

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Friday, May 20, 2022

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Atlanta, Georgia

Commencement Ceremony

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**Welcome &
Introduction**

Sarah E. Higgins, MBA, M.A. Ed.
Campus President

**Student of the Year
Award**

Dr. Michael Velarde-Bell, Ed.D.
Academic Dean

**Student
Speaker**

Rhonda Freeman
Master of Science in Nursing with a
Concentration in Family Nurse
Practitioner

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Edwards & Hawkins, LLC

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Academic Dean

**Hooding of Master
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Program Chari for Nursing

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Award**

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Master of Business
Administration, Class of 2020

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**Charge to Graduates
& Closing Remarks**

Henry G. Herzing, MBA
Founder and Chancellor, Herzing
University

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Commencement Speaker



Cameron D. Hawkins
Edwards & Hawkins, LLC

Mr. Cameron D. Hawkins is a trial lawyer who specializes in civil litigation with an emphasis on wrongful death, catastrophic injury, premises liability, transportation, and trucking law. Mr. Hawkins is passionate about the law and fervently advocates for each of his clients.

A Des Moines, Iowa native, Mr. Hawkins has established deep roots in Georgia. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from

Morehouse College and later earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia School of Law.

While in law school, Mr. Hawkins was on the UGA Mock Trial Board and the UGA Moot Court Board. Mr. Hawkins has participated in and won multiple advocacy competitions throughout his law school career, where he received numerous awards for outstanding trial advocacy. He served as a research assistant for Professor Ron Carlson, an expert in Georgia Rules of Evidence. Mr. Hawkins was also selected as a pupil of the Joseph Henry Lumpkin Inn of Court and as an inductee into the National Order of Barristers.

Prior to founding Edwards & Hawkins LLC, Mr. Hawkins enjoyed a multi-dimensional professional legal career, where he practiced civil litigation for several well-respected law firms in the metro Atlanta area. Mr. Hawkins' experience also includes immigration law for the federal government and criminal defense; he now uses that experience to the benefit of his clients.

Mr. Hawkins is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the Morehouse College Alumni Association and the University of Georgia Alumni Association. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Rho Chapter.

Mr. Hawkins is committed to community service, to youth and young professionals. He has served as Program Director for the Fulton County Youth Leadership Academy and as an assistant coach for numerous Mock Trial and Moot Court Teams. For his continued demonstrations of commitment to the community, Mr. Hawkins was recognized in 2017 as University of Georgia School of Law Young Alumni of Excellence. He is a recipient of several 40 under 40 awards and was Selected and recognized as a Georgia Super-lawyer as one of the 2021 & 2022 Rising Stars. Only 5 % of lawyers in the state are named as Super Lawyers, and no more than 2.5 % are honored as Rising Stars, which includes attorneys who are 40 years old or younger and/or have been practicing for 10 years or less. He is also a frequent panelist and lecturer, speaking upon his legal expertise.

President, Herzing University



Renee Herzing
University President
Herzing University

Renée succeeded her father, Henry Herzing, as president of the Herzing University System on March 1st, 2009. After attaining a bachelor's degree from Brown University, she taught abroad in Scotland and Germany for nine years before completing her Masters in Business Administration.

She has worked in various positions at Herzing University at the campus level, including registrar, director of admissions, and president of Herzing University online. In addition, Ms. Herzing has overseen the System's online, strategic planning, and information technology initiatives. She launched the System's Online division in 2003, which has grown from 100 students to over 2500 students.

In education, she is on the Steering Committee of the Higher Education Regional Alliance (HERA), the Board of WAICU (Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities), and a Trustee of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. Renee served on the Board of Directors for the Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU) and was the Chair of its Grassroots Committee. Additionally, she is active in national educational idea-sharing groups.

In the business community, she is a member of YPO (Young Presidents' Organization), an international organization of over 20,000 CEOs, where she has held a variety of leadership roles since 2011. She is also a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee (GMC), on the Steering Committee of Milwaukee Women, Inc. and a member of TEMPO Milwaukee.

Outside of work, Renée enjoys playing rock music in a band with her husband and son, traveling, entertaining, learning languages, and spending as much time as possible with her two teenage children, including horseback riding with her daughter.

Founder, Herzing University



Henry G. Herzing Founder, Herzing University

Henry G. Herzing is the Founder of Herzing University. His academic credentials include: B.S in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University, M.S. in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University, and M.B.A. from Marquette University. Prior to founding Herzing University in 1965, his experience included Systems Engineering with Litton Industries and serving as Senior Missile Test Officer for the U.S. Navy at White Sands Missile Range.

Mr. Herzing served for fifteen years as President of Wisconsin Council for Independent Education. He was also President of The National Association of Trade and Technical Schools, and President of the Career Training Foundation. He served four years on the Board of Directors of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, a research institution on higher education.

By appointment of the governor of the state of Wisconsin, Mr. Herzing served on the Wisconsin State Advisory Council on Vocational Education for six years, including a term as Vice-Chairperson. He also served on the Governor's Education Advisory Committee, which functioned as an advisory committee on all aspects of education in Wisconsin.

Elected to the National Accreditation Commission for private career colleges in Canada, he served for four years as its Chairperson. As a tangible recognition of his contributions to career education, he has received the Community Service Award as well as the Outstanding Member Award from the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools. He has also received the "National Industry Leadership Award", from the National Association of Career Colleges (NACC) in Canada, making him the only person to be so recognized by national career college associations in both U.S. and Canada.

In his free time, Mr. Herzing treasures time with his wife, children and grandchildren. A student of foreign language and song, he loves sharing his appreciation of language and culture with friends and family. Mr. Herzing continues to pursue voice and dancing lessons and hopes to take additional culinary courses. He is a champion windsurfer (among the "ancient mariners" he says) and an aspiring golfer.

Student of the Year



Rhonda Freeman Master of Science in Nursing with a Con- centration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Rhonda Freeman has worked as a registered nurse in critical care for over 14 years and has earned her Master of Science in Nursing- Family Nurse Practitioner degree from Herzing University. She currently serves as a Rapid Response RN at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She has an extensive background in nursing informatics, as an education coordinator and is a clinic RN and is currently the Co-President of the Atlanta Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN). Rhonda has had the privilege to be a finalist for the 2021 Healthcare He-

roes in Action Award and Atlanta Journal Constitution 17th Annual Celebrating Nurses event nominee. In her spare time Rhonda is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. working diligently in her community serving others.

Distinguished Alumnus



Amon-ra Director and Founder, Zanzibar Spice Master of Business Administration, Class of 2020

Amon-ra, MBA serves as Senior Lifecycle Operations Engineer with General Electric, for over 5 years. He has supported the enterprise network operations and automation, on a global scale, in industries such as healthcare, aviation, power, oil & gas, lighting, capital, and renewables.

He earned his Bachelor's degree in Software Development and MBA in Technology Management from Herzing University and holds CCNA, Cloud+, CCDA, and Security+ I.T. professional certifications. In his spare time, he enjoys exploring new technology, flying drones, cycling, and organizing charity efforts for school children located in Zanzibar. To date, over 1500 children have been served through his annual school supply initiative and there are efforts to expand this service to provide shoes and fund the building of an additional classroom to accommodate more children.

He is the Director and Founder of luxury coffee company Zanzibar Spice. Established in January 2021, Zanzibar Spice has positioned itself as the gateway to a pleasant and luxurious experience by providing premium coffee for all to enjoy. On a yearly basis, he travels to Zanzibar to personally visit coffee and spice farms and examine potential and sustainable fair-trade opportunities involving partnerships with local growers, in addition to coordinating charitable services. The company has recently expanded its product line to include coffee from various African regions such as Rwanda, Ethiopia, Burundi and there is more to come.

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

Jessica Hicks (H)	Tamara Jacques (H)
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Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Alfredric Beaman III (H)	Tamesia Kennedy
Sherri-Ann Craig	Carolyn D Lackley
Quanteria Jones	Liliana Gomez Larez
Arionaa D Jones	Kiera Williams

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Janella Bryant (H)	Tashika S McKinnon
Scelcia Carlisle	Chante D Montgomery
Lauren Cherry	Chante Montgomery
Jasmine Davis	Sandra D Roberson
Jakenna C Evans	Deleur C Sherwood (H)
Samantha M Garcia	Shuntara Stamps
Menya V Gaye	Markesia Tune
Tynecia Graddy	Alexandria Walls
Nicole S Grimsley	Ashely A Wedgeworth (H)
Shakari Harris	LaDawn Woods
Valerie H Hess (H)	

Diploma in Medical Coding

Rachel A Branan	Holly C King (H)
Kaitlyn Hatfield	Carolyn D Lackley
Ellen Howard	Mandy L Nattier (H)

Diplomas

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Lauren Cherry
Trakelia T Fannin

Cherine Jones (H)

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Jemesha Rhodes

Brooklynn Schultz (H)

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Business Management

Jayvon Adams
Daune Blocker
Deanna Brooms
Travis L Brown (H)
Nadia S Browning
Monica Carter (H)
Madison Cust (H)
Anna C Dietz
Leilani Elesby
Jordan Gallemore (H)
Marshayla Hightower (H)
Dejah Hopkins
Jayden Jackson-Moore
Brianna Jeffcoat
Rammiyah Jones
FaDima Keita
Kayden Lewis
Sharelle Lord (H)

Aurealia Lykes (H)
Cacee McClendon
Raven McRae
Janae Morris
Alesha Paul
Nyanza J Paulk
Erica Phillips
Joi Ragsdale
Tessa K Reese (H)
Nataya Shepherd
Jordyn Simmons (H)
Lee Taylor
Candace Taylor (H)
Olivia Terrell (H)
Joya S Williams
Madison Williams (H)
Danaeya B Witherspoon
Ni'Asija Wright

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in General Studies - Pre-Nursing

Asana Adams	Ana I Morales
Raynesha C Adams	Ceyouandra C Munoz
Shebreta Alexander	Ifeoma F Odiete
Andrea Andrew (H)	Galilea Osnaya Alcantar
Stacie N Ballance	Rita T Owusu
Haja M Donzo (H)	Juliessa Reynolds
Rosalyn S Duncan	Ayana Sallins
Deja Glover (H)	Arlasha Taylor
Tekeya L Gresham (H)	Rashaad Washington
Natasha Heath-Wilson	

Associate of Science in Health Information Management

Patrese Harris	Telisha Stout (H)
Amy McCoy (H)	Shaniece C Ware
Annabel Olson	

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

Idella N Bacon	Tiffany M Moody (H)
Aaron Enakireru	Jessica Ruiz Benn
Johnnisha Goldston	Larissa Similien (H)
Layonna Harris (H)	Ti'Anka Somerville
Lakida Harvin	Hannah N Whitaker
Veronica Herbert	Latoya Wilson
Nambi Kamanga (H)	Deshala Woods
Melvin Mann (H)	

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Rebecca L Banks (H)	Nakeishia N Norris
Mary Huddleston	Annabel Olson
Sharon L LeBlanc (H)	Alexandra Onwu
Donisha McCrae	Buffy M Robinson

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Legal Assisting/Paralegal

Alexandra L Cargill (H)

Harolyn J McGirt (H)

Katelyn Morris

Kristen Mwaura

Alvin G Navarre (H)

James Paschall

Sheida Shirazi

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Briana L Alexander

Jacqueline Bailey

Harley D Beck (H)

Kanaria Brown

Lacey A Bryant

Shakelia Burdette

Shakelia Burdette

Jessica Clayton

Jontrell Davis

Mikera S King (H)

Tomesia Lytle

Ariana Meek (H)

Lavisha Moore

Jacorey Pitts (H)

Janika J Poythress

Reba Ramey

Carmen Ramos

Diamond S Rich

Cynthia Shores

Alfreda O Shufford

Grisell Tanco

Shanaka Taylor

Brittany M Valler

Shelly Ann Warren

Charisse Watson

Kaliyah Wynn

Associate of Science in Medical Billing and Insurance

Jessica B Chavez

Danyelle Clark (H)

Yvonne Rivera

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Cindy Hardy

Justin W Linderman

Justin W Linderman

Cassie N Puckett (H)

Alveta D Walker

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Ashley Catlin

Atearia Jackson

Ashley E Mobley

Jessica S Pitter

Jacorey Pitts (H)

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing

Petrula Aaron
Stephanie Coney
Fatema Fazal
JeylInn Frieson
Kiara Lewis

Takeitha Ray
Latisha Rutland
Michele Shepherd-Tigner
Thomas Stewart
Lisa Thomas (H)

Associate of Science in Software Development

Lee Taylor

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Alidou Maiga Abdoulaye A Maiga
Chourtnee Mack

Mahavir Vaidya

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Daphane Childs
Adrian M Ferguson (S)
Tomeka L Flemming (M)
Shaketa L Kindred

Jerry Poole
Frances K Reyes (M)
Ashley A Stidons
Guy Young

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice With a Concentration in Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

Kimberly Mccrimmon (M)
Jamaal Roche

DiMario Walk

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice With a Concentration in Management and Leadership

Kristy Elswick (S)

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

William Jackson
Mariama Jalloh

Adebayo A Odeniyi (S)



Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship

Jarrell Green (S)

Traci L Miles (S)

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

Lakeia C Ashmeade (M)

Nona R Watlington (M)

Tiffany Davy

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Zandra L Benjamin (C)

Sherika Decuir

Quentin Brazell

Melisa C Hernandez (M)

Quiana C Bryant (C)

Natanya Lancaster (S)

Brianna S Clemmons

Patrice Smith

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Kamia M Carter

Amanda Lane (M)

Alexis Dass

Jennifer L Lovelace (M)

Janice L Dent

Ceyanna Riley-Baxter (S)

Anna C Dietz

Safiatou Robinson

Shanteria Ezzard

Jessica Ruiz Benn

Amanda Kirby

Frederica Santiago (M)

Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Public Safety

Simone Scott

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources

Erica Bunn

Shannon Crump

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Professional Studies

Tamika L Boyd

Agnes Duperval (C)

Lonnie J Cox (S)

Mouammar Michel

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies

LaShunta D Franklin (S)

Eve Poythress

Tamika L Simmons (C)

Kayla Stachura (S)

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

StellaTrout (S)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Agatha Akande

Adetutu S Akintoye

Margaret Akinwande

Akua Antwi

Christelle Blanche K Bublitiz (M)

Hasan Chowdhury (C)

Marquia D Colvin (C)

Bazin Douyon (C)

Sierra Dowdell

Alicia Dunlap

Kiara Greenleaf

Malisha Guerrier

Diana H Hamilton Minott

Sherra S Hammond-Johnson

Chelsi Harrison

Muniba N Hussain

Necola Jarrett

Briana Johnson

Ajae E Jones

Brice Lawley (M)

Samoya McKenzie Horton

Ky'chelle Miller

Shirley Ndem

Ugochukwu K Okebalama

Vanessa Okyere (M)

Calixte Pointdujour

Janice RobinsonWilliams

Felicia Serwaah-Donkor

Brittany J Sims

Amber Thomas

Courtney R Tirado

Adesuwa P Ugboke

Ramatu W Umaru

Ashma Webb

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Eliana Morgan

Bachelor of Science in Technology Management

Dale Williams (M)

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Narasimha Bachu	Mani Bhushan Konduru
Edward Campbell	Glendale Miller
Camilla Daniels	Walter Obasuyi
German A Gambera	Naeem S Popatiya
Whitney Graves	Lejohn D Tate
Tasha Keith	

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

Sabrina Jackson-Cunningham

Master of Science in Nursing With a Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Ashalee Bercier	Aminata Mansaray
Rhonda Freeman	Toni McNeal
Sylvia Greenamyre	Bricelyn Moore
Paul Jackson	Sarah Nking
Joy Jennings	Johnnie Patterson
Rachel Kojis	Madina Saipova

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Psychiatric Mental Health NP

Hayley Bivens	Molly McLaren
Lakeesha Broughton	Chinazo Obi
Brittany Hall	

Post Masters Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner

Tiffany Boyd	Kimberley Edwards
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Post Master's Certificate in Accounting and Finance

Carrie Roeger	Morgan S Tatum
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Post Master's Certificate in Data Analytics

Larry D. Kemp

Post Master's Certificate in Healthcare Management

Latasha Beard

Master's Degrees

Post Master's Certificate in Human Resources

Angelique D Price

Nyrobi S Wheeler

Post Master's Certificate in Project Management

Russetta M Celestine

Rossetta Rainey-Wilson

Post Master's Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Rupal Patel

Post Master's Certificate in Technology Management

Marsheena F Boyo

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.

University President

Nigel Longworth, M.S.

Chief Operations Officer and Chief Information Officer

Kitty Kautzer, ED.D.

Chief Academic Officer

Erik Parks, B.S.

Chief Operations Officer and Chief Financial Officer

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
Locations in the Following States**

Alabama

Herzing University, Birmingham

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