

*Clinton Community College*  
**Commencement**



*May 15, 2020*

*A member of the State University of New York*  
*136 Clinton Point Drive ▪ Plattsburgh, New York 12901*

*Congratulations Class of 2020*

*You did it!* Congratulations on completing your degree requirements. I, as your President, and on behalf of the entire faculty, staff and Board of Trustees, congratulate you on your accomplishments. Although your final semester may not have been on campus and commencement had to be canceled, we still wanted to celebrate this important accomplishment and wish you the greatest success in your future endeavors. We hope that Clinton Community College has helped change your life and helped you achieve your dreams. Congratulations and best wishes.

**Ray M. DiPasquale**  
*Clinton Community College President*



It is with great pride that the Board of Trustees take this moment to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all graduates and their families. This unprecedented time we are facing is yet another learning opportunity for all of us. Take a moment to reflect on what is important to you. Pursue your dreams and make a positive contribution to your world.

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*Board of Trustees Chairperson*

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*Chancellor's Award Recipients*

**Margaret Courson**  
*Excellence in Faculty Service*

**Kelly Misner**  
*Excellence in Professional Service*

*Associate of Arts  
Criminal Justice*

Penny M. Amero  
Katy Brown C  
Reese J. Celotti C  
Brady Scott Lafountain  
Abbigail Justine LaPoint  
Nathanial M. Lashway

*Associate of Arts  
English*

Alissa M. Aquila  
Austin Forkey C

*Associate of Arts  
Individual Studies*

Katelynn E. MacDougal

*Associate of Arts  
Liberal Arts:  
Humanities & Social Science*

Kaden A. Baugh  
Sally Blow  
Anastasia Boafo  
Matthew R. Boivin M, Hd  
Sara A. Bulriss  
Michael D. Cartee  
Kristen Lee Carter  
Colleen Vera Carter  
Connor E. Coty  
William Edward Daha  
Emily Lynn Facteau  
Lance Frechette  
Gavin Fritz  
Karisma L. Garcia C

Hannah Grace Gordon C  
Ian O. Gordon  
Caleb M. Gowett  
Roxanne LaClair C, H  
Avery Lynne Lambert  
Brittney Elizabeth LaValley  
Mark A. Lerma  
Julia M. Letourneau  
Briana Lewis  
Alexis M. Manion  
Glad D. Mbobi Ngando  
Finn McColgan  
Chloe Elizabeth McNally  
Allison Elyse Molborn  
Yohanna Paneyka Mueller  
Matthew Joseph Naboka  
Kiana M. Neyenhouse C  
Gina Marie Panetti  
Ashley Elizabeth Patterson  
Mickey Edward Pepper  
Ami A. Porter  
Teagan L. Ross  
Lucas J. Rotz  
Abbigael Elizabeth Anne Sears  
Jessica Angel Lynn Shaffer  
Erykah Fae Siegrist  
Brianna L. Smith  
Katelyn Sue Southwick C  
Kristen J. Strack  
Kaylee Ann Stradley  
Curran James Grant Taylor  
Grace Thew  
Lindsey A. Turner  
Kyle E. Vassar  
Emily L. Verrillo C  
Shawn Michael Waldron

*Associate of Science  
Applied Psychology*

Corlaer J. Baer  
Denise Danielle Bushey  
Erin Dillon  
Eryka Louise Hayes  
Brittany Elizabeth Maliniak  
Saya McDonald S  
Olivia Paiser  
Pauline A. Ramsey  
Nora Lee Rougier C  
Paiden T. Staley

*Associate of Science  
Business Administration*

Jared W. Devan  
Michael J. Hamilton  
Alexx Rey Herrera M  
Michael Kopp  
Joni LuVaughn Miller  
Kylie Roberts

*Associate of Science  
Business Administration:  
Sport Management*

Anthony Jules Barcomb C

*Associate of Science  
Environmental Science*

Jack T. Peneston

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Sal: Salutatorian  
P: Presidential Scholar

S: Summa cum laude  
M: Magna cum laude  
C: Cum laude

H: Honors Scholar  
Hm: Honors Scholar with Merit  
Hd: Honors Scholar with Distinction

*Associate of Science  
Individual Studies*

Anna Ferris C  
Donald Giddings  
Rosanne G. Trevail Val, S

*Associate of Science  
Liberal Arts: Math & Science*

Casey S. Bezio  
Rachel A-M Durland M  
Keagan B. MacKinnon  
Jordan Paul  
Lucas Russell  
Kennedy Shambo

*Associate of Applied Science  
Accounting*

Crystalle Burnell C, H  
Kaitlin S. Tetrault

*Associate of Applied Science  
Business Administration*

Andréa Arsenault  
Joshua D. Forster  
Heather M. Joy  
Leah M. Rake  
Austin Adam Trombley

*Associate of Applied Science  
Computer & Electronics Technology*

Samuel K. Wright S

*Associate of Applied Science  
Computer Information Systems*

Grant K. Aubin  
Nicholas Samuel Cabrera C  
Kyle Cahoon C, P  
Dakota L. Cornish C  
Zachary Frechette  
Michael P. Girardin  
Dylan T. Mahoney  
Brayden Martin  
Conner McKenzie  
Matthew Thomas Murray Sal, S  
Liam Roberts  
Abenet Moges Woldegebriel

*Associate of Applied Science  
Criminal Justice*

Seth Willard Atwood C  
Kaitlyn Michele Bocker  
Taylor D. Boyer S  
Connor James Dynko  
Jared Lawrence Estes  
Nathan Robert Hanley  
Andrick Hunyor  
Carl Roe Kelley  
Thomas Charles Kimbler  
Hutchinson D. LaBombard  
David W. McKie Jr.  
Stephen M. Peebles  
Emily Pilon C  
Brent Savage-Snell  
Emily Kasennisaks Cecilia Stacey  
Brandon D. Velie  
Dajuan Williamson

*Associate of Applied Science  
Health Services Management*

Samantha L. Gregoire  
Erin L. King  
Alaina M. Relation  
Karissa St. Denis  
Christa Ann Tyler

*Associate of Applied Science  
Human Services*

Marky Ellen DesRocher C  
Alexis Ann Dominie  
Erin Elizabeth Dutton  
Theresa A. Geppner  
Heather Hicks  
Heather M. LaBarre  
Dana Lee M  
Colleen Marie Manney  
Michael P. Mousseau  
Christopher M. Paiser

*Associate of Applied Science  
Individual Studies*

Jala Robin Alloggio  
Michael Henry Blaine C  
Nicholas Paul Darrah  
Amanda LaPorte  
Kaitlyn Marie Lindsay  
Kyle Mattoon  
Desmond J. Racicot  
Jennifer Louise Reid  
Justin Spoor  
Justin L. Tetreault C  
Abigail Grace Webb

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*Associate of Applied Science  
Mechanical Technology*

Taylor L. Dann S  
 Thomas J. Klinger C  
 Bailey Shawn LaBombard M  
 Rei E. Medina  
 Joshua Meseck  
 Alec M. Morrison  
 Christopher Patrick Reil  
 Eileen M. Sample S

*Associate of Applied Science  
Nursing*

Jacqueline L. Barcomb  
 Jessica Shawn Barcomb H  
 Alexander Scott Beaudette  
 Ashley N. Berard  
 Hayley Valentine Brown  
 Jennifer Teresa Brown C  
 Heather Marie Byron C  
 Nicole Elizabeth Clukey  
 Hailea M. Cross  
 Mikailah Anne Marie Donah  
 Jamie Elizabeth Ecker  
 Emily Hope Blanche Estus C  
 Tiffany A. Fagley  
 Greer Amanda Ferguson S  
 Eva Regina Fox  
 Bailey Gates M  
 Katherine L. Gaudreau  
 Felicia Elinor Hills

Kevin J. Houle C  
 Kenna Marie Johnson C  
 Morgan Lynn Juneau C, H  
 Ashley L. LaVarnway  
 Rebecca Macomber  
 Andrea Lynn Millie  
 Kenney Millington  
 Barbara Lynn Wheeler Morales M, Hm  
 Morgan Kelly Murphy M, Hm  
 Carol M. Myatt C  
 Marietta Renee Oden M  
 Jessica Leigh Perry  
 Carah H. Powell  
 Jeremiah Renaud  
 Susan M. Rogers M  
 Danielle Marie Schwartz C  
 Paige Isabella Sousis  
 Sydney Sturgen H  
 Lyndsey M. Tolman  
 Christiana M. Trim  
 Nichole Ann Tynes  
 Emily Rose Woodside

*Associate of Applied Science  
Wind Energy & Turbine Technology*

Cole Blocher C  
 Trent M. Cook

*Alcohol & Substance Abuse  
Counseling Certificate*

Nicole Katherine Bordeau M  
 Robert H. Conway Jr.  
 Erin Elizabeth Dutton  
 Theresa A. Geppner  
 Christopher M. Paiser

*Computer Support Certificate*

Kyle Cahoon C

*Health Studies Certificate*

Kayla Maria Provost

*Payroll Certificate*

Andrea Arsenault  
 Aaliyah I. Guzman  
 Joni LuVaughn Miller  
 Christa Ann Tyler

*Renewable Energy Technologies  
Certificate*

Thomas J. Klinger C

*Wind Turbine Service Technician  
Certificate*

Alexa Langford  
 Reed Ratynski C

## *Academic Awards 2020*

| <i>Award</i>   | <i>Recipient</i>  |
|--|-------------------|
| Outstanding Performance in Accounting.....   | Joni Miller       |
| Outstanding Performance in Business.....   | Alaina Relation   |
| James T. McCarthy Criminal Justice Memorial Award.....                             | Connor Dynko      |
| Looseleaf Law Publications Certificate of Recognition.....                         | Katy Brown        |
| Mildred P. Kelly Criminal Justice Memorial Award.....                              | Taylor Boyer      |
| Outstanding Achievement in Computer and Electronics Technology.....                | Aaron Dinco       |
| Outstanding Achievement in Computer Information Systems.....                       | Liam Roberts      |
| Outstanding Achievement in Industrial/Commercial Electrician.....                  | Kaleb Labarge     |
| Outstanding Achievement in Mechanical Technology.....                              | Eileen Sample     |
| Outstanding Achievement in Wind Energy and Turbine Technology.....                 | Travis Collins    |
| Outstanding Achievement in<br>Health, Physical Education, or Sport Management..... | Anthony Barcomb   |
| Outstanding Achievement in Biological Science.....                                 | Aiyana Lamoy      |
| Outstanding Achievement in Math.....   | Eileen Sample     |
| Outstanding Achievement in Math/Science.....                                       | Aiyana Lamoy      |
| Outstanding Achievement in Physical Science.....                                   | Eamonn Goodfellow |
| Outstanding Performance in English.....  | Yohanna Mueller   |
| Outstanding Performance in Second Language.....                                    | Eric Lanum        |
| Outstanding Performance in Humanities.....   | Chloe Smith       |
| Outstanding Performance in History.....  | Angela Mull       |
| Outstanding Performance in Political Science.....                                  | Angela Collier    |
| Outstanding Performance in Human Services.....                                     | Heather Bordeau   |
| Outstanding Performance in Psychology.....   | Denise Bushey     |
| Outstanding Performance in Social and Behavioral Sciences.....                     | Olivia Paiser     |
| Outstanding First Year Nursing Award.....  | Lauren Wells      |
| Outstanding Senior Year Nursing Award.....   | Carah Powell      |

| <i>Award</i>  | <i>Recipient</i>                       |
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| Academic Excellence Foundation Scholarship Awards           |  |
| Accounting.....   | Nicholas Harney                        |
| Business.....   | Roxanne LaClair                        |
| Computer and Electronics Technology.....                    | Jahmal Luke                            |
| Computer Information Systems.....                           | Luke Murray                            |
| Criminal Justice.....                                       | Jenalee Savoie                         |
| English.....  | Aaron Duncan                           |
| Environmental Science.....                                  | Tyler Mclean                           |
| History.....  | Hannah Giroux                          |
| Human Services.....   | Willard Baker                          |
| Humanities.....   | Samantha Bulriss                       |
| Industrial/Commercial Electrician.....                      | Benjamin Fellion                       |
| Mathematics.....  | Eamonn Goodfellow                      |
| Mechanical Technology.....                                  | Nathan Glennon                         |
| Nursing.....  | Elissa Johnsen                         |
| Political Science.....                                      | Angela Collier                         |
| Psychology.....   | Chloe Smith                            |
| Renewable Energy Technologies.....                          | Tom Klinger                            |
| Science.....  | Patrisha Howerton                      |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences.....                           | Samantha Bulriss                       |
| Wind Energy & Turbine Technology.....                       | Calvin Harrison                        |
| VPAA 4.0 AWARDS.....  | Jillian Wenig                          |
| USA Today / Phi Theta Kappa All New York Academic Team..... | Rosanne Trevail<br>..... Samuel Wright |
| Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.....              | Barbara Morales                        |

## Mace

In medieval times, the Mace was a weapon, usually a heavy club topped by a spiked metal knob. It was carried by a royal body guard to protect the King in his travels. Gradually (by the 14<sup>th</sup> century), the Mace gained a ceremonial character, surviving as a symbol of authority and was carried in both academic and ecclesiastical processions. The Clinton Community College Mace was made by Clarke Herdic, Professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, whose tenure spanned from 1969 through 2005. It is constructed of maple wood with two brass wrappings, which are inscribed with the name of the College and the College seal.

## Academic Attire

American academic attire had its origin in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge. Because of the close connection between the University and the Church, students and faculty wore clerical garb. It is from these medieval, cassock-like garments that American academic attire is derived. The black mortarboard cap is adorned with a black tassel for holders of the associate, bachelor, and master degrees. A gold tassel signifies the wearer has received a doctoral degree or is a governing officer of an educational institution.

The associate's and bachelor's gowns are simple and may be recognized by long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves. The doctoral gown is full and three horizontal velvet bars decorate the bell-shaped sleeves.

## Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The two graduates with the highest cumulative grade point average (GPA) are named class valedictorian and salutatorian. These students are seated with the platform party.

## Graduation with Latin Honors

- Summa Cum Laude requires a GPA of 3.75-4.00
- Magna Cum Laude requires a GPA of 3.50-3.74
- Cum Laude requires a GPA of 3.25-3.49

Students graduating with Latin Honors wear an orange stole.

## Honors Program Scholars

The Honors Program at Clinton Community College requires a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

- Honors Program Scholar with Merit requires a cumulative GPA of 3.25-4.00 and two honors courses
- Honors Program Scholar with Distinction requires a cumulative GPA of 3.50-4.00 and three honors courses

Honors Scholars wear a gold chord; Honors Scholars who have completed advanced program requirements wear an honors medal.

## Phi Theta Kappa

Students who have achieved a 3.5 cumulative GPA are eligible to join the Alpha Pi Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society of the Two Year Colleges. PTK students wear a gold tassel on their cap; PTK officers wear a blue and gold chord and gold stole with the PTK emblem.

## Presidential Scholarship Program

Select high school students with a cumulative average of 90 or above in a Regents program of study are eligible for the Presidential Scholarship Program. These students earned a minimum semester GPA of 2.75 in their first semester and a minimum semester GPA of 3.25 in subsequent semesters.

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