



Commencement
CINCINNATI STATE

Sunday, May 6, 2018
Cintas Center



Commencement Program

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| The Procession | <i>The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees The Faculty and Administration The Candidates for Degrees and Certificates</i> |
| Presiding | <i>Robbin Hoopes, JD</i> Provost |
| Prayer and Meditation | <i>Rabbi Abie Ingber</i> Xavier University |
| National Anthem | <i>Heather Augustine, AAB '02, MS</i> Faculty, Business Technologies |
| Welcome Address | <i>Robbin Hoopes, JD</i> Provost |
| Presentation of the 2018 House/Bruckmann Faculty Excellence Award Recipients | |
| Presenter..... | <i>Ryan S. Shadle, MA</i> President, Faculty Senate |
| Award Recipient | <i>Stani Kantcheva, MS</i> Business Technologies |
| Award Recipient | <i>Thomas Burns, PhD</i> Center for Innovative Technologies |
| Class of 2018 Student Address..... | <i>Daniel Stempler, '18</i> Associate of Arts |
| Presentation of Distinguished Alumni..... | <i>Lee Jones, AAS '10</i> President, Alumni Association <i>Michael A. Collins, AAS '01</i> 2018 Distinguished Alumnus |
| Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient | <i>Mark Walton, AAB '78, BS</i> Chairperson, Board of Trustees |
| Award Recipient | <i>Jim Koch, JD</i> |
| Commencement Address..... | <i>Jim Koch, JD</i> Co-founder and Chairman of The Boston Beer Company |
| Presentation of Degree Candidates..... | <i>Business Technologies, Linda Schaffeld, AAB '79, MA, CPA, Dean Center for Innovative Technologies, Doug Bowling, MS, Dean Humanities and Sciences, Geoff Woolf, MA, Dean Health and Public Safety, Denise Rohr, RN, MSN, Interim Dean</i> |
| Conferring of Degrees and Certificates..... | <i>Monica J. Posey, MBA, Ed.D</i> |
| Closing Comments..... | <i>Monica J. Posey, MBA, Ed.D</i> |
| Recessional | <i>The Presidential Party and The Board of Trustees The Faculty and Administration The 2018 Graduates</i> |

National Anthem

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Commencement Map

Stage

*Health &
Public Safety*

*Business
Technologies*

*Humanities &
Sciences*

*Center For
Innovative
Technologies*

Graduation Honors

Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.79

Magna Cum Laude 3.80 - 3.89

Summa Cum Laude 3.90 - 4.00

Students graduating with honors wear green honor cords.

Honors Program graduates wear gold honor cords.

Academic Dress

From the costumes worn in the academic procession one can tell the level of degree (associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctor's) the wearer has earned, the field of learning, and the institution that granted the degree. The costume consists of cap, gown, and hood.

The usual cap is a square black mortarboard with a black tassel; the doctor's cap has a gold tassel. The gown is also normally black. Associate's, bachelor's and master's gowns are relatively plain and closed in front; the doctor's gown is cut fuller, is open in front, has velvet panels down the front, and has three velvet bars on the sleeves. The panels and bars are usually black.

The hood, patterned after the medieval monk's hood, goes over the shoulders and hangs down in back. The hoods for the three degrees vary in length from the bachelor's, the shortest, to the doctor's, the longest. The velvet border shows by its color the field of learning; the most common are: white - arts, letters, humanities (usually seen in honorary doctor's degrees); dark blue - philosophy (the most common in doctor's hoods); purple - law; scarlet - theology; green - medicine; golden yellow - science. The same colors may be used in the panels and bars of the gown. The most distinctive part of the costume is the silk lining of the hood which bears the official colors of the institution granting the degree.

2018 Commencement Committee

Cara Benz

Jodie Comstock

Jon McKamey

Andrea Milani

Arrick "Jason" Moore

Jackie Norton

Kathleen Pickens

Ryan S. Shadle

Linda Romero-Smith

Kim Taylor

Lachanna Jackson

Music Provided by Polished Brass

Business Technologies

Associate of Applied Business

Accounting Technology

Michael Abate
Courtney E. Abbott
Mohammad B. Ahmad, Sr.
Atiana Samara Jai'mesha Anderson
Cynthia D. Brown
Holly L. Burdett
Laura R. Edwards
Cum Laude
Julia P. Ferguson
Summa Cum Laude
Myran D. Frederick
Joseph Hammond
Christian T. Hedger
Magna Cum Laude
Cassandra Lynne Goldschmidt
Cum Laude

Renisha Rebecca Lynee Hill
Marcia L. Hughes
Richard H. Ideker
Desiree Janelle
Diveshwary Joshi
Cum Laude
Sierra E. Laumer
Magna Cum Laude
Jami M. May
Kathleen L. Meckstroth
Summa Cum Laude
Amy L. Piepenbrink
Taylor R. Ponder
Cum Laude
Gary C. Ruble
Dianne Samano Garcia
Ryan Sorrell
Jeremy Charles Sowder
Nino Tchitchinadze
Cum Laude
Michelle C. Vinson
Jacob Wendling
Cary Russell Williams, Jr.
Trevor Wood
Summa Cum Laude

Administrative Assistant Technology

Mujibat Omobolanle Alimi §
Magna Cum Laude
Sherell Denise Brown
Cum Laude
Leora M. Gregory
Isaiah Robert Hairston
Dorothy J. Scudder
Summa Cum Laude
Michael Wayne Washington

Automotive Service Management Technology

Andrew M. Chavez
Keith L. Edwards
Ryan J. Finch
Garrett L. Irwin
Nicholas C. Kadon
Justin C. Keller
Nicholas Paul Layman
Robert M. Martinez
Arnold B. Odame
Cum Laude

Andrew J. O'Ryan
Cum Laude
Meagan L. Ray
Christopher Paul Smart
Jayson P. Snider
Summa Cum Laude
Erik R. Zielke

Business Financial Services Technology

Alade Amadu
Cum Laude
Laxuman Bastola
Cherif C. Gueye

Business Management Technology

Asante Denorris Brooks
Keona R. Brown
Dionne H. Burnett
Nancy Canedo Vargas
Matthew Robert Carey
Jamar Willie Cody
Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie M. Corhn
Jason A. Cornelius
Donald Curry, Jr.
Thaer I. Daoud
Shamika Davis
Isaidy De la Cruz
Yasmin F. de Souza Dias
Jessica R. Eads
Theresa Marie Emory-Lewis
Cum Laude
Yassmin Y. Evangelista
Magna Cum Laude
Erik Evans
Courtney Renee Fehring
Rhonda Janice Furr
Ciani R. Grisby
Silvia E. Ibarra
David Thomas Kugele, II
James M. Lang
Kara J. Langevin
Magna Cum Laude
Rose E. Lathon
Georgina A. Lester
Cum Laude
Hannah Elaine Luken
Amanda Manz
Leslie Lynn Maxwell
Brittany L. McQuinn
Cum Laude
Matthew S. McCloy
David J. Meador
Larry Joe Mitchell
Kelly M. Naylor
Magna Cum Laude
Rachael L. Neel
Cameron Michael Nelson
Cum Laude
Brittany A. Price
Heather Amanda Rachel
David Alan Rapier
Adam Mitchell Russell
Magna Cum Laude
Michael C. Sansone

Tony A. Santos, Jr.
Magna Cum Laude
Ulpan S. Shea
Jody V. Sheeks
Quentessa T. Showes
Loren D. Shuler
Cum Laude
Bryanna Hope Smith
Kaya Cheyenne Smith
Jeannie Esperanza Soellner
Summa Cum Laude
Megan Elizabeth Stokes
Cum Laude
Randy Michael Sutton
Francisca Tetteh
David A. Torian-King
Kelli Nanette Trollinger
Danny Mpiana Tshibambe
Montez A. Warren
Kirstin E. Weisman
Katelyn N. Wells
Sharee Whitfield
Nicole S. Williams
Rebecca M. Williams
Cum Laude
Heather Dawn Woebkenberg
Jillian Lenore Young
Cum Laude

Culinary Arts Technology

Pamela B. Anthony
Gad I. Asher
Kelsi M. Bauer
Cum Laude
Elizabeth A. Baum
Justin Mark Boston
Summa Cum Laude
Christine Elaine Brantley
Stephanie Ann Brown
Brooke Nicole Cordell
Claudio Cordero Reyes
Sean Thomas Curran
Katelynne Frank
Cum Laude
Imani T. Gates
Philip Lawrence James Gentry
Cum Laude
Toni Marie Halstead
Cum Laude
Lindsey A. Hancock
Trayon L. Hargrove
Tia Christine Hayhoo
Cum Laude
Carley Grace Holden
Dy'Wayne Matthew Huff
Katherine Jesurun
Summa Cum Laude
Athalia Marie Kunz
Kelseigh J. Lamb
Adam C. Loprete
Magna Cum Laude
Abby Lynn
Summa Cum Laude
Kurt Alex Metzler
Summa Cum Laude
Melinda Morgan
Justin R. Northcutt
Tara Marie Norton
Katherine Ann Parnell

Megan M. Phillips
Johnathan E. Puening
Krista Rankin
Cum Laude
Nickolas W. Rettinger
Mica Lucille Ritz
Lacey Marie Robinson
Lilkeisha M. Smith
Samantha Thieken
Bradley J. Thirtyacre
Summa Cum Laude
Tyra Watkins
Kyle James Wolfe
Mao Yang
Cum Laude

Finance Technology

Manal Benaissa
Ethan T. Burgess
Latrina E. Lipscomb
Maret Ozkan
Magna Cum Laude
Safietou Sidibe

Hospitality Management Technology

Ashley Marie Bouldin
Philishea S. Carden
Deborah Fields Gutierrez
Michelle C. Huff
Sarah E. Ihle
Kenneth Marvin McKee Sr.
Shelby Olivia Titkemeyer
Sharee Whitfield
Ryan James Witemyre

Landscape Horticulture Technology

Christopher M. Anderson
Joshua W. Bloch
Corey M. Boothe
Serena R. Bowling
Cum Laude
Kelly Elizabeth Cooper
Cum Laude
Kelli Clemens
McCall A. Dillon
Chase M. Erdmann
Linnett Mary Leisner
Summa Cum Laude
Erin E. Mackintosh
Summa Cum Laude
Emily Marshall
Cynthia T. Potts
Cum Laude
Sandra L. Puckett
Jordan T. Renick
Cum Laude
Samantha Rose Skurow

Associate of Applied Science

Dietetic Technician

Liliane Mnjovu Bosunga
Shannon Garrett
Summa Cum Laude
Kimberly Marie Haire

Legal Assistant Technology

Nancy Canedo Vargas
Jhonetta S. Cottingham
Quinten B. Foster
Holly Elizabeth Schneider
Kudzaishe P. Tomondo, Jr.
Nicole E. Tovey

Marketing Management Technology

Camberley Arlinghaus
Magna Cum Laude
James C. Brown
Matthew Ryan Carroll
Micah Emmanuel Clare
Lahray R. Curtis
Thaer I. Daoud
Rhonda J. Furr
Rachel M. Hemsink
Mattison M. Jones
Bailey Marshall
Rachael L. Neel
Ethan S. Pope
Adam Mitchell Russell
Magna Cum Laude
Michael C. Sansone
Tony A. Santos, Jr.
Magna Cum Laude
Quentessa T. Showes
Shani Marie Simmons
Ashley Marie Thomas
Danny Mpiana Tshibambe
Tyler Joseph Wiesmann
Jillian Lenore Young
Cum Laude

Medical Administrative Assistant Technology

Sharon L. Bosse
Edna Jane Boyle
Alyson Marie Collopy
Ellyn Chelsey Dailey
Alexandria Nicole Essen
Cum Laude
Erica L. Hacker
Magna Cum Laude
Sharandeep Kaur
Lytonya Adrian Mitchell
Grace E. Nelson
Cum Laude
Tracy Anne Smith
Jessica M. Stindt
Cum Laude
Aimee L. Weeks

Paralegal

Jenny A. Wiehe
Cum Laude

Samuel Demaree Johnson
Erika Chante' Jones
Bryan M. Massey
Bethany L. Palmisano
Summa Cum Laude

Pastry Arts Technology

Victoria Rose Bisagno
Summa Cum Laude
Douglas Cameron Buncher
Magna Cum Laude
Leann Marie Doan
Jessica R. Eads
Abioye Kunle-Lawal
Cum Laude
Katelyn Marie Ludwig
Marisa T. Martinez
Jordan T. McClure
Cum Laude
Claire E. Mongenas
Cum Laude
Amanda M. Naylor
Dory Rimini Sanders
Cum Laude
Alexis Schmidt
Lauren Elon' Shives
Pearl J. Simpson
Grace Emilyann Smith
Kristen Elisabeth Svach
Kristen N. Wilker

Project Management Technology

Michelle Ruth Ruscher
Summa Cum Laude

Supply Chain Management Technology

Jamika Charnay Abernathy
David Justin Church
Ibrahim Diop
Kameron A. Gick
Cum Laude

Sustainable Horticulture Technology

Krystal L. Blevins
Magna Cum Laude
Kelly Elizabeth Cooper
Cum Laude
Chase M. Erdmann
Evan P. Ford
Andrew W. Gerhard
Linnett Mary Leisner
Summa Cum Laude
Jason A. Reeder

Turfgrass Management Technology

Chad M. Botos
Connor P. Glynn
Erin E. Mackintosh
Summa Cum Laude
James C. Marcum
Jordan T. Renick
Cum Laude

Mariah C. Peters
Magna Cum Laude
Bethany L. Rusch

Associate of Arts **Pre-Business Administration**

Kenneth Adams
Kevin E. Anderson
Christine Mary Bourgholtzer
Josh H. Brown
Kevin C. Bryson
Hunter W. R. Campbell §
Cum Laude
James Andrew Cardoso
Cesseli Chambers-Thacker
Jennifer S. Conley
Magna Cum Laude
Olivia Christine Conley
Cum Laude
Jessica J. Daniel
George H. Davis
Jonathon Douglas Deifel
Adjara Diallo
Sheri Nicole Drljo
Sheridan K. Easterling
Luisa Isla de Maria Gonzalez Richardson
Jessica Rachelle Grant
Alicia Kristen Grubbs
Summa Cum Laude

Elli M. Gulleman
Daniela Janeth Gutierrez Carrera
Cum Laude
Mark Guzick
Henry Hartsock
Elizabeth A. Huels
Ryan J. Huesman
Cum Laude
Dylan Thomas Humbert
Brittany Nicole Jackson
DeAnna Edrea Johnson
Cum Laude
Janey Marie Kent
Magna Cum Laude
Lyubov Krasna
Summa Cum Laude
Kyle R. Langford
Bopphanierri M. Long
Antoinette Rose Louderback
Krista M. Lucas
Jordan L. MacAdam
David S. Maldonado Romero
Quinton Riley Lawson McKinney

Mekides B. Mulatu
Salwa Nait Iazza
Holly Marie Petrocelli
Summa Cum Laude
Jalen Edward Phillips
Shane Ryan
Cum Laude
Javier Eduardo Sanchez Medina
Tabetha J. Sanders
Koudjanie Sirima
Nathaniel Thomas Smith
Summa Cum Laude
Benjamin Tyler Sovilla
Christopher J. Spaulding
Michael T. Tekulve
Cum Laude
Anne E. Weber
Summa Cum Laude
Dominique M. Wilson
Jooyon Won
Jacob T. Young

Associate of Science **Pre-Nutrition Science**

Erika Chante' Jones

Florence A. Malone

Associate of Technical Studies **Culinary Management**

LaTrina R Williams

Certificates

Bookkeeping

Peggy C. Curry
Jonathan E. Watson

Brewing Sales and Marketing

Christopher M. Cooper
Michelle N. Magin
Ryan C. Osner

Computer Applications

Mujibat Omobolanle Alimi §
Hussein Alwee Attas
Sherell Denise Brown
Leora M. Gregory
Isaiah R. Hairston
Molly Katherine Hart
Chaelia Ashley Hicks
Kudzaishe P. Tomondo, Jr.
Michael Wayne Washington
Aimee L. Weeks
Renee L. Ziegler

Dietary Management

Kristin Taylor King
Bethany L. Palmisano
Monica Paige Watson

Entrepreneurship

Michael Wayne Washington

Landscape Design

Kelly Elizabeth Cooper

Paralegal

Amanda L. Abplanalp
Nancy Canedo Vargas
Johnetta S. Cottingham
Quinten B. Foster
Patrick Adam Griffin
Matthew J. Peterson
Nicole E. Tovey

Real Estate

David D. Dwyer
Lauren Denise Todd

Sustainable Agriculture Management

Serena R. Bowling
Bailey G. Bruss
Brock M. Marshall
Cynthia T. Potts
Nicholas J. Steer

Virtual Assistant

Mujibat Omobolanle Alimi §
Sherell Denise Brown

Center for Innovative Technologies

Associate of Applied Science

Audio/Video Production Technology

Jamal Anderson
Aldo David Bahena Juarez
Jacqueline A. Bell
Summa Cum Laude
Dominique J. Brown
William P. Charles
Jairus M. Copeland
Robert W. Gemmer
Mark T. Goldschmidt
Karlis L. Gray
Doyle L. Higgins, Jr.
Michael Clayton Huber
Matthew D. McAfee
Joshua Montgomery
Kayla Oaks
Sean Patrick Rafferty
Denzel L. Reese
Stephen W. Sciannambo
Ethan Sims
William A. Slater, Jr.
Ryan K. Smith
Mike T. Stacey
Elizabeth A. Vesper
Samuel Glen Weekley
David Evan Whitaker

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Lisa M. Boenitsch
Herman Chimusoro
Keith E. Churchill
Magna Cum Laude
William Christian Elfers
Summa Cum Laude
Andrew M. Grayson
Summa Cum Laude
Richard Hendren
Danielle N. Keller
Derek A. Kiser
Michael D. Kruetzkamp
Ian Jacob Millard
Matthew David Rasche
Luis A. Santiago, Jr.
Michael Robert Smith, Jr.
Frederic D. Thomas
Adam M. Worthington

Business Network Administration

Weston D. Dewald
Bradley Alan Dundes
Cum Laude
Taylor Hughes VI
Cum Laude
Philip S. Inscho
Warren L. Owens
Kayla M. Rash
Kirkland D. Siegel
Cum Laude

Business Programming and Systems Analysis

Ugur Akgunler
Cum Laude
Steven M. Cionni
Samuel Joseph Cole
Anne Schafer §
Summa Cum Laude

Chemical Technology

Fshahye T. Bereketab
Miranda Marie Birch
Joseph Cittadino
Loan Crawford
Cum Laude
Naasson B. Crawford §
Inza Doumbia
Moni Gautam
Cum Laude
Benjamin R. Nielson
James Andrew Peters

Civil Engineering Technology

Architectural Option

Abenezer N. Amsalu
Naomi T. Case
Dalila D. Davis
Marieme Niang
Cum Laude
Zachary M. Oliver
Kalonji O. Sams
Cum Laude
Kristie Smith
Cum Laude
Aaron R. Terry
Cum Laude
James Thompson
Kaan Unal
Sancar Unal

Construction Management Option

Melissa J. Balzer
Summa Cum Laude
Richard E. Brown
Wesley C. DeLong
Zachary G. Fleming
Summa Cum Laude
Devin R. Gallivan
Jacob D. Gilday
Martell T. Goodson
Cailea Savon Harper
Gregory T. Heinrich
Dustin Lee Johnson
Sean Patrick Kneipp
Rajesh K. Labh
Martins Matthew
Zachary C. Meyer
Arno Ngoundjo Leugoue
Brady W. Schultz
Kristie Smith
Cum Laude
Aaron R. Terry
Cum Laude

Joseph Paul Wells
Adam A. Wolf
Cum Laude

Surveying Option

Luke Thomas Caple
Benjamin E. Franz
Ryan Maxwell
Summa Cum Laude
John William McKenzie
Cum Laude
Tim C. Seestedt
Samuel Edgar Sketch
Charles C. Steffy

Computer Network Engineering Technology

Mohamed Yahya Aly
Jacob C. Breving
Mitchell Andrew Hare
Matthew T. Kaiser
Nicholas Vincent Pasqualetti
Summa Cum Laude
Saadbooh Sidi
Andrew Van Sant

Cyber-Security Major

Daniel S. Bunning
Alexander Ryan Guffey
Cum Laude
Jacob D. Miller
Cum Laude
Kyle Lee Sanders
Lisa Michelle Stock
Summa Cum Laude
Tabatha Anne Suttman
Cum Laude
Timothy Edwards Wesley
Summa Cum Laude

Computer Programming and Database Management

Kyle Brown
Stephen Allen Brown Jr.
Magna Cum Laude
Bradley Donald Dunn
Amanuel Gebrehans
Cum Laude
Joshua Baffour Gyau
Cum Laude
Hannah M. Helpenstine
Robert L. Howell
Summa Cum Laude
Jason Alexander Hunter
Cum Laude
Leigh M. Huy
Kumail A. Jafree
Magna Cum Laude
Brett N. Morgan
Summa Cum Laude
Oluwatomike Olatomowo
Ogunmakin
Cum Laude

Computer Support and Administration

Christopher A. Beebe
Dylan D. Dykes

Summa Cum Laude

Andrew Ecker
Chareese D. Matthews
Coumba Jeanne Mbaye
Bryan Santos

Cum Laude

Kirkland D. Siegel

Cum Laude

Jonathan David Wagner

Summa Cum Laude

Electrical Engineering Technology

Biomedical Equipment Major

Casey Allen Burnett
Aaron Robert Gillman
Kenneth W. Goldsberry

Cum Laude

Sean Patrick Keenan

Summa Cum Laude

Caleb W. Kinderman

Alexander C. Kohlman

Daniel Lee McCrocklin

Summa Cum Laude

Jacob C. Sauer

Cum Laude

Evan J. Werner

Electronics Systems Major

Robert B. Decker, IV

Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Lee McCrocklin

Summa Cum Laude

Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology

Hashem M. Abdelrahman
Mamadou Ba

Patrick A. Berkemeyer

Thelson Curry

Eric Todd Foster

Amy Gorzalski

Summa Cum Laude

Gregory Thomas Kluener

Summa Cum Laude

Nathaniel S. Lowry

Cum Laude

Jonathan D. Martini

Kendall Martin Purdy

Summa Cum Laude

Zachary Sander

James Alan Schiele

Jason R. Sloane

Cum Laude

Gezahegne A. Tamene

Aaron Paul Teeters

Cum Laude

Mark P. Wilson

Summa Cum Laude

Jared A. Wissel

Cum Laude

Alternative Energy Major

Bryce C. Clawson

Summa Cum Laude

Donald B. Singhoff, III

Miles D. Walton

Laser Major

William Rodney Ray Edwards

Kyle L. Feist

Cum Laude

Jacob Allen Tracy

Electronics Engineering Technology

Joshua C. Dodson

Environmental Engineering Technology

Cristina M. Alexander

Michael J. Briggs

Magna Cum Laude

Michael J. Brown

Colin H. Combs

Brian D. Howard

Cum Laude

Jamelda J. Johnson

Austin Joseph Kemper

Cheyenne M. Madden

Carey S. McLaughlin

Kayla Brittany Peterson

Desmond L. Phillips

Aimee E. Poulin

Summa Cum Laude

Christine Angela Puckett

Cecily M. Simmons

Magna Cum Laude

Chase Alexander Von Deilen

Cum Laude

Omar Austin Ward

Stormwater Management

Stephanie S. Connelly

Brian Christopher Garcia

James Thomas Gleason

Magna Cum Laude

Austin Joseph Kemper

Water and Wastewater Major

Stephanie S. Connelly

Matt Culbertson

Summa Cum Laude

Elvis Eghombi

Summa Cum Laude

Robert George Feichtner

Brian Christopher Garcia

Adam Alvin Schmitz

Graphic Design

Isaac James Alvarez

Micah Emmanuel Clare

Emily Marie Gaston

Magna Cum Laude

Cory J. Greiwe

Jordan Kindel

Cum Laude

Sara R. Marquet

Cum Laude

Haille Tarell McNair

Naimah Quinae Sams

Emily F. Schaffer

Brandon M. Smith

David Sweitzer

Katherine E. Tate

Carolina Uribe

Summa Cum Laude

Lauren M. Walke

Emma Webster

Magna Cum Laude

Svetlana S. Yakupova

Graphic Imaging Technology

John Gosiger Beust

Clarisa Elaine Brown

Christian A. Dadosky

Alexander P. Ding

Chelsea Nicole Feagans

Savannah J. Featherstone

Anthony Jason Garner

Donovan Guilfoyle

Martin G. Hamilton

Keanna M. Huff

William M. Irby

Edward Robert Meer

Jennifer Penley

Cum Laude

Kevin R. Raftery

Amber Elizabeth Rettig

Eric Sanker

Quinn Montez Sibert

Samantha Smith

Industrial Design Technology

Erin T. Shinkle

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Design Major

Stephanie A. Bedinghaus

Cum Laude

Andrew Leo Chamberlain

Magna Cum Laude

Corey M. Conley

Elizabeth A. Henderson

Magna Cum Laude

Joshua E. Jones

Al J. Klosterman

Cum Laude

Ryan N. M. Lytle

Cum Laude

Timothy J. MacDonald, Jr.

Maggie K. Marx

Brandon Michael McLean

Miguel Patag §

Summa Cum Laude

Zachary D. Reser

Evan Joseph Rice

Summa Cum Laude

Abdellah Sabri †

Cum Laude

Nicholas T. Shea

Timothy W. Talley

Cum Laude

David T. Wright

Daniel R. Yankey

Manufacturing Management Option

Joshua A. Ashcraft

Stephanie A. Bedinghaus

Cum Laude

Austin James Berger

Andrew Leo Chamberlain

Magna Cum Laude

Corey M. Conley

Nathaniel G. Conner
Keith Martell Cox
Adrian D. Kaiser

Cum Laude
Al J. Klosterman
Cum Laude
David S. Korte
Cum Laude
Ryan N. M. Lytle
Cum Laude
Lance J. Macke
Miguel Patag §

Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Stanford, III

PC Support and Administration Technology

Alexander M. Chapman
Mario Franklin Robinson

***Associate of Science* Pre-Engineering**

Alexander D. Backs
Cum Laude
Andrew Badzioch
Cum Laude
Brianna L. Bruce
Magna Cum Laude

Software Engineering Technology

John W. Boykin, Jr.
Lijing Chang
Cory Alan DuCharme
Cum Laude
Justin D. Fisher
Summa Cum Laude
Tulashi Gautam
Brandin William Henize
Cum Laude
Matthew Wayne Moss
Cum Laude
Adam W. Schneider
Stephen Daniel Ulm
Cum Laude
Anthony J. Voelker
Shawn Michael Wiley
Magna Cum Laude

Terri Lee Cooper
Cum Laude
Brent A. Dunn
Magna Cum Laude
Adam Melvin
Cum Laude

***Associate of Technical Studies* Applied Technology Specialist**

Building Technology

Stewart Wayne Ruffin

Applied Technology Specialist

Kevin Walter Siegel
Ryan Edward Wehrmeyer

Certificates

Computer Network Administration

Bradley Alan Dundes
Taylor Hughes VI
David Pollen
Kayla M. Rash
Bradley K. Schmidt
Kirk D. Siegel

Land Surveying

Dax A. Clapsaddle
Jeffery T. Newby
Gary A. Yelenosky

Web and Multimedia Design

Marshall Whitney Bertram
Caitlin Garvey
Emily Marie Gaston
Magna Cum Laude
Donald Philip Lakes
Jahmaiah K. Martin
Karla K. Rahe
Cum Laude
Pegankro Christian Thio
Stephen Chad Westfall
Cum Laude
Anthony W. Woods

Welding

Jacob Lee Bentle
Austin J. Elliott
William M. Flavin
Denise S. Hatfield
Jill Marie Mascari
Summa Cum Laude
Jonathan R. Webb
Benjamin T. Wernsing
Matthew Zupancic

Marie-Claire Muxfeldt
Summa Cum Laude
Ernestina E. Schirmer
Summa Cum Laude
Rodney L. Summers, Jr.
William Emilio Vargas

Welding

Eireenmae Espinosa Cañete
Thomas W. Elder
William M. Flavin
Denise S. Hatfield
Ian W. Moore

Health and Public Safety

Associate of Applied Science

Bioscience Technology

Sara E. Flatt
Pressy R. Hassan
Wondra Hudson
Tsitsi C. Nyamajenje
Summa Cum Laude
Madeline M. Rosequist

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Cardiovascular

Robyn R. Bell
Ashley Nichole Carter
Susanna M. Cruser
Joy DeBoer
Cum Laude
Melissa M. Gulleman
Ashley Raabe
Cum Laude
Christina Kelly Webster
Cum Laude

General Imaging

Brandy Lynn Gamble
Nora Marissa Holt
Cum Laude
Kayla Ellicia Neumeister
Cum Laude
Kaytlynn Pangallo
Lori A. Snyder
Cum Laude
Kaeley Anne Taylor
Cum Laude
Kaitlyn Vitucci
Cum Laude
Wendy S. Widolff

Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic

Management Major

Tonja Michelle Caudill
Cum Laude
Christopher L. Combs

Science Major

Amber L. Francis
Cory Erin Gulliford
Cum Laude
Tyler Anthony Lang I
Cum Laude
Michael A. Liggett
Cum Laude
Tyler M. Marsan
Nicholas E. Whiston

Fire Service Leadership

William Richard Barnes
Jerica Lee Barnett
Cum Laude
Jason W. Beckett
Cum Laude
Andrew R. Browning
Timothy A. Davies, Jr.
Cum Laude
Thomas E. Jackson

Derrick J. Krzys
Summa Cum Laude
Brian W. Leciejewski
Cum Laude
Heather Nelligan
Summa Cum Laude
Brandon L. Reedy
William Thomas Romano
Summa Cum Laude
Adam P. Shappelle
Summa Cum Laude
Patrick G. Strausbaugh
Cum Laude

Fire Service Technology

Brian T. Fox
Ryan J. McLaughlin
Dylan Burlew Scott

Health and Fitness Technology

Lynzy Bard
Summa Cum Laude
Samantha L. Diebold
Julie Froelich
Cum Laude
Michael J. Griggs
Seydou Kane
Aleicia G. Kimbro
Brady Clayton Pearson
Thomas Vormwald
Cum Laude
Cory Randall West
Tiffany A. White

Health Information Management Technology

Katherine M. Corbett
Adam Joseph Daugherty
Cum Laude
Danielle Symone Dell
Jamica A. Espejo
Jodi L. Ferrell
Paula Denise Gilliam
Deonna Nicole Holden
Jeb E. Kessinger
Melissa Mattox
Dora M. Mitchell
Ann M. Rack
Ouidad Riyahi
Tara M. Robinson
Cassie A. Smith
Cum Laude
Emma L. Tiemeyer
Lisa Carol Weissinger
Chelsea Nicole Young

Health Information Technology

Healthcare Informatics Major

Tabudirira Bere
Patricia Hardebeck-Rose
Jamie L. Iori
Cum Laude

Healthcare Programming and Analysis

Joseph Lee Williamson, III
Cum Laude

Health Science and Multi-Competency Health Technology

Angela G. Daniels
Jada L. Davis
Mary Rita Dominic
Khadre A. Edwards
Angel R. Frye
Amalia Louise Harris
Cum Laude
Marla R. Hoskins
Arneisha Jordan
Ashley Noel Miller
Brigitte K. Musselman
Katelin Ann Sarber
Allison Shepard Thomas
Sarah E. Veasey
Caitlynn Ashleigh Webb

Medical Laboratory Technology

Joseph Asamoah
Jonathan Atiah Atugbire
Kelly M. Baker
Alexander J. Clark
Anthony F. Fisher
Seth Forster
Michaela M. Gladden
Camille Winter Grizovic
Edoh Kouamba Koffi
Lisa Ann Mulneix
Lindsey E. O'Bannion
Summa Cum Laude
Liseth Carolina Cabarcas Pasos
Nicole Kathleen Riga
Courtney E. Rowe
Courtney M. Sergent
Ashley True
Keri-Anne Van Cleave
Ivonne M. Vargas Lopez
Barbara N. Vickers
Cum Laude
Ashley Taylor Wright

Nursing

Christina Lynn Alcorn
Vicky S. Alford
Natalie Ann Armenta
Sarah Lynn Ashton
Jaŕkielou Bandong
Cum Laude
Gretchen J. Barney
Summa Cum Laude
Michol A. Barney
Tiffany T. Bell
Summa Cum Laude
Chelsea Renea' Branch
Mattis Kasimir Brumbach
Cum Laude
Matthew David Bryson §

Jason T. Burke
 Kyle Douglas Burries
 Jhenne' Lavonne Burt
 Ashley Renee Carpenter
 Erin Michele Centner
 Raniesha N. Chappell
 Erin Elizabeth Chuck
 Megan Ann Coburn
 Kirsten Elizabeth Collins
 Robert M. Combs
 Brian R. Costa
 Addisalem Daget
Cum Laude
 Cara Elizabeth Dalton
 Angela G. Daniels
 Tracie M. Daniels
 Amanda Jamison DeFillippo
 Matri Prasad Dhakal
 Angela Nicole Donovan
 Jessica Dugas
 Kelly A. Dunlap
 D'Audra C. Eakins
 Shannon M. Earls
 Jacqueline Christine Edwards
 Nicole J. Eppert
 Tarissa J. Everidge
 Lauren Nichole Ferguson
 Veronica Yvonne Foster
 Justine L. Fugate
 Ashley M. Gainey
Summa Cum Laude
 Shannon D. Goodman
 Chelsea Hale
 Diana L. Hamel
 Blake Hanlin
 Maria Lynn Hartfiel
 Julia N. Harvey
 Elizabeth D. Hawkins
 Lindsay Marie Hegge
 Hillary Louise Hensley
 Laura A. Hudson
Cum Laude
 Crystal Cierra Johnson
 Steven Johnson
 Aminata Kane
Cum Laude
 Courtney Elizabeth Kaufmann
 Rebekah L. Kessinger
 Naomi W. Kihugu
 Lazarus Kiswii
 Binta Komey
 Christopher P. Lakeberg
 Lisa Michelle Leopold
 Rachel S. Lewis
Cum Laude
 Jonathan Kiwanuka Lule
 Corinne A. Luther
Cum Laude
 Kristina M. McCrackan
 Gwendolyn S. McNutt
 Jaime L. Morganroth
 Heidi Michelle Mueller
 Scott R. Mueller

Maria Mullikin
Cum Laude
 Hasna Mullins
 Arame Ndao
Cum Laude
 Nicole L. Noble
 Emily J. Orue
Magna Cum Laude
 Kristy N. Pennington
Cum Laude
 Brittany N. Petelo
 Cassandra J. Peters
Cum Laude
 Hillary M. Reeves
 Brittney N. Ronto
 Stefanie Ross
 Kali A. Rothfuss
 Elizabeth Rian Russell
 Frances A. Schirmer §
Cum Laude
 Kacey N. Schwallie
 Chelsea L. Small
Cum Laude
 Bronwyn Nicola Smith §
Summa Cum Laude
 Coda Carroll Smith
Magna Cum Laude
 Cheryl L. Stanley
 Thomas Cody Stephenson
 Sarah Stinespring
 Krysten M. Trevithick
 Kianna Y. Walker
 Crystal N. Western
 Erica Michelle Willis
 Erin Willis
 Hannah Winch
 Emily A. Wittich
 Danielle Elise Yung

Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology

Bridgette M. Becker
 Lesley Ann Bishop
Cum Laude
 Brittany R. Bohn
Cum Laude
 Elizabeth A. Bowers
Summa Cum Laude
 Josephine Buecker
 Krista Lou Ferreira
Cum Laude
 Joy France
Magna Cum Laude
 Sara E. Gausling
Summa Cum Laude
 Amy L. Hartley
 Chelsi A. Hayes
 Laura Elizabeth Hughes
Summa Cum Laude
 Kelly M. Lynch
Summa Cum Laude

Erica B. McAdams
Cum Laude
 Lyndsey Mills
Cum Laude
 Hannah Marie Neyser
Cum Laude
 Daniel T. O'Conner
Cum Laude
 Vanessa R. Ryan
Cum Laude
 Casey Marie Sandmann
Summa Cum Laude
 Kyle Simms
Cum Laude
 Sarah Elizabeth Sutherland
Cum Laude
 Jacob Andrew Werling
Summa Cum Laude
 Leslie A. Williams §
Summa Cum Laude
 Sophia Christine Woods
Summa Cum Laude

Respiratory Care Technology

Cori M. Abanto
 Charles Allen, Jr.
 Emily R. Cooper
 Kelly N. Couch
 Jeremy Ryan Daniels
 Hannah M. DeZarn
Magna Cum Laude
 Chelsey L. Dudley
Cum Laude
 Jacob C. Foust
 William B. Holocher
Cum Laude
 Stephanie Michael
 Brad Ridge
 Amberly N. Robinson
 Lynanne Kirsty Spratt
 Hillary Ann Thompson
Cum Laude
 Michael R. Wildeboer, Jr.

Surgical Technology

Amber N. Adams
Cum Laude
 Nickia D. Brown
 Tiffanie J. Chadwick
 Laura A. Cummings
Cum Laude
 Alexander M. Greve
Cum Laude
 Shante M. Johnson
 Brielle N. Russia
 Timothy R. Sause
Cum Laude

Associate of Technical Studies

Law Enforcement

Zachary Davis Whyte
Magna Cum Laude

Certificates

Coding Specialist

Lindsey Brown
Rebecca R. Hodory
Holly R. Huwel
Bethany Ann Wright
Chelsea Nicole Young

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

Laurence George Baibak
Nicholas W. Braun
Justin A. Brehm
Jacob S. Campbell
Tonja Michelle Caudill
John E. Cooper, Jr.
Joshua Charles Corry
Jason T. Curtis
Maxwell J. Decker
Austin Ecklar
Trent Anthony Estes
Nathan M. Flannery
Trey M. Foust
Daniel Gault
Robert Matthew Louis Green
Zachary C. Heizer
Lillian S. Hoffman
Landen Klaber
Michael A. Liggett
Jacob Anthony Luning
Tyler M. Marsan
Nicholas D. McCauley

Ryan J. McLaughlin
Matthew J. Metzner
Andrew R. Meyer
Evan Peul
Alexandrea Wittich Poeder
Demar Purvis
James L. Rigsby
Stephen J. Schwetschenau
Kyle N. Shires
Natasha C. Simmons
Kerri Emily Smith
Daniel Alan Turner
Tyler S. Watson
Jason Michael Williams
Jeffrey S. Wolfe

Fire Service

Ryan McLaughlin

Medical Assistant

Mary Rita Dominic
Katelin A. Sarber
Emily A. Schulten
Zayra Janeth Garcia Solache
Lauren M. Sommers
Caitlynn Ashleigh Webb

Practical Nursing

Priscilla A. Amofa, Jr.
Meheret G. Assefa

Marie N. Brewster
Rosalind L. Burnett
Ashley Carloss
Pramila Chhetri
Shaquanta D. Davis
Torrey Elizabeth Fisher
Joshua Everett Gardner
Kellie Garner
Jennifer Nicole Hammann
Blake W. Hanlin
Charyce A. McCants
Jennifer Leigh McCune
Claudia A. McWhorter
Calista Napier
Frances Kristine Nell
Tina L. Odum
Melantha Paige
Tricia L. Phelps
Janée M. Pressley
Samantha S. Raines
Kristine Laise Reese
Denise Lenora Schlotterbeck
Davina D. Scott
Angela D. Sims
Derick K. Solaga
Daija Taylor
Aungelique L. Tisdale
Emma C. Walsh
Alice J. Ward
Shannon E. Wind
Samantha L. Wise

Humanities and Sciences

Associate of Applied Science

Early Childhood Education

Kelsey Elizabeth Beckstedt
Cum Laude
Saretha A. Brantley
Andrea Bullimore
Ashley I. Burt
Kristen Marie Cantor
Magna Cum Laude
Sophia E. Colon
Kathyrne E. Cox
Alexander Paul Downs
Tina Renee Downs
Carolyn Franklin
Brooke E. Freibert
Cecelia Rhea Hammersley
Cum Laude
Leslie J. Harvey
Kathleen P. Heitfield
Katelyn Louise Jermer
Miranda Katherine Kaetzel

Kamari Khalfani
Ivory Nicole Larkins
Victoria D. M. Norton
Mariah Osmulski Kern
Cum Laude
Hakima Ould Hadda
Cum Laude
Lori A. Pharris
Ashley Kay Rings
Cum Laude
Kristina M. Stewart
Jody Valerius
Summa Cum Laude
Kelly Paige Wilhite
Cum Laude
Ashley Denise Williams
Cum Laude
Misty D. Wolf
Cum Laude

Interpreter Training/Sign Language Technology

Ariana R. Bryant
Bailey Buckler
Lisa Colleen Hover
Cum Laude
Shani Fegan
Cum Laude
Montez L. Greer
Summa Cum Laude
Samantha Rose Macke
Makellyn Avery McCoy
Rachel E. Payne §
Summa Cum Laude
Paige E. Rigsby
Holly Ann Ruby
Cum Laude
Salem Thompson
Anna Doris Wieters
Summa Cum Laude

Associate of Arts

John Bradley Andersen
Cum Laude
Eleith L. Andrews
Peter K. Arnold, Jr.
Lauren A. Arrico
Luke Joseph Badinghaus, II
Lauren Michelle Breadon
Dre'Sha Destine Brown
Adam Burbick
Kenneth Burton
Amanda Kay Cafego
Alexandria C. Campbell
Renee M. Cannady
Madison Capovilla
Troy Austin Carmony
Cum Laude
Markeshisa Carter
Viktoria Castro-Dodds
Chloe H. Chapman
Neasia Clevenger
Summa Cum Laude
Jariah N. Cody
Anthony Michael Coleman
Trawana S. Cooper
Kyla Joy Croom
Brett W. Cummings
Mariana DeRamus
Yusuf Mohamed Dirow
Cum Laude
Karri L. Durham
Cum Laude
Henry Easley
Tiesha R. Elmer
Megan E. Evans
Aundreau D. Faulkner
Brittany S. Faulkner
Patrick Alan Feldman
Jeremy Flynn
Elijah D. Fredericks
Keisha Maria Gamble
Amy Lauren Goetz
Malai Golston
Shae M. Greer

Samantha Taylor Grote
Cum Laude
Karli Georgette Guido
Cum Laude
Kristie L. Gulley
Emily Cathleen Hackett
Charles R. Halbrook
Magna Cum Laude
Alexzandra Hardebeck
Jacqueline Lovette Harris
Rachael A. Haupt
Tyler Joseph Hausfeld
Hannah J. Heist
Jennifer L. Helton
Cum Laude
Megan Victoria Herrick
Kaitlyn Ann Hibbard
Michael J. Hopkins
Herna L. House
De-Nesha L. Howard
Cum Laude
Kiyanna C. Howard
Cum Laude
Erica Brenee' Howard-Blount
Jessica C. Hudson
Cum Laude
Justin Hundley
Jennifer L. Jackson
Mary J. Jackson
Bashar Mohammad Ibrahim Jaffal
Bathsheba C. Johnson
Cum Laude
Audrey Kameni Kameni
Sharandeep Kaur
Crystal Kelow
Danielle Marie Ketterman
Alexis M. Kilgore
Desaray E. Kuhlman
Rachel Kuntz
Cum Laude
Mario M. Lowery
Clarice Nichole MacDonald
Alexander Grant Marsh
Summa Cum Laude

Brianna L. Mays
Merrick F. McCarthy, IV
Sheurka Nicole McCollum
Jasmine R. McGowan
Patricia Jean McGrew
Ramiesh David McKnight
Jennifer L. McMahan
Cum Laude
Dominic Kenjana McNeal
Aspen McNeil
Nolana B. Miller
Chaile Kay Moore
Selena L. Mungur
Cum Laude
Nicole D. Newland
Madeline I. Nieman
Zoe Nior Nuby
Cum Laude
Camille N. Odoms
Oluwatobiju Ogunmakin
Porche S. O'Neil
Jennifer Marlene Orellana 
Tierra D. Palmer
Tyia Z. Pearson
Sylvia L. Perez
Amica Renee Phoenix
Chad W. Pittman
Kourtney Danielle Powell
Kailee Proffitt
Angela Kelly Prosisie
Leigh Ann Raia
Kelly Nicole Ray
Krista Alexandra Roy
Cum Laude
Samantha Katelyn Sanders
Gloriann N. Schmelzer
Jared Michael Seaman
Johnathan Sexton
Tammy I. Sharp
Kelly J. Shields
Summa Cum Laude
Nadine Simmons
Jasmine R. Smith
Kelsey M. Smith

Marianna G. Smith
Salina Steinriede
Daniel Grayson Stempler
Summa Cum Laude
Leslie J. Stephens
Maya R. Stephens
Tracy L. Summers
Cum Laude
Amber N. Sunnycalb
Johnathon Tyler Tackett
Christiana Jenae Tait
Kristi L. Taylor
Dior Thiam

Christin Thomas
Tamara J. Thrasher
Jennifer Lynne Tritschler
Summa Cum Laude
Glenn L. Venner
Cum Laude
Nekeia L. Washington
Asia Rose Watkins
Rafeal L. Weaver
Jessica Ann Webster
Nellie Mae Welcher
Seth E. White
Isabella Jacqueline Wicks

Hannah D. Wilburn
Bernita Williams
Justin P. Williams
Maryann Williams
Jillian A. Willoughby
Summa Cum Laude
Kristina Lenee' Woods
Hassan Wooten
Cum Laude
Nicholas Daniel Wuest
Magna Cum Laude
Alma Yedith
Stacey Marie Young

Associate of Science

Thomas Eugene Abbruzzese II
Mirabel Bih Ambe
Magna Cum Laude
Danielle M. Baumann
Tara L. Bedacht
Nadia Bila
Alyssa Ann Cannon
Brooklyn M. Combs
Lauren Doyle
Tiffany N. Ellis
Kayla Marcum
Audrey Kameni Kameni
Amir A. Khatri
Rachel Kuntz
Cum Laude
Kathryn M. Lachat
Sara Ann Langenbach

Cum Laude
Anjele Patrice Jeanine Larkin
Diaa S. Malassa
Jason Thomas Markesbery §
Summa Cum Laude
Brittany Nicole McCaleb
Cum Laude
Danielle O. McLeod
Summa Cum Laude
Kelly J. Meucci
Jason Al Meyer
Chaille Kay Moore
Emmanuel Asega Ogwal
Richard Opoku Agyemang
Zoewindpaogre Y. Ouedraogo
Joseph Sean Pitts
Cum Laude

Bishnu Maya Poudyel
Emily Kate Schneider
Crystal M. Selby
Ryan L. Sims
Claire M. Slamka §
Cum Laude
Christin Thomas
Dorothy M. Thomas
Cum Laude
Amber Victoria Watkins
Samantha L. Wise
Hang Yang
Christopher R. Yeary
Anna C. Zamborsky
Summa Cum Laude

Certificates

Addiction Studies

Shannon Boyer
Jennifer L. Helton
Elizabeth Katherine Schweinefuss
Kristi L. Taylor

Human Services

Sylvia L. Perez

Leadership

Brittany L. Bond
Sarah L. Dunn
Jenae Eleise Lyons
Patricia Jean McGrew
Pablo Francisco Patag
Anna I. Sanzere
Sarah Elizabeth Wells
Andrew M. Zude

The Ceremonial Mace of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

A mace is a symbol of authority that has been used since medieval times when knights carried them in processions with their king or queen.

Over time, the mace has become an emblem of peaceful leadership and integrity. Many colleges and universities include a ceremonial mace as part of commencement and other official events.

A mace is a symbolic reminder that every institution of higher education carries out a long tradition of adding power and knowledge to the lives of those who come to learn. A mace also is a reminder that the learning process is not always comfortable or easy.

The Cincinnati State Ceremonial Mace was created in 2016 to commemorate the inauguration of Dr. Monica J. Posey as the College's sixth President.

Each section of the mace represents a portion of the history and the continuing mission of the College.

For further information on the symbolism and history of the Mace, go to www.cincinnati.state.edu/mace.



2018 Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

Jim Koch, Co-founder and Chairman of The Boston Beer Company

Jim Koch is passionate about brewing craft beer. He is a sixth generation brewer who grew up in Cincinnati where his father, Charles Koch, was a brewmaster at the Schoenling Brewing Company.

Jim attended Harvard University and earned three degrees: a Bachelor of Arts, a Juris Doctor and a Master of Business Administration.

He taught adventure skills for Outward Bound and also worked for The Boston Consulting Group, counseling corporations while also learning from them.

In 1984, Jim decided to pursue his dream of starting his own brewery. Following family tradition, he brewed his great-great grandfather's lager recipe. Brewing the first batch in his kitchen, he named the beer Samuel Adams Boston Lager.

Unbeknownst to Jim, Samuel Adams Boston Lager would soon become a catalyst of the American craft beer revolution. In the time since, the Boston Beer Company has become one of America's largest craft breweries. Brewing over sixty distinctive styles of Samuel Adams beers, Jim exudes the same care and passion from when he brewed his first batch of Samuel Adams Boston Lager.

In 1997, Jim bought the Hudepohl-Schoenling brewery in Cincinnati where his father once worked to establish the Samuel Adams Cincinnati Brewery. The brewery now employs about 150 people and brews a wide variety of Samuel Adams beers.

Drawing upon the struggles he faced starting Samuel Adams with little advice and no access to loans, in 2008 Jim created the Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream program in partnership with Accion to help small brewers and business owners achieve their dreams by gaining better access to the capital, mentoring and networks.

Jim is also the author of the National Best-Selling book: *Quench Your Own Thirst: Business Lessons Learned over a Beer or Two* [Flatiron Books, 2016], in which he tells stories about building The Boston Beer Company and shares valuable insights he's picked up along the way

Class of 2018 Student Representative

Daniel Stempler, '18

Daniel graduated from Oak Hills High School in 2013. A member of the graduating class of 2018, he is a Psychology major and a member of several campus organizations, including Phi Theta Kappa, In the Zone, The Black Male Initiative, and The Psychology Club. He is also an active member of the community, participating in a number of social activist organizations.

Daniel credits the amazing professors, administration, advisors, and staff of Cincinnati State for being one of the biggest reasons he is graduating; they gave him the courage to persevere even when he felt like giving up. Another huge reason he is graduating today is his mother. She got up early, stayed with him, dragged his wheelchair around campus, and sacrificed a great deal of time and energy for him. He is truly grateful for her. She is his hero.

After graduating Cincinnati State, he plans on attending Lindsey Wilson College to pursue a B.A. in Human Services and Counseling and obtain a Master's in Social Work, before moving on to a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology. Daniel's ultimate goal is to assist young children with their emotional and psychological difficulties, empowering them to grow into successful and contented adults. He also wants to continue his social activism in hopes that one day equality will become the norm, not the exception.

2018 Award Recipients

House/Bruckmann Awards

The House/Bruckmann Awards for faculty excellence and service to the college are given annually on the basis of peer nominations and a secret balloting process by Cincinnati State's faculty. The awards are named after Clifford House, the first president of Cincinnati Technical College, and Alice Bruckmann, a member of its first Board of Trustees.

The recipients of the 2018 House/Bruckmann Awards are Stani Kantcheva and Thomas Burns.

Stani Kantcheva, CPA, CMA

A native of Sofia, Bulgaria, Stani holds a master's degree in Electrical Engineering. After relocating to the U.S., Stani earned an Accounting Certificate at Cincinnati State. Subsequently she became a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant.

After working at KPMG and Copernus, Stani joined the Cincinnati State faculty in 2005. She teaches numerous accounting courses in traditional classrooms and through online instruction. Her current teaching includes Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, and Intermediate Accounting.

Outside the classroom, Stani serves as an academic advisor, as co-chair of the College's Budget Advisory Team, as a member of the Honors and Eickenhorst Scholarship Committees, and on the Business Division Social Committee.

Her community activities include participating in the Accounting for Kids program at Cincinnati Public Schools, and serving as a volunteer for the Western and Southern Open Tennis Tournament, and Saint Agnes School.

Stani's passion for teaching is described by those who work with her as "extending beyond the physical classroom, to the hearts and souls of students."

Stani previously was honored with the House-Bruckmann Award in 2013.

2018 Award Recipients

House/Bruckmann Awards

Tom Burns, PhD, PE

Tom joined the Cincinnati State faculty in 1987. He received his Ph.D. in construction management from Indiana State University after earning bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Cincinnati.

Tom teaches courses in Statics and Strength of Materials, Structural Design, Building Information Modeling for Construction, and Construction Scheduling, as well as College Success Strategies.

Prior to Cincinnati State, Tom worked with an engineering firm primarily on the design and inspection of highway bridges. He maintains his professional engineering licensure and has consulted on several local projects.

Outside the classroom, Tom is a member and past co-chair of the College's Budget Advisory Team; a Peer Mentor, and also serves on the College's Program Review Development Team and the College Efficiency Council. He is a member of the Ohio Department of Higher Education Transfer Assurance Guide Panel for Civil/Construction Technology. Over the past several years, Tom has served on 10 thesis committees for master's degree structural engineering students at the University of Cincinnati.

Tom is the author of four engineering textbooks. In addition, last summer he wrote his first novel, *Equilibrium*, a thriller set in the world of engineering, and he is currently working on a sequel.

Tom is described by his colleagues as "a kind and gracious mentor and friend, and the epitome of grace under pressure."

Tom previously was honored with the House-Bruckmann Award in 1998 and 2008.



2018 Award Recipients

Distinguished Alumni Award

Michael A. Collins, CETAO, '01

A 2001 graduate of Cincinnati State's Civil Engineering Technology—Architectural Option program, Michael Collins is the vice president and director of project support for Cincinnati-based Construction Process Solutions Ltd.

Michael's success can be traced in part to the opportunities he received through cooperative education. In 1998, while he was a student at Diamond Oaks Career Campus, Michael began his civil engineering career as a co-op with a local civil engineering firm, where he gained experience on large roadway and utility projects. At Cincinnati State, Michael added valuable experience through as a co-op in architectural drafting.

After completing his associate degree at Cincinnati State in 2001, Michael began attending the University Of Cincinnati College Of Applied Science. Meanwhile, he utilized his design and technical experience to transition into the field in 2002, where he coordinated project teams for a health care system owner.

In 2006, Michael was awarded Bachelor of Science degrees from UC in Construction Management and Civil Engineering Technologies. Following graduation, he accepted a position offered by his capstone professor at Construction Process Solutions.

Michael's work with Construction Process Solutions has included project representation, construction monitoring, constructability review services, facility assessment services, and estimating on more than 60 projects totaling more than 20 million square feet and \$2.6 billion.

Projects include mixed-use developments, multi-family and student housing, commercial office, retail, healthcare, hospitality, education, and public works. A few of the notable projects Michael has worked on include The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, the CityLink Center, The Transept, Crossroads Church, 84.51 and others.

Michael was a member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce C-Change Class 3. He has also served on a national level as a member of the American Institute of Constructors and on the board of the Urban Land Institute.

Currently, he serves on the American Society of Professional Estimators Industry Awareness Committee, Urban Land Institute Programs Committee, and is a founding member of the Greater Cincinnati Construction Connection Network.

Michael and his wife Brittany, also an alumnus of Cincinnati State, reside on the Cincinnati's West Side with their three children: Aislyn, Michael and Molly.

Prayer and Meditation

Rabbi Abie Ingber

Rabbi Abie Ingber is a pioneering advocate of immigrant and refugee rights and interfaith collaboration. For over 30 years, he served as the executive director of the Hillel Jewish Student Center at the University of Cincinnati. In 2008, he founded the Center for Interfaith Community Engagement at Xavier University and still serves as its executive director. He is also an adjunct professor in the University's Department of Theology, and Special Assistant to Fr. Michael Graham, S.J., President of Xavier. Rabbi Abie works with people of all faiths and ages toward the goals of mutual understanding and social justice. He celebrates life's differences and teaches that joy is present in all religions and cultures.

Rabbi Ingber has been recognized with many awards, including the 2008 Eternal Light Award from the Center for Jewish Catholic Studies in Tampa, Florida and the Dr. Martin Luther King Award from the University of Cincinnati. In 2012, President Barack Obama invited him to the White House. His passion for *Tikkun Olam*, or "healing the world," has led him to meet not only with refugees around the world, but also with three popes, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, human rights activist Elie Wiesel, and Miep Gies, the woman who tried to save the life of Anne Frank during the Holocaust. In 2016, Rabbi Ingber received Roosevelt University's highest honorary degree, the Doctor of Social Justice, *honoris causa*.



Degrees & Certificates

Degrees

Accounting Technology
Administrative Assistant Technology
Applied Technology Specialist
Associate of Arts
Associate of Science
Associate of Technical Study - Law Enforcement
Audio/Video Production Technology
Automotive Service Management Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Bioscience Technology
Brewing Science
Business Management Technology
Business Programming and Systems Analysis
Chemical Technology
Civil Engineering Technology (Architectural Option)
Civil Engineering Technology (Construction Mgmt Option)
Civil Engineering Technology (Surveying Option)
Computer Network Administration
Computer Network Engineering Tech (Cyber-Security Major)
Computer Network Engineering Technology
Computer Programming and Database Management
Computer Support and Administration
Culinary Arts Technology
Culinary Management
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Cardiovascular)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (General Imaging)
Dietetic Technician
Early Childhood Care and Education
Electrical Engineering Technology (Biomedical Equipment Major)
Electrical Engineering Technology (Electronics Systems Major)
Electrical Engineering Technology (Power Systems Major)
Electro-Mechanical Eng Tech (Alternative Energy Major)
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (Laser Major)
EMT Paramedic (Management Major)
EMT Paramedic (Science Major)
Environmental Engineering Tech (Water & Wastewater Major)
Environmental Engineering Technology
Environmental Engineering Technology (Stormwater Mgmt Major)
Finance Technology
Fire Service Leadership
Fire Service Technology
Graphic Design
Graphic Imaging Technology
Health and Fitness Technology
Health Information Management Technology
Health Information Technology (Healthcare Informatics Major)
Health Information Technology

(Healthcare Programming and Analysis Major)
Health Science Technology
Hospitality Management Technology
Interpreter Training/Sign Language Technology
Landscape Horticulture Technology
Legal Assistant Technology
Marketing Management Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology (Design Major)
Mechanical Engineering Technology (Manufacturing Option)
Medical Administrative Assistant Technology
Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing
Nursing (LPN to RN Progression)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology
Paralegal
Pastry Arts Technology
Pre-Business Administration
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Nutrition Science
Public Safety Technology
Respiratory Care Technology
Software Engineering Technology
Supply Chain Management Technology
Surgical Technology
Sustainable Horticulture Technology
Turfgrass Management Technology
Web and Multimedia Design
Welding

Certificates

Accounting
Addiction Studies
Addiction Studies Licensing Preparation
Advanced Health Careers Preparatory
Advanced Surveying
Aquatic Group Fitness Instructor
Aquatic Personal Trainer
Automotive Service Technician
Aviation Mechanics Airframe
Aviation Mechanics Powerplant
Avionics
Bioscience
Bookkeeping
Brewing Sales and Marketing
Business Pathways
Coding Specialist
Community Health Worker
Computer Applications
Computer Network Administration
Computer Software Development
Culinary Arts
Deaf Studies
Dietary Management
Disaster Response Management
Electrocardiography (Advanced

Arrhythmia Recognition)
Electrocardiography (Basic)
Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (Laser)
Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)
Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic)
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Safety and Security
Financial Planning
Fire Service
Group Fitness Instructor
Health and Fitness Special Populations
Health Occupations
Health Unit Coordinator
Homeland Security
Human Services
Industrial Controls & Instrumentation
Industrial Electrical Maintenance
Land Surveying
Landscape Design
Leadership
Machine Maintenance
Manufacturing Machine Operation (Level 1)

Manufacturing Machine Operation (Level 2)
Mechanical Engineering Technology-Computer Aided Design
Medical Assistant
MET-Manufacturing CNC
Nurse Aide Training
Paralegal
Patient Care Assistant
Personal Fitness Trainer
Pilates Mat Instructor
Practical Nursing
Programmable Logic Controllers
Public Safety Telecommunicator
Real Estate
Resistance Training
Restorative Aide
Supply Chain Management
Surgical Technology First Assistant
Sustainable Agriculture Management
Tax Practitioner
Virtual Assistant
Web and Multimedia Design
Welding
Yoga Teacher Training

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