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December 18, 2022

Greetings!

The successful completion of a college credential is an amazing accomplishment. Your remarkable persistence in overcoming the challenges placed in your way throughout your college career is inspiring. Nothing detailed your determination! We are proud of you.

You now join a distinguished group of Kalamazoo Valley Community College alumni, ready for the next exciting chapter of your life. If your accomplishments are any indication, you are well poised for continued success.

Your association with the college does not need to end now. Stay in touch, through involvement with the Alumni+ group, visits to the Kalamazoo Valley Museum and Center for New Media Art Shows and other college lifelong learning opportunities. Please continue to be an advocate for the college and recommend Kalamazoo Valley to your family members and friends.

Congratulations! We wish you much continued success!

Sincerely,

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.

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President

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

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Sunday, December 18, 2022

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

PROCESSIONAL

"March and Procession of Bacchus" from the ballet "Sylvia" - Leo Delibes, arr. by Eric Osterling Kalamazoo Valley Community College Campus Band James Roach, Director

WELCOME

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner" - arr. by Chris Garrett Kalamazoo Valley Community College Campus Band James Roach, Director

REMARKS

Lucinda M. Stinson, Chairperson Board of Trustees

Brian Murray, Faculty Automotive Department

Heather Austin, Student AAS Business Administration

FACULTY CERTIFICATION OF GRADUATES

Paige Eagan, Ph.D., Provost & Vice President for Instruction and Student Services

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., President

ASSEMBLING OF GRADUATES

Scenes from "the Louvre" - Norman Dello Joio, arr. by Robert Longfield Kalamazoo Valley Community College Campus Band James Roach, Director

RECESSIONAL

"Flourish for Wind Band" - R. Vaughan Williams Kalamazoo Valley Community College Campus Band James Roach, Director

Jamie Hunerjager – Sign Language Interpreter

Guests without tickets may view the ceremony livestream via Public Media Network on PMN DISCOVER channel 187. It will also stream online at publicmedianet.org as well as its Roku, Apple TV and Firestick apps. The ceremony will be rebroadcast throughout the month and will be available on-demand on the PMN website beginning December 18.

AUGUST 2022 GRADUATES

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

*Joshua Tray Baldwin *Laurel Eva Benner Leah Danielle Boone Makayla Bootland *Alexander Norman Bowman *Bryce Edward Brierly Kenneth Duane Brigham Andrew Lawrence Buddemeier Amber Lynn Butler Kelsey Sage Bystry Maya Cave Talia Cesere *Riley Jane Chiodo Michael Ura Clark Corinne Josie Clouse Cynnea Darmeese Cornelious *Ezekiel Cotter Victoria Grace Cottrell Courtney Marie Coutchie Kerryann Nicole Craft Amy Renae Crocker Sean Todd Cummings

Christina Marie Dalm

Joshua DeLong Lindsey C Demereck *Marta Elizabeth Douglas Krystian Drenth Madison Eisenhart Allie Marie Figg Hannah M Fisk *Halie Foote *Emma Grace-Davis Furgason **Taylor Marie Geers** Jake Scott Getman *Lucas Robert Gilman Aryon Marie Gray Chevenne Marie Green Mitzael Villa Gutierrez *Lucas William Harger Lexi Jo Healy Madison Paige Holmer *Melissa Ann Huizinga Zachary Charles Hunt Jantje Elizabeth Jensen Alysha Marie Johnson

Danielle Caminah Jones

Dylan Robert Kalas Jillian Grace Kalhorn Kate Amelia Laponsie Megann Elizabeth Leighton Jaylah Norae Lewis Hannah Ludwick Angel Macias Madilyn Irene McCormick *Sean Michael McMillan Stephanie Nayda Melendez **Audrey Renae Miller** Josey M Miller *Jared Michael Montgomery Cynthia Nalima Logan Leigh Neesley *Nicholaus James Nigro *Michaela Chloe-Rose Nivala Thomas Allen Orent **Amber Pankey Jacob Bernard Potts** *Carrie Elizabeth Powell *Julie Alise Powell *Kiara Lynn Price

Lillian M Roush *Hugh Mark Sanchez Paola Santana Carranza *Alyssa Carol Sehy Piper Anne Sluyter Sarah Elizabeth Smith *Jackson Sterner *Mark Thomas Taylor Trevor Scott Tippett Lynn Marie Tomlinson Ellie Catherine Tribbett *Jenna Marie Tyler *Audrey Marie Vella Sarah M Wallace *Brenna Lynn Walther **Destiny Earleen White** *Hannah Elisabeth Whiteman Katelyn Wierenga Stacia McShay Williams *Riley Danielle Wood

Thomas Svend Rossi

* Denotes with Honors

AUGUST 2022 GRADUATES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Mitchell Thomas Barnum
*Lindsey Mae Bennett
Shelby Nicole Berens-Lannon
*Sarah Nicole Brignall
*Joseph Dean Broeder
Amelia Charlotte Brown
Bethany Ann Bult
Corey Dean Capel
Ethan Michael Charon
Maxwell Joseph-Arthur Chiddister

Jackson David Couch
Alyssa Marie D Souza
*Jacqueline Delpiere
Tammy Lynne George
Tashyah Michille Grays
*Brooke Lauren Green
Hunter Matthew Guerrant
Johan Alexander Gutierrez
Jarret Todd Hageman
Katherine Elizabeth Joachim
*Ashari Cathryn Jones
*Matthew Kuzma

*Bryan Michael Lynch Larissa Patrice Macomber Erica Sylvan-Marie Mayville John Mears Stuart Coleman Melvin *Matthew D Miles Logan Ann Milhollin Bailey Lynn Neal Shana Noora Louis Parker *Logan Pierce Alyssa Marie Reyes

*Brian Joel Root
*Mark D Schaap
*John Lee Smith
*Mariana Stancu
Triste Neka Thrash
Kasondra L Wallace
*Mara Elise Wilder
*Elizabeth Wolf
Ryan David Wright
*Brea Marie Zuydwegt

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Austin Bernard Lee Briggs *Jake Larry Davis Troy Lewis Fillenworth

William Michael Cooper

Mohammad Samer Ghuzlan Lukas Karlis Grivins Miles Samuel Hudson Eric Conway Hynes Ahmad Fariz Ikmal Hailey Renee Johnson Brandon Joel Koehler Catalina Jackelin Mancera Christian Wayne Owens

CERTIFICATE

*Christina Cook

*Lindsey Mae Bennett Shelby Nicole Berens-Lannon Marcus John Berglund Amelia Charlotte Brown Ethan Michael Charon Erin Nicole Dimond Alaina Ann Gerhard Julianne Catherine Golisek-Wisser Tashyah Michille Grays *Angie Livingston Shannon Caprice Lockett Rebecca Mae Melson

Bryce Michael Morlan *Jaclyn Kay O Brien Abigail Deborah Powers Jordyn Lynn Puckett *Morgan Juliann Robinson *Jonny Logan Rozela Austin Donald Snedden *Mallory Clare Spry Frank Adam Urquhart

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Jesse Charles Davis Josh William Jager *Ethan Carl Johansen *Zachary Jordan *Eric David Kortman *Jonny Logan Rozela *Trevor Jeffrey Sickles Braden J Stanton

Joshua DeLong, Lindsey C Demereck, Hannah M Fisk, Aryon Marie Gray, Tashyah Michille Grays, Madison Paige Holmer, Jillian Grace Kalhorn, Jaylah Norae Lewis, Erica Sylvan-Marie Mayville, Stuart Coleman Melvin, Michaela Chloe-Rose Nivala, Thomas Svend Rossi, Lynn Marie Tomlinson, Sarah M Wallace.

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

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PHI THETA KAPPA

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Graduates of Phi Theta Kappa are: Joshua Tray Baldwin, Joseph Dean Broeder, Christina Cook, Ezekiel Cotter, Jacqueline Delpiere, Ayden Eric Flickinger, Melissa Ann Huizinga, Alysha Marie Johnson, Dylan Robert Kalas, Angie Livingston, Bryan Michael Lynch, Carrie Elizabeth Powell, Mallory Clare Spry, Katelyn Wierenga, Riley Danielle Wood.

KALAMAZOO PROMISE SERVICES

Kalamazoo Promise Services offers student support to Kalamazoo Promise eligible students. Through a series of appointments, students are assisted in successfully completing their academic goals at Kalamazoo Valley. Students can schedule recurring appointments to stay updated on their academic progress which can help ensure successful goal completion.

Graduates of the Kalamazoo Promise are: Cynnea Darmeese Cornelious, Jackson David Couch, Kerryann Nicole Craft,

KALAMAZOO VALLEY ACCELERATED ASSOCIATE PROGRAM (KVAAP)

This initiative covers the cost of tuition, fees and books for participants and is meant to help ensure that students can attend school full time and can complete their associate degrees.

Graduates of the KVAAP Program are: Mohammad Samer Ghuzlan, Jaylah Norae Lewis, Erica Sylvan-Marie Mayville, Piper Anne Sluyter, Mark Thomas Taylor, Destiny Earleen White.

DECEMBER 2022 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Tomisin Ayobami Akinade **Devin Allers** Hnin-Thiri Aung *Audrey Leigh Balcom *Abraham Saeb Bargouthy Briana Marie Barnes *Catherine Blue Bartholomew Jade Irene Bauer Noah William Beatty Sidney Renee Block Alyssia Chardonae Bragg Leonel Brito Renee Joyce Brown Orion Thomas Cargill Makala Christine Carr *Joseph Chamberlin *May Chan *Julianna Christine Collins Alison Rose Colucci *Ashley Mark Coombs Madisyn Janae-Lorette Cornish *Kaitlin Callista Sue Craig Destiny Nicole Cramer

*Melissa Dawn Cutler

Douglas John Dalton

*Gnonkou Kokou Djekpo

*Tajalea Ariana-Jonae Evans

Evan Delarosa

*Devin Dereski

Lauren Nicole Ellis

Ali Imad Farran Zaynab Mohamad Farran Kyle Fillmore *John A Ford-Teich *Madyson Isabelle Grace Friedlund *Sarah Beth Funkhouser Ashley Gendron Samantha Goss *Lauren Marlene Hageman *Rachel Lynn Hageman Kaitlyn Marie Hamacher Kevin Lee Hamacher *Cooper Alton Harrington **Kermit Remington Harris** *Brooke Skyler Hausmanis **Charmaine Hopkins** Elizabeth Katrina Hoving Michael Izzi Callie James Keyonna Marlise Jefferson Heather Ashley Jessup Nicole Jimenez *Chanpreet Kaur Hannah Faith Kelecava Hannah Lucille Keller Shelly Kelly *Bradley Kennihan Bryce Taylre Kershaw *Nickolis Philip Kimberly *Erin Elizabeth Kirkpatrick

*Courtney Kay Klaus *Jayson Gareau Kotulak *Jenevieve Torilnami Krostue Jessica Anne Kurtycz Amanda J LaGrow Stephanie Michelle Lamb *Katherine Irene Laws Rebecca Jo Laws Vanessa Allean Lewis *Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lord *Brigetta M Lumpkin Kristen Michelle Mairs-Sherburn Alaina Beth Mason Cameron Carl Mauchmar *Arielle Rae Mayo Erin Chanel McCampbell Mary Margaret McDurmon Jennifer Lee McNeil Jaelee Gazelle Mckee *Bryce Alyn Meese *Marley Ann Miller Philip L Mills *Emilie Susan Murphy Finjap Cerica Nboseh Jolie Elizabeth Nelson Nolan Anthony Noora *Rachel Pamplin Tamerra Perryman Mario L Peterson Reginald Phason

*Aimee Potts *Elizabeth Victoria Powers Brittany Morgan Ream *Brooklynn Christine Reed Kristina M Richmond *Piper Amiee Ritke *Jesse Roder *Kirsten Marie Roth Thea Rose Sampsel Katelyn Scofield Brianna Shea Self *Danielle Lee Sharp **Jazmine Tracy Sheets** Rebeca Esperanza Sierra-Torres **Ebony Faye Simpson** Collin Christopher Steele Paige Marie Sweet Cisse Tiguida Sylla *Emily Talanda-Fisher Halie Ann Theodore *Dade Michael Thomas Noah Tiongson Cassandra Rose Topp *Anna Jane Valkema Riley Marie Van Buskirk Logan Glen Wiard *Phoebe Will

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Carly Ann Abelia *Heather Austin *Rachel Marie Axelson *Kelsey Jane Babcock Amanda L Bernstein *Barbara Jean Blankenship *Jessica Erin Boonstra *Erica Lajoyce Bosby Katelyn Rose Box Jamie Braun Grace Ann Briden Shelby Bridges *Matthew Alexander Bugajski *Glen Arthur Campbell Zianice Chanel Sharonne Carter Carli Rene Cook *Fernando Javier Costas Rachel Cubbage *Glenn C Davis *Raelyn Louise Degroff Amanda Dmoch Joel David Dockweiler *Rebecca Mary Doxey *Thomas Anthony Drabik Mackenzie Rae Earl *Heidi Rose Eggleston *Kristin Michelle Eldred *Jill Anne Etter Skiv Elizabeth Ewing Mariah Nicole Fitch

Candelyn Graber

Joshua Carter Graber James Luther Grubius Melissa Guzman *Ansley Leora Haan Carmela Haba Henry James Hanna Gracie Nicole Hatfield Sean Patrick Higgins **Evelyn Rose Hinkley** Brandon John Holland *Abby Sue House Skyler Dean Huber *Sofia Marie Huffman *Kaitlyn Anne Huston Gary John Ibison Morgan Elizabeth Jackson Harvey James Adrianne Jarrett *Jordan Terrill Johnson Elmira Renee Jones Tania Nashoya Jones *Marcie Kalembkiewicz *Julie Ann Kellev *Leah Christine Keyzer Aubryn Carey Krick Courtney Michelle Knewtson *Elizabeth Jane Kowalski Jacqueline Elizabeth Lamb *Corinne Lvnn Lawshea *Robert Saaduuts Lekanof-Jollie Madison Rae Lindsey

Samari Lipsey *Kristi Lueck Anthony John Lumetta Barbara Colleen Lyon Shelby Elizabeth Maurer Joanna J Mchugh Cassidy Lynn Miller *Cody Aaron Miller Erica Kay Morris *Tyler Mulder Kavlee Jov Nagel *Kathryn Gale Nicholson *Renee Lynn Northrop *Rose Anyango Owinga Allison Nicole Pape *Stanislaus Kostka Paprocki Moe'Nae Patterson *Audrey Pearson Kelsey Sue Pinks Rylee Nicole Podskalan **Emily Mae Post** Cameron Ronald Rasler Ashlev Nicole Reeves Tyler Reichel Makayla Marie Robinson Megan Amber Root Robbi Ann Root Kayla Lynn Roth

Rachel Samantha Russon

*Tamia Renee Sandifer-Thomas Marline Harmon Sarno

Kimberly Nicole Schanz Paige Schmuhl *Eric Alan Scholten Austin Donald Snedden *Mallory Clare Spry *Julianna Justine Steuer *Synthia Grace Sumpter *Shawn Michael Thompson Tyler Tramel Nicholas Sean Ullrey *Heath Allan Valkema Carly Ruth Van Hoeve *David Michael Watkins Shawn Marie Watson *Sarah Jayne Weiss Siphiwe Wentzloff *Michael Scott Wessels Brandi T Woodford *Daniel Yosief Conner Young Linda Zinglianmawi

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Anna Marie Anson Peyton Nicole French *Jaymie Daniel Tolentino Gapayao Brandilyn Anna Greig Hailey Noelle Henshaw *Maxwell Joseph Hite *Alexander Holmes Charles Steven Jakubs *Najee Tyana Lazarus Ryan Mauldin Isaac James Robinson Maximilion Donald Weiss
Brandon Seymour Bryan Nathaniel Woodward
Zachary Lee Thomas

CERTIFICATE

*Barbara Jean Blankenship *Julianna Christine Collins *Brianna Diliberti *Seth Dillon *Sarah Beth Funkhouser *Julie Ann Kelley

Shana Noora akhouser *Eric William Ott y Jacqueline M Parker

Marissa Gail Wagner

*Zachary Jordan

Matthew Ronald Weaver

*Nicole Reid Austin Donald Snedden Brandi T Woodford

*Sara Elizabeth Wright

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGE

The Early/Middle College program allows students to earn an associate degree or certificate for little or no cost by completing a fifth year of high school. Students delay high school graduation for one year while they take college courses at Kalamazoo Valley. Tuition and fees are paid by the local school district up to the state maximum allowed.

Graduates of Early/Middle College are: Julianna Christine Collins and Stanislaus Kostka Paprocki.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The wearing of academic regalia is an ancient and impressive custom. The use of the cap and gown comes from costumes used in the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Cambridge and Oxford in England. The English love of tradition and pageantry created the distinctive academic dresses which have been maintained in English universities for centuries and which have been used in the United States since colonial times.

The caps are known as "mortar boards," and some believe the name was derived from the master workman's mortar board. The tassel, which was added in the 18th century, is worn over the left front quadrant of the cap.

The major distinguishing characteristics of the gowns are the sleeves, styled in the following fashion: associate and bachelors, long pointed; master, oblong; doctor, bell-shaped. The doctor's gown has a velvet collar and three bars on the sleeves.

Masters and doctors wear hoods which vary in size and shape and indicate the several degrees. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the university from which the degree is granted while the color of the velvet edging denotes the field of learning.

The distinctive gold cords worn by some graduates represent participation in the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Honors Program. Students wearing gold tassels and stoles are members of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Alpha Rho Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society; medallions represent officers.

The distinctive white cords are worn by students who are graduating with honors.

The red, white and blue veteran cords designate those individuals who have served, or who are currently serving, in one of the five branches of the United States Armed Forces: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard, including the Armed Forces Guard and Reserve Members.

The use of academic regalia is a custom which lends both color and dignity to the graduation ceremony.



COLLEGE SEAL

The symbols as a part of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College seal represent the college as a shining tower of light illuminating the path forward through the pursuit of technical and academic education.

The year 1966 represents the establishment of the college by area voters on August 1, 1966. The tower represents the 85-foot-tall light tower erected in 1970. The seal symbolizes the critical role the college plays in replacing the darkness of fear and ignorance with the light of truth, learning and understanding.

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