

Herzing University

Commencement Ceremony



Twenty-Fourth of July, Two Thousand and Twenty-One
Herzing University
Akron, Ohio



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

~ Processional ~

**Welcome &
Introduction**

Bill Cassidy
Campus President

**Commencement
Speaker**

Colette Taylor
Regional Director, Boys & Girls Club

**Conferring of Degrees
and Diplomas**

Stephanie Newman
Academic Dean

**Hooding of Masters
Candidates**

Bill Cassidy and Stephanie Newman
Campus President and Academic Dean

**Alumni
Pledge**

Dana Sabol
Associate of Applied Science, Nursing

**Charge to
Graduates**

Kitty Kautzer
Provost

~ Recessional ~



HERZING
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Colette Taylor
Regional Director,
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio

Colette Taylor is an enthusiastic fundraiser and marketing professional with more than 15 years of non-profit experience working to improve the lives of people in her community. Currently serving as Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio's Regional Director for Summit County, a leadership role that allows her to tap into her desire to support educational attainment for children, Colette is responsible for cultivating individual, corporate and philanthropic relationships in the greater Akron area. Her knowledge of the Summit County community is also critical in identifying partnership opportunities that enable Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio to help more youth with programs designed to support academic achievement, foster good character & citizenship, and establish healthy habits.

Prior to joining Boys & Girls Clubs, Colette worked for the Fund for Our Economic Future, NEOSA and Entrepreneurs Edge. She is a graduate of Cleveland Leadership Center's Bridge Builders program and Leadership Akron's Signature Program, Class 37. She serves on the advisory board for Buchtel Community Learning Center as well as Cleveland Leadership Center's Leadership Council. She is an active member of Association of Fundraising Professionals Northeast Ohio Chapter, participates in the Robinson Community Learning Center partners meetings and is engaged on the Summit Lake Choice Neighborhoods planning committee.

Born and raised in Beaver County, PA, her family relocated to the Cleveland area before her junior year of high school. Colette completed her Bachelor's degree, with a concentration in marketing, at Cleveland State University while working full time. She now resides in Medina with her husband of 20 years and enjoys skiing, hiking, cooking, and spoiling their two dogs.

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 *h*

Gina Carney

Taylor Coulis

Keilani Davis

Kacie Elfrink

Kelly Kilgore

Jessica Lee

Kayla Lott

Jessica Poulakis *h*

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Yolanda Bennett

Susanna Bodner

Hawa Buie

Marki Hodges

Christina Lucas

Felice Renfroe

Beth Rohl *h*

Brandy Tucker

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Taneka Campbell

Gericka Davenport

Nora Engle

Elena Hartshorn *h*

Laura Keslar *h*

Destiny Roberts

DIPLOMAS

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Cheyenne Ruffin

Desiree Skinner

Carlene Smith

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL BILLING AND INSURANCE

Holly Rogler

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Felicia Mays

Ashley Swingle

Christina Williams

DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Tiffany Baker

Nicole Benson

Mariah Campbell

Coty Cintron

Daniela Gadaleta

Shauntel Glover

Amber Gydosh

Angela Hardesty

Angela Holt

Shanika Howard

Danielle Ice

Heather Iona *h*

Miranda Johnson

Stephanie Jones

Nichole Kendel

Maya Lanier

Ashley Lautenschlager

Seleke Massaley

Davina McClinton

Rebecca Raines

DIPLOMAS

DIPLOMA IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Andrew Semelsberger

Jessica Setser

Laterah Sleet

Jensine Smith

Latia Wallace

Malerie Williams

Ashley Wise

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Errick Herrin

Brittani Hoffman

Aphii Kaalima

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

George Kezman *h †*

Ashley Scott *h*

Crystal Wright

Jazmyn Young

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Ryan Ball *h*

Daniel Darke *h*

Paul Hicks *h*

Chris Millhorn *h*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Equilla Green

Shardia Hudson

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Renita Moore

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Breanna Anderson

Kortney Ghrist

Courtney Kelson *h*

Megan Leslie

Michelle Moore

Patricia Nussbaum

Catherine Perry

Kristin Sklare *h*

Marcia Winkler

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Brian Carrington

Priscilla Frimpong *h*

Cornelius Miller

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES

Micelea Hamilton *h*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Amber Eskridge

Georgina Kreitzburg *h*

Sarah Michael

Megan O'Brien

Labarbara Saafir

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Megan Day

Hallie Stamm *h*

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emerald Belopotosky

Leitia Easley

Tymesha Greer

Lucia Kirksey

Amanda Pfister

Jamir Simpkins

Tiffany Anim

Ashley Barton

Margaret Bennett

Erin Bolon

Brittany Calvert

Nissely Carmona

Ashley Castellanos

Olivia Cessna

Ciara Cesta

Christa Chamberlin

Tamyiah Cherry

Jaii Childs

Cierra Clites

Miradin Coker

Yangar Cooper

Precious Crawford

Kelsie Curie

Miyah Edmond

Janet Eggleston

Melanie Emmons

Kami Foltz

Jenna Fostyk

Clayton Freed

Diamond Gaines

Haley Gardner

Ashley Gergosky

David Gergosky

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jasmine Glinn
Ebony Harris
Portia Harris
Denon Henry
Ian Hentosz
Robert Hernandez
Jennifer Hollis
Christine Howard
Kristen Huff
Adrienne Humphrey
Ariel Hung
Amanda Ing
Chelse Jackson
Katelyn Johnson
Trina Jones
Brittini Kapeluck
Kanooj Khan
Meuy Chow Kittavong
Jennifer Lazar
Hanna Littlefield
R'moni Long
Ayrianna Lord
Angyla Martin
Kelsey McKay
Michelle Mergenthaler
Katrina Nikolaenko Lyokiy
Sophia Njoh
Kayla O'Connell
Kingsley Odumegwu
Brandon Ossmann
Taylor Papp
Samantha Placek

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

Cherelle Pruitt
Olivia Ramey
Dominique Rau
Nicolas Reider
Brittany Ring
Alexis Robertson
Tyrae Robinson
Dana Sabol *h*
Willa Sanford
Alesia Schulte
Danielle Shepard
Erin Simmons
Rachael Smith
Riad Tabbouche
Shannon Trenner
Carla Ward
Sabryna Washington
Allison Williams
Samantha Williams
Aubrey Willis
Shakeia Willis
Tiffany Willis
Karalina Yamaletdzinava

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Kerri Stigger

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Stacey Riddle
Ziya White

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL BILLING AND INSURANCE
Holly Rogler

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL CODING
Sara Fast

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING
Kimberly Willis-Davenport *c*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH A
CONCENTRATION IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**
Felicia Chaney *m*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Robert Alanen
Christopher Jones
Tamiah Torrence
Tamara Wilkes *s*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Tyra Graham
Matthew Gress
Erin Lance *c*
Symone Nation
Ashley Spencer

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A
CONCENTRATION IN SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT**
Lynne Eberz *m †*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
Sara Angerstien
Jennifer Jones

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Sarah Olson *s*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Jennifer Teffner *c*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Thomas Eldridge

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

Ryan Wenzel *s †*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES

Leah Thompson *c*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Megan Alati *s*

Rachel Ambrose

Traci Bukowski

Lauren Clapsaddle

Tashina Clinton

Laura Dillard

Jessica Harden *s*

April Helton

Alexandra Hindinger

Madison King

Delanie Kocias

Michelle Lepsesty *m*

Erica Longfellow

Lisa Minissale

Dana Morrison

Kylei Mosora

Brooklyn O’Karma

Alexandra Perris

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lindsay Sandmann

Rebecca Smith

Maia Welker

MASTERS DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Matthew Whitaker

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

Paula Banks *s*

Jason Fortunato *m*

Shawna Harris *c*

Maria Lupisan *s*

Christina Raftery *c*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A CONCENTRATION IN NURSING EDUCATION

Tammy Boudreaux *s*

Katherine Pittman *c*

Marikay Rittenour *s*

POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE

POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Felicia Edwards *m*

Ameer Hanini *s*

Kathy Minger *m*

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.

Renée 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!

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