



2023

SUNDAY | APRIL 30 | 2 P.M. | MILLER AUDITORIUM

Commencement



April 30, 2023

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 derailed 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.
President

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

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Sunday, April 30, 2023

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

PROCESSIONAL

"Rondeau" by Jean Joseph Mouret/arr. by John W. Stout

WELCOME

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner" - arr. by Chris Garrett

REMARKS

Lucinda M. Stinson, Chairperson
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Daniel Cunningham, Faculty
Math Department

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AA Liberal Arts

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

"Flourish for Wind Band" by R. Vaughan Williams

RECESSIONAL

"Water Music: Overture and Hornpipe" by G. F. Handel/arr. by
Robert Longfield

Jamie Hunerjager – Sign Language Interpreter

Kalamazoo Valley Community College Campus Band
James Roach, Director

The ceremony is available via livestream through Public Media Network on PMN DISCOVER channel 191. 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 April 30.

APRIL 2023 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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*Jacob Levi Enos
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*Alora Katheryn Gatties
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*Kyle Lin Gorham
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Gomez
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*Kya Angeleet Hiser
Brianna Lynn Hopkins
*Brynn Howard
*Joshua Alan Howard
*Quincy Howard
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*Alyssa Rachele Hudson
*Meah Kaylon Inthavong
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Keyonna Marlise Jefferson
Tamika Jeffries
Lisa Jepkema
Heather Ashley Jessup
*Kaelyn Ann Johnson
Inneary Kierei Johnson-Lee
Jennifer Jurado
Derek Thomas Keene
*Bradley Kennihan
*Harmony Elizabeth Khaled
Alexis Michelle Kirkendall
*Claire Eileen Knepple

* Denotes with Honors

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*Katherine Irene Laws
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Netta Amelie Margalit
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*Kennedi S Troff
*Breanna Elizabeth Truelove
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*Allison Marie Vandevusse
*Vanessa Vang

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*David Charles Standish
*Savannah Marie Stepan
*Maeve Stitt

Savannah Terpstra
*Roxanne Marie Terry
*Hannah Dawn Thom
*Nicklas Christopher Thompson
Tracy Elaine Thrasher
*David Randall Todd
Samuel Jeffrey Todd
*Kaitlyn Joy Vanderberg
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*Rebecca Christine Veldhouse
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Carole Marie Waite

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Teaira T Welborn
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*Quinten Scott Peters
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APRIL 2023 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

The students with asterisks (*) before their names are graduating with honors. Honors graduates have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better for all academic work attempted.

THE HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program was started in 1986 with the realization that a growing number of students of high academic standing were attending the college. The Honors Program recognizes students, selected on a portfolio of grade point average, test scores, essays, community service, character, leadership and recommendations. The Honors Program emphasizes studies that deepen and broaden student knowledge in and across disciplines.

Graduates of the Honors Program are: Kylie Anthony, Kamryn Ely, Anne Hensley, John Spencer, Pearl Steenstra, Shae Vaughn.

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: Michael Bibler, Brayden Bleeker, Ethan Blow, Maddison Boling, Kyle Bouhanna, Ariana Bruininks, Kayden Bumpus, Jillian Carey, Madison Carr, Malachi Cassels, Kyra Cochran, Joy Connors, Jada Cook, Kaleb Copeland, Malayna Curtis, Haven Daudert, Aidan Deblock, Matthew Dedoes, Kamryn Ely, Marisa Faulk, Owen Fitzgerald, Brennan Gerow, Kyle Gorham, Margaret Gross, Porter Gunderson, Lizeth Gutierrez, David Harris, Rachel Herman, Ethan Herpst, Jacob Hippensteel, Thomas Hippensteel, Joshua Howard, Quincy Howard, Alyssa Hull, Meah Inthavong, Amonte Irizarry, Kaelyn Johnson, Jeremiah Kagumba, Derek Keene, Harmony Khaled, Emilee Koerner, Mollie Latham, Benjamin Ledvina, Symaechit Leo, Alexander Lo, Netta Margalit, Abigail Martinez, David Mazelin, Keelin Mccafferty, Megan McCormick, Skylar McCormick, Kyle Mleczewski, Robert Morgan, Gianna Nathaniel, Sean Ndenga, Jordan Newman, Sarah Nondorf, Cherilynn O neil, Jack O neill, Sebastian Osburn, Alyvea Osmun, Kyla Owens, Anthony Perez, Quinten Peters, Addison Porter, Kyle Quick, Megan Ransler, Layla Roberts, Hannah Rohall, Logan Rose, Liam Shahid, John Spencer, David Standish, Jenna Stewart, Chase Teague, Cydney Teague, Ronan Thompson, Breanna Truelove, Devon Vandebiezen, Keirstin Vaughn, April Vosburgh, Brianna Voss, Lexis Wasick, Madigan Webster, Isabelle Wheeler, Allyson White, Tyler Zito.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Academic excellence is the hallmark of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. Membership is extended by invitation only. To be considered for membership, a Kalamazoo Valley student must be enrolled and have completed 12 credit hours; have achieved a 3.5 grade point average; have established a record of academic excellence as judged by the faculty; be

of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship.

Graduates of Phi Theta Kappa are: Bryan Alkire, Michael Andres, Kylie Anthony, Olivia Benavidez, Michaela Berglund, William Bertch, Brayden Bleeker, Maddison Boling, Ariana Bruininks, Maggie Bryant, Joshua Byers, Kimberly Campise, Rhiannon Carpenter, Joshua Clark, Mason Claussen, Christopher Cummins, Evan Curtice, Amy Curtis, Malayna Curtis, Haven Daudert, Kamryn Ely, Jacob Enos, Joshua Fatato, Michael Forden, Alora Gatties, Taylor Gray, Michaela Green, Caitlynn Ha, Colin Harris, Anne Hensley, Jason Hill, Brynn Howard, Tamika Jeffries, Kaelyn Johnson, Saba Khan, Ishmael Klein, Benjamin Ledvina, Symaechit Leo, Abigail Long, Devin Marshall, Abigail Martinez, Lydia McLaughlin, Lauren Meade, Megan Moore, Robert Morgan, Duy Nguyen, Caitlyn Onderlinde, Isabella Ostrowski, Adriana Perez Herrero, Linnea Powell, Lyndsey Pulliam, Allison Salgat, Nadia Sbisa, Gwen Sherburn, Lauren Sherwood, Sarah Sikkema, Thomas Smith, Nicole Snow, Kathryn St John, Pearl Steenstra, Savannah Stepan, Roxanne Terry, Joshua Thrasher, Kennedi Troff, Allison Vandevusse, Rebecca Veldhouse, Jonah Verhage, Jordan Ware, Madigan Webster, Teaira Welborn, Michael Wessels, Romni Williams, Rhianna Wittlinger, Preston Zantello.

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: Angela Aguilar-Dimas, Randy Ashby, Jalen Burnette, Steven Crawley, Kenry Evans, Michaela Green, Ethan Gregory, Madison Hanfland, Hirving Hernandez-Gomez, Cristian Jaimes, Keyonna Jefferson, Inneary Johnson-Lee, Thomas Larthridge, Destiny Mabon, Ca Jon Martin, Jessica Merica, Cierra Pitts, Tristan Rabb, Taysha Raven, Kimberly Roberts, Sierra Rouleau, Zachary Schettner, Trinity Scott, Nicklas Thompson, Diana Whitmore.

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: Alana Easley, Kaitlyn Evergreen, Sara Julien, Saba Khan, Alyssa Luce, Krupa Patel, Lyndsey Pulliam, Kathryn St. John, Savannah Stepan, Jonah Verhage, Allison Vandevusse, Jordan Ware.

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 April 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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