

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 20th 2023, 10:00 AM ET

John S. Knight Center

Akron, Ohio

Commencement Ceremony

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**Welcome &
Introduction**

Bill Cassidy
Campus President

**Student of the Semester
Award**

Shannon Logan
Associate of Applied Science in
Nursing

**Student
Speaker**

Meredith Conley
Diploma in Practical Nursing

**Commencement
Speaker**

Lt. Colonel Douglas Fullerton
United States, Army

**Conferring of
Diplomas**

Stephanie Newman
Academic Dean

**Hooding of Master
Candidates**

Bill Cassidy
Campus President

Stephanie Newman
Academic Dean

**Alumni
Pledge**

Shannon Logan
Associate of Applied Science in
Nursing

**Charge to Graduates
& Closing Remarks**

Bill Cassidy
Campus President

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Commencement Speaker



Lt. 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.

Student Speaker



Meredith Conley
Diploma in Practical Nursing

Meredith Conley is a May 2023 graduate from Herzing University with a Diploma of Practical Nursing. She currently lives in Medina with her mother, father, and three-year-old yellow lab Millie. Before coming to Herzing University, she worked for four years as a Direct Support Professional for adults with special needs, as well as a Student Nurse Tech at Summa. She is very close with her family, including her sister Stephanie and her autistic brother Harry, who influenced her to become a nurse. Meredith is following in her aunt and grandmother's path in becoming a nurse. She enjoys spending her free time at Lake Mohawk with family and friends. Meredith is not sure what kind of nurse she wants to be yet, but plans on working for a large hospital upon passing the NCLEX.

Student of the Semester



Shannon Logan
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

In April of 2020 just after COVID began, Shannon became a mother and decided that she wanted to positively impact her life and go back to school to become a nurse. Being a mother and seeing the tremendous need for healthcare workers has been her motivation. She plans on starting her career out in medical surgery to build a foundation and see where life takes her. She will be returning to school to pursue her BSN and eventually one day become a Nurse Practitioner. Sometimes life has a way of surprising us with the things we want, or that change our paths, and that is what helped guide Shannon to complete her nursing program.

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.

Diplomas

Diploma in Bookkeeping and Payroll Accounting

Charles Aldridge

Alicia Meyers *h*

Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Reem Aljaber *h*

Angelica Kratzer

Carole Biggs

Emily Sapp *h*

Tara Dowling

Meghann Wells

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Christy Durbin *h*

Natasha Roquemore

Lauren Meehan

Christine Sinclair

Jessie Myers

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Ashia Jordan *h*

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Ambrea Anthony

Shirley Hoops

Ayla Brand *h*

Jessica Keyser

Meredith Conley *h*

Reshedah Renee Moore

Makayla Ellis

Breonna Ross

Camri Harvey

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Serita Dortch *h*

Jacqueline Poole

Dana Madison

Associate Degrees

Associate of Applied Science in Accounting

Maya Herrin *h*

Associate of Applied Science in Healthcare Administration

Kelsey Dryden

Amy Stanley *h*

Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Management

LaDonna Massey *h*

Othello Harris

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting Services

Jada Powell

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Office Administration

Brittany LaRiche

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Sharnisha Baddley

Abeta Kbyii

Derek Brown

Skylar Kinion

Caitlin Cole

Shannon Logan

Madisyn Conrad

Madison Lukens

Benjamin Courson

Radhika Pathak

Tiara Forte

D'Shoantae Shinholster

Kenyada Hall

Amber Tarter

Sirena Haynes

Madeline Vicente

Jeannee Hubbard

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Timekia Martin

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Arianne Gabel *s*

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Daniel Darke *s*

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Professional Studies

Jace Stowers *m*

Nathan Walker *s*

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Miracle Moss

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Elise Davignon

Erin Simmons

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Maksim Kobyluk *m*

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

William Buchanan

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

Keeva Allen
Patricia Christman

Angela Krepps
Ashley Schubert

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education

Amanda Joseph

Rosa Kovach

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

Rina Patel

Mala Sharma

Post Master's Certificate

Post Masters Certificate in Accounting and Finance

Nicole Campbell

Ashley Carr

Post Masters Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Peace Okienva

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

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University President

Nigel Longworth, M.S.

Chief Operations Officer and Chief Information Officer

Kitty Kautzer, ED.D.

Chief Academic Officer

Erik Parks, B.S.

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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!



Locations

Herzing University is an Institution of Higher Learning with Locations in the Following States

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