



# *Commencement*

— JUNE 15, 2023 —



# *Congratulations, Class of 2023!*

Commencement at Clark College is an extraordinary time of both reflection and inspiration—we reflect on your hard work and accomplishments while looking ahead into your bright future. We know that each journey of learning, discovery, and transformation were not done alone. You stand among your peers, faculty, families, and friends who are inspired by you and your achievements.

Today marks the culmination of your dedication, hard work, and sacrifice. We honor you and your well-deserved sense of pride, relief, and exhilaration. As you move on to the next step of your life, we hope your time at Clark College has inspired you to excel, and that we have empowered you with the tools to transform your own life and others in your community.

For the last 90 years, thousands of graduates have attended Clark College to launch their dreams. Today, you leave your own mark on our distinguished history. We celebrate you, your accomplishments, and your future.

On behalf of the entire Clark College community, thank you for making Clark College the next step on the path to your future endeavors. So many exciting and fulfilling opportunities are ahead of you. We wish you the very best, and we look forward to celebrating your achievements in the years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karin Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a stylized "E".

Dr. Karin Edwards  
President  
Clark College

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**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

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**Darah Watts** began her journey at Clark College in the fall of 2021 as a Running Start student. She was inspired to enroll because her older sister and brother graduated from Running Start. Darah started Running Start during the pandemic completing her associate degree online. She studied everything from English to Drama, Journalism, and even Engineering.

During the spring of 2022, Darah was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, while also trying to cope with a seizure disorder. Although this proved to be very challenging, it strengthened her as an individual in numerous ways, especially her determination to complete her degree.

Darah comes from a musical family and is passionate about music. She plans to become a singer-songwriter and has written several songs with her brother. She plans to study music at Andrews University in Michigan. Darah also enjoys fashion design, and loves animals.

## TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### PROCESSIONAL

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### NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Clark College Treble Ensemble

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Dr. Karin Edwards, *President of Clark College*

### GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 2023

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Cristhian Canseco Juarez, *Vice Chair, Board of Trustees*

Suzanne Southerland, *Association of Higher Education*

Darah Watts, *2023 Student Speaker*

### PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023

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*Order of presentation: Bachelor's, GED/High School,  
all other Degrees and Certificates.*

Dr. Tina Redd, *Dean of Social Sciences and Fine Arts*

Kristin Sherwood, *Interim Associate Dean of Transitional  
Studies, English, Communications, and Humanities.*

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Dr. Karin Edwards, *President of Clark College*

### RECESSIONAL

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Applied Management

Lester Aquino ‡  
Eric Estrada  
Melissa Gonzales ‡  
Rhonda Henry †  
Jordan Johnson †  
Ryan Krause  
Devon Lobato ‡  
Stephanie Massart †  
Jolly Monzon †  
Laura Renfroe †  
Gavin Schmitt †  
Katherine Stump †  
Kristen Wilson †

Cybersecurity

Giga Alqeeq †  
Joel Alvarez-Torres †  
Aleksandr Anisimov †  
Brandon Bolt  
Malcolm Brown †  
Mark Chernioglo †  
Rudolph Cortez  
Tsering Dorjee  
Eden Gillmer  
David Harrsch †  
Joshua Holland  
David Houston ‡

Amy Jensen ‡  
Aiden Jividen  
Treyce Kangas-Simon †  
Kyle Labbe †  
Austin LaTour  
James Linde  
Cecilia Mains †  
Helen Martin ‡  
Dylan Mishler †  
Richard Mulford †  
Chau Nguyen  
Austin Pennell  
Christopher Pitts †  
Phillip Polikarpov  
William Pollock †  
Aleksi Poventud ‡  
Jean-Marc Romain †  
Jacob Salomon  
Josh Watters †

Dental Hygiene

Andrea Aguiniga ‡  
Sophia Azizi †  
Stephanie Berry †  
Ellie Chapman †  
Mackenzie Cook †  
Lauren Denholm ‡  
Stephanie Do †

Nicole Foreman †  
Jennifer Garcia Caro ‡  
Savannah Gromling ‡  
Rebecca Hopkins †  
Brittany Jeschke †  
Ceaira Jones ‡  
Chime Lama †  
Hyemi Park †  
Arghawan Porharandy  
Arnoldo Prado Orozco †  
Arielle Rodriguez †  
Valentyna Sapizhinska ‡  
Ilona Shevliakov ‡  
Alvina Shtogrina †  
Mallary Van Kley ‡  
Caroline Wade ‡

Human Services

Bria Guerrero  
Jessica Huynh †  
Ashley Iverson †  
Norman Johnson †  
Karah Jordan  
Erick Martinez †  
April Parent †  
Alicia Smith †  
Rona Young

ACADEMIC HONORS

Students graduating in a Bachelor of Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Applied Science degree program with a cumulative college-level Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.90 or higher will graduate “with high honors.” Students completing those same degrees with a 3.40 to 3.89 cumulative college-level GPA will graduate “with honors.” Students graduating with a Certificate of Proficiency with a cumulative college-level GPA of 3.40 will graduate “with merit.”

‡ with high honors (gold tassel) † with honors (crimson tassel) ◇ with merit (silver tassel)

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

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### Addiction Counselor

#### Education

Breanna Almanzo

### Direct Transfer (DTA)

Miriam Abarca

Gabriella Acevedo

Tony Adamo †

Nicole Adler †

Ruth Adler

Faith Ahola †

Anisa Akhtarkhavari †

Kira Albrecht †

Brooke Allen †

Daiszia Allen †

Megan Allen

Isabella Alvarez †

Jasmin Amalbert

Evan Anderson

Kyle Anderson †

Madison Anderson †

Ella Apodaca

Jesica Aradoz †

Serenity Arnst †

Jessica Aryku

Andrew Ashby

Jasdeep Atwal †

Justin Ausborn

Shaela Ausmus

Erin Baker

Lilly Baker

Kendall Ball

Autumn Barron †

Amanda Barron

Abdul Basit

Heather Bays †

Travis Beagley †

John Beck †

Jason Beeks

Dax Bello

Danny Belman

Miryam Benarba †

Emma Bennett

Eugene Best †

Voncile Betts

Katherine Bishop †

Makena Bjorklund †

Sean Black

Hannah Bladow †

Jenna Blankenship †

Jake Blodgett †

Jordan Bodner †

Makayla Bolinger

Shelby Bonebrake

Tristan Bonelli †

Olivia Boomhower †

Melisa Borg

Kianna Boston

Breana Bowman

Zachary Bowman

Thomas Boyle †

Carla Brannan †

Kristin Bratt

Lucas Braunschweig †

Aleah Breen †

Ana Breuechert

Rebecca Briddon

Grace Brizuela †

Avery Brock

Adilynn Brotnov

Brynn Brown

Harley Brown

Victoria Brown †

Kevin Browning †

Kacia Brunelle †

Lynette Bryant

Tyler Bunting †

Vincent Burgess

Emma Burnett †

Sienna Burrows

Sophie Busschau †

Natalie Butler †

Carmen Buzzini †

Brooklyn Byers

Mia Caggianese †

Jaalen Calhoun

Matthew Cambizaca

Loucel Candamo

Mercy Canifax

Chelsie Cannon †

Sydney Carter †

Alizea Casanova

Emma Casey †

Addison Castillo †

Jonathan Castillo

Amy Chan

May Yee Chan †

Ravishek Chand

Rio Chandler

Joshua Chatman

Jennifer Chernichenko †

Lora Chernyshenko

Annika Chestnut †

Autumn Childs †

Caden Chiong

David Choi

Fox Clark †

Lanelle Clark †

Mary Clark

William Clark

Michael Cline †

Grace Clinton †

Kaylee Clyde †

Emma Coates

Trinity Cobb †

Carmen Colacino †

Amelia Cole †

Haleigh Colfelt †

Natalie Collins

Christopher Cone

Alyssa Cook ‡	Neely Ellis	Sophia Galaviz
Michelle Coomes †	Ethan English	Uriel Garcia ‡
Heather Cooney †	Gianna English	Evan Gardner ‡
McKenzie Copeland †	Michaela Ephraim	Angelina Garling
Sydney Cordon †	Gerardo Espinosa †	Cesar Garrison
Samuel Cornell †	Lorelei Eubank †	Andrelito Gatpo
Benjamin Coulimore ‡	Ayden Evans	Cassidy Gault
Sara Cowan	Andrew Ewart	Ashley Gavett
Emma Crawford	Donavan Eyler	Dana Gawlak
Penelope Crichton †	Sophia Fabian	Logan Geiszler
Josephine Crowston	Serena Fechter	Christian Geromichalos
Garrett Crusan	Samantha Fegurgur †	Zena Ghazi †
Ines Cruz †	Samantha Feist	Evan Gilbert
Isabella Culp	Alexandra Felix ‡	Blake Gillhoover †
Melissa Cummings	Genevieve Felix	Colin Gish
Holly Curatolo	Erica Fell	Chanel Glaze
Cornelia Damian	Janell Fenimore †	Mckenzie Glenn
Hunter Dang ‡	Sarah Ferguson †	David Goebel †
Ashley Daniel	Sage Ferranti	Nicole Gonzalez †
Jocelyn Darienzo †	Delaney Fewel †	Daisy Gooch †
Midori Davis	Reese Fidler ‡	Keilanna Grady
Isabel De-La-Rocha	Alana Findley	Rennie Graham †
Annie DeLeon	Kaleigh Finklein †	Hannah Grant ‡
Sara Demers ‡	Zoe Fischer ‡	Bailey Green
Emily Denfeld †	Oryann Fitim	Jamie Green †
Morgan Denham	Avery Flatt ‡	Josie Green †
Simon Denison †	Heidi Flores-Paniagua	Haley Grey
Jessica Deryavko	Ryan Floyd	Soli Grieco
Areet Dhillon †	Madison Flynn	Virginia Guerra
Marcos Diaz	True Fontaine †	Brandon Guerrero †
Madison Dickson	Maddie Forbes	Gail Guisinger ‡
Hope Dirksen	Ellie Fowell †	Grace Gumringer †
Felice Dominguez	Krystal Francisco †	Will Gunn †
Braden Donaghy †	Aidan Franco	Kadan Gustafson ‡
Mark Donaghy †	Isaiah Franco ‡	Angelina Hagen
Logan Dorsett	Isabela Franco Nunez	Lilia Hamideh ‡
Lillian Drasin †	Wesley Frankel †	Emerson Hammack †
Mollie Dumas †	Jared Franklin ‡	Hannah Hammack †
Jayna Duncan ‡	Emma Franks	Emma Hankins ‡
Landon Dunn	Wilson Fresh ‡	Jacob Hanning
Aryanna Duquist †	Shelby Fulton	Jacob Hansel
Tiffany Duran	Lauren Furuheim †	Meghan Hansen †
JJ Durbin ‡	Conner Gailey	Samantha Hansen ‡

Kurt Harlan †	Hadley Jones †	Olivia Krause ‡
Rylan Harrison ‡	Steven Jones	Aryen Kumar †
Lucy Hawkins ‡	Zoe Jouwsma †	Audrey Kuoppala †
Madison Heagy †	Cristi Juarez-Lascano †	Cooper Laine †
Jacob Heibult †	Zackary Jubb †	Tom Lambert †
Jaime Helgeson †	Lisa Jurries ‡	Sean Lambird
Jacob Helton †	Payton Kaiser †	Daniel Lambson †
Lorelei Herber †	Aiyana Kallunki	Joshua Landers †
Janet Hernandez †	Krish Kanda †	Brooke Larson
Sarai Hernandez Herrera	Benjamin Kanicki	Cale Larson ‡
Christa Hickey †	Andrey Kanyvets ‡	Alina Latypova
Olivia Higgins †	Alex Karmody	Arina Latypova
Meghan Hill †	Yitschak-Ariel Kartashev	Brooke Law
Samantha Hills †	Malaki Katsuta †	Petra Learn †
Rachael Himes †	Kenady Kavanagh	Grace Lee
Nolan Hines †	Amy Keeler †	Kelsey Lee ‡
Kelly Hite	Alexis Keith †	Landon Lee
Eddie Hockhalter †	Avery Keith †	Sofia Leija
Brooklyn Hockley †	Mackenzie Kelly †	Sean Leon
Sierra Hofmann †	Ashilyn Kemigisha	Kimberly Leuthold
Daniel Hogan †	Kyann Kessinger	Korynn Levy
Bella Hooks ‡	Sophie Kilian †	Lexie Leyden
Kelly Hope	Breanna King	Cole Lindsley †
Collin Horrocks	Hailey King ‡	Lynsi Livengood †
Paige Horton	Dayton King-Robertson †	Adrienne Locke
Eric Hoth	Lisa Kirilina ‡	Mercedes Loewen
Kaylee Howland †	Miciah Kirton	Natalie Logan ‡
Ariel Hriczisce ‡	August Kissinger ‡	Alivia Lombardi Brannon
Avery Hsu ‡	Britney Klawuhn	Jack Long †
Emily Hughes ‡	Austin Kleha †	Elsie Lopez
Kelli Huskic	Jackson Kloeck †	Kaila Ludvigson ‡
Borys Ievdokymov ‡	Maia Kment	Kelli Luke
Christopher Innabi	Alexandria Kneipp ‡	Katelyn Lutz
Diego Jacoby	Tucker Kneipp ‡	Olivia Mahan
Arman Jahanshahi	Valerie Knight †	Samuel Makoyed
Oscar Jarrell	Skyler Koch †	Carmella Malone
Ashlynn Jeffries ‡	Oliver Konez †	Abigail Malychewski †
Abigail Jewell ‡	Dylan Kopitzke †	Ruth Manca
Madeline Jodoin	Cailee Kopsho †	Joanna Maratos ‡
Marcel Johansen †	Sarah Kosovan	Haydn Marcella ‡
Jordan Johnson †	Daniella Kovalenko	Amelia Marcum ‡
Jillian Joner	Alina Kozinchenko	Brody Marcum ‡
Camille Jones	Madisen Kramer †	Hailey Markussen †

Ava Mars †	Maria Nateras	Julien Philibert
Allison Martin †	Sierra Navarro ‡	Kaylia Pierce †
Laurel Martin †	Morgan Nebels	Reilly Pietila
Jackson Martizia	Sydney Nelson †	Ashley Pitts
Scarlet Mason †	Tanner Nelson	Peter Pollock ‡
Zaniah Mathews	Kelly Nguyen ‡	Kylee Pontius
Audrey May †	Nina Nguyen †	David Popa
Cadence Mayer ‡	Trinity Nguyen †	Jha-Barrie Portis
Easton McCarty †	Ellee Nichols †	Tyonna Powell
Olivia McClellan ‡	Sophia Nichols	Jennifer Powers
Madysen McCord	Samuel Niehaus	Stephanie Pratt †
Eric McDonald ‡	Mark Nielsen †	Heidi Price †
Mikayla McDonald	Siarra Nielsen †	Josephine Price
Christina McElhaney	Tyler Noonan ‡	Joseph Prieto †
Ian McHenry	Sarah Norby †	Lilly Primachenko
Aderyn McLean ‡	Isabella Nuzzi ‡	Elvera Prisyazhnyuk
Chris McManus †	Jayden Ocampo	Enessa Prokopenko ‡
Nicole McNeel	Mark Oleynik	Neil Ptolemy
Ludmilla Medvedskiy	Daisy Olmedo †	Dylan Pyatt ‡
Kayla Meixner †	George Orlando	Noel Pyle †
Taylor Merrill	Stacey Olmedo †	Ani Qualls †
Cyd Metzler †	Angelina Ortega ‡	Blayken Railing
Eduardo Michel	Brayton Osterweil †	Lucas Ramage
Amy Miller	Alex Ottem †	Maxwell Ramirez
Marquis Miller	Brooke Ottem	Eric Randolph
Michael Miller	Ava Pace †	Elizabeth Rasmussen †
Colin Mitchell	Kale Parks †	Jack Rebar
Anna Moklyak	Aunika Parthenay †	Emmerson Redinger ‡
Rachel Moncada	Teresa Patron Rivera	Stephany Regan
Carter Monda	Avery Paul †	Marcus Reinhardt
Taylor Monson †	Terry Paul †	Cade Reitzenstein
Chloe Montana †	Ruth Pavliuk	Hannah Reuther †
Charisma Moore-Harris ‡	Francisco Pavon	Jalissa Reyes
Jayden Morlan †	Mylia Pax †	Noemi Reyes Fernandez
Calum Morris	Alex Payne †	Paul Rhoney ‡
Cassidy Morris	Spencer Payne †	Kyle Robb †
Cindi Morrow ‡	Aubrey Pearce	Samantha Roberson
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Natalie Munson †	Elexia Pereles Haines	Natalie Roberts
Alyssa Murphy †	Caleb Perkins ‡	Lillian Rockett †
Jordayn Murphy	Kate Petersen ‡	Shanna Rodgers
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Timothee Natalyutkin ‡	Keni Phelps	Martha Rodriguez ‡

Julia Roemhildt †	Alana Smith †	Andrew Thornber ‡
Ed Romaniv †	Alexa Smith	Calder Thornberry †
Jake Rose	Julia Smook ‡	Abby Thulin ‡
Brennon Ross ‡	Katie Snead †	Vaughn Titterington †
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Taisiya Rozhkova †	Alison Snyder †	Aaron Trapp †
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Jance Ruffalo †	Anna Solovyeva †	Timothy True †
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Campbell Russell ‡	Gabrielle Springer †	Irina Tsarenko
Lizzie Russell ‡	Sydney Stahl †	Rebecca Tsay †
Perry Russell ‡	Landon Stalkup †	Victoria Tsikayi †
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Cody Ryf †	Daniel Stanton	Nicholas Turner †
Faith Sabourin	Luke Staton	Olivia Turner
Jaspreet Sahota	Stacey Stein ‡	Nina Marie Uchtmann ‡
Jamie Salyards †	Autumn Sterle	Sydney Uhl ‡
Mikayla Samsa	Kyle Stern	Allison Underland †
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J C Shurtz ‡	Mary Templin †	Maddison Wale †
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Mariah Small	Angela Thomas †	Kaylen Wardlow
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 Christina Waterhouse  
 Darah Watts †  
 Lindsey Weaver †  
 Alyse Webberley †  
 Henry Webster †  
 Alana Wegner †  
 Tiffani Wehrli  
 Logan Wentzel †  
 Kenna West †  
 Kylee Whitcher  
 Jesse White †  
 Jennifer Whitmeyer  
 McKayla Whitmire  
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 Aquinnah Wiseman  
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 Christina Yung †  
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 Emily Zavala †  
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 Denise Zuniga-Ramirez †

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Madeline Barber †  
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 Vinh Bhui  
 Santiago Bibiano  
 Logan Bigelow †  
 Payton Bodkin †  
 Rachael Bonazelli  
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 Daniel Busiek †  
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 Mandeep Randhawa  
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 Daniel Robu †  
 Trinity Rose  
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 Jason Cabusao †  
 Jerilynn Chapin  
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 Caitlin Daniels  
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 Logan Jones  
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 Colvin Krusmark †  
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 Isaac Lee  
 Kally Lewis †  
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 Ben Lokes  
 Jasmina Lu †  
 Cooper Martineau  
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 Olivia Nelson †  
 Kathy Nguyen  
 Starrla Nicole †  
 Caden Parker  
 Luz Perez  
 Ben Poppert  
 James Potter  
 Alexy Rodriguez †

Robert Rodriguez †  
 Leo Sanchez-Rodriguez †  
 Ari Shevchenko  
 Matthew Slobodyanyuk  
 Emily Stelmakh  
 Juwuanti Tahiry  
 Sonia Talero Pachon †  
 Tanner Tonn  
 Gavin Tyacke †  
 Emma Uusitalo  
 Kingzy Valcourt  
 Kyla Vanderheide  
 Dylan Waite †  
 Maxwell Weber  
 Justin Willis  
 Halle Wong †  
 Stephanie Wright †  
 Mohamed Yassin  
 Ziqi Zhao

#### **Math Education DTA/MRP**

Tricia Abbey  
 Aiden Olsen †  
 Marvella Ramirez-Castro  
 Jasmine Waymire †

#### **Music DTA/MRP**

William Ahern  
 Athena DeWitt †  
 Noah Fuller †  
 Noah Morris  
 Garritt Stever †  
 Kristina Svistunov †

#### **Nursing DTA/MRP**

Irais Aguilera Cortez †  
 Adrien Amponin †  
 Viktoria Babicheva  
 Soreya Beltran †  
 Abigail Betea †  
 Mariah Blixt †  
 Marie Borello †  
 Brooklyn Braddock †

Evelyn Carpenter †  
 Jennifer Cline †  
 Ethan Cockerham †  
 Heather Collins †  
 Carolanna Cooper  
 Katherine Cooper †  
 Mallory Cowl †  
 Leah Cushner †  
 Mikah Dailey  
 Sydney Daley †  
 Ajibola Dawodu †  
 Vincent Dizon  
 Susanne Erickson †  
 Andre Fuchs †  
 Magdalena Gallardo †  
 Lynsey Gates †  
 Emilio Gomez †  
 Sara Griffin †  
 Hailey Harris †  
 Malorie Harrold †  
 Stephanie Hart †  
 Cassandra Heller †  
 Madison Hinz †  
 Minh Hoang †  
 Kimberly Hostetler †  
 Dana Hughes †  
 Janey Hume †  
 Cattleya Huynh  
 Tanisha Jarvis  
 Elizabeth Johnson †  
 Kayla Johnson †  
 Andrew Jones  
 Jocelyn Joudrey †  
 Tabitha Ketola †  
 Adrienne King †  
 Svetlana Kioroglo †  
 Emely Langarica Herna †  
 Erin Leahy †  
 Christina Lebedev †  
 Kira Leek †  
 Anastasia Lobanova †  
 Samantha Luckenbaugh †  
 Viktoriya Lyashchina †

Miriah Mallory †  
 Philip Mamontov  
 Ketsara Mantuani †  
 Jamie Mark †  
 Katie Martin †  
 Jovita Martinez-Ornelas  
 Yelena Meksheneva †  
 Nicole Meyer †  
 Lindsey Middlemas †  
 Daniela Mitiglo †  
 Olivia Moehnke †  
 Sierra Munoz †  
 Oresta Mutka †  
 Rebecca Myers †  
 Tara Naipo †  
 Marcia Neyra Tapia †  
 Bailey Norris †  
 Shannon Nylund †  
 Olha Panas †  
 Kayla Parsons †  
 Sierra Perez †  
 Chase Perry †  
 Olivia Pianalto  
 Marina Purvis †  
 Hillary Sadlowski †  
 Maribel Salas-Valencia †  
 Juan Sanchez †  
 Anna Sarkinen †  
 Rachel Schoenborn †  
 Noelle Schwedhelm †  
 Victoria Scurtu †  
 Rebekah Shilling †  
 Tamana Shojai  
 Michelle Sohm  
 Nelly Soriano Salinas †  
 Maria Soto Martinez †  
 Emmie Steele †  
 Kelly Stringfellow †  
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 Bethany Beebe  
 Victoria Belousova †  
 Sarah Boyden †  
 Ashley Campbell †

Erica Carroll  
 Jennifer Castro Delgado  
 Angeleda Chhav  
 Hannah Clouse †  
 Caitlyn Curry †  
 Rosey Da Silva †  
 Brianna DeSpain  
 Holly Dronen  
 Alyssa Ewers  
 Zeba Fouzia †  
 Feruza Ishikhova †  
 Constanza Jones  
 Audrey Kuoppala †  
 Lauren Little †  
 Sarina Lulay †  
 Kalina Luna  
 Amelia Marcum †  
 Lauren Marsh †  
 Fatou Mboob

Rhaeven Ortiz  
 Tyler Paradis  
 Sharon Shawgo †  
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 Lahela Soares  
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#### **Pastry Arts Management**

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Laci Huntsinger  
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Kathleen Kunze  
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Tamara Conaway

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David Bush

**Basic Automotive Service**  
David Bush

**Diesel Technician**  
John Waldon

**Information  
Technology Skills**  
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Alexander Marten ◊  
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Rachel Clark ◊  
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Mildred Eastman ◊  
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Aries Wolf

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Teagan Embrey

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Lawson Carter  
Jacob Fortier  
Sara Hamill  
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Jason Lobsinger ◊  
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Lawson Carter  
Jacob Fortier  
Sara Hamill  
Hunter Henry  
Andrew Honl  
Donald Johnson  
Bradon Monahan  
Jose Otero  
Hallie Tibbits

### **Gas Metal Arc Welding**

Chase Ashmore  
Lawson Carter  
Jacob Fortier  
Sara Hamill

Hunter Henry  
Andrew Honl  
Donald Johnson  
Bradon Monahan  
Jose Otero  
Hallie Tibbits

### **Gas Tungsten Arc Welding**

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Lawson Carter  
Jacob Fortier  
Sara Hamill  
Hunter Henry  
Andrew Honl  
Donald Johnson  
Jason Lobsinger  
Bradon Monahan  
Jose Otero  
Hallie Tibbits

### **Mechanical and Instrumentation Automation**

Decanna Korobkov  
Kyle Watne  
Madeline Willow

### **Microsoft Technician**

Shane Bafus

Tyler Cash  
Kegan Davenport  
Mike Davis  
John DeWitt  
Philip Scott

### **Phlebotomy**

Sabrina Boneski  
Baylei Cox  
Angelica Garcia  
Eric Gonzales  
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Natalia Juarez-Trejo  
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### **Shielded Metal Arc Welding**

Chase Ashmore  
Lawson Carter  
Jacob Fortier  
Sara Hamill  
Hunter Henry  
Andrew Honl  
Donald Johnson  
Bradon Monahan  
Jose Otero  
Hallie Tibbits

## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

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### **Emergency Medical**

#### **Technician-Basic**

Kayla Gates  
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### **State Early Childhood**

#### **Education Certificate**

Emma Yevan

### **State Short Early Childhood**

#### **Ed. Certificate - General**

Madison Comer

### **Mechatronics Fundamentals**

Decanna Korobkov  
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### **State Initial Early Childhood**

#### **Education Certificate**

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Maddie Forbes

### **State Short Early Childhood**

#### **Education Certificate - Infant**

**Toddler Care**  
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# HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

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Ashley Ellis	Bakhar Mamedova	Edward Stogdill
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## The celebration doesn't end here!

**Professional photos** will be posted on gradimages.com by June 30. On the Grad Images homepage, enter your last name, Clark College (school), 2023 (year), and click "Find My Photos." If you have any difficulties, please contact Grad Images at 800-261-2576 or click the "Live Chat" button on their website.

**Video of tonight's ceremony** will air on CVTV. It will also be posted to their website and the Clark College YouTube channel. Visit [www.clark.edu/go/grad](http://www.clark.edu/go/grad) to find links and other information.

## MEET THE ALL-WASHINGTON ACADEMIC TEAM

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**Alexandria (Lexi) Kneipp**, *left*, overcame her social anxiety by stepping up to be a leader, first in high school and now as a Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) officer. Volunteering has helped her become more connected to the college and her neighborhood community. She enjoys leading and assisting others in navigating difficulties or making someone's life easier. After she graduates this spring, she will transfer to Western Washington University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. Lexi received another PTK honor by being selected as a Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar.

**Bruce Adams**, *center*, was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. It significantly impacted him and his ability to do his job as a lab courier. His new career goal became to have a career again. He is determined to earn his degree. As he returned to college, Bruce initially was concerned about online learning, but the resources available for virtual learning eliminated his fears. He will graduate this fall with honors in the Health Information Management program and looks forward to returning to the workforce.

**Ella Merusic**, *right*, was motivated by her parents, who worked hard to overcome difficulties in life for her benefit. They gave her the support she needed to improve her life and future. Ella is looking forward to graduating with honors in Biological and Biomedical Sciences this summer. She plans to transfer to Washington State University to continue her studies to become a software designer/engineer who can better others' lives through her work.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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Academic dress, like judicial dress, probably had its beginnings from an ecclesiastic origin. Over the centuries, British and Commonwealth universities have retained the earlier custom in which holders of doctorate degrees wear scarlet gowns and round bonnets. In the United States, the trend has been to more subdued dress.

### Hoods

The academic hood is normally worn by holders of master's and doctorate degrees, but can also be worn by those with a bachelor's degree. The colors seen on that part of the hood which fits around the neck represent the person's major academic discipline. For instance, the School of Education is represented by light blue, Engineering—orange, Arts, Letters, Humanities—white, Music—pink, Physical Education—sage green, Science—golden yellow, and Business—drab. That part of the hood, which hangs across the back and between the shoulders, is lined with the official color or colors of the college conferring the degree. Examples include University of Washington—purple and gold, Washington State University—crimson and grey, University of Oregon—green and gold, and Oregon State University—orange and black.

### Gowns

Clark College graduating students wear gowns of light blue (for high school diplomas or equivalents), royal blue (for associate degrees and certificates), or white (for bachelor's degrees). Administrators, faculty and staff who hold an associate, bachelor's or master's degree wear black gowns without trim. Those with a doctorate degree also wear black, but have distinctive velvet facings down the front of the gown and three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve. The trim is usually black, but can also be worn in the color reflective of the academic discipline.

### Caps

The most common cap worn in the United States is the mortar board, named for its flat top. A tassel is fastened at the middle point of the cap, and worn on the right. The tassel is moved from right to left upon the conferring of the degree. Clark College graduating students wear a silver and royal-blue tassel signifying

the school colors. Those who are graduating † wear an additional tassel in the corresponding color of their honor status (see “Academic Honors,” on page 4). Administrators, faculty and staff generally wear black tassels, with the exception of the gold tassel worn by holders of a doctorate degree.

## OPTIONAL REGALIA

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Clark College has a tradition of decorated caps, celebration leis, stoles, and cords. These items celebrate the achievement of the degree as well as the diverse backgrounds and identities our students hold.

### Stoles

Stoles have become important additions to the commencement tradition and are sometimes handed down to family members to celebrate the multi-generational achievement of educational attainment.

Some stoles you will see tonight are: Serape stoles for students who identify as Hispanic or Latina/o/e/x (dark blue with gradient bright colors and white fringe), Rainbow stoles for students who identify as Queer (dark blue with pride flag rainbow stripes—have become synonymous with pride, diversity, and liberation), Kente stoles for students who identify as Black or African/American (black = union with ancestors/spiritual awareness, gold = status/serenity, green = renewal, and a gold key to symbolize a key to success), Multicultural for students who identify as multicultural or bi/multiracial (black background with red, green, white, and yellow stripes and black fringe), stoles for International students (white with a symbol at the bottom representing country of origin), Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) stoles (gold with the PTK symbol at the bottom), silver stoles with the athletics penguin logo for student athletes, and white stoles with ASCC embroidery to honor our student government leaders.

### Cords

Cords are another optional addition to academic regalia. Some cords you may see tonight are: Veteran students (a red, white, and blue cord), students with disabilities (purple cord), and in addition to the tassel, some honors students chose to wear a gold cord for high honors and a crimson cord for honors.

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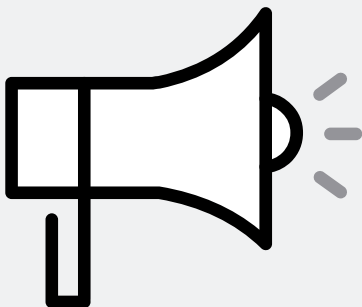


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*We can't wait to hear how you got here,  
and what's next for you!*

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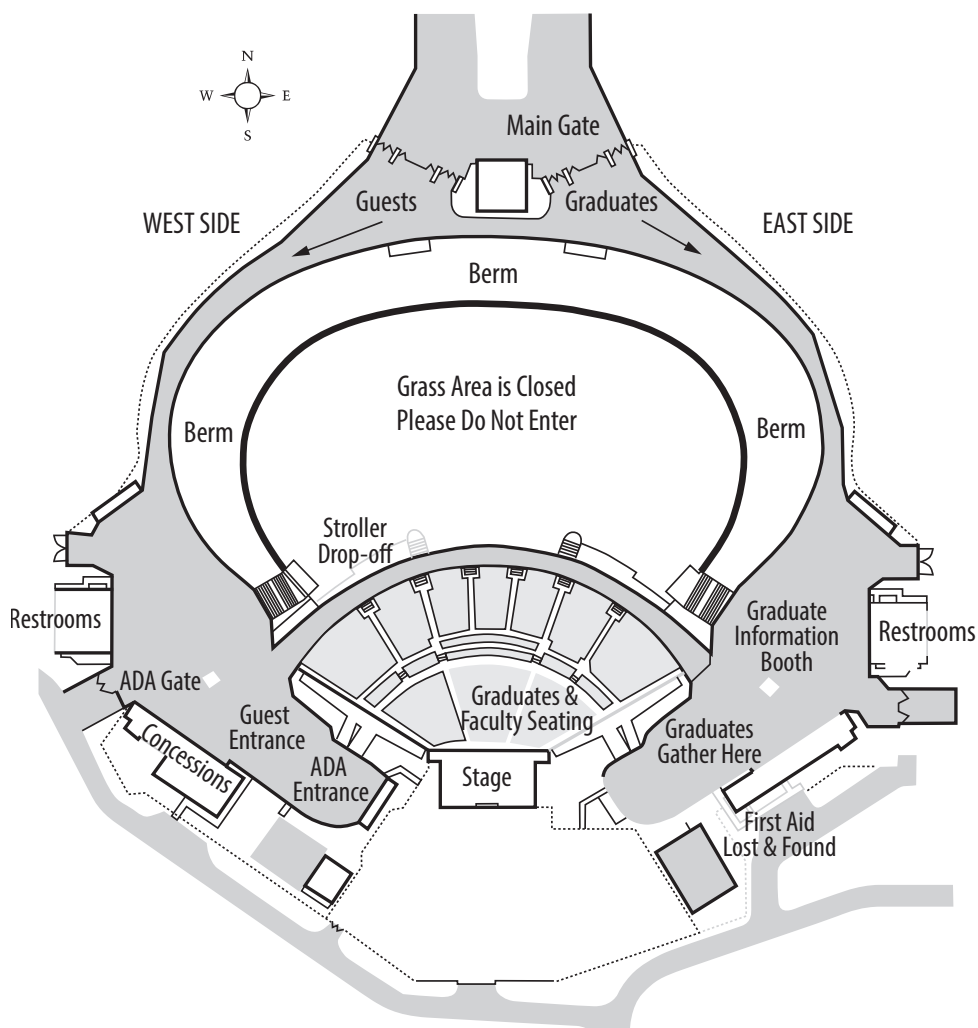
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- ❖ The EAST doors and plaza are closed. All guests must use the WEST doors for entry and exit of the facility.
- ❖ Smoking is not allowed inside the facility. You may smoke in the WEST plaza area.
- ❖ All aisles must remain clear at all times to comply with fire marshal regulations.
- ❖ Photographs may be taken, but guests must remain in their seats to do so.
- ❖ Strollers are not allowed on the floor of the facility. Guests may leave their strollers in the designated area.
- ❖ Lost children and articles will be taken to the lost and found/first aid room located in the EAST plaza.
- ❖ Concessions stands will be open from 5 p.m. until 15 minutes after the ceremony ends.
- ❖ ADA assistance is available. Guests needing assistance to the entry gates should congregate in the designated location in the west plaza.



## *Mission*

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To cultivate an inclusive, equitable, and vibrant community, Clark College educates, empowers, and elevates individuals to achieve their personal and professional goals.

## *Vision*

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Rooted in social justice, Clark College is a beacon of hope, opportunities, and transformation providing excellent and equitable education to create economic, cultural, and community growth.