

Fall Commencement



December 12, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Van H. Priest Auditorium

Madison, Florida

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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*PROCESSIONAL.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek
"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar *Piano*

*INVOCATION.....Reverend Delvin Boatman

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Lorelei Bennett, Vocals
"The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.....Dr. John Grosskopf
President

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....Dr. John Grosskopf
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Hal Thomas
Chairman, North Florida College Foundation

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Ms. Jennifer Page
Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs/CAO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

CERTIFICATES

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES and CERTIFICATESDr. John Grosskopf
Mr. Ricky N. Lyons
Chair, District Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF HONORS.....*Ms. Kristin Summers*
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

*BENEDICTION *Reverend Delvin Boatman*

**RECESSIONAL *Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*
"Joyful Joyful" Beethoven *Piano*

Grand Marshal
Mr. Danny Harris

Faculty Marshal
Dr. Guenter Maresch

Trustee Marshal
Dr. Greg Molnar

Student Marshals
Hannah Byrd
Kelley Howell

**The audience is requested to stand.*

***The audience is requested to stand and remain at your seats until the end of the recessional.*

Students, faculty, and staff who served in the armed forces wear a red, white, and blue cord honoring their service to our country.

Following the ceremony, please join us for refreshments on the auditorium porch.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Renarda Arnold***

*Brianne Marie Blanton****

*Rebecca Francis Bowen***

*Justin Culbreth****

*Kaitlin Grace Freihofer****

*Grace Lauren Galbraith****

*Brooke Long Hingson****

*Kaitlynn Elizabeth Rose Johnson****

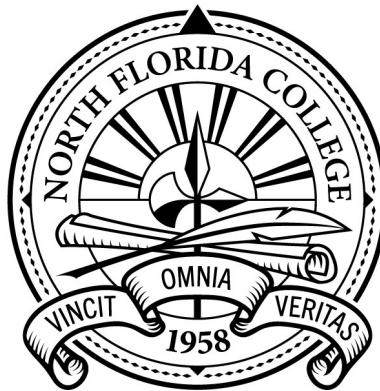
*Keri Beth Koehn****

*Logan Renay McCulley****

*Juan M Polo****

*Tonyell Kie Lashaye Roberson****

*Sharon Renee Scott****



Honor Graduates: *Cum Laude (3.3-3.49 GPA) – White Cord
 **Magna Cum Laude (3.5-3.74 GPA) – Silver Cord
 ***Summa Cum Laude (3.75-4.0 GPA) – Gold Cord

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Farraje Dionne Allen

*Jaxson Beach****

*Landon Beck**

*Shain Beck***

*Karleigh G. Bembry****

*Chantal E. Bogere****

*Ly'Taviah De'Aveon Brown****

Hannah Burcker

*Jacob Cash****

*Elisabeth Cook****

*Jailyn Javieon Cooks***

*Ariana Cuenca****

*Chani Cuppett**

Mishel Maidelin Cruz-Velasquez

*Samantha Alice Drawdy****

Karriem Edwards

Paulvos Demetrius Fuller, Jr.

Destiny Maegan Garrison

Brooke Alayze Howell

*Melinda Veal Hunter***

*Kiera Hurst****

Samuel R. Kewanimpetewa

*Breanna Ivana Long**

*Bryant Long***

*Bryson Long****

*Codie Ann MacDonald***

*Dalton Nash Mercer**

*Anna Marie Meyer***

*Dakota Ray Miller****

Roderick D. Monroe, Jr.

*Allie Morla***

*Seth Nash****

*Kristal Nogal***

Brianna Marie Pease

*Cambree Jena Poole**

Katisha S. Robinson

Thomas Rogers

*Madalynn Rutherford**

*Clayton Senea***

*Morgan Caroline Sevor**

*Alexis N. Shaffer***

Thurston James Squires

*Rebecca Starling**

*Rickey Steeley, II****

Trinity Sullivan

*Ryan N. Walker**

*Bobbi Jean Walsh****

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Meria Leann White

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ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

*Bobbi Jean Walsh****

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Shannon L. Combass**

*Ajayah Ellis***

*Aaron Augustus Ford Walsh****

*Bobbi Jean Walsh****

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

*Alexandra Placzkowski Zuniga**

Hannah Saltares

*Jennifer Sharon Smith***

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

*John Leonard Gavagni**

PRACTICAL NURSING TO REGISTERED NURSING BRIDGE

Paola Castillo Ramirez

Heather Kathryn DeRocco

Scheronda Parker-Lewis

Miland Petitdo

Tiffani Railey

*Jennifer Ryan**

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ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS *and* ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

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*Bobbi Jean Walsh****

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

*Bobbi Jean Walsh****

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT *and* BUSINESS OPERATIONS *and* HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR

*Ajayah Ellis***

*Bobbi Jean Walsh****

*Aaron Augustus Ford Walsh****

HUMAN SERVICES GENERALIST

*Chani Cuppett***

*Victoria Taylor****

PRESCHOOL SPECIALIZATION

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*Audrianna Johnson***

*Ashley Brock****

*Kamree Robinson****

*Elizabeth Cruce****

*Heaven Shiver****

*Derrick Hornsby****

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CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

*Joshua D. Hill****

CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS

*Lee Javier****

*Sheena Niecestro****

*Lyndsey Lassiter****

Christie L. Sazy

*Carolina Mejia Pujols****

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING

Ivarius Armstead

Zachery Mobley

*Richard Bailey****

Carl Newsome

Laderrias Brooker

Richard Parker, Jr.

Kenny Cole Carter

*Andre Demetrius Peterson****

Danvarius Choice

Keith Philips

*Michael Cox****

Anthony J. Ransom

Travis Irvine

*Dennis C. Rogers****

Dexter D. Jackson

Brittany M. Sermons

Reshayla Jackson

Johnnie Simmons

*John S. Kennedy****

*Terrec Smiley****

*Kaleb R. Long****

Jimmy L. Stansel, II

Brandon Lovett

Jacob Stokes

Benjamin C. Mancil

*Tyler O. Vickers****

Montarious Marshall

*Ladaris Williams****

*Gavin McClaskey****

*Curtis Young****

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*Toviel Woloszyn****

NURSING ASSISTANT

Erica Dione Edwards-Allen

Des'Tanee Smiley

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FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

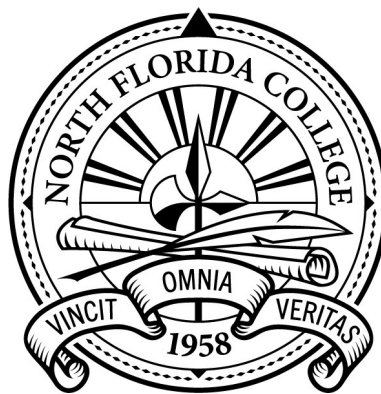
*Cortez Akins**
*Evilio Jay Alvarez****
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*Jeremy Malone****
*Christina Tzefakes Newell****
*Samuel Odom****
*David Porter**

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*Robert Miller**

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Academic Regalia

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 twelfth century castles and halls of learning.

The gowns for the associate's degree, earned after 60-70 credits of undergraduate study, have a semi stiff 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 A.A. 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 may also be 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 regalia. 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, Letters, and Humanities.....	White
Commerce.....	Olive Drab
Criminal Justice.....	Gold
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Laws.....	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Philosophy.....	Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Science.....	Yellow
Theology.....	Scarlet

Other regalia NFC faculty, staff, and students may wear:

Veterans and Servicemembers wear a red, white, and blue cord honoring their service.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Honors Stole

NFC Sentinel Scholars Collegiate Academy Stole

NFC Alumni Spirit Cord