

# Herzing University

## Commencement Ceremony



Twenty-Seventh of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-One

Online Virtual Ceremony

5:00 PM Central Time, Facebook Live



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Welcome  
& Introduction**

**Dr. Dan Peterson**  
President, Online Division

**Student Award  
Introduction**

**Dr. Kelly May**  
Dean, Online Learning

**Student of the Year  
& Student Speaker**

**Koddie Lowery**  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

**Commencement  
Speaker**

**Terri Howard**  
Associate Vice President

**Conferring of Degrees  
& Diplomas**

**Dr. Dan Peterson**  
President, Online Division

**Hooding of Masters  
Candidates**

**Dr. Kelly May**  
Dean, Online Learning

**Alumni  
Pledge**

**Glenda Wright**  
Associate of Science in Medical Office  
Administration, 2020

**Charge to Graduates  
& Closing Remarks**

**Alexander Blumenberg**  
Director, Online Admissions



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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



**Terri Howard**  
**Associate Vice President,**  
**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

As an Associate Vice President with Herzing University, Terri Howard is responsible for the strategic and operational planning of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives across the central office, online, and ten campus locations.

Prior to joining Herzing University, Terri served in several key DEI roles including the Sr. Director of Organizational Development and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for FEI Behavioral Health, Inc. where she was responsible for coordinating the people support and psychological first aid services for those impacted by a crisis. She also contributed to several international standards and guidelines on crisis management and workplace violence prevention. Terri has also served as Vice President for the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) and focused on crisis management and workplace violence prevention. While at CPI, Terri assessed the needs of hundreds of companies in their policy development, best practices, and training.

Terri has over 20 years of expertise in management consultation, coaching, training and has been responsible for managing numerous corporate and government accounts focused on DEI. She is a passionate subject matter expert in DEI training and consultation and has designed and delivered sensitive, people-focused training on topics including implicit bias, leadership development, microaggressions, teamwork, building shared vocabularies and workplace violence prevention. She is a certified assessor for the Intercultural Developmental Inventory tool and has used it with many of her clients.

Terri completed her bachelor's degree in Human Services at Chatham College and earned her Master of Public Service Leadership from Capella University. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate for Emergency Management Leadership at Capella University. In Terri's free time, she enjoys entertaining, playing board games and watching Broadway musicals



## Koddie Lowery

Koddie Lowery is a two-time Herzing University Graduate earning her Associate of Science in Criminal Justice in 2020 and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 2021. Working full-time as a Police Officer, Koddie maintained a 4.0 cumulative grade point average completing her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree with the highest honors distinction, Summa Cum

Laude, and excelled in each of her classes. She was recently promoted to Detective for the Albany, Oregon Police Department. She serves in many important roles on the police force including: detective in sex crimes and child abuse, instructor for defensive tactics and use of force, crisis negotiator for the regional SWAT team, and a new hire mentor.

Koddie has served her community for more than five years and has earned many accolades as a police officer. In January 2020, Koddie was recognized at the Albany Chamber of Commerce Annual Recognition Ceremony with the Outstanding Public Safety Award. She was selected for the award due to her outstanding service to Albany residents and dedication for continually going above and beyond in her support and service to her community. In May 2018, she also received the Lifesaving Merit award for her quick thinking and prompt response in saving a person's life.

Outside of her role on the police force, Koddie and her husband own and operate a firearms and defensive tactics training business providing instruction to the public. Koddie is passionate about supporting her community in other ways including volunteering and setting up fundraising efforts with organizations such as the Oregon Special Olympics. When not working, Koddie enjoys the outdoors and hiking with her husband.

## ALUMNI PLEDGE PRESENTER

### Glenda Wright



In 2020, Glenda Wright earned her Associate Degree of Science in Medical Office Administration from Herzing University, graduating with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Prior to her education, Glenda wanted to work in healthcare due to her passion for helping others, interest in the human body, and contributing to a healthcare team focused on treating patients.

When Glenda was working in her early career roles, she focused on customer service, enjoying the time supporting others; yet she was looking for more from her career. She credits Herzing University with providing the necessary guidance and skills to build on her customer service background and transition into the healthcare field.

As a full-time mother and student now completing her Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences at Herzing University, Glenda works as a front office patient service representative for a leading ear, nose, and throat medical provider in her community. She decided to re-enroll and continue her education to further her career and leverage her versatility in the variety of healthcare disciplines.

In Glenda's free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, reading, visiting the beach, and taking short trips whenever she can.

## 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

Cheryl Cribbs

#### DIPLOMA IN GENERAL STUDIES

Kerry O'Hare

#### DIPLOMA IN INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

Takeshia Baugh

Jennifer Bedard

Shannon Brennan

Melissa Brooks

Cori Crawford

Shelia Haynes-Woodley

Katelyn Herdahl

Elaine Huskey

Ashley Noto

Elizabeth Strickland

Stephanie Tyler

#### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Gihan Abdel-Ghani *h*

Andrew Anderson

Chelsea Barnes *h*

# DIPLOMAS

## DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL ASSISTING

Amber Brockmiller *h*

Lisa Caldwell

Dara Carney

Raven Gillon

Rachel Grace

Tatiana Gray *h*

Cherine Jones *h*

Summer Kyle

Amanda Lopez

Kaci McClain

Hannah Merkling *h*

Lisa Murray

Nicole Nava

Akeila Nelson

Kimberly Pisano

Lakeisha Reed

Brittany Sondergeld

Lucia Spence

Nequanna Walker

Tracey Wells

Rachael Wortman *h*

## DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL BILLING AND INSURANCE

Michelle Cosper

Robyn Gerson

Churon Santiago

Sarah Young

## DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL CODING

Rodney Bucher *h*

## DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Kina Alexander

Mary Anderson

## DIPLOMAS

### DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Stephanie Brady

Whitney Davis

Virginia Groves

Taniya Hilliard

Liliana Gomez Larez

Alesia Mills

Tanya Randolph

Nadrianna Ross

Ashley Zettler



## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Brittany Guyton

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Ieisha Catledge-Hicks

Jennifer Click

Amanda Cottrell *h*

Marissa Sandnasamy *h*

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Priscilla Frimpong *h*

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

Kyle Bryant

Cassandra Busto

Erika Horton

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Ashley Dozier

Brittany LaRiche

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Brooke Verdin

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Michelle Amari *h*

Courtney Traylor *h* †

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Canditta Joe-Geh *h*

Jeanne Meade

Elizabeth Rosenthal *h*

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Shelley Barksdale

Carmen Berrios *h*

Antoinette Burton

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Carlissa Currie

Erica Govea

J'ne Greene *h*

Tiffany Hannah

Elyse Jansen *h*

Destiny Joy

Jennifer Kelly

Natasha Perkins *h*

Ronda Sandle

Shawanna Taylor

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Eric Hawthorne *h*

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

Mindy Austin

Iesha Balaam

Toshio Bason

Juquilla Batiste *h*

Deborah Campbell

Rutha Dean

Daysha Eastburn

John Martin Gonzales Jr. *h †*

Aaliyah Hayward

Madeline Holberg

Quinta Jackson

Jennifer Martinson *h*

Catherine Pena

Ashley Powell

Amanda Rosenthal *h*

Karevia Simmons

Adriene Williams

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES

Lauren Harris  
Christina Hernandez *h*  
Caroline Williams *h*

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING SERVICES

Rosalee Anderson *h* †  
Jessie Ashford  
Tiffany Blue  
Tabatha Cargill  
Mary Dwyer *h*  
Kylah Fitzpatrick *h*  
Marcelina Hernandez *h*  
Melisa Hernandez *h*  
Chelsea Kendall *h*  
Bethanny Kinsey  
Maria Kohlman  
Eiamee Kue *h*  
India Robinson  
Samantha Sevilla  
Taj Thompson

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL BILLING AND INSURANCE

Veronica Colvin *h*  
Renee Creppel *h*  
Kaylee Goodman

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL CODING

Kelli Freeman *h*  
Kara Gould *h*  
Casandra Jones *h*  
LaToya McDougald  
Greg Smith

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Katlyn Amidon *h*

Tracy Bailey

Harley Beck *h*

Leslie Meeker *h*

Khadija Rountree *h*

Jessica Shuler

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Royetta Zabel

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Koddie Lowery *s*

William McDonald *m*

Eric Stapleton *s*

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

Robert Perkins

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

Angel Leija *m*

Brian Smith

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

DeOnna Hunter *m*

Gill Pulver *m*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Lineta Brisseus

Vincent Foris *s*

Tania Lopez-Quintana *m*

Barbara Means

Silvia Ruth Tomlinson *s*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Monica Eaker

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Heather Bowman

Roxanne Cinelli

Brandy Rollinson *s †*

## BACHELOR DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN DATA ANALYTICS

James Shekell *s*

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

Santos Orozco *m*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lexi Amadi

April Babb *m*

Kenberly Baughman *s*

Autumn Brown *s*

Clay Crockett *s*

Zachary Dingess *s*

Sarah Dorey *s*

Tyler Gary

Tommie Hanna *c*

Jeremy King *c*

Brittany Lomen *s*

Tiffany Risner *c*

Christina Roehl *s*

David Salazar *c*

Shirley Torres *c*

Caitlin Wakely *m*

Lakeisha Young

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Ashley Delcambre

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WITH A CONCENTRATION IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Alan Ponce Cerrato

## MASTER DEGREES

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jasmine Ball  
Crystal Butts-Ducharme  
Marylene Dorsey  
Linson Franklin  
Nolan Hargis  
LaShantae Harris  
Rachel Hinton  
Retunda Leonard  
Aly Martin  
Ammisaddai Perez  
Juernene Purviance  
Andrea Scutellaro  
Donald Uzarraga  
Laura Williams

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

Noah Adams  
Adalberto Beltran Perez  
Carmetrice Brock  
Lyssa Burbank Morris  
Herlecia Caldwell-Rhodes  
Madalyn Chaumont  
Ellen Doyle  
Breana Dunn  
Alyssa Edwardson  
Stephanie Hakkila  
Rafael Heskey  
Lisa Hoffmann  
Micahl Holloway  
Alatricia Hoskins  
Tzu Wei Lin  
James Lurquin  
Rachel Mehling

## **MASTER DEGREES**

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

Aurora Mejia  
Angela Milton  
Jonathan Mingoia  
William Narvaez  
Katie Nebel  
Alexis Riccione  
Jenniffer Ridgeway  
Shally Saini  
Katherine Silvia  
Chelsea Sondak  
Annette Tuft  
Leah Villejo  
Hung Vu  
Karin Zodrow

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

Jennifer Blair  
Edward Canto  
Sarah Beth Lemmer

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

Stacey Arackal  
Peggy Behan  
Jessica Blake  
Marquita Brown  
Ann Dyke  
Valerie Griffin  
Cheryl Hester  
Mary Hodges  
Christie Kleinert  
Aida Kranzburg  
Susan May



## **MASTER DEGREES**

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

Linda Reedy

Deborah Thomas

Carly Washabaugh

Michelle Wheat

Johnny Wright

### **POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCES**

Cathy Lewis

### **POST MASTERS CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Parshayla Brown

## 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**

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System President, Herzing University

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**Kitty Kautzer, ED.D.**

Provost

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Chief Marketing Officer

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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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