

Commencement 2023



May 6, 2023 | 2 p.m.

Montana ExpoPark's Pacific Steel
and Recycling Arena

400 3rd Street Northwest



**GREAT FALLS
COLLEGE**

MONTANA STATE
UNIVERSITY

Commencement Ceremony

May 6th, 2023

Processional Pomp & Circumstance
Please remain standing for the Presentation of Colors

Presentation of Colors National Anthem
*Marine Corps League Detachment 688
Great Falls College Community Choir*

Opening Blackfeet Prayer..... Brandon Fish

Welcome & Introductions Dr. Leanne Frost
Great Falls College MSU Director of Instruction

Recognition of Graduating ClassDr. Stephanie Erdmann
Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean

Recognition of 2023 Distinguished Faculty, Staff, and Adjunct FacultyDr. Stephanie Erdmann
Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean

Tribute Elliot Paz
2022-2023 President of Associated Students Great Falls College MSU

Commencement AddressShanna Bulik-Chism
Administrator Cascade County Juvenile Detention Center

Presentation of Degrees/Certificates.....Dr. Stephanie Erdmann
Great Falls College MSU CEO/Dean

Dr. Leanne Frost
Great Falls College MSU Director of Instruction

Become an AlumScott Thompson
Great Falls College MSU Communications and Marketing Director

Recessional
Please remain in your seats until the Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduating Class exit

Interpreters Sheryl Lute, Bonnie Joslyn

ReaderDr. Darryl Steven

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.

***Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA) **Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.99 GPA) * Cum Laude (3.50-3.74 GPA)
+ Departmental Distinction

(F) – Completed Degree/Certificate December 15, 2022

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – BILLINGS

Bachelor of Science

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Randilynn Short (F)

** High Honors (3.75-4.00 GPA) * Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA)
ΦΘΚ – Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society ΔΒ – Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care
(F) – Completed Degree/Certificate December 16, 2022 (Su) – Completes Degree/Certificate July 7, 2023

GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MSU

Business & Technology

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING

Alice Marie Boyle *

Timothy David Boyle

Cecilia Cruz-Clark

Alissa Doland **

Tara Leigh Koyle ** (F)

Megan L. Krone **

Shanelle Raylene Parker **

Diane Marie Snyder

Laura A. Walker ΦΘΚ **

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – NETWORK SUPPORT & SECURITY

Elliot William Roberts **

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Jordyn L. Merchant *

CYBERSECURITY

Samuel Keith Eugene Leigland

Jordyn L. Merchant *

Clarke Robert Nelson

Robert M. Schreck

Frank A. Speidel *

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

OFFICE SUPPORT

Shawn Paranteau-Burkstrand

General Education & Transfer

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Brittney Anderson (F)	Sophie Brianna Jergenson ** (F)
Jessica Ann Arbuckle ΦΘΚ	Victoria Mayree Kirby
Bethany J. Bennett (F)	Shyann Kriedeman
Chance O. Buday	Brooklynn Paige Maberry
Tierra Beth Chapdelaine	Jezreel Lyn Neujahr **
Kelci M. Collins **	Madison Nowakowski
Lore Davey	Madison Ostman
Rachel A. Ford	Julie A. Redfern (F)
Julia Lynn Gibson **	Breeona Rock
Jacob Goddard (F)	Karson Josef Stensland **
Elaina Gregory	Brandon Scott Tighe
Sydney Gutierrez **	Ryder J. Vukasin
Annabella Noel Hennard *	Laura A. Walker ΦΘΚ **
Amanda Jean Holmes *	Ethan Russell Wilburn **
Jayson Earl Ingalls (Su)	Tyler Harold Wittenberg ΦΘΚ **
Kaytlyn Marie Irish	

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Shiloh Danielle Babb *	Gabrielle Nadeau
Ridger Lee Bowman ΦΘΚ **	Jezreel Lyn Neujahr **
Brayden Wayne Davids *	Tatyona Marie Northcutt Orvis
Jessie Gemar ΦΘΚ	Victoria L. Rinehart ΦΘΚ * (Su)
Sarah Ruth Hayner	Trisha Trainor
Kayla Marie Jenson	Amanda Waterhouse *
Kristen LaMere (Su)	Kaylie Young * (Su)
Eros M. Moore ΦΘΚ	

CERTIFICATE

GENERAL STUDIES

Rylie Burnham	Brendan William Hessel
Kaelyn Frahm *	Noah S. Roberts **

Health Sciences

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

DENTAL HYGIENE

Katlyn Rose Bartholic *	Elizabeth Johnson
Ashleigh Sarah Crum	Kyler Mae Lundeen
Mariah Mikae Dietrich	Mimi Marshall
Sabrina Rose Durnez	Maggie O'Brien
Reilly Jacob English **	Britney Paige Schumacher
Cheyenne Ashlee Fauth	Ellie Jane Shamley
Hannah McKhenna Gray	Sophia Kathleen Squire
Lindsey Hammel	Mikayla Bertina Thurston
Abigail Faith Hamper	Hannah Lynn VanDomelen
Aubree Jade Hitchcock *	Corissa Crystal White
Savana Mae Jensen *	Jaley James Wyse *

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tiffany Barnes ΦΘΚ **	RaeLynn Taylor Jones
Shanna Harmon	Amelia Landers *
Rosalee Hasson *	Tammy S. Munly
Jordan Lee Johnson (Su)	Mikaela Wells

PARAMEDIC

Jenae T. Butcher ** (Su)	Morgan Krzys ** (Su)
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Meg Mychal Carson (Su)	Jaynee Christine Leigland (F)
Heather M. Edens (Su)	Hannah Hays Parker (Su)
Miguel A. Joson (F)	Katherine Patch ΦΘΚ * (Su)
Alex Kastner (Su)	

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Taryn Nicole Bauwens ΦΘΚ ΛΒ **	Christal M. Korman *
Ashley Nichole Brown **	Janis Coleen Shipley ΛΒ **
Randie McKenzie Casares	
Ceyara Rose Henderson	Kayley Short

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Grace Yvonne Brewington **	Macie Kerst-Merriman *
Shaylee Brooke Dangerfield	Peyton Rose Poor *
Fallon Fayden	Krista Rusk
Miriah A. Francom *	Shea Morgan Swenson
Alicia R. Holland	Alexis Weaver
Sophia Analisa Korell	Amber Wehr *

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

REGISTERED NURSE

Abby Linnea Allison	Kyla Mays
Kara Briana Chapline	Gavin R. E. McClain
Valerie K. Christiaens ΦΘΚ *	Melody McGregor-Nielsen ΦΘΚ
Shaylinn Marie Coffey	Larissa Jolee McQuire
Ashley Jordan Cray	Amanda Jean Miesmer
Daniel Dunlop	Stephanie Judith Oswell *
Hayley Anne Engle	Natalia Julia Potash *
Kassandra Shayne Gilbert	Cera Lynn Schroeder
Jesse A. Kuhn	Chesney Justice Sherman
Lauralee Louis	Morgan Sparks *
Hannah R. May	Ashleigh Tanberg

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Caylee Dawn Jones ** (Su)	Raegyn Jo Trombley (F)
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HEALTH INFORMATION CODING SPECIALIST

Cheyenne Elliot **

Angela Christine Tuss **

Wesley Charles Hough **

Ryder J. Vukasin (F)

Tammy S. Munly

PRACTICAL NURSE

Nicole Anne Brist

Mary Elizabeth-Jean Morse

Sarah Delorey

Toni Lee Rentschler

Courtney LaRae McHenry

Elizabeth Ann Roselles

Vina Marie Johnson

Katie Rutherford

Tina Gail McMillan

Haley Rose Sanborn

Christine Roberta Mizell ΦΘΚ *

Alexandra Danae' Vanzuyt

Kassandra L. Moore

Tamira Michele Weibel

Trades

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

WELDING TECHNOLOGY & FABRICATION

Peyton Joy Baker

Isaac Kauffman

Masashi James Balsdon

Jonathan Isaiah Neujahr *

Isaac David Bliler

Cole Norton

Nathan Russell Bring *

David Pouliot

Brayden Jaxon Davis

Cail Joseph Tinker **

Liam Jack Mitchell Devine

Logan Ward *

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIAN

Gabriel Barak Day

Sierra Thomas

Daniel W. Harvey ΦΘΚ **

WELDING TECHNOLOGY & FABRICATION

Jayden B. Berryman **

Nathan Russell Bring ** (F)

Isaac David Bliler (F)

Levi Caffee *

Nathaniel Aaron Edmonds
C. W. Forder
Keegan Gage
Logan Geist
Camryn J. Imlay *
Tiler Edward Johnson
Antoine Lacey
Trent Lewis *
Kohlton Masters

Wyatt D. Michaels **
Parker Mortensen
Damien Stelling
Joseph Ray Wade
Logan C. Ward * (F)
Max Weissman *
Jon R. Williams **
Andrew L. Witter *

CERTIFICATE OF TECHNICAL STUDIES

WELDING & FABRICATION TIER 1

Jayden B. Berryman ** (F)
Isaac David Bliler (F)
Nathan Russell Bring ** (F)
Levi Caffee *
Nathaniel Aaron Edmonds
C. W. Forder (F)
Keegan Gage
Logan Geist
Camryn J. Imlay *
Tiler Edward Johnson (F)
Antoine Lacey

Trent Lewis *
Kohlton Masters
Wyatt D. Michaels ** (F)
Parker Mortensen
Damien Stelling
Joseph Ray Wade (F)
Logan C. Ward * (F)
Max Daniel Weissman * (F)
Jon R. Williams **
Andrew L. Witter * (F)

WELDING & FABRICATION TIER 3

Peyton Joy Baker (F)
Masashi James Balsdon (F)
Isaac David Bliler (F)
Nathan Russell Bring ** (F)
Brayden Jaxon Davis (F)
Liam Jack Mitchell Devine (F)

Isaac Kauffman (F)
Jonathan Isaiah Neujahr * (F)
Cole Norton (F)
David Pouliot (F)
Cail Joseph Tinker ** (F)
Logan Ward * (F)

Recognition Information

Montana Board of Regents

Norris Blossom (Student Regent)

Loren Bough

Todd Buchanan

Joyce Dombrowski

Casey Lozar

Brianne Rogers (Chair)

Jeff Southworth

Special Thanks to the Following:

Associated Students of Great Falls College MSU

Faculty & Staff of Great Falls College MSU

DA Davidson

Great Falls College Community Choir

Great Falls Public Schools

Johnson Brothers

Marine Corps League Detachment 688

Montana ExpoPark

Pepsi

Shanna Bulik-Chism

Tilleraas Landscape Nursery

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 2023. 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.



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