



Commencement Ceremony

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

JANUARY & APRIL 2021 CANDIDATES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Alicia B. Harvey-Smith, Ph.D.



Congratulations on the completion of your studies with Pittsburgh Technical College. You are joining a distinguished group of alumni who can be found excelling in exciting careers around the world. But you are not leaving PTC. We will always be here for you if you need us, and we hope that you will keep in touch as you progress through your life and career.

I recently came across the following quote: “The person you will be in five years is based on the books you read and the people you surround yourself with today.” It was not attributed to anyone and I cannot locate a definitive source. But the words strongly show how your education, your time at PTC, will impact your future. Five years from now you may be living in a new town, advancing in a career, building a family – anything is possible. I hope that in five years you take stock of where you are and reflect on this moment, your education, the people who helped you along the way, and the friends that you’ve made. I truly believe that this has been a magical time in your life.

As PTC’s President, I am committed to building the college for the future. We will further grow our connections with industry, our relevance within the world of higher education, and our specialization in the fields we offer. We will grow, we will expand, but we will remain your alma mater, as committed to you five, ten, twenty-five years from now as we were on your first day of class.

Though this may not be the commencement ceremony you visualized for yourself on that first day, you have achieved a milestone in your academic career. I hope that your family and friends are tuning in with you. Although we cannot be face-to-face, we are thankful to recognize and celebrate your achievements.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

WELCOME

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MOMENTS OF SILENCE

COVID-19

Julian Carter, Posthumous Degree
Associate in Science, Information Technology

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Alicia B. Harvey-Smith, Ph.D., President

CEREMONIAL AWARDS

Richard S. Caliguiri Awards

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Classes of January & April 2021

Schools of Information Systems and Technology, Business, Criminal Justice,
Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Design and Engineering Technology,
Energy and Electronics Technology, Healthcare, Nursing, and Trades Technology

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS

Alicia B. Harvey-Smith, Ph.D., President

A special thank you to Ms. Lauren Zito, Mr. Brian Cottington,
Mr. Bryan Chemini, and the Commencement Committee

CEREMONIAL AWARDS

RICHARD S. CALIGUIRI AWARD

The Richard S. Caliguiri Award, named for Pittsburgh's former mayor and 1948 graduate of Pittsburgh Technical Institute, was created in 1981 to recognize a student from each graduating class who demonstrates not just academic excellence, but also perseverance, professionalism, and leadership. We congratulate the following students who were selected by their faculty team.

Jacob Swinsinski, BS Information Systems and Technology

Alex Schneidmiller, Information Technology

David Shimmel, Computer Programming

Matthew Stoltz, BS Applied Management

Mikayla Duffalo, Criminal Justice

Destiny Stout, Culinary Arts

Tyler Green, Electronics Engineering Technology

Marlee Fitzgerald, Surgical Technology

Emily Swengel, Welding Technology

Cody Fisher, HVAC Technology

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Pittsburgh Technical College recognizes the achievements of its students during their enrollment:

RED PRESIDENTIAL CORD

Cumulative GPA of 4.0

GOLD HIGH HONOR CORD

Cumulative GPA between 3.75 & 3.99

WHITE HONOR CORD

Cumulative GPA between 3.5 & 3.74

PURPLE CORD

Has earned two degrees

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE VETERAN CORD

Recognizes the patriotism of those who serve or have served in the military

BLUE AND WHITE CORD

Member of the DECA organization

BLACK AND GOLD CORD

Successful completion of NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) or CET (Certified Electronics Technician) Exams and achieved a 3.5 GPA

BLUE CORD

Active member of the Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) National Honor Society who has achieved a 3.75 GPA, 95% attendance and shows qualities of integrity and leadership

GREEN OFFICER CORD

Worn by Officers of the HVAC student Chapter of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers)

ROYAL BLUE SASH

Active member of the Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society who has been enrolled in a business curriculum and achieved a 3.5 GPA

STEAM MEDAL

Women in STEAM encourages and supports all women involved in technical fields such as Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math who have achieved a 3.0 GPA and 90% attendance. PTC STEAM was founded by Sydney Trout, Class of July 2018

IT CERTIFICATE HONOR BADGE MEDAL

Represents the Information Technology student who holds the most attained IT certificates while in school. These certificates are accomplished by the students outside of class time



PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

CLASSES OF JANUARY & APRIL 2021

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

Sean Morgan Jacob Swinsinski

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cody Beichner*	Naveen Dhakal*	Joseph Lowerre*	Alex Schneidmiller
Destiny Brant*	Thomas Fulton*	Kade Marsh❖	Dominick Spampinato
Joseph Ceurvels★	Chad Janos★	Tara Minnies*	Roman Swasey❖
Kevin Crivelli*	Peter Kopko	Luke Piccolo	Indra Timsina❖
Khem Dhakal*	Eric Long*	Bhagat Pokhrel*	

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

David Shimmel

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, APPLIED MANAGEMENT

Timothy Adkins	Donald Hutchins*	Steven Nogick❖	John Stienstra★
Cristina Alati	Brian Jockel★	Alicia Reno	Matthew Stoltz★
Olivia Cianfaglione	Chad Kemp	Connor Roesse	Jarret Zimmerman
Ashlie Colio	Jacob Kovac	Erik Rose*	
Carla Diehl★	Vincenzo Merante*	Scott Smith★	
Brianne Hunt	Jena Musthaf★	Sarah Snow	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Skyler Mann Amy Millerbush

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dyamond Cuff❖	Abigale Hummel	Courtney Male*	Elizabeth Tomer
Dorian Dicenso	Hailee Kaulfers	Jodi Miller❖	Riley Young*
Tyler Dobmeier	Nicole Leger	Michael Ratliff	

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jonathan Aultz	Olivia Jackson	Camia Montgomery	Jarred Snyder
Carly Constantakis❖	Kaycie Joy	Samantha Mormur	Jacob Weaver
Kaylee Double	Alivia Leggett	Jonathan Neighbors	
Mikayla Duffalo*	Justin Metalik	Kyle Parrish	

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

★Presidential GPA 4.0 *High Honors GPA 3.75 - 3.99 ❖Honors GPA 3.5 - 3.74

SCHOOL OF CULINARY ARTS

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE , CULINARY ARTS

Christina Glover
Salena Hess

Samantha Perrone❖
Lauren Quagliana*

Joseph Rettger
Tamara Rios

Destiny Stout*
Caleb Williams❖

CERTIFICATE, CULINARY ARTS

Skyler Cordis

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Sabrina Anderson❖
Dana Bokma*

Ashley Matheny*
Sage Miller*

Mary Prevot
Isabella Stormer*

SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING

Jarrett Babeji*

Kurtis Martin*

Daniel Thevenard*

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, GRAPHIC DESIGN

Chase Lorelli

Tyler Powers

Nygel Queen

SCHOOL OF ENERGY AND ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Mason Bailey

Brandon Bray

Daniel Lippke

Danielle Popeck❖

Dru Balestino

Tyler Green*

Paul Paschuck

Evan Riddile

Tori Beichner*

Miguel Guillergan

Christopher Perlak*

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, SMART BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

Tiequane Bewak

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SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, MEDICAL ASSISTING

Chanel Walker

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Bailey Deller Megan Doolin★ Heather Gilliam★

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Hannah Baker	Shaylyne Fenske	Mariah Koller	Phylicia Strickland
Kaitlyn Bott	Eliza Ferris*	Casey Norris*	Lacy Watts
Courtney Brown	Marlee Fitzgerald*	Maura Peyton	
Jasmine Cleveland	Kaylin Freda	Nicoal Smith★	

CERTIFICATE, MEDICAL CODING

Jill Cefola	Jill Daugherty	Melissa Moreno❖
Jessika Cadwell❖	Kara Mangini	Ashley Smith-Hixon
Charlotte Chadwick	Wendy McCracken	Kyli Wiskeman

CERTIFICATE, THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE PRACTITIONER

Bryce Greiner Zachary Jones

SCHOOL OF NURSING

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, NURSING

Sarah Carothers	Heather Heffner	Laura Midgley	Kelsey Scariot
Alexa Colwell	Stephanie Hudson	Ashlynn Nelen	Corinne Shipton
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Sharadyn Ash	Alyssa Chambers	Tatiana Hairston	Makaleigh Pritchard
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ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

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SCHOOL OF TRADES TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, HVAC TECHNOLOGY

Christopher Carter Justus Miller
Cody Fisher❖ Justin Nickel

CERTIFICATE, HVAC TECHNOLOGY

James Hengelsberg

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, WELDING TECHNOLOGY

James Blevins*	William McKinney	Shane Stonbraker	Ian Wise*
Trisha English❖	Destiny Moniot	Emily Swengel	
Kyle Gaghan*	Michael Pesta*	Dillon Wilson	
Benjamin Major	Timothy Rouda	Chasity Wise❖	

CERTIFICATE, WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Ty Bauer	Dylan Corbin★	Jared Mahon
Gabriel Booker	Ian MacCumbee*	Owen Weigel❖

CERTIFICATE, ELECTRICIAN TECHNOLOGY

William Anderson❖	Matthew Cook	Aleksander Magi	Jacob Withrow
Vincent Babeo*	Andrew Freeman	Sean Mahon	
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Matthew Brestensky	Preston Lutz❖	Cameron Peebles	

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PITTSBURGH TECHNICAL COLLEGE ACADEMIC CREST

The Oak Tree

Symbolizes Strength and Independence as well as Oakdale

The Acorns on the Tree

Symbolizes Growth and a New Start

The Gear and Circuitry

Symbolizes Technology

The Checkerboard Pattern

Symbolizes Finance and Commerce

1946

Represents The Year Pittsburgh Technical College was Established

The Lamp of Knowledge

Symbolizes One's Search for Wisdom and Knowledge

3 Elements on the Shield

Symbolizes Honesty and Represents the Charges of the Shield

Super Omnes Discipulus

Latin for The Student Above All



PTC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT

Congratulations graduates, welcome to the PTC Alumni Association!

As a member of our Alumni Community, I encourage you to continue to build strong relationships with fellow alumni, students, and the faculty and staff of Pittsburgh Technical College. I look forward to our new beginnings, and engaging in alumni cultivation, activities, and events throughout the upcoming years.

*I wish you all the best,
Christine Ioli*

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