

Frontier
Community
College



Forty-Fifth Annual
Commencement

Friday, the Twelfth of May
Two Thousand Twenty-Three
Seven O'Clock in the Evening
Fairfield, Illinois

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**FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
MAY 12, 2023
DR. JAY EDGREN, PRESIDING**

Processional

Welcome.....Dr. Jay Edgren
President, Frontier Community College

President's Award.....Dr. Jay Edgren

Student Speaker.....Ms. Raechel Hnetkovsky
2023 Associate Degree in Nursing Graduate

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees & Certificates Dr. Paul Bruinsma
Dean of Instruction, Frontier Community College

Conferring of Degrees & Certificates.....Mr. Gary Carter
Chairman, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Board of Trustees

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Gary Carter

Mr. Jan Ridgley
Trustee, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Board

Charge to the ClassDr. Jay Edgren

Recessional

*Audience should stand for recessional and remain in the
gymnasium until all graduates have departed.*

PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENT

Raechel Hnetkovsky

The 2023 President's Award winner is Raechel Hnetkovsky. The President's Award is given annually to a member of the graduating class. The award recipient is selected based on many criteria including campus and community involvement, quality of character, academic rigor, and community service.



Raechel is active on campus serving as a member of Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. Raechel was elected and served as the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Student Trustee for the 2022-2023 academic year. The Student Trustee serves as the liaison between the Board of Trustees and the student body of IECC District 529, representing student opinions, viewpoints, and interests.

Raechel is a native of Albion, Illinois, she is the daughter of IECC faculty, Steve and Nixie Hnetkovsky, and will graduate with her Associate Degree in Nursing. She plans to work as a cardiac nurse in a hospital setting.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Morgan Lyn Carr

Casey James Judy

Aiden Samuel Carter

Alivia Jane Middleton

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE AND ARTS DEGREE

Jace Andrew Bankston

Alexis Jones

Jencie Lynn Behnke

Kylee Lauren Kerrens

Ryann Elizabeth Berger

Elaina Faith Kunce

Maddison Marie Borah

Hannah Lynn Locey

Tyler Weston Brook

Abbigail Leigh Marshel

Lyndsey Dawn Carter

Sara Ellen McGhee

Joshua Halil Colon

Amber Patience McGehee

Jackson Lowell Cook

Faith Genevieve Michels

Kenna Grace Davis

Isaiah Gene Miller

Austin James Dunn

William Summers Newberry

Aric Christian Ehmke

Lucas Timothy Noe

Michel Ann Marie Foreman

Finn O'Connell

Tenley Owen Gilbert

Hannah Ranae Parker

Jarrett Ray Glenn

Tyler James Peach

Brooke M Goveia

Brynne A Phillips

Sydnee Renee Greenwalt

Destiny L Powers

Jacob Ryan Gresham

Kaiden Nathaniel Rigg

Mary A Gruen

Alexis Noel Robinson

Kyleigh Helen Rose Guinzy

Carter Bryant Ruffner

Michael Lane Harvey

Madelyn M Rusk

Hadley Alysabeth Jarboe

Madison Ann Shipley

Curtis Lee Jeffries

Lainie Shaye Simmons

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE AND ARTS DEGREE

Whitney Patience Simmons

Brinna Shae Sisco

Shay Renea Stanley

Maxwell James Tripure

Cassidy Ann Webb

Sophia Lynette Wolfe

Chloe Nicole Yates

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Tara Lynn Billigton

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: GRAPHIC ARTS AND DESIGN

Taylor Makayla Klingler

Kenley Paige Leavens

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES

Tristyn Anna-Nicole Currier

Elijah Bane Gill

Christopher Wayne Elledge

Michael Joe McGuire

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

Madison Faye Beckham

Alisha Shanelle Best

Brice Steven Bridges

Myah Bullard

Maria Magdeline Farmer

Taylor Erin Gregory

Katelynn Marie Herdes

Raechel Kuulei Hnetkovsky

Kelly Amber Iverson

Kelli Jo Newman

Rebecca Jo Owens

Rebekah Ann Payne

Hattie Renae Schoepf

Tiarra Niccole Sharp

Max Ashton Short

Keighley Jo Stecyk

Taylor Marie Storey

Aquoya Z Stuckey

Haylee Kristine Willett

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Jaycob LaChance

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE: MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Kristen Taylor Cheadle

Abigail Jean Whiting

Jessica Dooley

Felicia Teelle Winter

Madison R McDaniel

Ashley Leeanna Wyatt

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS CERTIFICATE

Holden J Allsopp

Andrew Charles Leonard

Brock Andrew Cantrell

Reese Hunter Linson

Lance B Collins

Samuel Lawson Lynch

Keegan Matthew Dinsmore

Lucas Payne Martin

Brandt Joseph Elpers

Keegan Rexford Owen

Nathan William Emmons

Elyjiah Dade Parker

Drew Jason Fromm

Kirsten Schmidt

Mason Alexander Gross

Holden Jacob Simmons

Elliott Joseph Huber

James Allen Vanderstelt

William Evan Huff

Aaron Walker

Michael E Wortman

PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATE

Cheyenne Cook

Elijah Bane Gill

Melissa Dawn Cuneo

Molly Ann Schmidt

Colleen Louise Dawson

Stephanie Ann Schmittler

Emily Leann Evans

Skylar Beth Thomas

PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

Shelby Briana Allen

Kyleigh Helen Rose Guinzy

Andrea Nicole Buffington

Meadow Brooke Jordan

Tricia Colclasure

Brittany Leonard

Tristyn Anna-Nicole Currier

Lainey McKinney

Kristen Anne Dickey

Tamieka Shantel Newell

Allison Jae Eckleberry

Kylar Alina Slover

Christopher Wayne Elledge

Nicholas Matthew Sursa

Mary K Gruen

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

Isaac K Knuckles

Landon Israel Wood

BASIC NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING CERTIFICATE

Keri Jo Abner

Whittney Jean Reynolds

Taylor Elaine Ashley

Sheryl Kay Whitfield

Sarah Renee Benka

Elisabeth Maree Woolever

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT AMBASSADORS SERVE AS A LIASON FOR THE STUDENT BODY AT FCC BRINGING FORTH ANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT. THEY REPRESENT FRONTIER AT COLLEGE FAIRS AND HIGH SCHOOL VISITS, SERVE AS A FACE OF FRONTIER AT COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED ON AND OFF CAMPUS, WORK CLOSELY WITH FRONTIER STAFF AND FACULTY ON THE INNER WORKINGS OF OUR INSTITUTION, AND BUILD A REPERTOIRE OF PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES FOR THE FUTURE. AN INDIVIDUAL MUST DEMONSTRATE A SINCERE DEPENDABILITY, FLEXIBILITY, ENTHUSIASM, AND THE ABILITY TO WORK WELL WITH OTHERS. THIS PROGRAM, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES, SERVES TO ENRICH AND ENCHANCE LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS, PERSONAL GROWTH, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WHILE CREATING LONG-LASTING CONNECTIONS TO FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Jace Bankston
Bob Ellis
Elaina Kunce

Hannah Locey
Sophia Wolfe

PHI THETA KAPPA GRADUATES

Madison Beckham
Kenna Davis
Maria Magdeline Farmer
Jarrett Glenn
Kyleigh Guinzy
Raechel Hnetkovsky
Hadley Jarboe
Taylor Klingler

Hannah Locey
Madelyn Rusk
Tiarra Sharp
Max Short
Lainie Simmons
Whitney Simmons
Haylee Willett

Graduates wearing yellow stoles are Phi Theta Kappa members, an international honor society of two-year colleges, which promotes leadership, service and requires members to maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Holden Allsopp	Electrical Distribution Systems Program Award
Jace Bankston	Mathematics Department Award
Madison Beckham	Associate Degree Nursing Program Award
Alisha Best	Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society Award
Tara Billington	Certified Medical Assistant Program Award
Owen Byberg	English Department Award
Kristen Cheadle	Medical Lab Technician Program Award
Jacob Gresham	English Department Award
Katie Gruen	Science Department Award
Kyleigh Guinzy	Phi Theta Kappa Academic Honor Award
Kelsea Harris	Automotive Technology Program Award
Kenley Leavens	Graphic Arts & Design Program Award
Samantha Locey	Adult Education Program Award
Finn O'Connell	Mathematics Department Award
Finn O'Connell	Public Speaking Award
Jenna Rhineburger	Student Senate Award
Molly Schmidt	Phlebotomy Program Award
Whitney Simmons	Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society Award
Haylee Willett	Student Nurses Association Award

HONORS RECIPIENTS

HIGH HONORS

STUDENTS WITH A GPA OF 3.90-4.0

Holden J. Allsopp	Taylor Makayla Klingler
Jace Andrew Bankston	Kenley Paige Leavens
Jencie Lynn Behnke	Sara Ellen McGehee
Brock Andrew Cantrell	Lucas Timothy Noe
Morgan Lynn Carr	Finn O'Connell
Kenna Grace Davis	Kaiden Nathaniel Rigg
Mary A. Gruen	Madelyn M Rusk
Elliot Joseph Huber	Taylor Marie Storey
William Evan Huff	Aaron Walker
Hadley Alysabeth Jarboe	Sheryl Whitfield
Alexis Jones	

HONORS

STUDENTS WITH A GPA OF 3.50-3.89

Keri Jo Abner	Isaiah Gene Miller
Madison Faye Beckham	Hannah Ranae Parker
Maddison Marie Borah	Brynne A. Phillips
Andrea Nicole Buffington	Destiny L. Powers
Aiden Samuel Carter	Kirsten Schmidt
Kristen Taylor Cheadle	Stephanie Ann Schmittler
Lance B. Collins	Tiarra Niccole Sharp
Keegan Matthew Dinsmore	Madison Ann Shipley
Christopher Wayne Elledge	Holden Jacob Simmons
Brandt Joseph Elpers	Lainie Shaye Simmons
Jarrett Glenn	Whitney Patience Simmons
Sydnee Renee Greenwalt	Brinna Shae Sisco
Kyleigh Helen Rose Guinzy	Maxwell James Tripure
Meadow Brooke Jordan	James Allen Vanderstelt
Ethan Kelly	Cassidy Ann Webb
Elaina Faith Kunce	Abigail Jean Whiting
Reese Hunter Linson	Haylee Kristine Willett
Hannah Lynn Locey	Sophia Lynette Wolfe
Abbigail Leigh Marshel	Michael E. Wortman
Lucas Payne Martin	

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FULL-TIME STAFF

Megan Black	<i>Director of Instructional Services</i>
Kara Blanton	<i>Academic Advisor</i>
Debbie Bryant.....	<i>Distance Learning Specialist, Title III</i>
Julie Bullard	<i>Nursing Program Advisor</i>
Julie Dehart.....	<i>Health Sciences Specialist, Title III</i>
Chelsea Dulany	<i>Office Assistant</i>
Caleb Dunn	<i>Maintenance/Groundskeeper</i>
Derek Dunn.....	<i>Educational Technology Specialist, Title III</i>
Jennifer Dunn	<i>Student Services Specialist</i>
Jeremy Ellis	<i>Head Softball Coach</i>
Tara Farleigh	<i>Administrative Assistant to the President</i>
Cody Gifford.....	<i>Groundskeeper/Custodian</i>
Carrie Halbert.....	<i>Coordinator of Recruitment</i>
Tyler Henry.....	<i>Information Systems Technician</i>
Andy Hill	<i>Bobcat Den Manager</i>
Nixie Hnetkovsky	<i>Athletic Director</i>
Debbi Hosselton	<i>Student Services Specialist</i>
Amanda Kotch ..	<i>Coordinator, International Students, Athletics, & Student Activities</i>
Annie Lankford	<i>Academic Counselor, TRIO</i>
Brittany Longbons.....	<i>Student Services Specialist</i>
Angelique Maguire	<i>Director of Adult Education</i>
Brent Maguire	<i>Assistant Director of Emergency Preparedness</i>
Morgan McCoy.....	<i>Office Assistant</i>
Matthew McCue	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
Hayden McDuffee.....	<i>Coordinator of Transition Services</i>
KaRissa Miller	<i>Business & Industry Specialist</i>
Trevin Milner	<i>Coordinator of Marketing & Public Information</i>
Morris Nead.....	<i>Project Director, Title III</i>
Lori Noe	<i>Director of Instructional Support Services</i>
Rodney Raney	<i>Program Director of Adult Education</i>
Eric Resor.....	<i>Academic Advisor</i>
Jodi Robinson	<i>Administrative Assistant to the Dean</i>
Ellen Shreve	<i>Emergency Preparedness Office Assistant</i>
Brianna Simpson.....	<i>Office Assistant</i>
Kent Staley.....	<i>O&M Team Leader/Groundskeeper/Maintenance</i>
Robert Tennyson	<i>Library Assistant</i>
Jennifer Thomason	<i>Custodian/Groundskeeper</i>
Kathy Wheeler	<i>Administrative Assistant, Instructional Services</i>
Sharis Wilson	<i>Coordinator of Literacy Development</i>
Justn Young.....	<i>Coordinator of Financial Aid</i>

PART-TIME STAFF

Vicki Cretors
Luke Benfield
Dakota Greer
Tyrus Wells
Marty Slover

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Nixie Hnetkovsky *Life Science*
Steve Hnetkovsky *Chemistry*
Rodney Maxey *Automotive Technology*
Linda Monge *Mathematics*
Jodi Peach *Certified Medical Assistant/ Phlebotomy*
Kim Wellen *English*
Dustin Wiggins *Electrical Distribution Systems*

OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE NURSING FACULTY AT FCC

Tracy Smith *FCC Department Head*
Juliana Fleming *Faculty*
Karen Marks *Faculty*
Beth Wilson *Faculty*



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