

# Herzing University

## Commencement Ceremony



Twenty-Third of January, Two Thousand and Twenty-One  
Herzing University  
Akron, Ohio



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Bill Cassidy</b> Campus President, Akron
<b>Student Speaker</b>	<b>Laura Keslar</b> Diploma, Medical Assisting Services
<b>Commencement Speaker</b>	<b>J. B. Hill</b> Managing Partner, JBrady5 Consulting
<b>Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas</b>	<b>Dr. Stephanie Newman</b> Academic Dean
<b>Alumni Pledge</b>	<b>Suzanne Peters</b> Director of Admissions
<b>Charge to Graduates</b>	<b>Terri Howard</b> Associate Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



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UNIVERSITY

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



### **Joseph "JB" Hill, Managing Partner JBrady5 Consulting (JB5C)**

As the founder of a successful company, a skilled diversity practitioner, talented leader with multiple awards, and a member of the Herzing University Healthcare Advisory Board, we are honored to present Mr. JB Hill as the commencement keynote speaker.

Joseph B. Hill is the managing partner of JBrady5 Consulting LLC. Prior to launching JB5C, Joseph served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health System in Philadelphia, PA. In this role, he was responsible for leading the integration of diversity, inclusion and health equity to ensure excellence in education, research and patient care.

Prior to joining Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health System in 2015, Joseph served as Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee where he developed a diversity and inclusion program that became an integral part of the health system's values, strategy and operational initiatives. Under his leadership, Froedtert's diversity and inclusion team was nationally recognized for supplier diversity and health care equality.

Joseph earned a Bachelor of Arts from Virginia Union University, Master's of Arts from Howard University and a Certificate in Diversity Management in Health Care from Georgetown University and the Institute for Diversity in Health Management.

JBrady5 Consulting specializes in strategic consultation and thought leadership in the diversity, inclusion and community engagement arenas. Clients include business developers, educational institutions and health care providers in the United States and South Africa.

## ROSTER OF CANDIDATES

**Please Note:** This Commencement Program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors are only awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements for program completion by established deadlines. Herzing University's official designator for degree conferral is the student's permanent academic record and is displayed on the official transcript.

### DIPLOMAS

#### DIPLOMA IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Angela Bryant-Millard <sup>h</sup>

Jessica Poulakis <sup>h</sup>

#### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Beth Rohl <sup>h</sup>

#### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Taneka Campbell

Nora Engle

Laura Keslar <sup>h</sup>

Cheyenne Ruffin

Desiree Skinner

#### DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Daniela Gadaleta

Stephanie Jones

Jessica Setser

Ashley Wise

#### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Errick Herrin

#### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Cyrstal Wright

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Daniel Darke <sup>h</sup>

Paul Hicks <sup>h</sup>

Chris Millhorn <sup>h</sup>

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Shardia Hudson

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Brian Carrington

Priscilla Frimpong <sup>h</sup>

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Breanna Anderson

Kortney Ghrist

Courtney Kelson <sup>h</sup>

Megan Leslie

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Georgina Kreitzburg <sup>h</sup>

Megan O'Brien

Labarbara Saafir

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Megan Day

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

Margaret Bennett  
Nissely Carmona  
Ashley Castellanos  
Christa Chamberlin  
Jaii Childs  
Miradin Coker  
Kelsie Curie  
Melanie Emmons  
Clayton Freed  
Diamond Gaines  
Jasmine Glinn  
Portia Harris  
Ian Hentosz  
Jennifer Hollis  
Kristen Huff  
Meuy Chow Kittavong  
Jennifer Lazar  
Michelle Mergenthaler  
Sophia Njoh  
Olivia Ramey  
Dominique Rau  
Nicolas Reider  
Rachael Smith  
Shannon Trenner  
Carla Ward  
Allison Williams  
Samantha Williams  
Shakeia Willis

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Kerri Stigger

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Kimberly Willis-Davenport <sup>c</sup>

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Christopher Jones

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Matthew Gress

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT

Lynne Eberz <sup>m</sup>

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Thomas Eldridge

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Ryan Wenzel <sup>s</sup>

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES

Hyeyun Kim

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Rachel Ambrose

Lauren Clapsaddle

Delanie Kocias

Michelle Lepsesty <sup>m</sup>

Erica Longfellow

Lisa Minissale

Kylei Mosora

Brooklyn O'Karma

Maia Welker

**MASTERS DEGREES**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A CONCENTRATION  
IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Shawna Harris

Maria Lupisan

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A CONCENTRATION  
IN NURSING EDUCATION**

Tammy Boudreaux

Katherine Pittman

**POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE**

**POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Felicia Edwards



## KEY TO HONORS

### Master Degree

Graduates receive the Masters degree hood as a recognition of academic achievement.

### Bachelor Degree Honors

*s = Summa Cum Laude (with greatest honor)*

A cumulative grade point average of 3.90-4.00 is recognized by a gold stole that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

*m = Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)*

A cumulative grade point average of 3.70-3.89 is recognized by a double gold cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

*c = Cum Laude (with honor)*

A cumulative grade point average of 3.50-3.69 is recognized by a double silver cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

### Associate Degree and Diploma Honors

*h = Honors*

A cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 4.00. is recognized by double white cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

### Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society (ABK)

*† = ABK National Honor Society*

Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society membership inductees have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher and are recognized by wearing red, white and blue honor cords. Additional qualifications for membership include leadership and service in class and school activities, and personal integrity and good moral character. The purpose of the society is to help schools, colleges and universities how-so-ever organized and named, and their students and alumni through the encouragement and recognition of superior academic work and laboratory training in honorable fields of endeavor.

## HERZING UNIVERSITY ALUMNI PLEDGE

I acknowledge:

That I continue to be an essential part of Herzing University and shall represent the University proudly by mentoring and guiding others.

That I am fortunate and empowered by my education to positively invest in supporting the well-being of the people around me helping to build a strong and inclusive community.

I pledge therefore:

That I will remember to demonstrate the P.R.I.C.E. of Success values that I have learned of Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Caring and Engagement in all that I do – in the workplace, at home and in my network.

## HERZING UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Graduates, welcome to the Herzing University alumni circle! Please go to [alumni.herzing.edu](http://alumni.herzing.edu) and register to connect with classmates as well as enjoy the benefits of the Association.

**HERZING UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Renée Herzing, M.B.A.**

System President, Herzing University

**Nigel Longworth, M.S.**

President of Online and Chief Operations Officer

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**Erik Parks, B.S.**

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Chief Marketing Officer

**Bob Haimes, M.B.A.**

Executive Vice President, Operations

The faculty, staff, and administration of Herzing University cordially welcome graduates, their families, and their friends to this festive occasion and extend to each graduate heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the journey ahead!

**Herzing University is an Institution of Higher Learning with  
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**Alabama**

Herzing University, Birmingham

**Florida**

Herzing University, Orlando

Herzing University, Tampa

**Georgia**

Herzing University, Atlanta

**Louisiana**

Herzing University, New Orleans

**Minnesota**

Herzing University, Minneapolis

**Ohio**

Herzing University, Akron

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