



**GREAT FALLS  
COLLEGE**  
MONTANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

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# Commencement 2022



May 7, 2022 | 2 p.m.

Montana ExpoPark's Pacific Steel  
and Recycling Arena

400 3rd Street Northwest



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# Commencement Ceremony

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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<b>Processional</b> .....	Pomp & Circumstance <i>Please remain standing for the Presentation of Colors</i>
<b>Presentation of Colors</b> .....	National Anthem <i>Marine Corps League Detachment 688 Great Falls College Community Choir</i>
<b>Opening Blackfeet Prayer Blessing Song</b> .....	Helen Carlson
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> .....	Dr. Leanne Frost <i>Great Falls College MSU Director of Instruction</i>
<b>Recognition of Graduating Class</b> .....	Dr. Stephanie Erdmann <i>Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean</i>
<b>Recognition of 2022 Distinguished Faculty, Staff, and Adjunct Faculty</b> .....	Dr. Stephanie Erdmann <i>Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean</i>
<b>Tribute</b> .....	Hannah Johnson <i>2021-2022 President of Phi Theta Kappa</i>
<b>Commencement Address</b> .....	Quincy Balius <i>Great Falls College MSU Alumni</i>
<b>Presentation of Degrees/Certificates</b> .....	Dr. Stephanie Erdmann <i>Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean</i>  Dr. Leanne Frost <i>Great Falls College MSU Director of Instruction</i>
<b>Become an Alum</b> .....	Scott Thompson <i>Great Falls College MSU Communications and Marketing Director</i>
<b>Recessional</b> .....	Please remain in your seats until the Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduating Class exit
<b>Interpreters</b> .....	Sheryl Lute, Sonja Van Hee
<b>Reader</b> .....	Dr. Darryl Stevens

## Reception Following the Ceremony

**Everyone is welcome!**

Personal items that fall beneath the bleachers

may only be retrieved by maintenance personnel at the end of the ceremony.

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# Graduate Recognition Information

As a way to recognize academic achievement, Great Falls College MSU candidates for graduation with high academic honors are presented with double gold cords, and candidates for graduation with honors are presented with single gold cords. Candidates for graduation who are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the College's honor society, are presented with identifying insignia indicating membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

Honors levels printed in this program are based on all higher education work completed at the time the program was printed. This does not include work completed at the end of Spring Semester 2022. If honors levels were changed by any work completed after the program was printed, every effort has been made to provide the proper cords, and the new honors levels will be read as the graduates are introduced.

Red, white, and blue honor cords recognize students and faculty who currently serve or were honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, including members of the National Guard and Reserves.

The Red Cord Honors Program is designed to recognize students, faculty, or staff who have donated blood at least three times during the school year through the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross then awards a red honor cord that participants may wear during their commencement, with their school's permission.

Yellow and white honor cords recognize Dual Enrollment student graduates that are receiving their certificate or associate degree a month prior to receiving their high school diplomas.

White and blue honor cords recognize graduating faculty and staff of the Great Falls College MSU.

The candidates selected by their Divisional faculty to lead Division graduates in this ceremony are also indicated by white stoles.

The list of graduates included on the commencement program is not intended to be used as an official indication of graduation and/or honors. The diploma of the College and the official transcript, signed and sealed by the proper officers, provide authentic testimony of the conferring of a degree and honors.

# Recognition Information

## Montana Board of Regents

Casey Lozar (Chair)  
Loren Bough  
Todd Buchanan  
Joyce Dombrowski  
Jeff Southworth  
Brianna Rogers  
Amy Sexton (Student Regent)

## Special Thanks to the Following:

Associated Students of Great Falls College MSU  
Faculty & Staff of Great Falls College MSU  
Great Falls College Community Choir  
Great Falls Public Schools  
Marine Corps League Detachment 688  
Montana ExpoPark  
Quincy Balias  
Ron and Carol Ostberg's Greenhouse  
Tilleraas Landscape Nursery



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## Pepsi Cola of Great Falls

\*\* High Honors (3.75-4.00 GPA) \* Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA)

ΦΘΚ – Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

(F) – Completed Degree/Certificate December 17, 2021 (Su) – Completes Degree/Certificate July 8, 2022

## GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MSU

# Business & Technology

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### ACCOUNTING

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Alyssa Marie Bartsch **	Charles William Locke III **
Debra Buuck *	Celie Salmond **
LouVon Faith Doll ΦΘΚ ** (F)	Randilynn Short
Cynthia Fike ΦΘΚ *	Andrew William Shortman
Kayleigh Marie Hendricks **	Katie N. Waldron

### COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – MICROCOMPUTER SUPPORT

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Wesley Taylor Simpson \*\*

### COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – NETWORK SUPPORT & SECURITY

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Joseph Collins **	Kory D. Goodau ΦΘΚ *
Connor Michael Cuchine	

### COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

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Nathaniel Earl Doyon \* (F)

### CYBERSECURITY

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Daniel Thomas Betcher, Jr.	Morgan Joseph Billings
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# General Education & Transfer

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Amanda R. Aberle	Megan L. Murphy *
Jensa Rae Baumgartner ΦΘΚ ** (Su)	Talitha Belle Neujahr ** (F)
Triston Dawn Burkstrand	Rebecca Marlene Phelps * (F)
Francesca Lily Clarke ΦΘΚ ** (F)	Kevin Richard Purinton (F)
Elise Nichole Crago **	Macaulea Colleen Romsa
Kaelie Elizabeth DeVries (F)	Julien Blake Stanley (Su)
Destiny Dishon ΦΘΚ	Destiny Nichole Starr Stephenson
Trisha Marie Elliott	Logan William Taylor ** (F)
Cynthia Fike ΦΘΚ *	Satyn Rose Tomscheck ΦΘΚ *
Amelia Flamand *	Mackenzie Ulschmid ΦΘΚ **
Daphne Grilley	Maddison Vaccaro *
Allyson Hatler (F)	Emilee Txujci Vang
Jackson Reese Howell (Su)	Brittany Lynn Vermeulen ΦΘΚ *
Samantha Kylee Johnson (F)	Brooklyn Elizabeth Vermeulen ΦΘΚ **
Sophie Langel	Cherie Lynn Keegan Walkup *
Delaney Leo	Nolin Waterhouse ΦΘΚ *
Makayla Lovec	Torien K. Weiss **
Katie Ann Maphies **	Alexander Keith Wiley
Marilynn Elizabeth Mehmke **	James Zietzke **
Rylee Mitchell	

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Emillianna Ruby Ayers ΦΘΚ *	Kayleigh Marie Hendricks **
Briana S. Brown (F)	Sidnee De Hodgson *
Elise Conter	Elizabeth Ann Keith
Allison Nicole Crow	Aron Kleinsasser **
Amanda DeWitt (F)	Delaney Leo
Douglas Diangelis	Samantha Lee Murray
Shaun Hamilton	Talitha Belle Neujahr ** (F)
Brittany Ann Hanson **	Story Nikolakakos **
Sarah Ruth Hayner (Su)	Vincent Andre M. Perez

## CERTIFICATE OF TECHNICAL STUDIES

### WELDING & FABRICATION TIER 1

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Peyton J. Baker (F)	Gabriel Owen Dillemath
Masashi Balsdon (F)	Isaac Kauffman
Isaac David Blieler	Jonathan Isaiah Neujahr *
Nathan Russell Bring *	Cole Norton (F)
Kier N. Brown ** (F)	David Pouliot (F)
Nigel Gordon Calf Looking (F)	Rider Thompson
Riley John Allen Clausen	Cail Tinker **
Caty Cole (F)	Logan C. Ward *
Brayden Jaxon Davis	Dylan Young
Liam Devine	

### WELDING & FABRICATION TIER 3

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Teegan Jacob Bennett (F)	Joseph Jaramillo * (F)
Davis A. Brennan ** (F)	Brian Christopher Kalgaard ** (F)
Cody Brisbo (F)	Trever W. Okes
Jacob A. Drahos (F)	Chase Tay (F)
Donovyn T. Hern ΦΘΚ ** (F)	Scott W. Thielman (F)
Caylee M. Huber (F)	Brian Tucker ** (F)

Marylin A. Mulama  
Gay Nevin-Larsen  
Katryna Grace Racki  
Shawnee Diane Redd

Shandy Rae Sweet ΦΘΚ  
Hadley Shaye Thomas  
Hailey Jean Marie Wigen

Justyne Nycole Prescott  
Baylee Rashae Pruitt  
Lacey Rabel \* (F)  
Devan C. Resler  
Katie Ann Reynen \*\*  
Cody Alan Stene ΦΘΚ \*\*

Asaph Timothy Stone \* (F)  
Ashley Nicole Triviso (Su)  
Juligrace Wallace (F)  
Reba Leona Watson \*\*  
Tara Wilson

# Trades

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNICIAN

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Keaton P. Habel

### WELDING TECHNOLOGY & FABRICATION

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Teegan Jacob Bennett	Brian Christopher Kalgaard **
Davis A. Brennan **	Trever W. Okes
Cody Brisbo *	Chase Tay
Jacob A. Drahos	Scott W. Thielman
Donovyn T. Hern ΦΘΚ **	Brian J. Tucker **
Caylee M. Huber	Douglas Allan Zander **
Joseph Jaramillo *	

## CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIAN

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### WELDING TECHNOLOGY & FABRICATION

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Riley John Allen Clausen	Cail Tinker **
Caty Cole	Logan C. Ward *
Brayden Jaxon Davis	

## CERTIFICATE

### GENERAL STUDIES

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Kayla Hibbert *	Monica Pankratz *
Connor David Meyn	Emily Nicole Stene ** (Su)
Mackenzie L. Nice	

# Health Sciences

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### DENTAL HYGIENE

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Rachael Taylor Kailani Bianchi **	Kirstin Kavulla
Sarah Brovold	Precious Dedicatoria Librojo **
Olivia Calza	Sarah Love Nelson
Alexandria Louise Carter *	Rebecca Grace Popp **
Breanna Erdmann *	Jordan Michelle Romanchuk
Sarah Jean Ginger (F)	Maria Sparks *
Molly Grubb ΦΘΚ **	Kyani Dee St. Goddard (F)
Amber Renee Haviland *	Sophie Lynn Thurston **
Sophia Rose Jeffries *	Julia Vercella ΦΘΚ *
Hannah Elizabeth Johnson ΦΘΚ **	Dylan Campbell Winscot **

### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Elise Dannemeyer Davis **	Laurel Kristine Rader *
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Neysa Zan-Morgan Garner **	Judy Lynn Wesely **
Amanda Larsen	Evona Marie Whitish ΦΘΚ **
Dawn Denise Moss	

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### PARAMEDIC

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Paul Arnold (Su)	Rietta Jesse Iversen ** (Su)
Jason A. Furr *	Tabetha L. Marcelle (Su)
Grace E. Hicks (Su)	Steven Reather ** (Su)

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

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### SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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Alexis Andersen **	Amber Nicole Lukenbach
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Mckenna Fink *	Ariel Mystique Rhodes **
Megan Hauner	Briley Mckayle Stark *
Amberly Mae Lessard **	Naomi Terry *
Jherachyl Lewis *	
Brian Tayte Logsdon *	

### REGISTERED NURSE

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Sarah Ann Beach	Hertense Michaela Klein
Heather Marie Bloxham	Jensen Nicole Knaub
Bradley William Burts	Madison Laux
Carl Anthony Clary ΦΘΚ	Delaney Leo
Leonard Dezaiiffe	Jeremy William Lincourt
Danielle Flynn	Anna Lyn Olson ΦΘΚ
Kaitlyn S. Gebo	Brooke Alexa Poor
Jessica Hatch	Justyne Nycole Prescott
Courtney Hemphill	Julie R. Scofield
Ashley Mechelle Holmes	Brandi Katelyn Skinner
Cheyenne Brook Hurst	Jenna Spadt
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## CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

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Shyanne Gardipee * (Su)	Sophie Michele Templeton-Surges (Su)
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Stormi Rulon (Su)	Raegyn Jo Trombley (Su)

### HEALTH INFORMATION CODING SPECIALIST

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Brooke Derevage *	Grace Lieberherr **
Destiny Dishon ΦΘΚ	Naomi Lockwood
Sarah Ruth Hayner	Ryder J. Vukasin
Patricia Kinsella	

### PRACTICAL NURSE

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Dezree Summer Alvarez	Braelyn Eakman
Patricia Sue Bice	Makayla Dawn Ereaux
Randee Demontiney	Natalie J. Goodwin