

Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College

2019 Commencement



Saturday, May 11, 2019

Moorefield Middle School, Moorefield, WV

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Eastern WV Community & Technical College

Tenth Commencement Ceremony



*On the Eleventh Day of May
Two Thousand Nineteen*

Eastern WV CTC Accreditation Information

In October 2008, Eastern WV Community and Technical College received formal accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) as an independent, freestanding community and technical college. Following a HLC team visit to Eastern, HLC reaffirmed the accreditation in February 2014 and April 2018.

Greetings from the President

A Wise Investment!

Congratulations to all of Eastern's graduates. You made a wise investment in your education and Eastern is ready to assist with the next step, your career pathway.

Remember, education is a life-learning journey. Today's accomplishment is one important rung in the ladder of your success.

Let us know how we can support your next steps to an exciting career pathway!

To Friends and Family of the Graduates: An Investment Opportunity

The West Virginia Legislature voted and adopted the West Virginia Invests Initiative for West Virginians during the 2019 legislative session.

West Virginia Invests is a state-funded grant program that covers the full cost of tuition and fees for **select certificate and associate degree programs** at a **West Virginia public two- or four-year institution**. Priority is given to programs in **high-demand fields**, such as information technology or healthcare, as determined by the West Virginia Department of Commerce. This is a last-dollar-in program, meaning that it will pay for any amount up to the total cost of tuition and fees that isn't already covered by other state or federal grants or scholarships.

Learn more about this exciting opportunity:

www.wvinvests.org



Dr. Chuck Terrell, President

Outline of Ceremony

Processional

Invocation

Samantha Scamehorn, *Graduating Class of Fall 2018*

National Anthem

Jill Landis, MS, RN, *Director of Nursing*

Welcome

Dr. Charles Terrell, *President*

Introduction of Special Guests

Dr. Charles Terrell, *President*

Greetings from the Board of Governors

Robert Tissue, *BOG Chairperson*

Presentation of Harold K. Michael Founder's Award

Robert Tissue, *BOG Chairperson*

Presentation of APEX Award

Stephen Smoot, *Dean of Community Engagement & Partnerships*

Presentation of Alumni Award

Debra Backus, *Dean of Teaching & Learning*

Student Speaker

Delbert "Paul" Pennington, *Graduating Class of Fall 2018*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. Charles Terrell, *President*

Commencement Speaker

Linda Losey, *Co-founder and COO of Bloomery Distillery*

Presentation of Class

Debra Backus, *Dean of Teaching & Learning*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Charles Terrell, *President*

Presentation of Degrees

Dr. Charles Terrell, *President*

Robert Tissue, *BOG Chairperson*

Debra Backus, *Dean of Teaching & Learning*

Benediction

Samantha Scamehorn, *Graduating Class of Fall 2018*

Recessional

Light Refreshments will be served immediately following the Commencement Ceremony.

Harold K. Michael Founders Award

The Harold K. Michael Founders Award has been established in honor of the individual whose vision led to the creation of Eastern WV Community & Technical College. Delegate Harold K. Michael, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, was studying a map of the colleges in West Virginia and saw a “gap in educational opportunities in this part of the state.” As a result, Eastern WV Community & Technical College was established by the enactment of House Bill 3019 on March 21, 1999. The first award was presented to the Honorable Harold K. Michael in 2003.

This award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the College.

Monica Wilson

APEX Award

The Active Partners in Educational Excellence (APEX) Award was created in 2003 to honor organizations engaged with the College in extraordinary service to the citizens, employers, and communities of the Potomac Highlands of West Virginia. Various individuals and communities have benefitted from these collaborative enterprises, and it is these shared goals which help to strengthen the respective missions of the College and its colleagues. The APEX Award is not a purchase of services or a business arrangement; it is a joint venture in service to recognize the outstanding people, businesses, and diverse communities of the surrounding region.

This year, the award is presented to a recipient whose hard work and dedication has resulted in a significant milestone for the district.

Elwood Williams

Ceremony Participants



Invocation/ Benediction

Samantha Scamehorn,
Graduating Class of Fall 2018 &
SGA President



National Anthem

Jill Landis
EWVCTC Director of Nursing



Student Speaker

Delbert "Paul" Pennington
Graduating Class of Fall 2018



**Eastern WV CTC
Board of Governors
Chairperson**
Robert Tissue



**Commencement
Speaker**
Linda Losey,
Co-founder and COO of
Bloomery Distillery

Certificate: Accounting

Rosanna M. Champ ^ ◇

Savanna S. King ^

Certificate: Business Management

Jarrett R. Hott ^ ◇

Genesis M. Nunez-Rodriguez

Rosanna M. Champ ^ ◇

Cynthia H. Moyer ^

Certificate: Electromechanical

Chase W. Corbin ^

Certificate: Wind Energy Technology

Chase W. Corbin ^

John P. Hott

Associate in Applied Science: Board of Governors

Tirra S. Keiter * ◇

Delbert P. Pennington * •

Samantha M. Scamehorn

Denise R. Whitacre ^

Newton E. Higginbotham III *

Associate in Applied Science: Business Management

Donald C. Ashby Jr. *

Shinnelle M. Bjorkgren

Savanna S. King ^

**Associate in Applied Science: Early Childhood
Development, Direct Care**

Brooke G. Glover * ◇

Associate in Applied Science: Information Technology

Joseph W. Reyes

**Associate in Applied Science: Occupational Development in
Childhood Development Specialist**

Angela L. Vetter *

Fall 2018 Graduates

Associate in Applied Science: Technical Studies Medical Assistant
Whitney A. Simon

Associate in Applied Science: Technical Studies Residential Care Specialist
Angela N. Logsdon * ◇

Associate in Applied Science: Wind Energy Technology
Christopher S. Nesselrodt *

Associate in Arts
Savannah R. Hoover
Morgan G. See
Valerie D. Goff
Cassandra L. Mongold
Jonathan Q. Watkins

* Honors
◇ Phi Theta Kappa Member
^ Dual Degrees/Certificates
• Veteran

Spring 2019 Graduate Candidates

Certificate: Accounting
Paul A. Ours ◇

Certificate: Allied Health
Courtney M. Bailey
Brittani D. Fertig
Ashleigh H. Kimble

Certificate: Administrative Support Technology
Rachel R. Runions
Denise R. Whitacre ^

Certificate: Business Management
Alonzo B. Edelen ^
Taylor P. Evans ^
Kali J. Gardner
Paula M. Gray
Tiffany A. Sentman

Certificate: Electromechanical

Tiffany R. Kyer ^

Certificate: Information Technology

Alonzo B. Edelen ^

Certificate: Technical Studies Medical Assistant

Sara M. Dyche

Certificate: Paraprofessional in Education

Morgin T. Bennett

Tina R. Judy

Georgia M. Ketterman

Certificate: Technical Studies Residential Care Specialist

Carl W. Denney

Aprilyn A. Rollins

Certificate: Wind Energy Technology

Cameron P. Carr

Tiffany R. Kyer ^

Danielle M. Smith

Brian E. VanMeter

Associate in Applied Science: Accounting

Jessica R. Kline ^ *

Associate in Applied Science: Biological & Environmental Technology

Joshua L. Witt ^ *

Associate in Applied Science: Board of Governors

Seth E. Brittingham •

Teresa L. Lambert

Associate in Applied Science: Business Management

Jordin N. Bennett

Jarrett R. Hott ^ *◇

Casey C. Kidwell ◇

Spring 2019 Graduate Candidates Continued

Jessica R. Kline ^ *
Brandi L. McClure
Tiffany A. Mongold
Cynthia H. Moyer ^ *
Betty J. Myers
Kayla S. VanMeter

Associate in Applied Science: Early Childhood Development, Direct Care

Kayla N. Mace

Associate in Applied Science: Information Technology

Ryan M. Brill

Associate in Applied Science: Technical Studies Residential Care Specialist

Christine S. Saville *

Associate in Applied Science: Technical Studies Medical Assistant

Laura C. Lewis
Autumn B. Mathias

Associate in Applied Science: Wind Energy Technology

Tiffany R. Kyer ^

Associate in Arts

Rebecca A. Bennett * ◇
Emilee N. Miller
Kristy J. Rexrode *
Kathy A. Simpson
Amber M. Vaughn

Associate in Science

Joshua L. Witt ^ *
Taylor P. Evans ^

* Honors

◇ Phi Theta Kappa Member

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Disclaimer: Names listed in this program are taken from applications for graduation made to Eastern WV Community & Technical College's Dean of Student Access and Success. Application for graduation does not ensure that graduate names appear in this program, and this document is not an official record of degrees and/or certificates awarded. Participation in Commencement does not constitute graduation from Eastern WV Community & Technical College. Students who have met the academic criteria required for their program of study will have their degree and/or certificate conferred by the College.

Fall 2018 Merit List

Students with GPA 3.25 or higher AND 6 or more hours

Aleman, Emely M	Goldizen, Mikayla S	Rodgers, Jenny L
Alt, Kelsey R	Hakola, Amber	Romero, Jazlyn J
Arbaugh, Sierra G	Hall, Wyatt	Rowe, Courtney P
Barnes, Christopher L	Hedrick, Katelyn M	Ruddle, Dillon M
Benner, Megan A	Hinger, Kennedie S	Runions, Christina M
Bennett, Jordin N	Hixenbaugh, Alyssa N	Sager, Haley N
Black, Deianara S	Hott, Jarrett R	Silverman, Aharon K
Bowen, Julie E	Howell, Heather P	Simmons, Casey J
Bowen, Mark D	Huai, Cing S	Simmons, Holly D
Brake, Ethan C	Kangas, Charles A	Simmons, Marissa D
Brill, Ryan	Kern, Amanda G	Simpson, Kenytha
Carlson, Hanna G	Kessel, Cali I	Smith, Ciara M
Coby, Paxton	Ketterman, Georgia M	Smith, Isaiah B
Colaw, Reyenne M	Koontz, Kaitlyn N	Smith, Sawyer F
Coleman, Kiersten M	Kopf, Mikayla C	Sponaugle, Kelsey N
Combs, Vicky N	Lafollette, Christina M	Stevens, Jessica N
Cook, Kaitlin A	Lewis, Madison P	Tharp, Braelyn M
Crislip, Matthew A	Mallow, Heather N	Tyree, Diana M
Cullers, Glenna L	McIntyre, Kendra N	VanWay, Kathryn L
Davidson, Margaret R	Miller, Crystal L	Vetter, Alyssa F
DiBacco, Anna C	Mongold, Tiffany A	Vetter, Angela L
Epperly, Patrick L	Myers, Betty J	Waldron, Adrianna M
Eye, Abigail R	Nunez Rodriguez, Genesis M	Walters, Hannah M
Glover, Brooke G	Ours, Tayla A	Woodward, Kalee P
Goff, Valerie D	Rexrode, Kristy J	Wright, Meghan H
Goldizen, Avery W	Rhodes, Bethany E	Zirk, Macie P

Fall 2018 Dean's List

Students with GPA 3.5 or higher AND 9 or more hours

Adkins, Michelle B	Hock, Tabitha L	Runion, Myriah H
Alt, Darice A	Hoover, Savannah R	Sa, Victoria H
Bailey, Courtney M	Judy, Tina	Scamehorn, Samantha
Barstow, Peter L	Kimble, Ashleigh H	Sentman, Tiffany A
Bennett, Morgin T	King, Savanna S	Shaffer, Rachel E
Cole, Erika	Loudermilk, Leah M	Simpson, Kathy A
Combs, Wendy J	Mathias, Autumn B	Smith, Danielle M
Corbin, Chase W	McDonald, Brianna M	Stump, Tiffany D
Costanzo-Watson, Mikayla	McGregor, Madison B	Sullivan, Makayla L
Evans, Keith A	Miller, Emilee	Vaughn, Amber M
Evick, Grant P	Minnick, Chanda L	Whitacre, Denise R
Gerard, Saprina	Myers, Haley A	White, Haley N
Goldizen, Casey M	Perry, Tiffany N	Wotring, Ashlee D
Harrison, Katarina M	Purol, Lance W	Wratchford, Briana M
Heavner, Claire E	Rexrode, Courtney A	
Higginbotham III, Newton	Ruddle, Jessica R	

Fall 2018 President's List

Student with GPA 4.0 AND 12 or more hours

Adkins, Alexis J

Auville, Amy A

Bennett, Rebecca A

Callaway, Melanie J

Champ, Rosanna M

Curran, Maegan R

Dean, Brandee N

Dunham, Hanna R

Hartman, Shayla J

Kline, Jessica R

McClure, Brandi L

Miller, Lindsay R

Ours, Paul A

Parks, Jennifer L

Pennington, Delbert P

Runions, Rachel R

Solecki, Faith S

Walker, Melissa D

Walters, Sarah L

Witt, Joshua L

Phi Theta Kappa Officers

Kaci Fent, President

Jenny Rodgers, Vice President

Amy Auville, Secretary

Sawyer Smith, Historian

Nursing Association Officers

Melanie Callaway, President

Sarah Walters, Vice President

Heather Mallow, Secretary

Adrianna Waldron, Treasurer

Darice Alt, Class Representative

Kaci Fent, Class Representative

Student Government Association Officers

Samantha Scamehorn, President

Kayla Mace, Secretary/Treasurer

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Employee Service Awards**

1 Year

Paul Harman

5 Year

Rachel Cofield

Amo Oliverio

Andrea Williams

Eastern WV Community & Technical College Faculty of the Year

Fall 2018

Ilene Evans

Spring 2019

David Wolfe

Special Service Recognition

Lahna Neely

Eastern WV Community & Technical College Board of Governors

Robert Tissue, Chair

Greg Greenwalt, Vice-Chair

Dixie Bean

Andrew Blackwood

Sonnee Carter

Melinda Chambers

Ann Degnan

Shawn Dilly

Curtis Hakala

Jr Helmick

Samantha Scamehorn

Kimberly Sherman



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