

HERZING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT



Thursday, October 12th 2023, 7:00 PM CT

Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center

Kenner, LA

Commencement Ceremony

~ Processional ~

**Welcome &
Introduction**

Jamie Hardage
Campus President

**Commencement
Speaker**

Byron Arthur
President/CEO, The Delores
Taylor Arthur School for Young
Men

**Conferring of
Diplomas**

Jamie Hardage
Campus President

Alumni Pledge

Alyson Head
Master of Business
Administration, Business
Management, 2016

Charge to Graduates

Renée Herzing
President, Herzing University

Closing Remarks

Jamie Hardage
Campus President

~ Recessional ~

Commencement Speaker



Bryon Arthur

President/CEO, The Delores Taylor Arthur School for Young Men

Byron Arthur is the President/CEO of The Delores Taylor Arthur School for Young Men. He is the architect of the mission and vision of the school bringing experiences in strong schools including Jesuit High School, The Stuart Hall School for Boys, Holy Cross School and The New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy. His resume includes teaching experiences at Harvard University,

Stanford University, Yale University, Northwestern University, the University of California – Los Angeles, the University of California – Berkeley, the University of Iowa and American University where summer programs allowed him to teach young people from virtually every state in the union as well as the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of China, Mexico, Canada, Thailand, India, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, France, and South Korea. He has enjoyed a distinguished career as a debate coach and was named to the National Speech and Debate Association National Hall of Fame in 2018.

Outside of education, Arthur is a practicing trial attorney having represented large corporate clients as well as small businesses and the City of New Orleans. Prior to practicing law, Arthur worked as the Press Secretary and Communications Director at The Louisiana Department of Revenue and has served as a speech writer/coach for individuals across a number of fields including the late Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, the Honorable Mitchell Landrieu, the late Police Chief Richard Pennington and Chief Eddie Compass.

Arthur holds a degree in Political Science from Loyola University of New Orleans and a Juris Doctorate in Civil Law from the Loyola University College of Law. He has also completed relevant educational courses of study at The Harvard – MIT Program on Negotiations, The Loyola University Institute of Politics, Camelback Ventures Education Fellowship, and the High Tech High Graduate School of Education New School Creation Fellowship.

Herzing University is pleased to welcome Bryon Arthur 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.

Diplomas

Diploma in Bookkeeping and Payroll Accounting

Ashleigh Kingsbury

Diploma in Health and Human Services

Christina Evans

Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support

Vonetta Cartwright

Diploma in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Jennifer Calhoun

Darrinika Harris

Zantoria Jackson

Diploma in Medical Assisting

Valerie Ayro

Andranice Banks

Aisha Barr

Gerrion Bissant

Trenice Jenkins

LaShondria Johnson, *h*

Krishina Landry

NasamunIQUE McCoy

Briana Miller

Naomi Miller

Precious Osborne

Nicola Tinson

Ashley White

Diplomas

Diploma in Medical Coding

Kirsten Escoto
Angelica Franklin

Danielle Young

Diploma in Medical Office Administration

Raphels Ubawike, *h*

Diploma in Sterile Processing

Carlie Belanger, *h*
Elicia Bourgeois
Nickayla Bowens
Shantrece Green
Chrishaundra Harrison
Ebony Jones
Kashoni Jones
Malon Jones

Kelly Robinson
Aaliyah Robinson
Reshonda Sparks
Monique Spurlock
Lajae Webb
Brittany Williams
Imani Wynn

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Business Management

Nita Gentris

James Mackelburg

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Cassandra Fontenot, *h*

Domeneck Nicole Westbey

Associate of Science in Health Information Management

Courtney Boutain

Olivia Collins

Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

Dwana Bailey

Jalisa Pinkley

Jessica Corbin

Tekeshia Sanders

Rochelle Foley

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Andre Pope

Associate of Science in Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Juanita Antoine

Lashelle Hollins

Kermanshah Haley

Traneah Robertson

Associate of Science in Legal Studies

Ashley Alexie-Maher, *h*

Irenique Minor

Esperanza Degrate

Travis Warren

Teresa Mack

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting Services

Dominique Herbert

Tarshar Terrell

Associate of Science in Medical Billing and Insurance

Nadia Matthews

Associate of Science in Medical Coding

Sarah Thiberville

Tamara Weber, *h*

Associate of Science in Medical Office Administration

Jasmine LaFrance

Associate of Science in Surgical Technology

Emily Abadie

Ashley Duet

Danielle Beasley

Chelsie Dufrene

Careem Bradley

Ke'Airria Green, *h*

Carla Brown

Chelsea Grows

Caitlin Browning

LaPrincia Hannon

Ericka Carrillo, *h*

Jennifer Holmes

Janae Charles, *h*

Krishna James

Anthony Claborn

Edlisha Johnson

Dominesha Dixon

Shiline Johnson

Associate Degrees

Associate of Science in Surgical Technology (cont.)

Alaina Joseph

Darius Metz

Karl Mmuhleisen

Areion Phipps, *h*

Kayla Pineda

Aisha Polk

Ashley Riddell

Mia Sartor

Breille Sigur, *h*

Ashanti Smith

Sonal Sohail

Cassidy Sposito

Kiyana Tate

Gabrielle Thomas

Jerrica Toney

Tomaya Varnado

Adruana Walker

Tonique Waxter

Imani Woods

Shakeitha Young

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Carolyn Cannon-Warren, *m*

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Elaine Brito-Barnes

Amber Flot

Darreana Brousseau

Kirsten Matlock

Krystle Collins

Alexis Sparks

Rianna Dyer, *c*

Kayla Turner

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Enola Barze

Antionette Rogers

Abigail Benitez

Misha Smith

Cortlynn Cavalier, *s*

Tawanna Stigler

Jenise Clarks

Jade Thomas

LaShonda Fletcher, *s*

Danamaria Thornton

Ligia Gutierrez

Tashina Williams

Allen Morris

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management

Annie Hampton, *m*

Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies

Beverly Sellers

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (cont.)

LaShawna Anderson, <i>m</i>	Ashley Lee, <i>s</i>
Stephanie Barthelemy	Rechanda Matthews
Anthony Castro, <i>c</i>	Malika McGee
Selena Clay	Chad New
Breon Craig	Adaica Pierre
Brittney Davenport	Monica Richard
Sophia Doakes	Blanche Rochon-Tillery, <i>c</i>
Rebecca Escalon	Samantha Russo, <i>c</i>
Brittney Fobbs	Natasha Schexnayder
Holly Guerin, <i>c</i>	Brooke Scott
Sherece Hardin	Jessica SligerMaidson Soto-Childers
Olivia Houston	Cayla Vannor
Ogoma Ilechukwu, <i>m</i>	Karla Weir
Carrion Johnson	Kierra Wiltz, <i>m</i>
Carleetha Lankster-Smith, <i>s</i>	

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Dorian Brandusa, *s*

Master's Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Tracy Campbell

Tamiqua James

Cataynia Smith

Raveen Williams

Gwendolyn Williams

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration

Katie Martinez

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

Monique Alvarez

Kevin Bankson

Kenberly Baughman

Tara Blanchard

Kristina Braud-Jones

Jessica Bunkelman

Brandi Carter

Rilee Como

Hannah Cupit

Elise Douglass

Danielle Dufrene

Kayla Gearen

Taylor Goudeau

Carly Hollrah

Kimberly Houston-Clark

Alisha Marquez

Courtney Neal

Rachel Self

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

Krystal Skinner

Danella Taylor-Sonnier

Whitney Vocker

Crystal White

Hannah Wilkinson

Jonquel Williams

Master of Science in Nursing with a Concentration in Nursing Education

Kathy Barbay

Master's Degrees

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

Maria Etienne

Briana Hulbert

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

Lauren Chehotsky

Ashley Navarre

Robyn Epperson

Fantamafaye Nevels

Celeste Howard-Bourque

Jameca Pettis

Iguosaduwa Igharosa

Tracey Poydras

Dana Lewis

Shannon Robertson

April Moody

Sandra Sanchez

Catherine Nakirya

Mariam Ssozi

Robyn Namendorf

Post Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

Latanya Morris

Post Masters Certificate in Project Management

Dwan Hitchens

Post Masters Certificate in Project Management

Brantley Catlette

Jennifer Chong

Nolisha Foster

Penny Garza

Roger Guerin

Shannon Jackson

Jennifer Kuehl

Mikshira Mosely-Bryant

Alana Rosales

Andrea Wolfe

Lakesha Woods

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

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Herzing University, Akron

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