

# Herzing University

## Commencement Ceremony



Twenty-first of January, Two Thousand and Twenty One  
Wisconsin



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Dr. Jeff Hill</b> Regional Campus President, Wisconsin
<b>Student Awards And Student Speaker Introduction</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen McEvoy</b> Academic Dean
<b>Student of the Year</b>	<b>LaQuinda Bufford</b> Medical Assisting
<b>Student of the Year</b>	<b>Melissa Horne</b> Diploma in Practical Nursing
<b>Student of the Year</b>	<b>Mackenzie Patrick</b> Bachelor of Science in Nursing
<b>Student Speaker</b>	<b>Richard Onyait</b> Bachelor of Science in Nursing
<b>Commencement Speaker</b>	<b>Joseph “JB” Hill</b> Managing Partner, JBrady5 Consulting
<b>Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas</b>	<b>Dr. Stephen McEvoy</b> Academic Dean
<b>Alumni Pledge</b>	<b>Jessica Ferra</b> Masters of Business Administration in Healthcare Management and Human Resources, August 2020
<b>Charge to Graduates</b>	<b>Jonalyn Haraty</b> Sr. Admission Advisor



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## 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 welcome JB Hill as 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.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



### Richard Onyait

Richard Onyait is a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program from Herzing University in Madison.

Richard's interest and love for nursing came about surrounded by difficult circumstances. 28 years ago, his father succumbed to multiple injuries following a horrific automobile accident. During his father's hospitalization, Richard became inspired by the compassion, love, and dedicated commitment the nurses exhibited in caring for his dad.

Throughout his experience at Herzing University, Richard took it upon himself to accept any challenge placed in front of him, even if sometimes it was the last thing he wanted to do. Nursing school calls for extreme commitment, relentless hard work, and an unwavering pursuit of excellence. These same character traits have helped Richard and his colleagues to flourish even in these incredibly difficult times the past year.

Richard has accepted a job as a registered nurse with the emergency room department at University of Wisconsin Health at The American Center, and will also be a part of the nursing residency program. Richard's passion for advocating and caring for patients, their families, and friends will serve both the hospital and the community extremely well!



## 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

Gerardo Macias

#### DIPLOMA IN GENERAL STUDIES—PRE-NURSING

Melinda Alexander

Tynez Hamberlin

Victor Kanyendo

Lanikka Sims

#### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Victoria Barachy *h*

LaQuinda Bufford *h*

Rebecca Campbell

Carla Correll *h*

Lisa Dickens

Jacob Hammond *h*

Erica Hanstad

Carly Huelse *h*

Sarah Jones *h*

Raquel Mott

Maritza Murillo-Hernandez

Raquel Pena

Rachel Reifenberger *h*

Stacy Rhode *h*

Emily Riffel *h*

Monica Rivera

## DIPLOMAS

### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Franklin Smith  
Heather Spankowski *h*  
Amy Strasburg *h*  
Nayelly Valadez *h*

### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL CODING

Jennifer Riddle

### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Rebecca Atilano  
Lisa Finley  
LaQuita Franklin

### DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Emmanuel Abrokwah  
Megan Ager  
Destinae Bell  
Maritza Beltran  
Tasha Booth  
Julie Brown  
Jessica Cazares  
Annette Chew  
Lori Cruz *h*  
Dedra Darden  
Vanessa Davis  
Nataly Del Toro  
Anais Delgado  
Alejandra Diaz  
Clautilde Dixon  
Maria Garcia  
Pablo Garcia  
Yonny Garcia  
Nicole Gilkey  
Michelle Gonzalez  
NaQueisha Griffin

## DIPLOMAS

### DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Elisa Guadarrama

Melissa Horne *h*

Lisa Jennrich

Cindy Jiles

Shakilya Jones

Taviana Jones-Tolbert

Shannon Keller

Corina Kirk

Amie Lee

Carissa Love *h*

Ilena Medina

Suzanne Miller

Katie Obry

Leatte Oliver

Maritza Padilla

Ailin Paredes

Linda Radle

Mya Robinson

Jessica Rodriguez *h*

Tia Saarnio

Yaritza Salgado

Diana Santana

Leah Schlenker

Laura Schultz *h*

Lesley Servin

Jennifer Sinaloa

Efua Tachie-Mensah

Bryan Tellez

Tonya Temple

Jenny Thao

Christine Torcaso

Cristal Valladares

Santyara Welch

## DIPLOMAS

### DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Demarva Williams  
Lanita Williams  
Falon Wilson  
Emilee Wynstra

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Gino Fox *h*

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Michael Cha  
Brian Grudecki  
Chynna Keller  
Jason Lukasik

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Angel Calderon *h*

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Jullanna Milsapp

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Sharita Evans  
Aspen Goza  
Mariah Klemann *h*

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cameron Behrendt  
Cori Ingram

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

Kyara Cotto Diaz



## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Kristen Freeman *h*

Megan Hudson

Cameron Krajco *h*

Jamikqua Lewis

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL BILLING AND INSURANCE

Jade Allen

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL CODING

Sarah Ford

Amber Turville

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Kyle Gridley

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Holly Bjerk *h*

Michael Schroeder

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Marquis Griffen

Brianna Hagen

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Hindowa Demby

Sherry Gipson

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

Carolina Reyes *c*

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Elizabeth Breuckman *s*

James Rockweiler *m*

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

Nicholas Gronwall *s*

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

Kennith Canon *m*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

Brett Fischer

Bailey Kroll *s*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Danielle Baker *s*

Amelia Conner

Mellanie Marhefke *c*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Alexandria Krueger

Lisa Ravanelli *s*

Kimberly Spencer *c*

Tracy Wright *c*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Jose Silva *m*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Alasan Baldeh

Melisa Lampi *m*

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Jon Heins

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARKETING

Chad Sullivan *m*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Adetunji Adefala

Freda Alormele

Aislynn Anthony

Jessica Avila

Jessie Baltazar *s*

Rebecca Boubin

Katelin Brock

Brianna Brueggemann

Chad Bunker

Natalie Burke

Nikole Campbell

Lizbeth Castaneda

John Castro *c*

Shannon Cole

Kevin Colin

Gabriella Comstock

Larissa Cooper

Zoe Corp *s*

Arianna Cyrus

Gian Dizon *c*

Samantha Eisenhauer

Rachel Endter

Samantha Ewert

Krizia Francisco *c*

Jessica Fritz

Kate Frkovich *c*

Seth Gantz

Megan Garrity *m*

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ashley Geib *c*

Alycia Goar *m*

Leslie Gonzalez *c*

Rachel Goss

Kathryn Guzman

Rebekah Hamilton

Deanna Hancock

Tiara Harrell

Shandell Herrick

Lori Hickling

Ronna Hoffman

Cynthia Honts

Jamila Howard

Ellie Huettel *m*

Jessica Islas

Dominika Jeznach *c*

Nicole Johnson

Paige Knapp

Rose Lilisa

Brandon Lindgren *s*

Constance Lindsay

Scott Lorenzen

Stephanie Luckey

Kelly Luedtke

Jesse Manansala *s*

Maira Mata

Kayla McClellan *m*

Leonard Milanzi

Morgan Moesta

Michael Mosquera

Toni Myers

Kelly Neary

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jocellyn Noriega

Iam O'Neal *m*

Richard Onyait

Tania Paredes

Mackenzie Patrick

Alexis Peden

Jordyn Peralta

Rachel Pickens

Elizabeth Pina *c*

Christina Pincikowski

Elizabeth Poser *m*

Sarah Possing *s*

Ariel Prieto

Marisol Reyes *s*

Amanda Rivera

Danielle Robers

Elizabeth Robins

Jocelyn Rodriguez

Celest Rogers *c*

Gaby Rokvic

Bianca Rollins *c*

Monica Romero Pina

Peggy Rosewicz

Romelyn Rualo

Robert Santana

Nicole Seay

Kasaundra Shaw *c*

Jessica Shissler

Kenza Sibouakaz

Augusto Solonio *s*

Lauren Stafford

Amber Steinke *c*

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Maureen Stonehocker  
Christy Streyckmans *m*  
Hillary Trapp  
Van Fabie Tunguia *s*  
Arline Turcotte  
Aubrey Turner  
Nou Vang  
Arianna Villagomez  
Sandy Vue *c*  
Jena Wagner  
Troy Walette  
Kelsey Wedig *c*  
Franklin Welke  
Rachael Wenberg  
Chyna White  
Ashley Wolff  
Sandy Xiong  
Grace Yoon *c*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Timothy Hedtcke *c*  
Haley Liberman *s*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Scott Goes

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Olivia Stout *s*

## **MASTERS DEGREES**

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Adam Jurgens

Loren May

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH A DUAL CONCENTRATION IN ACCOUNTING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Stephanie Dillon

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH A DUAL CONCENTRATION IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**

Nyasha Gwaza

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT**

Christina Stoflet

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HUMAN RESOURCES**

Charde Bednar

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**

Ryan Bonnier

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

Lisa Phillips

Karen Smith

## **MASTER DEGREES**

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

Colleen McShane

Erika Tio

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A CONCENTRATION IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION**

Teresa Schultz

Gean Swiatko-Klee

## **POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE**

### **POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**

LeKesha Grays



## 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.

**Renee Herzing, M.B.A.**

System President, Herzing University

**Nigel Longworth, M.S.**

President of Online and Chief Operations Officer

**Kitty Kautzer, ED.D.**

Provost

**Erik Parks, B.S.**

Chief Financial Officer

**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!

**Herzing University is an Institution of Higher Learning with  
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Herzing University, Orlando

Herzing University, Tampa

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Herzing University, New Orleans

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