

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Friday, September 29th 2023, 3:30 PM CT

Trussville Civic Center

Trussville, AL

Commencement Ceremony

~ Processional ~

**Welcome &
Introduction**

Sarah Higgins
Multi-Campus President

Commencement Speaker

Zhaundra C. Jones, MBA
Vice President, Philanthropy &
Learning, Women's Foundation
of Alabama

**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

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Commencement Speaker



Zhaundra C. Jones, MBA

Vice President, Philanthropy & Learning
Women's Foundation of Alabama

As Vice President, Philanthropy and Learning, Zhaundra C. Jones currently leads the next bold iteration of Women's Foundation of Alabama (WFA) philanthropic strategy and community impact. Jones also steers the Women's Foundation of Alabama's grantmaking portfolio, and local, state and national foundation relations – serving as liaison to philanthropic, non-profit, business and community partners, peer foundations, and civic and research institutions. Jones has more than 15 years of experience from the boardrooms of Fortune 100 companies to public relations on the red carpets of Hollywood.

As a highly requested thought leader and speaker, she has provided community leadership on numerous local initiatives, including community revitalization and asset-based community development to small-business ecosystems and impact investing. Prior to coming to the Women's Foundation of Alabama, Jones served as Senior Program Officer at the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham. During her tenure, she managed a robust portfolio of grants, initiatives, and special donor funds to support greater equity and inclusion while creating viable, economic opportunities for people of greater Birmingham (with a focus on incorporating voices who have often been left out of conversations). Her ability to work at the intersections of theory and practice also landed her in the Aspen Institute community of fellows.

Herzing University is pleased to welcome Zhaundra C. Jones as our fall 2023 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

Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

Hana Carver

Diplomas

Diploma in Bookkeeping and Payroll Accounting

Antionette Pugh

Diploma in Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic)

Daniel Bullock

Violet Smith, *h*

Khylea Gentry

Bryant Synder Jr.

Alexander Smith

Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Amanda Ball

Kayla McMurrey

Erica Bilbro, *h*

Angela Naulty

Bonzi Brekle

Monecka Parker-Gales

Anna Casey

Kiera Ware

Suzy Davis

Jennifer Williams

Shanita Jones, *h*

Alijanae Wright

Sierra McCurry

Diplomas

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Sandy Ash
Ruby Black, *h*
Angela Edwards
Jackie Fife
Stephanie Johnson
Jessica Jones

Falon Paige, *h*
Candace Palmer
Tiffany Waller
Katrina Watkins
Alexis Wright

Diploma in Medical Coding

Jenna Bailey, *h*

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Lashay Johnson
Arias Jones

Ebony Peterson

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Shanique Abbott
Leticia Augusta
Oluwaseun Badewa
Jasmine Brasfield
Shannon Burton
Latasha Connor
Nicole Cummings
Cindy Donoho
Lauren Finley

Mikindra Fowlkes
Monkyla Gaskin
Alexis Hall
La'Tavia Hurt
Eunice Karanja
Lantryce Kendricks
Tatum Kirk, *h*
Rachel Leseyo
Tedeidra Long

Diplomas

Diploma in Practical Nursing (cont.)

Shakarrie Marshall

Robyne McQuarley

Jasmin Morgan

Shirley Palacio

Jasmin Robinson Morgan

Anquon Steward

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Jade George

Lanee Swann

Erica Taylor

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Accounting

Mary Johnson

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

Mary Anderson

April Stafford, *h*

Natarsha Hayes

Teaira Sturdivant

Jessica Mann, *h*

Vicki Waites

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Tiffiney Piper

Andrew Watson

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Jessica Mitchell

Stethanie Reed

Associate of Science in Legal Studies

Leon Lewis

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Autumn Haywood

Eugenia Slayton

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Summer Champion

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Sheila Lamb, *h*

Janel Russell

Phyllis Woods

Associate of Science in Nursing

LaFrieda Askew

Danielle Brown

JoLisa Bumpers

Lucy Chelgut

Elizabeth Hunter

Neha Janmohammad

Keandrea Kennedy

Abidemi Larinde

Sabrina McKenzie

Shaneica Mills

Sylvia Muriithi

Amaya Nelson

Jarria Potts

Keyona Samuels

Associate of Science in Nursing - (LPN to RN Bridge)

Takila Adair

Carris Bentick Carter

Gary Crowe

Kenya Davis

ShaRon Dock

Patelya Hughley

Jasmirree Johnson

Leslie Jones

Octavia Jones Maffett

Latoya Kimble

Portia Louison

Deyante Mason

Nikitra Pickett

Tasaura Shannon

Jasmin Sopson

Tristan Tyus

Eunice Yefe

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Jalesa Blevins

Caleb Tyree

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

Alison Cantley, *c*

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Zykerriah Lyles

Christina Nobles

Andrea Sampleton

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Marilyn Jules

Francine Turner, *m*

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management

Phyllis Johnson

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Online

Maha Almansoob, *m*

Montresa Goggans

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN Bridge

Phylecia Bazan

Julie Henderson, *c*

Quiana Lomax

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Sheila Dailey

Jessica Moffett

Master of Business Administration-Dual Concentration Option

Kokou Messanh

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

Cassandra Fields

Tamika Reese

Brandy Kadle

Janine Wood

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education

Kayla King

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

Shree Berry

Christopher Green

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Psychiatric Mental Health NP-RN to MSN

Tamoyia Jean Francois

Post Master's Certificate

Post Masters Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Ketha Franklin

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 is open to undergraduate students who have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher and are recognized at commencement 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 however 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.

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STT)

Σ = STT International Honor Society

Induction into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing is open to undergraduate nursing students who have completed one half of their nursing curriculum, achieved academic excellence demonstrated by a GPA of 3.0 and rank in the upper 35% of their class; membership is open to graduate nursing students who have completed one quarter of their program and have achieved academic excellence demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5. Students are recognized at commencement by wearing purple and white honor cords or stole. The society is an international community of nurses, dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, teaching, learning, and service through the cultivation of communities of practice, education, and research. Members include clinical nurses and administrators, academic nurse educators and researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and others working to fulfill the organization's vision of connected, empowered nurse leaders transforming global healthcare.

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! Keep in touch and access your no-cost alumni benefits!



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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

Florida

Herzing University, Orlando
Herzing University, Tampa

Georgia

Herzing University, Atlanta

Louisiana

Herzing University, New Orleans

Minnesota

Herzing University, Minneapolis

Ohio

Herzing University, Akron

Tennessee

Herzing University, Nashville

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