

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Friday, September 16th 2022, 2:00 PM CT

Pelham Civic Complex

Pelham, AL

Commencement Ceremony

~ Processional ~

**Welcome &
Introduction**

Sarah Higgins
Multi-Campus President

**Commencement
Speaker**

Martha A. Dawson
DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE
President/CEO, National Black
Nurses Association

**Conferring of
Diplomas**

Renée Herzing
President, Herzing University

**Hooding of Master
Candidates**

Dr. Candy P. Jenkins
Academic Dean

**Alumni
Pledge**

Amber Doss, MSN,RN
Associate of Science, Nursing
2009

Charge to Graduates

Renée Herzing
President, Herzing University

Closing Remarks

Sarah Higgins
Multi-Campus President

~ Recessional ~

Commencement Speaker



Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE
President/CEO
National Black Nurses Association

Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE is an Associate Professor at UAB School of Nursing and beginning in serves as the 13th president of the National Black Nurses' Association. She earned her bachelor's and master's degree from UAB School of Nursing, and in 2010 earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice from Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School

of Nursing. Dr. Dawson completed her hospital administration residency at Gaston Memorial Hospital, NC. Her practice, leadership and clinical research focuses are in the domains of administrative systematology, career progression, organizational injustices and barriers, and equality in nursing. Dr. Dawson has served in a variety of senior level hospital positions improving effectiveness and outcomes. She was a co-convenor of the *2020 National Black Coalition Against COVID* reaching over five million during the pandemic and a co-lead of the *2020 National Commission Addressing Racism in Nursing* which is groundbreaking work to improve healing within the nursing profession.

Dr. Dawson serves on the Advisory Board for Direct Relief Health Equity Fund that awarded 99 grants in 2021 providing 19.5 million dollars to address health inequities. She is a Scholar in UAB Sparkman Global Health Center, American College of Healthcare Executives Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellow alumina, and a Johnson & Johnson Wharton Nurse Administrative Fellow, alumina. In 2019, Dr. Dawson was inducted into the Alabama Nurses Hall of Fame, in 2021 honored as a UABSON visionary leader and in 2022, awarded president of the year by the American Nurses Associations. She has received the UAB President's Excellence in Teaching Award, UAB Dean's Mentorship Award, and the American Organization of Nurse Leaders Prism Award. This year she will be inducted as Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She has publications in books, journals, newsletters, and podcasts. The University of Louisville Hospital, where she served as CNO and vice president was the first to provide drive through flu shots which is the model that the CDC used during COVID-19. She was a contributing author in the *Drive-Thru Flu Shots: A Model for Mass Immunization*. In 2006, the *Martha A. Dawson Genesis Scholarship* was established at the National Black Nurses Association. Dr. Dawson is a dynamic speaker and workshop leader, and Herzing University is pleased to welcome her as our fall 2022 commencement speaker.

University President



Renée 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. Renée 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.

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.



Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician

Sophie Kelley



Diploma in Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic)

Justin Nowland
Tommie Reese
Rachel Renda

Christopher Russell
Violet Smith
Erica Sparks

Diploma in Insurance Billing & Coding Specialist

Felicia Bandy, *h*
Tiffany Bates
Dorothy Bush
Wendy Lavant, *h*

Aundrea Moore
Verkeya Parker
Alijanae Wright

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Ashley Colon
Kimley Holloway
Kasady Lambert, *h*
Jimmy Stewart

Erica Taylor
Markesia Tune
Sesley Walker, *h*

Diploma in Medical Coding

Lena Lando

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Brittany Bloodworth
Eugenia Slayton
Robert Washington

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Takila Adair, <i>h</i>	Tawanda Lark
Shelia Alverson	Katerica Liptrot
Ashley Ayala	Julia McKinney
Kiana Bates	Ashia Peasant
Taijah Daniels	Hope Sharp
Brenda Delbridge	Shannetta Simon
William Hall	Tracy Sullivan
Shameka Haynes	Taneisha Walker
Pamela Jones	

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Jessieka Mercer

Associate of Science in Accounting

Amber Tucker, *h*

Associate of Science in Business Management

Jahshay Tucker

Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic)

James Robinson

Associate of Science in Health Information Management

Maya Carter

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

Candace Coleman

Tameka Gibson, *h*

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing & Coding Specialist

Jennifer McNeil

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Andrea Sampleton

Dominique Vincent

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Marilyn Jules

Santeara Pryor

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing

Trevor Campbell

Ashley Jewell

Terrica Kelley

Hannah Ndungu

KeChonda Nicholson

Fortune Otuonye

LaBrandy Peoples

Dontrell Ross

Stephanie Wilson

Associate of Science in Nursing (LPN to RN Bridge)

Petrula Aaron

Mary Arnold

Alyssa Benson

Toni Calvert

Deana Cilento

Stephanie Coney

Courtney Crowder

Gary Crowe

Jamie Farley

Kalicia Firley

Linda Fleming

Chelsea Foster

Zelia Glanton

Vanessa Green

Counsella Hargress

Raysean Hawkins

Shanise Hooks

Kiara Lewis

Katlynn McCorvey

Shermecia Pearson

Brittani Rhoney

Jeremi Scott

Haley Snyder, h

Maceo Tanner

Samantha Wadsworth

Naimah Ware

Jaronia Williams-Ware

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Computer Programming

Joshua East, s

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Joshua Cherry, c

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management

Andrew Spear

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources

Kendra Harrison-Adams, c

Venita Allen

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Evan Cowan

LaTosha Marhoon

Erika Smith

Master of Business Administration Dual Concentration

LaShondra Johnson

Master of Science in Nursing with Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Jennifer Craig

Teaisha Dalis

Grace Holcomb

Sheila McGill

Latoya Turner

Cassandra Wells

Master of Science in Nursing with Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Meaghan Ward

Master of Science in Nursing with Concentration in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Ireta Favors

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
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