

*Clinton Community College
Commencement*



May 19, 2023

six o'clock

*William H. Forrence
Health, Physical Education and Recreation Center*

A member of the State University of New York

Program

*Processional

Marshal Noah Fortin
Salutatorian

Bagpipers Shane Trudo and Dan Werner
Plattsburgh Police Pipe & Drums

Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar

Star Spangled Banner Performed by Professor Joanna Jackson
and ASL Students, Amelia H. Chaffin, Ebony E. Galeano,
Madysen Guay, Angelea G. Hughes, Tyler S. LaClair,
Jemii R. LaFountain, Ashley N. Lawler, Alyssa M. Lomeli,
Jordin P. Rabideau, AnneMarie Romeo, and Kylee G. Snider

Greetings

President John J. Kowal, Ph.D.

Board of Trustees Chairperson David N. Favro '81

Valedictorian Daniel C. Franks

Presentation of Chancellor's Awards Chairman Favro and
President Kowal

Elizabeth Laundry, *Excellence in Adjunct Teaching*
Sarah Jennette, *Excellence in Librarianship*

Presentation of Service Appreciation Award Chairman Favro and
President Kowal

Patricia A. Garrow
Trustee (1997-2023)

Presentation of Honorary Degree Chairman Favro and
President Kowal

D. Billy Jones
Associate of Science, Business Administration

Presentation of Candidates Carey Goyette
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees Chairman Favro and
President Kowal

*Recessional. Shane Trudo and Dan Werner
Plattsburgh Police Pipe & Drums

Sign Interpreter. Joanna Jackson

*Please Stand



2022 - 2023 Graduates

Associate of Arts Criminal Justice

Carter Smith
Ty L. Vassar

Associate of Arts English

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| Kayleb J. Costin | C |
| Jordin P. Rabideau | M |

Associate of Arts Liberal Arts: Humanities & Social Science

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| Jillian Bowen | |
| Sarah Davidson | C, Hm |
| Hannah Grace Dresser | C |
| Cindy R. Evans | |
| Ryan Matthew Furnia | |
| Luis R. Garcia Flores | |
| Maura C. Garrant | |
| Brooke Rose Gillespie | C |
| Christy A. Hilchey | S, Hd |
| Macy F. Hosler | |
| Sarah Ann Howard | |
| Angelea Hughes | |
| Morgain B. Jenkins | |
| Izaih Jock | |
| Linda Lamoureux | |
| Tyler J. LaValley | M |
| Marie Leduc | |
| Alyssa Marie Lomeli | |
| Madison Mason | |
| Trey McLean | |
| Grace McMahan | |
| Kaylyn Reyome | |
| George T. Saliba | |
| Caitlyn M. Tetreault | M |
| Robert Everest Tetreault | |
| Christine Toney | |
| Chelsea Melinda Trombley | |

*Associate of Science
Applied Psychology*

Danielle E. Bailey
Alura Barrett
Kamron Marie Davis
Noah Fortin
Tyler Scott Laclair
Madison P. Lyon
Azlin Ann Peryer
Kyle Smith
Isabella Vasquez

Sal, S

*Associate of Science
Business Administration*

Christian Valdivia

*Associate of Science
Business Administration:
Sport Management*

Jadin Bristol
Morgan Simpson

*Associate of Science
Environmental Science*

Kaley Cass

*Associate of Science
Liberal Arts: Math & Science*

Jacob H. Bishop *M*
Darren R. DuBois *C*
Noah James Martineau
Michael McBride
Mbonifor Fuh Neba
Kylee Snider

*Associate of Applied Science
Business Administration*

Samuel Betrus
Morgan S. Monette
Isaac Pratt
Adisyn Sample

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Sal: Salutatorian*

*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 Applied Science
Computer & Electronics
Technology*

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| Khalid Farhoun | M |
| Myles P. Mitchell | M |
| Brad M. Roberts | S |

*Associate of Applied Science
Computer Information Systems*

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| Robert A. Barcomb | S |
| Rachel A. Combs | M |
| Jack Lambert | S |
| Michael Leslie | M |
| Chase C. Rabideau | |
| Alan M. Rock | S |
| Sharmeen Shafqat | |
| Sean R. Skidmore | S, H |
| Nicholas R. Szczerbak | |
| Jacob L. Vassar | |
| Adam Zelinsky | |

*Associate of Applied Science
Criminal Justice*

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| Riley Channell | |
| Brendon S. Guay | |
| Andrew Hicks | |

*Associate of Applied Science
Health Services Management*

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| Cheyenne Phoenix Naple | C |
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*Associate of Applied Science
Human Services*

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| Joshua L. Baker | C |
| Nicole Bordeau | M |
| Angela Collier | S, Hm |
| Marguerite Lazzaro | |
| Savannah Lucia | |
| Hannah Marie Place | |
| Kayla Jan Pulsifer | |
| Jessica L. Wetherby | S |

*Associate of Applied Science
Individual Studies*

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| Kimberley Giddings | |
| Robin Glennon | C |
| Kristen Karkoski | M |

*Associate of Applied Science
Mechanical Technology*

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| Ezra Clark | |
| Rachel M. Dumas | M, H |

*Associate of Applied Science
Nursing*

Mia Biondolillo
Elissa Castelli S
Kimberly Clodgo
William Coats
Carrie Ann French
Marisa Gomez
Stacey Grizzle C, Hm
Danielle D. Hance C, Hm
Patrisha Lee Howerton C, Hm
Heather F. Kipp
Tylar Lafountain C
Kristy L. Martin C, Hm
Damien “Jeremijah” Martinez
Dorothy Marie McMillan
Megan Millett C
Kayla Morgan Munson
Lindsey Passno
Joshua Perkins
Jennifer Louise Reid
Allison Tatro C
Noelle Lapham Tedford
Samantha Anne Tobrocke
Gretchen Adele Tomo-Depo
Margaret Tracy
Katauna Trombley
Jasmine Whittington-McKinney

*Associate of Occupational Studies
Industrial / Commercial
Electrician*

Daniel C. Franks Val, S
Sean T. Power M

*Alcohol & Substance Abuse
Counseling Certificate*

Joshua L. Baker C
Angela Collier S, Hm
Hannah Marie Place
Kayla Jan Pulsifer
Jessica L. Wetherby S

Computer Support Certificate

Dominique Hill M
Elise Tchouandem Pedie C

Payroll Certificate

Shantay M. Dash M



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Academic Awards 2023

| <i>Award</i> | <i>Recipient</i> |
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| Blue360Media..... | Brendon S. Guay |
| Mildred P. Kelly Criminal Justice Memorial Award..... | Andrew H. Hicks |
| Outstanding Achievement in Biological Science..... | Amelia H. Chaffin |
| Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Science..... | Sarah A. Davidson |
| Outstanding Achievement in Math..... | Joshua D. Trombley |
| Outstanding Achievement in Math/Science..... | Jacob H. Bishop |
| Outstanding Achievement in Physical Science..... | Brian C. Greenwood |
| Outstanding Performance in Art..... | Paige McChesney |
| Outstanding Performance in Business..... | Travis W. Giroux |
| Outstanding Performance in English..... | Shaileigh T. White |
| Outstanding Performance in Health Services Management..... | Amy L. Aintrazi |
| Outstanding Performance in History..... | Izaih T. Jock |
| Outstanding Performance in Human Services..... | Carissa I. Parah |
| Outstanding Performance in Humanities..... | Jordin P. Rabideau |
| Outstanding Performance in Psychology..... | Noah Fortin |
| Outstanding Performance in Second Language..... | Angelea G. Hughes |
| Outstanding Performance in Social and Behavioral Sciences..... | Izaih T. Jock |
| Outstanding First Year Nursing Award..... | Alison J. Hewitt |
| Outstanding Senior Year Nursing Award..... | Elissa Castelli |

Award

Recipient

Alumni Association Academic Scholarship Awards

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| Excellence in Accounting | Riley J. Hewson |
| Excellence in Business | Cody J. Crammond |
| Excellence in Criminal Justice | Garrett W. Ryan |
| Excellence in English | Amelia H. Chaffin |
| Excellence in Environmental Science | Kayleb J. Costin |
| Excellence in History | Jesse McLean |
| Excellence in Human Services | John S. Carlin |
| Excellence in Humanities | Shaileigh T. White |
| Excellence in Mathematics | Joshua D. Trombley |
| Excellence in Nursing | Leyla Bouti |
| Excellence in Psychology | Tricia B. Lottie |
| Excellence in Science | Leticia Reynolds |
| Excellence in Social & Behavioral Sciences | Nichole R. Prevost |

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| All USA / All New York Team Academic Award | Christy A. Hilchey |
| | Noah Fortin |

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| Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence | Christy A. Hilchey |
| | Heather F. Kipp |



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 14th 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.

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