

Fall Commencement



December 14, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Van H. Priest Auditorium

Madison, Florida

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

December 14, 2023

*PROCESSIONAL..... Mr. Jay Hicks

"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar *Piano*

*INVOCATION..... Reverend Delvin Boatman

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Ms. Leah Mask, Vocals

"The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key *Mr. Jay Hicks, Piano*

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS..... Dr. John Grosskopf

President

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

President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Ms. Tobey Gable

Second Harvest of the Big Bend Food Bank

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 CERTIFICATES..... Dr. John Grosskopf

Mr. Ricky N. Lyons

Chair, District Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF HONORSMs. Kristin Summers
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

*BENEDICTION Reverend Delvin Boatman

**RECESSIONAL Mr. Jay Hicks
"Joyful, Joyful" Beethoven Piano

Grand Marshal
Mr. Danny Harris

Faculty Marshal
Mr. Phillip Taylor

Trustee Marshal
Dr. Greg Molnar

Student Marshals
Angela Craig
Hunter Harvey

**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

*Tekeshia Chanelle Allen****
*Jodi Bullard****
*Kinady Crews Byrd****
*Da'Keria Re'Lasha Choice****
*Juanita Clay****
*Stephanie Ann Cobb****
*Shannon Cook***
*Caitlin Griffin Day****
*Donald E. Gay****

Rose Guskiewicz
*Sarah Hamlin****
*Timothy Craig Hodges****
*Calaysia De'nee Jones***
*Adelina Ponce****
*Kaitlyn Diane Raspberry****
*Jared Walker****
*Rilyn Waters****

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

*Caitlyn Akins**
Allison Kendall Andrews
*Kaylee A. Baker***
*Margaret Hughes Boyd****
Chaniecea Britt
*Rebekah Buhler****
Latasha Nicole Burke
*Kaiya Joy Burnam****
*Emma Rae Christine Byers**
Aiden F. Byrd
*Seth Jason Chandler****

Dulce Chavez Lugo
Madison Cox
*Cameron Croft**
*Angelina Maria Curtis****
Amanda Kathleen Davis
Jenna Davis
Christopher M. Day
Maria Diego Alonzo
Ketayvia Edwards
*Ashley Joanne Cheryl Finney****
Elizabeth Fountain

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

continued

<i>Kayla Fruth</i>	<i>Tanna Piedmonte***</i>
<i>Wanda Denisse Gabriel</i>	<i>Henry Pike</i>
<i>Emma Ashley Gray</i>	<i>Preston L. Pitts</i>
<i>Layla Hamilton</i>	<i>Sabrina Pritchett</i>
<i>Christopher James Hendry*</i>	<i>Alonso Quiterio-Morales**</i>
<i>Elyssa Hildenbrand</i>	<i>Whitney Leigh Raines</i>
<i>Denean Hopson</i>	<i>Abigail N. Ratliff</i>
<i>Madison L. Hunt</i>	<i>Kaiya Railene Richardson*</i>
<i>Calaysia De'nee Jones</i>	<i>Madison Marie Rosado</i>
<i>Kristal Joseph</i>	<i>Aubrey Sarmiento***</i>
<i>Samantha R. Kane***</i>	<i>Kwame Scott</i>
<i>Natasha Lynn Leclai'r</i>	<i>Tara Allayne Singletary</i>
<i>Madison Elana Lee</i>	<i>Paige Smith*</i>
<i>Cristian David Leonardo Gonzales*</i>	<i>Priscilla Dorothy Estelle Swinson</i>
<i>Williams Charles Lewis*</i>	<i>Victoria Gayle Taylor**</i>
<i>Wyatt Jonathan Liles***</i>	<i>Ryan M. Thompson**</i>
<i>Simmora Lott***</i>	<i>Hanna Olivia Touchton</i>
<i>Mandy Mauldin</i>	<i>Alisha Beth Wallace*</i>
<i>Ashley A. McCutchin*</i>	<i>Amy Cruce Webb*</i>
<i>Evan Javier Moore</i>	<i>Anajia Ja'Meria Williams</i>
<i>Victoria Morgan*</i>	<i>Brent A. Williams**</i>
<i>Jaley Moseley</i>	<i>Carolyn Williams***</i>
<i>Carter Perry***</i>	<i>Julianna Marie Williams**</i>
<i>Colin Marshall Perry***</i>	<i>Kelly Jo Wooley**</i>

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Kelsey Corley****

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY

Harley Lynn Baumgardner

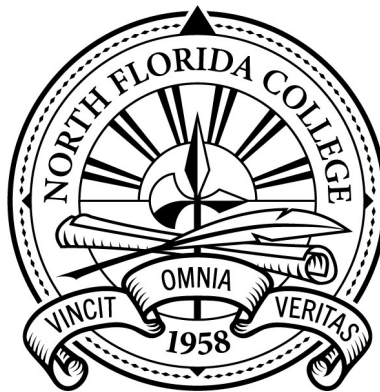
*Michael David Czech****

Brian Peacock

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

*Zachary Nicholson***

*Kevin Shipp, Jr.**



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CERTIFICATES

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS and ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST and BUSINESS OPERATIONS and HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR

*Kelsey Corley***

MEDICAL INFORMATION CODER/BILLER

*Jennifer Archambault**

Marjorie Cooks

Codie Macdonald

LaShawn Robinson

CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

*Rashaun Alexander****

*Zane Carter****

*Nia Long****

CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS

*Lauren Arrowood****

*Orly Dromi****

*Shaminal Gaddy****

*Cynthia Martin****

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CERTIFICATES

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING

*Colin Christopher Bash****

*DeShaun Bates****

*Ricky Bellamy****

Timothy John Berggren

*Latorris Brown****

*Jeremy D. Byrd****

Justin Adam Cheshire

*Sarah Ashley Crumity****

*Le'Tavious Cuthbertson****

Shayon Davis

*Tommie Jonas****

Jalasha Jones

Richard Jones

Jose Martinez

*Ben McMahon****

Jesse Moran

*Deramous Parker****

*Jeffery Wayne Parrish****

*Marvin Peacock****

Jasmine Powell

*Zarion Preaster****

*Dylan Raulerson****

Trevor Schwab

Jeremy Shiver

Se'Qoiya Turner

Tyrone Turner, Jr.

*Shekedra T. Wheeler****

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING CLASS B

*Timothy Blanton****

Kyle Brantley

*Taneisha Brown****

Lee Ann Davis

*Chris Dickerson****

*Mark Travis Graham****

Dillon Sceals

*Shekedra T. Wheeler****

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

*Benjamin Adams***

*Joe Daniels, Jr.***

*Ashlee Jackson***

*Kyson Johnson****

*Joel Kirkland****

*Antonia L. Martin****

*David W. Norton****

*Wayne Owensby****

*Nayib Rijos****

*William Joseph Zottoli***

PARAMEDIC

*Kyle L. Collins****

*John Weschrek**

*William Tyler York**

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

*Tyler Andrews***

*Michael Bearden**

*Billy Brown****

*Dalton Cochran****

*Lee Connor****

*Tavarus Dennis****

*Christian Lancaster**

*George Pridgeon***

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NORTH FLORIDA
COLLEGE

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