

Herzing University

Commencement Ceremony



Eighth of January, Two Thousand and Twenty One
Herzing University
Atlanta, Georgia



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Welcome & Introduction	Jason Morgan Vice President of Campus Operations/ Campus President, Atlanta Campus
Student & Alumni Awards Introduction	Ayana Emory Director, Career Development
Student Speakers	Adane Ide Bachelor of Science in Business Management with a Concentration in Human Resource Management Brittany Harden Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Project Management
Commencement Speaker	Renée Herzing University President, Herzing University
Conferring of Degrees & Diplomas	Jim Kivikoski M.Ed. Sr. Student Services Specialist
Hooding of Masters Candidates	Dr. Michael Velarde-Bell, Ed.D. Academic Dean
Alumni Pledge	Normalee Sinclair-Buggs BSN, MSNNE Bachelor of Science in Nursing & Master of Science in Nursing-Nurse Education Nurse: August 2015 & April 2020
Charge to Graduates	Terri Howard Associate Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



**Renée Herzing, University President
Herzing University**

Renée succeeded her father, Henry Herzing, as president of the Herzing University System on March 1st, 2009. After attaining a bachelor's degree from Brown University, she taught abroad in Scotland and Germany for nine years before completing her Masters in Business Administration.

She has worked in various positions at Herzing University at the campus level, including registrar, director of admissions, and president of Herzing University online. In addition, Ms. Herzing has overseen the System's online, strategic planning, and information technology initiatives. She launched the System's Online division in 2003, which has grown from 100 students to over 2500 students.

In education, she is on the Steering Committee of the Higher Education Regional Alliance (HERA), the Board of WAICU (Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities), and a Trustee of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. Renée served on the Board of Directors for the Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) and was the Chair of its Grassroots Committee. Additionally, she is active in national educational idea-sharing groups.

In the business community, she is a member of YPO (Young Presidents' Organization), an international organization of over 20,000 CEOs, where she has held a variety of leadership roles since 2011. She is also a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee (GMC), on the Steering Committee of Milwaukee Women, Inc. and a member of TEMPO Milwaukee.

Outside of work, Renée enjoys playing rock music in a band with her husband and son, traveling, entertaining, learning languages, and spending as much time as possible with her two teenage children, including horseback riding with her daughter.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



Normalee Sinclair-Buggs BSN, MSNNE

Normalee Sinclair-Buggs- started her career twenty-two years ago at Emory Healthcare as a technician on the Orthopedic floor. In 2000 she transferred to the Orthopedic and Spine Center where she worked as a Certified Medical Assistant for sixteen years, until she was accepted into Herzing Atlanta's BSN program. She completed her BSN August 2015 in the second

graduating cohort. After referring over 15 students to Herzing University's BSN and MSN nursing programs, Normalee decided to return to school and earned her MSN-Nursing Education in April 2020. She currently serves as a Nurse Clinician II and preceptor for the Emory Orthopedic and Spine Center. She is also a board-certified Faith Community Nurse and a member of the Emory Mentoring Program. Normalee graduated with her BSN at the age of 56 and her MSN at the age of 60.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Brittany Harden, MBA

An Atlanta native, Brittany Harden enrolled into the Masters of Business Administration concentration in Project Management program at Herzing University with the desire to better the circumstances of her mom, her sister, and herself. Currently, Brittany works in the Insurance Industry while pursuing her long-term goal of expanding her consulting business using her talent of writing to impact the lives of women who struggle with recognizing their value. Brittany is currently writing a memoir entitled "Finding Home" with dreams of becoming a New York Times best selling author.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Adane Ide

Adane Ide is an international student from Burkina Faso, a beautiful land in West Africa. She left her home country in 2015 to pursue her degree in Business Management with a concentration in Human Resource Development at Herzing University.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Andre Burte

Andre Burte is a native of Florida. After working in Software Development for over seven years, Andre decided to return to school to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Software Development at Herzing University. He has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his program while actively serving his community.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Ariana Mejia

Ariana Mejia earned her Associates in Legal Assisting/Paralegal while working a full time position as a legal assistant at a personal injury law firm. She has been on the President's List and maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout the entire duration of her program.

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 BOOKKEEPING AND PAYROLL ACCOUNTING

Cayse Scott

Erica Turner

DIPLOMA IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING

Janelle Anthony

Susan Kalebic (H)

Cheri Nash (H)

Carol Whitt

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Patsy George (H)

Jasmine Griffin

Diamond Rich

Crystal Ridley

Jhalia Samuel

Tiambra Walls

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL BILLING AND INSURANCE

DeShanna Duke-Oliphant

Ghitonya Richard

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Cateria Montfort

Sonita Tillman

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Adarian Dye (H)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Cassie Banks

Quiana Bryant (H)

Shatella Crenshaw

Chenelle Duran (H)

Nubia Griffin

Chalma Johnston

Madeline Lampkin

Chanta Lauderdale (H)

Takendra Levins (H)

Mouammar Michel (H)

Mamie Minor (H)

Chasity Spivey

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Michelle Lett

Shelli Lockwood

Courtney Wimbush

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Joycelyn Horton-Searcy

Benajiah Jackson

Shaundra Jackson

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN LEGAL ASSISTING/PARALEGAL

Jean Hernandez (H)

Ariana Mejia (H)

Tamika Simmons (H)

Krista Weaver (H)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES

Alexis Carty

Teann Peaker

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Dominique Dopwell

Akia Dumas

Matou Goumbala

Megan Johnson

Tashiya Langston

Tiffany McCannon (H)

Janee Rice

Chardae Smith

Tiffany Walker

Qiana Washington

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL CODING

Tatiana Evans

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Jessica Jones

Stratiesha Mahone

Brittany Stinnett

Amanda Willingham

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Momodou Gaye (C)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Shakena Barrett (M)

Mariatou Mozwa (C)

Bogdan Vukolic (S)

Cody Wiese

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Adane Ide (M)

Chelsey McGill

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER NETWORKING

Laxmi Acharya (S)

Alyiah Hall (S)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Rodney Jones (S)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Octavia Barksdale

Shanqueta Bradford

Walter Obasuyi (M)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Kenyel Thomas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Aaron Black (C)

Tchilabalo Bodjolle (S)

Adam McDonald (S)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Tanasha B. Carr

Rachelle Ivie

Zakiyyah Johnson (S)

Etohn Nimene (S)

Gladys Ojih

Takilia Rowe (M)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Ram Acharya (M)

Dapphia Philemon

John Valentine

Timothy Woghiren

Trayvon Woodford

BACHELOR DEGREES

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

Dalyn Small

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

Anthony Robson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Faith Aibangbee

Darien Anthony

Firewoini Areda

Oluwaseyi Bakare (C)

Itayshia Deane

Debra Durousseau

Adepeju Elesho

Kiara Evans

Jonata L. Fields

Jasmin Franklin

Teryn Griffin

Tiffany Harthone

Latrice Holt

Asi Ituen

Djunea Jackson

Tyna Jackson

Neidra King

Vanessa Gaspard Maitre

Shania Marriott-Blake

Teosha Meeks

Naomi Munene (M)

Tiffany Nelson

Mushiya Ntumba (M)

Amika Orok (C)

Patricia Pedraza

Suzie Pierre

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Brittany Sims
Whitney Toombs
Katelyn West
Tamar Wilkins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Andre Burte (S)

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Amon-Ra
Sonya Bridges
Chastity Burt
Sheree Campbell
Russetta Celestine
Mohit Chagarlamudi
Luz Daza
Norah Garrett
Estefany Gil
Jasmine Gregory
Faizan Hameed
Xiao Zhou He
Michelle Johnson
April Owens
Natasha Viren Pandya
Krushal Patel
Priyank Patel
Toi Rawls
Sankofa Shakur
Sabri Shukrkhudoev
Natashia Wright

MASTER DEGREES

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-DUAL CONCENTRATION
OPTION**
Haimanti Barua

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HEALTHCARE
MANAGEMENT**
Moses Moultrie
Prasanna Redapangu

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Brittany Harden

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN TECHNOLOGY
MANAGEMENT**
Sohil Hamid
Saima Shaheen

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A CONCENTRATION IN
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**
Nicole D. Arnold
Ouida Carr
Marie Y. Elie
Khawnda L. Frazier
Maggie L. Gofan-Yleah
Bettina Y. Howard
Julie Knisely
Ahidjo Nfor
Olive Ngome
Valentine Nwafor
Ijeoma P. Okolo
Mgbeoma A. Onyeanolu
Jacqueline Reid
Jane D. Yingomone

POST MASTER CERTIFICATE

POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Paula Samuel

POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Estaban Guaderrama

Brittany Nembhard

Daniella A. Scott

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 and register to connect with classmates as well as enjoy the benefits of the Association.

HERZING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Renee Herzing, M.B.A.

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Kitty Kautzer, ED.D.

Provost

Erik Parks, B.S.

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Clay Gillespie, B.S.

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!

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