



LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT 2026



90th Annual Commencement

Thursday, June 18, 2026

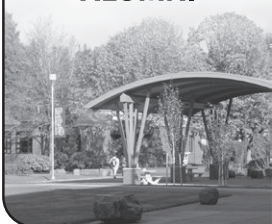
6:30 p.m.

Kelso High School, Schroeder Field



Special thanks to

Dr. Rob Davis
and the LCC Symphonic Band
*for providing tonight's pre-ceremony
music, as well as the processional
and recessional marches.*



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Association!*

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LCC, we consider YOU part of our Alumni Family!

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Lower Columbia College Commencement Program

Welcome

Interim President Kristen Finnel

National Anthem and Alma Mater

LCC Choir
Gina Challed, Faculty

Introductions

Interim President Kristen Finnel

Student Speaker

Mara Slabu, ASLCC Executive Director

Recognition of Special Student Groups

Nolan Wheeler,
Vice President of Administration
Veterans
Running Start
First Generation Students

Academic Honors & Awards

Stefanie Gilberti,
Interim Vice President of Instruction

Tributes

Stefanie Gilberti,
Interim Vice President of Instruction

Conferral of Degrees, Certificates and Diplomas

Bogi Kim, Board of Trustees Chair

Procession of Graduates

Alex Brehm, Faculty

Closing

Interim President Kristen Finnel

2025–2026 Outstanding Student Awards

Athletics & Student Programs

Female Scholar Athlete	Brooke Ravet
Male Scholar Athlete.....	Matthew Kosderka
Student Government	Covenant Adegbami
International Program	Maritza Yang Xu

Bachelor's Programs

BAS-Teacher Education	Marylou Closson
BAS-Organizational Leadership & Technical Management.....	Samantha Thomas
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	James Eastman

College & Career Prep

Adult Basic Education	Karl Schlecht
English Language Learners.....	Jasmina Munoz
Open Doors	Celeste Guzman

Business and Information Technology

Accounting Technician.....	Erika Easthorpe
Business Technology Administrative Service Manager	Chad Ayers
Business Technology Medical Office Administration.....	Asia Harper
Computer Science	Corin Zahn
Information Technology	Seung-Hwan Shon

Education

Early Childhood Education	Hailey Pierce
Education.....	Anakaren Alcala Ruiz

Industrial Technology

Automotive Technology	Nathan Farrand
Diesel Technology	Mathew Baer
Welding.....	Caleb Thomas

Language & Literature

English Composition	Lucas Ludahl
English Pre-College	Sarah Gibson
Spanish.....	Erich Schumann

Mathematics

Engineering	Carson Moses
Math Applied	Thuan Le
Math Pre-College	Dounia Zahra
Math Transfer	Rudi Soetamin

Natural Science

Chemistry	Elijah Speer
Biology Major Track	Lucas Hoster-Perce
Biology Allied Health	Julia Verdugo-Morales
Earth Science	Emmett Edwards
Physics	Lucy Stephens

Nursing, Allied Health, & Wellness

Medical Assisting	Heather Harris
Nursing Program	Cassie Stogianis
Health & Fitness	Nathanial Stahley

Performing & Visual Arts

Art Ceramic	Abel Koski
Communication Studies	Covenant Adegbami
Drama	Matthew Madden Crowe
Music Vocal	Katelyn Earle
Music Instrumental	Beau Napper

Social Science

Anthropology	Jordyn Robarge
Criminal Justice	Cassie Adams
History	Sienna Payne
Political Science	Divaa Nchau
Sociology	Izzy Whiton

Other Student Awards

All-Washington Academic Scholars	Anthony Price, Melissa Wegener
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Excellence in Nursing Awards

Fall 2025	Carter Byrnes
Winter 2026	Isabela Avendaño
Spring 2026	Cassie Stogianis

Lower Columbia College Scholastic Achievement Awards

Academic Transfer	Gia Han Huynh
Professional Technical	Simon Hwang
Bachelor's Programs	Skyler White

ASLCC 2026 Hall of Honors	Mara Slabu
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Longview Kiwanis Natural Science Award	Dakota Carter
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A Brief History of Academic Dress

The tradition of academic attire dates back to **medieval times**. Originally designed for warmth, academic robes evolved into a symbol of scholarly achievement. In **1895**, the **Intercollegiate Code** was created to establish uniform standards for American caps (mortarboards, with velvet caps reserved for doctoral degree holders), gowns, and hoods. The hood is the most symbolic part of the regalia, with its length and border width indicating the degree level, increasing in length as the degree level rises. **Lining**: The silk lining displays the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree. **Border**: The velvet trim represents the specific field of study. These colors represent the various fields of learning:

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

LCC Regalia and Designations

Graduates earning bachelor's and associate degrees, certificates, and high school diplomas all wear red robes.

- **Honors**: Students with a GPA of 3.8 to 4.0 earn Highest Honors (**HH**), and those with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.79 earn Honors (**H**). Honors students are recognized during the ceremony, designated in the program, and wear **gold cords**.
- **Running Start**: Students in Running Start (**RS**) receive an associate degree at the same time they graduate from high school. Running Start students are recognized during the ceremony, designated in the program, and wear **white cords**.
- **Veterans**: Students who identify as veterans are recognized during the ceremony and wear **red, white, and blue cords**.
- **First Generation**: Students who are first in their families to attend college are recognized during the ceremony and wear **blue cords**.
- **Scholastic Achievement**: Instead of a single valedictorian, LCC recognizes the top graduates in academic transfer, professional/technical, and bachelor's degree areas. These students are recognized during the ceremony and wear a **silver medallion**.
- **All-Washington**: Members of the All-Washington Academic Team wear **gold medallions**.
- **Nursing Honors**: Members of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society wear **apricot cords**.

2025–2026 Graduates

Associate in Arts & Sciences

Hailey Brooks (HH)	Jocelyn Carbonell McWain
Makenzy Cruz-Leon (H)	Ani Patel (H)
Lana Mae Goff (HH)	Alesia Richardson
Jessica Danielle Kilgore (HH)	Katrina Wagner (HH)
Jhoisy Manzano Tellez (HH)	

Associate in Applied Science–Transfer

Andrea Barrios	Stephenie Ann Keenan
Kelly Lynn Bykerk (HH)	Sylvia Lollar
Beau Gamble (H)	Taylor Lynn Roberts (HH)
Kit Harding (HH)	

Associate in Sciences–Transfer

Rylie Bishop	Aaron T Ngamane
Devin Cole Bowers	Darius Hart Ogren
Fernanda Cia Sanches Loberto (H)	Anthony Randall Price (H)
Brian Keppinger	Jeremiah Sandberg
Max Jonah Koistinen (H)	Elijah Nathaniel Speer (HH)
Malia Acuna Larochelle	Logan A Trengove Ah-Yek
Xavier Moore	Lillian Marie Williams-Chambers (H)

Associate in Applied Science

Anakaren Alcala Ruiz (HH)	Isabel Carleton
Jayne Marie Arthur Thompson	Casey Ryan Carlson (H)
Chad Micheal Ayers	Monica Maria Carmen (H)
Matthew Alexander Baer	Subrina May Cassidy
Andrew Banks	Karla Robles Castro (HH)
James K Banks (HH)	Brenda Contreras
Jamison Darrell Eric Bell (H)	Ashley Kathleen Coughran (H)
Dacoda Trent Biggs (H)	John Dodge III (H)
Angel C Bills	Hilary Don't Mix (H)
Niccolai Bishop (HH)	Keauna Lee Doughten (H)
Tiffany Delaney Bouley (HH)	Erika Cindy Easthorpe (HH)
Monet Elise Brown	Zander Aren Escobar

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Associate in Applied Science (continued)

Nathan Alan Farrand (HH)	Owen H Messenger
Mariah Flennory	Savannah Rose Mills (HH)
Ethan Alexander Fox	Celina Lynda Moore (H)
Alexia Rae Frampton	ShelbyAnn D Nofsinger (H)
Angelina Francisco (HH)	Paola Olea Cortez (H)
Guillermo Franco	Tyler Jerry Orzel (H)
Shannon Louise Frazier (H)	Meggan Leigh Palmer (HH)
Victor Lewis Friedman	Enzo Patton
Andrew Vincent Gamache (HH)	Hailey Huy Rae Pierce (H)
Angel Garcia-Martinez	Xander Angeal Potter
Evan T Garner (HH)	Stephani Price (H)
Venessa Earlene Genung (H)	Kara Brianne Record (H)
Annelise Hamilton	Kiley Paige Rickman
Tochina Hampton (HH)	Rene Rivera Jr
Chelsey Lianne Hancock	Amanda Rowden (HH)
Asia Nakia Harper	Mia Renee Schulson
Heather Lynn Harris (H)	Nate Sheldahl (H)
Danielle L Harter (HH)	Sam Shon (HH)
Troy Hilker	Megan Ann Small (HH)
Simon Sun Hwang (HH)	Brenda Solares (HH)
Nicole Micayla Ivarsen	Alicia Sovel
Jody R Jenkins (HH)	Triston Ryker Stipp (H)
Cassandra Alexandra Jones (HH)	Allyson Stommel (H)
David Just	Madalynn M Strickland
Alura Lyn Kilian	Ashley Elaine Sweat Shaw (H)
Tashauna Cheree Kilmer (H)	Grace Christine Tauscher
Jerry King (H)	Quynn M Thompson
Tiffiney Machelie Krebs	Cheryl A Vancleef
Christina Marie Laroy	Kristee LeeAnne Vining (H)
Jerald Philip Lokan (H)	Robert Joseph Wagner (H)
Chandler Joel Lyon (HH)	Sarah Grace Warner (HH)
Sarah Elena Makunin (HH)	Uriah Reed Welch
Kurt Marugg (HH)	Stacy Wirkkala (HH)
Keisha Maupin	Timo Matthew Wirtanen (HH)
Ryan Christopher McClintock (HH)	Christopher Dean Wood
Elisa Madison McDaniel	Jayden Yates (HH)
Edward David McGannon (H)	Megan Lee Zimick
William Alan Melton Jr (H)	

Associate in Arts (DTA)

Amirah Abdul-Kariem	Rylee Brown
Cassie Lyn Adams (H)	Kelly Lynn Buccola
Margret Aheren (RS)	Brittney Rae Buchanan (H)
Roman David Alcaraz (RS)	Jayden R Buck (H)
Daniella Ambriz (H)	Macy Bundy
Shazlynn Ancheta-Ballesteros	Kasen Elijah Burr (RS, HH)
Aaden Anderson	Hallye Byford
Emma Marie Anderson (HH)	Paige Byman (RS, H)
Liliana Marie Andron (RS)	Rayelynn Sharee Camp (RS)
Yvonne Monica Angel (H)	Cassidy Lee Campbell
Ari Asher (RS)	Emily Kathryn Capen (RS, HH)
Keira Auckland (RS)	Joshua A Castellanos Giron (RS, HH)
Lacey R Auvergne (H)	Joy Lyn Castle (H)
Alysa Mae Babbick (H)	Peyton Lo Champagne (RS, H)
Ivan Jerome Quill Bailey (RS)	Travis D Chapman (RS, H)
Matthew Conner Bailey (H)	Shihuan Chen
Dean Nicholas Baker (H)	Vickey Chen (RS, HH)
Julia Sophia Barella (RS, HH)	Evan Chisholm (RS)
Agustina Bautista-Martinez (RS, H)	Anna C Chong (HH)
Jane Beaston (H)	Jonathan D Clark (RS)
Baylee Beck (HH)	Samantha Jo Clemens (HH)
Blaine Martin Bedegi (H)	Arica Brianne Collins
Margot Billingsley (RS, HH)	Bryce R Collins (RS, H)
Gavin Bjorhus (RS)	Tatum Colter (HH)
Kollin Yoongsung Blood (RS)	Courtney James Conary
Kat Bloom (HH)	Tailor Jane Cook (HH)
Harlow Bloomfeldt (RS, HH)	Ethan Cooper (RS)
McKennah Maelee Boaglio	Lucas James Cooper
Allison Jean Bolar (RS, H)	Carlos Corona Mendoza (HH)
Josie Bollinger (H)	Rose Wincy Obordo Corro (RS, H)
Chelsea Renee Bondurant	Gracie Coulson (RS, HH)
Grace Borum (HH)	Laine Alan Croney (HH)
Mikalah Boucher (RS)	Briena Lealani-hikalea Cronk
Judah Bradbury (H)	Gregory J Cronk Jr
Sullivan Joseph Bratton (H)	Matthew Crowe (H)
Kira Leigh Breland (HH)	Ashley Cruzvazquez (HH)
Daniela Breslin (RS, H)	Erin Elizabeth Cummings
Dorian Athena Brickert (H)	Bryce Morgan Curnutt (RS, H)

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Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Kayla Lee Curtindale (H)	Ian Gabrielson (HH)
Adylyn Davenport (RS, HH)	Guy Eldon Gallear III (RS)
Samuel Loren Davidson (HH)	Giovany P Galvan (RS)
Alysaundra T Davie (RS)	Taylor Diane Gardner (RS, H)
Bode Whitfield Davis (RS, H)	Bee Garner
Laynara Ferreira (HH)	Khai Thana Garrison (RS, H)
Kendal Reece Dean (RS, HH)	Lynzee May Gatlin (RS, H)
Lainey Grace Dean (RS, HH)	Tabitha George (H)
Angel Deleon	Riley Anne Gerhardt (RS)
Benjamin Thomas DePace (RS)	Luna Linh Giap (RS)
Johannes Morne Diedericks (RS)	Emma K Glasgow (RS, HH)
Alilibird Dieter (RS, H)	Danika Godwin (HH)
Samantha Dietsche	Sabrina Bailey Golden (HH)
Sandra Lynn Bean	Eva Gonzalez
Tynlie Doherty (H)	Melanie Gonzalez (RS, HH)
Brianna Rae Dual (H)	Veronica Anabele Gonzalez
Samuel Dunnavant (RS)	Jakob Daniel Gorley (RS)
Heather Duysen (HH)	Jake Grabenhorst (HH)
Mariia Dzhabur (H)	Maddi Jean Grangroth (RS, H)
Katelyn Noelle Earle (RS, HH)	Riley Patrick Graunitz (H)
Cooper Allen Edgemon (RS)	Brenden Greeley
Abigail Joy Edwards (RS, HH)	James Grose
Emmett Lee Edwards (H)	Mason Grose (RS, HH)
Alexis Ekman	Omerta Manuela Guerrero (RS)
Cecelia Kristine Lynn Elkinton	Hannah Hack (RS, HH)
Marco Daniel Estrada-Bermudez	Kailey Ann Hadaller (RS)
Jilly Kay Eytcheson (RS, HH)	Justice B Hancock (RS, H)
Cerenity Lariel Akemi Fake	Karsten Gunnar Hansen
Luke Andrew Farland (RS)	Monica Harding (H)
Hailee Royale Farmer	Madeline Hardwick (RS)
Anna Mae Farnham	Abigail Emmaline Hargrove (RS, HH)
Juliana Andie Lee Fiedler (H)	Brooklyn Paige Harris
Maddison Flohr (RS, H)	Leighton Michael Hartshorn (RS)
Bryan Flores	Lily Rose Harvill (RS)
Yessenia Guadalupe Flores-Duran (HH)	Kanaan Lyle James Hawkins
Samantha Folz-Edwards	Marisa Hayes (HH)
Ellie Kate Foster (RS, H)	Zachary Haywood (H)
Brianna Lee Franklin (RS, H)	Ava Serenity Renay Heath (HH)

Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Ava Camille Heim (RS)	Michelle Lee
Michael Lamonie David Henderson (H)	Jessie Marie Lefever (RS, H)
Makenzie Henthorn (RS, HH)	Ashley Leanne Lemmons
Caitlin Sierra Herold	Erik Douglas Lender (RS)
Greenlee Hodges	Violet Brooks Lesieur (H)
Kirsten Amanda Holbrook (HH)	Zoe Libbey (RS, HH)
Emma Joan Holcomb (H)	Nathanael Light (HH)
Kody Joeseeph Holliman	Aliya R Lindquist (RS, HH)
Willow Hollowell (HH)	Sienna Little (RS, H)
Stormy Haakin Holt (HH)	Eriq Stanton Longnecker
Connor Jay Holverson	Rennick Loomis (RS)
Ashlyn Rae Andrus Homer (RS)	Kaylee Grace Lopez (RS, HH)
Sadee Mae Hopper (RS, HH)	Sergio Gabriel Lopez
Tatyana Howard (H)	Liliyn Jo Lorentzen (RS, HH)
Brooklynn Marie Howell (RS, HH)	Ella Lynn Kathaleen Loughheed (RS, H)
Rae Hubbard	Jason Arthur Leland Loza (H)
Giovonna Lucia Huff	Kayla Lubinski
Simon Wilbert Huhta (RS, H)	Lucas Allen Ludahl (HH)
Jacey Helen Hutchinson (RS, HH)	Sydney Elizabeth Lulay (HH)
Kenyan Jackman-Thomas (H)	Hailey Luna (RS)
Isabella Jackson (HH)	Taylor Luo (RS, H)
Sutton Oliver Jacobs (RS, H)	Wyatt Bruce Macdonald
Alexandrea Faye Jones (RS, HH)	Eli Madrigal
Maxim Kasimov (RS)	Noble DC Mahaney (RS)
Jack Ryan Kerker (RS, H)	Landon Jack Manning (HH)
Avery Alice Kimball (HH)	Christina Mao (HH)
Alexa Dawn Knezevic (H)	Levi Wayne Maravilla
Stephanie Knight (H)	Anita Lee Marier (HH)
Ladawna Knudsen (H)	Easton Taylor Marshall
Mera Lynn Knudsen (RS, H)	Dember Hollie Curtis Martin (H)
Matthew Benjamin Kosderka (HH)	Rebecca Martin
Abel Phinn Koski (RS, HH)	Kaylin Michelle P Martinez (RS)
Sophia Marie Kuhnel (RS)	Lucinda Rose Martinez
Raelynn Jain Lampkin	Darren Massie (RS)
Cole Acuna Larochele	Hannah Matson (H)
Emma Sophia Larsen (RS, HH)	Lily Mattison
Layla Marie Laufmann (RS, HH)	Madison Mauck (H)
Pierce Leavitt Part-Time Rizzler (H)	Allisson Machic Maya (RS, H)

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Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Ryan Lee McClaskey	Brooke L Ravet (HH)
Keira McGinley (RS, H)	Javares Reid
Gabriel Jack McIntee (HH)	Adam Reyes (RS)
Leah McReary (RS, HH)	Hailee Rose Reynolds
Chalyce Marie Merly	Hannah Melvina Reynolds
Kaitlyn Michelle Meyers	Delaney Rinard (RS, HH)
Destini Marie Milian (HH)	Noel Kae Phillipa Ripp (RS)
Damian Monroy (RS)	Jordyn Lea Robarge (RS, HH)
Emma R Moon (H)	Emily Lane Malia Robinson (HH)
Ethan Arlii-Ray Moore (RS)	Savannah Mae Thersea Rodin (RS)
Maya Samara Moore (RS, HH)	Maria Esmarelda Rodriguez
Paula Xiomara Mora (RS)	Noah Aidan Roeske
Natalie Morales (RS)	Haylee Rae Rose (RS)
Tucker Wade Morrow (RS, H)	Harlan Harrison Rowe (HH)
Cyauna Moses (RS, H)	Victor James Royce
Madalynn Irene Murdock (RS)	Dante Santulli
Matthew Murray	Galen Sarkinen (HH)
Jace Cole Nagler	Milly Valentine Sarysz (H)
Jacob Nicholson	Eli Schafer (HH)
Siera Nicole Nortness (H)	Ty Schauer
Elijah Norton	Jamison M Schelb (RS, H)
Olivia Nuzzi (RS, HH)	Anabelle E Schellenberg (RS)
Scarlett Danielle O'Neill (RS, HH)	Skyler David Schmidt
Rhonda Ojalehto (RS, HH)	Erich Phillip Schumann (H)
Allison Julianna Orantes (HH)	Nolan Samuel Scott (RS, HH)
Emma Elizabeth Osborn (RS)	Eden Ellysse Shaw (RS, HH)
Anastasi Courtney Ouellette (HH)	Haley Marie Shonk
Madison Jolene Perry (H)	Samantha Nicole Sillik (HH)
Benjamin Paul Peterson (RS, HH)	Gabriella Dawn Silveria
Lila Ruth Peterson (RS, HH)	Sophia Sloan (RS)
Ruvim Andreyevich Pisarchuk (RS)	Amanda Kristine Smith
Kaycee Grace Potts (RS)	Brittany Lynn Smoak (HH)
Ellie Powers (RS)	John Charles Soden Jr (RS)
Sieanna Rae Quintanilla	Mikayla Sorenson (RS, HH)
Dayanna Crystal Ramirez Enciso (RS)	Caden Myles-Matthew Spanier (HH)
Mikayla Danielle Ramsey	Nathaniel Ryan Stahley (H)
Hally Ranae Randall (RS, H)	Lily Steder (RS, HH)
Steven Dale Randolph III	Gracie E Stemkoski

Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Hailey Stewart	Drew Wallace
Haylee Stoddard	Kaden Walters
Brooklyn Storedahl (RS, H)	Rowan Skylar Ward (RS, HH)
Elijah Daniel Stradley (HH)	Kaden Richard Warner (H)
Kaetlyn Stradley (HH)	Shyann Watkins (RS)
Kyrstin Strozyk (RS, H)	Austin Webber (RS)
Jayelle Edith Strum (RS, H)	Coleton Weiss
Harrison Ro-Dan Suzara (RS)	Walker Charles Wernimont (HH)
Brynn Dorothy Tapani (RS, H)	Melissa Renee Westerby (H)
Erin K Taylor	Jamin Westervelt (RS)
Nevaeh Z Thomas (RS, H)	Cheyenne Korine Beaudry (H)
Ezra Thompson	Milina Whipps (RS, HH)
Anesto Torres (H)	Chance Masen White
Jimena Tovar	Easton Richard White (RS, H)
Ava Triana	Kian Michael White (RS, H)
Aleksandra Trubeko (HH)	Lacy Grace Williams-Twete (RS, H)
Yuika Tsukuba (HH)	Kiara Orze
Jayden Uhrig (RS, HH)	Nathan Woodside (H)
Audrey Yvonne Varney (RS, HH)	Paris Worth
Isabella Marie Vezzetti (HH)	Michael Gordon Wortman (HH)
Kari Angeline Vigna (HH)	Jaiden Wright (RS)
Spencer Wade (RS)	Deanna Yelizavetskiy (RS, HH)
Jasmine Deann Wagner	Devon Yeoman (RS, HH)
Grant Kelly Walker (H)	

Associate in Major (DTA/MRP)

Westring Aaron Abrahams (HH)	Shalimar Miranda Noel Ayuso
Kayleen Adams (HH)	Leigha Baker (H)
Covenant Omoiyanu Adegbam (HH)	Madison Ball (H)
Gisela Allgood (H)	Stephanie Bauman
Marissa L Almond	Madison Beaton
Katie Altenhein (HH)	Samantha Marie Beckman
Diana Christine Alvis (H)	Courtney Michelle Benitez Serrato (H)
Autumn Corin Anderson (HH)	Tina Marie Bessette (HH)
Melinda Antich-Clauson	Karina Bishop (H)
Gillian Makel Asher	Nakia Blythe (H)
Brooke Nicole Aston	Elissa Branaugh (HH)
Isabela Letizia Avendano (H)	Regan Brewer (HH)

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Associate in Major (DTA/MRP) (continued)

Olesya Budey (H)	Erika Franklin
Jocelyn Christine Burckhardt	Guadalupe Garcia
Emma Bush	Kerry Lynn Gardner (H)
Bruce Byman (H)	Landrey Geiszler (RS, HH)
Helen Mirjami Byman (H)	Anastasia J Gerver
Carter Lee Byrnes (HH)	Jennifer Givens (H)
Michael W Cain	Vivien Jeaneen Gonzalez
Noelle Denae Carlson (HH)	Kelley Rose Gould (H)
Rita D Chase (H)	Angela Graham (H)
Eunice Wanjiku Chege (HH)	Hayden Maerose Greelman (H)
Yinting Cheng	Gracie Guizzotti
Vladimir Chernyshev	Harrison Matthew Guler (HH)
Lillian Childers	Lily Halberg (HH)
Andrea Jacqueline Claiborne	Robert James Hammerli (H)
Mckynna Raye Coffman (HH)	Nancy Hang (H)
Maria Contreras	Lynsie Kay Harriman
Dessa K Cooper (H)	Shrae Harris-Hogan
Edith Priscilla Corona	Emily Leeanna Haslett
Sabrina Faith Cross (HH)	Jennifer Hayden (HH)
Kandi R Curry (H)	Kendra Hendrickson
Courtney Yvonne Davis	Diana H Hooghkirk
Aaron DeLaTorre	Bailey Olivia Christine Howton (H)
Julian Delgado	Quinn Hubbs (HH)
Erin Lynn Despars (H)	Lacey Huffmaster (H)
Rachael Devier (H)	Zoey Elizabeth Hughes
Molly Donald (HH)	Hannah Mariah Hunter (HH)
Melissa A Downing	Gia Han Huynh (HH)
Lowell Carter Dunmire (H)	DonnaLee Irving (H)
Patricia Rain Dunnagan	Mary G Jackson (HH)
Nicole Duran	Jessica Simone Jeffries (H)
Ava Lynn Eib	Kaitlyn Jessee (RS, HH)
Joseph Ellenberger	Rebecca Mary Jimenez (H)
Nolan Emrich (HH)	Jessica Jodoin
Reyes Gabriel Estrada-Bermudez	Aretha LeShaunte Johnson
Sarah Figueroa (HH)	Macy Ellen Jones (H)
Brian Gizmo Fitzgerald (H)	Shaun Jordan (HH)
Lilyjana J Flores (H)	Terah Jordan (HH)
Maria Flores Sosa (HH)	Angela Kaeden (HH)

Associate in Major (DTA/MRP) (continued)

Naomi R Kamau (H)	Courtney Marie Moeller (H)
Amritpal Kaur (H)	Taysia Molina-Schulte
Paramjit Kaur (H)	Edna Molinar-Rodgers (H)
Laurie D Kester	Jenny Elizabeth Monterroza
Leah Kirkley	Jessica Marie Morrison (H)
Lindsay Kirkley (H)	Isabella Moua (H)
Amber Kristine Kitson (H)	Jessica DeeAnn Mullen (H)
Danielle Knowles (H)	Rael Muriithi
Ashley Kramer (HH)	Larissa Murtaugh
Shyla Elizabeth Samayoa (HH)	Jackie Mwirigi (H)
Stephen R Kuykendall (HH)	Becca Myllymaki
Viviann Lamkin (HH)	Beau Napper (H)
Laura C Landon	Rylie Nelsen (RS, HH)
Riho Lara (H)	Taylor Nelsen (RS, HH)
Inna V Lebedev (HH)	Allan Rugiri Ngatia (H)
Amy Marie Legg (HH)	Lindsey Ocampo
Emilee Mae Loptien	Jinwoo Oh (HH)
Amanda Faye Loucks (H)	Candice Oliver
Jevan Lucente (H)	April Ovalles (H)
Riley Ray Lukken (RS, HH)	Joshua D Pennington (H)
Jay Luna (HH)	Cole Anthony Byron Pentin (H)
Brian Nyakweba Magoma (HH)	Annabella Perez (RS)
Angela Whitney Malone	Meeghan Peters (HH)
Mary Manning (H)	Kaylee Jasmine Mar Potts (H)
Arix Lizbeth Martinez-Aviles (H)	Roxanne Pugh (H)
Camren Luke Mattison (HH)	Rachel Marie Rabago
Kerisa Marie Mcallister (HH)	Daniel Loyed Rea
Haylee McFadden	Adam Lee Rice
Rina McGlay (HH)	Jennifer Eve Richardson (H)
Olivia C McNabb (H)	Amanda Marie Riensche (H)
Allison McReary (HH)	Saray Rios-Herrera
Alexis Mendoza (HH)	Megan Ritchie
Zahira Mendoza	JJ Robarge (HH)
Montego Malik Mercer (HH)	Daisy Robertson (HH)
Sarah Merry (HH)	Esmeralda Rodriguez-Flores (HH)
Kia Kawasaki Miller	Cassandra Rosebraugh (HH)
McKenzie Kayler Milligan (H)	Ashley Jill Rosenlund (HH)
Lennae Misiewicz (H)	Dapinder Singh Sanghera (HH)

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Associate in Major (DTA/MRP) (continued)

Arabia Sayles	Jessie Thomas (H)
Alisha Schubert (H)	Mandi Renae Thomas (HH)
Samantha Jean-Marie Schumacher (H)	Rebecca Thompson (HH)
Jared Myron Schwartz (HH)	Jack Tiemens (H)
Ciarra Scott (H)	Yuliya Totskaya (HH)
Charles Wesley Tripp Seimears (HH)	Sophia Kaydance Trevino (RS)
Mujo Selava	Melissa Anne Uhl (HH)
Jackie Shaffer (H)	Carly Van Hee (HH)
Maria Sheldon	Kyle Joseph Vaughn
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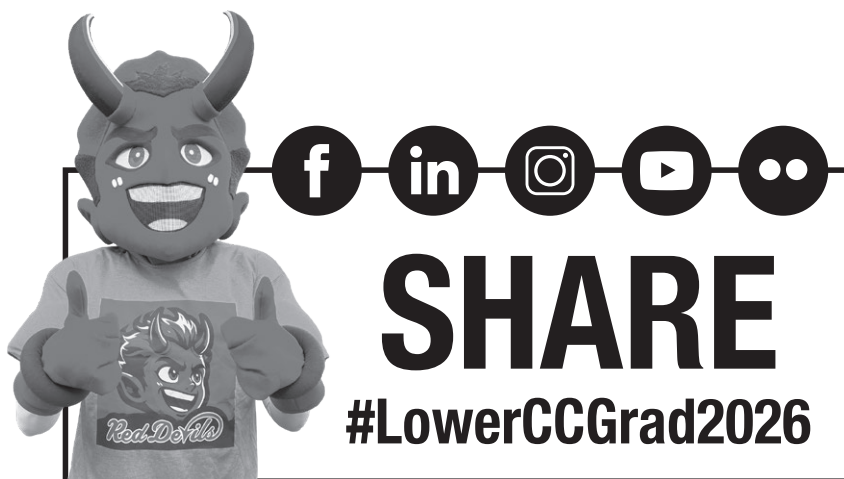
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As we push forward
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We will travel near and far
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