



**HAGERSTOWN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

HONORS CONVOCATION

CLASS OF 2025

Thursday, May 15, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

**Hagerstown Community College
Athletic, Recreation and Community Center**

Congratulations Class of 2025!
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HONORS CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Processional*	"Pomp and Circumstance"
National Anthem*	F.S. Key/J.S. Smith <i>Sung by John Milosich</i> <i>Instructor, Theater and Arts</i>
Greetings and Introductions	Dr. James S. Klauber President
Academic Officer Remarks	Dawn M. Schoenenberger Vice President, Academic Affairs and Student Services
Faculty Remarks	Kathryn K. Benchoff Associate Professor, English Composition
Student Remarks	Severa M. Drabczyk Jacob W. O'Neil
Presentation of Honorees	Dr. Vidda P. Beache Dean, Academic Innovation and Instructional Technology Dr. Kathleen M. Jordan D'Ambrisi Dean, Instruction
Closing Remarks	Dr. James S. Klauber President
Recessional*	"Rondeau" by John-Joseph Mouret

**Those that are able should please stand.*

Information contained in the program was current as of March 17, 2025.

A reception for the honorees and guests will be held in the ARCC lobby immediately following the ceremony.



Please scan this QR code to access an electronic version of the Honors Convocation ceremony program.

Hagerstown Community College Spring 2025 Ceremonies will be available on the HCC YouTube Channel beginning June 1, 2025 at www.youtube.com/@hccYT

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

All-Maryland Community College Academic Team – Transfer Pathway

The Maryland All-State Academic Team Recognition Awards Program was introduced in 1995 as a way to recognize the scholastic achievement and leadership among the students in Maryland's community colleges. Each community college is permitted to nominate up to two graduating transfer pathway students for this honor.

Scott Petty - First Team

Thomas B. Weidmyer - Second Team

All-Maryland Community College Academic Team – Workforce Pathway

The Maryland All-State Academic Team Recognition Awards Program was introduced in 1995 as a way to recognize the scholastic achievement and leadership among the students in Maryland's community colleges. A specific category for students preparing to directly enter the workforce was added in 2018. Each community college is permitted to nominate up to two workforce pathway students for this honor.

Rebecca Vandiver - First Team

Award for Personal and Professional Growth - Nursing

This award is given by the HCC nursing faculty to recognize graduating students who have demonstrated significant professional growth and maturity in the nursing program. A plaque with the recipient's name is located in the Career Programs Building.

Kelsey Elizabeth Brechbill - PN Program

Curran A. Earnest - RN Program

Campus Leadership Award

This award is given to the graduating student who has made outstanding contributions in a leadership role.

Alexia Angelita Mentzer

Career Programs Award of Excellence

For this award, graduating students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits during the academic year in a career degree program, have a minimum 3.2 GPA, and be involved in extracurricular activities with an emphasis on offices held.

Zachary Frey - Accounting and Business

Rachel Miranda Haymes - Administration of Justice

Sarah Lynn Dove Brandau - Dental Hygiene

Fasiha S. Bukhari - Early Childhood and Primary Grades Education

Amanda Cordelli Stratton -

Electrical Engineering Technology

Erinn B. Martin - Graphic Design Technology
Haydelis Ortiz-Febus - Health Information Management
Lucy Elizabeth Meza Asmat - Human Services Technician
Reagan Aria Krupicka - Interactive Design and Game Development
Julia Nicole Kehne - Management
Jennifer Aileen Torres - Marketing
Levi Wadel - Mechatronics and Industrial Technology
Brock Alexander Herb - Nursing
Harly Rhea Didawick - Radiography
Alyssa M. Sickle - Substance Abuse Counseling

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

Selection as a Coca-Cola Scholar is based on scores earned in the All USA Academic Team competition. This program is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and is administered by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Thomas B. Weidmyer - Gold Scholarship

Colgate Star Award

This award recognizes the graduating dental hygiene student who has shown excellence and commitment to the dental hygiene profession by: demonstrating true dedication to the profession, exhibiting extraordinary compassion in patient care, displaying enthusiasm and follow through for community service, and demonstrating outstanding patient education and motivation skills.

Rachel Megan Pitcher

College Community Service Award

This award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated extraordinary effort and service to the entire campus community.

Aaron R. Chew

Commendation for Academic Excellence Mathematics and Science

These awards are given to graduating students with a minimum GPA of 3.25 who excelled in biology, chemistry, engineering, environmental studies, or mathematics.

Alyssa Michelle Crabill - Biology

Jacob William O'Neil - Chemistry

Bryce J. Hartle - Engineering

Atlee Hilliard - Environmental Studies

Jean E. Enohnyaket - Mathematics

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Commendation for Outstanding Graduate - Computer Science

This award is given to a graduating computer science major with a minimum GPA of 3.25 and a commitment to further work in a computer-related field.

Bassil Ehab Shalaby

Commendation for Outstanding Graduate - Science

This award is given to a graduating science major with a minimum GPA of 3.25, a commitment to further work in a science-related field, and outstanding service to the Mathematics and Science Division.

Samantha Marie Slays

David Wayne Moser Memorial Award

This award is given to a graduating sophomore student from the art, dance, music, or theater concentrations. The recipient must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be a major for transfer in the fine arts.

Brianna L. Nguyen

Graphic Design Technology Leadership and Service Award

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in leadership and service to Graphic Design Technology.

Robert Anthony Alongi

Graphic Design Technology Professionalism Award

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the academic and professional areas of Graphic Design Technology.

Bailie N. Fisher

Harold L. Boyer Memorial Scholarship Award

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student with a GPA of 3.2 or higher. Preference is given to students majoring in Environmental Studies, History, Political Science, or Geography, with secondary consideration for Education majors. The recipient must plan to transfer to a four-year university in Maryland or to an out-of-state university that has an articulation agreement with HCC. The recipient should also demonstrate active involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, or civic engagement.

Sarah Mae Frushour

HCC Alumni Association Life Membership Award

This award is presented to the Student Government Association officer who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership skills and service to fellow students while attending HCC. For this recipient, all future Alumni dues are waived and the individual is welcomed into the Alumni Association as a lifetime member in good standing. This award is presented by the alumni president.

Isabella Arianna Maria Early

Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

This award acknowledges the graduating dental hygiene student who has displayed outstanding clinical ability, professionalism and ethical demeanor.

Alicja Mannel

James and Georgia Pierne Merit Scholarship Award

The award is given to a student that has outstanding achievement by portfolio review of the Art faculty. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and must major in a visual arts program.

Bailie N. Fisher

Judith Kofet Professionalism Award for Radiography

This award is given to the outstanding radiography graduate who has contributed to his or her chosen profession and the community through volunteer service.

Dakota R. Simons

Lowry Johnson Award for Excellence in Radiography

This award is given to the outstanding radiography graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the academic and professional areas of the program.

Brady Thomas Eaves

Nursing Program Scholastic Award

This award is presented to the graduating nursing student with the highest grade point average.

JoHannah Cathleen Warner

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate - Early College Degree Program

This award is given to an Early College Degree Program graduate earning both their high school diploma and associate degree simultaneously. The student must have a minimum college GPA of a 3.5, participate in both HCC and high school activities, and have a positive attitude toward learning.

Emerson Paetyn Shank

Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award

This award is given to the graduating student athlete who participated in intercollegiate athletics over two years at HCC and earned the highest GPA.

Bryce J. Hartle

Outstanding Student - Leadership and Service Award Electrical Engineering Technology

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in leadership and service to Electrical Engineering Technology.

Nathanael Jefferson Clark

Outstanding Student - Leadership and Service Award Mechatronics and Industrial Technology

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in leadership and service to Mechatronics and Industrial Technology.

Marcus Isiah Colon

Outstanding Student - Professionalism Award Computer Aided Design

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the academic and professional areas of Computer Aided Design.

Ty J. Hanks

Outstanding Student - Professionalism Award Computer Support Specialist

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the academic and professional areas of Computer Support Specialist.

**Fardukht Omid
Jackie Adelle Unger**

Outstanding Student - Professionalism Award Electrical Engineering Technology

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the academic and professional areas of Electrical Engineering Technology.

Leovigildo Marcos Apolinar

Outstanding Student - Professionalism Award Mechatronics and Industrial Technology

This award is given to the outstanding graduate who has demonstrated excellence in the academic and professional areas of Mechatronics and Industrial Technology.

Matthew Allan Clark

Outstanding Student - Business

This award is given to the graduating business student who has demonstrated commitment to academic excellence with preference given to students who have demonstrated dedication to the HCC Business Club.

Jobe Oliver Breedon IV

Outstanding Student - Dental Assisting

This award is given to the graduating dental assistant student who demonstrated superior academic achievement, professionalism, and outstanding clinical skills..

Julie A. Price

Outstanding Student - Dental Hygiene

This award is given to the graduating dental hygiene student who demonstrated superior academic achievement, professionalism, and outstanding clinical skills.

Wendy P. Bonilla Mendoza

Outstanding Student - Education

This award is given to the graduating education program student who has displayed exceptional skills and abilities related to effective teaching.

Delanie Morningstar Sharrah

COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Outstanding Student - Exercise Science and Health

This award is given to a graduating exercise science and health student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership qualities, and professional competence in the field. This person exhibits dedication to exercise science and health and has an extreme potential for success beyond Hagerstown Community College.

Austin Doppel

Outstanding Student - Health Information Management

This award is given to the graduating health information management student who demonstrated superior academic achievement, professionalism, outstanding clinical skills.

Kaitlyn Andrea Miller

Outstanding Student - Human Services

This award is given to the graduating human services student who has displayed the "heart of a helper" and has demonstrated exceptional abilities related to being an effective professional helper.

Tyrec E. Russ

Outstanding Student - Paralegal Studies

This award is given to a graduating student who has demonstrated an exceptional interest in the paralegal field including both professionalism and academic achievement.

Bethany Marie Hertz

Outstanding Student - Political Science

This award is given to a graduating political science student with a minimum GPA of 3.25 who has demonstrated professionalism and outstanding service to the discipline.

Hayden Elijah Nash-Semler

Outstanding Student - Psychology

The psychology faculty gives this award to an outstanding graduate who has displayed exceptional interest and abilities in the study of psychology.

Leonie Moon Poole

Outstanding Student - Sociology

This award is given to a graduating sociology student with a minimum GPA of 3.25 who has demonstrated professionalism and outstanding service to the discipline.

Timothy R. Hinkle

Paul Jozik Memorial Physics and Engineering Scholarship

This scholarship is given to full-time a student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who is majoring in physics or engineering science (mechanical or civil engineering). Recipient has demonstrated outstanding community service, exceptional leadership, and excellence in the fields of physics, engineering, or mechanical/civil engineering.

Gregory Ryan Silvers

Phi Theta Kappa Award

This award is given to an active member of PTK who is graduating and best demonstrates excellence in leadership, fellowship, scholarship, and service; the four hallmarks of the honor society.

Jacob William O'Neil

R. Benjamin and Rebecca Jones Visual Arts Merit Award

This award is given by Ben and Becky Jones to a student selected by the Arts faculty who is graduating and transferring to an institution for furthering their studies in the visual arts.

Mesza Roslyn Gibson

Richard A. Reynolds Memorial Award

This award is given in memory of Richard A. Reynolds to a student selected by the science faculty who exemplifies excellence in the study of the sciences.

Emerson Paetyn Shank

Robinwood Players Drama Award

This award is presented to the graduating member of the Robinwood Players who made outstanding contributions to the drama program.

Dorothy Caroline Brown

Student Government Association Award

This award is given for extraordinary service to the student body through the Student Government Association.

Isabella Arianna Maria Early

RECOGNITION AWARDS

TRiO Student Support Services Awards of Excellence

These awards are given by TRiO staff in recognition of exceptional graduates in the TRiO Student Support Services program.

Academic Achievement

Outstanding academic performance and high standards of educational excellence.

Severa Drabczyk
Janet D. Pierre
Amaya Janae Summers

Aspiring Scholar

Exceptional collegiate achievement and potential for future success.

Severa Drabczyk
Amaya Janae Summers

Perseverance

An unrelenting determination toward the achievement of educational goals.

Lorena Elizabeth Contreras
Carla Jessica Flores
Janet D. Pierre

2025 Graduation Candidates for Honors and High Honors

**High Honors 4.0 GPA *High Honors (3.8 to 4.0 GPA) Honors (3.5 to 3.799 GPA)

Precious Serwaa Acheampong	*	Kaitlin Elizabeth Edens	Nicole Ann Jordan	Rebecca L Picking
* Emmanuel Fiifi Acquah		Madison Lane Edens	Moriah Jurkovitz	** Janet D. Pierre
Nicole Bridgett Ahlers		Laura Marie Edmonds	Lelyn Marie Kegarise	Alyssa Danielle Pinto
** Greenley P. Aleshire	*	Ian Connor Ekins	* Julia Nicole Kehne	Madison Elizabeth Piper
Sophie C. Alsip	*	Ileana Claire Ekins	* William Alexander Kershner	** Rachel Megan Pitcher
* Danielle Amoriell		Paige Nichole Elliott	* Maryam Nabi Khan	** Leonie Moon Poole
Jessica Michelle Atencio Ynoa		Jason Hernan Espinoza	** Saad Ur Rehman Khan	** Aidan Lawrence Pozsgay
Brooke Elizabeth Baker		Kathryn Elizabeth Exline	Tayyiba S. Khan	Anastasia Rae Ranalli
* Gretchen A. Betz		Ashlee R. Fahrney	Wyatt Samuel Klauber	Benjamin Michael Rankin
** Emily Blatnick		James Farrell	Brianna Elizabeth Knode	** Hannah Nichole Raynor
* Wendy P. Bonilla Mendoza	*	Abigail K. Fischer	* Caitlin G. Koontz	Paris M. Rice
Jaden E. Brady		Elisha M. Fisher	** Jack B. Krumpe	* Richard Michael Riddle
* Jobe Oliver Breeden IV		Jacqueline Flores	* Reagan Aria Krupicka	Robert Jayden Rooney
** Emily K. Briegel	*	Payton Brianna Forrest	** Katelyn Marie Lakin	* Alexis N. Rosage
Mark L. Brison	**	Aubrey L. Fox	Deysi Iris Laureano Cruz	Kali J. Rotharmel
* Dorothy Caroline Brown		Sarah Mae Frushour	Wyatt K. Lenhart	** Maria Guadalupe Sagastume
Valerie Kay Brown		Robert C. Fry	* Jasmine Ryley Leonard	Colleen Renee Scafide
Grace Constance Bulley		Ethan Michael Fulton	Maryjane Hope Line	Erika Leigh Schubel
* Hope Elizabeth Burleson	**	Chloe Jean Gee	Alexis Catherine Linetty	Ian Jacob Selby
* Jessica D. Burtner		Cora A. Gentzel	Chynna MacKenzie Logan	Trey Alexander Sensenbaugh
Nolen R. Calimer	*	Samantha German	* Cheyanne Leigh Jordan	** Bassil Ehab Shalaby
* Tyler Carmine Campbell	*	Brooklyn Celeste Gibson	** Alicja Mannel	* Emerson Paetyn Shank
* Jacqueline Angela Capriolo		Vanessa P. Gratkowski	Madelynn Grace Markell	** Megan Alexandra Sharer
* Shayla Carpio Gonzalez	*	John A. Griffith III	** Lowell Martin	* Delanie Morningstar Sharrah
Isabelle Leeann Carr		Zachary John Hall	Sean Christopher Martucci	Ethan Robert Shimmel
* Aaron R. Chew		Cameron Patrick Hammer	** Kailyn Barbara Ann McCauley	Michaela Ramsey Shindle
James M. Clark	*	Ty J. Hanks	** Ally Kristen McKinley	** Sydney Marie Shipe
* Matthew Allan Clark		Ariana M. Harding	* Maria Nicole Bilolo Mesina	Emily Lorraine Shoop
** Nathanael Jefferson Clark		Elease Marie Hare	* Lucy Elizabeth Meza Asmat	Alyssa M. Sickle
* Bradi R. Colliflower		Cameryn L. Harne	** Kaitlyn Andrea Miller	* Gregory Ryan Silvers
Marcus Isiah Colon	*	Chesley Anne Harsh	Dylan Moser	* Dakota R. Simons
* Jason Michael Cosmi	*	Bryce J Hartle	Shauna Francesca Mowen	* Kara A. Simpson
* Alyssa Michelle Crabill		Frances M. Hautz	Lillie Mullendore	** Steven Michael Small
** Arial Diana Crawford	*	Christian Hawbaker	Linda Noemi Munoz	Jaelynn A. Smith
Alexandra Yvette Cruz	*	Kayla Marie Hawbecker	** Ryan A. Murphy	* Kaleigh Alana Smith
* Elsa M. Cuellar		Mahnoor Hayes	Isabelle Faith Musselman	Ariella Paige So
* Erika Helen Davidson	*	Rachel Miranda Haymes	Heidi V. Myers	* Alyn Solano Quirós
Erin Elizabeth Davidson	*	Emmaleigh Danielle Henley	* Hayden Elijah Nash-Semler	Megan Elizabeth Stauch
Katlein M. Delauney		Olivia Rose Henry	* Alyssa Paige Neff	Katelyn Stoner
Abigail Lynn DeMuth		Raymond Salvador Hernandez	Amanda Marie Neidrauer	Trisha E. Stottlemeyer
Mbayang Fall Diallo		Michael Bruce Herrell	Brianna L. Nguyen	** Amanda Cordelli Stratton
** Harly Rhea Didawick		Daniel Herrera	* Tien Thuy Nguyen	Kaylee Brooke Stuckey
Samantha Dahlia Dileo		Atlee Hilliard	Brogan Thomas Nichols	Jennifer R. Stup
* Sarah Lynn Dove Brandau	*	Emily Sage Hoover	Matthew Walter Nickels	* Abrianna E. Suazo
* Severa Drabczyk	*	Paige Mackenzie Horst	* Liberty Ann Norris	* Amaya Janae Summers
Angel Drake	*	Christina Marie Hott	** Erin O'Connor	Christabel Naa Tswua Tackie
* Melany Guadalupe Durazo	*	Gulmira Ibragimova	Samantha J. Oconnor	* Amanda Thai
* Chandler R. Durf		Nathaniel Ingram	* Fardukht Omid	** Cory James Thomas
** Isabella Arianna Maria Early		Rose Ivanna Jaeger	* Jacob William O'Neil	** Jordan Nicholas Thompson
* Brady Thomas Eaves	**	Craig Edward Jordan	* Maria Carolina Armelin Patorniti	Jennifer Aileen Torres

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Anthony Triano	Hadley Jane Valentine	Amie Warfield	Storm Chandler Wolford
Rayella Trogolo	Lauren C. Veloz Castillo	* JoHannah Cathleen Warner	Gretchen Marie Woodward
* Emily Nell Tucker	Christian J. Vilnit	** Thomas B. Weidmyer	** Haley Alicia Yohn
Hernajen Pepito Tundag	** Levi Wadel	Brenton Makael Welty	Erick S. Youngerman
* Jackie Adelle Unger	** Matthew Riley Walker	* Timothy C. Westby	

Phi Theta Kappa Members

Students who have been inducted into the honor society must have accumulated 12 college level credits and obtained a cumulative GPA of 3.5. After joining, the cumulative GPA required to maintain membership is a 3.0.

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Nicole Bridgett Ahlers	Samantha German	Isabelle Faith Musselman	Christabel Naa Tswua Tackie
Sophie C. Alsip	Brooklyn Celeste Gibson	Alyssa Paige Neff	Cory James Thomas
Katleen Joy Apolonio	Vanessa P. Gratkowski	Amanda Marie Neidrauer	Rebecca Vandiver
Jeremy Kurtis Ardinger	Ariana M. Harding	Tien Thuy Nguyen	Lauren C. Veloz Castillo
Jaden E. Brady	Eleese Marie Hare	Matthew Walter Nickels	Christian J. Vilnit
Dorothy Caroline Brown	Chesley Anne Harsh	Liberty Ann Norris	Matthew Riley Walker
Hope Elizabeth Burleson	Kayla Marie Hawbecker	Esha Obaid	JoHannah Cathleen Warner
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Nolen R. Calimer	Rachel Miranda Haymes	Jacob William O'Neil	Timothy C. Westby
Jacqueline Angela Capriolo	Brock Alexander Herb	Scott Petty	George R. Wolf
Jyll Elaine Chase	Raymond Salvador Hernandez	Janet D. Pierre	Storm Chandler Wolford
Aaron R. Chew	Bethany Marie Hertz	Rachel Megan Pitcher	Gretchen Marie Woodward
Sumina Chhetri	Matti B. Holland	Leonie Moon Poole	Haley Alicia Yohn
Matthew Allan Clark	Christina Marie Hott	Aidan Lawrence Pozsgay	
Jackson Thomas Clutter	Lelyn Marie Kegaris	Anastasia Rae Ranalli	
Alyssa Michelle Crabill	Julia Nicole Kehne	Hannah Nichole Raynor	
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Sarah Mae Frushour	Mason James Moshier	Serena Louise Stevens	
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