. She enrolled into the Computer Science program and was awarded the Edna Lyster Memorial Scholarship and the William D. Dunn Memorial scholarship during her two years at NTCC. In 2024, her outstanding performance and strong work ethic earned her an Eagle Excellence award. After graduating from NTCC with an Associates of Science in Computer Science, she plans to further her education by transferring to Texas A&M Commerce on a Blue and Gold Tier 2 Scholarship to get her Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems.



Israel Stegall (Student Response Speaker at 1:00)

Israel Stegall is from Nacogdoches, Texas. Raised by two loving parents, she is currently raising two children of her own who have been willing to serve as mannequins when she wants to practice something new. What started as a hobby has grown into a genuine passion for hairdressing. With more than ten years of experience in the hair industry, she specializes in extensions, natural hair, spa, and skincare. Her goals after graduation include continuing to perfect her craft and building her clientele in a salon. She takes great joy in the process of making someone feel and look beautiful about themselves, believing that hair is a permanent crown everyone wears on their heads every day.

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Commencement Program • Saturday, May 11, 2024



IntroductionsDr. Ron Clinton
President

InvocationMembers of the Board of Trustees
(9:00) Mr. Chad Elledge
(11:00) Mr. Charles Johns
(1:00) Mr. Chad Elledge

Student Welcome(9:00) Ms. Neida Perez
(11:00) Ms. Cassie Rivers
(1:00) Ms. Dayanara Yepez

Presentation of Class of 2024..... Dr. Kevin P Rose
Senior Vice President for Student Success

Conferring of Degrees and CertificatesDr. Ron Clinton

Introduction of Student Response Speaker(9:00) Ms. Jennifer Sparks
(11:00) Dr. Charla Denman
(1:00) Ms. Necah Posey

Student Response(9:00) Ms. Braylynn Henderson
(11:00) Mr. Raul Leija
(1:00) Ms. Israel Stegall

Closing Announcements Dr. Anna Ingram
Associate Vice President for Instruction

9:00 AM COMMENCEMENT - ARTS & SCIENCE

Associate of Arts



Layken Adair
Aldo U Aguilar
Brynn Bickham
Liliana Calixto
Seth T Clark
Φ Ψ H Victor Diaz
Lilly Galaviz
Elian R Gonzalez

Kaylee Jackson
Alyce S Leard
Jacob Lilly
Gyselle Lozano
Jose Magallanes
Dennis V Mars
Araceli Mata
Mia R Mata

Madison L McCaffity
Kyleigh B Posey
Aneyra G Reyna
Hesley I Rocha
Kevin Schoneboom
Φ Ψ H Madellynn E Smith
Φ Scott Z Snyder
Lisa G Torrez

Isaac Trejo
Bethany Ventura
Φ Ψ H Aubrey P Watkins
Φ Angel Weers
Karma R Weers
Φ Breana Williams
Noah T Youngman

Associate of Arts in Teaching



Φ Denver R Carpenter
Kristin Carpenter
Emily K Dixon
Makayla L Hall

Jaycie R Jeffcoat
Φ Ψ Sierra K Kennedy
Raelyn N Kinard
Rheagan Lopez

Naydelin Martinez Martinez
Φ Delilah Medina
Aneshia Miner
Cristina Perez Pineda

Hailee A Pingitore
Flor E Yopez

Associate of Science



Joselin Abrego
Φ Ψ Bianca Aguilon
Φ Yoana Amador
Madeline Andrews
Robert Anguiano
Kayla L Banta
Isabel Becerril
Anna Faith M Bird
Lainy P Blackstone
Christie P Burnett
Kayla Burns
Φ Sarah N Burrow
Φ Ψ Emma Burrows
George G Burrows
Φ Nolan Bushko
Hally M Calderon
Kylie Cancino
Leslie Cano
Ashlynn B Cockerham
Madison M Danielson
Brandie R Duck
Leslie A Espinoza
Φ Ψ E Ruby Ferretiz
Φ Zachary A Ferris

Jennifer M Franco
Giselle Fuentes
Stephany Fuentes
Lanyce E Fulmore
Emili A Garcia
Neida Garcia
Lexi M Garner
Φ Natalie N Garza
Victoria L Giganti
Pierce V Gisler
Alexzandra M Goodwin
Kaitley O Green
E Merlin Guillen
Jude A Guzman
Φ H Perla Guzman
Abigail A Haygood
Braylynn L Henderson
Angelina Hernandez
Cindy Hernandez
Dalton Hill
Lonnie W Hughes
Jahaza S Ibarra
Ψ Sarah Immenschuh
Evelyn M Jasso

Yani Kadi
Kelly Lewis
Jaquelin Lomeli
David Lopez
Haley M Manns
Bryana M Martinez
Φ Ψ H E Luke M McCraw
Ψ H E Fernanda D Melendez Aleman
DaKerias M Mitchell
Allyson Monroe
Valerie S Moreno
Yailine Narvaez
Alex D Ochoa
Christian Ojendis
Danny M Olvera
Leslie A Olvera
Madeline J Organista
Φ Ψ H Neida J Perez
Φ Ψ Scott M Polanosky
Christine N Pruitt
Anahi Ramirez
Sandra J Ramos
Caydence Robertson
Φ Adrian E Rodriguez

Alma J Rodriguez
Gabriela Rodriguez
Oscar Rodriguez
Jair Sanchez
Jasmine Sanchez
Φ Jetzibette Saucedo
Φ Vinson P Sellars Jr
Φ Erica V Soc
Φ Anne Stevens
Natalie Styles
Matthew R Sunderland
Destiny Tapia
Theron Tigert
Ashley Timpe
Kathryn L Toliver
Diana Tovar
Sophia Towne
Landon L Tucker
Allie J Smith
A Mikayla Varney
Kevin G Villeda
Sarah G Vorheis
Φ Ψ H Aubrey P Watkins
Kelci S Watson

11:00 AM COMMENCEMENT - HEALTH SCIENCES

Associate of Science



Aaron Z Antone

Presley Beckham

Katelyn Leal

Associate of Applied Science



Johanna Abrego
Abigail J Adams
A Reagan L Aguilera
Carnecia Allen
LaTosha R Allen
Yasmin Alvarado
Lysette Barajas
A Kaylee M Bradley
Jessica M Breedon
Laquanda N Brown
Vanessa Bryant

Jackie S Burch
Paige L Burks
Brittany Chandler
Eduardo Castro
Erica D Clasby
Heide Contreras
Φ A Sarah C Duncan
George F Edwards
Carolyn Else-Brents
Ψ E Jason E Evans
Tasha E Fox

Mary L Franklin
Serrell D Fuller
Lucero C Gaspar
Vanessa Gaytan
Nathan Gohlke
Φ A Cynthia A Guerrero
Emilee Gumm
A Brittany R Hager
A Amy L Hamblin
Lainey Harvey
Φ Daniel P Harville

A Madisen Hatch
Chelsea M Henderson
Φ Ψ H A Doralis L Hernandez
Kalanisia Jackson
Shambria D Jefferson
A Lindsay Jordan
A Dakotah Joyner
Filiberta Juarez
Tina N Kelly
Kenzie M Kimbrough
Jessica Kinard

Associate of Applied Science (Continued)



Brittany King
Tonji R Laxton
Φ Ψ H Raul A Leija
Lasuelo Love
A Tamara S Love
Lizet Mancias
Φ A Maria Martinez
Ricardo C Martinez
Sakinah Mason
Hannah G Mayer
Elizabeth R Mosley
Φ Ashley McGriff
Taylor J McNutt
Morgan A McWilliams

Amanda Meek
Brittany Meyer
Cecilia P Mojica
Kym Moore
Φ Racheal M Moss
A Tina M Myrow
A Tristan O Nickleberry
A Demarkia A Palmer
Φ Jimmy D Palmer II
Jessica L Parrish
A Chandler Perkins
Kristy L Perry
Raymond Price
Φ Ψ A Vanessa Quinones

Deysy V Ramirez
Angela L Rios
Cassie C Rivers
Laurie R Roach
Φ A Mindy R Roberts
Sofia L Rodriguez
A Lexi C Rushing
Trinity R Scott
Alicia K Shields
Bonnie S Simmons
A Kelsey Simpson
Kaitlyn C Smith
A Tracey N Sorto
A Amerie N Stephens

Jamesya L Taylor
Breana G Thomas
Yazman Thomas
Billy E Thompkins
Deborah H Trejo
A Maquita Tribble
Hannah E Tyler
A Mikayla J Varney
Avery K Vause
A Brandy Veach
Nathanael A Walker
Corinna L Warren
Cherrell Wilson
Braden J Youngstrom

Certificates of Competency



Health Sciences - Administrative Medical Assistant

Daliana L Latortue
Savanna B Maxton

Health Sciences - Funeral Service

Abigail J Adams
JoAnna Baldillez
Jennifer Bell
Dillon Brown
Paige L Burks
Juan C Carreno
Brenda C Castellanos
Eduardo Castro
Brittany Chandler
Jamie R Covington
Desirae Delgado
Victoria A Diaz
Michael Frazier
Yesenia Garza
Nathan Gohlke
Jo B Gonzalez
Chelsea E Harmon

Φ Daniel P Harville
Chelsea M Henderson
Glenda J Henry
Ricardo C Martinez Jr
Hannah G Mayer
Michael McElroy
Morgan A McWilliams
Elizabeth R Mosley
Carl W Richard
Laurie R Roach
Bonnie S Simmons
Kaitlyn C Smith
Michael E Turner
Makenzie Wagoner
Nathanael A Walker
John C Wilson
Braden J Youngstrom

Health Sciences - Funeral Service- Embalming

Abigail J Adams
Paige L Burks
Eduardo Castro
Brittany Chandler
George F Edwards Jr
Ψ E Jason E Evans
Nathan Gohlke
Φ Daniel P Harville
Chelsea M Henderson
Brittany King

Ricardo C Martinez Jr
Hannah G Mayer
Morgan A McWilliams
Brittany Meyer
Elizabeth R Mosley
Laurie R Roach
Bonnie S Simmons
Kaitlyn C Smith
Nathanael A Walker
Braden J Youngstrom

Health Sciences - Medical Coding Specialist

Christy A Hutchison

Health Sciences - Patient Care Technology

Haylie S Bivens
Jaded Guillen
Yurika G Guillen
Hannah R Laing
Zakyria B Mason
Adela E Mendez
Demeka R Mitchell

Maci B Morgan
Allyssa A Pedercini
Carolina Solorio
Cesar Tinajero
Lorena Vallejo
Ashtyn Womack

1:00 PM COMMENCEMENT - WORKFORCE EDUCATION

Associate of Science



Φ H Odalys Adame
Wendy Alarcon
Krystelle Alipao
Saul Alvarado
Codi Brown
Φ Katie G Byars
Victoria Cabrera
Φ Enzo Camps
Izabella L Cano
Shirlyn Cardona
Mariely Carmona
Aubrey N Carpenter

Yahir Casarez
Φ Karina Castanon
Maritza Castro
Chloe G Copeland
Φ Joaquin Cuevas
Φ Tyler B Edwards
Darby N Fields
Φ Caroline Ford
Daniel D Forest
Brandon Guevara
Φ Jacob Harvey
Zuri A Lara

Gabriel Mariscal
Estefani Martinez
Omar Martinez
Ashley M Mikel
Φ Gerardo I Moreno Benavides
Krisan Mowery
Cheyanne M Newsome
Kennedy O Obanda
Guadalupe Palacios
Anavel Palomares
Lanie Pemberton
Φ Noemy Perez

H Samuel A Pollan
Bennie L Qualls
Briseida Solis
Φ Reyna S Soto
Savanna J Taylor
Kale Turner
Keaton Weatherall
Jill White
Dayanara Yopez

Associate of Applied Science



Mikevious D Bunton
Φ Zachary A Ferris

Ryan Gammill
Alex S Jackson

Logan C Thompson

John J Whitworth

Certificates of Competency



Agriculture - Farm and Ranch Management

Jordon W Berkley	Chloe Rabe
Howard E Green	Savanna J Taylor
Taylor Hackney	Kale Turner
Mike Lageschaar	Jill White
Austin R Orange	

Agriculture - Sustainable Agriculture Level 1

Austin R Orange

Automotive/Auto Body - Auto Body Repair Technician

John J Whitworth

Automotive/Auto Body -

Automotive Maintenance Specialist Level 1

Juan Carmona Jr	Christopher K Moreno
Josue Castellano	Jesse Jr Netro
Caleb E Cunningham	Karson L Owen
Lathan E Hudson	Jordan A Suastegui
Luis Medina	Daniel S Sunderland

Automotive/Auto Body -

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair Level 1

Nathan C Brown	Cooper M Stephens
Jesus E Garay	Jovanny Valle
Jaeger Potter	

Automotive/Auto Body - Shelby Automotive Technician Level 2

Nathan C Brown	Cooper M Stephens
Jesus E Garay	Jovanny Valle
Jaeger Potter	

Automotive/Auto Body - Shelby Performance Academy

Nathan C Brown	Jovanny Valle
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Business Management - Business Management

Φ Zachary A Ferris	Marisol Evelin Morales
Dairany Meza Gutierrez	Alex S Jackson
Octavia Minter	Reyna S Soto

Business Management - Financial Accounting

Wendy Alarcon	Brandon Guevara
Krystelle Alipao	Φ Jacob Harvey
Saul Alvarado	Gabriel Mariscal
Φ Katie G Byars	Estefani Martinez
Victoria Cabrera	Omar Martinez
Φ Enzo Camps	Ashley M Mikel
Izabella L Cano	Φ Gerardo I Moreno Benavides
Shirlyn Cardona	Krisan Mowery
Mariely Carmona	Karen Nava
Aubrey N Carpenter	Cheyenne M Newsome
Yahir Casarez	Kennedy O Obanda
Φ Karina Castanon	Guadalupe Palacios
Maritza Castro	Anavel Palomares
Veronica C Charles	Lanie Pemberton
Chloe G Copeland	Φ Noemy Perez
Φ Joaquin Cuevas	H Samuel A Pollan
Φ Zachary A Ferris	Bernie L Qualls
Darby N Fields	Briseida Solis
Φ Caroline Ford	Reyna S Soto
Daniel D Forest	Keaton Weatherall

Computer & Info Science - Computer Programming

Φ H Odalys Adame	Dayanara Yepes
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Computer & Info Science - Cyber Security

Seth T Clark	Logan C Thompson
Maria F Najera	

Computer & Info Science - Advanced Cyber Security

Logan C Thompson

Computer & Info Science - Maintenance & Repair

Logan C Thompson

Cosmetology - Cosmetology Operator

Kimberly L Allred	Johanna Martinez
Jennifer Arizmendi	Keren M Mendoza
Chloe A Bahhur	Kallie C Morris
Charis A Bassett	Allyson Murray
Makaylah Conner	Kelly Negrete
Katelyn H Commesser	Iraly Ordonez
Brigcy Cortez	Letsly A Ortiz
Holly M Davis	Gabriela Perez
Katie R Derrick	Mattison D Phillips
Shelby Faulkner	Ashanti A Pineda
Joey D Gage	Jocelin Rodriguez Rodriguez
Cristi Garcia Vazquez	Kaylee R Schumacher
Sophia G Green	Hanna L Sells
Diana Hernandez	Israel Stegall
Kayce L Hawkins	Clarke M Taylor
Delecia C Holmes	Bramdo Torres
Haley Jenkins	Alexis B Tucker
Bethany P Kent	Evelyn Valente
Kaelee Lewis	Abby E Watkins
Kelsey E Manning	Kyran A Williams

Culinary Arts - Culinary Arts

Elizabeth Flores	Rosaura Ramirez
Sheka D Harper	Jasmine Strickland
Chance M McGregor	Manuel Suke Jr
Hannah F Morgan	Georgia Williams

Industrial Technology - Electrical Technology

Daniel A Adame	Edgar Mata
Moisses Adame	Jennifer M Mata
Alvaro Amador	Daniel E Mejia
Adrian Arce	Jasmine I Mendoza
Luis Avilez	Emmanuel Merinos
Jason Barrientos	Estrella Nevarez-Betancourt
Brayden E Basaldua	Junior Novella
Jacob I Bristow	Bruce Pena
Jakob A Carr	Alfredo Plata
David Chavez	Jared G Roman
Anthony Gonzalez	Ethan J Sanchez
Cesar Gonzalez	Jesus E Santiago Jr
Ruben P Gonzalez	Enrique Serrano
Osmar A Herculano Galindo	Brent Shelton
Andres Lopez	Eduardo Solis-Atrizco
Anthony Loreda	Corbin Stroud
David Macareno	Bryan Valle
Omar Marquez Jr	Anthony J Zambrano
Cristian Martinez	David Zuniga

Industrial Technology - Industrial Technician

Roan Adair	Brock M Templeton
Octavio Garcia	Justin Waller

Industrial Technology - Industrial Electro-Mechanical Tech

Mikevious D Bunton	Brock M Templeton
Joseph C Goodrich	Justin Waller
Φ Daniel L Harvey	

Welding Technology - Basic Welding

Jayden R Wallace

Northeast Texas Community College Board of Trustees

Russell East

Mr. East holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania and an MBA from New York University. He is also a Certified Compensation Professional through World at Work. He retired after 40 years from ExxonMobil in 2017, where he served in numerous roles in process engineering, finance and human resources/compensation. He currently volunteers for several organizations around the area and is a member of the Lions Club and South Union Baptist Church.

Chad Elledge

Chad Elledge graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society while attending Northeast Texas Community College. He continued his education at Texas A & M University in College Station earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University in Commerce. Mr. Elledge is also a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He has 25 years of banking experience. He is currently the Chief Risk Officer at Texas Heritage National Bank, where he is responsible for the oversight of the bank's Enterprise Risk Management System, the bank's Compliance Department, the Information Technology Department, and several other special projects for the bank.

Sondra A. Fowler

Ms. Fowler has a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce, attended the London Business School, and continued her education at the University of St. Thomas. She is a communications manager with 30 years of headquarters experience in four major multinational corporations including petroleum, chemicals, food and insurance industries in the United States and Great Britain. Ms. Fowler retired from Conoco in 2002 as head of the company's global external communications, and is actively involved in numerous volunteer endeavors.

Chuck Johns

Mr. Johns is a 1964 graduate of Pittsburg High School. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He has been affiliated with Yantis-Johns Insurance since 1971 and a director at Cypress Bank since 1996. In addition to serving as trustee for NTCC since 1996, he has served two terms on the Pittsburg City Council, and three terms on the Pittsburg ISD Board.

Robin Sharp

Mr. Sharp is Executive Vice President of Guaranty Bond Bank and is an advisory member of the Bank's Board of Directors. In addition to commercial lending responsibilities, he has administrative oversight of the Titus County bank locations and he supervises the bank's Regulatory Compliance, Risk Management, and Loan Operations divisions. Mr. Sharp has over 30 years experience in banking. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, attended the American British College in Barcelona, Spain, and continued his education at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in Dallas where he graduated with Honors in 2007.

Stephanie Thurman

Stephanie Thurman is a pharmacist and co-owns Thurman's Pro-Med Pharmacy in downtown Mount Pleasant with her husband, Tris Thurman. She attended Southern Nazarene University and earned a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. She has worked in the pharmacy industry for 25 years. Thurman also received the Community Independent Preceptor of the Year for 2015-2016 while serving as a learning site for the UT Tyler College of Pharmacy.

Eagles Soaring On

*Minds are in the making here
Hearts are in the waking here
Mighty undertaing here
Eagles soaring on*

*We are arming for the fight
Pressing on with all our might
Pluming wings for higher flight
Eagles soaring on*

*Northeast we hail to thee
In our hearts you'll always be
Thank you for the memories
Eagles soaring on*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

In colleges and universities, academic degrees are conferred at commencement exercises. Originally, the term meant the inception of the student graduate as a teacher and his recognition as such by his master and other members of the profession. Thus, the term once marked an actual beginning.

The processional and recessional of students and faculty dressed in academic regalia is a traditional part of these commencement exercises. The history of academic dress goes back to the medieval universities. In the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form, they were under the jurisdiction of the church. Those studying wore a habit or cloak to which was attached a cowl or hood which could be pulled up over the head or thrown back, according to weather conditions. Later, the gown served the dual purpose of providing warmth in the unheated halls as well as uniformity of dress.

The hood seems to have had three uses: a covering, a shoulder cape, and a bag for collecting alms. It is believed that when large wigs were worn, the cape part of the hood was cut open in front and the entire garment, cape and hood proper, was allowed to fall back, producing approximately the effect seen today. After wigs went out of fashion, the original shape was not restored. The master's hood is longer than the bachelor's, and the doctor's longer than the master's.

Gowns commonly worn in the colleges and universities of this country have pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, long closed sleeves (with a slit for the arm) for the master's degree, and bell-shaped, open sleeves for the doctor's degree. The master's and bachelor's gowns have no trimming. The gown for the doctor's degree is faced down the front with black velvet with three pairs of the same across the sleeves; or these facing and cross bars may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

The cap is an essential part of the academic dress and it is to be retained on the head throughout all academic exercises except during prayer. In particular, the cap is not to be removed at any point in the conferment of a degree.

All hoods are lined with silk showing the official colors of the institution which conferred the degree, and all are trimmed in specific widths with velvet signifying the degree as follows:

AGRICULTURE-maize	MEDICINE-green
ARTS AND LETTERS-white	MUSIC-pink
COMMERCE & ACCOUNTANCY-drab	NURSING-apricot
DENTISTRY-lilac	ORATORY-silver gray
ECONOMICS-copper	PHARMACY-olive green
EDUCATION-light blue	PHILOSOPHY-dark blue
ENGINEERING-orange	PHYSICAL EDUCATION-sage green
FINE ARTS (incl. Architecture)-brown	PUBLIC HEALTH-salmon pink
FORESTRY-russet	SCIENCE-golden yellow
HUMANITIES-crimson	SOCIAL SCIENCE-citron
LAW-purple	THEOLOGY-scarlet
LIBRARY SCIENCE-lemon	VETERINARY SCIENCE-gray

LEGEND: Φ Phi Theta Kappa Ψ Psi Beta Σ The Society for Collegiate Journalists Λ Alpha Delta Nu Σ E Sigma Kappa Delta

H Honors Northeast, Presidential Scholar

Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society of the Two-Year College

Psi Beta, National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges

The Society for Collegiate Journalist is the nation's oldest honorary society for collegiate journalism

Sigma Kappa Delta, National Honor Society in English for Community and Junior Colleges

Alpha Delta Nu, Nursing Honor Society

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree or certificate requirements. The awarding of degrees and certificates will be based on the outcome of final examinations and final grades. The College apologizes for any errors or omissions.