

Southeast Community College

Commencement



Spring 2022 Commencement



Thursday, May 5, 2022

*Pinnacle Bank Arena
Lincoln, Nebraska*

The mission of Southeast Community College is to empower and transform the diverse learners and communities of southeast Nebraska through accessible lifelong educational opportunities. The College provides dynamic and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer and continuing education programs that contribute to personal, community and workforce development.

Program

Processional

Presiding

Ms. Bev Cummins, Vice President Student Affairs/Campus Director-Lincoln

National Anthem

Performed by Ms. Angela Cyza, Radiologic Technology Faculty Member

Welcome

Dr. Paul Illich, President, Southeast Community College

Commencement Address

Senator Matt Hansen, Nebraska Legislature, District 26

Certification of Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Joel Michaelis, Vice President for Instruction

Mr. Neal Stenberg, Chairman, SCC Board of Governors

Presentation of Diplomas

Academic Program Faculty

Recessional

Commencement is being streamed on the College's website at
<https://www.southeast.edu/graduation/>

*The flowers in the arena tonight were grown by students enrolled in the
Agriculture/Bioscience Pathway in The Career Academy at SCC.*

Commencement Speaker

Senator Matt Hansen

With longstanding interests in public service, Matt has been active in the community throughout his life as a volunteer for a number of organizations and events. He currently serves on the board of the Asian Community and Cultural Center, and previously served on the boards of HopeSpoke and the University Place Community Organization.



Matt is a graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska College of Law. While in law school, Matt concentrated on alternative dispute resolution and was certified as a mediator by the Nebraska Supreme Court Office of Dispute Resolution. Following graduation, he was admitted to the state bar to practice as an attorney. Matt has also earned a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

He was first elected to the Legislature representing District 26 in 2014, and re-elected in 2018. In the Legislature he currently serves on the Business & Labor, Urban Affairs, Planning, and Rules Committees, and serves as the Vice-Chair of the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee. Over his tenure in the Legislature Matt has introduced and passed more than 40 pieces of legislation, including laws aimed at increasing transparency and efficiency in city and county government.

National Anthem

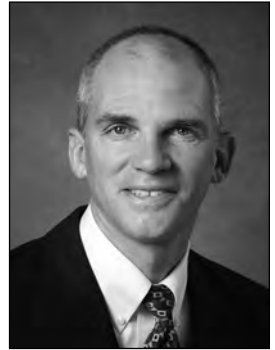
Angela Cyza

Angela Cyza is an alumni of the Southeast Community College Radiologic Technology program. She worked as a technologist in a local hospital until 2015 when she became a full-time faculty member in the SCC Radiology program. She enjoys life-long learning and has been enrolled in music classes at SCC for the past several years, though her music journey began when she was very young. In 2014 she was encouraged to take formal voice lessons for the first time, and that is when her classical training began. She has been working with her current instructor for the past three years. Angela enjoys being with her husband Aaron and son Oliver and taking walks with them. She also enjoys watercolor painting and watching the British Baking Show.



A Letter from the President

Dr. Paul Illich



Dear Graduate,

Southeast Community College is committed to its mission of providing dynamic and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer, and continuing education programs. SCC seeks to empower and transform the diverse learners and communities of southeast Nebraska. I congratulate you on successfully completing all requirements for graduation. One of our goals at SCC is to promote resiliency among our students by encouraging them to embrace the complexities and challenges associated with learning new and difficult concepts and skills. You have accomplished this goal of resiliency through diligent effort, commitment, and personal integrity.

You began your journey at SCC as a student and will leave as an accomplished graduate prepared for employment in the workforce and/or transfer to a 4-year college or university. This transformation could not have occurred without the tireless support of friends and family. The dedication and commitment of SCC's faculty and staff also played a key role in the accomplishments we celebrate this evening. Your graduation from SCC is the perfect thank you for their ongoing support.

SCC strives to be a national leader in developing high-contact technical and academic experiences through personal and sincere relationships with engaged and invested faculty, staff, and administrators. As a graduate of SCC, we believe these relationships are life-long, and we encourage you to continue to connect with the College throughout your life journey.

I congratulate you on the transformational decision to enroll in an SCC program. You have created the foundation for a new future for yourself. I encourage you to continue to make positive transformational decisions and to embrace adversity as an opportunity for personal growth and passionate resolve.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Illich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "Q" at the end.

Graduates

Spring 2022

Associate of Arts

Presented by Dr. David Schmitter

Hannah Mahaley Anderson, Lincoln
Trevin Kenton Applegate, Lincoln
Elizabeth Mae Barnard, Lincoln
Trevor Logan Blackwell,
Colorado Springs, CO
Garret Scott Braman, Mitchell
Nicolas Austin Bretta, Lincoln
Edward Vasilij Brichka, Lincoln
Kaitlyn Chantell Brock, Lincoln
Nolan Wesley Brown, Waverly
Perrin Carpenter, Cortland
Sindy Ann Counts, Lincoln
Ryan Thomas Courtney, Georgetown, TX
Lucila M. Craft, Lincoln
Ryan Christopher David, Omaha
Paige Makenna Davis, Lincoln
Kobie Day, Lincoln
Hailey Annette DeWitt, Lincoln
Kara J. Dryden, Denton
Evan Christopher Dunn, Omaha
Maryam G. Eddmeiri, Lincoln
Triston Ford, Lincoln
Zachary Edward Hall, Panama
Bryson Luciano Hamersky, Lincoln
Hunter Shannon Hartshorn, Utica

Jamal Shakeem Ireland,
Belvedere, Sint Maarten
Kelly Lynn Kotschwar, Wahoo
Treyton Cade Kozal, Waverly
Jackson Andrew Kraus, Lincoln
Sara Jeanette Most, Tobias
Geronimo Narizzano, Berazategui,
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Joshua Michael Norris, Hays, KS
Yadirha Ortiz, Lincoln
Santos Allan Osornio Barrientos,
Mexico City, Mexico
Kasi Marie Oxford, Pleasant Dale
Say Paw, Lincoln
Elijah Burke Pickel, Davey
Tyler Matthew Preece, Bellevue, WA
Brenna Janese Pruitt, Ellsworth, KS
Kevin Scott Rahe, Beatrice
Elizabeth Marie Rockefeller, Lincoln
Thomas Arthur Roland, Omaha
Jesse Michael Sacrison, Spearfish, SD
Josiee Jean Sobotka, Tobias
Jackson John Townsend, Mount Bounty,
Vic, Australia
James R. Valdivia, Omaha
Camden James Wallingford, York
Cole Clifford Whitehill, Papillion
Nathan S. Whitehill, Papillion

Associate of Science

Presented by Dr. David Schmitter

Ellissa N. Andersen, Lincoln
Hannah Mahaley Anderson, Lincoln
Garret Scott Braman, Mitchell
Laura J. Brichka, Lincoln
Seth Ryan Claybourne, Omaha
Christopher David Coupe, Lincoln
Nhi Tien Dao, Lincoln
Addison A. Dorn, Filley
Olivia Delores Flores, Lincoln
Trevor Elliott Foster, Fremont
Zachary Allen Foyt, Nebraska City
Davis Newkirk Gatling, Maumelle, AR
Austin Lee Geisert, Lincoln
Hunter James Graewe, Lincoln
Amber Marie Green, Lincoln
Jordan Lee Groves, Lincoln
Keri Lynn Guticz, Lincoln
Zachary James Johnson, Omaha
Caleb Mark Lagler, Grant
Ngoc Le, Lincoln
Kasi Marie Oxford, Pleasant Dale
Boris V. A. Sodji, Lincoln
Ethan Riley Wagner, Lincoln

Associate of Arts Accounting

Presented by Teresa Hruza

Rebecca Alison Clark, Hickman
Bryanna Michelle Landkamer, Milford
Khadmalla A. Siam, Khartoum, Sudan

Associate of Applied Science Adult & Juvenile Services and Corrections

Presented by Rita Dondlinger

Chelsy Renea Patak, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Agriculture Management & Production

Presented by Annie Erichsen

Raegan Lari Fiala, Strang
Garrett Lee Meyer, Tarkio, MO
Elizabeth Nicole Robinett, Bennet
Kolby Eugene Schafer, Tobias
Gaven Lee Schernikau, Beaver Crossing
Blake R. Schilke, Imperial
Ethan John Standage, Ravenna

Associate of Applied Science Associate Degree Nursing

Presented by Jill Sand

Jasmin Shaquira Adame, Crete
Anita Marie Ahlers, Clearwater
Natalie Lynn Blecha, Pawnee City
Garilynn Kauohi Ku Kapulahi Bruyette,
Lincoln
Anisia Carney, Walton
Kasie Elizabeth Dittmar, Sumner
Megan Grace DuBois, Greenwood
Stephanie Jean Ellis, Beatrice
Julia Lauren Ettwein, Beaver Crossing
Emily Jessica Fech, Lincoln
Valerie Estelle Flores, Lincoln
Dustin Elwin Hain, Lincoln
Lindsey Marie Hartshorn, Weston
Natalia Marie Kleinjan, Hastings

Natalie Nicole Lindner, Lincoln
Tra H. Mai, Lincoln
Alexander Gerrit McIntire, Lincoln
Jordan Anthony Meier, Lincoln
Samuel John Morris, North Platte
Rebecca Leigh Mousel, Lincoln
Baylee Mae Mulbery, Wilber
Erin Nicole Ourada, Geneva
Ashlie Nichole Reinhold, Lincoln
Kali Dawn Silva, Lincoln
Jeanne F. Sinclair, Haiti
Vanessa Victoria Sonnenfeld, Boelus
Taylor Lynn Stuhr, Wisner
Janay Danielle Thompson, Lincoln
Shelby Kay Trew, Nebraska City
Alicia Thao Vuong, Lincoln
Kelsey Noelle Westlund, Lincoln
Qingqing Zuo, HeBei, China

Associate of Applied Science Auto Collision Repair Technology

Presented by Craig Shaw

Jesse Wilfredo Coronado, Lincoln
Dyson Dean Juedes, Yutan
Trenton J. Kriz, Lincoln
Cody Carl Mohler, York
Shyanne Hanna Schroeder, Martell
Brandon Lee Seibolt, Plymouth
Jonathan Wayne Stewart, Milford

Certificate Automotive Technology and Light Repair

Nichelle Robin Sands, Minatare

Associate of Applied Science Automotive Technology

Presented by Barry Smith

Austin Michael Anderson, Lincoln
Keaton Michael Carraher, Spalding
Jeremy A. Choutka, Norfolk
Colton Roger Hinz, Bradshaw
Kendon S. Hubbard, Lincoln
Zacharia Daniel Kerwood, Alexandria
Timothy John Van Essen, Greenwood

Certificate Biotechnology

Deepa Lizbeth Jose, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Building Construction Technology

Presented by Steve Eisenmann

Fatima H. Ayal, Lincoln
Isaac William Booth, Genoa
Brady Lynn Fago, Lexington
Corbin William Heacock, Kearney
Lexi Ann Kadel, Shickley
Wyatt Michael Knutson-Smith, Bennington
Branden Scott Lavigne, Auburn
Blake Joesph Leiting, Grand Island
Jaydin Lee Little, Malcolm
William Herbert Reese, Lincoln
Steven Valentin Vicente-Vasquez, Crete

Certificate Business

Tracey Darlene Hamilton, Alliance

Diploma Business

Presented by Teresa Hruza

Edward Boston, Lincoln
Derek Lee Sellentin, Lincoln
Wade Simon Wright, Dwight

Associate of Arts Business

Presented by Teresa Hruza

Jared Timothy Beaver, Columbus
Mumtaz Blasiny, Lincoln
Lily Rose Bojanski, Fremont
Chris Chavez, Lincoln
Gage James Clifton, Orchard
Grant S. Deisley, Lincoln
Charles Temirlan Dungan, Lincoln
Beth Nicole Gill, Hastings
Tania Ivette Hernandez, Lincoln
Leslie Oriana Howell, Beatrice
Riley Ethan Mai, McCook
Cassandra Lynn Mangelo, York
Sarah Ann McTygue, Kearney
Cydney Tyler Moore, Lincoln
Bailey McKenna Nelson, Lawrence, KS
Teresa Y. Orozco, Lincoln
Garrett Robert Oswald, Cheyenne, WY
Clayton Timothy Parker, Ovilla, TX
Brooklynne Dawn Southworth, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Business

Presented by Teresa Hruza

Samantha Alexis Adams, Beatrice
Chase A. Bacon, Waverly
Lea Anna Barankevich, Lincoln
India Lange Bercey, Lincoln
Samantha Marie Bishop, Nebraska City
Dunya Khudida Breem, Lincoln
Bridget M. Brice, Lincoln
Ashlee Renee Bridger, Waverly
Casie Jo Burling, Lincoln
Anna Lin Carlson, Lincoln
Michael John Coffey, Lincoln
Adam Khaili Dia, Nebraska City
Connor Daniel Diehl, Beatrice
Ariel D. Elder, Cheyenne, WY
Hayden Leigh Epley, Nelson
Jacqueline Francine Foight-Higgins,
Lincoln
Adrianna F. Gassman, York
Sawyer A. Gore, Lincoln
Melissa F. Habel, Lincoln
Samantha Mae Harris, Crete
Makenna L. Heiden, Lincoln
Stephanie L. Hernandez, Lincoln
Sarah Marie Hetrick, Pierce
Tha Lean Htoo, Lincoln
Herve Katala Kasambayi, Lincoln
Alexas Elaine Marchand, Lincoln
Hayley Brooke McClelland, York
Sadie Mae Meyer, Adams
Brendon Lee Oenbring, Lincoln
Jadyn M. Ostrand, Omaha
Colton James Pickrel, Lincoln

Sandra Kay Pirnie, Lincoln
Andrea A. Rakes, Lincoln
Preston Michael Rauner, Lincoln
Karlea Reed, Beatrice
Zoryana Royenko, Ternopil, Ukraine
DaLena Rae Schultz, Beatrice
Andi Jo Shellhase, Ord
Dustin Randal Vana, Wilber
Nathan Alan Warren, Superior
Justine Holli Wiederholt, Broken Bow
Kimberli I. Yasin, Lincoln

Associate of Arts

Business Communications

Presented by Teresa Hruza

Reagan Riley de Koning, Pawnee City
Ava Elise Foster, Omaha
Tania Ivette Hernandez, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science

Computer Information Technology

Presented by Julie Kohtz

Hector Daniel Avalos, Lincoln
Joshua Christopher Barnett, Lincoln
Alexander Irwin Basine, Waverly
Jackson Delmar Beaudette, Walthill
John Taylor Bellows, York
Lesa Kristeen Bulin, Lincoln
Jeremy Robert Castillo, Benkelman
Colin Robert Crawley, Burwell
James D. Davis IV, Lincoln
Vladislav Dubchakov, Lincoln
Kayla Anne-Marie Dunn, Wahoo
Andrew James Feely, Aurora
Bridget Marie Gillispie, Lincoln

Austin Daniel Gore, Lincoln
David Ronald Hanzl, Lincoln
Zaid Khudhur Hayder, Lincoln
William Patrick Herman, Lincoln
Shaunte Elizabeth Hoffman, Lincoln
Jordan Richard Humphrey, Kearney
Zeke Clay Inman, Nebraska City
Zaccary Allan Kugler, Kearney
Anthony Garron Thaller Lacy, Lincoln
Hayoung Lee, Lincoln
David Walter Ley, Seward
Christopher Alan Lif, Lincoln
Caleb Joseph Porter, Lincoln
Ethan James Ries, Ord
Aaron Rozanski, Omaha
Kevin Joseph Saenz Gallegos, Lincoln
Alexander Skoda, Lincoln
Jackson Ryan Smith, Lincoln
Nathaniel Mark Smith, Montague, MI
Benjamin Thomas Thatcher, Lincoln
Nathan Kiet Vong, Lincoln

Associate of Arts

Criminal Justice

Presented by Rita Dondlinger

Cayden David Glandt, Seward
Marissa Lynn Hennings, Lincoln
Jaimasyn Caprie Hunter, Grand Island
Ethan James Kastens, Lincoln
Kimberly Joy Ligenza, Lincoln
Zavion Tyrece Mitchell, North Platte
Daniel Ramos, Lincoln
Jace Ludwig Schirrmacher, Frederick, CO
Saylor Ann Von Seggern, Lincoln
Atley Dawn Watson, Wilber

Associate of Applied Science Criminal Justice

Presented by Rita Dondlinger

Harlie Dawn Andrews, Ravenna
Riley Scott Barnhart, Cookeville, TN
Miranda Chavez, Omaha
Kelby J. Cline, Pleasant Dale
Rylee Alexandria Czajkowski, Lincoln
Eric Escobar-Barrera, Wilber
Trevor Alan Kvasnicka, Wilber
Erin Nikole Lais, Lincoln
Dylan J. McLachlan, Lincoln
Brian Orrin Mueller, Lincoln
Tyler James Premer, Lincoln
Cameo DeNae Shearer, North Platte
Chase Lee Wittenhagen, Lincoln

Diploma Culinary/Hospitality

Presented by Brandon Harpster

Braulio Padilla, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Culinary/Hospitality

Presented by Brandon Harpster

Kaleigh Noelle Ballentine, Lincoln
Kathleen Ann Boellstorff, Johnson
Ethan Everett Boyd, Raymond
Noelia Cardenas, Lincoln
Alexis Lynn Harpster, Lincoln
Isaac James Kolb, Lincoln
Eric E. Meder, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech

Presented by Charles Hansen

Benjamin Lee Aiken, Norton, OH
Devin Micheal Appelhanz, Topeka, KS
Joseph Wayne Evans, Buffalo, MO
Jackson Lee Fimple, Louisville, OH
Grant Alexander Hanke, Archer
Brayden M. Hover, Casper, WY
Ryder Dale Meek, Battle Creek, IA
John Quinn Palmer, Great Bend, KS
Jarek Zane Wittern, Sioux City, IA

Associate of Applied Science Design & Drafting Technology

Presented by Karen Koch

Eric W. Anderson, Lincoln
Noor S. Azeez, Lincoln
Bridget M. Brice, Lincoln
Danielle Mae Delp, Lincoln
Austin John Knoell, Lincoln
Connor Louis Nelson, Lincoln
Parker Adam Stroup, Seward

Associate of Applied Science Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech

Presented by Andrew Schiessl

Andrew C. Andersen, Lincoln
Bryton James Baker, Omaha
Kyle Ryan Betke, Litchfield
Sean Thomas Bruna, Hanover, KS
Keldon Young Campbell, Falls City
Charles Thomas Morris, Pleasant Dale
Scott Michael Morrison, Omaha
Garrett Nathan Pedigo, Hanover, KS
Cale Gregory Phillips, Hamburg, IA
Cole Lee Wayman, Lincoln
Kevin Vaughn Woodward, Omaha
Dalton Reynold Zimmerman, Wymore

Associate of Applied Science Diesel Technology – Truck

Presented by Andrew Schiessl

Samuel Rex Arnold, Cozad
Zachary Keith Bode, Fremont
Ethan Dale Brown, Johnson
Mason Harold Head, Farnam
Katilyn Marie Hessheimer, Wilber
Nolan J. Makovicka, Dwight
Zachary Steven Meyer, Bremen, KS
Brant W. Schuler, Hooper
Grant Thomas Slezak, Crete
Thomas Lynn Stentz Jr., Palmyra

Certificate Dietary Manager

Rhonda Rene Brockmann, St. James, MO
Robin Lynn Cooper, Beatrice
Heather Lynn Summers,
Grand Junction, CO
Brien Sweeney, Lincoln

Certificate Early Childhood Education

Meg Elisabeth Madigan, Lincoln

Diploma Early Childhood Education

Presented by Crystal Kozak

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Ericson, York
Reagan Rianne Forry, Lincoln
Alejandra Karina Gonzales, Lincoln
Megan Michelle Holmes, Lincoln
Zina Nawzad Said, Lincoln

Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education

Presented by Crystal Kozak

Maria Isabel Almazan, Lincoln
Makenna Pearl Fowler, O'Neill
Natalie Corrine Thompson, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education

Presented by Crystal Kozak

Seleste A. Avelar, Crete
Jeralyn Joy Klingenberg, South Sioux City

Associate of Applied Science Electrical & Electromechanical Technology

Presented by Jeff Ives

Chancellor Dean Amundson, Fairbury
Brian Jeffrey Botz, Lincoln
Zachary Patrick Ellingson, Seward
RJ Fenicle, Waverly
Mitchell Andrew Goc, Columbus
Noah James Hagemeyer, Beatrice
Stephen Duane Hohbach, Lincoln
Brenden Kevin Jensen, Superior
Chays Mykel Jensen, Lincoln
Hunter David Kirby, Lincoln
Jarrett Jeffry Kmiecik, Wahoo
John Colton Leece, Shenandoah, IA
Austin Wayne Miller, St. Edward
Jeremy David Neill, Fremont
Kiet Nguyen, Lincoln
Marc Anthony Osantowski, Campbell
Joshua Glenn Ronnau, Hickman
Jared Nathaniel Sachtjen, Hershey
Mike M. Strilkivsky, Lincoln
Lucas R. ten Bensel, Cambridge
David Richard Thompson, Wauneta
Cameron David Trail, Waverly
Turner Coltrane Vannatta, Lincoln
David James White, Raymond
Christopher Glenn Williams, Amarillo, TX

Associate of Applied Science Electrician Construction – IBEW Option

Matthew James Cotton, Lincoln
Taylor James Fluent, Lincoln
Peter T. Ralston, Lincoln
Andrew John Ristow, Lincoln
Laura Marie Smuskiewicz, Kearney

Associate of Applied Science Electronic Systems Technology

Presented by Nickalas Erpelding

Eli Chantry Lunquist, Raymond
Jace Logan Ritchie, Lincoln
Brian Lamar Stanton, Crowder, MS
Chad Eric Svoboda, Lincoln
Victor Michael Zlab, Hebron

Associate of Applied Science Energy Generation Operations

Presented by Shane Klinginsmith

George Delbert Guhde-Egger, Peru
Hayden Matthies Hall, Auburn
William Keith Heller, Lincoln
Calvin Jacob Hughes, Auburn
Sean Valentine Klein, Union
Chase Anthony Meints, Cortland
Michael Don Rempel, Palmyra
Sarah R. Sullivan, Nebraska City

**Associate of Applied Science
Ford Automotive Student Service
Educational Training**

Presented by Mark Berggren

Jonathan Henry Borgman, Bladen
Matthew Laurence Brakhage, Sargent
Tyler Jason Emons, Hastings
Garrett Thomas Estey, Omaha
Kalvin Warren Green, Omaha
Jack Widman Lantry, Omaha
Austin Montgomery Neumann, Beatrice
Nathan Christopher Wusk, Fremont

**Associate of Applied Science
General Motors Automotive Service
Educational Program**

Presented by Chris Bandt

Ryan Garrett Deterding, Cairo
Jonathan Jesus Flores, Columbus
Aaron Stephen Kelley, Grand Island
Brendan Michael Libich, Gothenburg
Adam Lloyd Stauffacher, Brookings, SD
Nicholas Meyer Tenhulzen, Lincoln

**Certificate
Geographic Information
Systems Technician**

Noor Azeez, Lincoln
Matthew John Baumeister, Lincoln
Bryan Edward Dulaney, Lincoln
Cameron A. Eigsti, Lincoln
Jodie Anne Manderfield, LaCrosse, WI
Keshia Tameria Owens, Hollywood, FL
Michael Joseph Will, Lincoln
Benjamin T. Witfoth, Crete

**Associate of Applied Science
Graphic Design|Media Arts**

Presented by James Wolf

Gavin Scott Dunkin, Lincoln
Brooke Alexis Rhodes, Seward
Sierra Noelle Schroer, Lincoln
Janelle Fay Simmons, Utica
Drew J. Vandergriend, Lincoln
Breck Madison Weekly, Firth

Associate of Applied Science Health Sciences

Presented by Jill Sand

McKenzie Lee Akeson, Chappell
Natalie Marie Boyer, Filley
Garret Scott Braman, Mitchell
Candace Marie Brown, Clatonia
Jackie Lynn Corner, Bee
Audrey Ann Day, Kimball
Heather Leanne Grove, Beatrice
Anhelika Maria Hernandez, Lincoln
Janteice Ariana Holston, Ogden, UT
Hannah Marie Kathe, Lincoln
Andy K. Le, Lincoln
Mataya Nicole Logan, Lincoln
Jake Gerald Luedke, Hayward WI
Kiara Giselle Marquez, Lincoln
Sydney Raeann Mullen-Shaw,
Hayes Center
Cynthia Ostiguin, Lincoln
Christopher Lee Paun, Camarillo, CA
Bayden Breanna Sayer, Valentine
Benjamin James Tetschner, Burwell
Hannah R. Vogler, Nehawka
Bailey Kay Wallingford, York
Anna Grace Weed, Holdrege
Cordyn James Weinberger, Norfolk

Certificate Healthcare Services

Presented by Jill Sand

Heather Marie Beckman, Palmyra
Jamie Marie Clevenger, Lincoln
Nayeli Orozco Enriquez, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology

Presented by Mike Roth

Trent William Frazee, Bennet
Kyle Thomas Himmelberg, Lincoln
Brayden Scott Horst, Pawnee City
Franklin Conrad Moyer, Lincoln
Tai Duc Nguyen, Lincoln
Brian Ortega, Crete
Jacob Alan Payton, North Platte
Denzel Salinas, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Horticulture & Turfgrass Management

Presented by Annie Erichsen

Rachel Marie Hurt, Lincoln
Bronson Matthew Titus, Holdrege

Certificate Alcohol and Drug Counseling

Presented by Jodi Freeman

Jessica Dianne Prenosil, Lincoln
Breanna Bettina Werger, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science Human Services

Presented by Jodi Freeman

Ashlyn Noel Franzen, Lincoln
Nashwan Babeir Khudidah, Eagle
Rachel Ranee Loyuk, Lincoln
Madison Doran Moore, Lincoln
Jessica Dianne Prenosil, Lincoln
Kristoffer Daniel Rogers, Bogalusa, LA
Maria De Jesus Santoyo-Hernandez,
Lincoln
Regan Cole Sikes, York
Breanna Bettina Werger, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science John Deere Tech

Presented by Dusty Kruse

Zachary Floyd Barnhart, Omaha
William Douglas Bittner, Prior Lake, MN
Caden Christopher Bruna, Hanover, KS
Isaiah Thomas Bryner, Hemingford
Thomas Lyle Cook, Lincoln
Brady J. Fredrickson, Heartwell
Colby John Gillen, Mitchell, SD
Riley John Hadwiger, Pleasanton
Hayden Carl Hofrock, Sidney
Jory Paul Holt, Loomis
Dawson Earl Holub, Goodland, KS
Keaton Richard James, Clay Center, KS
Treyton Lucus Jones, Blair

Marcus Henry Pegram, Mapleton, IA
Isidro Ponce Juarez, Scott City, KS
Russell Wayne Raymond, North Bend
Joseph Paul Scanlon, Wahoo
Austen Gregory Schmidt, Madison
Dillon Shepperd, Atlantic, IA
Shane Henry Urbin, Wood Lake
Nicholas Joseph Wageman, Panama, IA
Sebastian Van Whittington, Larned, KS
Jacob Casimir Wojcik, Chadron

Associate of Applied Science Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology

Presented by Scott Bashore

Jaston D. Bartek, Lincoln
Chace William Clausen, Norfolk
Helena E. Hronik, Lincoln
Devin Eric Wanamaker, Fairbury

Associate of Applied Science Livestock Management & Production

Presented by Annie Erichsen

Madysen A. Cox, Bennet
Erin Elizabeth Hemmingsen, Friend
Molli Mae McAlevy, Ravenna
Tyler Lee Rezabek, Tobias
Trevan Wray Rut, Arthur
Gregory Clark Sperfslage, Seneca, KS

Certificate
Long Term Care Administration

Presented by Theresa Parker

Jeanne A. Burke, Omaha
Regina Kay Juhl, Shelton
Kelsey Karah Smith, Omaha
Britney Heather Williams, North Platte

Associate of Applied Science
Long Term Care Administration

Presented by Theresa Parker

Amber Marie Bottorff, Nebraska City
Faith Theresa Chmelka, Prague
Melissa Ann Keenan, Fremont
Emma Darlene Koenig, Norfolk
Paige Louise Pearson, Kearney

Associate of Applied Science
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Presented by Kirby Taylor

Kyle A. Broman, Geneva
Zachary John Friend, Lincoln
Jack Dean Hornung, Raymond
Adam Michael Moench, Gering
Ty Dennis Urbom, Holdrege

Diploma
Medical Assisting

Presented by Fran Oran

Maria Elizabeth Elizalde Trejo, Crete
Shantera Lasha' Ewings, Lincoln
Ashley Suzan Gray, Lincoln
Desireé Elizabeth Horton, Geneva
Caya May Knudson, Western
Sharya Elizabeth Maestas, Hastings
Milayna Cami McKinney, Tecumseh
Mila Marie Miller, Beaver Crossing
Martha Maria Ramirez, Schuyler
Courtney Mae Smith, Nebraska City
Jeanette Joy Smith, Lincoln
Bailey Marie Walker, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science
MOPAR-Chrysler, Dodge, RAM, Jeep,
FIAT Career Automotive Program

Presented by Todd Morrill

David Ryan Ideus, Seward
Jalen Thomas Normand, Lincoln
Adam Thomas Parr, Onawa, IA
Jaden Colby Wheeler, Lincoln

Associate of Applied Science
Nondestructive Testing Technology

Presented by Bill Wiley

James Alexander Baltes, Omaha
Grant Vernon Japp, Bennington

Associate of Applied Science Office Professional

Presented by Tracie Klosterman

Emily Elizabeth Bohnart, Lincoln
Jessica Lynn Brotze, Clayton, NC
Alysandra Irene Clay, Coweta, OK
Shannon Marie Meguire, Grand Island
Tiffini Leigh Vlieger, North Platte

Diploma Pharmacy Technician

Presented by Julie Wollberg

Ayaz Kaleel Hasan, Lincoln
Angelica Jaimes Uriogestui, Lincoln
Lila Frances Marino, Ocala, FL
Angeles Magali Perez Macias, Lincoln

Diploma Plumbing Technology

Presented by Bill Rethmeier

Bennett J. Bauerle, Imperial
Josh Alan Brester, Howells
Jeff Davis, Lincoln
Zachary Joseph Ehlers, Hickman
Daniel Joseph Ellingson, Seward
Emmit Drake McMeekin, Columbus
Sam Allen Tomes, Utica
Shea Lee Ward, Stockton, KS
Philip Scott Witthoff, Fort Calhoun

Certificate Polysomnographic Technology

Presented by Kelly Cummins

Erin M. Carlson, Lincoln
Evan Christopher Carter, Southfield, MI
Kayla Marie Fairchild, Worthington, SD
Khalid Mashal, Lincoln
Rhonda Marie Page, Louisville, KY
Nathaniel Bryan Schock, Lincoln
Adam Michael White, Lakewood, CO
Cassandra June Wise, Duluth, MN

Diploma Powersports Technology

James C. Eickhoff, Falls City

Associate of Applied Science Powersports Technology

Leia Marie Jackson, Garland

Diploma Practical Nursing

Presented by Jessica Holland

Alice Jean Arnold, Wymore
Hannah Faye Ball, Scottsbluff
Beverly Jill Boellstorff, Lincoln
Jocelyn Diane Bowles, Beatrice
Courtney Nicole Brook, Johnson
Danielle Alese Chambers, Lincoln
Danielle Dawn Charters, Plymouth
Nessa Jean Christlieb, Beatrice
Felix Notario Corral, Lincoln
Molly Ann Crawford, Lincoln
Gaelle Demgne, Yaounde, Cameroon
Kassandra LuAnn Dinslage, Clarkson
Samantha Jo Espinoza, Beatrice
Matthew Albert Faesser, Ogallala
Laura Marie Folkers, York
Hannah Abuyaa Frempong, Lincoln
Katelynn RaeAnne Holliday, Lincoln
Jordan Paige Huskey, Lincoln
Paige Amanda Jewett, Lincoln
Elly Marie Judy, Funk
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The Academic Processional and Regalia

The academic processional that officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and most colorful customs that link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signal the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree — associate's, baccalaureate, master's or doctorate, as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement.

As cited in *Academic Heraldry in America* (Sheard, 1962), the academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. Since the 11th century, when the rise of universities began, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between "town and gown." By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization, the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure.

In the United States, professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university from which they received their highest degree. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black; however, in recent years some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves. The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books that occupied so much of the scholar's time. Attached to a button atop the "mortarboard" is a tassel; bachelor's and master's tassels are black or color appropriate to the subject; doctors' tassels are black or golden. The tassel is worn on the left side by individuals receiving or have received a degree.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university that granted the degree. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree. The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves and the borders of most hoods, are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer.

Regalia Colors

The colors worn by Faculty & Staff, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, are represented by the colors associated with the different disciplines as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Drab
Dentistry.....	Lilac
Economics.....	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry.....	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Admin, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology.....	Scarlet
Veterinary Science.....	Gray

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The College has campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford, as well as Learning Centers in Falls City, Hebron, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Wahoo, and York. SCC serves nearly 10,000 credit students through 60 Programs of Study, including transfer and career/technical. Most can be completed in two years or less. The College also serves nearly 20,000 non-credit students enrolled in Continuing Education classes on the campuses and in communities throughout southeast Nebraska. Ninety-six percent of the students who graduated in 2021 found employment or continued their education.

SCC began operating in Lincoln in 1973 in various locations throughout the city. In 1979, the first building on the current Lincoln Campus at 8800 O St. was built. SCC obtained the Beatrice Campus, where the college's 10 intercollegiate athletic programs reside, in the early 1970s. The Milford Campus, which originated in 1941 as Nebraska Technical College, also became part of SCC in the early 1970s.

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