

FRIDAY, MAY 3
L. Quentin Lane Gymnasium

Spring 2024 Commencement



We Welcome You to the Spring 2024 Commencement Ceremony



Today, we celebrate your accomplishments, new beginnings and new opportunities. Today is your day, but there are many people who celebrate with you. Since your first day of college, the faculty and staff have been committed to helping you succeed. As an educator, there is nothing more rewarding than to see students walk across the stage at graduation. Today is also a day of celebration for your family and friends. Support systems are essential to the success of college students, so to all of the family and friends here, we thank you for joining the celebration. Whether you realize it or not, you are now a part of the Cleveland State family.

Nelson Mandela once said, “May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.” Cougars, dream big and love the life you live. Remember, no matter where your journey takes you, you always have a home at Cleveland State.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Andrew W. White, Ed.D.

CSCC President

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2024 Spring and Summer Undergraduate Degrees Sought

- Associate of Arts, **7**
- Associate of Fine Arts, **1**
- Associate of Science, **189**
- Associate of Applied Science, **152**
- Certificate, **223**



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Presiding	Dr. Andy White President, Cleveland State
*Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 2	Sir Edward Elgar
Welcome	Dr. Andy White
Moment of Silence/Meditation	Dr. Willie Thomas Vice President of Student Affairs
National Anthem	Vocal Rhapsody Under the direction of Ms. Andie Phillips, Adjunct Professor of Music
Recognition of Graduates	Dr. Andy White
Greetings from Tennessee Board of Regents	Regent Tom White
Distinguished Awards Presentations	Dr. Sindy Reynolds Vice President for Finance and Operations Dr. Willie Thomas Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. John Squires Vice President for Economic & Community Development
Introduction of the Speaker	Dr. Andy White
Commencement Address (10 am)	Mr. Mike Griffin Chair of Cleveland State Foundation Board, President of Cleveland/Bradley Chamber
Commencement Address (2 pm)	Dr. Vant Hardaway Cleveland State Foundation, Community Liaison, and Area Minister
**Presentation of Graduating Class	Dr. Corey Campbell
Confirmation of Degrees	Dr. Andy White
Awarding of Degrees	Dr. Corey Campbell
Closing Remarks	Dr. Andy White
*Recessional	Crown Imperial William Walton

Names are read by Mr. Clayton Strain, PC/Network Technician

In honor of our Graduating Class of 2024, we ask that you refrain from exiting the building during the recessional. You may meet your graduate outside the L. Quentin Lane Gymnasium once they have exited. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**Audience is requested to stand*

*** Graduating class is requested to stand*

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Commencement Speaker (10 am)



Mr. Mike Griffin

*Chair of Cleveland State Foundation Board,
President of Cleveland/Bradley Chamber*

Mr. Mike Griffin worked more than 30 years for First Tennessee Bank serving as the Community President in Cleveland before taking on his current role of President and CEO of the Cleveland Bradley Chamber of Commerce in 2019. He is also the current chairman of the Cleveland State Foundation Board of Trustees.

Mr. Griffin has served his community over the years as Board Chair of the United Way of the Ocoee Region, President of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Executive Board member of Thrive Regional Partnership, Board Chair for Erlanger Hospital Board of Trustees, President of Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region, UT Alumni Board and the Museum Center at Five Points. He is a graduate of Leadership Cleveland and Leadership Chattanooga.

Mr. Griffin's leadership and commitment to service have earned him numerous awards and accolades throughout his career such as the Servant Leader Award from the Tennessee Association of Community Leadership, Rotarian of the Year, William F. Johnson United Way Community Service Award and the Ron Braam Award for Outstanding Leadership to Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region.

Mr. Griffin is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, the Tennessee Commercial Lending School and Tennessee School of Banking. He and his wife, Kim, live in Cleveland and have two adult children.

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Commencement Speaker (2 pm)



Dr. Vant Hardaway

Cleveland State Foundation, Community Liaison, and Area Minister

Dr. Vant Hardaway is a retired educator and local minister. He began teaching history and coaching basketball at Athens Junior High School. He held several administrative positions before retiring after 17 years as the Supervisor of Safety and Equity for McMinn County Schools.

Dr. Hardaway also served as a senior pastor, retiring after 19 years in church leadership. He currently serves as Volunteer Chaplain and Board Member at Starr Regional Hospital. He is a member of the Cleveland State Foundation Board of Trustees, Athens Federal Foundation Advisory Board, and the Tennessee Wesleyan University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Hardaway has served his community over the years on the Court Appointed Special Advocate Advisory Board, Coordinated Charities Board of Directors, Athens Regional Planning Commission, and the McMinn County Youth Affairs Advisory Board. In 2016, Dr. Hardaway was named the Athens Man of the Year for his dedication and service to the community.

Dr. Hardaway has a Doctor of Ministry from Ministry International Institute as well as an Honorary Doctor of Public Service from Tennessee Wesleyan University. He has an Education Specialist degree from Tennessee Technological University, a Master of Science in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga and a Bachelor of Arts from Tennessee Wesleyan University.

Dr. Hardaway and his wife, Janice, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

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The Board of Regents of the State of Tennessee upon recommendation of the Faculty of Cleveland State Community College hereby confers upon the following individuals degrees and certificates with all the rights, privileges, and honors pertaining thereto in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the courses prescribed.

Students who are graduating with honors are designated as follows:

- *** With Highest Honors (*White and Gold Cord, Grade Point Average of 3.80 to 4.00*)
- ** With High Honors (*Light Blue and Gold Cord, Grade Point Average of 3.60 to 3.79*)
- * With Honors (*Navy and Gold Cord, Grade Point Average of 3.30 to 3.59*)
- ΦΘΚ Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Members (*Gold Stole with Blue ΦΘΚ Key and Gold Tassel*)
- ΑΔΝ Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society Members (*Apricot Cord, maintain an overall 3.0 GPA and 3.0 in all their nursing classes.*)
-  Veteran Recognition (*Red, White and Blue Interwoven Cord, used to recognize the graduates who have served our country honorably in a branch of the military.*) Cleveland State has been recognized as a veteran friendly campus.
- † Honors Scholars: In order to earn an Honors diploma, a student must complete Honors Colloquium and Leadership Development Studies, take at least nine hours of courses for Honors credit, and complete a Capstone project during his or her final semester. Students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher at graduation. (*Navy, Light Blue and Grey Cord.*)
- ‡ Presidential Honors Scholars: In addition to earning an Honors diploma by completing all requirements of the Honors program, these students have earned the Presidential Honors Scholarship while at Cleveland State. Students are chosen for this prestigious scholarship based on at least a 3.5 high school GPA and a score of at least 24 on the ACT.

(GPA based on grades at end of Fall 2023)

Please note: (1) The names appearing in this program represent those applying for graduation. For various reasons, some may not be awarded degrees today. (2) Titles of degrees correspond to titles listed in the catalog under which the student enrolled and may vary from the current degree titles.

Designations for Career Communities



Advanced
Technologies



Arts &
Humanities



Business



Education



Healthcare



Social
Sciences



S.T.E.M.

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Candidates of the Honors College

The Honors College consists primarily of an interdisciplinary curriculum including multiple general education courses. These courses place more responsibility on the student to lead discussion and conduct independent research on the course's subject matter. Students are also expected to engage in extensive service to their campus and/or community, take a leadership development course, and complete a self-directed capstone research project before graduation.

‡	Barbosa, Daniel Biology AS Capstone Topic: <i>How to Revert Apathy's Effect on the Public Regarding Environmental Activism and Education</i> Capstone Director: Robert Brewer		**	Morgan, Isabella R Education AS Capstone Topic: <i>Inclusion in the Classroom</i> Capstone Director: Margaret Horten	
**	Chastain, Kadyn Elizabeth Nursing AAS ‡ ΦΘΚ		‡	Nope, Evan L Business Administration AS Capstone Topic: <i>The Influence Tik Tok Has Had On Modern Music Composition</i> Capstone Director: Matt Schaffner	
‡	Frazier, Eden J University Parallel AS ΦΘΚ		**	Parker, Ashton Keith Pre-Health Professions AS ‡ ΦΘΚ	
***	Hooker, Elizabeth Ann ‡ Marketing AS ΦΘΚ		**	Pyrlik, Robert David Paul ‡ Psychology AS ΦΘΚ	
**	Johnson, Ella Grace ‡ Pre-Physical Therapy AS ΦΘΚ		**	Sutton, Caleb Lee ‡ Mechanical Engineering AS Capstone Topic: <i>Mathematics, Philosophy, and the Universe: The Gap Between Theoretical and Physical</i> Capstone Director: Dr. Rick Stoodly	
***	Jones, Atazia Leonna ‡ Business Administration AS ΦΘΚ		*	Underdown, Micah Charles ‡ Chemistry AS ΦΘΚ	

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Candidates of the Honors College - cont'd

*** **Wade, Reagan Leigh**

† University Parallel AS
Capstone Topic: *Speech Pathology and Children*
Capstone Director: Melodee Alexander



*** **Yoder, Serena**

‡
ΦΘΚ Psychology AA
Capstone Topic: *A Crisis of Belief: Observing the Correlation Between Perceived Lack of Control and Conspiratorial Ideation*
Capstone Director: Melodee Alexander



** **Ward, Samara Eve**

‡
ΦΘΚ Marketing AS
Capstone Topic: *"Keep Homes Alive:" The Impact and Potential Fandom in Marketing and PR*
Capstone Director: Melodee Alexander



* **Zimmerman, Destiny Faith**

‡
ΦΘΚ Education AS
Capstone Topic: *The Effect of Poverty on a Students' Academic Performance*
Capstone Director: Winona Christiansen



Candidates of Tennessee Valley Early College (TVEC)

Adams, Emelia Christi

University Parallel AS

** **Arcand, Evelyn M**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

* **Blackburn, Sophie Arianna**

University Parallel AS

Brewer, Callie Renee

University Parallel AS

*** **Bright, Mollie Lynn**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

** **Clark, Addison Kathleen**

ΦΘΚ Early Childhood Education AS

Cruz Flores, Christaly Noelia

University Parallel AS

*** **Dauphinais, Jady Emily**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

*** **Earnest, Matthew Maccoby**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

*** **Eisenhart, Gracelynn B**

University Parallel AS

*** **Frerichs, Jasmine Danielle**

University Parallel AS

† **Gabel, Nikita V**

Foreign Language AA

Capstone Topic: *Researching Research: The Lasting Impacts of Undergraduate Research*

Capstone Director: Holly Shiveley

* **Gaston, Gracie Elizabeth**

University Parallel AS

Hargis, McKenzie Elizabeth

University Parallel AS

* **Higgins, Abigail Faith**

University Parallel AS

* **Jones, Baylie Laken**

University Parallel AS

** **Knoll, Jackson David Joseph**

University Parallel AS

* **Langstaff, Joseph Andrew**

University Parallel AS

*** **Lard, Nickolas**

University Parallel AS

ΦΘΚ **Ledford, Patricia Winter**

University Parallel AS

*** **Loveday, Alex Christopher**

University Parallel AS

*** **Martin, Madison Casas**

University Parallel AS

*** **Matias Mateo, Joanna**

University Parallel AS

*** **McIlvain, Catherine Nicole**

University Parallel AS

*** **Miller, Cameron Allen**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

*** **Moshenskiy, Pollianna I**

University Parallel AS

* **Owens, Grayson Benjamin**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

*** **Owens, Nevaeh BrieAnn**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

* **Reagan, Leah Abigail**

University Parallel AS

** **Sargent, Emma Grace**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

* **Stewart, Charles Louis**

University Parallel AS

* **Williford, Emma Kathryn**

University Parallel AS

*** **Wooten, Halea Noelle**

ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

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Candidates for **Advanced Technologies**

* Bailey, Anthony Tyler Cyber Defense AAS Cyber Defense CRT	Crites, Samuel Lee Welding Basic Entry Level CRT	** Garner, Benjamin David Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
*** Bates, Connor James Electromechanical Technology AAS Electrical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT Mechanical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT	Culberson, Jeffery Lewis Mechatronics Level 1 CRT	*** Gilliard, Caleb Cyber Defense AAS Cyber Defense CRT
ΦΦK Bernier, Mackenzie Skye Welding Basic Entry Level CRT	Dalton, Thomas McCoy Mechatronics Level 1 CRT	Gomez, Alexis HVAC and Refrigeration CRT
Bishop, David B Cloud Computing AAS Cloud Computing CRT	Davis, Evan Johnny HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	*** Gripp, Ian Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
*** Bowers, Jordan Bryce Cyber Defense AAS Cyber Defense CRT	Davis, Joseph HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	Hagan, Derek Cole HVAC and Refrigeration CRT
Brogdon, Lucas Kain General Technology AAS	Delatte, Jason Paul Welding Basic Entry Level CRT	** Hallock, Colby Harrison Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
Brown, Nigel HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	*** Dixon, Corey S Welding Basic Entry Level CRT	ΦΦK Hawk, Nicholas Sullivan HVAC and Refrigeration CRT
Bryant, Chris L Cloud Computing AAS Cloud Computing CRT	Donaldson, Christopher Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT	* Hensley, Bradley Robert Electrical Engineering Technology AAS Electrical/Electronics Fundamentals CRT
*** Bush, Steven Christopher Electromechanical Technology AAS Electrical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT Mechanical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT	Duckworth, Kyle Richard HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	* Herndon, Ethan Barrett Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
Castillo, Fernando HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	*** Earps, Barry Electromechanical Technology AAS Electrical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT Mechanical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT	* Hill, Tucker W Cloud Computing AAS Cloud Computing CRT
Caughron, Andrew J Cloud Computing AAS Cloud Computing CRT	Ellis, Matthew Ryan Cloud Computing CRT	Hooks, Orlando Vaughn Electrical/Electronics Fundamentals CRT
Cigliano, Nick M HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	Farner, Jaden Dean HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	*** Howell, Elijah Joel Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
Craig, Carson L HVAC and Refrigeration CRT	Frady, Zachary Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT	Johnson, Mathias Kaemon HVAC and Refrigeration CRT
Cranfield, Elijah Clay Welding Basic Entry Level CRT	*** Freeman, Ricky A Electromechanical Technology AAS Electrical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT Mechanical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT	Jonseck, Jacob William Electrical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT
	Fryar, Kevin J Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT	

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Candidates for **Advanced Technologies** - *cont'd*



***	Kays, Marcina Drafting and Design AAS Architectural Design CRT Civil Technology CRT CNC and Machine Design CRT Mechanical Drafting CRT	*	Pettigrew, John J Drafting and Design AAS Architectural Design CRT Civil Technology CRT Mechanical Drafting CRT		Thompson, Paul Dudley Welding Basic Entry Level CRT
	Lane, Maddox Daniel Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT	***	Rants, Evan Cyber Defense AAS Cyber Defense CRT		Tillero, Rebecca G Welding Basic Entry Level CRT
**	Langford, Dawson Alan Drafting and Design AAS Architectural Design CRT Civil Technology CRT Mechanical Drafting CRT		Rogers, Ryan Glenn Mechatronics Level 1 CRT		Turner, Devon Electrical Engineering Technology AAS Electrical/Electronics Fundamentals CRT
	Lindeman, Sydnee B Welding Basic Entry Level CRT		Royal, Keegan T Electrical Engineering Technology AAS Electrical/Electronics Fundamentals CRT		*** Turner, Jeremy Electrical Engineering Technology AAS Electrical/Electronics Fundamentals CRT
	Lupo, Richard H Mechanical Drafting CRT		Sanford, Dakota Brandon HVAC and Refrigeration CRT		*** Underdown, Cole Madison Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
	Maynor, Bryson Colby Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT	***	Sherwood, Tyler Jonathan Surveying AAS Civil Technology CRT Surveying Technician CRT		*** Vallejo, George Ernest Cloud Computing AAS Cloud Computing CRT
	McCormick, Jamey C Cyber Defense AAS Cyber Defense CRT	***	Silvas, Danielle Elizabeth Electromechanical Technology AAS Electrical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT Mechanical Maintenance Fundamentals CRT		* Vaughn, Isaac T Electrical Engineering Technology AAS Electrical/Electronics Fundamentals CRT
	Mccowan, Dre'Angelo C Welding Basic Entry Level CRT		Soto, Daniel Zacharias HVAC and Refrigeration CRT		Vawter, Joshua Lee Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
	Melton, Carson Mackenzie Drafting and Design AAS Architectural Design CRT Civil Technology CRT Mechanical Drafting CRT		Staton, Jasper A Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT		Vazquez, Erick A Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
**	Minton, Robert C Electrical Engineering Technology AAS Electrical/Electronics Fundamentals CRT	***	Stone, Blake Daniel Surveying AAS Civil Technology CRT Surveying Technician CRT		* Villatoro, Joanna J University Parallel AS
ΦOK	 Morgan, John R HVAC and Refrigeration CRT		Suarez, Mia Leticia Welding Basic Entry Level CRT		** Ward, Gracious H Drafting and Design AAS Architectural Design CRT Civil Technology CRT Mechanical Drafting CRT
	Nolan, Matthew Eugene HVAC and Refrigeration CRT		Tate, Burgess James HVAC and Refrigeration CRT		ΦOK Watson, Logan Blyth Mechatronics Level 1 CRT
***	Payne, Ryan Mechatronics Technology AAS Mechatronics Level 1 CRT		Thomason, Cooper Payne Mechatronics Level 1 CRT		Wilcox, Alex Architectural Design CRT Civil Technology CRT Mechanical Drafting CRT
	 Perry, Sky A Welding Basic Entry Level CRT		Thompson, Jeff T HVAC and Refrigeration CRT		Wilcox, Marcus HVAC and Refrigeration CRT
					Williams, Austin Russell HVAC and Refrigeration CRT

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Candidates for **Advanced Technologies** - *cont'd*

Williams, Benjamin R
HVAC and Refrigeration CRT

Williams, Charles Allen Paul
Surveying AAS
Civil Technology CRT
Surveying Technician CRT



Candidates for **Arts & Humanities**

* **Anthony, Rachelle C**
Art (Studio) AA

Bryant, Elijah Alexander
Music AFA

ΦΘΚ **Burnette, Victoria E**
Mass Communication AS

* **Carroll, Alexandra N**
Art (Studio) AA

Collins, Taylor L
University Parallel AS

*** **Czczuga, Blessing An Hue**
Graphic Design AS

*** **Davis, Aspen**
ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS

*** **Felty, Grace E**
Communication Studies AS

*** **Henderson, Emily Danae**
Graphic Design AS

Johnston, Andrew N
Mass Communication AS

Malone, Moses Nehemiah
Mass Communication AS

Pashley, Lillian Vaunice
Art (Studio) AA

Shaver, Jackson Lynn
University Parallel AS

West, Thomas Madison
Mass Communication AS



Candidates for **Business**

Alford, James Gibson
Business Administration AS

ΦΘΚ **Allin, Katherine Megan Cawthra**
Business AAS
Business and Management CRT

** **Armenta, Alma Cristina**
Management AAS
Business and Management CRT

ΦΘΚ **Atkins, Lucas R**
Entrepreneurship AAS

*** **Baez, Joshua Arturo**
Finance AS

Barnes, Annika Marie
Entrepreneurship AAS

*** **Birdwell, Noah Gage**
Management AS

Blackburn, Alexander Keaton
Business Administration AS

** **Bookout, Megan Elizabeth**
Business Administration AS

* **Boyd, Da'Swaun**
Marketing AS

ΦΘΚ **Boyd, Heidi Marie**
Entrepreneurship AAS

** **Burns, Audrey Bryen**
Business Office AAS
Business Office CRT

ΦΘΚ **Carr, Zachary Andrew**
Business AAS

* **Carter, Chloe Elizabeth**
Business Administration AS

ΦΘΚ **Chapman, Luke Kaden**
University Parallel AS

*** **Chastain, Donna Michelle**
Accounting AAS
Accounting CRT

Christison, Marilyn Brooke
Entrepreneurship AAS

* **Collins, Kain Bryant**
Management AAS
Business and Management CRT

* **Conner, Ryan E**
Management AAS
Business and Management CRT

Crisp, Tara Rountree
Accounting CRT

Curtis, Paige Sierra
Marketing AS

*** **Davis, Heath Wayne**
University Parallel AS

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Candidates for **Business** - *cont'd*



***	Deyton, Aiden Alexander Business AAS Business and Management CRT	***	McCarthy, Kaelan William Accounting AS				Rymer, Jasmin Leshell Marketing AS
*	Dixon, Angela M Accounting AAS		McGowan, Jaxson Brey Business Administration AS		***	Schmidt, Alyssa D Management AAS Business and Management CRT	
*	Dixon, Lindy Savannah Legal Office AAS Legal Office CRT	*	Miller, Austin Richard University Parallel AS			Schramm, Alissa Elaine Management AAS Business and Management CRT	
*	Duncan, Callie Jane Business AAS Business and Management CRT	***	Miller, Holly Josephine Business Office AAS Business Office CRT		**	Scoggins, Caden Robert Entrepreneurship AAS	
	Flory, Jacquelyn M Agribusiness AAS Agribusiness CRT	***	Moorhouse, Chloe Mae Business AAS Business and Management CRT		***	Simbeck, Aaryn Elizabeth University Parallel AS	
	Gossett, Madison Leann Business Office CRT	***	Morgan, Emily Raechelle Health Care Management AAS		*	Stafford, Cannon Lee University Parallel AS	
***	Hambrick, Deshel Business AAS Business and Management CRT	*	Morgel, Miranda Nicole Business Administration AS			Starnes, Abigail Agribusiness AAS Agribusiness CRT	
	Hamilton, Kori Shane Agribusiness AAS Agribusiness CRT	***	Nguyen, Helen Accounting AS		*	Sutton, Dalton Myles Business AAS Business and Management CRT	
	Hanks, Hailey Desiree' University Parallel AS		Payne, Danielle Marketing AS		***	Taylor, Harper Raleigh Entrepreneurship AAS	
***	Hitch, Emma Grace Business Administration AS	***	Pippenger, Luke Gentry Business Administration AS		**	Tilley, Stella Management AAS Business and Management CRT	
***	Hodges, Samuel Management AS	***	Pope, Joseph Entrepreneurship AAS		***	Tomas Flores, Salvador Business AAS Business and Management CRT	
ΦOK						Trammell, Bryson R University Parallel AS	
***	Khamseng, Kenneth T Business AAS Business and Management CRT		Queen, Ethan Lee Management AS			Walden, Nicholas A Accounting AS Business AAS Business and Management CRT	
ΦOK			Raby, Trinity C Agribusiness AAS Agribusiness CRT			White, Brittany Lee-Nicole Business AAS Business and Management CRT	
*	Kugler, Ashlee Rae Entrepreneurship AS		Reynolds, Rebecca L Accounting CRT			White, Christian D Accounting AAS Accounting CRT	
***	Kyslytsya, Aleksey S Accounting AS		Rice, Justine Renee Business AAS Business and Management CRT Customer Service CRT		*	Wiggins, Brittney Nicole University Parallel AS	
***	Langford, Ryan Parker University Parallel AS	**	Roper, Patience Zoey Business Administration AS				
	Martin, Brenda Nicole Business Office CRT	***	Ross, Lacy Elizabeth Management AAS Business and Management CRT				
*	Massey, Hannah Nichole Accounting AS						

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Candidates for Education

	Bradford, Dustin M Education AS	**	Firestone, Audrey Isabella University Parallel AS	**	Kidd, Madilyn Grace Education AS	
	Bright, Carralee Rance' Rose Education AS		Fleek, Ariel Lee Education AS	**	Lovingood, Caroline Lora Education AS	
*	Bright, Carralee Rance' Rose Education AS	***	Fowler, Colton Education AS		McCall, Seaver Tate Early Childhood Education AS	
	Buckner, Jennifer Rae Early Childhood Education CRT	***	Fowler, Kristen Michelle University Parallel AS		Merced Rosero, Yomaira Early Childhood Education AAS	
***	Cochran, Daelynn Yvonne Education AS	*	Gibson, Jenna Leigh Early Childhood Education AAS Early Childhood Education CRT	***	Orr, Riley Jack University Parallel AS	
	Conti, Taylor R Early Childhood Education AS	ΦΘΚ	**	Gryder, Kadence M Early Childhood Education AAS Early Childhood Education CRT	***	Parks, Lillian Elisabeth Education AS
	Cox, Ashley Early Childhood Education CRT	ΦΘΚ		Hampton, Knox Scott Early Childhood Education AS		Pinkham, Austin Jefferey University Parallel AS
	Crisp, Madilyn Michelle Education AS			Ingram, James Education AS		Raper, Tiffany Ann Early Childhood Education CRT
**	Doane, Hope Rose Early Childhood Education AS	***	Jones, Melissa Ann Early Childhood Education AAS Early Childhood Education CRT		Thurman, Gracie Education AS	
	Dority, Eva Bailey Education AS					



Candidates for Healthcare

	Aulerich, Timothy J Allied Health Sciences AS		Barrera, Deyra Marian Medical Assisting CRT		Brock, Shay Emergency Medical Technician CRT
*	Andies, Jessica Michelle Medical Assisting AAS Medical Assisting CRT		Bayne, Kaylee Lynn Medical Assisting CRT	**	Brooksher, Parker Ayden AAN Nursing AAS
	Ballentine, Skyler Brooke Medical Assisting AAS Medical Assisting CRT		Bivens, Breanna Mashell Nursing AAS	**	Burgess, Austin Ray Emergency Medical Technician CRT
*	Ballew, Baylee Sue Nursing AAS	*	Boutwell, Anita June Nursing AAS	AAN	Cain, Madison Faye Nursing AAS
***	Banther, Gregory P Medical Office AAS Medical Office CRT	ΦΘΚ	Brady, Amberlee R Nursing AAS	*	Camp, Nathan William Nursing AAS
**	Barham, Aubrey Elise Medical Assisting AAS		Brewer, Kadence Brooke Allied Health Sciences AS		Caperton, Jessica L Nursing AAS
			Bridwell, Suzana Hope Advanced Emergency Medical Technician CRT		Carden, Kaitlyn Grace Nursing AAS

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Candidates for **Healthcare** - *cont'd*



	Carroll, Hannah Olivia Nursing AAS	** ΦOK	Finney, Kailey Madison Pre-Health Professions AS		Johnston, Andrew N Mass Communication AS			
*	Chance, Sarah Nursing AAS		**	Fox, Finley Kay Social Work AS	Jones, Megan Elaina University Parallel AS			
ΔAN	Chastain, Carly Elizabeth Nursing AAS			Frase, Dream M Emergency Medical Technician CRT	Jones, Sydney Paramedic CRT			
	Cochran, Harlie Eve Medical Assisting AAS			Frey, Gillian Nursing AAS University Parallel AS	Jules Metellus, Gina E Nursing AS			
ΦOK	Cook, Afton Brooke Emergency Medical Technician CRT			Fulwood, Jeremiah J Paramedic AAS Paramedic CRT	Kelly, Andrew Pre-Physical Therapy AS			
	Cook, Brittany Robin Nursing AAS		*	Gonzalez-Alvarado, Ofelia Leslie University Parallel AS	** ΔAN	Khayrieva, Yulduz Nursing AAS		
	Cross, Shannon Lynn Nursing AAS			Goode, Michelle L Medical Assisting AAS		King, Jacob S Advanced Emergency Medical Technician CRT		
	Darnell, Jordan N Medical Assisting CRT		***	Goodine, Stephanie A Nursing AAS		Kirkland, Brooklyn Danielle Medical Assisting AAS Medical Assisting CRT		
	Davis, Aaliyah NeShae' Nursing AAS		AAN	*	Hall, Kendall Macie Medical Assisting AAS		Knox, Lydia Advanced Emergency Medical Technician CRT	
	Davis, Claude Eugene Emergency Medical Technician CRT			*	Harden, Zoe Grace Nursing AAS		Lawson, Emily Grace Nursing AAS	
	Davis, Sonya Catrice Medical Office CRT		AAN		Harris, Dakota Shane Paramedic AAS Paramedic CRT		* *	Ledford, Katelin S Medical Assisting AAS
***	Doane, Julie Medical Assisting AAS Medical Assisting CRT				Hawk, Abbigail Faith Advanced Emergency Medical Technician CRT			Lee, Whitney Lyne Exercise Science AS
	Dodson, Jacob Lee Emergency Medical Technician CRT				Hawkins, Tessa Nursing AAS			Lucas, Kayla Jane Medical Assisting AAS
**	Edwards, Savannah Raebecca Paramedic AAS Paramedic CRT				Hemming, Tina Joanna Paramedic CRT		*	Mantooth, Caitlyn M Nursing AAS
	Elkins, Taylor Medical Assisting CRT				Hickman, Camilla A Paramedic CRT			Marder, William Ethan Advanced Emergency Medical Technician CRT
	Ellis, Samantha Nichole Nursing AAS				Iezzi, Nicholas Exercise Science AS			Marr, Taylor Christian Linn Medical Office CRT
***	Elve, Larose F Medical Office AAS Medical Office CRT				Irwin, Karen Lynn Medical Assisting CRT		***	Marsee, Maghan Nicole Nursing AAS
ΦOK	Erman, Aaron Paramedic CRT				Johnson, Ziria P Medical Assisting CRT		AAN	McClure, Jessica Nursing AAS
*	Fenton, Carie Rosalie Nursing AAS							

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Candidates for **Healthcare** - *cont'd*

*** ΦOK	McCullough, Jordan Leigh University Parallel AS	**	Reyes, Alexis V Pre-Dental Hygiene AS	*	Sterchi, Victoria Savard Medical Assisting AAS
ΦOK	McKee, Hannah M Nursing AAS	*	Reynolds, Haley Allison		Tackett, Tasia G Emergency Medical Technician CRT
	Mendoza, Angelica Marie Medical Assisting AAS	AAN	Rollins, Alison Loftis University Parallel AS		Taylor, Allee Faye Medical Assisting CRT
	Millett, Mikiyah Crystal Medical Assisting CRT	*	Roy, Brianna Medical Assisting AAS		Thornton, Noah E Advanced Emergency Medical Technician CRT Paramedic CRT
**	Morris, Luke Hal Pre-Physical Therapy AS		Sanders, Gracen Maclure Nursing AAS		Vanblaricum, Donna Kaye Nursing AAS
	Murray, Stella M Allied Health Sciences AS		Sewell, Gavin T Emergency Medical Technician CRT		Vandiver, Tina Louise Medical Office AAS Medical Office CRT
** 	Pace, Travis Parker Allied Health Sciences AS	ΦOK	Sewell, Rachael A Allied Health Sciences AS Nursing AAS	**	Weber, Karsee Rae Medical Assisting AAS
AAN	Parker, Kerrin Marie Nursing AAS		Sharp, Jada Alexandryann University Parallel AS		White, Caleigh Grace University Parallel AS
	Pendon, Rebecca L Allied Health Sciences AS		Shedd, Shelly Johanna Nursing AAS	*	Widener, Miah A Pre-Health Professions AS
	Pharr, Madison McKenzie Medical Assisting CRT		Shelton, Miranda Jo Nursing AAS		Wiggins, Chasity Michelle Paramedic CRT
***	Prater, Jackson Reed		Shepherd, Daniel Gordon Nursing AAS	ΦOK	Wolford, Jenna Elizabeth Medical Assisting AAS
AAN	Radovenchuk, Diana S Medical Assisting AAS	**	Smith, Emma B Medical Assisting AAS		



Candidates for **Social Sciences**

*	Alfonso Gonzalez, Ana P	***	Bennett, Alison C		Brewer, Kaitlyn Mikenzie
ΦOK	Psychology AS	ΦOK	Social Work AS		Law Enforcement Training CRT
	Allen, Christopher Clay Law Enforcement Training CRT		Bethune, Toni Lynne Law Enforcement Training CRT	**	Bullard, Shayla Maree Criminal Justice AS
	Bailey, Daniel Allen Law Enforcement Training CRT		Bowen, Noah Anthony Law Enforcement Training CRT		Burton, Logan Law Enforcement Training CRT
	Barrios, Daniel Anthony Law Enforcement Training CRT		Bradford, Patrick Hunter Law Enforcement Training CRT		Carson, Laurie Grace Psychology AS
	Benajam-Cornejo, Michael Zachary Law Enforcement Training CRT		Bredwell, Hannah G Law Enforcement Training CRT		Centers, Ellen Marie Law Enforcement Training CRT

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Chapman, Caleb Emmanuel Sociology AS	** Harper, Starr A Sociology AS	*** Potter, Brooke A ΦΘΚ Social Work AS
Chavez, Brittany Psychology AS	Harris, Sarah Kate Social Work AS	 Ramson, Nathan Jamearle Law Enforcement Training CRT
Choate, Garrett Law Enforcement Training CRT	** Henry, Emily DeAnn ΦΘΚ Social Work AS	* Ratcliff, Noah A Psychology AS
*** Cordell, Stephen B Law Enforcement AAS	Henry, Gwendalin Sage Sociology AS	Reed, Kolbi A Law Enforcement Training CRT
Cornelius, Makayla Brooke Law Enforcement Training CRT	Johnson, Dynistia C Law Enforcement Training CRT	*** Sherrill, Joshua Thomas Criminal Justice AS
** Cross, Conner Evan ΦΘΚ Psychology AS	 Kennedy, Richard Blaine Law Enforcement Training CRT	** Staniszewski, Zoe E Criminal Justice AS
Davis, Savannah Louise Psychology AS	* Lovingood, Bryleigh Cheyanne Psychology AS	 Stephenson, Ryan Law Enforcement Training CRT
De La Cruz, Andrew Isac Law Enforcement Training CRT	 Mattox, David Christopher Law Enforcement Training CRT	Taylor, Erica Sarah-Elizabeth Law Enforcement Training CRT
Dicks, Matthew E Political Science AS	Mcfadgon, Roy Lee Law Enforcement Training CRT	ΦΘΚ Thompson, Margaret Ann Psychology AS
Drybread, Jordyn McKenzie Law Enforcement Training CRT	McFalls, Christina June Psychology AS	Timmer, Stephen Michael Law Enforcement Training CRT
*** Elliott, Joe Muellman ΦΘΚ Political Science AS	Miller, William Dakota Law Enforcement Training CRT	* Travis, Georjania T Psychology AS
** Fox, Finley Kay Social Work AS	** Moore, Jeremy D Law Enforcement AAS	Vega, Rosa G Psychology AS
* Gray, Micayla P ΦΘΚ Social Work AS	 Paula, Angelica Mary Psychology AA	Watson, Hayley Makenzi Law Enforcement Training CRT
*** Green, Spencer Thompson ΦΘΚ  Law Enforcement AAS	Petre, Lane Vincent Law Enforcement Training CRT	Watson, Hunter Reece Law Enforcement Training CRT
Guthrie, Lillian M Psychology AS	 Ponce, Nicholas Christian Law Enforcement Training CRT	Willis, Virginia Law Enforcement Training CRT
	Porter, Austin Law Enforcement Training CRT	Woods, Jason Christus Law Enforcement Training CRT

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Candidates for S.T.E.M.

- *** **Armstrong, Alexander**
University Parallel AS
- *** **Ball, Alivia L**
ΦΘΚ Agriculture-Plant and Soil Science AS
- *** **Blackwell, William Paul**
Mechanical Engineering AS
- *** **Brown, Hannah Elizabeth**
ΦΘΚ Mechanical Engineering AS
- * **Bruce, Carter David**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- ** **Burgess, Kylie Anna**
Electrical Engineering AS
Mechanical Drafting CRT
- * **Carroll, Logan Hunter**
University Parallel AS
- *** **Chase, Anthony Conner Lee**
Pre-Computer Science AS
- Cummings, Torrey Elizabeth**
University Parallel AS
- *** **Dean, Jennifer L**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- ** **Dougherty, Emily Rose**
University Parallel AS
- ** **Eberhart, Blake Phillip**
ΦΘΚ Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- Fennell, Caleb R**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- Gilley, Madison Alexis**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- Graham, Chloe Jada**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- Greene, Haven Graci-Lynn**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- *** **Gunderson, Dakota Clark**
University Parallel AS
- * **Hazeltine, Katelyn M**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- Jordan, Matthew Alexander**
University Parallel AS
- Lawson, Destiny**
University Parallel AS
- * **Marler, Will D**
Mechanical Engineering AS
- * **Mason, Connor W**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- * **Mccollum, Michael C**
ΦΘΚ University Parallel AS
- ** **Pendergrass, Madalynn J**
Pre-Computer Science AS
- Pierce, Noel Analise**
University Parallel AS
- * **Puckett, Travis**
Mechanical Engineering AS
- Robinson-Johnson, Ireland A**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- Scarbrough, Wilson**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- Shelton, Bradley**
Pre-Computer Science AS
- * **Simpson, James Christopher**
Chemistry AS
- Skinner, Nikolas Blayne**
Information Systems AS
- Taylor, Kaitlyn Renee**
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries AS
- *** **Wilson, Isabella Grace**
ΦΘΚ Biology AS
- * **Wyatt, Bethany Michelle**
University Parallel AS

The Cleveland State Community College Mace

Historically, a mace was designed as a weapon. By the 13th century, a decorated mace was used for ceremonial purposes in England and France. Over the centuries, the use of a ceremonial mace became a tradition in colleges and universities to lead professionals and signify the significance of the occasion.

Cleveland State's mace was presented as a gift from the 6th President, Dr. William A. Seymour, and his wife Catherine Seymour. In-kind donations were made by Epperson Jewelers, who provided the engraving, Jordan Fabricating, who developed the head piece, and Ed Lewis, retired physics teacher who carved the top section of the staff.

The design and production work for the mace was performed by Cleveland High School students participating in Mr. David Gluckner's Engineering class during the Spring 2016 semester. Gluckner's commitment and diligence to see this project through to completion was greatly appreciated.

A series of silver rings make up the lower section of the staff. The first ring indicates the founding of the college in 1967. The next six rings identify the six presidents of the college with their respective years of service. Several blank rings are available for future presidents.

The top part of the staff is carved to flare out toward the head piece. This is to symbolize the ever-growing impact that Cleveland State has on our community through student education and economic development. The silver head piece has several sides coming to the point representing the diversity of students we serve who come together to improve their careers, families, and community. Inside the head piece is a hand-blown glass flame. Its blue color celebrates the history of Cleveland State and inspires us all towards an even brighter future.



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Academic Regalia

Academic dress dates back to the earliest days of the oldest universities. In the 1700's academic costume was used at King's College (now Columbia University), the University of Pennsylvania and other colleges founded in Colonial days. In 1821, all "Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors" of the University of Columbia were required by law to wear gowns.

Prior to the advent of two-year colleges and the awarding of the associate degree, the three academic degrees generally recognized were the bachelor, the master and the doctor. The name of each degree seems to have been determined by medical university custom. The bachelor's degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medical practice of "bachelors" wearing a garland of bayberries. The master's degree was equivalent to a license to teach. The doctor's degree was originally a title of respect in recognition of great learning. Today, the earned doctor's degree indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning.

In 1895, an intercollegiate commission drafted a uniform code for the use of academic caps, gowns and hoods in the United States. A commission appointed by the American Council on Education revised the code in minor details in 1935. Again in 1959, the American Council on Education's Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies reviewed the code and made several changes. This code is followed by 95 percent of all colleges and universities.

Gowns recommended for use in the colleges and universities of this country have the following characteristics. The gown for the associate's degree is similar to that of the bachelor's except in color. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, like the others. The sleeve base hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square-cut and the front part has an arc cut away. Like that for the doctor's degree, the master's gown is so designed and supplied with fasteners that it may be worn open or closed. The doctor's gown is velvet faced down the front and has three velvet bars on bell-shaped sleeves.

The shape and size of the hood impart the degree. The hood further identifies the field of study and the university or college from which the degree was obtained. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet or velveteen in widths of two inches, three inches, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees respectively. The color of the stripe on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned or granted, as for example: Arts, WHITE; Social Sciences, CITRON (grayish green yellow); Business, DRAB (light brown); Law, PURPLE; Divinity, SCARLET; Journalism, CRIMSON; Physical Education, SAGE GREEN; Education, LIGHT BLUE; Economics, COPPER; Nursing, APRICOT; Sciences, GOLDEN YELLOW; Musical Arts, PINK; Engineering, ORANGE; Library Science, LEMON; Public Administration, PEACOCK BLUE; Philosophy, DARK BLUE; and Fine Arts, BROWN. A special BURGUNDY stole embroidered with the Cleveland State seal in white signifies our level two advisors who have undergone additional training to support students.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black "mortar board." The black tassel, or one of a color signifying the field of specialization, hanging to the left of the face, is appropriate for all degrees. Permissible for the doctor's degree is a soft velvet cap of the color indicating the field of study or on the "mortar board" a tassel of gold thread.

Cleveland State Community College is one of the thirteen two-year public institutions that comprise TBR's Tennessee's Community Colleges and is governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents.

<https://www.tbr.edu/institutions/community-colleges>

The Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system consists of 40 institutions with a combined annual enrollment of nearly 120,000 students, ranking it the largest system of public higher education in Tennessee. TBR's 13 community colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology offer classes in almost all of Tennessee's 95 counties.

The Tennessee Board of Regents was created in 1972 by the General Assembly as the governing body of the State University and Community College System of Tennessee. At that time, the member institutions of the system were the six state universities and ten community colleges formerly governed by the Tennessee Board of Education. In 1983, the General Assembly transferred the technical institutes and area vocational schools (now called Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology) to the Tennessee Board of Regents. In 2017, the six universities separated and are now governed by local boards. The University of Tennessee is a separate system with its own Board of Trustees. The Board of Regents, UT Board of Trustees and the locally governed universities are coordinated by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

The composition of the Tennessee Board of Regents is set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated 49-8-201. The board consists of 19 members: 12 lay citizens appointed for six-year terms by the governor, with one each from the state's nine congressional districts and three grand divisions; one voting and one non-voting faculty member from among the system institutions appointed by the governor for a one-year term; one student from among the system institutions appointed by the governor for a one-year term; and four ex-officio members--the Governor of Tennessee, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, who is a non-voting member.

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The author of the Alma Mater was Frances Eaglehouse, a former Cleveland State student. This has been edited and set to music by Mrs. Karen Dale, former CSCC Associate Professor of Music.

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