



LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT

2024



# **88<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement**

**Friday, June 14, 2024**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Kelso High School, Schroeder Field**

## Keynote Speaker



**Alice Dietz** is a first generation college student and distinguished LCC alumna. She joined the LCC Board in 2018, serving as one of five governor-appointed trustees for the college. Professionally, Alice is the Public Relations Manager at Cowlitz PUD, and the Communications Chair of the Washington State Public Utility District Association. Prior to working at the PUD, Alice was the Director of Programs at the Cowlitz Economic Development Council. While attending LCC as a student athlete, Alice discovered a passion for learning and went on to The Evergreen State College. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration with an emphasis in Community Development from Evergreen. She is involved with numerous volunteer organizations in the community, including the Kelso Rotary, KLTV, and the United Way of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties. Alice's events and projects include organizing Eat for Heat (a nationally recognized warm neighbor fundraiser), founding the Mt. Solo Community Garden, hosting the PUD's live monthly radio program, and organizing the Downtown Longview Holiday Parade.

## Honorary Degree Recipients



**Don and Clara Lemmons** (D&C Lemmons) are long time supporters of LCC. Named benefactors of the year in 2015-16, the Lemmons donated property and brokered several land exchanges to make construction of the Rose Center for the Arts a reality. The Lemmons are also generous supporters of the college's vocational training programs, and were named Platinum Angel sponsors of the LCC Foundation's Building Healthy Futures campaign. At nearly \$123,000 in support to the college, the Lemmons have contributed to the vocational equipment fund, College Success Fund, Student Success Fund, baseball program, and Athletic Excellence Fund as well as providing numerous other equipment and unrestricted gifts.



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Association!*

Whether you took classes or earned a degree at LCC, we consider YOU part of our Alumni Family!

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# **Lower Columbia College Commencement Program**

## ***Welcome***

President Matt Seimears

## ***National Anthem and Alma Mater***

LCC Choir  
Gina Challed, Faculty

## ***Keynote Speaker***

Alice Dietz, Board of Trustees

## ***Academic Honors & Awards***

Kristen Finnel, Vice President of Instruction

## ***Recognition of Special Student Groups***

Nolan Wheeler, Vice President of Administration

Veterans  
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)  
Running Start  
First Generation Students

## ***Student Speaker***

Charlotte Curry, ASLCC Executive Director

## ***Honorary Degree Conferrals***

Don and Clara Lemmons

## ***Conferral of Degrees, Certificates and Diplomas***

Marc Silva, Board of Trustees Chair

## ***Procession of Graduates***

Alex Brehm, Faculty

## ***Closing***

President Matt Seimears

# 2023–2024 Outstanding Student Awards

## Athletics & Student Programs

Female Scholar Athlete .....	Kate Johnson
Male Scholar Athlete.....	Owen Luchies
Student Government .....	Alyssa Van Cleef
International Program .....	Makiko Masuda

## Bachelor of Science

BAS-Teacher Education .....	Tammy Ransom
BAS-OLTM .....	Ava Ransford

## Business and Information Technology

Accounting.....	Skyler White
Accounting Technician.....	Shonna Boyd
Business Technology, Administrative Service Manager.....	Molly Mundell
Business Technology, Medical Office Administration.....	Michaelle Graves
Business Management.....	Ashley Morales
Business.....	Marcello Baeza-Brogdon
Information Technology .....	Samantha Thomas

## College & Career Prep

Adult Basic Education .....	Javi Gonzalez
English Language Learners.....	Yair Martinez-Aguilar
Open Doors .....	Armando Perez

## Education

Early Childhood Education .....	Sutisa Adams
Education.....	Taylor Peterson

## Industrial Technology

Advanced Manufacturing.....	Cole Lutgen
Automotive Technology .....	Miguel Morales
Diesel Technology .....	Rudy Wallace
Machine Trades.....	Jesse Bowen
Welding.....	Trevor Hickman

## Language & Literature

English   Composition .....	Josefine Kuoppala
English   Pre-College.....	Aaron Sweringen

## Mathematics

Math (Applied).....	Oksana Tsybikova
Math (Pre-College) .....	Mia Vandermeer
Math (Transfer) .....	Cayden Lukken

**Natural Science**

Biology..... Cassandra Rosebraugh  
Biology/Pre-Nursing ..... Jason Loza  
Earth Science ..... Christopher Levy  
Physics ..... Stefan Byman

**Nursing, Allied Health, & Wellness**

Medical Assisting ..... Dawn Lockrem  
Nursing Program ..... Kristen Belisle  
Health & Fitness ..... Tristan Harrier

**Performing & Visual Arts**

Communication Studies..... Jenna Ballantyne  
Drama..... Cherish-Ann Krebs  
Music-Vocal ..... Laurien Zahn  
Music-Instrumental ..... Micah Boursaw

**Social Science**

Anthropology ..... Morgan Imhoff  
Criminal Justice ..... Laynara Howerton  
History ..... Spencer Little  
Sociology ..... Tetiana Ishchuk

**Other Student Awards**

**All-Washington Academic Scholars** ..... Micah Boursaw, Isha Sarah Snow,  
Lilliam Williams-Chambers

**Excellence in Nursing Awards**

Fall 2023..... Kristen Belisel, Chelsey Pizzola  
Winter 2024 ..... Luis Velazquez-Flores  
Spring 2024 ..... Casey Erickson, Haileymay Walden

**ASLCC 2024 Hall of Honors**..... Cayden Lukken

**Lower Columbia College Scholastic Achievement Awards**

Professional Technical..... Brett Kangas  
Academic Transfer..... Cayden Lukken  
Bachelor of Applied Science..... Haley Thompson

## A Brief History of Academic Dress

Academic dress evolved over many years from the robes worn by medieval students, usually clerics in the cathedral schools and monasteries established by the Catholic Church. In 1321, the University of Coimbra began requiring its faculty to wear gowns (most likely for warmth in the unheated medieval buildings). Later the various colleges of the University of Cambridge adopted specific styles and color combinations for its faculties. On May 26, 1895, institutional representatives met at Columbia University to establish a uniform code for U.S. academic attire.

The hood bears the colorful standard of academic symbolism, revealing the level of the degree, the academic field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the institution that conferred the degree.

Made of the same material as the gown, the hood varies in length from 3 feet for the bachelor's degree, to 3.5 feet for the master's and 4 feet for the doctoral degrees. The color or colors of the lining of the hood indicate the institution that conferred the degree. The hood is trimmed or edged in a border either two, three, or five inches wide for the respective degrees. The border color represents the faculty or field of study in which the degree was awarded.

Approved cap of the academic costume is the mortarboard, a stiff 9-inch square on a soft cap made of the same cotton poplin or spun rayon as the gown. Velvet material is reserved for the Doctor's degree. A silk cord with tassel is attached to the button in the center of the board. The length of the cord and tassel may vary with the degree of the wearer. The tassel and cord may be black for any degree, but only the Doctor may wear a gold metallic cord and tassel. The tassel may reflect the color of the field in which the degree was earned, and a few institutions use tassel colors to indicate academic honors.

These colors represent the various fields of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White	Music .....	Pink
Business, Commerce .....	Olive	Nursing .....	Apricot
Education.....	Light Blue	Oratory, Speech.....	Silver Gray
Economics .....	Copper	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Engineering .....	Orange	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Fine Art .....	Brown	Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Forestry .....	Russet	Public Health .....	Salmon Pink
Journalism .....	Crimson	Science.....	Yellow
Law .....	Purple	Social Work .....	Citron
Library Science.....	Lemon		

A gold medallion indicates a member of the **All-Washington Academic Team**.

A silver medallion indicates a **Scholastic Achievement Award** winner.

# 2023–2024 Graduates

**(HH) = Highest Honors:** Students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 as of winter quarter are awarded their degrees with the highest honors. Both Honors and High Honors graduates wear a gold cord.

**(H) = Honors:** Students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.79 as of winter quarter are awarded their degrees with honors.

**(PTK) = Phi Theta Kappa:** LCC students with a grade point average of 3.5 or better are invited to join Phi Theta Kappa and remain members in good standing. Phi Theta Kappa members wear a gold stole.

**(RS) = Running Start:** These students are graduating from both LCC and their high school because they took LCC classes while still in high school.

## Associate in Arts & Sciences

Kambree Deane Baker (HH)  
NaTaija Blaylock (H)

Hannah Grace Komes (HH)

## Associate in Applied Science–Transfer

Marylou Ursula Closson (PTK, HH)  
Angela Lee Crutcher Duncan  
Thomas Russell Effingham (H)  
Kassiah D Glassett  
Kimberly Michelle Lomen (H)

Juliet Erin Marcil (PTK, HH)  
Molly Marie Mundell (H)  
Martha Violeta Segundo Ortiz  
Jessie Tevis  
Stacey Michelle Tomaselli (H)

## Associate in Sciences–Transfer

Drake Brewer (H)  
Avenir Ismagilov  
Timur Faridovich Ismagilov  
Cameron D March  
Giovanni Reyes

Elijah Richey (H)  
Cameron Richey (RS, HH)  
Y Anh Thuy Ta (H)  
Kaitlyn N Wheeler  
Bergen N Whitney

## Associate in Applied Science

Sutisa AAdams (HH)  
Marcello Guadalupe Baeza-Brogdon (H)  
Isabella Rose Bates  
Shonna M Boyd (PTK, HH)  
Laine Calvin Buck (H)

Korbin Bunn  
Torrey J Burgoyne (PTK, HH)  
Mona Alicia Camus (H)  
Jonah Adam Cash (H)  
Jacob Chilson (HH)

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## Associate in Applied Science (continued)

Angela M Chunn (PTK, H)  
Johannah K Commeau  
Sandibell Contreras Nino  
Jeremy Cook  
Melissa Dennis  
Jaden Eiche (H)  
Joel Elhardt (HH)  
Braelynn Everton  
Jennifer Dawn Fiala (HH)  
Judith Kay Ford  
Jay David Foster  
Baylee S Garcia  
Deyriss Gomez  
Wendy Kay Gonzalez  
Michaelle Lynn Graves (PTK, H)  
Catericia Ann Guerrero  
Edwar Emmanuel Guzman Cruz  
Eelyi J Hankinson (H)  
Elena Hazlewood (PTK, HH)  
Trevor Hickman  
Clark W Hislop  
Amber Dawn Hook  
Frank Hunter (H)  
Garrett Michael Johnson (H)  
Randle V Jones  
Katie Jordan  
Brett Kangas (HH)  
Mike J Kilgore  
Karleigh N Klug  
Nichole Kunkle  
Christina M Laroy  
Kristina Lee (H)  
Kyrrah Lynne Lokan  
Cole James Lutgen (H)  
Cassandra Lysaker  
Andrew McDonald  
Kaden Hale Michaud (HH)  
Skylar Paige Minnier  
Ashley N Morales (PTK, H)  
Joshua James Morrison (HH)  
Gunnar Edward Mundale (H)  
Mia C Nordstrom (H)  
Nicholas Ogle (H)  
Carli Osgood  
Katy A Pettit  
KayLee M Platt  
Janet Marie Preheim  
Stephani Price (H)  
Tess Princehouse  
Sally K Reinke  
Edwin Reyes-Ramirez  
Elizabeth A Rovario  
Victoria Christine Sampson (H)  
Jennifer Lynn Sanchez (H)  
Jodi Coe Snedden  
Alicia Diane Sovel  
Allie Marie Spino (HH)  
Owen Heywood Taylor  
Samantha L Thomas (PTK, HH)  
Quynn Marjorie Thompson  
Katie Nicole Trull (PTK, H)  
Juan A Vazquez (HH)  
Jacquelyn Elizabeth Watson (H)  
Skyler Allen White (PTK, HH)  
Blaine Robert Leroy Winter (H)  
Iris Basil Woods (H)  
Katherine Zavala (HH)

## Associate in Arts (DTA)

Brookelyn Ann Ablinger (RS)  
Adriana M Alcaraz (RS, HH)  
Tayler Dawn Alderman  
Karisma Amalia Alvarado Vega (H)  
Emily Ann Anderson  
Ivan Araiza (H)  
Cheyenne Arehart (RS)  
Katiree Armstrong (RS, PTK, HH)  
Asher G Arnold (RS)  
Isabella Rose Aspaas (HH)  
Ariana J Audinet (RS)  
Isabela Avendano (H)  
Ava Renee Baird (RS)  
Allison Baker  
Mikayla Baker  
Laura Bardonski  
Kynsi Rae Bayes (RS, PTK, HH)  
Josiah Beck (RS)  
Jake Jeremy Beck (RS)  
Ava Hadley-Sue Beck (RS, PTK, H)  
Mariela Belmontes Bueno (RS, HH)  
Alexandra Vladimirovna Belov  
Vera Vladimirovna Belova (RS, H)  
Joseph Bennight (HH)  
Carley Elizabeth Berg (H)  
Bethany Violet Bergholm (HH)  
Audrey Berndt (RS)  
Tuff C Biddix  
Elijah Beauregard Bishop (H)  
Charlize Ryan Blain (RS, HH)  
Christian Blake (PTK, HH)  
Jennine Chere Blake (PTK, HH)  
Hope Nicole Bleak  
Ryker Bloomfeldt (HH)  
Marley Boaglio (RS)  
Ashlyn Elizabeth Lee Bollie (RS)  
Tristan W Bouchard (RS, H)  
Lindsay Piper Braaksma  
Josephine Brandenburg (RS, HH)  
Abigail Lindsey Briggs (RS, H)  
Joshua Brittain  
Kiara Rene Brooks  
Ainsley Elizabeth Brown (RS, H)  
Kaylee A Bryant (H)  
Fatima Bueno Rodriguez (RS)  
Roxana Bueno Urias (RS)  
Meredith Bundy  
Jakob Riley Burleson (HH)  
Mia Litian Byers (RS, HH)  
Stephanie Rose Byman (RS, HH)  
Jazmine K Campbell (H)  
Courtney Layne Carlson (HH)  
Benjamin Jose Carmen  
Tiffany Lachelle Castano (H)  
Matisyn Jo Chapman (RS, H)  
Emily Chhav (RS, HH)  
Schianne Clark  
Laura Clark  
Brittanie Rose Clark-Johnson (RS, H)  
Cameron Alistair Clement (RS)  
Leonel Jesus Corona (RS)  
Ashley Coughran (HH)  
Connor Edwin Cox (RS, H)  
Zoe Jane Cox (RS, PTK, H)  
Serenity Ann-Marie Crane (RS)  
Kenzington Cromwell (HH)  
Brianna M Curlee  
Charlotte R Curry (RS, HH)  
Maleah J Curtis  
Joseph DaBranca (H)  
Phu Quang Dam (H)  
Austin J Dansky (RS, H)  
Lander Wyatt Jeffrey Dansky (RS, HH)  
Jacee Elizabeth Davis (RS, H)

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## Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Trevor M Davis (RS)	Kaylee Heitz (H)
Anna F Day	Crystal Hernandez (H)
Jack Andrew DeDonato	Madelyn Renae Hetland (RS, H)
Scotland Grace Devitt-Fields	Koda Jean Hoaglin
Kyra Lynn Dieter (RS)	Emma Holcomb (H)
Ella May Dillon	Madison Renae Holloway
Trevor William Doehne	Ashley D Hooper (RS)
Holly Jean Dugan-Wicken (HH)	Brooklyn Leva Horton (RS, H)
Hallie Earnest	Kiandra Rose Huhta (RS)
Nicole Elam (HH)	Gwendolyn Janice Hunter (H)
Madison B Enright (H)	Conner Randall Hurse
Madison Leann Kristine Fierst (RS, PTK, HH)	Jessy D Hyde (RS, HH)
Jennifer L Figueroa	Kimberly Hyneman
Lilyjana Flores	Chelsee Jackson (RS, PTK, H)
Bryan Flores	Bentley Jacobs (RS)
Maxx Jamison Forbes (H)	MaKayla J Jenkins
Zoe Rae Fortner (RS)	Meagan Jenkins (PTK, HH)
Laney Frasier (RS, HH)	Emily E Johanson
Allison LeAnn Fusco (RS, H)	Paris Lauren Johnson
Jose Yabin Gallegos Velazquez (RS, HH)	Damion Johnson (RS)
Josue Yakin Gallegos Velazquez (RS, HH)	Blaine William Joner (RS, HH)
Joselyn Gatica (RS)	Zoporah Angelique Jones (H)
Alvina Viktorovna Gerega (RS)	Caleb J Jones
Tabitha Rose Gish (RS, PTK, H)	Dylan M Jones (RS)
Samantha Jean Gould	Gavin Rae Kalimanis (RS, HH)
Alli LaRanda Grangroth (RS)	Scarlett Jane Kelly (RS)
Nathan Gray Jr (HH)	Kale Kimball (RS, H)
Tamie A Green (HH)	Caden Q Kimball (H)
Kailea Raelene Guinto (RS, PTK, H)	Caresa Ann Komes (HH)
Grace M Hadaller (RS)	Anna Lynn Konidala
Lilian Mia Mali Hale (RS, HH)	Lucille R Kosa (RS)
Katelyn Hanberry (HH)	Carson Kruckman (H)
Cordelia Grace Hansen (RS)	Jazmine Kuhn (RS)
Tristan Mark Harrier (RS, H)	Keylee M LaFave (RS, HH)
Ruby Jane Hart (RS, HH)	Abril Celeste Lara (H)
Tammy June Hartley (H)	Ethan Jonah Larsen
Brandon Scott Heacock (HH)	Khoi Nguyen Le (RS, HH)

## Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Clara Leach (HH)	Kylie Elizabeth Nichols (RS)
McKenna Nicole Leff (HH)	Christina N Niles (HH)
Christopher Jordan Levy (H)	Mizuki Odaka (PTK, HH)
Gracy Lewellen	Braydon K Olson (RS, HH)
Ellie Lucille Little (RS, HH)	Elsa Grace Orem (RS, HH)
Spencer Scott Little	Kayleigh M Page (RS)
Lindsey Ann Logan (H)	Isabella Nicole Parke
Austin Lomax (RS, HH)	Brooke Parsons
Cayden T Lukken (RS, PTK, HH)	Solomon Paso (RS, HH)
Tyleigh Keawe Madsen (HH)	Jake Creedence Pearson
Erin Madsen (PTK, HH)	Krystal Nicole Peltchie (H)
Nicoal L Malaguti (H)	Rebekah Penta
Emma LaVerne Mallery (RS, PTK, H)	Kinzey Joy Piper (RS)
Randy Marmolejo (H)	Tasha Marie Piper (H)
Sandra Martinez Mondragon (HH)	Agata Andreyevna Pisarchuk (RS)
Brett Daniel Martynowicz (RS)	Kelsey River Poyner (RS, H)
Makiko Masuda (PTK, HH)	Elliot Rascon (RS)
Solar McClellan (RS, PTK, H)	Teeghan Kimberly Reams
Carter T McCoy (HH)	Kaisa Reinbold (RS, H)
Haylee McFadden	Isabella Rich
Jolie I McGaughan (RS, H)	Alexis K Richard (H)
Jennifer Ann Meade (H)	Tiffany Diane Richards (H)
Natalie Mejia (RS, HH)	Anthony Keneth Richardson (H)
Nicholas T Miller	Taylor Paul Ridenour
Sara Latrise Miller (H)	Elora Dannan Rios Muñoz (PTK, H)
Gabriel Miller	Marin Ripp (RS, HH)
Alisha A Milne (RS)	Ava Marie Leone Ripp (RS, HH)
Kianna Misenar (PTK, HH)	Jessie Lynn Ritola (RS, PTK, HH)
Hillary C Mojittie	Jade Irene Ritola (HH)
Adah Jane Moore (HH)	Katrina Roberts (RS)
Mikaella Andrea Moreira (HH)	Daniel L Robins
Kaylena Morrison	Sarai Rodriguez
Dossen Wade Morrow (RS, H)	Zachariah Brian Rolfe (RS, H)
Caidance Murders (RS, H)	Brianda Rosas (HH)
Misty Rose Nein (PTK, HH)	Micah Alexander Runnels
Eric Nguyen (RS, H)	Leanna Russell

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## Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Zoe Grace Rutherford (RS)	Alexandria Lynn Tinsley
Josaphine Saccio-Devine (RS, PTK, H)	Shaun W Travis
Alayna Sage (HH)	Debbra K Treat
George Salas Jr. (RS)	Ana Korina Truderung (HH)
Mariana Sanchez Bueno (HH)	Katelynne I Tygret (PTK, H)
Yaquelin Sanchez-Bueno (RS, HH)	Maria Cecilia Uribe Esparza (H)
Kyra L Sanders (RS, H)	Ocean Jewell Vaillencourt (RS)
Genesis Blandina Marie Sanders (H)	Marie Alyssa Van Cleef (RS, PTK, HH)
Adalie Don Schierscher (HH)	Ivy E Vandermeer (RS)
Ariana Schilling (RS)	Royce Vandine (H)
Shelley Ann Schlenther (H)	Noah David Vining
Karin Sekiguchi	Adam Waedekin (RS, PTK, HH)
Joshua Carson Shipman (RS, PTK, H)	Cami L Wagner (RS, PTK, H)
Karen Sierra-Marquez	Brady D Wallace (RS)
Kaylee Slade (HH)	Elle M Waller (RS)
Robert Lee Smith IV (RS)	Alec Wallin
Isha Sarah Snow (PTK, HH)	Kaitlyn Marie Ward (PTK, HH)
Madison Snyder (RS, HH)	Silas Watkins (RS, PTK, HH)
Nina Panprom Soetamin (RS, HH)	Ireland Webb (RS, HH)
Amanda Soto (H)	Audrey J Webberley (RS, H)
Raychel Leigh Squibb (HH)	Aubrey June Werly (RS)
Rogan Stanley (RS, HH)	Crystal Werner (HH)
Kiana Strahan	Makayla Westerby (RS)
Alicia Caitlin Streifel (PTK, HH)	Alexandria Katalina White (RS, HH)
Zachary Steven Swanson (RS)	Sophia M Wickham (RS, H)
Reese Swanson (RS, H)	Taylor Nicole Wilkinson (HH)
Kimberly Swartz (H)	Alison V Will (RS)
Randi Taggart	Avrey Wiltse-Hiatt (RS, H)
Erin Taylor	Aaron Winans (RS)
Lea Momo Teerath (RS, HH)	Kaven Winters (RS, HH)
Alexa LaDawn Tello	Harli B Witham (RS, H)
Tehya Tenison (RS)	Emily Wood (PTK, HH)
Cadence Marie Thayer (RS)	Ellie Woolcott (RS)
Grayci Lynne Thomas (H)	Julia Ann Wright (H)
Maya Thorpe (H)	Tyler Young (PTK, H)
Analisisa Timpke Rhoades (RS, PTK)	Jonah Zeller

## Associate in Major (DTA/MRP)

Madison M Adams	Casey Erickson (PTK, HH)
Sarah Alcantara Duran (H)	Clarissa LaRee Escudero
Marisha Allen-Henson (H)	Lonnie Christine Evans
Yamerot Lemma Ashagre (H)	Taylor Falk (H)
Jason Lusterio Asperin (HH)	Amanda G Franco (PTK, H)
Jordyn Atkins	Miranda Lenae Franke
Katelyn Louise Babcock (PTK, H)	Brin Gacita (H)
Desiree Baer (PTK, H)	Tera Marie Gage (HH)
Bailey Alissa Beck	Sabrina B Gamell
Kristen Noell Belisle (PTK, HH)	Landon George Gardner
Bentti-Maynard Bisson (PTK, HH)	Kendra Genanatti (H)
Lakita Nicole Boone (H)	Andrea Gergich
Micah Boursaw (PTK, HH)	Chandra Dee Gilbert
Samantha Boyer (H)	Kortney G Gorley
Crista A Braun	Jane Marie Gott
Kimberley Callo (H)	Mirella Gould (H)
Karen Callo	Zachary H Hamper (H)
Josef W Carlson (PTK, H)	Marissa S Hannan (HH)
Yenifer Carreto Calderon	Christine Anne Hansen
Jillian Adele Carter (PTK, H)	Megan Hard (H)
Christina Chang (H)	Mackenzie Ann Hass
Laura Aree Chiaravallotti (HH)	Jennifer K Hawn
Schianne Clark	Nichole S Hays
Adriana Conner (H)	Allison Jolie Heater
Patrick Duane Cozzetto (H)	Mark Hennecken (HH)
Gina Lee Crawford	Amanda Hensley (H)
Jessica Mae Croco	Samantha Lyn Hill Moseman (HH)
Lady Michelle D.A. Daniels (H)	Madison Renae Holloway
David E Day (H)	Nina Sophia Holmes (H)
Jillian L Dickerson (H)	Alanna Nicole Howard
Gracie M Dolan (H)	Sadee Rose Huckleberry (H)
Carrie Lorinda Dulisse (HH)	Olivia Rae Hudson
Brianna Dye (H)	Taek Huh (H)
Tiffany Ekerson (HH)	Eunjin Im (HH)
Rebekah Elkins	Ariana Athena Iverson (H)
Laurie Ann Ellis-Poulsen (H)	Katelyn Johnson (HH)

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## Associate in Major (DTA/MRP) (continued)

Laura Johnson (H)	Paige Ireland Moorcroft (H)
Jane Z Johnson	Kariebeth Louise Morris (H)
Rachelle Delynn Jones (HH)	Shaylyn Marie Neiman (H)
Jacqueline Marie Judd (H)	John A Newcomb (H)
Darla A Kandoll (PTK, H)	Kimberly Anne Nichols
Caroline W Kariuki (H)	Marissa Nicole Niemi (HH)
Brandy R Kennedy (H)	Kristina Marie Olsen (HH)
Shalyn J Kerr (H)	Jayden Olsen
Aurelia Kerr (H)	Brooke Olson
Shealyn Faith King	Hannah Marie Patterson
Mark William Kirchhoff	Keianna Patterson
Megan Koenig (H)	Kayla Lynn Peldo (PTK, HH)
Elena Nikolaeva Koleva	Tiffany J Peltzer-Haynes
Matthew Eugene Kolychev	Meagan Alicia Perez
April J Kostelak (PTK, HH)	Rebecca Lynn Perez (H)
Corinthian Kuppler (HH)	Guinevere L Phillips (PTK, H)
Stephen R Kuykendall III (HH)	Letavia L Pierce (PTK, H)
Carla Maria Lara (H)	Luiza Pisarchuk (HH)
Violet Lawyer (H)	Gennia Marie Pitman (H)
Seah Miriam Lehi	Chelsey Renee Pizzola (H)
Erika M LiaBraaten (HH)	Adrienne Post (H)
Jodi Lyn Lippmann	Jessica Ramirez Callo (HH)
Karlie Lloyd-Barnes	Alexandria Reed (PTK, H)
Heidi Rhonel Long (H)	Alethea Reynante (H)
Ronda Lovely (PTK, HH)	Megan Richmond
Kelsey Marie Lucas (HH)	Elizabeth Rivas (HH)
Mindy Bomi Mahler (HH)	Jennifer Donsanoughith Roberts (HH)
Ashley Martello (H)	Irene Mejia Ronquillo (H)
Kimberly Martin (H)	Ashley Anne-Marie Rosales (PTK, H)
Mikaela Dawn Mauk (PTK, HH)	Nayeli Rosas-Ramirez (HH)
Rachel Marie McCowin (HH)	Marena Rishatovna Rozmaity (HH)
Quinton S McDaniel (H)	Jessica Ruiz Zavala
Tyler McDonald (HH)	Courtney Lea Sabin (HH)
Courtney McLachlan	Clarisa C Saenz Kuhlmann (H)
Alla Mikheyev (H)	Neida Isela Sanchez-Bautista (H)
Fairon Kay Minshall (H)	Shauna Marie Schoo (H)
Gary A Miranda	Rachel Marie Sherrell (PTK, HH)

## Associate in Major (DTA/MRP) (continued)

Miranda Tate Shockey-Dunn (HH)	Maliyah Twitty (H)
Silke Silverman-Johnson	Jessica L Urban (PTK)
Alexis Smith	Victoria Van Quill Gardner
Jennifer Smith (H)	Sylia Vang (H)
Ashley Stanton	Marilyn Janette Vega
Courtney Marie Stanton (HH)	Luis R Velazquez-Flores (PTK, HH)
Sawyer Stenson (HH)	Teresa Villarruel
Mackenzie Strain	Kayla Marie Voeller
Jasmin E Strand (RS)	Jessica V Wagner
Michelle Ann Swanson (HH)	Haileymay Paige Walden (H)
Kari Eve Thompson (H)	Regina Warburton (HH)
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### 1993

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### 1994

Alex Emerson

### 1995

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### 1996

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### 1999

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### 2003

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### 2004

Klint Hull  
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### 2005

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### 2006

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### 2007

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### 2008

Brad Benjamin  
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### 2009

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### 2010

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### 2011

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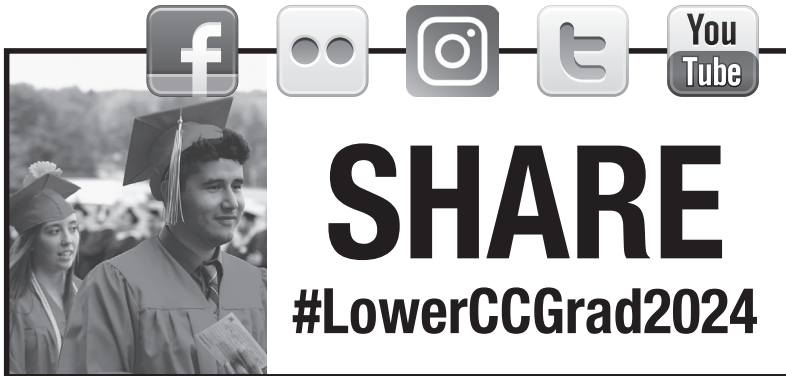
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These welcome halls that we have come to know  
As we push forward  
Where we've learned and come to grow  
Have helped us look ever onward  
Standing with our Alma Mater  
Always by her side  
We will travel near and far  
But always on our mind and deep within our hearts  
LCC we will always cherish thee  
Our community among the rivers three  
Thanks to you, Our beloved LCC

*The music and lyrics for  
LCC's new Alma Mater  
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