

CLASS OF 2024

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

May 17, 2024
7 p.m.

Mathewson Exhibition Center
Missouri State Fairgrounds
Sedalia, Missouri

The logo for State Fair Community College features the words "State Fair" in a large, white, serif font. A thin white arc with a small star at its right end curves over the top of the word "Fair". Below "State Fair", the words "Community College" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

State Fair
Community College

From The President

Welcome to the Class of 2024 Spring Commencement of State Fair Community College. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and administration, thank you for joining us for this important and joyous ceremony. Today, we acknowledge our students' academic achievements and reaffirm our vision to be an exceptional student-centered college that empowers individuals to grow, thrive and prosper within a changing world. The granting of degrees and certificates is celebrated through long-standing traditions. It is a time to applaud the achievements and future opportunities of our graduates.



Commencement also recognizes our outstanding faculty and staff who have devoted their time and energy to help students achieve this significant milestone. Participation in the commencement exercise is a momentous experience for graduates, as well as for families and friends who support students on their academic journey. It is a fitting finale to years of hard work and sacrifice.

Congratulations to the 2024 graduating class! Thank you for choosing State Fair Community College as your alma mater and for attending this memorable occasion. I wish you success, personal fulfillment and all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent Bates".

Brent Bates, Ph.D.
President



Platform Members

Dr. Brent Bates
SFCC President

Stephen R. Galloway
2024 Distinguished Alumni
Award Recipient

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~ The Ceremony ~

Pre-Commencement Music ~ Various Selections
Ceremony narrated by **Dr. Cara Barth-Fagan**, Division Chair

Procession

SFCC Symphonic Band, directed by **Joe Schreimann**
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar
{Audience Standing}

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Class of 2024

Led by 2024 Distinguished Student Award Recipients:
Arts and Sciences ~ **Addie Berry**; Health Sciences ~ **Lexie Lewis**
Technical Education ~ **Mason Barnett**; Early College ~ **Galina Pokitko**
College Mace carried by **Randy Crawshaw**

Platform Members

Faculty and Staff

Led by College Gonfalon carried by **Donnie Luper**
2024 Instructor of the Year ~ **Kristen Henning**; 2024 Adjunct Instructor of the Year ~ **Victoria Wittmaier**
2024 Staff Member of the Year ~ **Elisha Moulton**

INVOCATION

Miranda Miller, 2024 SFCC Graduate
{Audience Seated}

PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL COLORS

Smith-Cotton High School JROTC Color Guard
{Audience Standing}

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Alexander Knudsen, 2024 SFCC Graduate
{Audience Standing}

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

Dr. Brent Bates, SFCC President

REMARKS FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Cameron Belmore, SGA President

MUSIC INTERLUDE

SFCC Chamber Choir, directed by **Dr. Christopher Kindle**
Becoming You ~ **Bethany Main**
Accompanied by **Cheryl McCollester**

RECOGNITION OF 2024 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Brent Bates

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Stephen R. Galloway, Class of 1970

RECOGNITION OF 2024 SFCC INSTRUCTOR, ADJUNCT AND STAFF OF THE YEAR

Dr. Michael Murders, Vice President of Academic and Student Success

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Dr. Michael Murders and **Dr. Brent Bates**

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Brent Bates

Names of candidates in attendance read by
Dr. Cara Barth-Fagan and **Dr. Christopher Kindle**

ALUMNI WELCOME

Patricia Wood, Class of 1972, SFCC Board of Trustees President

ALMA MATER

Led by **Alexander Knudsen**

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Brent Bates

RECESSION

Second Suite in F Movement by **Gustav Holst**
{Audience Seated}

ORDER OF RECESSION

Platform Members

Faculty and Staff

Class of 2024

Please remain seated until departure of Platform Party, Faculty and Staff, and Graduates.



Stephen R. Galloway

2024 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

Steve Galloway was born and raised on a diversified crop and livestock family farm. Steve's family was actively involved in supporting FFA Activities, 4-H and Farm Bureau. The family was selected as Farm Family of Johnson County in the late 1960's. His parents had expectations of him becoming a college-educated farmer. Steve started his formal education at Pleasant Green, a one-room country school, at the ripe old age of six years old where his first teacher, Ms. Verdie significantly impacted his academic self-discipline and thirst for learning. Her compassionate style followed him through all his college years as both a student and teacher, as well as molded his teaching style. He graduated from Windsor High School in 1968 and enrolled that fall as part of the inaugural graduating class of 1970 at "Plywood U" earning his Associate of Arts degree.

After graduation, he served in the United States Army as an infantryman and was stationed in Berlin, Germany. His Battalion was assigned to travel through the Iron Curtain in order for the United States to maintain access to Berlin, and to guard the Prisoner of War, Rudolph Hess. He quickly earned the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1972.

After serving his country, Steve enrolled at Central Missouri State University, now known as University of Central Missouri, to further his education. After completing a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education and a Master of Science in Agriculture Technology,

he taught briefly at Lakeland High School completing his student teaching requirement. He then worked for the USDA as a loan officer, before being recruited to teach an agriculture class by Keith Allen, the Department Chair of Agriculture. This part time position led to a 38-year tenure at State Fair Community College. Additionally, he earned his Lifetime Teaching license through Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Steve has served at State Fair Community College under each of the college presidents, beginning with Fred Davis and lastly with Dr. Brent Bates. By the time that he had retired, he had taught the children of many of his former students. Steve's teaching career was also highlighted by garnering the Teacher of the Year Award and the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2009.

Additionally, Steve has been a pillar of commitment to his community. He was active in 4-H serving as a Project Leader, member of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce Board, served as a Board member for the 4-County Rural Fire, served on the Henry county R-1 School board, and served on the Windsor Ambulance District, primarily as President of the Board. Steve and his wife Rena have co-parented countless individuals across multiple generations of children best described as "yours, mine, ours, and theirs, all raised as ours." They have several grandchildren, and to date, have one great grandson.



Recognition Categories

Latin Honors ~ A gold cord is worn by all students graduating with Honors. The level of honor is noted in this program and is announced as the graduates receive their diplomas:

Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degree candidates may graduate with honors based upon all SFCC courses completed and institutional grade point average (GPA).

- **Cum Laude: 3.60-3.79**
- **Magna Cum Laude: 3.80-3.89**
- **Summa Cum Laude: 3.90-4.00**

Professional Certificates ~

Professional Certificate completers may graduate with honors based upon all SFCC courses completed and institutional GPA.

- **Distinction: 3.60-3.79**
- **Honors: 3.80-3.89**
- **High Honors: 3.90-4.00**

The school computes the GPA to two decimal points and does not round up. Students are reviewed for honors prior to the Commencement ceremony and after the semester concludes. Official honors will be determined after the graduate's final semester is completed.

Phi Theta Kappa ~ In 1986 SFCC established a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (PTK). Phi Theta Kappa is based upon four major hallmarks that all chapters strive to fulfill – leadership, fellowship, service, and scholarship. Students are eligible to join after completing 12 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. PTK members who meet certain criteria of participation may be eligible to wear a PTK stole at commencement.

Veteran ~ Military veterans may wear an optional red, white and blue cord.

TRiO ~ TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded outreach and student services program designed to increase the postsecondary persistence and graduation rates of low-income students, first-generation college students, and students with disabilities. Two braided red, white and black cords are worn by students who participate in SFCC's TRiO program.

First Generation Students ~ SFCC supports first generation students in their journey to becoming college graduates. Students wearing red braided cords are the first in their family to earn a degree.

Lambda Nu ~ Lambda Nu's name is derived from the lower case Greek characters in the formula $\lambda\nu$, which represents the physics of the inverse relationship between wavelength (λ) and frequency (ν), an essential parameter across the diversity of modalities comprising the professions. In a similar manner, Lambda Nu uses the upper case Greek characters Λ and N to represent the inverse relationship and delicate balance required between the art and the science inherent in the radiologic and imaging sciences professions.

The purpose of this chapter is to:

- Foster academic scholarship at the highest academic levels
- Promote research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences
- Recognize exemplary scholarship

To qualify for induction into Lambda Nu, students must achieve a professional course GPA of 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Members may wear a cord of maroon, gold and green.

Student Athletes ~ SFCC honors student-athletes who represent the best of Roadrunner Athletics. Students wearing navy, light blue and white braided cords are recognized for excellence and commitment to their sport and academics.

Delta Psi Omega ~ Delta Psi Omega is a theatre honor society that acknowledges students who demonstrate a high standard of accomplishment in theatre. Students who qualify for membership may wear light blue and amber cords.

Performing Arts ~ Students who have participated in band, vocal music and theatre are recognized with pink, brown and white cords.

SFCC Alumni ~ Faculty and staff that are graduates of SFCC are recognized with light blue cords.

Active Minds ~ Active Minds is a nationally recognized student organization focused on changing the conversation about mental health by promoting a positive sense of wellbeing and spreading awareness about mental health among college students and their community.

The purpose of the Active Minds at SFCC chapter is to:

- Promote mental wellness
- Reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues
- Contribute to the creation of a campus and community where mental health is valued, understood, and prioritized

Officers are students who exhibit exceptional leadership, commitment, and academic scholarship. They drive meaningful projects and events, both on campus and in the community, aiming to reduce stigma and promote mental wellness. They prioritize open dialogue, collaboration, and inclusivity, valuing diverse perspectives. To earn this achievement students must hold an office and balance academic excellence by earning a GPA of 3.7 or higher in their professional coursework. They must demonstrate exemplary commitment to the school and community.



Associate of Arts

Peter Ronan Adermann**
 Jordan Marie Ailshire
 Carolina Alonso Alejo*
 Kayleigh Elizabeth Sue Amen
 Darian Everett Anderson*
 Makenna Rose Anderson
 Kylee Chayne Ash
 Ashley Nichole Bancroft
 Delaney Jo Barker*
 Clifford Barrow
 Laura E. Beach
 Joseph Walker Beaman
 Amyjah Shanetta Nicole Belt
 Addie R. Berry
 Sydney Marie Berry*
 Haylee Renee Berve**
 Elizabeth Ashley Betts**
 Rebecca Lynne Boone
 Lily Kate Boushard
 Andrew Brakensiek
 Lacey Elaine Brandt
 Blaise Brown
 Taylar Destiny Brown
 Alayna M. Bryan
 Amanda Marie Buck
 Laura Lynn Burch
 Katelyn Riley Buxton
 Brenna Raene Carver
 Caleb S. Casto*
 Elijah Zane Cheaney*
 Myra Paige Claas*
 Sadie Justine Clariday
 Danielle M. Clifton*
 Haley Sharee Cook
 Chase A. Cordia**
 Monty E. Cornine
 Ethan Scott Corpening
 Emily Nicole Crawford*
 Steven Douglas Cross
 Logan Matthew Cunningham
 Loren Kristine Cunningham*
 Chloe Elizabeth Dalton**
 Lindsey Marie Davis
 Daniel Leonel De Leon
 Carter Pierce DeGondea
 Alyssa Beth Dement
 Omar Diego
 Zaya Dove
 Barbara Duffey
 Ellie A. Eckert*
 Elijah Josiah Edwards
 Joshua Cross Edwards
 Madison Denise Eitzen-Carroll
 Erin Jayne Emo
 Hannah Stanley Ervin
 Stephanie Estrada
 Aric Falls

Paige Angeline Fehling
 Cassandra Lee Fitzpatrick
 Diego Flores-Elizalde
 Faith Marie Floyd**
 Shawn Edward Floyd, Jr.
 Alyssa Fay Fravel*
 Max H. Freemyer
 Ashley Marie French
 Kynleigh Fuehring*
 Maria Gadirca*
 Natalya Sergeyevna Gadirca**
 Natalie Elizabeth Gahn
 Elizabeth Larryn Gallagher
 Oscar Garcia Terrazas
 Nathan T. Gemechu
 Sydney Rae Genaro
 Alyssa Jewel Marie Gladfelter
 Marcella Sue Gonzalez
 Grace Roylynn Goracke
 Vandenburg
 Samantha R. Gravitt
 Mckaley Greninger
 Olivia Monique Griego
 Angelica Gudoshnikova
 Addison Lyra Guffin*
 Rebecca Welsh Hall
 Cooper Joe Hamlin
 Josie Mae Hammond*
 Keith Allen Harmer
 Jeannie D. Harrington
 Ally Lynn Hassler
 Katelyn Charles Hawkins*
 Madison Ella Heimerl
 Brandon Jeffery Hendrix**
 Lilli Ann Hendrix
 Sarah Elizabeth Hensel
 Connor Hart Hess
 Riley Owen Hickam
 Jessica Lee Hockett
 James William Donald
 Hoffman
 Courtney Ann Holland
 Antonia Holtey*
 Tessa Lynn Hook
 Daisy Mae Hoover
 Madison Dawn Horman
 Abigail Elizabeth Humphrey
 Acea Joe Huskey*
 Trista Marie Hutchison**
 Quinten A. Ingram
 Chase R. Jackson
 Quincenia B. Jackson
 Stephanie Ann Jacobson
 Jillian Nicole Jacovino
 Alondra Jimenez*
 Luke Matthew Johns
 Carley June Johnson
 Caleb Jones
 Taylor Christine Joronen
 Ashlynn Paige Keilholz
 Chloe Abigail Kelm*

Zoe Margaret Kendrick
 Sara Macinzy Kester
 Alexander M. Keys
 Hailey Beverly Kite
 Cassidy Joanne Kleoppel
 Paige Avery Klinge**
 Sierra Dawn Koenke
 Jaden Gregory Kolb
 Calen Jackson Kruger**
 Bronwen Eslita Langton
 Natalie Brooke Lathan
 Lesley Allaire Leon
 Linda Yerika Leon-Lopez
 Katy Lynn Lesniak
 Julie Elaine Long
 Taylor Paige Long
 Lynda Lynea Lund
 Lucy Mae Mahalovich
 Tanila Latara Marshall
 Alexa Sue Martin
 Diondre Javon Martin
 Veronica Matacua
 Keaton J. Mateja*
 Madelyn Cate McBride
 Ashley Jaidyn McDonald*
 Averie Micheal McDonough*
 Amanda Sue McKinney
 Ryllee Nichole Mefford
 Elizabeth Ann Mehmert
 Kaylee Michelle Menhennet
 Chelsey Glenn Menjivar**
 Clayton D. Meyer
 Addison Renee Miesner
 Grady Keith Miller
 Grant J. Miller
 Judith Karen Miller
 Logan Lee Thomas Miller
 Miranda E. Miller
 Hailey LeAnne Milne*
 Stephanie A. Mitchell
 David H. Moore
 Landyn Kayann Mount**
 Jacqueline Murillo
 Ivory Ann Nail
 Kaitlyn Irene Noakes
 Joseph Victor Okpodighe
 Ayla Nicole Olefirenko
 Ariana Jesus Olmedo**
 Gianna Antoinette Ortiz**
 Sara Rene Padgett
 Tyson Jackson Page*
 Bryce Alan Palmer**
 Galina Stanislavovna Pasechnik
 Charlene Joy Patton
 Samantha Grace Picha
 Alisen Pierson
 Lexus Adonay Pineda
 Alyssa Nicole Platt
 Vann M. Platz
 Madison RayLynn Ponder
 Alfred David John Poulter

Selena Michelle Quintana
 Luke J. Rehmer*
 Ryan A. Retone
 Addison Cooper Richards
 Alexander Jordan Robbins*
 Tait Easton Robertson
 Sydney Rodgers
 Kayle Jade Rowden
 Michael Ryan Rushing
 Samuel James Russo
 Austin Miles Sainz
 Noah Bradford Saltsgaver*
 Aiden Joseph Sarver*
 Laeli Ann Schiefelbein*
 Alisa Jo Schlesselman*
 Marie Jean Schoolfield
 Autumn Marie Scott
 Cadance Rae Scott**
 Shelby Faye Scott
 Nevada Jean Shepherd
 Allison Nicole Shipp
 Jaida Nicole Shipp
 Mackenzie Kathleen Shutt*
 Gage Alexander Sidfrid*
 Elizabeth Mae Siegfried
 Maribel Silvadavila
 Raven Sims*
 Shae Ellene Sinclair**
 Ryan S. Smith
 Gabriel Owen Sokolowski*
 Madison Quin Sparks*
 Danielle E. Spencer*
 David A. Spencer
 Shelby Renee Spriggs
 Samantha Lynn Stallman
 Ashley Jan Steele**
 Nathaniel Roy Stepaniak*
 Madison Cherie Stuart-Tullier
 Caleb Edward Stultz
 Jacob Surber**
 Clarissa Sutherland
 Skyler Marie Sweezer*
 Wendy Tapia Fabian
 Igor David Taushanzhi
 Skylar Beth Thomas
 Renee J. Tippin
 Anjolee Jaylene Todd
 Dawson Cole Torpey
 Leighney Rae Trotter*
 Emily D. Truby
 Gunner Greer Adcock Ussery
 Reid Andrew Varner**
 Wallace Gregory Vazquez
 Julio Ernesto Villarreal*
 Ty'Nasia Mae Frances Walker
 Alex Jeffrey Walsh
 Collin Enloe Waters
 Jackson Hoyt Weathers
 Samuel Caullin Weekley
 Alisha Dawn Wilburn
 Abigail Lynette Wiley**

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 **Summa Cum Laude / *Magna Cum Laude / *Cum Laude
 *High Honors / *Honors / *Distinction

Mia Denise Wilson
Daryl Ann Wolfe
Devyn Cameron Wright
Korbin E. Wunderlich**
Jordan Mackenzie Young
Kaleb Ray Young
Daniel Matthew
Younger-Loesing*

Associate of Arts Early College & Career [CONCURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS]

Elana Rene Marie Cole
Kolie Stevie Duncan*
Paul Gladush
Victoria B. Ogorodnik
Caleb Christopher Phillips**
Galina Sergeevna Pokitko*
Landen Blake Smith
Leanna Mariyah Tower*
Morgan Mae Webb*

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Abigail Marie Braun**
Lacey Nicole Denomme
Grace Ann Eichler
Tonya Erin Falls*
Gracelyn Elizabeth Gibson
Terra LeeAnn Huffman**
Natalie Mae Johnson*
Amanda Sue McKinney
Cadyn Lee Paxton
Audree Paige Ross**
Kayle Jade Rowden
Natalie Aileen Spencer**
Shelby Lynn Strickland

Associate of Fine Arts in Art

Galina Stanislavovna Pasechnik

Associate of Fine Arts in Music

Laura E. Beach
Michael Dee Shirley
Shae Ellene Sinclair**

Associate of Fine Arts in Theatre

Gianna Antoinette
Miller Ortiz**
Elizabeth Mae Siegfried

Associate of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre

James Russell Hyde, III
Alexander Joseph Knudsen

Associate of Science Engineering

Levi Weston Barth-Fagan**
Davide Berozzi
Noah Cash Bray Fonke*
Aric Bremer Gray
Brandon Phillip Yasahiro
Hull*
Zachary Lawrence Luebbert
Gabriela Edith Pereira
Jeffery Rhinehart, Jr.

Associate of Applied Science

Agriculture with Emphasis in Agribusiness

Addie R. Berry
Benjamin J. Engemann
Cooper Joe Hamlin
Sarah Jane Johnson*
Cole Edward Lovercamp
Charlee Dawn Reese

Agriculture with Emphasis in Agronomy

Riley Cooper Felten

Agriculture with Emphasis in Animal Science

Hannah Marie Fujii

Agriculture with Emphasis in Horticulture

Isabella Justel Letourneau*

Automotive Technology

Nathanael Dale Hilt*
Nicholas Kiel**

Behavioral Health Support

Paige Morgan Abney
Riley Anne Bisges
Amanda Marie Buck
Ranae Christine Hinders*
Jaycie Dawn Linton*
Makenna Leigh Reid
Olivia Beth Torimino

Business Management

Casey A. Bryson
Hailey Paige Huffman
Brendan Allen Hursh*
Trista Marie Hutchison**
Haley Nicole Jarrett
Alycea Brynn LaHay
Lindsey Wendolan Lampe
Wayland Nash McKenzie, IV
Erica Danielle Price
Kylie Elizabeth Self
Elizabeth Sue Tarr
Carter Lee Widell
Niccoli Makel Williams
Betty Jo Wood

Computer and Network Administration

Andrew Thomas Bestgen*
Weston Matthew Dixon*

Computer Information Systems with Emphasis in Programming

Theodore Derek Rex
Feldman, IV
Riley William Jelinek**
Earl Edwin Manuel*

Construction Management Technology

Bebeto N'Jhang Clarke
Philip G. Crawford*
Logan Scott Mahin
Ty Landan Stanley

Criminal Justice

Matthew Aaron Brown
Quincenia B. Jackson
Morgan Elizabeth Michael**
Lelah Christine Shikles
Collin Enlo Waters
Gracy Renee Wilson*

Dental Hygiene

Connor Richele Blank
Kelsey Danielle Forquer*
Kynleigh Fuehring*
Josie Mae Hammond*
Alondra Jimenez*
Lexis Marie Lewis*
Trinity Kae Morris
Kaitlyn Irene Noakes
Kinadie Jean Peters*
McKenzie Elizabeth Simpson
Skyler Marie Sweezer*

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Brittany Mae Berry*
Lexi Dangla Buck**
Mercatie Lyn Clark**
Katielynn C.D. Dodson**
Ellie A. Eckert*
Katelyn Charles Hawkins*
Ashlynn Paige Keilholz*
Laeli Ann Schiefelbein*
Mackenzie Kathleen Shutt*
Nathaniel Roy Stepaniak*

Digital Media Communications

Isabella Joelea Morrison
Ryan A. Retone
Amy Welsh

Early Childhood Development

Allie Louise Blanks
Patricia Madalyn Burke
Lindsey Grace Coble
Melina A. Derkum
K-Lynn Marie Keele
Emma Joy Petry

**Summa Cum Laude / *Magna Cum Laude / *Cum Laude
*High Honors / *Honors / *Distinction

Engineering Design Technology

Tucker I. Lindsey

Health Information Technology

Diane Raechel Carter
Natashia McMullin
Nichole M. Munsterman**
Schuntell L. Roth
Amber Leann Sutton

Industrial Technology with Emphasis in Electrical Maintenance

Garrett Von Amos
Dylan Dakota Sky White

Manufacturing Technology with Emphasis in Precision Machining Technology

Justin Baughman
Jared Walter Jenkins
Jacob Kerouac
Hunter Dale Snow
Peyton Lee Stevens
Hayden James Towne**

Manufacturing Technology with Emphasis in Welding Technology

Mason Lloyd Barnett**
Bryce Anthony Cole
Johnathan Douglass Libbert
Jonas Daniel Wilwohl

Medical Assisting

Colette Christine Quade*

Medical Laboratory Technician

Kamal Attafi*
Gloria Kay Barnhart*
Alexis Lampman
Shelby Faye Scott
Ashley Jan Steele**
Shawn Cory Walters**

Nursing

Ashley Nichole Bancroft
Sydney Marie Berry*
Haylee Renee Berve**
Kenya Jakyline Bobadilla
Marleigh Jayden Burchett
Jill Erin Burwell
Katelyn Riley Buxton
Charli Rebecca Carl
Cheyenne Whitley Craig
Carolyn Ashten Cunningham
Erin Jayne Emo
Billie Jean Fitzgerald*
Paige Elaine Graham*
Casey Jo Grosz
Jessica Dawn Henderson*
Alexandra L. Hutcherson
Comorgan John Timothy Jones*
Lindsay Ann Kitarogers**
Grace Allene McCurry
Sarah Dawn Meade
Addison Renee Miesner
Hunter Reid Norris
Sarah Grace Parsons
McKayla Ellen Ray
Lesly Reyes Lopez
Alisa Jo Schlesselman*
Madison Jade Thompson
Daryl Ann Wolfe
Jordan Mackenzie Young

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Kendal Grace Dody
Hannah Stanley Ervin
Bailey Ryan Flathers
Stephanie Ann Jacobson
Emmy Lorraine Lavers
April L. Riddle
Hailey Alene Scott
Claire Elaine Shore*
Ryan S. Smith
Eryn Elizabeth Throneberry*
Abigail Lynette Wiley**

Radiologic Technology

Rylee Sloan Bazen
Emma Grace Gerling
Carley June Johnson
Payton Rae Lasswell
Lesley Allaire Leon
Jammie L. Martin
Rylyee Nichole Mefford
Lauren Nicole Ngowi

Leslie Antonia Salguero*
Madalyn Jane Schuette**
Riley Mary Jane Senevey
Tiara Mackenzie Shippy
Madison Quin Sparks*
Lakeshia R. Thomas
Mia Denise Wilson

Surgical Technology

Sierra Renee Ashley
Savannah N. Reed

Associate of General Studies

Francisco De Durana**

Professional Certificates

Agribusiness

Addie R. Berry**
Monty E. Cornine
Chantz Agustin Koelling
Kyler D. Shipp*

Automotive Technology

Diego Almazan
David Leon Ceballos
Lindsey M. Hall
Damen Lane
Devonte Eugene Poindexter

Construction Management Technology

Bebeto N'Jhang Clarke

Early Childhood Development

Melina A. Derkum
K-Lynn Marie Keele

Engineering Design Technology

Tucker I. Lindsey

Machine Tool Technology

Justin Baughman
William Ace Bodenhamer

Medical Assisting

Dajanelle Shau-Phong Bayliss
Shelly Lynn Bozarth
Ashley Leann Gibler
Brianna Hazel Grady
Riley Danielle Henson
Pamela Sue-Lenae Hunter
Julisa Nayeli Lemus
Amelia Clair Mell
Jessica Lea Mccollum
Itagia Taetoui Tilei Penitito
Carmen Kimberly Rodarte Martinez
Travis Alan Severini
Heather Marie Shoecraft
Lajayda M. Wheeler
Kristin M. Whitener

Medical Coding

London Pruitt
Katie Marie Robb
Samantha Nichole Stafford

Pharmacy Technician

Samantha Marae Axtell
Ranajah Lee Smith

Pipe Welding

Erick Arroyo
Bryce Anthony Cole
Hunter Andrew Jenkins
Arthur Christopher Sims
Jonas Daniel Wilwohl

Practical Nursing

Gabrielle M. Anderson-Harvey
Madysen Brook Brown*
Kathryn Elizabeth Dunn
Deana Kay Eshleman
Kyleigh L. Fritz
Jordan Danielle Golden
Marice Koster
Bailey M. Lage*
Chenghu Li*
Xenia Martinez
Leah Nikolaenko
Emily Lynn Nolting
Zya Kenadi Powell*
Lacey Jewel Seward
Derek Lee Smith
Leah LuAnn Vollrath
Deborah J. Wenger
Sophie Grace Widel

**Summa Cum Laude / *Magna Cum Laude / *Cum Laude
*High Honors / *Honors / *Distinction

Robotics and Automation Technician

Garrett Von Amos
Dakota Blake Elam
Steven R. Lutjen*

Total Productive Maintenance

Garrett Von Amos
Austin Michael Thompson
Dylan Dakota Sky White

Welding Technology

Mason Lloyd Barnett
Logan Matthew Deal
Arthur Christopher Sims
Jonas Daniel Wilwohl

Skills Certificates

Computer User Support

Earl Edwin Manuel

Early Childhood Development

Ashley Dawn Blain
Melina A. Derkum
K-Lynn Marie Keele

Electro-Mechanical Technology

Garrett Von Amos
Dylan Dakota Sky White

First Line Supervision in Production

Niccoli Makel Williams

First Line Supervision in Retail

Emily Ann Breece
Oscar Garcia Terrazas
Samantha Grace Picha**

First Line Supervision in Office Support

Emily Ann Breece
Serria Dalynn Pinkston
Niccoli Makel Williams

Machinist Level I

Justin Baughman
Hayden James Towne

Medical Assisting

Dajanelle Shau-Phong Bayliss
Shelly Lynn Bozarth
Ashley Leann Gibler*
Brianna Hazel Grady*
Riley Danielle Henson*
Tabitha Yakira Huff
Pamela Sue-Lenae Hunter
Julisa Nayeli Lemus
Amelia Clair Mell
Jessica Lea Mccollum*
Itagia Taeotui Tilei Penitito
Carmen Kimberly Rodarte
Martinez
Travis Alan Severini*
Heather Marie Shoecraft
Lajayda M. Wheeler
Kristin M. Whitener

Pharmacy Technician

Samantha Marae Axtell*

Programming

Earl Edwin Manuel

Structural Welding

Erick Arroyo
Mason Lloyd Barnett*
Bryce Anthony Cole
Logan Matthew Deal*
Johnathan Douglass Libbert
Arthur Christopher Sims
Jonas Daniel Wilwohl

Structural Welding Early College & Career [CONCURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS]

Sebastian Arroyo
Isaiah Christian Ewert
Conner Michael Garrigus
Collin Michael Gasper
Wyatt James Gemes
Trevor Lee Martens
David Lawrence Thomlinson
Javier Alejandro Zavala

ALL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY AND INCLUSION OF STUDENT GRADUATE NAMES. WE REGRET ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS. BY ATTENDING THE 2024 STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO USE MY IMAGE, LIKENESS AND COMMENTS IN, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS AND AUDIO RECORDINGS CREATED OR USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICITY, MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND ALL OTHER OFFICIAL COLLEGE PURPOSES.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

At the conclusion of this ceremony, you will have completed the journey from SFCC student to SFCC Alumni. We hope you will cherish this bond with State Fair Community College and hold this institution dear to you, as both a provider of education and an integral step into the journey and success that awaits.

We hope you will visit your campus again and often. Whether it is for a sporting event, a play, the Daum Museum, future commencement, or a special event associated with your degree, you will always be welcome.

Even if you can't make it to campus as often as we would like, we hope you will stay in touch with the college through the State Fair Community College Foundation. The foundation, a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation, was established in 1981 to raise funds to meet the needs of the college. The foundation's mission is to support and assist the college in serving the community by providing accessible, quality educational programs and services.

The Foundation's Goals

- To raise funds to meet college needs
- To enlist advocates for the college
- To strengthen the college image
- To protect donor rights
- To effectively manage resources
- To promote institutional flexibility
- To steward donor gifts

This means that you, as an alumni, have the ability to help future students make the same incredible journey that you just completed. You can play an active role in helping future students achieve their dreams.

We hope you will become an active member of the SFCC Foundation. To learn more, please visit www.sfccmo.edu/foundation.



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*High Honors / *Honors / *Distinction



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Distinguished Alumni Awards

2024
STEPHEN R. GALLOWAY
Class of 1970

2023
PATRICIA WOOD
Class of 1972

2022
RHONDA HUTTON GANN
Class of 1982, 1983

2021
LANA K. KELLY
Class of 1980, 1983

2020
LENNY FREUND
Class of 1980

2019
CELSO DORIA
Class of 1992

2018
**LT. COL. JUSTIN
SECRET**
Class of 1993

2017
DR. KRISTEE LORENZ
Class of 1986

2016
JORGE R. GUEVARA
Class of 2006, 2009

2015
**DR. JENNIFER M.
HARGRAVE**
Class of 1998

2014
ROGER C. AUSTIN
Class of 1986

2013
DR. DEAN DOHRMAN
Class of 1987

2012
TOM GERKE
Class of 1976

2011
JAMES TRUJILLO, JR.
Class of 2004

2010
SAUNDRA OVERTON
Class of 1984, 1989

2009
DEBBIE NOLAND
Class of 1972

2008
NELLIE K. OWEN, DVM
Class of 1991

2007
MARLIN G. HAMMOND
Class of 1972

2006
DAVID C. FURNELL
Class of 1981

2005
PEGGY RICHARDSON
Class of 1977

2004
SUSAN HORTON
Class of 1979, 1980, 1994

2003
ELAINE PAXTON
Class of 1971

2002
DENNIS SHULL
Class of 1980

2001
ERIC YAZELL
Class of 1987

2000
BRAD SCHNACKENBERG
Class of 1989

1999
BRAD DITTMER
Class of 1979

1998
JAMES RENNISON
Class of 1974

1997
JANE LUPER
Class of 1975

1996
PATRICIA GILLMAN
Class of 1988

1995
EVELYN JORGENSON
Class of 1972

1994
TONY CLAYTON
Class of 1980

1993
BARRY GUIER
Class of 1977

1992
LEONARD DIXON
Class of 1977

1991
RUTH ELMORE
Class of 1982

1990
CAM JENNINGS
Class of 1974

1989
THOMAS DEUSCHLE
Class of 1978

1988
JOSEPHINE DEY
Class of 1979

1987
DEBBIE BIERMANN
Class of 1973

Academic Regalia

History ~

The colorful regalia worn by academicians is steeped in tradition, dating back to the ecclesiastical garb of the Middle Ages. Adaptations from ecclesiastical to academic dress began in early European universities, which were founded by the church. University faculty and students wore the adapted robes for distinction and warmth. The University of Cambridge is cited as the first to use the academic gown.

Representatives of American universities met in the early 1890s and agreed upon a standard style of academic attire. The Intercollegiate Code, revised in 1932, 1959 and again in 1986, is followed today by American colleges and universities, except for a few schools, which continue to use the styles of England.

Gowns and Cords ~

The gown for the certificate, associate and bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist with the rear part of its oblong shape square cut and the front part with an arc cutaway. It may be worn open or closed. All certificate and associate degree gowns are blue at State Fair Community College.

The doctoral gown is faced with black velvet and has three bars across the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of colored velvet to represent the degree and agree in color with the binding or edging of the hood.

Gold cords recognize those graduating with highest honors, honors and distinction.

Light blue cords recognize SFCC alumni.

Mortarboards and Tassels ~

In the United States, the black mortarboard is most commonly used. SFCC mortarboards are blue, and the tassels are blue.

Hoods ~

The hood, draped over the shoulders and down the back, indicates the subject to which the degree pertains and the university that conferred the degree. The level of the degree is indicated by the size of the hood. The hood for the bachelor's is three feet long, the master's is three and one-half feet long and the doctor's is four feet long. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is velvet or velveteen, in widths of two inches, three inches and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's, respectively. The color is representative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

Colors ~

For all academic purposes, including the trim of gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the color associated with different fields of study are as follows:

- Arts, Letters and Humanities - White
- Commerce and Business Administration - Drab
- Dental Hygiene - Lavender
- Education - Light Blue
- Engineering - Orange
- Fine Arts - Brown
- Health Sciences - Salmon
- Law - Purple
- Library Science - Lemon
- Music - Pink
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics - Golden Yellow
- Philosophy - Dark Blue
- Physical Education - Sage Green
- Science - Yellow
- Theology - Scarlet

College Mace ~

The tradition of the mace derives from medieval times in England when the mace was held by a bodyguard for dignitaries at ceremonial functions. The mace is used at Commencement and other honorary ceremonies. As an ancient symbol of authority, it reminds us that colleges are custodians of the enduring traditions of learning and the power education bestows upon those who learn. The mace is a symbol of strength and authority. Its design was carefully crafted by college faculty and staff to represent service to students and excellence in learning, teaching, and leadership.

College Gonfalon ~

The gonfalon, a flag or banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities and colleges around the world as the institutional insignias. The gonfalons displayed represent the college and divisions of SFCC. The colors of the college, navy and light blues, are joined together in a pattern common to all of the flags highlighting the college crest that was created in 1966.

The Presidential Robe and Medallion ~

The president's robe is based on the traditional doctoral gown. It is traditional for the president to wear the colors of the college; therefore, State Fair Community College's presidential robe is light blue and trimmed in navy blue with scarlet velvet chevrons. The tam is made of navy blue velvet with a metallic gold tassel.

The presidential medallion depicts the college seal as well as the names of past presidents of SFCC.

Professional Photography by GradImages

State Fair Community College has contracted with GradImages for professional photography coverage of this year's commencement to include one photograph of each graduate as he or she receives his or her diploma and one individual photograph. GradImages will send a digital proof to the student's home via email within three to five days after graduation.

Orders may be placed online at gradimages.com or by phone at (800) 261-2576.

Mail: GradImages, 3490 Martin Hurst Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32312

Since professional photography is available, family members and guests are asked to remain in their seats throughout the entire ceremony and refrain from crowding the staging platform.

Congratulations Graduates!

Tag us in your
celebration
photos online!
@sfccmo
#SFCCgrad24

OUR ALMA MATER

Words and Music by
Ron Sayer, Retired SFCC Music Arts Program Coordinator

All hail to thee our Al - ma Ma - ter, voic - ces strong your
praise we sing, with pride for all we've learned from you your song will ev - er
ring. Strong friends we've made, strong ties that bind, u - nit - ed spir-its hearts and minds, to
blue and white pledge loy - al - ty all hail S - F - C - C!

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