

BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SEVENTY-FOURTH
COMMENCEMENT
2023



SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Ivan J. Bates, Esq.

State's Attorney for Baltimore City

Mr. Bates was sworn in as the 26th State's Attorney for Baltimore City on January 3, 2023. He is a successful attorney, strong leader, respected community advocate, and dedicated family man with more than 25 years of experience as both a prosecutor and defense attorney. An army veteran, he has decades of leadership experience and is committed to fighting on the front lines for fairness, truth, and justice.



As a young man, Mr. Bates looked to three role models when deciding on a career path. First was his father, Henry B. Bates, Jr., who had a successful career in the United States Army that took the family around the world. The second was his mother, Cleora J. Bates, who was Ivan's greatest supporter while he was attending school. Last, Mr. Bates was inspired by Justice Thurgood Marshall, a Baltimore native and skilled civil rights attorney who became the first African American Supreme Court Justice.

Mr. Bates followed in his father's footsteps and enlisted in the United States Army, which helped him develop discipline, leadership, and teamwork skills. Mr. Bates completed his undergraduate studies at Howard University and attended William & Mary Law School for his J.D. Mr. Bates was a proud recipient of many awards during his college years.

Mr. Bates's State's Attorney career has come full circle as he returns to the same office where his law career began: his first post after passing the bar exam in 1995 was as an Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City. He was privileged to serve as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge David B. Mitchell, who inspired and mentored him.

VALEDICTORIAN

Lilian Nohemi Calan Saloj

Ms. Lilian Calan Saloj is the 2023 Commencement Valedictorian. She is graduating with a 3.84 GPA. She has earned an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies. Lilian aspires to be a commercial pilot with a major airline one day. She started her studies at BCCC in 2019 as a Mayor's Scholars Student (MSP) and credits the program for helping her to succeed. Lilian is the first in her family to attend college and hopes that her younger three siblings will follow their own goals and dreams. Lilian wants her fellow graduates to not doubt themselves or their ability to succeed. She believes that you should surround yourself with people who will support your goals and dreams.

CEREMONY

Prelude

Carrollton Brass

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance”

Carrollton Brass

Mace Bearer

Katana L. Hall, PhD

Professor of English & Theatre

Invocation

Reverend Franklin Lance, D. Min.

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church

Presentation of Colors

Baltimore City Fire Department Honor Guard

The National Anthem

Jayna Elise Brown

Musician & Soloist

Recognition and Declaration of Commencement

Debra L. McCurdy, PhD

President, Baltimore City Community College

Greetings and Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Kurt L. Schmoke, JD

Chair, Baltimore City Community College Board of Trustees

Commencement Address

Ivan J. Bates, JD

State’s Attorney for Baltimore City

Presentation to Commencement Speaker

CEREMONY

Introduction of Valedictorian

Jade E. Borne, PhD
Vice President for Student Affairs

Class of 2023 Farewell Address

Lilian Nohemi Calan Saloj
Class of 2023 Valedictorian

Musical Tribute to Graduating Class

Jayna Elise Brown
“Rise Up”

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees and Certificates

Jacqueline A. Hill, EdD
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Certificates

Dr. Debra L. McCurdy

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates

Dr. Debra L. McCurdy
Kurt L. Schmoke, JD

Readers

Mark T. Conard, PhD, *Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences*
Karen King-Sheridan, *Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs*
Courtney B. Ross, DHA, *Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions*

Turning of the Tassel

Class of 2023

Benediction

Reverend Franklin Lance, D. Min.
Mount Lebanon Baptist Church

Recessional

“Pomp and Circumstance”
Carrollton Brass

2023 COMMENCEMENT

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate of Applied Science

Addiction Counseling

Ryan D. Botwinik
Fatimah Halimah Erua-El
Tyrone T. James
Christi Lynn Levy
Kayla Elaine McDonald
Michael Abiola Ogunbamwo
Tanera Rochelle Parker
Latavia Raquel Taylor*
Vernessa Taylor*
Evelyn Doris Willis*

Early Childhood Education

Jannah Abdurrasheed Abdul Aziz
Sierra C. Alston**
Nicole Hiawatha Armstead
Latavia Barnes
Echo M. Bowser
Brandy Chanell Caldwell*
Kim S. Francis
Roxelle S. Frans
Diamond Latrice Hamm
Lakisha Renee Hicks
Sequoia M. Johnson*
Latoshia Vernee Jubilee-Drumgoole
Sharvett Latrece Lee
Jasmine Nekol Martin
Patience Rhivwiro Omolola
Amber Karin Richardson
Yolanda Darcel Scott**
Latoya Monik Sheppard
Teri Thomas
Leisha D. Thompson
Tiesha P. Ward
Faith Afyia Williams

Law Enforcement & Correctional Administration

Law Enforcement Administration

Dor Bakor**
Kira Lynn Boyd

Antoinette Shantill Caldwell
Nichele S. Haley
Kiara Jasmine Howard
Urica Nicole Jenerette
Crystal Mitchell
Dion Michael Nicholson
Wonderlyn Scott
Autumn Strother
Alexis Diane Thompson**
Kristina Brandy Turner
Mahinney Princess Walker
Shannon N. Woods

Legal Assistant

Florence Taiwo Akingbehin
Jonae Crews
Javon Tyrese Harris**
Kyla Donice Mason*
Luis Enrique Quintanilla
John Daryl Woolford
Mitchell Dean Wright

Associate of Arts

Allied Human Services

Valerie Ashley-Renee Bernsten
Yaketta Brown
Shnicka Teonya Fletcher
Antinette Lavett Gary
Aasia Ghufran
Chanelle Denise Goods
Brittany Horsey
Jasmine J. Jones
Lisa Michelle Jones
Janice Kakungu*
Sophia Khadka
Beverly Denise Lawhorn*
Janae Ieasha Legette*
Cesan Mack
Caron Alexanderia Mullins*
Khaliqa Mustafa Muhammad
Hannah Uzoamaka Orji*
Stacy J. Pendergrass
Denise Rosado
Israel Renee Savage
Samantha Angalee Smith*

* Honors

** High Honors

2023 COMMENCEMENT

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Shanika Denise Walters
Joel Elliot Williams
Veronica D. Witherspoon
Remika T. Wright

Arts & Science Transfer

Art

Margaret Ann Butler
Imani-Jade Marie Johnson
Jenna-Lauren Kawehi Kruse
Chuma Jason Onyeje
Monae Unique Smith

Music

Xavier Miles Pate

Psychology

Segun Babatunde Adewara*
Tyreekia Nashe Archie
Stephanie Antoinette Guess
April Dawn Hodgson
Kehinde Oluwabunmi Lawson
Abria Lachelle Morton
Franklin Ejike Okorie
Brittany Talisha Porter
Dyemond Ayjaiah Smothers
Dayvona Stevenson
Keyona Rayshawn Taylor
Milo James Tesnau*
Khadijah Thomas
Janisa Latice Van Dyke
Ayesha Khadijah Wiseman

Theatre

Elizabeth Blessing Jekhede
Andrew Alexander Whitten

General Studies

Uchechi Jacqueline Ahamefule*
Latanya Y. Akinniran
Bimbo Rachael Akinyede
Ewunetu S. Alemayehu
Tondia Terry Alexander
Chantel M. Allen
Tynesha N. Allen
Betzaida Lisbeth Amaya Vasquez

Solange Anani
Ashley J. Andrews*
Christine Bene Awano
Ibrahim Bakayoko
McKenzie Barnes*
Morgan Simone Barnes*
Marquise Mengue Bass
Deborah Bat-Asher
Trejah Taityiana Blakney
Jarnay A. Brown
Patricia Gail Brown
Lilian Nohemi Calan Saloj**
Indeya Y. Campbell
Latoya T. Chesil
Audrey Marie Clabaugh
Aniyah Danielle Clark
Taylor Clinton
Jerone Maurice Coleman
Shannon Renee Crosland
Jabria Dashay Davis
Taina Quauna Davis**
Morrena Dixon
Taneshia Monica Donaldson
Loise Joy Dongmo
Lashae Latrise Drake
Dijon M. Dunson
Teshaka Edwards
Dajina Darlene Foster
Samiira D. Fowler
Daydrin Aubree Francis*
Vanessa Christina Francis
Mynon Thomasinia Gordon*
Roseline P. Gotomo
LaTrease Gray
Stephanie Antoinette Guess
Henry Lewis Hadley
Myeshia Antoinette Hall
Gzabelle L. Harris
Kimya J. Jacobs
Tamara Miesha Johnson
Alisha K. Jones
Keyona Les'lle Jones
Kerry-Ann Jones-Ewan

* Honors

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2023 COMMENCEMENT

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Shamia Ashley Keaton
Christine Marniafo Kenkuming
Houenangnon Delphin Kindji
Naomi Knox
N’Kaiya B. Knox
Frankle Nichelle Lane
Jonathan Lewis
Kenyetta Patrice Lewis
Nehemiah O.E. Lockett
Liatifa Loney
Sindy Yaneth Martinez Machado
Justyce Sherene Medley
Lakira Demour Morris
Cam’Ron Deshawne Murel

James Mwila
Titilayo T. Olaiya
Brittany Nicole Pettiford
Jillesa Pilgrim
Busola Florence Raimi*
Trent Adam Reinsmith
Luis Ramon Reyes Lopez
Darien Jamar Scott
Miracle Davshawanna Sketers
Justin Smith
Tashiera Danielle Smith
Tyuana R. Spencer
Kamari Chelsea Squirewell
Darien Stansbury
Miya M. Swann
Nikia Chanel Thomas
Qiava Monet Treadwell
Deangelo Dominique Ushry*
Unique Lapree Wiggins
Teshana Wilkens
Israel Symone Williams
Samone Olivia Wilson
Latisha Elizabeth Young

Teacher Education Transfer

Monica Shantell Davenport
Michaela Eva Smith

Associate of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education/ Generic Special Education/ Generic Special Ed Pre K-12

Shanae C. Bond
K’Yeona Kelly Winston**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Associate of Applied Science Accounting

Nodira Mardievna Suvanova
Tibebe S. Tafesse
Sharon Lyn Terrill**

Biotechnology

Adelaja Olusegun Onabajo*

Business

Business Management

Donald Black
Monique Racine Colter**
Darlene Vernetta Dennis
Amadou Diagouraga
Olayinka Joseph Haroon*
Tisheba A. Haughton
Janee Rochelle Johnson
Takiara Deshell Joyner
Naja Imani McMillion
Shawanna Quintell Newell
Amanda Celeste Parker
Nicole Tiara White
Gisele Marie Ymele Youmbi*

Business Marketing

Danielle Markgraf
Ozietta Taylor

* Honors

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2023 COMMENCEMENT

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Computer-Aided Drafting & Design

Lyndsey Anne Beaver
Jarron R. Cheeks
Gabriel Flores Duque
Dashanae C. Johnson
Anthony Erick Martinez*
Liza Kellond McElroy**
Feyisayo Aderinsola Ojemuyiwa
Kamar M. Staples

Computer Information Systems

Maxwell T. Adeniji*
Felicienne Akotegnon*
Irene Eneyl Alao*
Brienna Abria Ash
Tailor Baldwin
Nailah Barksdale
Aesah Benbow
Saivion Brown
Ivan Camargo Porquillo
Elbert Wayne Clements
Candace Bernice Edmond
Danielle Narine Flateau
Ahmed Assad Hassan*
Aung Khant**
Ashu Junior Mbenga
Terrell William McClaren
Rakem Malcolm Mitchell
Prisca Koumayeb Monobo**
Chisom Jude Nwokoroku
Fidelis Oga Odeh
Clement Omagu Ogar
Daniel Oluwadamilare Ogunwole
Benard Imbaya Otieno**
Jonavan Anthony Tucker
Udo Kelechi Uzoukw
Patricia Anne Vest*
Toluwanimi Esther Yemi-Ojo

Construction Supervision

Ahmodu Adeniyi Adaraloye**
Aimee Kisa Djata
Brandi N. Walker

Cyber Security & Assurance

Ruth Oluwatoyin Adeniran*
Jesutofunmi Joseph Ajayi*
Zewdu Mesfin Belete*
Bindhaya Bali Bista**
Breai Bowling**
Kyrus Brightful
Yamir Ramzy-Allen Brown
Shabry Charles*
Antonio Brandon Coates
Isaac Obi Dehkpah*
Abosedo Elizabeth Falode*
Nia Sanaa Hobbs*
Hono Koko Kapanga
Albert Kelly
Muhammad Ameer Latif
Dajuan Antonio Mack
Maniyah Ann McBride
Kimberly McCamey*
Trinite Angel McFadden
John Njoku*
Uche Matthew Obiora*
Brandon Alexander Patterson
Max Pennington
Nikolas Isaiia Russell
Kenya Virginia Smith
Patricia Anne Vest*
Chyna Santajia Williams

Fashion Design

Kaseea O. Clarke
Troveana Diawara
Danielle Renee Harry
Luis Perez
Kelly Tiesha Ransom
Tishawn Nakeyia Thomas
Gregory Walsh

Fashion Design Retailing

Melinda N. McCloskey

Robotics/Mechatronics Technology

Howard Brown
Kai Andrew Jackson
Mahki T. Wimbish

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CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Transportation and Supply Management

Rashaad Carmello Jones
Houenangnon Delphin Kindji*
Abimbola Tumise Olugbenga
Deric Anton Thompson*

Associate of Science Arts & Science Transfer Science

Rafiat Ololade Alabi
Malachi Murice Bunch
Faith Carter-Topp
Jemiah La-Tearinay Green
Fini Sharrieah Harris
Natalya Kaelin Mitchell
Lorraine Alora Rogers
Tayonna Michelle Smith
Anerra White
Jalyn Wise
Dekpassi Ande Wonlin*

Business Administration

James Buggs*
Christopher K. Gransberry
Ayanna Patriarandella Hammond
Marsha L. Lewis
Cyrus Lo
Shernita Matthews
Hamzat Adetola Olusanya
Elian Denise Small

Engineering Transfer

Derrick Clark
Marcus McClean
Ayobami Mary Oyewusi

Associate of Science in Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Spencer J. Boulware

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Associate of Applied Science Dental Hygiene

Dena Jafar Albejee
Nancy Chairez
Jessica Denise Clark
Brittney Daniel Crowen
Russell S. Deocampo
Dimitri Desforges
Lisset Fundora
Shinita Roberta Golden
Daneika Nicole Griffin
Regine Bakoa Igwegbe
Chez Roger Johnson
Susu Lauer
Tyrea Lee
Weba Lund
Catherine Nacua Mesa*
Matusal Meja Muracho
Gaelle Christelle Nono
Krissia R. Osorio**
Elly Kiptoo Rono
Sydne Paige Smith
Shaylla Magdalena Vargas*
Nyemah Watson
Peighton E. Womeldorf
Khadeeja Mazin Zwayen
Mohammed Mazin Zwayen

Health Information Technology

Philip Tayo Ayanwale
Roshani Joshi*

Physical Therapy Assistant

Natalia P. Barnes
Madalyn Rachell Espina
Frances Marie Felix
Carolyn Denise Graham
Jennifer Ighodaro
Michelle Moore
Tyqueria M. Richardson

* Honors

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CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Respiratory Care

Eyerus Eyayu Alemayhu
Taleya Bonds
Trisha Noelle Burley
Devin Latwion Burton
Mark-Anthony L. Faulkner-Holden
Sahle Teka Gerbremichael
Shawn Harrod
Brian E. Ighodaro

Surgical Technologist

Bilqis Olympia Joseph
Royelle Latrice Thompson*

Associate of Science Nursing

Christopher Kenechukwu Agujiobi
Abimbola Oluwole Babalola*

Miriam Ahuva Entin
Miriam Amaka Etunnuh
Olabisi Iyabode Fatuki
Viviane Dassise Mambah
Ida Mbiandji Mbabou
Reaquane T. Montgomery
Petra Besumbu Muket
Sophia Keengu Nyangaria
Amos Akorede Ogunbiyi
Uchenna Chekwube Okeke*
Qiuyue Qin
Zainab Ejide Sanni*
Oluoma Chiagozie Tabugbo*
Regina Wallace
Delisa Mae Wilson
Macy L. Wilson
Clarinda Yates

Meticulous effort has been made to ensure the accurate and complete representation for the 2022-23 graduates, however, some information may not have been available at the time of printing. Inclusion of a name in this program does not confirm that the student has met all of the graduation requirements, nor does omission of a name imply that a student has not met graduation requirements. BCCC regrets, but shall not be held liable for, any errors, omissions or misrepresentations in this program. Honors designations, high honors with GPAs above 3.75 and honors with GPAs from 3.250 to 3.749, are known as of Fall 2022.

* Honors

** High Honors

2023 COMMENCEMENT

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Addiction Counseling Certificate

Keyra Loren Alexander
Ryan D. Botwinik
Ebony Crystal Bowen
Aaron Otis Dickerson
Tyrone T. James
Christi Lynn Levy
Michael Abiola Ogunbamwo
Tanera Rochelle Parker
Tachelle Monique Parks
Carole L. Scott
Raylan Jermaine Stukes
Latavia Raquel Taylor
Vernessa Taylor
Arteara Watkins
Evelyn Doris Willis

Allied Human Services Certificate

Valerie Ashley-Renee Bernsten
Aasia Ghufran
Chanelle Denise Goods
Alisha Harris
Jaquetta Antionette Lawson
Cesan Mack
Hannah Uzoamaka Orji
Patreace Shantell Sanders
Shanika Denise Walters
Sharelle Lavern White-McKnight
Remika T. Wright
Alfred Arnold Wyatt

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Accounting Certificate

Alfred Valentine Griffin
Danielle Knotts
Rabindra Lamichhane
Tibebe S. Tafesse

Sharon Lyn Terrill
Lanelle R. Warren
Peifen Wu

Biotechnology Lab Certificate

Muhammad Rooh-Ul-Amin Abid
Shazia Irum Raheel

Computer-Aided Drafting & Design Certificate

Cowates Z. Dixon
Eryca Krica Gross
Jaylen L. Hinton
Dashanae C. Johnson
Anthony Erick Martinez
Feyisayo Aderinsola Ojemuyiwa
Kamar M. Staples
Cedric Alexander Williams

Construction Supervision Certificate

Aimee Kisa Djata
Brandi N. Walker

Cyber Security & Assurance Certificate

Ruth Oluwatoyin Adeniran
Jesutofunmi Joseph Ajayi
Muhammad Arshad Anjum
Bindhaya Bali Bista
Breai Bowling
Yamir Ramzy-Allen Brown
Shabry Charles
Antonio Brandon Coates
Destiny T. Davis
Isaac Obi Dehkpah
Abosede Elizabeth Falode
Razia Sultana Happy
Albert Kelly
Dajuan Antonio Mack
Kimberly McCamey
Trinite Angel McFadden
John Njoku
Uche Matthew Obiora
Nikolas Isaia Russell

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CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES

J'Lynn Denise Simmons
Kenya Virginia Smith
Patricia Ann Vest
Lester Neal Walker
Chyna Santajia Williams

Information Technology Basic Skills Certificate

Fahad Hassan Abbasi
June Larry Fuller
Meagan Gibbons
Charlene Patricia Knight
Janel Manwarring
Abrionna Thomas
Joyce M. Thomas

Robotics & Mechatronics Certificate

Howard Brown
Kai Andrew Jackson
Ricardo Logan Seaboume
Mahki T. Wimbish

Transportation and Supply Management Certificate

Arcoiris Casandra Garcia Jacinto
Houenangnon Delphin Kindji
Nehemiah Reginald Lewis

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Coding Specialist Certificate

Philip Tayo Ayanwale
Roshani Joshi

Practical Nursing Certificate

Janet Abdulai
Lajoy O. Barnett
Dacha Toneika Carter
Desiree L. Charms
Jackie Elizabeth Cooper
Mauneka Erica Crawford
Rnija Riean Dean
Tychelle Anita Fleming
Shirley V. Hampton
Bukola Christy Innocent
Hugh Cliff St. Elmo Johnson
Jessica Pauline Lawson
Marshay McKenstry
Jessica McKnight
Rachelle Monique McNeill
Simone L. Miller
Shameka Ajee Scott
Tia P. Thomas
Susan Munche Tifuh
Whitney L. Tolliver
Emily Marie Veale

2023 COMMENCEMENT

ACADEMIC HONORS

HIGH HONORS

GPA's 3.75 and above

Ahmodu Adeniyi Adaraloye	Liza Kellond McElroy
Sierra C. Alston	Prisca Koumayeb Monobo
Dor Bakor	Uche Matthew Obiora
Bindhaya Bali Bista	Krissia R. Osorio
Breai Bowling	Benard Imbaya Otieno
Lilian Nohemi Calan Saloj	Yolanda Darcel Scott
Monique Racine Colter	Sharon Lyn Terrill
Taina Quauna Davis	Alexis Diane Thompson
Aung Khant	K'Yeona Kelly Winston

HONORS

GPA's 3.250-3.749

Maxwell T. Adeniji	Beverly Denise Lawhorn
Ruth Oluwatoyin Adeniran	Janae Ieasha Legette
Segun Babatunde Adewara	Anthony Erick Martinez
Uchechi Jacqueline Ahamefule	Kyla Donice Mason
Felicienne Akotegnon	Kimberly McCamey
Irene Eneyi Alao	Catherine Nacua Mesa
Ashley J. Andrews	Caron Alexandria Mullins
McKenzie Barnes	John Njoku
Morgan Simone Barnes	Adelaja Olusegun Onabajo
Zewdu Mesfin Belete	Hannah Uzoamaka Orji
James Buggs	Busola Florence Raimi
Brandy Chanell Caldwell	Samantha Angalee Smith
Shabry Charles	Latavia Raquel Taylor
Isaac Obi Dehkpah	Vernessa Taylor
Abosede Elizabeth Falode	Milo James Tesnau
Daydrin Aubree Francis	Deric Anton Thompson
Mynon Thomasinia Gordon	Deangelo Dominique Ushry
Olayinka Joseph Haroon	Shaylla Magdakena Vargas
Ahmed Assad Hassan	Patricia Anne Vest
Nia Sanaa Hobbs	Evelyn Doris Willis
Sequoia M. Johnson	Dekpassi Ande Wonlin
Roshani Joshi	Gisele Marie Ymele Youmbi
Janice Kakungu	

2023 COMMENCEMENT

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for junior and community colleges. To be nominated, students must have completed 24 semester hours, have a minimum 3.4 cumulative grade point average and be enrolled in an associate's degree or certificate program. Please note that the names listed below are the newly inducted students from the Fall and Spring 2022-23 academic year.

Valerie Ashley-Renee Bernsten
Chantel Allen
Tynesha N. Allen
Sierra C. Alston
Howard Brown
James Buggs
Monique Racine Colter
Morena Dixon
Taneshia Monica Donaldson
Jonathan Lewis
Lilian Nohemi Caslan Saloj
Roxelle Soyini Frans
Mynon Thomasinia Gordon
Ayanna Patriarandella Hammond
Ahmed Assad Hassan
Tisheba Anita Haughton
April Dawn Hodgson
Brittany Horsey
Takiara Deshell Joyner
Hono Koko Kapanga
Jaquetta Antionette Lawson
Jonathan Lewis
Anthony Erick Martinez
Marcus McClean

Melinda N. McCloskey
Prisca Koumayeb Monobo
Reaquane T. Montgomery
Chisom Jude Nwokokoroku
Uche Matthew Obiora
Michael Abiola Ogunbamwo
Hamzat Adetola Olusanya
Benard Imbaya Otieno
Ayobami Mary Oyewusi
Luis Enrique Quintanilla
Amber Karin Richardson
Luis Ramone Reyes Lopez
Elian Denise Small
Dayvona Stevenson
Oluoma Chiagozic Tabugbo
Latavia Raquel Taylor
Vernessa Taylor
Sharon Lyn Terrill
Joyce M. Thomas
Alexis Diane Thompson
Kristina Brandy Turner
Udo Kelechi Uzoukwu
Patricia Anne Vest
Faith Afyia Williams

2023 COMMENCEMENT

THE FACULTY

Mohamed E. Ahmed
Associate Professor, Chemistry

George M. Andrews
Professor, Addiction Counseling

Charles E. Arnette
Assistant Professor, Music

Charmine V. Bell
Professor, Nursing

Danielle T. Blanding
Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care

Becky Boucard
Associate Professor, Nursing

Tonya M. Brown
Associate Professor, Psychology

Lorraine V. Brown
Associate Professor, Education

Edward Burrell
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medical Services

Nathan Cook
Assistant Professor, Math

Angelique Cook-Hayes
Assistant Professor, English

Timothy Delay
Assistant Professor, Philosophy

Genevieve K. Dibua
Professor, English

James M. Dyett, Jr.
Professor, Physical Therapist Assistant

NJideka Emenyi
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Solomon A. Fakinlede
Professor, Construction Supervision

Wendweson Fikire
Professor, Chemistry

Jameeka Gillis
Instructor, English

Tiloy V. Gilyard
Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care

Kathleen Gillespie
Assistant Professor, Biotechnology

Darlene R. Godwin-Lee
Professor, Early Childhood Education

Tia L. Grant
Assistant Professor, Surgical Technology

Jeffrey C. Grell
Associate Professor, Math

Katana L. Hall
Professor, English & Theatre

Julianna Hawk
Assistant Professor, Psychology

Charice S. Hayes
Associate Professor, Business

Charles Hayes
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Neal J. Helton
Assistant Professor, Cyber Security

Denise P. Holland
Associate Professor, Cyber Security

Enyinnaya Iweha
Professor, Biology

Osaretin D. Izume
Assistant Professor, Business

Anthony Q. Johnakin
Assistant Professor, Allied Human Services

Rebecca Johns-Hackett
Associate Professor, History

Curtis L. Jones
Assistant Professor, Physics

2023 COMMENCEMENT

THE FACULTY

Angela T. Jones-Ramirez
Associate Professor, Health Life Fitness

Michael Kaye
Associate Professor, Math & Engineering

Fatai A. Kazeem
Assistant Professor, Business

Sofya Kerzhner
Assistant Professor, Math

Rebekah W. Kimara
Associate Professor, English

Zak A. Kondo
Professor, History

Patricia D. Lee
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Roshelle Lemon-Howard
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Tracy L. Leshan
Professor, Math

Meloney Levy
*Associate Professor,
Speech Communication*

Andrea P. Lewis
Assistant Professor, Surgical Technology

Ye Liu
*Associate Professor,
Robotics & Engineering*

Yun Liu
Professor, Math & Physics

Paul W. Long
Associate Professor, English

Sheri Luck
*Assistant Professor,
Emergency Medical Services*

Lance Mauck
Associate Professor, Health Life Fitness

Bridgett May
Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene

Grace McNeal
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Samson Mengesha
Assistant Professor, Biology

Latonia V. Moss
Professor, English

Sadiq O. Nuur
*Assistant Professor,
Computer Information Systems*

Tariq O. Nuur
*Assistant Professor,
Computer Information Systems*

Rotimi Olojo
Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Solomon I. Omo-Osagie
Professor, Political Science

Frederick T. Paraskevoudakis
Professor, Microbiology

Debra C. Parson
Professor, Physical Therapist Assistant

Tamara E. Payne
Assistant Professor, Art

John F. Pickett
Assistant Professor, English

Laura M. Pope
Associate Professor, English

Naesea S. Price
Professor, English

Carole A. Quine
Professor, English

Malathi Radhakrishnan
Professor, Biology

2023 COMMENCEMENT

THE FACULTY

Nataliya Reznichenko
Professor, Math

Cheryl Rhodes
Associate Professor, English

Mildred K. Rodman
Assistant Professor, Math

Boyd M. Servio-Mariano
Associate Professor, Sociology

Sileshi Shewaneh
Assistant Professor, English

Kathryn T. Singleton
*Assistant Professor,
Health Information Technology*

Michelle Stewart
Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene

Shannon Stiffler
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THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

COLORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF STUDY

Agriculture/Maize
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Dentistry/Lilac
Economics/Copper
Education/Pedagogy/
Light Blue
Engineering/Orange
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Humanities/Dark Crimson
Law/Purple
Library Science/Lemon
Medicine/Green
Music/Pink
Nursing/Apricot
Oratory/Silver Gray
Pharmacy/Olive
Philanthropy/Rose
Philosophy/Blue
Physical Education/
Sage Green
Public Health/Salmon
Science/Golden Yellow
Social Service/Citron
Surgical Chiropody/Nile Green
Theology and Divinity/Scarlet
Veterinary Sciences/Gray

The academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamana, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of the universities began, “learned clerks” robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between “town and gown.”

Each of the three academic degrees – bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral – has its own distinctive gown and hood. The bachelor’s gown is distinguished by its long pointed sleeve and is worn by community college graduates. The gown for the master’s degree has a long, narrow sleeve, and is open at the wrist. The doctoral gown has a full, bell-shaped sleeve with three wide velvet bands. The velvet trim may be black or a color which represents the wearer’s field of study.

Gowns for the bachelor’s or master’s degrees are untrimmed. The doctoral gown is the fullest and most elaborate, with velvet panels down its front. The velvet panels have colors which are distinctive of the degree, or the institution’s colors.

The master’s and doctorate degrees have distinctive hood features with the color of the field of study on the outside.

The cap is used for all degrees. With the bachelor’s and master’s degree, the tassel on the cap may be black or the color of the field of learning. The tassel on the doctor’s cap may be gold and is sewn to the fabric of the cap.

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ACADEMIC MACE

The Mace, which dates back to medieval time when it was used as a weapon, has become a symbol of authority. Traditionally, colleges or universities design their Mace to symbolize a theme or message that is central to their mission. The Mace is carried in all formal academic processions in which the institution's president participates.

The Mace first appeared in European universities during the fourteenth century and represented the merger of two much older staff-like devices of similar length and shape. These were the regal scepter and the medieval battle Mace.

In the fourteenth century, the royal scepter and the battle Mace were combined to produce the ceremonial academic Mace. It was carried before royalty, mayors of cities, and chief officers of the medieval universities.

The College's brass seal is set on top of a walnut wood staff with engravable bronze rings.

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The Medallion is a symbol of the Office of the President. It is suspended on an antique brass chain which incorporates the names of the College's past presidents on its links. When the current president's term ends, her name will be inscribed on the unbroken chain of Baltimore City Community College's former presidents.

BCCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome to membership in your BCCC Alumni Association! By earning your BCCC degree or certificate, you are now part of a long line of accomplished BCCC alumni who are making major contributions that impact the world. Congratulations & welcome to the BCCC alumni community!



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