2024 Commencement Alamance Community College



JUNE 14, 2024



7:00 P.M.

Koury Athletic Center Elon University Alumni Memorial Gymnasium Elon, North Carolina

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The faculty marshal will lead the processional and recessional, bearing the College mace. The ceremonial mace carried in today's Commencement exercise is used at many educational institutions and symbolizes internal authority over members and the independence from external authority. Its origin dates to European military and royalty of the Middle Ages. ACC's first mace is a staff made of turned walnut with the College seal and carriage crafted from brushed aluminum. In 2014, the mace and the walnut stand were designed and crafted by ACC Carpentry students and integrated with the metal parts manufactured by the Computer-Integrated Machining students.

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Recipient

Janet Byrd Instructor, Nurse Aide

Chief Marshals

Laney Danzeisen Josh Duhaylungsod Justin Kreider Hector Perez Ariana Rogers

Marshals

Briana Burch Maria Dimas Ava Edwards Eleanor Hurst Ashley Ketteman Schuy LaLone Lorelei Lambe Emma McCallister Marco Torres Umana Addison Varinoski

Marshals are selected on the basis of high academic achievement.

2024 Commencement Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL
Welcome and Recognition of U.S. Military/Veterans Dr. Ken Ingle President
PRESENTATION OF COLORSWestern Alamance High School Navy Junior ROTC Directed by Levi Blackwell, Lieutenant USN(ret.)
NATIONAL ANTHEM
INVOCATION AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECOGNITION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FACULTY AND STAFF Dr. Ken Ingle President
RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTSDr. Connie Wolfe Executive Vice President of Student & Employee Experience
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Commencement AddressJack Overacre
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
Sonya McCook Dean, Business, Arts and Sciences Division
Dr. Melanie Lewis Dean, Health & Public Services Division
Rodney Reece Dean, Applied Engineering, Agriculture, and Skilled Trades Division
Awarding of Diplomas and DegreesDr. Ken Ingle Julie S. Emmons Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
Conferring of Degrees Dr. Ken Ingle
CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ALUMNI COUNCIL Chief Brian Long Associate in Criminal Justice Technology, Class of 2006
Closing Remarks Dr. Ken Ingle
RECESSIONAL* "Trumpet Voluntary" by J. Clark

*Audience please stand and remain standing until all faculty, staff and graduates have exited the auditorium. Your graduates will greet you in the concourse following the recessional.

About Our Speaker

JACK OVERACRE Vice President, Global Delivery Excellence at Kyndryl



Jack Overacre is a 1969 graduate of the Technical Institute of Alamance (TIA), the predecessor institution of Alamance Community College. Upon graduating from TIA, Mr. Overacre earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Data Processing. Mr. Overacre has said that the Technical Institute of Alamance taught him the skills he needed at the time because his associate degree led to employment with IBM just three days after graduating.

Through the years, Mr. Overacre worked his way up the corporate ladder at IBM, holding various management positions including Finance, Development, Information Systems and Global Services. When IBM

split into two companies in 2021, Mr. Overacre remained with the infrastructure services division now known as Kyndryl, a company that designs, builds, manages and develops large-scale information systems. Kyndryl is the world's largest IT infrastructure services provider and the fifth-largest consulting provider.

During his employment with IBM, Mr. Overacre served as Vice President of Technology Operations for the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics, the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan and the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. His accolades include The IBM Excellence Award and the Leader of the Pack Award.

In 2017, Mr. Overacre worked to ensure that Alamance Community College was part of the IBM New Collar Apprenticeship program. Originally, only Wake Tech and Durham Tech were included due to their proximity to IBM's Research Triangle Park (RTP) location. One of the first ACC apprentices was awarded a patent based on design work he had created at IBM.

Mr. Overacre was the first recipient of Alamance Community College's Distinguished Alumni Award. He joined the ACC Foundation Board of Directors in 2006 and has served as chair of the Investment Committee. He is currently in line to assume the Foundation presidency in 2026.

Student Awards

HONORS PROGRAM

The core mission of the Honors Program is to enhance the education of students eager for advanced studies and those with untapped potential. It provides them with a transformative learning experience that promotes critical thinking, community engagement, and academic exploration. Graduates wearing the gold and blue cords are members of ACC's Honors Program.

Рні Тнета Карра

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society of two-year colleges and is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 2.5 million members and 1,275 chapters located in all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canada, Germany and Japan. Members must have a minimum GPA of 3.5.

PTK has four hallmarks: scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service. The golden regalia is a symbol of their accomplishments in these areas and a pledge to pursue these ideals throughout their lives.

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Class of 2024

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HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA

Latesha Janese Alston Annabelle Cherie Apger Belkis Jeronima Argueta Sorto Anayely Lluvia Avila Perez Jessa Mae Santa-Ana Border **Destiney Burgess** Dawson Lee Cassidy Liam Macphaul Charest Alisandra Kathryn Coombs Khaliyah Haadrah Nicole Corprew Hattie Nicole Cox Aaron Glenn Foust Leslie Autumn Gimbert Judith Gomez Molina Ronald Dedale Hall Gabriel Antuanette Harrison Tonya Nicole Harward Ian Michael Horlbogen Siera Logan House Natalie Lynn Hoyt Amber Marie Hugel Gabriel Ricardo Jimenez Stephen Michael Johnson

Niyasha Knight Reid Ensley Lawson Taylor Nicole Matherly Deana Hamlett Morrison Brandon Martin Mounce Juan Aidan Gabriel Moya Mackenzie Rae Norton Steve Ray Norris Analeigh Viola Patterson Meetra Qaderi Mercedes Naomi Rieves Michael Juan Rios Logan Ann Robbins Abigail Ann Scott Nicholas Stephen Sheets Sabrina Taylor Smith Makayla Christine Smith Mason August Sorensen Clayton Jaymz Spargo Andrew Justin Strickland Caroline Strickland Alexis Brianne Thomas Christian Jose Velazquez

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High School Equivalency graduates wearing gold cords received honors in their program of study. The names of graduates in the program are not necessarily listed in marching order.

Class of 2024 BUSINESS, ARTS, & SCIENCES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS-UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREE

Loriselle Ivette Acevedo Reagan Presley Allison Anna Isley Allred Jonathan Lucas Almanza Alicia Alonso de Rodriguez Dakota Ayers Alexandra Baeza Costumbre Natalie Paige Baken Rebeca Baltazar-Serrato Anna Marie Barber Seth Christopher Barfield Ethan Clarence Earl Barnes Nicholas Sherman Barrett Yuliana Hazela Beltran Hannah Faith Blanchard Tyler James Bonaker Faith Annalyse Brantley Davis Edward Brooks Brielle Caroline Lou Brown Matthew T Buck Joseph Daniel Burdeshaw Christopher Jose Carchi Alexandra Carrisoza Sanyah Carter Yaretzy Vianney Cervantes Hernandez Gretchen Faith Cheek Matthew Douglas Cheek Karissa Joy Clark Casey Adam Clayton Lillie Elizabeth Cline Caroline Ava Cobb Cassandra Josefina Contreras Diaz Keana Atreal Cook Lindsey Alexis Cook Taylor Savanna Cooper Leonardo Daniel Cruz Aleena Raann Cuevas

Damaris Damazo Aurioles Elijah Lee Davis Jada Syriah Davis Franklin Bytrone Day Zoe Grace Dean Shayla Michelle Degraffenried Ariana Veronica Diaz Hernandez Eboni Serita Dugger Walker Rawlins Duling Monica Guadalupe Duran-Castillo Gloria Fiorella Estrada Hernandez Christopher Matthew Evans Anajah Quimiyah Ferges **Eleanor Finkle** Kyle Bradley Forbes Coleman Jackson Forester Jordan Haley Foster Taylor Christian Futrell-Mcmillan Jesus Ernesto Galeana-Medina Odalis Garcia Jamison Natalie Taylor Garrett Alivia Payton Gillispie Alecia Brianna Gonzalez Hannah Faith Graham Christopher Lee Gralewski Chloe Gabrielle Grandsire Sarah Catherine Guerrant Lorena Gutierrez Martinez Savannah Nicole Hair Lia Lane Hamby Hersheal William Hargraves Forest Donald Henley Dipora Denise Hines

Merrialice Grace Hobbs Josie E Hodgin Brooke MacKenzie Hodnett Justin Ariel Hurdle Ema Elisabeth Jackson Amber Rylee Jeffreys Purity Jeruto Hannah Nicole Jordan Justin Clay Kerr Sage Wayne Kimbro Alexander Remington Klischer Anika Sophie Kreider Ana Graciela Lara-Tolentino Kaylin Nicole Leftwich D'Lessandro Lopez Hailey Jean Lorenz Lauren Elizabeth Lovett Quincie Loy Justin Michael Madren Emily Faith Malone Audrey Martinez-Hernandez Abby Elizabeth McBride Alaina Joy McBride Journey Natalia Mebane-Hurtado Jason Medina Marilyn Alejandra Mejia Cochise Miles Jessie Lynn Miller Kimberlyn Morales Brendan Angus Munroe Thomas Becket Newsome Kaitlyn Taylor-Marie Newton An Thanh Thao Nguyen Winnie Wambui Njeri Zoie Norris Emily Grace Orr Samuel James Orr

Graduates wearing gold cords have completed all coursework and have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher while studying at the college. Graduates wearing silver cords have completed all coursework and have achieved a cumulative grade point average between 3.3 and 3.74 Those listed in the program are approved or pending as of the graduation application deadline and are not necessarily listed in marching order.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS, continued

Katerine Y Pacheco-Miranda Rachel Marie Parker Karan Dipeshkumar Patel Olivia Paige Peet Karin Faith Phillips Makayla Elizabeth Quimby Nathan Tyrone Ramsey Xavier James Rayborn Aaron Christopher Reavis Javier Rios Pineda Karime Rivera Vega Arawen Rogers Natalia Rojas Karina Stephanie Romero Casey M Roney Erianne Grace Russell Lesley Guadalupe Salas Parra Kadija Mint Saleck

Alyssa Marie Sconzo Austin Brice Shelton Melissa Slonin Arphai Daniel Sorsenginh Venus Abril Soto Castaneda Tierra Alexus Stark Delanie Rae Stephens Faith Harmony Stewart Andrea Paige Struchen Addison E Sutton Carissa Louise Sutton Mason James Tanner Nicolas Scott Thompson Emma Hope Tomaro Ashley Ugarte Aldana Sydney Blair Underwood Stephanie Rose Vaughan Angel M Vazquez

Britney Marie Vazquez Evelyn Vazquez Steffany Areli Vazquez Castillo Alonzo Rafael Velez Abigail Elizabeth Walston Chydai Imonee Williams Darien Isaigh Williams Kionn Eliah Williams Montaja D Wilson Zachary David Wilson Tanner Blake Wolford Noah Levi Woriax Olive Yakubu Daniela Yanez Alatorre Jayden Kalise Yarborough Cameron Elizabeth Zachary Thalia Evalin Zangotsis

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - ONLINE OPTION

Hope McKenzie Barber Lea S Behnke Alexander William Bell Tenaja Brown Susanna Juilliard Carr Dominique Lamar Cheeley Hallie Faith Clampitt

Garrett Clark Christopher Douglas Corbett Bethany Lynne Fearnow Kourtney Breanna Ingold Hannah Faye Inthavong Jolie Bolin McCracken Paul Alexander Dean Molinar Ian Misael Vazquez

Ian Isaac Paschal Stephanie B Petty Justin Michael Powell David Allen Prater Kenan Elias Savage Ryan T Spriggs

ASSOCIATE IN ENGINEERING-**UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREE**

Bryan Aviles-Cruz Gianluca Di Dio Bryan Dominguez

Joshua Blake Patterson Raul Daniel Perez Enriquez

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS - VISUAL ARTS

Lauren Elizabeth Lovett Kayla Lynn McCoy Cochise Miles

Kimera Verisha Naidoo Arawen Rogers **Ruby Stonesifer**

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS - MUSIC

Callie Jean Bresch

Corah Wilkerson

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS – TEACHER PREPARATION UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREE

Alicia Alonso de Rodriguez Miranda Louise Bradshaw Raquel Carbajal Cruz Kaitlyn Nicole Lewis Hannah Allene Mathewson Rebecca Rose Rahimtoola Yoaly Carrillo Rivas Abigail Nicole Turner Erin Jade Wheeley

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE– UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREE

Arly Stacy Alonso Tristan Alvis Alex Quentin Anderson Owen Hyun Bittner Sanyah Carter Carlee Guevara Catalano Gretchen Faith Cheek Karissa Joy Clark Griffin Tyler Cook Keana Atreal Cook Savannah Michele Crain Zora Sakari Crisp Gianluca Di Dio Bryan Dominguez Christopher Matthew Evans Catherine Fuentes Lopez Kevin Daniel Fuentes Ortiz Jackelin Garcia Lia Grace Hadley Colton Alexandre Harris Brooke MacKenzie Hodnett

Thomas Lacour Hunter Tate Nicklaus Jones Nicholas Nikhil Khot Laura Chelangat Koech Chloe Elizabeth Mei Ledford Sarah Camille Loubondo Yembet Nathaniel Ryan Lutkenhaus Mark Bradley Marochak Ienna Ann Merchel Stephany Michelle Morales Talen James Morse Joelle Michael Nasraween Thania Guadalupe Nava Pedroza Zoie Norris Vaughn Henry Notchey Karina Oliva Pacheco George Wallace Palethorpe Jordan Michaya Parquet Ioshua Blake Patterson

Raul Daniel Perez Enriquez Andrew Zeger Peterson Michelle Pineda Gonzalez Britani Sierra Powell Smit Jitendrakumar Prajapati Trinity Ann Robinson Jansen Oscar Rosa Landon Alexander Rumple Melissa Slonin Stephen Stapleton Isla Gray Strachan George Francis Thompson **Randie Yahir Torres** Daniella Urgiles Acadia Renee Vaughn Sydney Jane Wesson Logan Harrison West Saige May Williams Celleste Elizabeth Wohlfarth Sadler Wayne Wood William James Worcester

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

(Programs are listed in alphabetical order, followed by Diploma and Certificate levels)

ACCOUNTING

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes an Applied Accounting and Finance Diploma and certificates in Accounting and Finance, Accounting Software Applications, and Income Tax.

James Maliek Overman

Accounting Certificate

Darleen Alejo Laurie Elizabeth Cantley Maria Falbo Shirell Gulley Makaylah Nichole Hunter-Toney Sherri Redding Montgomery

Financial Accounting Certificate

Brenda Jean Breeze Deon Thurston Hallback Luz Angelica Mendoza Garcia

Accounting: Income Tax Certificate

Terri Malpass Bennett Weiwei Dai Doucette Teresa Marie Horner Iris Jimenez Canseco Courtnee Nicole Long Sherri Redding Montgomery Yessenia Munoz Maribel Ponce Zuniga

Accounting Software Applications Certificate

Courtnee Nicole Long

Alexa Castillo-Jasso Dominic Quinn Coulter Dylan Isaac Cox Summer Rain Finn Joanna Garcia Salgado Katelyn Nichole Herndon Arianna Gisell Leija Jeshuron Rebekah Manning Parker Christopher Nash Vanessa Navarrete-Ortiz Tessa Nicole Riley

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes an Applied Accounting and Finance Diploma and certificates in Accounting and Finance, Accounting Software Applications, and Income Tax.

Jennifer Baltazar Dimas Cristina Baltazar-Bautista Sara Capes Olga A Copplestone Victoria P Crisp James Matthew Fladeland Hamlin Sebastian Huerta Sophie Elizabeth Jordan Brittany Symone McCleave Yagaira Luz Mejia Meagan Elizabeth Moffett Hunter Jackson Oliver Stephanie M Orzoff Kyra Michelle Polite Evan Michael Roberson Chelsea Rodriguez Karen Cluke Slade Keisha La-Vette Turrentine

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DIPLOMA

Karen Cluke Slade

Accounting and Finance Certificate

Abby Lea Adams Sarah E Chandler Olga A Copplestone Harlee Gentry Denny Johanna Meeraz

Accounting and Finance Software Applications Certificate

Sara Capes

Brittany Symone McCleave

Accounting and Finance: Income Tax Certificate

Sara Capes Sarah E Chandler Heidi Pamela Marquez Evan Michael Roberson

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE PATHWAY

Damaris Damazo Aurioles

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Business Administration Diploma and certificates in General Business Administration

Hannah Lynn Griffin Miguel Angel Guerrero Salinas Jennifer Nicole Langley Courtney S Mangum Taylor Marie Overman

Business Administration: Human Resource Management Certificate

Nayely Baltazar Dimas Janice Eltina Evans Hannah Lynn Griffin Miguel Angel Guerrero Salinas Emily Therese Jennings Jennifer Nicole Langley Juliette Elizabeth Oakes Breanna Nickole Riley Cynthia Rodriguez Almaraz

GENERAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in General Business Administration and Supervision

Abby Lea Adams Johanna Meeraz Taylor Danielle Miller Fredy Jonathan Morales Jamecia Faith Ridley Sara Elizabeth Sandridge Auston Starr Hayden Troxler Wiles Taniki Williamson

General Business Administration Certificate

Marion Moore Bynum Sharon M Carranza Janice Eltina Evans Makenzie Brooke Fuller Gabriela Jimena Gil Hannah Lynn Griffin Jada Sharell Harris Heather M Hays Justin Ariel Hurdle Dawn B Jones Conner Evan Kerns Haliegh Shea Palmer Marta Maria Pipes Rachel Lynn Rowland Sharkita Lashane Shaw Mikayla Faulkner Smith Andrew Whitfield Strawther Caleb Emanuel Walker

Business Administration-Entrepreneurship Certificate Caden Thomas Austin

Business Administration-Marketing Concentration

Nicholas Alexander Baisden

Tabitha Faye Wrenn

Management Certificate Courtney Marie Bailey

Business Administration - Supervision Certificate Sharon M Carranza

Business Administration & Marketing - Marketing Certificate

Jamari L Russell

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PATHWAY

Thomas Banks Glenn Ayden Richard Grieger Mercy Jill Holmes Victoria Renee Lee Katherine Lemus Saenz Courtney Blair Madren

Jasmine Diane Roberts

Marleny Romero Mora Lauren Olevia Ross Wyatt A Satterfield Mikayla Faulkner Smith Grant Theodore Tesoro

Marketing Certificate Oscar Arturo Gomez

Computer Software Certificate Brandon Michael Kerr Computer Information Technology (software) CCP Jacqueline Julissa Leiva-Lopez

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY– BUSINESS SUPPORT CONCENTRATION

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Business Support and PC Repair Youssoufi Amadou Oumarou Zachary Meeder

Information Technology: Business Support Certificate

Imourana Issa Hunter Kevin Rieman Tahri Jamal White

Information Technology: Cybersecurity Certificate

Nakia Zane Bell Imourana Issa Nicholas Dewey Johnson Zachary Meeder Jamie Janae Young

Information Technology Web Development Certificate Imourana Issa Julius Patrick Richmond

Information Technology Computer Programming Certificate Vincent R Funk Imourana Issa

Information Technology - Linux/Unix Certificate Imourana Issa

Information Technology - Entry Network Technician Certificate Imourana Issa

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - PROGRAMMING PATHWAY Makenzie Rayne Solomon

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY– COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & DEVELOPMENT

Imourana Issa Davina Nti-Gyabaah Alejandro Jesus Ruiz-Serrano Carlos Alberto Vela-Leos

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMA

Austin Alexander Ford

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY– SOFTWARE & WEB DEVELOPMENT

Aidee Yulizza Munoz

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: WEB DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY Makenzie Rayne Solomon

Information Technology: PC Repair Certificate

Imourana Issa

Tahri Jamal White

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY– SYSTEMS SECURITY (CYBERSECURITY) CONCENTRATION

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Cybersecurity, Entry Network Technician, Linux/Unix, and Windows

Kyle Shane Abee Noelle Josephine Carrasco Vincent R Funk Maven Taryn Hunter Elizabeth Ashley Kornstadt Enrico Donkeng Zed

Windows Certificate

Ryan Edward Gilmore

Imourana Issa

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes certificates in Health Care Clerical and Medical Coding, Billing and Insurance

Jessica Prevatt Williams

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION– MEDICAL AUDITOR CONCENTRATION

Annie Hyunah Kang

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION: MEDICAL AUDITOR DIPLOMA Annie Hyunah Kang

Medical Office Administration - Health Care Clerical Certificate

Doretha K Samuel

Jessica Prevatt Williams

Medical Office - Medical Coding, Billing and Insurance Certificate

Rhonda Copeland Cates Rodney Charles Delorenzo Linda P. Ford Angela Marian Hooker Kimberly Jones Kendra Hinshaw King Christie Heather Long Carlena Dale Marks Cassandra Overman Moore Lakita Joy-Ann Pettiford Courtney Symone Ramos Doretha K Samuel Loytoa Elise Torain

MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION: GENERAL MEDICAL OFFICE CONCENTRATION

Gregory Allen Beard Marcella Elizabeth Herrera - Lopez Jessica Wagner Hughes Alva Denise Ruelas Verdusco Doretha K Samuel Elveta Lashawn Thedford Victoria A Whitaker

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION: GENERAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a General Office Diploma and certificates in General Office and Word Processing

Alva Denise Ruelas Verdusco

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION-LEGAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes certificates in General Office and Word Processing

Leah M Bennett

Alva Denise Ruelas Verdusco

Spanish Language Basic Certificate

Mechelle McAdams Cortes

Spanish Language Advanced Certificate Katherine Alexandra Sibrian

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SERVICES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Anuli Oge Akpu Taofikat Abosede Amusa Elizabeth Aviles-Vega Laton Forrest Blue Jr Marisa Gabrielle Camuto Kirsten Francell Carlton Roshena Lanee Chambers Madeline Lerryn Cobb Arlette Paola Contreras Kimberley Krystal Evans Tyvona Gardner Shanniqua Danielle Harris Bridgette Renee Hatch Ashley Nicole Howard Lisa Clarke Howard Sarah E Howe Iennifer Lee Hurlbut Brittany Monique Jenkins Jennifer Leah Knight Holly Drill Kordab Bethany N Loy Starry Sky McCallister Felithea McDaniel

Gabriela Mejia Jessie Lynn Miller Abigail Morales Santos Melissa Eileen Spire Britny Kristen Neel Andrea Akuabata Nnamani Caitlin Brooke Pike Jennifer Lea Poteat Logan Bailey Riggins Madison Hartley Riley Kelita H Russell Jessica Lynn Staley Sade Love Torres Joy Chikwado Ugwu Kimberly Underwood Adenike O Vega Georgina Velazquez-Orozco Taylor Shea Walker Jennifer Renee Warta Shara Katherine Weaver Yan Wei Cierra Witten Changqing Xu

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Kristina Louise Andrews Gonzalo Aviles Terra Lynne Cashion Mariah Betty Causey Karissa Joy Clark Katlyn Victoria Coley Chandley Grace Daniel Joshua Antonio Debona Caitlyn B Denson Marianne Tines Dewitt Lien Thi Doan Gabriela Yamile Espana Makayla Lynn Foust Lizet Saldana Gamez Chatarsha Ann Garner Jameilia Salyne Gonzalez Maurisha Marion Harris Jozelyn Harrison Charlie Dalton Herndon Benjamin Zackary Holt Franck Hassan Kone Julie A Morgan Julissa J Payne Jasmine Aaliyah Ray Madison Hartley Riley Evan Michael Roberson Evelyn Margaret Shanklin Chantel Wheeler Hayden Troxler Wiles Celine Viola Wright

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Animal Control Services and Animal Husbandry

Kaylee Taylor Bryant Aaron Nathanael Burlingame Lillie Madison Byrd David Cardozo Grace Nicole Curtis Tristan Elizabeth Elderkin Brynn Marie Fewell Holly E Fox Monica Lee Grams Alexis Hayes Leyli Danica Hunt Beth Taylor Lineberry Grace Ellen Lobaugh Stephanie Loyo MacEdo Ashley Dawn McKinney Ayami N-Quay Moss Nigenee Deborah Nicholson Caiden Ray Norris Leslie Dawn Pruitt Jaquelin Guadalupe Reyes Alvarez Anita Matilda Robinson Celine Viola Wright Alexis Nicole Yellock

Animal Care and Management Technology Certificate

Lillie Madison Byrd

McKenna Grace Pretory

ANIMAL CARE & MGT ANIMAL SHELTERING & FIELD SERVICES DIPLOMA Caiden Ray Norris

Animal Control Services Certificate

David Cardozo

Animal Husbandry Certificate

David Cardozo

Caiden Ray Norris

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Basic Laboratory Techniques Certificate

Isaac Lorenzo Diez Jeffry Garcia Rodriguez Olivia Claire Johnson Landon Mitchell Knox Olivia Grace Mahfoud Smit Jitendrakumar Prajapati Angela Romero Mendez

Biotechnology - Basic Laboratory Techniques Certificate

Isaac Lorenzo Diez Cindy Lorena Estrada Jessica Lynne Estrada Sean Ross Franklin Tameka L Gadson Bryan Garcia Secundino Audrey Christine Godwin Lindsey Michelle Henderson Alexious Fonte Miles Shelby Nicole Ware

Biotechnology - Advanced Laboratory Techniques Diploma

Sean Ross Franklin BIOTECHNOLOGY - DIPLOMA Summer Elizabeth Scott

Biotechnology - Certificate

Anthony Diaz Bautista

COSMETOLOGY

Completion of a Degree includes a Diploma and a Cosmetology Certificate

Dasia Rayne Allen Katherine Jane Barnable Karaline Michelle Blackwell Alicia Marie Borba Reis Gianna Maria Curiazza Caitlyn B Denson Dulce Maria Lopez Gia Costanza Mancini Yazmine Martinez Julissa J Payne Korbin Lashell Poteat Serena Marie Rowland

Cosmetology - Certificate

Jesenia Caridad Blakley Elizabeth Anne Blalock Rachel Kathryn Conner Kayla Desiree Herrera Caitlin Sommer Iacoucci Annalee Victoria Jarrell Yazmine Martinez Shelby Elizabeth McLawhorn Ashley Dawn Norton Savannah Sandra-Marie Reid Ruby Vargas-Aguilar

Esthetics Technology - Certificate

Adelin Josephine Dailey Brianna Nicole Garner Melina Meza Leah Fay Teague Yesenia Edith Ventura Hunter Alexis Ward

ESTHETICS TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE - PATHWAY

Holly Suzanna Grace Miller

MANICURING/NAIL TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE - PATHWAY

Adelin Josephine Dailey

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

Linn Karin Bergman Lauren Faith Ellis Elvia Virginia Flores-Valle Mia Kathryn Hildebrand Tristan Len Mann Josh Lavan Mitrani Maria H Villeda Rivera

Criminal Justice Technology - Certificate

Titus A Alston Nakyrien Leshai Bradshaw Noe Antonio Flores Mia Kathryn Hildebrand Presley Marie Widmar

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY-FORENSIC SCIENCE TRACK

Completion of a Degree includes a Forensic Science Certificate

Linn Karin Bergman Carson Elizabeth Briggs Natasha R Fields Marvin Lopez Torres Natalie Maldonado-Lopez Davella O McAdams Frederick Mark Slominski Stormy Leigh Stuart Scarlett Abigail Tuggle

Criminal Justice Technology Transfer

Braydon Michael Gregory

Theresa Rose Huber

DENTAL ASSISTING - DIPLOMA

Marin Jolie Alderman Kendall Elizabeth Barnes Catalina Blas Heidi M Bright Savanna Joan Doty Sydney Gabrielle Duggan Tania Duran Garcia Katelynn Elizabeth Emory Eric Albert Espinoza-Aguilar Makenzie Leigh Fogleman Anna Leigh Fogleman Anna Leigh Folwell Chloe Brooke Fuller Maria Fernanda Gonzalez Rojas Laura Elizabeth Guzman Paw Eh Htoo Karla Melissa Jimenez Garcia Moriah Grace Kimrey Lance Christopher Lloyd Deisy Navarro Carbajal Tamara Palestino Kadence Berkley Ring Kelly Michelle Rios Noelia Sosa Felipe Keila Alexsandra Sosa-Ramirez Cameryn M Stewart Savanna Nicole Stiltner Courtney L Watkins Emma Rose Wicker April Maria Ybarra

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE

Brandon Trey Bellamy Joshua Antonio Debona Julianna Renee Garner Emma Julia Keziah Zoe Alexis Welch Ronald David Williams

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRANSFER LICENSURE

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes certificates in Child Care Essentials, Early Childhood Administration, Early Childhood Preschool, and Infant/Toddler Care

Aya Mohammad Alqatrawi Sierra Elizabeth Conner Alicia Anne Easter Hannah Allene Mathewson Amanda Leigh Stovall

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PATHWAY

Jamie Allison Alexandra Baeza Costumbre Jozelyn Harrison Addie Michal Louw

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRANSFER NON-LICENSURE

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes certificates in Child Care Essentials, Early Childhood Administration, Early Childhood Preschool, and Infant/Toddler Care

Tiana Jenee McLean Kelsey T Morrison Ashley Nicole Shoffner Elizabeth Frances Swearingen

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TERMINAL NON-TRANSFER

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Child Care Essentials, Early Childhood Preschool, and Infant/Toddler Care

Edith Aragon Jamie Elizabeth Chadwell Deja Armoni Dunn Haley Marie Durham Tyshara Helena Grate Tiffany Marie Hudson Valentina Lens Lindsey Leann McArthur Leslie Ann Taylor

Early Childhood Administration Certificate

Deja Armoni Dunn Tyshara Helena Grate Lindsey Leann McArthur Jodi Annette Moody Leslie Ann Taylor Lauren Elizabeth Vick Deshannon McCoy Williamson

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Lecia Sherrun Latimer Heather Jean Owens Eunice Larnett Richmond Ashley Nicole Shoffner Leslie Ann Taylor Audrey Harrell Theiss

Early Childhood Child Care Essentials Certificate

Aya Mohammad Alqatrawi Jamie Elizabeth Chadwell Sierra Elizabeth Conner Andrea Caladine Durant Haley Marie Durham Alicia Anne Easter Paula Janice Flynn Tyshara Helena Grate Tiffany Marie Hudson Valentina Lens Addie Michal Louw Lindsey Leann McArthur Heather Jean Owens Eunice Larnett Richmond Deshannon McCoy Williamson

Early Childhood Preschool Certificate

Aya Mohammad Alqatrawi Achlli Naely Bautista Jamie Elizabeth Chadwell Sierra Elizabeth Conner Deja Armoni Dunn Andrea Caladine Durant Haley Marie Durham Alicia Anne Easter Tyshara Helena Grate Tiffany Marie Hudson Valentina Lens Addie Michal Louw Lindsey Leann McArthur Leslie Ann Taylor Deshannon McCoy Williamson

Infant/Toddler Care Certificate

Aya Mohammad Alqatrawi Kalilah Monea Burks Jamie Elizabeth Chadwell Sierra Elizabeth Conner Deja Armoni Dunn Andrea Caladine Durant Haley Marie Durham Alicia Anne Easter Tyshara Helena Grate Jane Grace Hamp Tiffany Marie Hudson Valentina Lens Lindsey Leann McArthur Eunice Larnett Richmond Leslie Ann Taylor Tamika L Walker

FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Fire Protection, Inspections, and Management

Samantha Mallard Barnes Jesse Jacob Knepp Cody Aaron Reeves

HISTOTECHNOLOGY

Kerri Beth Clements Virginia Esther Contreras Robert Alan Hollander Tenikqua Royal Madison Mariah-Louise Saunders

MEDICAL ASSISTING

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Medical Assisting Basic Certificate

Jazmin Aguilar Erica M Brincefield Alexis D Bumpass Stephanie Ruby Camacho Gabriela Joely Contreras Gaitan Amanda Kay Curtis Kimberly Diaz-Macias Danielle Marie Dowell Gabriela Yamile Espana Ashley Ballard Faulkner Carina Faith Figueroa-Mendez Andrea Gutierrez Vazquez Hannah Holt Mercedes Tierra Jacobs Amanda Mae Jarrett Emani Nimirria Jefferies Lemont Antonio Leath

Valerie Ashia Ledgester Mariela Guadalupe Marmolejo Julissa Matias Savannah Page Porterfield Virginia S Reagan Ngon H Rmah Ehmooku Shwe Ehmooso Shwe Taje Da'nise Slade Ana Victoria Sosa Perez Andreina Sosa Tellez Eh Nay Thin Brittany Marie Thomas Janae Leann Thompson Alexis Grace Vanderburg Makenzie Allison Vasquez Alysun Danyell Whittington

Medical Assisting Basic Certificate

Virginia S Reagan

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Alexandria Denise Cannady Christopher Jamal Carr Shana Dalton Tiasia Ladonna Hamer Jacqueline Marie Hilliard Jason Franklin McKinley Miranda Lane Oakley Khadija Lynne Oliver Jasmine Nicole Purdie Jissel Zuniga Fierro

Nurse Aide Certificate Harsh Janak Patel



ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

(Programs are listed in alphabetical order, followed by Diploma and Certificate levels)

ADVERTISING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Basic Certificate, Multimedia Design Certificate, and a Visual Arts Certificate

Hunter Orion Davis Seth Alan Frazier Jahvel Glover Luke Jackson Land Maegan E Merrill James Maliek Overman William Alexander Parker Tristan Cole Scott

Advertising and Graphic Design Basic Certificate

Caitlin Cecilia Parsons

VISUAL ARTS PATHWAY

Bryan Ivan Castro Tyler Deless Conyers Alexandra R Gamblin Emmanuel Ricardo Gonzalez-Yanez Tamari Jackson Graves Aliyah Janise Lightsey David McIver Oakley

Visual Arts Certificate

Ashley Daniels Evan Finbar Elk Donald George A Freeman Austin Channing Moyer Melinda Nelkin Eh K'lu Soe Ada Virginia Stewart Andrew Michael Weber

AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING AND REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and Certificate levels

Craig Russ Heffernan Brant Anthony Hernandez Garcia Likeitha Fuller McNair Osmir Isaac Ramos Lemus Cody Lane Sharpe Rigoberto Vital Rodriguez Jr.

AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING & REFRIGERATION DIPLOMA

Josiah Tyree Dailey Juan Emanuel Flores Raymond Reed III

Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Tech Certificate

Randall Scott Adkins Craig Russ Heffernan Emmanuel M Medina Kendrell Antoine Ruffin

Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Basic Certificate

Ethan Alexander Alvarez

AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING AND REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY Juan Emanuel Flores

AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Automotive Basic, Automotive Brakes, Automotive Engine Performance, and Automotive Steering/Alignment

Christopher Thomas Cannon Tyler Deless Conyers Lillia Kathryn Diez Joshua Daniel Lackey Jr. Gabriel Marcos Bautista Eliel Marin Lopez Adam Zachary Shelton Randy Creel Williamson

Automotive Systems Technology Basic Certificate

Joshua Daniel Lackey Jr.

Gabriel Marcos Bautista

Automotive Systems Technology Certificate

Joshua Daniel Lackey Jr.

Fernando Medina Lozano

Automotive Systems Technology Brakes Certificate

Yaquelin Aneyra Rivera Martinez

Automotive Systems Technology Steering/Alignment Certificate

Yaquelin Aneyra Rivera Martinez

COMPUTER-AIDED DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Computer-Aided Drafting Technology, CAD, and Solid Modeling

Zachary Thomas Glidewell Xavier Thomas Heinisch Mahoua Meite Sophia Raminta Schmidt Evan Charles Stewart

Computer-Aided Drafting Technology - CAD Certificate

Zachary Thomas Glidewell Mahoua Meite Sophia Raminta Schmidt

Computer-Aided Drafting Technology Certificate

Cinderella J Abbas Zachary Thomas Glidewell Xavier Thomas Heinisch Mahoua Meite Sophia Raminta Schmidt

COMPUTER-AIDED DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY - CAD DIPLOMA

Zachary Thomas Glidewell Xavier Thomas Heinisch

Mahoua Meite

Computer-Aided Drafting Technology - Architecture Certificate

Xavier Thomas Heinisch Sea'n R Marshall Mahoua Meite Mallory Elaine Pretory Sophia Raminta Schmidt

COMPUTER-AIDED DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY - ARCHITECTURE PATHWAY Mallory Elaine Pretory

Computer-Aided Drafting Technology - Solid Modeling Certificate

Zachary Thomas Glidewell Xavier Thomas Heinisch Mahoua Meite Sophia Raminta Schmidt

COMPUTER-INTEGRATED MACHINING

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Basic Machining and CNC Machining

Ezekiel Christian Peyton

Basic CIM Certificate

Emily Lynn Adkins

Daniel Jacob Valdez

CNC Machining Certificate

Emily Lynn Adkins

Computer-Integrated Machining Foundations Certificate

Emily Lynn Adkins

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

Emily Lynn Adkins

Shawn Wilson Cayton

Industrial Systems Electrical Certificate

Victor Armando Melgar

CULINARY ARTS

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Culinary Specialist Certificate

Joan Brice Wylie

Culinary Specialist Certificate

Tearia Lakisha Leath

CULINARY ARTS PATHWAY

Janessa A Williams

HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Landscape Design and Installation Diploma; a Nursery Production Diploma; and certificates in Greenhouse Production, Horticulture Basic, Horticulture Business, Landscape Design, Landscape Management, and Urban Forestry

> Jordan Delany Canal William Troy Faulk Solomon K Rotich

Philip Edward Smith Lauren Grace Staley Sabrina Nicole Wilson

AGRIBUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Robert Paul Brogan Gracie Claire Culberson Kaitlyn Marie Wrenn

Horticulture Technology: Basic Horticulture Certificate

Matthew Eugene Monk

Horticulture Technology: Landscape Management Certificate

Jordan Delany Canal

Sabrina Nicole Wilson

Horticulture Technology Business Certificate Jordan Delany Canal

Horticulture Technology: Urban Forestry Certificate Jordan Delany Canal

Horticulture Technology: Landscape Design Certificate Jordan Delany Canal

AGE: Horticulture Production Systems and Entrepreneurship Landscape Design Lauren Grace Staley

Horticulture Technology Turfgrass Management Certificate Sabrina Nicole Wilson Anaya Rose McKenna-Bosse'

Horticulture Technology Turfgrass Management Certificate - Nature's Select Anaya Rose McKenna-Bosse' Sabrina Nicole Wilson

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Mechatronics Engineering Basic and PLC Controls

Elijah Joseph Beck Nathanael Beers William Lewis Coffey Zane Carver Davie Nathan Alexander Huffines Julian Christopher Mingia Darius Anthony Maurice Ray Wyatt Wesley Willard

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA Wyatt Wesley Willard

Mechatronics Engineering Technology Basic Certificate Darius Anthony Maurice Ray

Mechatronics Engineering Technology Certificate Darius Anthony Maurice Ray

Mechatronics Engineering Technology PLC Controls Certificate

Elijah Joseph Beck

Darius Anthony Maurice Ray

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Sea'n R Marshall Mahoua Meite Jackson Riley Pitts

Mechanical Engineering Technology Quality Control Certificate

Sea'n R Marshall Mahoua Meite Sophia Raminta Schmidt

Mechanical Engineering Technology Basic Certificate

Sea'n R Marshall

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA

Sea'n R Marshall Mahoua Meite Jackson Riley Pitts Sophia Raminta Schmidt

Mechanical Engineering Technology Certificate

Sea'n R Marshall

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Completion of an A.A.S. Degree includes a Diploma and certificates in Basic Welding, Inert Gas, and Oxy-Fuel

Isaac Allred Thomas Kenton Bradley Colton J Freitas Cameron Daniel Hartley Joshua Haddon James Jordan L Lafreniere Tanner Ray Lipscomb Alexander Lopez Parra Kevin Martinez Kody Andrew Matherly Colby Michael Petty Christian Alexander Rodriguez Eric Rodriguez-Brenis Eitan Alexander Shaver Merced Vital Ramirez Kevin Benjamin Wysong

Welding Technology Pathway

Carly Rae Adams Ian Joseph Moss Maximus Dean Proffit Eric Rodriguez-Brenis

Basic Welding Certificate

Marco C Cruz Bailey Nicole Farley Cameron Daniel Hartley

Welding/Inert Gas Certificate

Joshua Sullivan Heilman



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Directed by Dr. Roger Lane

Rosemary Betts Cathrine Fuentes Amy Sumner Peggy Bazakas Barb Young Adam Bridges Ray Phillips

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Vision, Mission, and Values of Alamance Community College

VISION

Transforming lives through excellence in teaching, learning, and service.

MISSION

Alamance Community College provides educational programs and services to prepare all members of our diverse community to succeed.

VALUES

- 1. EXCELLENCE We hold ourselves to the highest expectations and are committed to meeting them with integrity.
- 2. LEARNING We provide high-quality educational experiences that help people gain the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and values necessary to achieve their goals.
- 3. **COMMUNITY** We promote collaboration and partnerships through respectful interactions.
- 4. EQUITY AND INCLUSION We embrace the diversity of our communities, work to ensure that each person feels a sense of belonging, and provide access to the resources people need to succeed.
- 5. **INNOVATION** We are open to change, creativity, and risk-taking that help us achieve our mission and goals.



ACC's 2024 Commencement ceremony inaugurates the usage of four gonfalons, ceremonial banners that represent the College's four primary divisions: High School Equivalency; Business, Arts & Sciences; Health & Public Services; and Applied Engineering, Agriculture, and Skilled Trades. Each measuring 26 inches x 60 inches and mounted on wooden poles, ACC's gonfalons bear the College seal and colors and are carried into the auditorium by selected faculty members or honored students.

Used in processionals and dating back to medieval origins, gonfalons are a physical representation of the celebration of achievement. The word **gonfalon** comes from the Italian word *confalone*, the name given to a neighborhood meeting in medieval Florence. Each neighborhood that attended the *confalone* brought a representative flag and coat of arms. Ultimately, the word became associated with the flag itself.

The gonfalon banners were later used by religious communities, especially by Christian denominations, where they had great significance and were used to represent holy symbols during processions. With the rise of the Renaissance and Enlightenment periods, gonfalons were gradually adopted by educational institutions and are used in both the religious and educational communities to this day.

Alamance Community College is proud to honor and continue this centuries-long tradition.

Academic Costume

Academic costume worn today at American college exercises goes back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded in the Middle Ages as a part of the clergy. They wore clerical costumes, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of that day, not just on special occasions but as their regular costume.

The head covering of the academic costume developed from the skull cap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. In the universities, this skull cap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by degree holders of European universities. In America, it has been replaced by the familiar mortar board which still retains the medieval tassel.

The hood (the medieval caputium) was originally a head covering worn over the head in bad weather and otherwise dropped on the shoulders as the monk's cowl. At first it was worn by faculty and students alike, but in the early sixteenth century, it was restricted to graduates; thus it became the mark of a degree holder. Today, each college has its distinctive hood lining by which its graduates may be recognized in academic processions.

The gown worn today is the medieval robe and seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. In the Middle Ages, undergraduates, bachelors, and masters could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns. The doctor's gown was often furred-this survives today in the ornamentation found on the doctoral gowns. Usually the gown is black, but some colleges have colored gowns.

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. Some of these are:

Arts, Letters, and the Humanities	White
Business	Beige
Dentistry	Lilac
Education	
Fine Arts, Architecture	Brown
Law	
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	
Music	
Nursing	Apricot
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Public Health	
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Service	
Theology	