



Commencement  
2023



57th Annual  
Commencement



*Thursday, the Eighteenth of May  
Two Thousand and Twenty-three*

*Two o'clock in the Afternoon and  
Six o'clock in the Evening  
in the  
College Gymnasium*

## From the President

To the Class of 2023,

*Congratulations and it is time to celebrate!*

I am very honored and proud to celebrate this day with you and your families. This day is truly one that not only highlights your academic accomplishments, it also highlights your tenacity and willpower to complete your college degrees and certificates.

Graduation marks a great achievement in your life, and we must stop for a moment to take in this accomplishment. However, I want to encourage you to continue to reach higher heights and deeper depths. Whether you reach for additional degrees, embark on a new career, or find meaning in your life's work, never stop pushing towards your goals and realizing your dreams. Remember that your success is tied to your family's success as well as your community's success.

As you cross this stage and turn your tassel to the other side, your connection to Bucks does not end. Today you join our very distinguished alumni and a community of graduates who are committed not only to their own professional growth but to the professional growth of those students who come behind them. I hope that you will continue to support the College by participating in efforts to advance our mission and to support more students working towards their academic dreams.

The entire Bucks County Community College family is very proud of you.

*Congratulations Centurions!*



Dr. Felicia L. Ganther

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**Bucks County Community College  
congratulates the Class of 2023**

*and extends its appreciation to the many members  
of the college community who have helped  
to make tonight's program possible.*

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Each graduate will receive an American flag made possible by the generosity of Elizabeth Fineburg, a member of the Bucks County Community College Board of Trustees.

Flags are being distributed by Students Veterans Club and  
Dr. Nicholas P. Diamond, U.S. Army Veteran.

## **Commencement Ceremony**

*Bucks County Community College Graduation Ensemble,  
directed by Professor Jeff Baumeister, will perform  
prior to and during the graduation ceremony.*

### **Processional**

“Pomp and Circumstance”

Arranged by Professor Jeff Baumeister  
and performed by the Bucks Graduation Ensemble

*(The audience will please remain seated during the Processional.)*

### **Marshal**

2 p.m.

**Dr. Karen Kaplinski**

*Social & Behavioral Science*

6 p.m.

**Dr. Charles Beem**

*Business + Innovation*

### **National Anthem**

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Directed by Professor Rochelle Reed and  
performed by the Bucks County Community College  
Madrigal Singers

### **Welcome**

**Dr. Felicia L. Ganther**

*President*

### **Board of Trustees Welcome**

**Thomas J. Jennings, Esq.**

*Chair*

### **Introduction of Student Speaker**

**Dr. Rodney Altemose**

*Interim Associate Vice President, Student Affairs*

### **Student Remarks**

2 p.m.

**Juliana Winget**

6 p.m.

**Seth Wilson**

*(continued)*

## Professors Emeriti Presentation

Dr. Felicia L. Ganther

## Alumni Achievement Awards Presentation

Dr. Felicia L. Ganther

Mr. William Robinson, '72  
*Alumni Association President*

Mr. Walter Stoertz, Jr., '77  
*Alumni Association Vice President*

## Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Kelly Kelleway  
*Interim Provost*

## Award of Diplomas

Dr. Felicia L. Ganther  
& Board of Trustees

## Charge to Graduates and Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Felicia L. Ganther

## Alma Mater

Composed and directed by Professor Rochelle Reed  
and performed by the Bucks County Community College Madrigal Singers

*"Though we gather here together at the crossroads of our way  
only faith and strength will lead us through future unknown day  
Bucks will light the lamp of knowledge making clear the path to all  
Light of wisdom, guide our college to meet the call!"*

## Closing Remarks

Dr. Rodney Altemose

*Interim Associate Vice President, Student Affairs*

## Recessional

Bucks County Community College Graduation Ensemble  
*(The audience will please remain seated during the Recessional.)*

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*Graduates, their guests, and the college staff are  
invited to a celebration on the Quad at the conclusion of the ceremony.*

# 2023 Student Commencement Speakers

2 p.m.

## Juliana Winget

Juliana is a psychology major who graduated from Plumstead Christian School in 2021, and she has been very involved during her time at Bucks County Community College. This past year, she served as an executive board member of our Student Government Association in the position of Director of Social Media to help promote all activities and events of our student organizations and athletic teams. She was also the Vice President of the Psychology Club and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Honors@Bucks. Juliana was also a pitcher for and captain of the softball team. She served as an orientation leader for our new students and families and worked as a Success Advocate with our Academic Success Center, specifically working with and tutoring student-athletes at Bucks. Juliana will likely be transferring to Delaware Valley University in the fall and plans to become a sports psychologist.

6 p.m.

## Seth Wilson

Seth graduated from Sussex Technical High School in Georgetown, Delaware in 2013 and, after working in hospice care, moved to Levittown in 2020 to enroll in Steps to Recovery. Soon after, he joined Bucks County Community College as a Paralegal Studies major. During his time here, Seth served as the Lower Bucks Liaison for the Student Government Association and has also been inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He has also participated in mock trials and the expungement clinic held at the college and worked as an intern in the Public Defender's Office in Doylestown. Outside of Bucks, he has stayed active in the recovery community and has sponsored others through the 12-step program. Seth will be transferring to Peirce College to receive his bachelor's degree in Paralegal Studies. His goal is to obtain his law degree from Rutgers University and practice either election or criminal law while also doing pro bono work to help people in recovery with their legal matters.

## Professors Emeriti

Bucks County Community College honors its distinguished retiring faculty members by bestowing upon each of them the title of Professor Emeritus. Their contributions to the college and their teaching talents in the classroom will be deeply missed.

**John Mathews**  
*Dean, Arts & Communications*

## Alumni Association Achievement Awards

*President's Distinguished Award*  
**Keevon Johnson '08**  
*Director of Student Engagement,  
Cristo Ray Philadelphia High School*

*Community Service Award*  
**Daniel Emr '03**  
*Executive Director, Worthwhile Wear Inc.*

*Professional Achievement Award*  
**Jeffrey Halikman '93**  
*Senior Producer of Phillies Baseball,  
NBC Sports Philadelphia*

*Centurion Award*  
**Stacey Bennett '99**  
*Associate Professor,  
Bucks County Community College*



# The President's Cup

The President's Cup was established in 1976 to recognize students who have made an outstanding contribution to the college community through student activities. Each student organization is permitted to nominate one student who has been a member of a club or organization for at least two semesters, has completed at least 18 credits at Bucks, and preferably will be graduating that year. The nominee must have planned or contributed to a program or activity that served the total student body. Nominations are reviewed by the college president, who selects a winner or winners based on those criteria.

## 2023 President's Cup Winners Abigail Moulina and Juliana Winget

### President's Cup Winners

1976	Linda Craul	2001	Paul Matthew Kerr
1977	Joseph Friscia Kim Hogstrom	2002	Marc L. Johnson Kathryn R. Jones
1978	Diane Battis	2003	Atia Sattar
1979	William Lasch	2004	Kimberly L. Fisher
1980	Thomas W. Murray Jr.	2005	Osiris Y. Toledo
1981	Karol L. Schaeffler	2006	Kelly M. Bourne
1982	Roberta Clapper	2007	Denise A. Oshinsky
1983	Stacey Richardson	2008	Seth M. Morgan Deena J. Smith
1984	Kelly Hutchinson	2009	Jessica L. Pelizari
1985	Cecelia Jeruzal	2010	Kyle VanHart
1986	Linda Burg Michael Tustin	2011	Justin Derry
1987	Judith Konen Robert Laczko	2012	Richard Lipsack Andrew Strauss
1988	Raymond Reilly	2013	Shakia Balmer-Jenkins Kathleen Morey
1989	Keith Jones	2014	Rachel Becker Katherine Armstrong
1990	Vivian Braubitz	2015	Amy Gramling Marie Helstrom Christina Smith
1991	Patricia Stallone	2016	Leah Neidlinger
1992	Patricia Seiferth	2017	Razin Karu
1993	Sandra Guzikowski	2018	Franz Sebastian Suarez Avila
1994	Bette Marie Bond	2019	Mohammed Usman Yaftali
1995	Diane Scholl	2020	Evan Brooks
1996	Anthony L. Ruggeri	2021	Blake Churchill
1997	Edward J. Tokmajian Joy Tone-Pah-Hote	2022	Patrick Finnegan
1998	Amanda Sancataldo Eileen Zolotorofe	2023	Abigail Moulina Juliana Winget
1999	Lynn Doyle Karen Publick		
2000	Michael Gainer Amber Young		

## May 2023 Degree Recipients

Mohammed A. Abdul	Miranda L. Brett^
Francis Acosta†	Tyla M. Bridges
Emily M. Affrime†	Crystal L. Brine^
Hertha F. Agnew^	Shakera T. Broaddust†
Timur Akhunbaev	Brody L. Brooks^
Takhmina A. Akmalzoda	Carl T. Brown
Shamil Aladinov	Lindsey J. Brown†
Lindsey N. Alford†	Tyazia Brown
Abigail L. Alicea	James P. Browne*
Brielle M. Ames^	Connor A. Brunetti
Faith Amoani	Joseph T. Brusha†
Sarah Andrews†	Christine J. Bull
Kelly Antoniak	Meghan D. Bunner
Leanne E. Arroyo	Liam S. Burak†
Alayah Awad^	Tiffany R. Burkey
Leticia Ayala Murillo	Jared R. Byer^
Kevin J. Babyak	Sean Cahalin
Blake W. Bagdon†	Wayne B. Camburn
Raphy Bague, Jr	Jillian L. Capaldi†
Alyssa M. Baisch	Dillon R. Carbaugh
Samantha K. Baker	Bradley D. Carbonara-Sloan
Mitchel Balter	Anthony J. Cardone
William S. Banatte*	Luke A. Carelli
Emily N. Barshinger*	Katie M. Carfagno†
Lindsay A. Bartkewich	Diego R. Carreno-Gomez^
Brittney M. Bartley	Samantha Carvalho^
Diego Bautista	Amber S. Chambers†
Jalyssa P. Beavers^	Ricardo Chavarria
Cole Bell*	Matthew Chelenza
James Bell	Rachel Christiansen
Kaitlyn Bembischew*	Kristina Chubok^
Katelyn G. Benda	Julianna M. Ciarciello*
Stephanie M. Bennett	Nicholas L. Ciccotto†
Justin Benton	Alexander W. Coar†
Lauren A. Bevenour†	Jonathan S. Coffman
Elizabeth T. Bickel†	Keith L. Conklin†
Megan E. Biles	Aiden M. Consalvo†
Esther Bitencourt	Francesca R. Consoli^
Paige E. Blacknell*	Richard Conti
Polina Blyumina	Kimberly A. Correia
Osei N. Boffah*	Abigail E. Craig†
Megan E. Bolvin^	Diana N. Cremeans^
Gina M. Bonanni	Kylie R. Crohe*
Bromley M. Borzell	Christian J. Culver
Brittney L. Bouley	Sarah E. Cummins*
Alexander S. Boyle	Ryder H. Cunard
Victoria E. Boyle	Hunter T. Curry*
Ashley E. Brady	Christina A. Curtis
Katelyn Breeze*	Christina Dankulich†
Magdalena Brelinska*	Laura M. d'Arcy†

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Melynda Dariano-Lillo	Lena L. Fowler
Lucas M. Darling	Ashleigh N. Fox*
Aidan J. Darrows†	Katherine E. Frame*
Ryan G. Davies	Stephen J. Franks
Evan R. Davis^	Alyssa R. Fraser
Sophia M. Davis	Cora L. Freed
David M. Defilippis*	Fernanda G. Fresco
Gage J. Denolf	Sarah R. Gagliardi*
Alexander J. Densmore	Felix Galarza
Hannah A. Densmore	James A. Gallagher
Alyssa M. DePice†	Parker Galley*
Alyssa Desiderio†	Maria L. Galloway
Danuta Despagne	Elizabeth S. Gangi^
Kylie Diefenderfer	Jerry Garcia
Brianna J. Digiacomot†	Christine M. Garnett
Brian H. Doyle	Kyle R. Garvey†
Alexis M. Dressnandt*	Quinevere F. Gehman^
William Dressnandt†	Willow J. Gehman*
Kristi L. Dufala	Ava M. Gendek
James V. Durning†	Sean V. Gentile
Alexis M. Durso	Jacqueline E. Gerstle†
Samantha Dydak	Alissa M. Geonnotti
Abigail J. Dyer	Kristina M. Gibbs†
Tara V. Dyson*	Joshua Gibson
Natalee Edmondson	Angela Gigi
Liam M. Egan	Mya N. Giordano*
Tilsim Ekiz	Anastasiya Golota†
Crystal E. Emery†	Nathan S. Goncalves^
Corey D. Enelow	Gretchen Gonzalez
Jessica R. Erickson	Olivia V. Gozman
Roberto Escamilla	Melodie J. Gramling*
Lillian R. Estilow	Samantha M. Gray
Metani R. Exaros^	Demetrius S. Green†
Christian Fabey†	Lauren G. Green
Kira A. Fabey*	Ryan M. Green
Gavin R. Fairweather	Gianna M. Grosso*
Thomas J. Falkowski	Amy Guzman
Haley Farmer†	Jennifer Halgas
Linda C. Fergione†	Alexis R. Hall^
Daniel V. Fiadzishyn†	Lydia B. Hallman†
Hope M. Fitch	Skylar M. Handy^
Mitchell Fite	Jaden T. Harbeck^
Christina L. Fitzer	Nasoun M. Harper*
Ethan M. Fleming^	Jessica L. Harris^
Kelly Fleming†	Sandi Harrison†
Iveannie Flores	Leah Hart*
Tristan K. Foerster^	Christina M. Hartnett^
Corrine L. Foisy†	Ryan J. Harvey*
Jamie L. Forepaugh†	Emma Harvie†
Ashley E. Fornarotto	Nicole Heary
Christopher R. Forsyth	Sean Hendricks*

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Lacey Herman	Allison R. Kitson†
Ryan W. Hess	Jenna M. Klein
Thomas E. Hettrick†	Julia A. Knaster
Holly L. Hewchuk	Megan C. Knight
Eric T. Hill	Stephanie Koenig†
Taylor N. Hires	Kallie A. Kohnow
Nicholas Hoferica	Inesa Kolisnyk^
Kirstin H. Houser†	Amanda R. Konke*
Kellyann Howard†	Melissa L. Konopka
Anna L. Hughes†	Madison R. Kopceuch†
Evan C. Hughes*	Steven R. Kopytko
Sara L. Hughes	Aia Kostin
Jamie L. Hunsberger	Casimir J. Kotarba
Erin A. Hunt	Jessica D. Kotilainen
Jenna M. Huntzinger	Daniel E. Kovitz^
Sheila M. Huong†	Tyler Kraemer†
Kevin P. Huot	Ashley L. Kramer
Satya P. Jacobs*	Sydney L. Kramer
Parvin Jafari Namvar	Volha Krautsova†
Ashley N. Jacobs†	Nicole Ladigoski
Emma E. James*	Joseph Lafty
Lawrie R. Janukowicz	Angelique M. Lancieri
Christopher M. Jaynes	Noah Larkin
Andrew M. Jazich	Olivia N. Laurence^
Jasmine L. Jenkins†	Hannah Lawler
Andrew T. Johnson	Carey E. Lear†
Skylar C. Johnson*	Jamielynn Lee
Alfred Jones	Lacey E. Leinheiser†
Brandi L. Jones	Ryan A. Lemus
Jake Jones	Pasquale M. Leone^
Karl J. Jones†	Holly Levine
Maureen M. Jones†	Grace F. Levy*
Shane M. Jones	Joanne Li^
Olivia R. Kaczmarek	Elza Lipartiya†
Ronald P. Kaczmarek	Roseanne T. Loguirato
Anastasiya Kalyn†	Amanda M. Long†
Candus P. Kamara†	Harrison G. Longmuir*
Achaiah T. Karanam	Derrick J. Lukomski-Pizzo^
Andrew G. Karp^	Jack P. Lynch*
Dylan M. Keagy^	Keegan T. Lynch†
Rayven M. Kellagher	Kelly M. Lynch†
Isaac D. Keller*	Brenden O. Lutes
Jessica Kelly*	Rachel MacInnes^
Evelyn M. Keogh*	Jeffrey MacKnik*
Rebecca G. Khatutskaya*	Justin A. Maher^
David Khrystenko*	Jayla M. Mann
Cortney M. Kienzle	Matthew M. Marano
James L. Killmer	Hailey M. Marshall
Brandon M. Kinest†	Marilena Martin
Hunt R. Kinnaird^	Joshua Martoccio^

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Nicholas D. Matarese  
Eric Mathew†  
Quinn McDermott^  
Erin M. McDevitt  
Melissa E. McGrain^  
Rebecca L. McGrain†  
Stephanie McKain  
Madison A. McMahan^  
Sean M. McMaster^  
Angelina M. McMullen  
Caroline McSorley†  
Kyle T. Mechin^  
Edward Melcher^  
Gloria F. Mendez†  
Lia M. Messer  
Jordan A. Meyers  
Drake Meyle  
Bryce N. Mickolas  
Lianna S. Miksitz  
Zebulun A. Mikula\*  
Bryanna Miller^  
Hunter S. Miller  
Sara J. Miller  
Sasha Miranda^  
Gina M. Mitaritonna  
Miranda H. Monahan  
Thomas V. Moran†  
Jordan A. Moser^  
Abigail A. Moulina^  
Andy Moya  
Chloe Mullen  
Tukker-Ray W. Mullins-Collo  
Brooke Murray  
Sabrina B. Myers\*  
Isabel M. Nagle^  
Shelby L. Nagy  
Kamrun Nahar  
Bert Nelson  
Brian Nguyen  
Katelyn H. North  
Maria Notte†  
Chris G. Nowmos  
Angiely M. Nunez-Arce  
Kaylee O'Brien†  
Morgan O'Donnell†  
Kraig S. O'Keefe  
Ashley T. Olimpo  
Jacqlyn A. Oldfield  
Nicholas A. Olszewski\*  
Kyle J. Omlor^  
Tyiesha A. Onyenwere  
Andrew J. Oresik^  
Lily A. Orser  
Vivian Y. Osorio\*  
Kaitlyn P. Otto  
Morgan E. Otto†  
Rebecca B. Overlander  
Matthew Owens†  
Carmel Angelika T. Padilla ^  
Melissa Padilla†  
Anna Palazhuk  
David Pardoe  
Crystal A. Parker†  
Parham Parsa  
Evan T. Pastuszak†  
Dhruvil G. Patel  
Jay J. Patel†  
Vaibhavi G. Patel  
Jessica R. Patton†  
Odalis Peralta-Medina  
Brittany B. Perez†  
Molly V. Pidcock†  
Marissa A. Piel  
Matthew R. Piotrowicz  
Lucas Platero\*  
Neville B. Pochara†  
Yanelle L. Pomroy ^  
Melissa N. Portnoy  
Saul G. Posmontier  
Andrew Poust  
Edward Powers†  
Avery G. Prendergast†  
Jarrod T. Presley  
Caitlin E. Pyne^  
Eoghan P. Quigg  
Mohammad H. Qureshi  
Max Ramocsai†  
Aiden J. Rehfuss  
Maurice Reid  
Jennifer L. Renz\*  
Moirra R. Rice†  
Bailey Richardson  
Griffin J. Richardson  
Emily A. Richick  
Ava S. Rittenhouse†  
Tori L. Ritterson\*  
Molly M. Ritzius\*  
Felicia Rivera†  
Jacob A. Rizzo†  
Christina E. Roett  
Sean R. Roller†

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Rachel M. Rolston	Sierra R. Staples†
Deanna M. Rosales†	Emily K. Stay^
Aliyah A. Rudderow-Henry*	Gulia Strokin*
Dylan G. Rush^	Allison R. Stuart†
Rachael N. Russell	Kaitlyn Suttman
Anton Ryvkin*	Grace E. Swider
Mayya M. Saab	Halle Sylvester^
Mohinur O. Safarova^	Kathryn L. Szajdecki†
Kaitlyn E. Salamak	Lydia D. Szymanski†
Ian M. Salisbury	Kennan J. Taddei†
Gursimrat K. Sandhu-Hobson	Nicholas J. Tagliamonte
Emry A. Sandoval*	Deston Talbert
Joshua L. Schaeffer*	Daniel P. Tamondong†
Lucas W. Scharankov	Halil C. Tastan
Allison E. Schied*	Briana Tavares*
Sarah E. Schilling	Eliana Tellado†
Jessica L. Schmoock*	Fanna Tesfamariam^
Robert J. Schoen	Alexis Thomas*
Brittani P. Schortye	Lesly A. Tiong
Luke R. Schrader*	Kaitlyn Todd†
Alex R. Schumann^	Busra Topal
Cameron Schwartz	Isabella R. Torma
Samantha M. Scialabba	Katelyn E. Toth†
Jessica L. Scott	Avonlea G. Trobiano*
Liam Scully^	Lucy A. Troilo*
Jack A. Scurlock†	Taylor N. Tryon
Jennifer L. Seaman^	Elene Tsintsadze^
Carrie L. Serafino†	Simona Turbovsky
Jorden M. Sesar	Amanda Turnbull†
Kimberly C. Seternus^	Bobbi A. Tyahla^
Rsheeda Shahid^	Michael A. Tzivleris
Philip Shapiro	Jackie Uchenik
Hailee M. Sharpe	Emil F. Umarbaev^
David Shikula	Brittney M. Undercuffler*
Asma Sidat	Andrew T. Unterholzner
Kira Q. Silvestri	Ashlie K. Urban†
Abigail Simeon^	Alexia M. Valentin
Maksym Sivinskyi	Anthony Vanucci
Jack A. Slominski	Heather Vareha^
Rachel Smart†	Love M. Ventrello
Dylan Smith†	Pierina M. Venturi
Kathryne N. Smith	Alexis M. Vest*
Lawrence J. Smith*	Joshua Vickery
Maggie A. Smith	Anna N. Vilovchik*
Shakhlo Soboleva†	Amanda M. Vilsmeier^
Michael Soltis	Casey M. Vincent†
Claudia M. Sonke	Sarah R. Vitcov
Nicholas R. Soriano*	Taylor C. Vitko†
Paige A. Spahits^	Deborah F. Von Berg
David J. Staffieri^	Alexus Voorhees

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David A. Wallace^	Juliana Winget
Shane E. Walter^	Ethan J. Wisotzek^
Nicole P. Ward	Hannah J. Wood
Destiny L. Warriner	Jacquelyn Wolotkiewicz
Autumn C. Weeks-Bracey	Christopher N. Wright†
Benjamin D. Weierstall	Vongdeuane K. Xiong
Blake M. Weitzel^	Connor J. Yagecic*
Devon M. Wetzel†	Ragan P. Yates
Andrew T. Wharton	Zach Yuengling†
China White	Nadia C. Yuzwiak†
Daniel R. White†	Jason Zackowski
Jake A. Wilding	Satoria A. Zagorski†
Brian A. Williams†	Shelby L. Zaks^
Chantha Williams^	Alexander Zalenski
Dana M. Williams^	Jillian Zelinsky*
Kiona Williams†	Lisa Ziemba
Chiyanne L. Wilson-Bulik^	Molly D. Zimlich*
Seth Wilson*	Alexandria M. Zink
Kylie G. Winchester	

## May 2023 Certificate Recipients

Kenia S. Alves Walker	Jenna L. Mazer
Deanna Barnard	Brandon Moody
John C. Beacher	Michael J. O'Rourke
Danielle M. Becker	Vrutika H. Patel
James M. Boyle	Ievgeniia Pietsukh
Gabrielle E. Cancelliere	Ekaterina Potyomkina
Amanda P. Caruso	Daniel J. Rodgers
Katelyn Chookagian	Aliyah A. Rudderow-Henry
Jada L. Connelly	Andrew S. Rusnak
Michael M. David	Carmen G. Schaller
Corey D. Enelow	Robert J. Schoen
Caleb A. Evans	Valerie L. Schrandt
Lindsay M. Farina	Jorden M. Sesar
Devon M. Figaniak	Michaëlle E. Sexton
Ermida Findorff	Kelsey N. Shennard
Sean M. Fitzgerald	Kristen E. Shields
Sarah M. Force	Mary Kate M. Snyder
Kathleen Geisel	Lesly A. Tiong
Caitlin Gentile	Kimberly A. Troup
Alfred Jones	Jeffrey W. Williams
Evelyn M. Keogh	Stephen Young
Irene S. Kuruvila	Mahbuba Zahid
Hannah Lawler	

## January 2023 Degree Recipients

Yasmin Akhter	Rachel M. Leach <sup>^</sup>
James M. Boyle*	Cierra Lopez
Andrew D. Breig	Sean Madsourivong†
Christal L. Britton*	Kyle C. McLoughlin
Bridgette E. Cinque†	Deanna N. Osorio
Jake Courtney	Nataliya Panchak†
Nora E. Grindrod	Zachary Parson
Alicia Huot	Scotlyn M. Tinsman
Kasper Jelski	Rylee J. Worthington
Cheyenne M. Kostaras-Nesbitt	

## January 2023 Certificate Recipients

James M. Boyle	Lucas P. Yerger
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## December 2022 Degree Recipients

Brian Aberts†	Alicia M. Davila
Emily K. Allhiser*	Cooper Davis†
Skyler Ammon*	Nicole Deieso
Stephen M. Andrews <sup>^</sup>	Melissa A. Demusz
Logan T. Archambault <sup>^</sup>	Carolena DeSimone
Paige E. Avery-Lawyer†	Michael Dewhurst†
Connor J. Bailey†	Ben Dickinson
Melissa A. Baker*	Bradley D. Dillingham*
Zaryab A. Bangash	Nicolette B. Dizenzo
Angelita J. Bauman	Jenna Dixon
Miranda E. Beck	Alexandra Donnelly
Madison C. Beltz†	Hakem Douglas
Kara Benhardt†	Ryan Douyon
Jaidyn J. Berman	Alana Drabyk†
Aliyah R. Berrocal†	Felicia L. Dugulescu <sup>^</sup>
Benjamin D. Blumenfeld*	Kate J. Durkin†
Daria Bobkov†	Jillian S. Dwyer†
Justin Bonfiglio	Alexander M. Eichenlaub <sup>^</sup>
James Bonnell <sup>^</sup>	Brielle R. Elliott
Hannah M. Boscola†	Reeda Elmrani
Taylor E. Bowers	Amelia J. Erdly
Badal M. Brahmhatt	Dixie S. Eschricht†
Shane E. Britton*	Brianna Farmer†
Kayla N. Callaghan*	Sonja G. Farr <sup>^</sup>
Jacquelyn C. Carulli*	Haley Fatula*
Nene O. Cisse	Matthew S. Feeney
Melissa E. Cohen†	Brandon M. Fetz
Alessio Conigliaro	Abel Flores
Olivia Cremonese†	L. Frederick
Jessica L. Crockett <sup>^</sup>	Alicia M. Fredericks <sup>^</sup>
Jocelyn Curran	Ian Freedman
Mark E. Czajkowski	Nicole E. Gablein†
Sara E. Daly†	Matthew Gartner
Alexandra R. Damarodis <sup>^</sup>	Kathryn Gaughen†
Jacob Darcy	Joshua Geesey <sup>^</sup>



## December 2022 Degree Recipients

Maria C. Gilles	Jordan C. Love†
Kaitlin Glass	Melissa Lowry
Tarek Glaze†	Zachrydione Magpayo
Brianna M. Gomez^	Ryan R. Makowski
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The college uses the following criteria  
for awarding Latin honors at graduation and  
on the student's transcript and diploma:\*\*

Cum Laude: GPA of 3.5-3.74  
Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 3.75-3.89  
Summa Cum Laude: GPA of 3.9-4.0

### Commencement Ceremony Honors Attire:

Cum Laude Royal blue cords  
Magna Cum Laude Silver cords  
Summa Cum Laude Gold cords  
Phi Theta Kappa Gold stole/tassel  
Kappa Beta Delta Blue stole  
Veterans Red, white, and blue cords  
Honors@Bucks Program White cords  
Estée Lauder Supply Chain Scholars Green cords

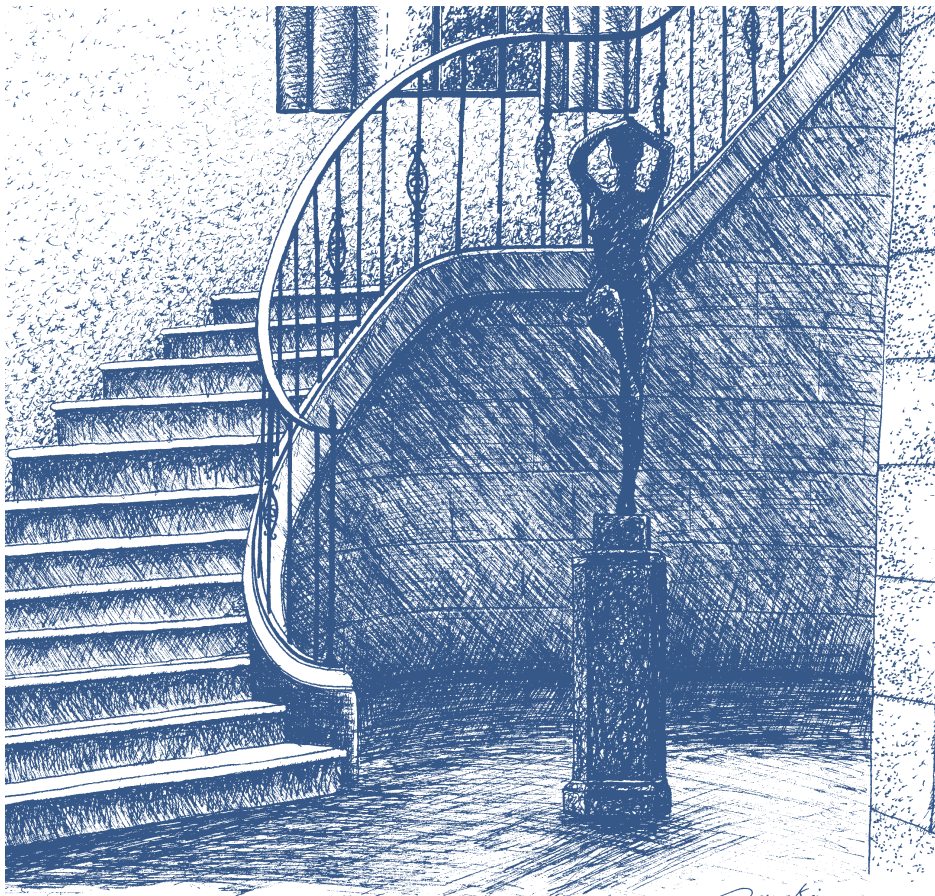
*\*\*Final determination of honors designation  
will be made after review of spring term grades*

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*This program contains the names of students who have met all requirements for  
the associate degree as well as the names of the persons who were potentially eligible  
for graduation at the time the program was being prepared for printing.*

Congratulations and best wishes  
to the Class of 2023 from the  
Bucks County Community College Alumni Association

*By achieving today's important milestone, we are thrilled  
to welcome you as a new member to the Alumni Association.  
We encourage you to stay connected to each other, to your  
community, and to the Alumni Association as you leave  
Bucks to pursue your dreams.*



*Draw King*

## Academic Costume

The academic costume, or combination of gown, cap and hood, worn by graduates and college officials reflect the wearer's degree and status. Such attire dates back to the Middle Ages, when in addition to denoting scholastic achievements, the gowns and hoods served the practical purpose of keeping warm in the damp and drafty twelfth-century castles and halls of learning.

Today, four academic degrees are reflected by costume: the associate, bachelor, master, and doctor. One who holds several degrees wears the costume of his or her highest degree.

The gown worn by those receiving the associate degree, earned after 60-70 credits of undergraduate study, has a semi-stiff yoke, pleated front and shirring across the back and shoulders. The gown for the bachelor's degree, earned after four years of undergraduate study, is similar to the gown for the associate degree. However, the bachelor's gown may be worn either open or closed and is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

The recipient 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 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.

The gown for those who have earned a doctorate is also worn open, but has broad velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive to the field of learning to which the degree pertains. In addition, the hood may be lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black mortarboard. A tassel, often black or gold, is moved from right to left upon graduation. Those with a doctorate often wear a soft velvet cap of a color indicating the field of study, or with a mortarboard, may wear a tassel, in whole or in part, of gold thread.

A hood is often worn with the gown. A black shell of varying size, depending on the degree, and of material to match the gown is 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.

Some colors indicative of the various fields of learning are: arts – white, business – olive, education – light blue, fine arts – brown, law – purple, music – oxford pink, nursing – apricot, science – golden yellow.

Members of honor societies on campus, which recognize academic achievement in their chosen field of study, wear stoles or cords. Students graduating with honors, veterans and Honors at Bucks graduates also wear cords.



# Bucks County Community College: More Than 50 Years of Changing Lives

Bucks County Community College provides opportunities that enrich lives, advance careers, and enable residents to become more responsible citizens. Bucks offers an excellent, affordable college education, plus an array of continuing education, workforce training and cultural experiences.

Bucks was founded in 1964 in response to a need for a public, two-year college to serve Bucks County residents. When it opened its doors to more than 700 students in 1965 with Dr. Charles E. Rollins as president, Bucks joined the burgeoning community college movement in America.

Since then, the college has educated nearly 1 million people. These include a quarter-million students in academic programs, and thousands more served by Continuing Education, Workforce Development, and Public Safety programs. Enrollment in academic programs is currently at more than 6,000 students.

Today, Bucks offers more than 80 programs of study, as majors are added and modified each year to meet the economy's changing needs. Graduates have continued their studies at four-year institutions or moved directly into successful careers. The college is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. In addition, the Business and Innovation, Paralegal, Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Radiography, Fire Science, Music, and Art, and Medical Laboratory Technician programs are nationally accredited or approved by their respective associations. Bucks has been named an All-Steinway School by the legendary piano maker, making it one of only a few community colleges in the nation that is both an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music and an All-Steinway School.

Bucks continues to grow as we celebrated the grand opening of the new Center for Advanced Technologies at the Gene & Marlene Epstein Campus at Lower Bucks in April. The state-of-the-art Center features innovative programs and resources that increase career opportunities for county residents.

The college continues to flourish thanks to the support of its sponsors, the Bucks County Commissioners, a dedicated Board of Trustees, and the thousands of donors who invest each year in the future successes of our students. Key to its success, too, is its nationally recognized faculty and staff whose primary professional goal is excellence in teaching and service to students. Also vital contributors are the community leaders and alumni who serve on the college's Foundation, Alumni Council, Authority, and advisory boards.



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