

Herzing University

Commencement Ceremony



Twenty-Third of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-One
State Theatre, 6:00 PM
Minneapolis, MN



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

~ Processional ~

Welcome & Introduction	Brendan Ashby System Division Chair, Healthcare
Outstanding Student of the Year Awards	Herzing University Program Chairs
Student Speaker	Rukiya Mohamed Diploma in Dental Assisting
Commencement Speaker	Dr. Hassan Ismail Practice Owner, Aspen Dental Vice President, Minnesota Board of Dentistry
Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas	Daniel Marcelle Academic Dean
Hooding of Masters Candidates	Daniel Marcelle Academic Dean
Alumni Pledge	Jackie Bauman Master of Business Administration, Healthcare Management, 2018
Charge to Graduates	Michael Velarde-Bell Academic Dean

~ Recessional ~

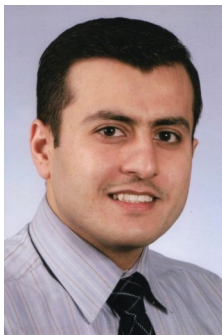
Music Performed by Up North Brass Quintet:

Chris Ravndal – Trumpet Chris Westermeyer – Trumpet
Jenny Greupner – Horn Joel Hanson – Trombone
Mike Legvold – Tuba



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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Dr. Hassan Ismail
Practice Owner, Aspen Dental
Vice President, Minnesota Board of Dentistry

Dr. Hassan Ismail began practicing dentistry in 2001 after graduating from Aleppo University in Syria. He is a practicing owner of Aspen Dental in the greater St. Paul-Minneapolis area. Aspen Dental is the largest branded network of dental practices in the United States. Every Aspen Dental location is owned and operated by a licensed independent dentist and supported by Aspen Dental Management, Inc. The organization is committed to breaking down barriers in dentistry by providing marketing, scheduling, billing, payroll, IT and other business-related services so that Aspen dentists and their teams can focus on what's most important: providing the highest quality to their patients.

In July 2018, Dr. Ismail was appointed by Governor Mark Dayton to serve on the board of Dentistry and in 2019 was elected as the vice president of the board.

Dr. Ismail is a faculty member of the University of Minnesota Dental School, is a member of the Minnesota Dental Association, the Academy of Implant Dentistry and fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. He lives with wife Rauda and three children in Medina, MN.

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

Alicia Hagedorn *h*

Patti Tekeste

DIPLOMA IN DENTAL ASSISTING

Bethany Aarons *h*

Zeinab Ahmed

Alicia Anderson *h*

Kaouther Arfaoui

Fatu Barduway *h*

Precious Benford

Emiyo Bersinger

Katie Bettelyoun *h*

Rafael Bonilla Mejia

Jacy Bramwell

Laura Busch *h*

Carlee Callies

Spencer Casey

Ladaria Claybrone *h*

Samantha Cowden *h*

Amaria Davis

Ebony Dillard

Madelyn Ditty

DIPLOMAS

DIPLOMA IN DENTAL ASSISTING (CONTINUED)

Essence Dudley *h*

Lexus Edstedt *h*

Bridget Ellingson *h*

Petrina Enniful *h*

Taylor Fehrman

Jennica Feigum

Jaci Ficker *h*

Alexis Gable *h*

Alicia Gastelum

Elizabeth Gillund

Elle Gross *h*

McKenzie Gurewitz *h*

Ennacence Hardin

Danielle Heck

Haley Hedrick *h*

Logan Herrmann

Cheyenne Hinton

Tatyauna Imbu

Abigail Johnson

Reniya Johnson

Mckensie Lucking-Mendoza *h*

Mackenzie Lundeen *h*

Helena Lynch

Jamie Matuseski Hofford *h*

Kaylarae Mcdonough

Brooklynn McShane

Josephine Mellen

Rukiya Mohamed

Maikou Moua

Mainou Moua

Nadim Mousa

Noelle Novak *h*

DIPLOMAS

DIPLOMA IN DENTAL ASSISTING (CONTINUED)

Jasmine Ochoa
Rain Ozturk *h*
Alice Padilla *h*
Davina Persaud
Jennifer Pitzl *h*
Brianna Plumbo *h*
Nicole Reichert *h*
Shelby Reindahl *h*
Veronica Rivas
Olivia Rohl *h*
Daisy Sierra Osorio *h*
Kayla Thao
Sulina Thao
Karlee Thompson *h*
Amanda Videen *h*
Preston Vorasarn
Joy Vue *h*
Molly Wesley
Tehya Westermeyer
Aliyah Whittington
Alison Winters-Nava
Autumn-Lin Xiong *h*
Bao Yang
Suchia Yang
Nicole Zappa
Amanda Zaudtke

DIPLOMA IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Jesse Caron
Aimee Frees
Chialia Her
Ashley Olvera *h*

DIPLOMAS

DIPLOMA IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST (CONT)

Victoria Pajak
Lynn Pedersen
Thanithka Phaviseth
Anastasia Speltz
Tayler Stahl
Azure Teien
Austin Wenger
Nina Xiong

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Shelsea Arias
Pa Nou Kou Her
Ashley Mowery
Lady Romano Garcia

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL BILLING AND INSURANCE

Kara Kolles *h*

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL CODING

Kyme Anderson
Jessica Howe
Kara Kolles *h*
Tracy Law-Wiggins
Michele Nicolo
Misty Singh

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Emily Carty
Angela Renville
Erin Thorsen

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Nicholas Bell

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN DENTAL ASSISTING

Bethany Aarons *h*

Akua Addae

Jillian Anderson *h*

Alicia Berkenes *h*

Teta Boimah

Jordan Ehlert

Kelvin Gorwor

Katelyn Hanson

Ariana Jackson

Ty Lawlor *h*

Gabrielle Meyer

Leesha Moreno *h*

Andrea Nash

Noelle Novak *h*

Vicky Ongera

Rain Ozturk *h*

Abbie-Jo Peterson

Hang Bich Thi Phung

Bailey Reitz

Danielle Toe *h*

Marina Xiong *h*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN GENERAL STUDIES- PRE-NURSING

Jacob Schoenhofen

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Shanelle Craig

Birhan Tadese

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Julius Crockett

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Amanda Brtek

Salma Eldaba

Taylor Engstler

Kimberly Jacobson

Davina Vang

Andrea Wentzel

Julissa Zepeda *h*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Nicholas Heggen

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL CODING

Lila Danser

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Patricia Koroma

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Emily Best

Lauren Blenker *h*

Elaine Bonnema

Alexis Bruce *h*

Shaylee Crawford

Brittany Dagostino

Tierra Davis

Aaron Decker *h*

Jenna Dolezal

Emily Eliyahu *h*

Emily Fischer *h*

Madison Goettsch *h*

Kaley Iskat *h*

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Myasia Johnson
Olivia Johnson *h*
Annamarie Jump *h*
Alexis Klingler
Madeline Kurtz
Janna Lidberg
Jenna Murtha *h*
Greta Nundahl
Mariah Picka
Amy Rients *h*
Madison Sanders
Abdullah Shakir
Alexandra Shockency
Michaela Stumbo
John Sundbo *h*
Theodore Sunder *h*
Hannah Udland
Kathryn Walvatne *h*
May Ann Williams *h*
Arena Wylie *h*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Casey Beeler
Lauren Brueberg
Bryan Nguyen *h*
Miriah Noles
Alexis Scott *h*
Sara Subby
Jessica VanDeusen *h*
Toua Yang
Paula Zerwas *h*

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Brandon Gangelhoff

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Andrea Wood *h*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Obsitu Abdukadir

Capria Holliday

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Nicholas Bell

Jenny Moua *m*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MARKETING

Danica St. Aubin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Destiny Gray

Holly Tipton *c*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Jessica Schneiter

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Destiny Bedtke

Shakela Bergerson

Nicole Birkholz *m*

Alyssa Bradehoft

Danielle Boback

Michelle Chaplinski *s*

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE (CONTINUED)

Ashley Chirhart

Hannah Dozark

Laura Erison *s*

Hayat Farah

Elizabeth Forslund *c*

Nadia Gula

Liana Hamann *s*

Jennifer Harris *c*

Kelsey Hart

Amanda Hood

Shannon House

Samantha Howe *c*

Janet Hunter

Adrianna Huttner

Stephanie Jacobson

Mawata Kamara

Alexa Kloncz

Nicole Knutson

Marissa Lattimore

Sara Lozano

Rachel Mein

Christine Minder *m*

Kellie Murphy

Annika Olson

Nisha Paudel

Victoria Pelletier

Rita Peters *s*

Amy Petersen *m*

Maria Poyerd *m*

Tarah Prieve *c*

Amber Rains

Lauro Ramirez Carrillo

Te'Heiress Ross

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE (CONTINUED)

Brittany Rygg

Samantha Sage

Salida Sak

Amanda Sangrene *m*

Jeaniffer Santiago-Ray *m*

Lauren Scanlon

Solomon Scheibe

Anna Silko

Paige Skoog *c*

Lindsey Smith

Allison Spinler

Amber Stilson *m*

Mikkayla Tews *c*

Lashonda Thomas

Diana Tkach

Melissa Van Dusartz

Nina Vang *m*

MaiVLiag Vue *c*

Olivia Weber

Chenelle White-Hunter

Samantha Wilder

Marissa Wilker

Jenna Wolff

Paige Wurth †

Michael Xiong

Vong Xiong *c*

Mai Kou Yang

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Anisa Ahmed
Amanda Beinhorn
Michelle Bird
Jackie Brumskine
Jennifer Cooke
Rebecca Gilson
Ashley Heling s
Marissa Johnson s
Megan Lawson m
Natosha Meyer
Jennifer Vacinek

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Graclyn Rymanowski
Margarita Tikhovskaya

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Kirsten Perkins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Makinzy Casper

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Adenike Afinni

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Kaylia Lee

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Thomas Persinger

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Allison Hershey

Kimberly Smeehuizen

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- DUAL CONCENTRATION

Erika Conley

Brynn Ratliff

Korto Roberts

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 complimentary benefits of the Association.

Renée Herzing, M.B.A.

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Clay Gillespie, B.S.

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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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