

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Friday, October 6th 2023, 7:30 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



Nayef A. Mubarak, Esq.
Mubarak Law, Orlando, Florida

Nayef A. Mubarak is a trilingual (Arabic, English, and Spanish) lifelong resident of Central Florida who earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida. Mr. Mubarak spent time working as a mutual fund accountant with the Bank of New York prior to enrolling and completing law school at Barry University College of Law. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2010 and was a partner at a well-known Orlando firm prior to opening his own office in August 2016, Mubarak Law, a full-service

immigration and personal injury law firm. Nayef's practice focuses on investor visas, waivers, employment, and family-based petitions.

Nayef was invited to the White House in 2013 for "Strategy Meeting with Arab-American Community Leaders" to discuss immigration reform. He served as the chair of the Immigration & Naturalization Executive Committee for the Orange County Bar Association (2020). In 2019, he was elected as the Orlando Regional Vice-Chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), which he held for two consecutive terms. Nayef has appeared on numerous local and national news outlets as a legal analyst for immigration law. He was listed as one of Orlando's 40 top executives under 40 by the Orlando Business Journal in 2020. In 2021, he also served as Chair of the ICE-Liaison committee of AILA CFC. In 2023, Mr. Mubarak has reprised his position as the Orlando Regional Vice Chair for AILA CF.

With his vast experience in immigration law, Attorney Mubarak has been invited to speak at numerous conferences throughout the State of Florida and nationally where he lectured on nuanced law topics. He has appeared more than a dozen times nationally and internationally to commentate on compelling immigration law changes and updates.

Attorney Nayef Mubarak is committed to serving his community. He served as a director for the Arab American Community Center from 2013-2019, and the Arab American Citizenship Advisory board for the Orange County Sheriff from 2013-2017. Nayef volunteers monthly with these organizations offering free consultations and citizenship clinics. He also now serves on the executive board for the Orlando Center of Justice which provides pro-bono and low-bono services for victims of domestic violence and indigent committees.

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.

Student of the Semester



Emily Bain

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Student of the Semester - Orlando

Emily is a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. She maintained a 4.0 GPA while balancing schoolwork with her professional life working on a busy Labor & Delivery unit, and her personal life as a wife. Her background is in hospitality management; she worked as a restaurant manager and training & development manager for 10 years. She had a successful career of leading teams and educating future restaurant leaders, earning her many accolades. However, she wanted a more personally fulfilling career that aligned more closely with her values. Emily did some soul-searching, left the world of restaurants, and went back to school to become a nurse. While she admits that returning to school later in life was terrifying, she has not looked back since!

Her leadership qualities have helped shape her nursing career. Emily held the role of Chapter Secretary of the National Student Nurses Association, helped create study guides and study groups for students, and was hand-picked as a member of the OR/PACU Improvement Council at her hospital. Her passion for teaching and educating others allowed her to tutor others at school and become a Trainer at work. Emily plans to pursue a master's degree to teach at the collegiate level and inspire future nurses.

In her free time, Emily enjoys rock climbing, taking language classes, scuba diving, and traveling...she recently visited her 30th country! Next year, she has plans to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. When Emily is not off adventuring, you can find her binge-watching reality TV at home with her five pets.

Student of the Semester



Sarah Maya McClellan

Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant

Student of the Semester - Orlando

Sarah is from California and moved to Florida in 2022 to attend Herzing's Physical Therapist Assistant program. Her love for sports medicine began in high school, which furthered her dreams of pursuing a career in physical therapy as a career once. Sarah graduated from the University of La Verne in 2020 with her B.S. in Kinesiology.

With tenacity and dedication, Sarah completed the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Herzing University with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Sarah gives all honor and glory to God for her success, deepest appreciation to her loving wife, Olympia, and never-ending thanks to family and friends for their continuous support. Sarah dedicates this award in memory of her father, Dolphas C. McClellan, as it was his dream for her to pursue a healthcare career.

Sarah is beginning her career as a Physical Therapist Assistant in an outpatient setting in Titusville, Florida where she will continue to make a positive impact on others.

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Student of the Semester



Nicole Dela Cruz

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology

Student of the Semester - Orlando

Nicole Dela Cruz's remarkable journey embodies dedication and compassion in healthcare. Her story began with uncertainty but transformed into a passionate pursuit of excellence at Herzing University. In the Radiologic Technologist program, she discovered a profound passion for patient care and academic excellence.

What sets Nicole apart is her unwavering dedication and willingness to support her peers. She fosters a sense of camaraderie, helping fellow students navigate challenges with humor and personal experiences.

Nicole's success is a shared achievement. She extends gratitude to classmates, the program director, and faculty for their invaluable support. Her deepest appreciation goes to her parents and husband, the bedrock of her journey.

Nicole is confident she will continue to make a positive impact in healthcare, all through the push of a button.

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Student of the Semester



Crystal Childress

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Student of the Semester - Tampa

Our Herzing University — Tampa campus student of the Year, Crystal Childress, has an impressive 4.0 cumulative grade point average gained through a great deal of focus, hard work, and dedication.

Crystal has more than ten years of clinical experience in healthcare including nuclear medicine, radiology, oncology, and cardiology.

Throughout her education at Herzing University as well as transitioning into the nursing role was defined by perseverance and dedication. Both of which were instrumental in helping Crystal gain insight into how leadership is not only a title, but a reflection of hard work and commitment to a team. We know these values will remain a staple in her foundation as a nurse for the future.

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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

Shnider Baptiste

Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Cassandra Braziel

Sheila Juma

Jennifer Drummond

Mark Ross

Lee Jackson

Pamela Saidou

Diploma in Medical Assisting

T'keyah Jones

Diana Rodriguez

Shantel Mcdaniels

Michael Yoast

Jamie Pankow

Diploma in Medical Coding

Andrea Altamirano

Shannon Harris

Brooke Boertmann

Kimby Hilton

Joycelyn Cyril

Eddie Licon^h

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Kharisma Cook

Monica Miller

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Demara Allen-Smith

Lovelie Clervil

Christina Alphonse

Tiara Collazo

Annisha Antoine

Gabriela Kaye Curambao

Soana Augustin

Keishaun Davis

Mina Bakkar

Herlande DeJean

Sarah Baptiste

Alanis Ferreiras

Michella Benoit

Yamila Girones

Santreasha Brown

Shennell Graham

Tayina Casimir

Amelia Holmes

Diplomas

Diploma in Practical Nursing (cont.)

Melissa Jean Pierre	Fabiana Pierre Louis
Kiyana Johnson	Tytiauna Reed
Immacula Joseph Jumeau	Mykaila Rodney
Madison Kennedy	Tempest Rodriguez
Lawanna Lampkin	Breana Rogenus
Nicole Laretz	Taisha Saintgeorges
Morgan Lewis ^h	Summer Sokari
Annamaria Lopez	Jasmine Taroc
Jeanne Louissaint	Maryssa Thrasher
Melissa Mendez	Jacqueline Toussaint
Gita Mitchell	Ashaley Williams ^h
Jalisa Moore	Autumn Williams
Atashi Neil	

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Jenmari Avila Rodriguez	Edriana Noble
Ashly Black	Ashley Scott
Brittany Bryant	Tiera Smith
Danaika Exilus	Zofia Zayas
Aaleeyah Jefferson	

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Accounting

Michelene Joseph

Associate of Science in General Studies - Pre-Nursing

Christine Castillo	Rakima Haniff
Erika Clark	Trecenia Matute
Desja Flores	Serina Mcleod
Jerusia Gayahan	Jag-Nelson Roman
Lindsey Grondwalski	Brittany Vera
Melissa Guzman Gracia	

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

Takierra Sanders	Danike Taylor ^h
Orlando Surca	Arnold Walker
Shaquavyia Sutton	

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Jessica Ainsworth

Jose Cardona

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Alleton Ricks II^h

Associate of Science in Legal Studies

Domanique Culpepper^h

Charlette Ware

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Ronneisha Booth^h

Saily Puertas

Jennifer Hernandez^h

Jazylyn Urquhart

Queenesia McCray

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Brianne Potz^h

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Tiffany Whipple^h

Associate of Science in Nursing

Emily Adams

Ciara Brown^h

Ashley Adderley

Vandeisha Brown

Judelande Adhemar

Cindy Cajuste

Noria Andre

Jasmine Campbell

Derek Barbeau

Caitlin Cannon

Isabel Bareno

Farah Cassagnol

Angie Batista

Yoscabel Castillo

Derek Beachler

Khalaya Clarke

Michael Bednar

Walter Collado

Gabrielle Belasco-Murray

Carleen Collazo-Ramnath

Lyndsay Bennett

Alisa Conyers

Amanda Biegmann

Heather Coon

Akira Blackwood

Brandon Culpepper

Karissa Blount

Frea'drika Curry

Melissa Boban

Jason Daily

Angie Boileau

Jan Michael Delfin

Emma Bonilla

Cherlandine Destine

Kamaria Brathwaite-King

Ashleigh Diaz

Andrea Britton

Desiree Dinis

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing (cont.)

Britney Dixon	Trevor Lovett
Thaitza Duchet	Zeida Loza
Julia Encinas	Michelle Lucero
Kathryne Engelmann	Rubymar Mahuron
Ivana Espinoza	Angela Makarczyk
Vanragde Estella	Monica Martinez ^h
Misserose Faustin	Keishla Matos
Kiara Filsaime	Ticoryia McCrary
Esther Frederique	Cherish Mendez
Megan Gentile	Brandon Merrill
Margaret George	Ludwige Metellus
Donnette Gibson	Roy Michael Reyes
Theresa Gifford	Lorena Miller
Rebecca Gines	Saida Miloua
Rachel Gonzalez	Tonya Mitchell
Alyssa Green	Jasmine Moore
Jerica Green	Veronica Morales
LaShaunna Greggs	Venus Morales
Christina Griffin	Lisa Morgado
Yudelci Guerra	Ryan Moser
Van Phi Ha	Ronald Munoz-Quintana
Kaytlan Hargis	Christian Murillo
Jason Harris	Fallon Nelson
Kristi Hein ^h	Sandy Newman
Monterey Hensler	Mia Nieves
Jacqueline Herrera	Mario Noziere
Dayon Holland	Juliana Olson
Sean Hudson	Andy Otero
William Jackson	Leander Pena
Geraldine Jean Baptiste	Athena Perez
Nyra Jennings	Natalia Petrushenko
Marquetta Jones	Ana Pimentel
Heather Lambert	Thezelle Pinlac ^h
Ladeirdre Lane ^h	Theo Pinlac
Thuy Le	AnnAlecia Powell-Weston
Rebekah Leone	Kiana Powers
Leonila Lotoc	Ariane Ramos
Kirston Louwsma	Stephinia Ravix

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Nursing (cont.)

Devin Rencher	Zamiiya Taylor
Brandon Rios Altamirano	Yewandie Telisma
Ivelisse Rivera-Gordian	Jillian Thomas
Anyi Rodriguez Lopez	Jazmine Thomas
Brianna Rolon	Aquila Thomas
Jossue Romero	Vasty Thompson
Keishliann Rosa Roldan ^h	Maria Torres
Dennis Rosenfeld	Rachelle Shilove Toussaint Ri- dore
Jack Sanders	Erika Tovar
Sara Sargeant	Sharon Tulloch
Ansley Sheffield	Reghan Viera
Ramzy Shehayeb	Carolyn Walker
Amber Silver ^h	Jordan Walker
Alex Smith	Qadira Williams
Jordan Stevens	Jamie Winder
Chelsea Strawder	Alexsandra Witherspoon
Dakotah Swakcerd	Jenelle Witter
Allissa Swarhout	Ronesha Wolfe
John Swindle	
Rachelle Syldor	

Associate of Science Physical Therapist Assistant

Yasmeen Allen	Uchefuna Kojo
Bella Bui ^h	Mikaela Leonardo
Miguel Castro	Sarah McClellan ^h
Robert Castro ^h	Sophie Offutt
Hector Constanzo	Jason Reci ^h
James Hanor	Jacqueline Rodriguez
Chase Holland	Algeir Warren
Andrew Hunter	

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology

Jonnathan Arias	Brittany Ramage ^h
Sara Bailey ^h	Matthew Sanderson
Giovanni Cacciato ^h	Sarad Sankar
Nicole Dela Cruz ^h	Kaitlin Scofield
Kailie Figueroa	Iryna Shutko ^h
Molly Lightner ^h	Cayla Wilks
Joseph Malquichagua	

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

Chelsey Berardi

Ursala Brannon

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Kimberley Cruz^c

Willie Sanders^m

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Aaliyah Hayward

Sashia LaRosa

Crystal King^m

Alissa Ramdial

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Josea Wellington-Jean^m

Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies

Fabiana Diaz Vidal

Tayseer Ibraheem

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chavelly Aboomar^c

John Faustin

Samantha Adamson^m

Olivia Fulton

Alaa Alomary

Brooke Gant

Magda Alvarado

Ivana Garcia

Dorothy Andrews

Madika Gaston

Adenike Atunbi

Chernez Gilkes

Emily Bain^s

Isabella Gonzalez^m

Rexhina Balliu

Kristina Gonzalez

Kelly Banh

Stuart Grant

Stephanie Barrera

Anna Ha

William Bartlett^s

Damarea Haney

Megan Beville^m

Sarah Harun

Candace Brown^c

Laurell Harvey

Sophia Brown^s

Kelsey Heeney^c

Adriane Burkett

Coral Heinrichs

Crystal Childress^s

Alison Homan

Roger Choquette

LaShae Humphrey^s

Kayla Clark

Hope Ingle

Meidje Colas

Anna James

Kylie Crisman

Mercedes Jones

Suhill Dupuy^c

Martha Joseph^c

Sherronda Etheridge

Sabrina Justice^m

Gabriella Faks

Raquel Kontos

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Damkam Langué	Vibhaben Patel ^s
Xiomara Lemus	Evans Riviere
Vanessa Leon	Adrianna Rosa ^s
Denise Limdimas	Eunice Sabwa
Alexandra Lotito ^c	Ayana Sallins
Tania Luna	Adriana Santos-Martinez
Spencer Lyons	Derricka Smith
Mae Mallaney ^c	Destinee Smith
Madison Merrill	Sydney Smith
Abigail Miller	Indira Spraker
Alexis Mitchell	Natasha Tesch
Marie Mondesir	Nicole Totten
Kolby Morrison	Shamese Tyler
Smita Nayee	Sandra Vandevanter ^c
Kelly Nguyen	Evelize Vega
Barine Ninayor	Ludenie Vitalus
Augustus Oduro	Sabrina Wong
Kristine Ortiz	Chad Yagid
Dominique Osson	Joshua Yagid
Christine Palmer ^s	

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Frank James	Holly Shealey Kelly
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Bachelor of Science in Technology Management

George Heck^s

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Daja Isom	Brianna Rose
Natalia Rios	Kylee Weishaar

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

Kelsey James	Tara Lavoie
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Master's Degrees

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Natalie Franco

Kate Weekley

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Irina Danilova

Lorraine Gabbard

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

Agnieszka Barber

Davonne Nelson

Christina Drobneck

Lindsey Smith

Theresa Gagliardo

Paola Tarpey

Kim Hunt

Nitshell Vildor

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education

Giselle Lopez

Lakeisha Young

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

Camille Nieves-Cintron

Jennifer Yeager

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

Gary Alhemovich

Kristin Mahinay

Nadia Bowser

Simone Matthew

Octavia Burgess

Michelle McDaniel

Lemoya Campbell

Kathryn Moynihan

Quiawanna Dallas

Robbie Phillips

Gabriel Jalles

Kalena Wainwright

Yanka Jean-Jacques

Wendy Young

Olha Lunardini

Post Master's Certificate

**Post Master's Certificate in
Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

Amanda Curry

Jessica Mickels

**Post Master's Certificate in
Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

James Hoffer

Post Master's Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner

Kayla Caldwell

Ashley Jordan

Liliya Glavatskyy

**Post Master's Certificate in
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Roseline Ajoku

Kathryn Mckelvie

Vanessa Balous

Miguel Noriega Vazquez

Lisa Brunton Cooley

Jasmine Roland

Maureen James

Dolores Stefanski

Jacqueline Mendoza-Lu

LaTara Taylor

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

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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

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Tennessee

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