

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Friday, June 9th 2023, 2:00 PM ET

Faith Assembly, Church of God

Orlando, Florida

Commencement Ceremony

~ Processional ~

Welcome & Introduction

For Good

From the Broadway Musical, "Wicked"

Student of the Semester Awards

Keynote Speaker

Conferring of Degrees

Alumni Pledge

Charge to Graduates

~ Recessional ~

Commencement Speaker



Bakari F. Burns
Commissioner, District 6

Commissioner Bakari F. Burns has served Central Florida as the CEO of Orange Blossom Family Health since 2003. First elected to the City Commission in 2019, Commissioner Burns has a long history of serving the city in other capacities. He helped write Orlando's "Housing First" plan for those experiencing chronic homelessness and served on the city's municipal planning board.

Commissioner Burns' vision for District 6 was developed by listening to the needs and concerns of residents in the District. With thousands of residents from a rich diversity of neighborhoods, Commissioner Burns is focused on making each community in District 6 the best it can be.

Part of his vision for District 6 includes:

- Neighborhood and community empowerment
- Economic development
- Increasing services for seniors and youth
- Housing and transportation improvement
- Enhancing the District's infrastructure

Herzing University is honored and pleased to welcome Commissioner Bakari F. Burns as today's commencement speaker.

Student of the Semester



Basant Asaad

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Student of the Semester - Orlando

Basant has demonstrated outstanding commitment, hard work, and dedication to her education, earning an impressive 4.0 grade point average while completing a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Before attending Herzing University, Basant lived in Egypt, where she gained tremendous experience in the medical field, working as a dermatologist for over a decade. Her career in Egypt laid the perfect groundwork of knowledge and expertise for her journey toward becoming a nurse. Basant wishes to further her education by earning her master's degree and becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

Student of the Semester



Brandon Torrence

Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant

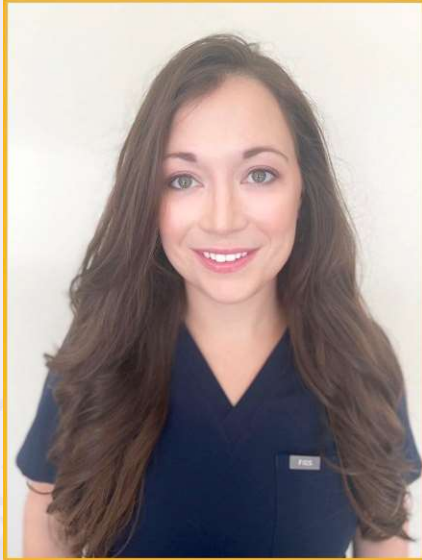
Student of the Semester - Orlando

Since he was young, Brandon has been involved with sports and has always been interested in helping others. When he started playing college baseball, he had an opportunity to work with his athletic trainer. Brandon loved his work helping athletes with rehab and seeing the progression of their recovery. This experience inspired him to switch his major to exercise science. He also began working a part-time job at Stretch Zone and loved seeing the same progression of mobility and recovery in his clients.

Once Brandon graduated with his Bachelor of Exercise Science from North Central College in Chicago, IL, he decided to pursue physical therapy. Being in the Physical Therapy Assistant program at Herzing has helped Brandon build confidence and a solid skills foundation that he's looking forward to using to make a positive impact in the lives of others. This program has helped him develop perseverance and taught him how to make sacrifices for what's most important.

Brandon has recently started his career as a Physical Therapy Assistant at AdventHealth in the advanced cardiac surgical unit working with advanced heart and lung failure patients. This unit is where he had one of his clinical rotations, and he enjoys getting to help critical patients.

Student of the Semester



Kourtney Kennedy
Associate of Science, Nursing

Student of the Semester - Tampa

Kourtney grew up in Arizona, lived in Hawaii, California, and moved to Florida in 2021.

While working in neurological and orthopedic medical devices, Kourtney developed a passion for helping patients and was excited to find more ways to be a part of patient care.

After getting married and having a son, Kourtney pursued nursing school for a rewarding career that allowed her to spend more time with her family. She worked as a patient care technician while attending school and has accepted a position in the intensive care unit at the same hospital.

Kourtney attributes her ability to successfully complete school to the incredible support of her husband and mother.

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 Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Sarah Van Kleeck

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Krystle Bennett

Briana Rochez

Summer Flowers^h

Stephanie Rodriguez

Esther Osodu

Diploma in Medical Coding

Brooke Boertmann

Ilesha Elmore

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Imran Abud

Edith Griffin Thomas^h

Jessica Alex

Shanease Hicks

Wislande Bearelus

Aqueaya Isham

Natalia Bizzeth

Nchekwube Iweka^h

Cynthia Cintron

Miah Jean^h

Jolene Cox

Angel Joseph

Angella Davis

Alvin Knight

Edwin Dominguez Castillo^h

Misty LaForce

Tejana Donadelle

Victoria Lorole

Marshalee Douglas

Ayla Mizell

Tracey Douglas

Brittany Osbourne

Alanis Ferreiras

Kaylee Pourciau

Dilienne Forestal

Eileen Saint-fleur

Luz Frias Mora^h

Mary Sanon

Kezia Garvey

Nayade Sosa Puente

Amy Glass^h

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Business Management

Guejlene Bruno^h

Associate of Science in General Studies Pre Nursing

Fania Juste

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

Lachelle Boga^h

Dekisha Brown

Nicole Campbell

Anastasia Jackson

Carolyn Keys-Cunningham

Militza Rodriguez

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Johnnie Edmundson^h

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Tammy Bruneman

Nakeira Dupree

Yarelis Melendez

Associate of Science in Legal Studies

Natalie Chisum

Markeith Jones

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Kimberly Jackson

Associate of Science in Nursing

Tiffany Aronoff

Jessica Brassard

Crystal Bucknor

Kimeshia Campbell

Latisha Coates

Valdaijah Connor

Elizabeth Cotto

Debrina Dobbs

Tonaya Edouard

Caitlin Edwards

Tiffany Ennis

Jennifer Estrella

Monica Fuller

Lashay Harris

Kaitlyn Hodge

Nwamaka Ifediora

Melinda Johnson

Lunda Joseph

Kourtney Kennedy^h

Ian Linares

Felicia Martinez Flores

Eleanor McAbee^h

Julia Moffitt

Nathalie Montgomery

Sara Montrond Lopes

Jennifer Mosser

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing

Jalia Namazzi	Christina Rodriguez
Jemani Nelson	Kimberly Salmeron
Deysi Nieto Hernandez ^h	Tracy Severn
Candace Norman	Brittany Sluiter ^h
Carlloyd Phillips	Krystal Tapper
Clover Phipps	Shaide Thomas
Corretta Pryor	Yaala Vitalien
Kayleen Quevedo ^h	Megan Weber
Christy Rairick	Bailey Wisdom

Associate of Science Physical Therapist Assistant

Amy Alvarez	Jonathan Rondon Alvarez
Jose Cuevas III	Marcus Sallie
Casey Ermitus ^h	Tatiana Santacruz
Christian Fernandez	Tara Stauffer ^h
Jhonathan Janer	Michael Todd ^h
Amaris Medina ^h	Brandon Torrence ^h
Stine Metayer ^h	Patrick Williams
Norman Rodriguez	Quentin Williams
Maria Rojas	

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Bryan Lejeune^s

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Tyrell Lumpkin

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

Aniyah Shabazz Berrios

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Traci Cornwell

David Kierszman^s

Maria Luna

Christopher Manning

Jameelah Merritt

Quanikque Oliphant

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Nelda Cherilus

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Basant Asaad^s

Casey Cook

Mulu Edessa

Kathleen Kane

Xenia Lobo

Naghma Manzur

Crystal Moran

Zoe Pipkorn

Elizabeth Rodriguez

Joshua Wauchope

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Katie Lofthouse

Michael Thomas

Master of Science in Nursing

With a Concentration in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Wesley Taylor

Master of Science in Nursing

With a Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Navia Blackwood

Brittany Campbell

Chanelle Gordon

Lauren Hernandez

Jennifer Jackson

Wilfredo Jr Jaropillo

Yajhaira Lorenzo

Meng Luy

Davonne Nelson

Kayla Ross

Amada Sosa

Robyn Soto

Master's Degrees

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

Courtney Howell

Brianna Johnson

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

Kim Durrant

Esther Nganwuchu

Carol Embry

Angel Opara

Leslie Evbuomwan

Brittney Rice

Lisa Flowers

Nicole Schwartz

Sandra Grant

Darrell Youngblood

Lourdes Lozano Gonzalez

Post Master's Certificate

Post Master's Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

Mary Anderson

Danah Mcpherson

Post Master's Certificate in Project Management

Nathaniel Kenny

Charles Miller

Post Master's Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Tanika Abram

Stacy Spratley

Alice Batrville

Adriona Taylor

Rachel Colin

Ramona Wilkerson

Olivia Mckoy-Easy

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:

careerconnect.herzing.edu

and register to connect with classmates as well as enjoy the numerous complimentary benefits of the Association.

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

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