

Commencement CINCINNATI STATE



Commencement Program

The Procession	The Presidential Party
	and The Board of Trustees
	The Faculty and Administration
	The Candidates for Degrees and Certificates
Presiding	Robbin Hoopes, JD Interim Provost
Prayer and Meditation	
	Retired Presbyterian Minister
National Anthem	Heather Wiggins, MS, '02 Faculty, Business Technologies
Welcome Address	
	Interim President, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
Presentation of the 2016 House/Bruckmann Faculty I	•
Presenter	
Award Parinians	
Award Recipient	Johnnie Mae Berry Library
Award Recipient	Geoffrey Woolf, MFA Humanities and Sciences
Class of 2016 Student Address	
Parada (District Library	Business Technologies
Presentation of Distinguished Alumni	
	Lt. Steve Schueler, MA, CPA '10 2016 Distinguished Alumnus
Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient	
Award Recipient	
	Principal Owner and CEO of the Cincinnati Reds
Commencement Address	Robert H. Castellini, MBA
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Business Technologies, Linda Schaffeld, MA, CPA, Interim Dean
	Center for Innovative Technologies, Doug Bowling, MS, Dean
	Humanities and Sciences, Angela Haensel, MA, Interim Dean Health and Public Safety, Denise Rohr, RN, MSN, Interim Dean
Conferring of Degrees and Continues	
Presiding Elder of the AME 2	Zion Church; Pastor of Greater St. John and St. Mark AME Zion Churches
Closing Comments	
Recessional	The Presidential Party
	and The Board of Trustees
	The Faculty and Administration
	The 2016 Graduates

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.

2016 Commencement Committee

Marybeth Barnes Arrick "Jason" Moore Jean Russo Gould Linda Romero-Smith Stanislava Kantcheva Ryan Shadle Sharon McGraw Khalia Shaw Jon McKamey, Ph.D. Kim Taylor Andrea Milani Lois Tiernan

Business Technologies

Associate of Applied Business

Accounting Technology

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Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

Deania R. Tapplar

Abraham T. Tesfay

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Summa Cum Laude

Michelle C. Vinson

Randi L. Watkins

Magna Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Technology

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Cum Laude

Vicki L. Gabbard

Tiffany Helenburg

Michelle Jennrich

Summa Cum Laude

Diocelina F. Putzke Cum Laude

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Technology

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Margaret E. Adams

Turfgrass Management Technology

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Associate of Science Pre-Nutrition Science

Jessica M. Dailey Cum Laude

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Certificates

Accounting

Abderrahman Aissami Lyndsay E. Donaldson Mohammad Elayyan Barbara Gourzis Joyce Heng Ryan Hodapp Jessamyne Modderman Joseph S. Saunders, Jr. Jennifer Spinnenweber Beatrice R. Terekhov Lili Wang Kenisha A. Wright

Computer Applications

Natalie K. Fields

Dietary Manager

Theresa M. Averhart Elaine Jackson

Entrepreneurship

Jillian L. Young

Landscape Design

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Real Estate

Judy D. Lucas

Sustainable Agriculture Management

Caitlin A. Bechtold James W. Carpenter Kerri D. Chaney April A. Pandora

Center for Innovative Technologies

Associate of Applied Science

Audio/Video Production Technology

Cody J. Atwell Aria R. Brice Robert C. Cole Magna Cum Laude Joseph W. Cox Jeffrey Gowdy Summa Cum Laude Bradley A. Hodges Sara M. Hughes Cum Laude Havdn W. Koeller Jayme A. McCarter Taylor P. Nalley Cameron M. Nawaz Greg M. Olsen Michael Owens Kyle Page Cameron Parker Bryce D. Pena Cum Laude Benjamin L. Schummer Summa Cum Laude Erica Y. Shields Louis A. Suer Jason D. White

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Carmen N. Albertson Cum Laude Kevin D. Albrecht Joseph M. Borchers Cum Laude Daniel J. Burgan **Bryce Casper** Cum Laude Keith E. Churchill Summa Cum Laude Adam I. Davis Micah Fannin Matthew W. Frommever William H. Gibson Summa Cum Laude Aaron B. Henderson Cum Laude Mitchel D. Hiatt Matthew Laskey Summa Cum Laude Kevin Martini Matilda S. McLean Summa Cum Laude Kyle J. Newsom Kwame T. Simonson Frederic D. Thomas Mark F. Trimble Emmanuel L. Tshibambe Thomas B. Tumbleson

Business Network Administration

Michael J. Cooper James August Geisen Debora L. Stewart Cameron C. Tuck Cum Laude Anthony A. Ventura Cum Laude Michael S. Wolfe Summa Cum Laude

Business Programming and Systems Analysis

Andrew Patrick Adkins Cum Laude
Allison Bellanger
Peter G. Bengel
Cum Laude
Dontee Hubbard
Jason Morris
Joshua C. Nzekwu
Jerald Petro
Oren Turner
Magna Cum Laude
Daniel E. West
Summa Cum Laude
Skyler J. Wilson
Cum Laude

Chemical Technology

Robert Behrens, II
Summa Cum Laude
Danita A. Brewer
Joshua D. Crandall
Sylvie Dieket
Cum Laude
Greg Laroy
Magna Cum Laude
Richard M. Thomas, III
Sahirbhai Vahora
Cum Laude

Civil Engineering Technology Architectural Option

Olutayo B. Akomolede

Kameron T. Bledsoe Chasity K. Byrd Naomi T. Case Lorena Guzman Nicholas Kentrup Cum Laude Jeffrey D. Martin Andrew R. Merchinsky Cum Laude Benjamin C. Nwankwo, Jr. John D. Schierloh, Jr. Cum Laude Kyle R. Smith Becky A. Sowers James Thompson Aaron C. Wellman

Mary L. Wickersham
Summa Cum Laude

Michael B. Barker

Civil Engineering Technology Construction Management Option

Magna Cum Laude Nicholas A. Bertram Joseph P. Bredestege Alfreda F. Brewer Joseph M. Bryson Cum Laude Scott Christensen, Jr. Austin R. Feldkamp **Austin Feller** Cum Laude Jesse Haerr Brian C. Hash Anthony D. Lee Martins Matthew Mark R. O'Connor Emmanuel A. Ogenvi Nicholas R. O'Leary **Christopher Robert Simpson** Brandan J. Sinclair Kyle R. Smith Oliver C. Squeri Mark A. Stevenson Joseph Wells Nicholas A. Williams

Civil Engineering Technology Surveying Option

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Computer Network Engineering Technology

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David A. Garner

Computer Network **Engineering Technology** Cyber-Security Major

Timothy W. Hudson Claybourne J. Napier Jacob Slyh Magna Cum Laude

Computer Programming and Database Management

Anfernee Arazoza Zachary J. Baughn Cum Laude Sam Casson Lisa D. Coleman Amadou Dia Jarrod E. Geary Nicholas E. Greene Cum Laude Jessica Hafner Cum Laude Levi Harrington Summa Cum Laude John P. Holser Maria Rose Jeannet Anthony Keinath Nicholas A. Meese Magna Cum Laude Nicholas J. Morgan Cum Laude Barbara R. Otten Magna Cum Laude Samuel C. Patchet Cum Laude Dipa Roy Summa Cum Laude **David Specht** Summa Cum Laude James W. Stockton Cum Laude Francesca Varney Brandon C. Vester

Computer Support and Administration

Christopher Berry

Summa Cum Laude

Electrical Engineering Technology Power Systems Major

Christopher Ryan Brierly Jonathan Michael Grossman Christopher Hammond Delon Hillard, Jr. Samuel A. Humbert David W. Maurer Cum Laude

Electrical Engineering Technology Biomedical Equipment Major

Samuel P. Arlinghaus Magna Cum Laude Pitamber Biswakarma Benjamin Fahrer Ablave Fave Emile B. Kisbedo Kim Kosarin Robert I. Martin, Jr. Cum Laude Joseph A. McNees Carl L. Ramey, Jr. Austin T. Smith **Todd Stropes** Magna Cum Laude Jacob Walters John M. Zilch

Spencer S. Andriot

Electro-Mechanical **Engineering Technology**

Erik S. Burnham Summa Cum Laude Dezeray L. Butts 6 Benjamin M. Combs Christopher S. Dutey Cum Laude Rabi Elhassan Mark J. Eschmeyer Jake A. Feldman Alden B. Franklin Sean P. Keenan Summa Cum Laude Samuel R. Krull **Rhett Purdy** Richard K. Putthoff Kyle R. Schack Wendell Sims Zach Trinkle Magna Cum Laude

Benjamin C. Burdsall

Electro-Mechanical **Engineering Technology** Alternative Energy Major

Kevin D. Brashear Dane A. Ervick Magna Cum Laude **Buffy Morgan Curtis William Wright**

Electro-Mechanical **Engineering Technology** Laser Major

Andris M. Devine Kenneth W. Kaiser David T. Schwab

Electro-Mechanical **Engineering Technology** Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Major

Charles G. Sunderhaus

Electronics Engineering Technology

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Environmental Engineering Technology

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Environmental Engineering Technology Stormwater Management

Sarah Berg Cum Laude William A. Blakely Emma N. Clohessy Summa Cum Laude Jennifer L. Closterman Gibbs **Andrew Kleist** Magna Cum Laude Jonathan Ricketts Summa Cum Laude

Environmental Engineering Technology Water and Wastewater Major

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Graphic Design

Paul Alcantara Arias Yessica Davis Cum Laude Sonia Faul Cum Laude David J. Hansen Sarah Skinner Magna Cum Laude **Brian Staud**

Graphic Imaging Technology Cullen J. Anderson

Tyler M. Baker Ja'van E. Carr Lapkwan Depuy Summa Cum Laude Katelyn A. Eales Brandon R. Gross Ivory R. Hammond Clayton J. Hurley Erica J. Keith Benjamin J. Murray Leon Nauven Samuel Pack Melanie L. Patten **Brian Smith**

Industrial Design Technology

Nicholas A. Douglas Hannah Mattingly Cum Laude Mitchell B. Taylor

Mechanical Engineering Technology Design Major

Douglas W. Alexander, Jr.

Summa Cum Laude

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Kyle J. Bentley Cum Laude Kyle Bockbrader Bradley S. Bowers Joseph L. Campbell, Jr. Cum Laude Joseph N. Cassaro Cum Laude **Dustin Dorrmann** Alan J. East Summa Cum Laude Omar A. Eddins Khada N. Gautam Summa Cum Laude Daniel M. Girton Cum Laude

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PC Support and Administration Technology

Montclair X. Arbuckle Cum Laude Dino A. Bonomini Terry L. Carter Eric Cella Brian M. Ford Elton S. Gordon, Sr. Calvin B. Hawkins, Jr. Nicholas D. Heath Peter K. Maina Cum Laude Andrew J. Stewart Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Associate of Technical Studies

Applied Technology Specialist

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Building Technology

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Certificates

Aviation Mechanics Airframe

William H. Gibson William M. Kessinger

Aviation Mechanics Powerplant

Todd A. Boosinger

Land Surveying

Michael Kunzi Joseph R. Schmeltzer

Welding

Michael O. Oludare

Health and Public Safety

Associate of Applied Science

Bioscience Technology

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Biotechnology

Christopher P. Brenner

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Cardiovascular

Amanda J. Fulmer Sarah Hanis Natalie A. Metz Cody Meyer § *Cum Laude* Jeremiah W. Moore Evan M. Poppe Richard D. Trogden

Diagnostic Medical Sonography General Imaging

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Nicholas R. Boots Magna Cum Laude James T. Butler Daniel W. James Cum Laude Craig M. Short

Fire Service Technology

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Kathryn Jo P. Hull
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Angel M. Jenkins
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Antroinette D. Worsham

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Regina A. Ingram

Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology

Regina C. Vanlandingham

Christine A. Staggs

Magna Cum Laude

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Elise C. Strasser

Carrington Tucci

Seth H. Watson

Samantha J. Wilson

Rebecca M. Anderson

Leah Tillery

John Ashcraft
Christine S. Bacha
Laurence Z. Barden
Kimberly A. Bieri
Cum Laude
Kimberly J. Brav
Cum Laude
Nikia M. Geiman
Megan Hance
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Katie M. Hill
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2016 Honorary Degree Recipient Robert H. Castellini, MBA

Though he typically defers credit for his achievements to others, Robert H. (Bob) Castellini is without a doubt one of Greater Cincinnati's most accomplished business and civic leaders.

Mr. Castellini is the Chairman and CEO of the Castellini Group of Companies. He is also the principal owner and CEO of the Cincinnati Reds.

He graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor's degree in economics in 1963, and after two years of service in the U.S. Army, earned an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1967.

That same year, he joined his family's produce distribution business as an executive vice president. Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, father and sister, he became president and CEO in 1970. Under his leadership (he was named Chairman in 1990), the Castellini Group of Companies has become one of the largest fresh produce distributors in the United States.

Mr. Castellini became principal owner and CEO of the Cincinnati Reds in 2006 when he led a group of investors to purchase the majority stake in the club.

His extensive community service includes serving on, and in many cases chairing, the boards of the Joint Banks Steering Committee, 3CDC, TriHealth, the Cincinnati Zoo, Xavier University, and the Cincinnati Arts and Technology Center, along with a long list of other civic and charitable contributions.

He and his wife Susan have four children and twelve grandchildren. The couple also directs the Castellini Foundation, which makes multiple gifts each year to organizations in education, the arts, medicine, mental health and social services.

2016 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 2016 House/Bruckmann Awards are Kathleen Pickens and Geoffrey Woolf.

Kathleen Pickens, MLS

Kathleen Pickens has been at Cincinnati State for less than four years, but she's already developed an outsized reputation.

"She is not energetic. She is highly energetic," said Dr. Monica Posey, Cincinnati State's Interim President. "She is not enthusiastic. She is highly enthusiastic."

Kathleen has a rather unusual faculty position at the college. She serves as Information Services Coordinator in the Johnnie Mae Berry Library, where she teaches a research methods course that is required for nearly all students at the college. She also functions as an official – and unofficial – resource for faculty, staff and students for any type of informational need, at any hour of the day.

Ryan Shadle, the president of Cincinnati State's Faculty Senate, tells the story of waking up once at 3 a.m. thinking about a flyer he was having trouble with, going to his computer, and sending the problematic file to Kathleen.

"By 3:30 a.m. she'd sent it back, edited," he said.

Kathleen earned her bachelor's degree in history from Northern Kentucky University in 2003 and a Master's in Library Science five years later from Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis. Before coming to Cincinnati State she was employed at the Ball State (Indiana) University Libraries and Miami University Hamilton's Rentschler Library; during her student years she supported herself by tending bar.

She credits the latter experience with helping her become a more effective instructor in a course – academic research methods – that on its face seems so boring that she herself skipped it as an undergraduate.

"It may be my 500th time teaching the same material, but my goal is to make each student feel like it is the first time and that I am exploring the research issue with him or her," she once wrote. "I learn their names, where they worked last night, and what they wank to do in three years—then I weave it into a program of personal relevance. It sounds easy, since I don't have prep time or grading, but I have just an hour to teach foundational skills (that they don't yet know they need) and to forge a connection. It will be hard for you to believe this if you haven't been in one of my classes, but most students actually enjoy it. I teach over 1,000 students each year. I take pride in how many seek me out at the Library, by email, phone, or in the hallways."

Kathleen has also made a name for herself by her work on college committees. Not only has she gravitated toward the important ones -- including the college's Budget and Scholarship committees, as well as the Distance Learning Advisory Council – she has also helped with those that are part of the grind that makes the institution work, such as Commencement, the Adjunct Appreciation Dinner Committee, and the "First Fridays" Professional Development Series.

It wasn't just her appearance on those committees that drew attention to Kathleen; it was the energy she brought to them.

Kathleen, for her part, said she's the beneficiary of reflected talent. ""I work with wonderful people," she said.

2016 Award Recipients

House/Bruckmann Awards

Geoffrey Woolf, MFA

Prof. Geoffrey Woolf this year became a three-time winner of the House/Bruckmann Award for faculty excellence at Cincinnati State. Only one other person, Peggy Rolfsen, has received the award as many times.

Geoff was raised in Akron and Toledo, and came to Cincinnati State in 1998 after earning his undergraduate degree in English Literature from the University of Cincinnati, a MFA from the University of Iowa Writer's Workshop, and jobs at a community college in Raleigh, N.C. and at the Brighton Center in Newport, Ky. He serves today as professor and chairman of the Department of English and Literature, a program that touches nearly every student enrolled at Cincinnati State.

Geoff is one of the best known faculty members on the Cincinnati State campus, in part for his classroom skills and leadership activities (he is the Chief Negotiator/Contract Compliance Officer for the Cincinnati State chapter of the American Association of University Professors, a Peer Mentor, and a member of the Placement Committee, to name just a few) but also because of his reputation for outspoken activism – and his sense of humor.

"Geoff is not intense. Geoff is very intense," says Dr. Monica Posey, Cincinnati State's longstanding Provost and its current Interim President. "Geoff is not witty. Geoff is very witty."

Robbin Hoopes, who succeeded Dr. Posey on an interim basis in the Provost's role after serving as Dean of the Humanities & Sciences Division, says Geoff is so principled and articulate that it can be a pleasure to disagree with him.

Hoopes is also convinced that Geoff's well-deserved reputation for advocacy is not the result of an innate trait, but is rather a reflection of quite conscious decisions. "I think it's like a mantle put on to serve a higher purpose," Hoopes told a group of faculty recently.

Geoff, for his part, says he believes in servant leadership.

"My father was right. Life isn't fair. The wrong people get cancer," he says. "We can't control that. But there are all kinds of things we can control. We can control ourselves.

We can control processes...If there's an unfairness that can be changed, and you know it's there, you have a responsibility to change it."

That worldview translates to the classrooms of Cincinnati State daylin and day out, he says.

"We know things. That's why we're here. We do this job," he told his colleagues. "We can help people for whom life has not been fair."

2016 Award Recipients Distinguished Alumni Award

Steve Schueler, '10

The Distinguished Alumni Award for 2016 goes to Lt. Steve Schueler, a member of the Blue Ash Police Department.

Steve is a 2010 graduate of Cincinnati State, and holds an Associate of Technical Studies degree in Law Enforcement. In 2013 he completed a year-long program for police managers that led to his receipt of a Certified Law Enforcement Executive certificate.

Steve began his law enforcement career in 1991 as a part-time officer with the Elmwood Place Police Department. In 1992 he accepted a full-time position with the Mason Police Department, and worked there until 1999 when he began working as an officer with Blue Ash Police Department. There he served as Traffic Safety Officer until 2004, when he was promoted to sergeant. In 2012 he was promoted to lieutenant and named coordinator for the Hamilton County OVI Task Force. Since 2015 he has been in charge of the administrative services aspects of the Blue Ash Police Department.

Class of 2016 Student Representative

Caitlyn Colvin

Caitlyn Colvin will give the student address at the 2016 Commencement Ceremony. In some ways she is the quintessential Cincinnati State student – mid-20s, married, working, raising children while taking classes. But in others she's at the leading edge of a recent trend – nearly all her courses at the college have been taken online.

One aspect of Caitlyn's selection aligns unmistakably with the long tradition of student Commencement speakers: Hers is a success story in which perseverance plays a big role.

Caitlyn, who grew up in Anderson Township, never considered herself to even be college material until she was a senior in high school, and even then it took a while for the match to light. After graduation in 2008 she went to work for a big box retailer, met a young man who would become her husband as well as a soldier, and before long found herself living at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Fort Campbell, Ky.

While stationed at Fort Campbell, some 300 miles from Cincinnati, Caitlyn and her husband, Joseph, decided to return home after his military service was over. He had served two tours in Afghanistan, they were raising children (Bailey, now 4, and Elliot, now 5), and the time was ripe for planning. So Caitlyn started to look for colleges in Greater Cincinnati that offered online programs, in hopes of getting a head start on her post-secondary education.

She found what she was looking for in Cincinnati State's accounting program. Caitlyn had grown up in a house where business was spoken, thanks to a mother who'd worked as a grocery store manager and served as an inspirational force in her life. But for herself Caitlyn wanted a field with a narrower focus.

"Business was just too broad for me," she said. "Accounting is a lot of black and white. Not any gray. It's either right or wrong. I like that."

Online learning was difficult at first. But once she figured out the discipline required to stay current with assignments, and the methods specific to the learning style, Caitlyn said she adapted well.

Stani Kantcheva, her instructor for several online courses, said that's putting it mildly.

"Her performance was pretty outstanding," Stani said. "She was super-organized. Extremely well-prepared. Hard working."

Stani also taught Caitlyn after the family moved to Eastgate in 2015 and the time came to take a traditional class on campus at Cincinnati State. She found her to be quiet, very detail-oriented.

Caitlyn, for her part, found the change to a classroom setting to be a bit of an adjustment. "It was a real learning curve," she said.

Her arrival in Cincinnati also meant two co-op assignments – one in accounts receivable for a small distributor, another in accounts payable at one of the region's larger employers, Cintas.

Today Caitlyn will graduate Summa Cum Laude as her husband – a student at Cincinnati State majoring in computer programming (with a 4.0 GPA) – and family cheer her on.

Caitlyn remarked that sometimes she feels that she did things backward in terms of college, marriage/motherhood and career. But somehow, for her, as for so many Cincinnati State graduates, it all worked out.

Prayer and Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Richard Fouse

The Rev. Dr. Richard Fouse is a retired Presbyterian minister. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland, a Master of Divinity degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from McCormick Theological Seminary.

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Posey

The Rev. Dr. Michael Posey is Presiding Elder of the Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati District of the AME Zion Church; pastor of Greater St. John and St. Mark AME Zion churches; a Procter & Gamble Co. retiree; a 9th Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do karate; and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology at the University of Cincinnati.

Degrees & Certificates

Degrees

Accounting Administrative Assistant **Applied Technology Specialist** Associate of Arts Associate of Science Audio/Video Production **Automotive Service Management** Aviation Maintenance Technology **Biomedical Equipment &** Information Systems Technology Bioscience Technology **Business Management Business Network Administration Business Programming & Systems Analysis** Chemical Technology Civil Engineering Technology (Architectural Option) Civil Engineering Technology (Construction Management Option) Civil Engineering Technology (Surveying Option) Computer Network Engineering Technology Computer Network Engineering Technology (Cyber-Security Major) Computer Programming & **Database Management Computer Support & Administration Culinary Arts** Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Cardiovascular) Diagnostic Medical Sonography (General Imaging)

Dietetic Technology Early Childhood Care and Education Electro-Mechanical **Engineering Technology** Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (Laser Major) **Electro-Mechanical Engineering** Technology (Renewable Energy Major) **Electronics Engineering Technology Emergency Medical Technician** Paramedic (Management Major) **Emergency Medical Paramedic** (Science Major) **Environmental Engineering** Technology **Environmental Engineering** Technology (Stormwater Major) **Environmental Engineering** Technology (Water & Wastewater Major) **Financial Services** Fire Service Leadership Fire Service Technology Graphic Design Graphic Imaging Technology Health & Fitness Technology **Health Information Management** Health Information Technology (Healthcare Informatics Major) Health Information Technology (Programming & Analysis Major) Health Sciences Technology Hospitality Management

Industrial Design Interpreter Training | Sign Language Landscape Horticulture Law Enforcement Legal Assistant Marketing Management Mechanical Engineering Technology (Design Major) Mechanical Engineering Technology (Manufacturing Major) Medical Administrative Assistant Medical Laboratory Technology Nursing Nursing (LPN to RN Progression) Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology Pastry Arts **Power Systems Engineering** Technology Pre-Business Administration Pre-Engineering Pre-Nutrition **Public Safety Technology** Respiratory Care Technology Software Engineering Technology Supply Chain Management Surgical Technology Sustainable Horticulture

Turfgrass Management

Welding

Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) Manufacturing Machine Operation

Web & Multimedia Design

Certificates

Accounting **Addiction Studies Advanced Health Careers Preparation** Advanced Surveying Aquatic Group Fitness Instructor **Aquatic Personal Trainer** Automotive Service Technician **Aviation Mechanics Airframe Aviation Mechanics Powerplant Avionics** Bioscience Bookkeeping **Coding Specialist** Community Health Worker **Computer Applications Culinary Arts Deaf Studies** Dietary Manager Disaster Response Management Electrocardiography (Advanced Arrhythmia Recognition) Electrocardiography (Basic) Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (Laser Major)

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