

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 21st 2022, 10:00 AM ET

John S. Knight Center

Akron, Ohio

Commencement Ceremony

~ Processional ~

**Welcome &
Introduction**

Bill Cassidy
Campus President,
Herzing University

**Commencement
Speaker**

Terri Howard
Vice President and
Inaugural Director of Equity,
HGA

**Conferring of
Diplomas**

Stephanie Newman
Academic Dean,
Herzing University
With assistance from
special guest,
Lt. Colonel Douglas Fullerton
United States Army

**Hooding of Master
Candidates**

**Bill Cassidy and Stephanie
Newman**
Campus President and
Academic Dean

**Alumni
Pledge**

Kate Pittman
Master of Science in Nursing
2020

**Charge to Graduates
& Closing Remarks**

Bill Cassidy
Campus President,
Herzing University

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Commencement Speaker



Terri Howard

Vice President and Inaugural Director of Equity, HGA

Terri Howard is the Vice President and inaugural Director of Equity for HGA, an interdisciplinary design firm with 12 locations across the United States. In this newly created executive leadership role, Terri serves as a thought leader to drive equity initiatives, develop hands-on programming and learning, organize firmwide resources, and build external partnerships

that position HGA as an industry model in workplace equity and client service.

Before joining HGA, Terri was Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Herzing University in Milwaukee, where she furthered the university's mission to serve students, staff and faculty. Terri has extensive experience implementing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) plans for nonprofit organizations, government entities, and Fortune 500 companies, including Dane County in Wisconsin, the City of New York, Hyatt Corporation, University of Wisconsin System, and Harris Health Systems in Harris County, Texas.

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.

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.

Special Guest



Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Fullerton
United States, Army

Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Fullerton graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2001 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation branch. His operational assignments include 1st Battalion 52nd Aviation Regiment, K16 Air Base, South Korea and FT Wainwright, Alaska; Task Force 49 (predecessor to 16th Combat Aviation Brigade), FT Wainwright, Alaska; Task Force Observe Detect Identify Neutralize (ODIN), FT Hood, TX; 1st Battalion 337th Aviation Regiment, FT Hood, TX; 166th Aviation Brigade, FT Hood, TX. He served in leadership and staff positions from platoon leader to brigade executive officer.

LTC Fullerton's assignments outside the operational force include service as an exercise planner and lead aviation planner at Brigade Modernization Command, FT Bliss, TX. He served as the Aviation planner and later the Chief of Future Operations (J35) at Joint Task Force North, FT Bliss, TX.

Fullerton's combat experience includes service as a brigade staff officer deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2007-2008), as a company commander deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (2010-2011), and as the aviation planner for Commander US Forces Afghanistan deployed in support of Operation Resolute Support (2016).

LTC Fullerton earned a Bachelor of Science in Art, Philosophy, and Literature from the United States Military Academy (2001) and a Master of Science in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (2021). He is a graduate of Flight School (2002), UH-60 Advanced Qualification Course (2003), Cold Weather Orientation Course (2006), Aviation Captain's Career Course (2009), Command and General Staff College (2016), and Joint Forces Staff College, JPME II (2018).

His awards and badges include the Combat Action Badge, Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold), German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (Gold), Bronze Star Medal 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, and other medals and ribbons consistent with his service and experiences.

Roster of Candidates

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.



Diploma in Bookkeeping and Payroll Accounting

Jesslyn Finn

Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Sarah Bartes

Karissa Hershberger

Alisha Brooks

Tabitha Hunter

Taylor Coulis

Kimberly Ogle

Keilani Davis

Tracy Peters

John Griffin

Jaya Robinson

Felicia Heard

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Amanda Berberick

Mave McCarey *h*

Jewels Conner *h*

Kyla Morris

Tia Connors

Felice Renfroe

Deanna Demuesy *h*

Alyssa Rogers

Jessica Eidenier

Aleena Saeed

Breanne Fletcher

Latisha Sanders

Mychal Jackson

Brandy Tucker

Taylor Livingston *h*

Diploma in Medical Coding

Katherine Bartel *h*

Renee Heid *h*

Diplomas

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Aniya Ball	Katrina McAfee
Crystal Cole <i>h</i>	Nichole Miller
Lauren Fender <i>h</i>	Marce Thomas
Markila Johnson	

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Trisha Brannon	Jamera Marks
Deanna Britter	Phillip Mendoza
Argiro Carlson <i>h</i>	Renita Moore
Asia Clayton	Jill O'Brien <i>h</i>
Sabrina Collins	Jensine Smith <i>h</i>
Michele Dottore	Autumn Spurling
Amber Gydosh	Shonta Trice
Angela Holt	Johnesha Turner
Andraya Hughes	Daneda Waters
Amara Lockridge	

Associate Degrees

Associate of Applied Science in Accounting

Kelly Hyatt

Amy Price

Associate of Applied Science in Business Management

Tiffany Brown *h*

Mary Jane Jones *h*

Associate of Applied Science in Healthcare Administration

Tayonna Beasley

Aaron Enakireru

MaTatia Brown *h*

M'kenzie Sheppard

leisha Catledge-Hicks

Christina Webb

Angela Jenkins *h*

Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Management

LaShawna Brewster

Megan Rankin

Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology

Chaundra Trotter *h*

Associate of Applied Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Lara Hickie *h*

Miranda Oren

Tina Ingram *h*

Danielle Weaver *h*

Patricia Nussbaum

Associate of Science in Legal Studies

Sophia Rosado

Tracy Sekyiwaa

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Stephanie Brown

Tiffany Mathewson

Knicoal Clowney

Ziya White

April Koenig

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Betty Bray

Sara Fast

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Lisa Bice

Valerie Ridgley *h*

Heather Mandato *h*

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Michelle Artache-Fowkes

Jalisia Harvey

Justine Banyuy

Ashley Henderson

Allison Barnes

Alexis Hughley

Marcy Bauer

Zainab Ibrahim

Rebecca Biats

Doniqua Jones

Charity Brown

Brittany Keller

Amy Busch

Ladaneia Lee

Justina Butkovic

Brittany Legg

Lisa Calhoun

Kimyatta Mason

Brittany Calvert

Jennifer McCartney

Alyssa Casto

Morgan McHargh-Poole

Brittany Charlton

Metta Mon

Alexia Cheatham

Jossie Moser

Madison Corrick

Cherlonda Murray

Brooke Cottrill

Jones Njah

Christine Cruz

Jordan Pastor

Nicole Devine

Ishita Patel

Kristasia Dykes

Dawn Potter

Miyah Edmond

Elizabeth Redd

Janet Eggleston

Jordan Smith

Sahylle Gloi

Taylor Smith

Danielle Goodwin

Alexis Sobczak

Kaytelyn Graf

Kyra Sours *h*

Alexandra Griffin

Caroline Stewart

Rachel Hall *h*

Amber Stull

Christian Hancock

Paulita Tole-Carr

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Sandra Twumasi Ankrah
Maria Ursulano
Nicole Wasilko
Anjalique Wells

Amber White
Karen Williams
Aubrey Willis
Taylor Wright h

Associate of Science in Physical Therapy Assistant

DeMond Ford

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Megan Hunt

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Seth Browning

Angel Starks

Matthew Peavy s

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Misti Davis s t

Joshua Pettit m

Tyra Graham m

Cory Seiler c

Paul Hicks

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management

Alicesa Colon

Kassie Shropshire

Eugenia Mack

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

Joanna Gielczynski s

Lauren Penner

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources

WaQuesha Jefferson s

Christian Varga

Latasha Norris

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Professional Studies

Lonnie Cox III s

Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies

Eddie Belcher

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Elijah Armande s

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ayodele Abimbola

Lisa Acquian

Vera Akomprah *m*

Synthia Anyiauwung *c*

Aman Bains

Gloria Boateng

Traci Bukowski *c*

Stella Etumnu *s*

Drew-Mikel Fountain

Agharese Ikponmwen

Oluwafunmilola Kila

Krishna Patel

Alina Russell *c*

Sikirat Lawal

Grace Yokley *c*

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Nicole Campbell

Ashley Carr

Shawn Crosby

Shiela Elder

Danielle Moore

Ashley Hochschild

Ashley Oloshove

Alicia Redden

Joshua Roosa

Master of Business Administration Dual Concentration

DeErica Carr

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Family Nursing Practitioner

Lauren Clapsaddle

Shiela Elder

Britney Ellis

Muhamad Jusran

Jennifer Rytel

Krisnamor Torres

Javia Windland

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education

Tanya Anderson

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Leadership and Administration

Jessica Stanley

Post Master's Certificate in Data Analysis

Tina Brewer-Davenport

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.

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.

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 numerous complimentary benefits of the Association.

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Executive Committee

Renée Herzing, M.B.A.

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Chief Academic Officer

Erik Parks, B.S.

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Clay Gillespie, B.S.

Chief Marketing Officer

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!



Locations

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

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