

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Friday, January 13th, 2023 12:00 PM

Georgia World Congress Center

Atlanta, Georgia

Commencement Ceremony

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**Welcome &
Introduction**

Sarah Higgins, MBA, M.A. Ed.
Multi-Campus President

**Student of the Year
Award**

Stephanie O'Neal
Business Student Advisor

**Student
Speaker**

Lejon Wilkerson II
Master of Science in Nursing with a
Concentration in Psychiatric Mental
Health Nurse Practitioner

**Commencement
Speaker**

Ufuoma Oyibo
Chief Executive Officer
Atlanta Treatment Center

**Conferring of
Diplomas**

Dr. Jose Cardenas
Program Chair, Technology

**Hooding of Master
Candidates**

Dr. Indira Tyler, PhD, RN, CNA
Program Chair, Nursing

**Distinguished Alumnus
Award**

Dr. Muboriz Amonbekov
Master of Business
Administration in Healthcare
Management, Class of 2020

**Alumni
Pledge**

**Charge to Graduates
& Closing Remarks**

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

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Commencement Speaker



Ufuoma Oyibo

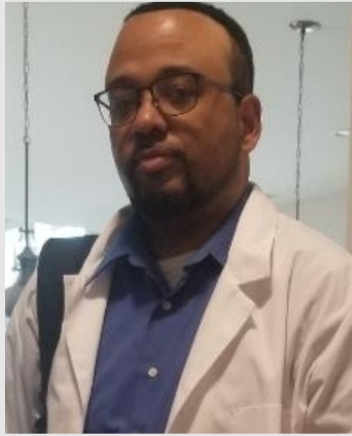
Chief Executive Officer
Atlanta Treatment Center

Ufuoma Oyibo is the Chief Executive Officer of Atlanta Treatment Center, a mental health treatment facility which serves the metro Atlanta community and those who need healing.

In addition to nearly seven years of leadership experience in the mental health industry, Ms Oyibo invests her time as a counselor to support others. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri Columbia in Psychology with a Multicultural Certificate and has completed post-graduate coursework in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Richmond Graduate University.

Ms Oyibo is a certified Prepare/Enrich therapist and trainer for pre-marital and couples treatment. She is also a DUI clinical evaluator and treatment provider, a certified alcohol and drug counselor, a certified anger management specialist, a certified Department of Drivers Services - Risk Reduction Facilitator, and a shoplifting and theft prevention specialist.

She is passionate about mental health and excited to see her clients and her community succeed.



Lejon Wilkerson II, RN, MSN

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

Lejon Wilkerson II, MSN is a native of Atlanta Georgia. He has been married for 19 years to April Wilkerson and they share three beautiful children, Layla Wilkerson 16, London Wilkerson 11 and Asher Wilkerson 19 months.

Lejon currently holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain University and a Master of Science Mental Health Nurse Practitioner from Herzing University.

With over seven years of nursing experience including five years' experience in psychiatric nursing, Lejon's career in Healthcare began at WellStar as a patient transporter. He then completed nursing school and began his RN career at WellStar Atlanta Medical Center on the Telemetry Unit, and in 2018 transitioned to RN Pathways Mental Health and Detox Facility and presently is serving as the Psychiatric Charge RN for Pathway Adult Center.

Lejon currently specializes in counseling patients with anxiety, depression, PTSD, substance abuse, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, and adjustment disorder. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family playing basketball.



Dr. Muboriz Amonbekov
Master of Business Administration in
Healthcare Management, Class of 2020

Dr. Muboriz Amonbekov is a Health Care Analyst and Manager with over seven years of experience in Digital, Electronic, and Mobile Health Platform development and Clinical decision support system building.

Dr. Amonbekov is a business startup developer in the Healthcare and Education sectors and a certified Business Coach focusing on developing remote mountainous areas through small businesses and social entrepreneurship. He is a proud life-long volunteer and free education advocate.

He earned his MD in Central Asian Tajikistan, and soon after, for a \$50 monthly salary, he started working as a Cardiologist at a remote hospital in the Pamirs region, which he describes as “an Alaska” of his home country. During that period, he was employed by the World Health Organization to work on research focused on the features of Non-Communicable Diseases and their prevention in Central Asia. At this time, Dr. Amonbekov decided to focus on the management side of healthcare as one of the solutions for bringing quality care to developing countries. Receiving a full scholarship, he completed his Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management becoming a proud member of the Herzing University family.

After graduating with a 4.0 GPA during the recent healthcare crisis, he worked with the Georgia Department of Public Health and Emory University as a member of the COVID-19 response team.

Today, Dr. Amobekov is the Head of the Project Design team at the International Medical Corps and a proud alumnus of Herzing University.

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

Joyce Harris (H)

Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Renee E. Hall

Keyandrea Mitchell

Tamara C. Hearn

Mandujano Mariana Serna

Christine A. Krueger

Kaytlin M. Tatum (H)

Victoria Long (H)

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Zykihah Bazzell

Erica L. Hill (H)

Brianna Beal

Joslyn Otto

Cearia Buford

Breanna G. Poe

Nicole Capone

Tiffany Price

Lorenza Coleman (H)

Lakenya Priest

Shanequa Dixon (H)

Carl A. Radman

Jasmine Dodson

Maria D. Rodriguez (H)

Ukenya Foster

Destiny Sullivan

Ricquila J. Frank (H)

Arianna Walker (H)

Diploma in Medical Coding

Torrea Carter

Louis Mayweather

Diplomas

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Deirdre N. Abrams (H)

Kieamber Jordan

Kelly J. Alves (H)

Eboni Peterson

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Kendi Bell

Julia McKinney

Victoria Blockum

Danielle Reeves

Jakiesa Brown

Raven Rodgers

Jazmine Dorsey

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Richard Ceasor

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Accounting

Diakabana T. Diakabanzila (H)

Associate of Science in Business Management

TehetenaFikru (H)

Quinjarius Stanton

Greg Green (H)

Associate of Science in General Studies - Pre-Nursing

Aicha Bah (H)

Sonia Morris

Pamela D. Bobo (H)

Olajumoke Oginni (H)

Angela Brown

Isadora G. Oliveira

Jasmine Chavez-Simental

Rita Owusu

Ambrosia Deans

Domonique Robinson (H)

Catherine Dubose (H)

Chasity Sanders

Helen Hadgu (H)

Savanachi N. Smith

Natasha L. Houston

Alisa Still

Tanisha Johnson

Gracie Suitt

Alexis Johnson (H)

Blanca Tellez (H)

Hailey M. Joyce (H)

Domika Thomas

Shannae M. King

Atarah P. Warlick

Deja Matthews (H)

Toni White

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Health Information Management

India Sims

Syndi Vanamburg

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

Stacy Barton

Elizabeth McMiller

Stephanie Cole

Morgan L. Roberts

Zenobia Mapson

Khristah J. Walker

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Quillian Banks

Sonya Lockhart (H)

Dashaleque Brown (H)

Demetrius Rogers (H)

Ike Diamond

Gregory Simpson

Richard Johnson (H)

Durrell Thompson

Dawn Jones

Kelsey Wheeler

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Janelle Anthony

Megan Mercantini

Teressa Evans (H)

Derencia Pearson (H)

Robyn L. Gerson

Giuliana Ragas (H)

Sunjlee James

Kaliyah Wynn

Associate of Science in Legal Assisting/Paralegal

Diminga Boglin (H)

Patrick Soltis (H)

Takeisha Lindsey (H)

Faith Williams

Zaydriane McMillan

Associate of Science in Legal Studies

Pearl Alvarado

Katrina Giaquinta (H)

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Katrina Brame

Ebonic L. Taylor

Ashley Morris

Dominique Vincent

Reba Ramey

Associate of Science in Medical Billing and Insurance

Kathy Perez (H)

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Raven S. Smith (H)

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Chauntel Barrett (H)

Zhiara Mae D. Chesley (H)

Melissa A. Beach (H)

Associate of Science in Nursing - Birmingham

Shatoya Crawford

Associate of Science in Software Development

Tyana A. Flantroy

Monica Hubbard

Associate of Science in Surgical Technology

Kenya Martin (H)

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Joyce A. Frank (M)

Hongyu Yao

Ricky Hayes (C)

Jonathan White

Haoqiang Qi

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Piccola S. Hill

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

Ryan Alcott (M)

Marlon Hunter

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Deontae Thompson

Shon Westfall (S)

Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship

Christopher M. Jones

Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

Faosat Bolaji (C)

May Hli Yang

Heather Grubman (S)

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Toi Briscoe

Amber Leake (M)

Shearia Burch

Kimberly Roa (S)

Juhkia Cooper (M)

Jessica L. Telon (S)

Edwin Jackson-Young

Marilene Xavier

Janice Johnson (S)

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Ninortchaka Amey

Antoinette L. Green

Angela M. Brown

Courtney Jackson

Sasha DeWitt (C)

Mamie Minor (C)

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management

Matosha D. Gresham

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources

Donnye V. Ramirez-Diaz (C)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Michael L. Edwards

Ishan Tamang (C)

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Professional Studies

Tahira Leonard (C)

Candace White (M) Tahira

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Vichanta Mitchell (M)

Tamara Rowe (C)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN Bridge

Rachelle Kaleel

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN Bridge Accelerated

Cynthia Mullins (C)

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Jean-Marie Sumo

Master of Business Administration

Laura Beltran	Keyonnia Moore
Eva O. Cowan	Nisachon Pumviset
Keeyona S. Fuller	Ali Shan
Naina Hameed	Bogdan Vukolic
Annette Lindsey-Skepple	

Master of Business Administration Dual Concentration

Anekia T. Nyamsi	Shanell D. Williams
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Master of Science in Nursing With a Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Jessica Cruell	Christine Lecount
Lynell Gaddies	Sarah Nyelenkeh
Jennifer Gibbs	Angela Roque
Susan Laws	

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education

Jamara Foster

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

Mary Smith

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

Abiodun Adeyiga	Shalana Welch
Christal Bennett	Lejon Wilkerson II
Clara Huff	

Post Masters Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner

Danielle Brummell

Post Masters Certificate in Data Analytics

Fiedland Telon

Post Masters Certificate in Human Resources

Tyrone L. Benson

Larry D. Kemp

Post Masters Certificate in Project Management

Maylene Hector

Larry D. Kemp

**Post Masters Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner**

Denise Durham

Nakisha Williams

Keidra Ellis

Jessy Nwuba

Post Masters Certificate in Technology Management

Eric L. DeLion

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)

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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

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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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