



*Sixty-Fourth
Spring Commencement Exercises*

*Friday, May Twelfth
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three*

at

Ten o'clock in the morning for the School of Liberal Arts

One o'clock in the afternoon for the School of Professional and Technical Studies

Four o'clock in the afternoon for the School of Science and Health

*College of Southern Maryland
La Plata Campus*

Order of Exercises School of Liberal Arts

10 a.m.

*Processional

Commencement Marshal..... Neal Dwyer
Professor, School of Liberal Arts, La Plata Campus

*The National Anthem Indya Hagans and Nathan Eldridge
CSM Students

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson, *President, College of Southern Maryland*

FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

George Bedell, *President, CSM Faculty Senate*

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATION SPEAKER

Shawn B. Coates, *Chair, CSM Board of Trustees*

Address Makayla Butler
CSM Graduate, Class of Spring 2023

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Faculty Excellence Award.....George Bedell

Presentation of Candidates for

Certificates and Degrees.....Dr. Rodney Redmond
Provost and Vice President, Division of Learning

Conferring of Certificates and Degrees.....Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson

*Recessional

Order of Exercises
School of Professional and Technical Studies

1 p.m.

*Processional

Commencement Marshal..... Andrea Ronaldi
Professor, School of Professional and Technical Studies, La Plata Campus

*The National Anthem Indya Hagans and Nathan Eldridge
CSM Students

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson, *President, College of Southern Maryland*

FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

George Bedell, *President, CSM Faculty Senate*

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATION SPEAKER

Shawn B. Coates, *Chair, CSM Board of Trustees*

Address Lauren Davis
CSM Graduate, Class of Spring 2023

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Award..... Shawn B. Coates

Presentation of Candidates for

Certificates and Degrees..... Dr. Rodney Redmond
Provost and Vice President, Division of Learning

Conferring of Certificates and Degrees..... Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson

*Recessional

Order of Exercises
School of Science and Health

4 p.m.

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Commencement Marshal..... Sharon Smith-Douglas
Professor, School of Science and Health, La Plata Campus

*The National Anthem

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson, *President, College of Southern Maryland*

FACULTY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

George Bedell, *President, CSM Faculty Senate*

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATION SPEAKER

Shawn B. Coates, *Chair, CSM Board of Trustees*

Address Breanna Kekesi,
CSM Graduate, Class of Spring 2023

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

Presentation of Candidates for

Certificates and Degrees.....Dr. Rodney Redmond
Provost and Vice President, Division of Learning

Conferring of Certificates and Degrees.....Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson

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SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT SPEAKER

MAKAYLA BUTLER

CSM Graduate, Class of Spring 2023

Makayla Butler will graduate with her Associate of Arts in Social Sciences and Arts and Sciences. When Butler graduated from high school in 2020, she went straight into the workforce in order to save money for college. She always knew she wanted to attend college but didn't have a plan, didn't have the financial means, or know how to begin her higher educational journey. After working at various retail jobs, Butler found herself uninspired and turned to the College of Southern Maryland to explore deeper connections and possibilities for herself. She said she took her first sociology class and her "mind was blown." She knew right away she wanted to work in the field of higher education in order to make it more accessible to our community's most vulnerable populations. Her first CSM internship turned into her current, full-time job as a CSM Advising, Career, and Transfer Services administrative assistant. She credits CSM for helping her find her true passion.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL STUDIES STUDENT SPEAKER

LAUREN DAVIS

CSM Graduate, Class of Spring 2023

Lauren Davis started at CSM in 2009 taking continuing education classes a few years after she graduated from high school in 2006. She started her family and worked various jobs, returning to CSM as an adult, full-time student in 2021 during the pandemic. In the last two years, she earned her degree with three children at home, including a toddler – while working full time. She will be graduating with a degree in Business Management A.A.S., and credits CSM's 7-week classes for her ability to achieve her degree at a speed that suited her. While at CSM, she was inducted into Kappa Beta Delta Honor Society and became the chapter president. Next for her? CSM helped her to understand not only does she want to be a business lawyer ... but now she knows, she can.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH STUDENT SPEAKER

BREANNA KEKESI
CSM Graduate, Class of Spring 2023

Breanna Kekesi will graduate with her degree in pre-professional health with a nursing concentration. She is now on the path to transfer to a four-year institution where she plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and eventually a doctorate in nursing practice with a specialty in neonatology. While working toward her degree as a full-time student at CSM, she was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, made the Dean's List, earned a scholarship, was elected as the Student Government Association Secretary at the Prince Frederick Campus where she also got a job as a CSM student assistant. Kekesi credits CSM for giving her an affordable education, and says she feels lucky to have gained a community of forever friends. She wants to share with her class that not all paths to your goals go the way you want them to, but with resiliency and faith, you'll always end up where you are supposed to be.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

KIMBERLEY DONNELLY
*Professor, English, Communication and Languages
School of Liberal Arts*

Kimberley Donnelly is a professor of English, specializing in developmental reading and writing. As a first-generation college graduate herself, Donnelly is uniquely suited to help first-year students navigate the higher education process with a focus on student success.

She has earned multiple graduate certificates on topics such as instructional systems design, distance learning, and developmental reading to maximize her effectiveness at teaching and designing programs that support this goal of student success. To this end, she is the standard-bearer for CSM's Hawk: Go! orientation program, which is a gateway course-embedded set of modules helping students to avail themselves of CSM resources, reflect on their own goals, and develop a successful path toward course completion.

She is the namesake of what has become known at the college as the "Donnelly Effect," which entails incentivizing and encouraging students early with low-stakes course assignments and feedback. Formerly, developmental English students would commonly have to take multiple, semester-long courses to meet proficiency standards and begin degree-level courses. Donnelly redesigned the developmental English process by creating an integrated reading and writing program that allows students a timelier degree completion schedule.

Professor Donnelly attributes her success to the long shifts her dad worked

to enable her to be the first in her family to graduate college, and her father passed that work ethic on to Kimberley. The regard for the value of education instilled in her by her parents has created a professor passionate about helping others navigate this “foreign country” we call college.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

DR. DAVID HUPP '07

Quality Improvement Team Leader, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

David Hupp is a Southern Maryland hometown hero. During COVID-19, he worked at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center where he deployed as lead support in hospital incident command structure working tirelessly at the remote tent operation to manage surge planning, capacity analysis, and supply/equipment procurement. At the same time, he would return home and serve on the front-line as a volunteer first responder. Hupp stepped up to the challenges faced by both arenas, balancing responsibilities in his family – all while continuously pursuing his higher education.

Hupp initially became involved in the volunteer fire and EMS system at the La Plata Volunteer Fire Department in 2012 where he remained active until he moved to Lusby. He transferred in 2017 to the Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department where he continues to serve. He has progressed through the ranks, elected initially to sergeant and now serving as rescue lieutenant. He was recently elected to Solomons’ board of directors.

Since graduating from CSM with his A.A. in general studies and his A.S. in business administration, Hupp went on to earn his bachelor’s degree in business administration in 2009, a master’s degree in business administration in 2011, and a doctorate of business administration in healthcare management in 2022. His doctoral thesis, “Process Reliability and Its Effect on Improving Patient Satisfaction within an Inpatient Hospital Environment,” discussed staff burnout, particularly evident during COVID-19, and proposed emotional intelligence training as a means to lessen the problem.

Hupp’s journey with CSM has been lifelong. He performed with CSM’s community theater program as an elementary school student and he was involved with multiple CSM summer camps during his middle school and high school years. He attended CSM as a dual-enrolled student during his senior year at La Plata High School. While attending CSM, Hupp worked as a student assistant in the Innovative Technology Center; helped lead the Hawk’s soccer team in back-to-back regional titles; and was enrolled in travel study abroad to Belize. He returns to CSM each year to participate in the CSM Foundation’s Annual Golf Classic as a proud alum.

Hupp currently resides in Lusby, Maryland with his wife and children and works as a quality improvement team leader for The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

CSM salutes Dr. David Hupp for his many accomplishments and contributions to our region.

Spring 2023

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

Accounting: Advanced

Rosslyn M. Briscoe
Sharon Briscoe Oby
Estid Reedy
Jessica Shorter ^H
Matthew Charles Stella

Accounting: Basic

Rosslyn M. Briscoe
Sharon Briscoe Oby
Estid Reedy
Jessica Shorter ^H
Matthew Charles Stella

Business Management

Tera Nicole Johnson
Heather N. Terwilliger

Business Management: Marketing

Riley Anne Foster ^H
Tera Nicole Johnson

Construction Management

Andrew Charles Kaplin

Criminal Justice

Mackenzie N. Hayden

Cybersecurity

David J. Blake ^{HHH}
Griffin J. Corley
Stephen Van Hilliard Jr. ^H
Anthony Michael Hutton ^{HH}
Andrew Richard Melenson ^H
Hailey Grace Unger ^H

Early Childhood Development

Allison Eilene Eppard-Wilcots ^H
Precious Roshea Holland
Safa M. Mustafa

Education Certificate

James Amster

Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic

Kyle Edwin Hayden ^{HH}

General Studies

Toyosi O. Adedeji
Oluwajomi Shalom Akinwumi
Blanca Alvarez
Caleh Marie Anderson
ZaNiyah Indiah Avans ^H
Isaac Baez
David Oluwaseyi Bakare
Kailee Louise Neves Banks ^{HHH}
Diallo Barry
Rubina Batton ^H
Katherine A. Baxter ^{HHH}

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

<p>Tristan Thomas Beckham Sara Benitez-Hernandez Destinee Board Lynne Alyisa Brevard Rynelle P. Bropleh Taeza Mykal Cooper ^{HHH} Angie Corado Jeremy Allan Dodds Joelle Arndrea Dorsey Nicole Elizabeth Elder ^H Kyra Marie Elkassar Bryan J. Endres Unique S. Eubanks Kenneth Fadojutimi ^{HHH} Nicholas Leif Femia ^H Nicole Alexis Fenwick Elliot R. Finch ^{HH} David B. Fortney Jr. Jordan Gooden Nigel Anthony Gordillo Victoria Ardell Gordon Paulene L. Grier Zoe Hakim Edwin D. Hall ^{HH} Aleigha Renee Hammons ^{HHH} Madison A. Harris Randolph J. Hart IV Ellie Lynn Heath Xavier W. Henderson Andrea J. Hernandez Sigaran ^{HHH} Jonathan F. Hickey Donovan Michael Hoover Olurotimi Olutobi Isaacs ^H Justin T. Jarmon Mari S. Judge Braylon Eric Kindrick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sydney Kotei</p> <p>Jason T. Kresslein ^{HH} Courtney L. Kruchesky Wesley I. Lancaster Nathan S. Londres ^{HHH} Jaiden Lumsden ^{HH} Murdock McCormick III ^{HHH} Gabrielle Elise Moore Jelani A. Morgan Mohammad M. Mustafa Safa M. Mustafa Elizabeth Sekonde Nambooze ^{HHH} Andrea Munai Nieman ^H Yohan A. Ouedraogo Amaya Jeanae Parker Brianna I. Partida Lopez Kareem L. Perrin Jr Nina Pettus Shayla Anika Pradier ^H Jolie Prasad ^{HHH} Terrell J. Pullen Amelia M. Raines ^H Red Rama Ethan Reedy Ricquel Taliah-Regina Richardson Talaya Imani Richardson Kia Robinson Leah Shantel Robinson Ashley Jacqueline Rodriguez ^{HHH} Victoria K. Shackelford Matthew A. Shadid Amari Simone Sherman Brian Smith- Swann Tyler Spicer Latavia Nachele Stewart <i>(continued)</i></p>
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CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

General Studies

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India Aleah Thomas
Solomon T. Thomas
Kyle James Thompson
Mya La'nette Tolbert
Donte Davonne Turner
Luka Miguel Vazquez ^{HH}
Kameron Diman Veney
Kristin Wall ^H
Marlon La-Ron Williams, Jr. ^H
Rayna Lexsie Williams
K. Janae Wilson
Mara J. Wright

Graphic Design

Jason Chinn
Nicholas Leif Femia ^H
Giuliano R. Guttadauro ^H
Mya Aaliyah T'nee Reed
Adrianna Arae Ward
Angelina Workcuff

Human Services: Alcohol and Drug Counseling

Nicole A. Holley
Tammy Lynn Marinaccio ^{HH}
Timothy B. Rabalais
Zuriel Udell Savoy ^{HH}

Human Services: Mental Health Technician

Kristin R. Brooks-Lowery

Office Technology

Eyuel Dagnchew

Small Business Entrepreneurship

Lindsay K. Brackett ^H
Reina Monet Harris ^{HH}
Tera Nicole Johnson

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Spring 2023

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Accounting

Anesha Rhett Berry
Abdourahmane Thierno Diallo
Riley Anne Foster ^H
Gabriel Anthony Hilker
Sharon Briscoe Oby
Estid Reedy
Bobbi G. Schmitz
Lisa Rae Slack
Michael Timothy Sullivan
William Wayne Summers

Arts and Sciences

Alma E. Abreu-Compres
Sophia Chinwendu Achufusi-Amuzie
David R. Aliff, III
Caleh Marie Anderson
Preston Robert Arnstein ^{HHH}
Ashley Jade Barnett
Diallo Barry
Katherine A. Baxter ^{HHH}
Tristan Thomas Beckham
Lauren Ashley Bland
Asia Bonefont
Jaime Jada-Irae Boulware
Drue L. Bowman
A'isha Nadia Brown ^H
Makayla Jade Butler ^{HH}
Benny A. Cherry Jr.
Joshua Taylor Cox
Sarah E. Daly ^{HHH}
Abbie Charisse Dampier ^{HHH}
Mateo Andres Delgado-Campbell

Moanna Jei Dixon ^{HH}
Jeremy Allan Dodds
Jessica M. Freeburger
Nicholas Leif Femia ^H
Nicole Alexis Fenwick
Tanner J. Flora
David B. Fortney Jr.
Robert L. Foster, III
McKenna Erin Gallagher
Briana Garcia ^{HH}
Tatianna Lola Grantham
Nicholas Smith Hartwell
Ellie Lynn Heath
Megan E. Holley
Donovan Michael Hoover
Gavin Shane Hummer
Lauren Michelle Hyde
Carol Ann Jones
Cody Jason Jordan
Mari S. Judge
Bailey Nicole King
Blake E. Livingston
Patricia Bronwen Massie ^{HHH}
Savannah Marie McBain
Joshua Patrick McGuire
Lina McHone
Kailey Sydney Lynn Miller ^{HHH}
Diante Lorenzo Milstead
Gregory Mims Jr
Lanijah N. Mordecai
Sobia Mushtaq ^H
Tooba Mushtaq
Ahmad Mohammad Mustafa

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Arts and Sciences

(continued)

Safa M. Mustafa

Hannah E. Nichols

Andrea Munai Nieman ^H

Brianna I. Partida Lopez

Stephen J. Pearson

Sage Perkins-Hurd

Cameryn L. Phillips

Hannah Elizabeth Raybon

Madysen Grace Richardson

Lily J. Ridgell ^{HHH}

Erin M. Sellers

Tiffany K. Shreve

Maya Elizabeth Yasumura Stevens

Kara Ashley Thompson

Lydia E. Waddell ^{HH}

Chloe Justine Waters

Megan Elizabeth Wathen

Alexea Wentz

Angelina Workcuff

Shameka Williams Worley

Kaitlynn Nicole Zacher

Filza Zahid

Arts and Sciences: Art

Jhaqori Campbell

Donald Tobias Dickerson Jr

Katelyn Nicole Grierson

Mari S. Judge

Jason T. Kresslein ^{HH}

Randous M. Wallace, Jr.

Adrianna Arae Ward

Arts and Sciences: History

Amber Nicole Baker

Justin T. Jarmon

Amy Therese Statz ^H

Arts and Sciences: Social Sciences

Sara Benitez- Hernandez

Hunter Ross Bishop

Makayla Jade Butler ^{HHH}

Shawn Luis Dyson, Jr. ^{HHH}

Linda D. Epps

Paige Elizabeth Forsee

Kaleena Gonzalez ^{HH}

Jenna Dawn Humphreys

Rylee E. Josephs

Olivia R. Joye

Madison Lillianna Kotoriy

Allison Rene Leclercq ^H

Daniel Jonathan Mears, Jr. ^H

Rachel N. O'Brien ^{HH}

Cristy Jean Reagan

Ricquel Taliah-Regina Richardson

Morgan F. Roberts

Kia Robinson

Doryan Elizabeth Slack

Jaiyonah Smith

Kim Ureka Sollers

Amy Therese Statz ^H

Jennifer Renee Taylor

Patience Edwina Thomas

Arts and Sciences: Theater and Dance

Sarah Renee Slack ^{HHH}

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Business Administration

Areeba Asim ^{HH}
Elaina M. Ayers ^{HHH}
Mackenzie R. Baldwin ^H
Madison Rose Barkley
Nia L. Carey-Proctor
Brooke Cecelia Charley ^{HHH}
King Nova Cupid-Ramirez
Kaylee J. Curran
Ethan Roderick Dabbs ^H
Erik De Guzman
Aleigha Renee Hammons ^{HHH}
Anissa Diane Harris
Symone Rayne Harrison
Reina Monet Harris ^{HHH}
Krista E. Hurst
Rosaura MacDonald
Allison M. Mersch ^H
Abby Lynn Merson ^{HH}
Madalynn Ann Miller
Traevon Michael Miller
Alana Nicole Mizelle
Megan Nicole Nardo ^{HHH}
Michael Newton
Kaitlyn E. Redman
Matthew Joseph Roseto
Joe T. Rush
Brennon Parr Siwecki
Kaylee Swales ^H
Makenzie Nicole Tiede
Cole Peyton Trani
Desiree Gabrielle Wilson
Trenton Kenneth James Wyandt ^{HHH}
Devin Yanney

Business Management

Richard Anthony Banks Jr.
Janiyah Marie Brand
Lauren Nicole Davis ^{HH}
Tera Nicole Johnson
Sarah Micaela Lake
Jaron Avry Lillard
Jonette Mackall
Melissa N. Schaming
Kelsey Anne Snowden
Heather Nicole Terwilliger
Henry Vanderborght
Ashley Charmaine Wise

Cloud and Information Technology

Eric Thomas Hoffmann ^{HHH}
Christopher Sanders

Computer Engineering

Logan A. Davis ^H
Andrew Nicholas Gough
Ebin Sebastian ^{HH}

Computer Information Systems

Casandra Ferrita Brown

Computer Science

Ashley Taylor Bias
Benny A. Cherry Jr.
Courtney George Edmonds
Nigel Anthony Gordillo
Cole A. Kronenwetter
Christopher B. Macala
Courtney E. Pelkey

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Jacob Rochelle
Clinton Stonewall IV
Zander S. Tippet
Cameron A. Vinson ^{HH}

Construction Management Technology

Christopher Damon Scott Jones ^H
Alexis Kc Macia

Cybersecurity

Noah Scott Amos ^{HHH}
Jose Luis Contreras ^{HH}
Logan J. Edelen
Alexander C. Evans
Aryanna Michelle Ferguson
Joshua Alexander Gough
Collin John Groat
Karla Fernanda Haizlip
Zachary B. Harkness ^H
Anthony Michael Hutton ^{HH}
Robert A. Istvan
Taylor Elizabeth Knowlton ^{HH}
Anh Phuong Le ^H
Nestor Ivan Martinez
Andrew Richard Melenson ^H
Atheena Josie Montiel-Lopez ^{HHH}
Tyreke Caison Price ^H
Alyssa Monti Reed
Dylan T. Richards ^{HHH}
Kaden Chance Robinson
Jasmine Poblete Sciarillo ^{HHH}
Dennis Sepede ^H
Bisrat Kassa Shanko
Shazzah Xavier Torney
Tiger L. Tu ^H

Hailey Grace Unger ^H
Christopher Charles Wiegman

Digital Media Production

Regan Elizabeth Coombs ^{HH}
Giuliano R. Guttadauro ^H
Sean A. Heath
Connor Lee Thrasher ^H

Early Childhood Development

Audrey Amanda Alvey
Leomie Cecelia Brown ^{HHH}
Bianca De Klerk
Allison Eilene Eppard-Wilcots ^H
Darlena Marie Ford
Jillian Pike

Early Childhood/Generic Special Education Birth-Grade 3

Kurstyn J. Hamilton ^{HH}
Brynn N. Owen
Kendra Chantel Turner

Electrical Engineering

Caroline Grace Danielson ^H
Jack W. Foster
Julian Andres Gonzalez Medina
Eli E. Guzzone ^{HH}
Glenn Patrick Teeguarden ^H

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Elementary/Generic Special Education Grades 1-6

Brooke V. Higgs
Rebecca R. Parran
Taylor E. Worrey

Emergency Medical Services

Kyle Edwin Hayden ^{HH}
Joseph R. Watson

Engineering

Anthony C. Anyaka
Deysi Aguilar Fernandez
Elizabeth Grace Matthias
Alejandro J. Ramos-Mayer
Kasey Michael Wharton

Environmental Studies

Meredith B. Dance
Anyia M. Dziura

General Studies

Madison Lynn Elliott

General Studies: Communication

Sarah Hueston
Jacob Alexander Jackson
Mary Beth Meiggs
Ella Grace Mosch ^H
Reginald Shane Stowe
Kelly Jasmine Yestranski

General Studies: Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Marie Allen
Sarah P. Angay ^{HHH}

Diallo Barry
James Andrew Brown
Kamryn Renee Buckler
Jaqual C. Butler
Rachel E. Degen
Parris Renee Dyson
Ransley Ferreras
Haley Emmalynn Gray
Mackenzie N. Hayden
Abby N. Higgs ^{HHH}
Jessica Jones
Gina Marie Long
Grace Ann Malba ^{HHH}
Amna Mansur ^H
Laura Ayano Melo ^{HHH}
Virgil Padua
Rebecca E. Saleik
Brielle A. Welch ^{HHH}
Kaitlynn Nicole Zacher

General Studies: English

Mikala S. Barber
Mark Andrew Guilas Britos ^H
Hanna Lee McClelland
Stephen J. Pearson
Catherine Tilley

Health Information Management

Angeline Marie Dean
Essence Danielle Harris
Shalaunda R. Jefferson ^{HHH}
Jennifer A-M Keller
Dajawn R. Knight
Amanda Renee' Mainor
Delaina Marie McElvine
Enasha M. Nzegwu ^H

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Hospitality Management

Kayla Rhandi Smith

Human Services

Pamela Sherri Howard ^H

Christopher Vrielynck ^H

Information Services Technology

Jovohnny Manford Lewis ^H

Chandler L. Sapp

Nathan Randall Williams

Information Services Technology: Web Developer

Reginald Nicholas Reid

Law Enforcement

Mikayla Allen

Mattison A. Graves ^H

Mathematics and Sciences

Kaya Michelle Adriani ^{HH}

Amanda Sue Brower

Samantha Dishong

Ryan G. Goldsmith ^{HHH}

Joshua David Howard

Margaret S. Knapp ^{HH}

Pauline Ellen Lawrence ^{HH}

Mohammad M. Mustafa

Isabella Carys Schindler

Medical Laboratory Technology

Shalandria Annece Franklin-Jackson

Aysha Barbara Taylor

Nursing

Susana Adhikari

Sarah B. Baldus

Larissa Ebony Battle ^H

Casey Becraft

Jessica A. Brack ^H

Lindsay Angelique Bradburn

Cayla M. Bromwell ^H

Genesis D. Burch

Kathleen Beatrix Burch

Hannah Lynn Callander

Bernice Cao ^H

Stacey Renee Waters Chayka

Samantha Gabrielle Clark

Christy Michelle Collins

Valerie Corbin

Alexandra Lee Delcher

Madisyn Dull ^{HHH}

Courtney M. Edelen

Gabrielle Briana Fleming

Yuko Garrett

Jessica Starr Gavin

Becca P. Hall ^{HHH}

Madison Harris ^H

Alyssa Nicole Harry

Regan Kate Healey

Janay Michelle Hicks

Mya K. Hollenczer

Jenna Anne Kidd

Francois David Mallari

Angelique Joelle Martinez

Sara Ann McCullough ^H

Taylor Leigh Mosterd

Candace Marie Neeb

Nyasha Denai Newby

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CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Nursing

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Brianna Danielle Oberg
Shirley Chigoziem Onyeukwu ^H
Breana Morgan Pearsall ^H
Jennifer Christine Rhodes
Katlyn Nicole Riley
Isabelle Dominique Villar Sanchez
Mary-Katelynn Smith
Michele Yvonne Smith
Alice Thiongo
Ella Jennifere Videgla
Ada Hope Weems
April Renee Wheaton
Marie Anna Williams
Courtney Lynn Wilson

Sport Management

Jack W. Carver
Jaden I. Golding
Kyle Ryan Reio

Physical Therapist Assistant

Taylor Alexis Dean ^{HH}
Amanda Grace Falcone ^{HH}
Heather Hamtak ^{HH}
John David Todd
Virginia M. Tolbert ^H

Pre-Professional Health Science

Jade Tierrah Bassett
Samantha R. Garcia
Breanna Magen Kekesi ^{HHH}

Software Development

Shazal Ahmad Zahid

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Academic Attire

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th century castles and halls of learning.

The gowns for the associate degree, earned after 60-70 credits of undergraduate study, have a semistiff yoke, long pleated front, and shirring across the back and shoulders.

The gowns for the bachelor's degree, earned after undergraduate study, are similar in appearance to the gown for the associate degree. The bachelor's gown may be worn either open or closed and is primarily distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

The holder of the master's degree, earned by postgraduate work, wears a gown with the same yoke effect as the bachelor's, and it may be worn either open or closed. The very long sleeve is square and closed at the end. Some are designed to allow the forearm to come through a slit near the elbow. With others, the arm is covered to the wrist.

Gowns for the doctor's degree are also worn open, but they carry broad velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Caps may be of serge, broadcloth, or, for the doctor's outfit only, of velvet; and the tassel of the doctor's cap may be of gold bullion. Tassels are moved from right to left upon graduation.

It is the hood that gives the color and real meaning of the academic costume. (The bachelor's hood is sometimes worn upon completion of the course even though the degree has not yet been actually conferred.) A black shell, of varying size for the three degrees, and of material to match the gown, is silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is then bordered with velvet of the proper width, to indicate the degree and of the color signifying the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

Arts and Letters	white	Engineering.....	orange
Nursing.....	apricot	Science.....	yellow
Theology	scarlet	Medicine	green
Library Science	lemon	Physical Education.....	sage green
Laws	purple	Fine Arts	brown
Pedagogy	light blue	Economics	copper
Philosophy	blue	Music.....	pink
Commerce	olive drab		

Honors

There are three levels of honors awarded at the completion of degrees or certificates. Candidates for graduation whose names on the program are followed by a HH have achieved highest honors, a cumulative grade point average of 3.9-4.0. The letters HHH indicate high honors, a cumulative grade point average of 3.75-3.89. The letter H indicates honors, a cumulative grade point average of 3.5-3.74. All of these students have earned at least half of their degree or certificate credits at the College of Southern Maryland.

Scholars Diploma

The Scholars Program is a selective admission program for students who are seeking the highest level of academic challenge at CSM. Students who participate in the Scholars Program are awarded a Scholars Diploma if they earn 12 honors-level credits, earn at least a B in all honors courses, and maintain an overall GPA of 3.3. Students who earn nine, honors-level credits may be awarded a Scholars Certificate. Candidates for graduation whose names on the program are followed by an S have earned a Scholars Diploma.

Honor Cords

An honor cord is a token consisting of twisted cords with tassels on either end awarded to members of honor societies or for various academic and non-academic achievements, awards, or honors. Usually, cords come in pairs with a knot in the middle to hold them together. Students who are Scholars Program graduates or members of honors societies at CSM are eligible to wear the following cords at graduation:

Society/Program	Cord Color
Academic Honors	Green and Gold
Alpha Delta Nu	Apricot and White
Delta Psi Omega	Royal Blue and Gold
English Honor Society	Gold and Green
Kappa Delta Pi	Green and Purple
Men of Excellence Program	Black and Teal
National Society of Leadership and Success	Blue
National Student Nursing Association	Blue and White
Phi Theta Kappa	Blue and Gold
Scholars Program Graduate	Black and Gold
Student Maryland Nursing Association	Red, Black, and Gold
Veterans	Red, White, and Blue

Early College Stole

Students wearing the silver stole with green trim are graduates of the Early College Program, a collaborative partnership between CSM and Charles County Public Schools in which students earn the General Studies Transfer Certificate while completing their last year of high school.

Spring Class of 2023

Student Distinctive Characteristics

- 471 candidates for 389 associate degrees and 142 certificates
- Graduating with honors: 26 percent of candidates
- Top degrees: Arts and Sciences A.A., Nursing A.S., Business Administration A.S.
- Top certificates: General Studies: Transfer, Graphic Design, Accounting: Advanced
- 65 percent female, 35 percent male
- Residency: 46 percent Charles County; 28 percent St. Mary's County; 22 percent Calvert County; 4 percent outside of region
- Youngest degree candidate, age 16; eldest degree candidate, age 70

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