

# Southwest Tennessee Community College



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2023-2024 Commencement



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FOUNDED JULY 2000

## Commencement

Wednesday, the eighth of May,  
Two Thousand and Twenty-four  
7:00 p.m.

**S**OUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, founded July 1, 2000, is a comprehensive, multicultural, public, open-access college. It is one of the largest community colleges in the Tennessee Board of Regents system.

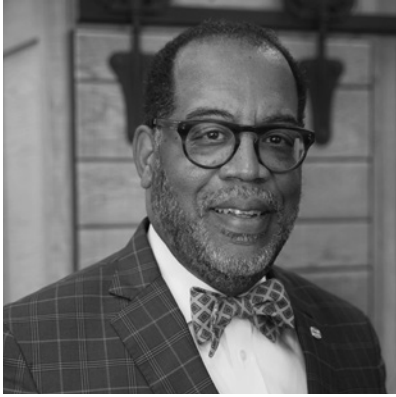
Southwest awards Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, Associate of Applied Science degrees for immediate career entry, and technical certificates to prepare for entry-level positions. Areas of study include liberal studies, fine arts and humanities, natural and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, mathematics, allied health sciences, nursing, business studies, information technologies, engineering and related technologies, criminal justice, and education. The College is ever vigilant to incorporate new technologies and disciplines into the curriculum to serve new educational needs as they arise and are recognized by the community.

It is the College's mission to anticipate and respond to the educational needs of students, employers and communities in Shelby and Fayette counties and the surrounding Mid-South region; and to provide an effective teaching and learning environment designed to raise educational levels, enhance economic development and enrich personal lives.

Southwest Tennessee Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097, Telephone number (404) 679-4501) to award the Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Science in Teaching degrees, as well as certificates.

# *The Commencement Speaker*

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**Dr. Reginald W. Coopwood**

Reginald W. Coopwood, M.D., earned his medical degree from Meharry Medical College followed by completion of residency in General Surgery. Dr. Coopwood was named Chief Medical Officer at Nashville General Hospital in 2000 and was named CEO of Metropolitan Nashville Hospital Authority in 2005, a position he held until joining Regional One Health as President and CEO in March 2010.

Dr. Coopwood's work at Regional One Health is complemented by his commitment to the health and well-being of the individuals in our community. He possesses unique expertise in progressive healthcare management including extensive experience working with government stakeholders and health industry leaders. Dr. Coopwood serves as a board member of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee and the Memphis Medical District Collaborative. He is an alumnus of Leadership Memphis. Dr. Coopwood also serves on the Tennessee Hospital Association Board of Directors.

Dr. Coopwood has earned numerous honors for his work in healthcare over the years, including Inside Memphis Business' CEO of the Year in 2014; Memphis Business Journal's Health Care Hero in Administrative Excellence in 2011; and the Tennessee Hospital Association's CEO Meritorious Service Award in 2011, Diversity Champion Award in 2013, and the President's Award in 2016. Dr. Coopwood was inducted into the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame in 2022.

Dr. Coopwood is married to Erica Coopwood and the couple have five children.



# *The Student Speaker*

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**Nacaria Royal**

Nacaria Royal's upbringing in Parkway Village, nestled in the heart of Memphis, presented her with challenges that might have deterred many. However, she refused to let her circumstances of growing up in an underserved community to define her destiny.

As a young girl, she faced many obstacles. Expelled from school in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade for attendance and behavioral issues, she soon found her path thanks to her grandfather. His unwavering belief in her potential allowed her to complete her education through a home school extension program. It was here she soared academically, receiving her high school diploma and enrolling at the University of Memphis.

Life threw more complications her way. Nacaria soon learned this when she confronted the scourge of domestic violence, forcing her to withdraw from her studies. Her spirit remained unbroken, and she channeled her resilience into various roles, serving as a corrections officer, health insurance representative, substitute teacher, and nurse's aide.

Throughout her journey, Nacaria held onto her grandfather's encouragement, remembering his unwavering belief in her potential. At 27, she took a pivotal step by enrolling at Southwest Tennessee Community College. It was here she discovered a nurturing environment that fostered her academic growth and helped her navigate the complexities of adulthood. Despite the demands of being a single mother to her son and working a full-time job, Nacaria excelled in her studies, juggling the responsibilities of parenthood and education with grace and determination. At Southwest, she excelled. She joined Phi Theta Kappa, served as a guest speaker at both the National Society of Leadership and Success induction ceremony, and the annual Southwest Crowns for Queens. She now graduates cum laude.

But her journey doesn't end here. With her sights set on a brighter future, she will pursue a degree in social work at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, laying the groundwork for her goal of attending Howard University to pursue a law degree.

Nacaria's story serves as a beacon of hope for all who face adversity. She is proof that with faith, determination, and perseverance, anyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve greatness.

# ***Procession***

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## ***Grand Marshal***

Mahmuda Sultana, *Associate Professor of Mathematics*

## ***Mace Bearer***

Douglas Branch, *Associate Professor of Languages and Literature*

## ***Platform Party***

Tracy D. Hall, Ed.D., *President*

Carol Ash, Ed.D., *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Workforce Development*

Reginald Coopwood, M.D., *Commencement Speaker*

Nacaria Royal, *Student Speaker*

Lee Jones, *Interim Vice President for Student Affairs*

Braylin Laster, *Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Resource Development*

William W. Farris III, *President, Covenant Pool & Landscape*

Sheila Bouie, Ed.D., *Dean of Health and Natural Sciences*

Eddie Baker, J.D., *Dean of Business and Technologies*

Sherria King, Ph.D., *Dean of Humanities, Social Sciences and Mathematics*

Matthew Lexow, *Interim Dean of Academic Support and Operations*

Professor William G. Turner III, *Reader*

Professor Thomas King, *Reader*

Professor Michael Rounds, *Reader*

Professor Russell Woods, *Reader*

## ***Faculty***

## ***Candidates for Graduation***

# Order of Program

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## *PRESIDING*

CAROL ASH, Ed.D., *VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT*

Prelude

\* Academic Processional ..... “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar  
*Arrangement by Blue Claw Philharmonic*

\* National Anthem ..... Angelica Futch, Soloist  
*Associate of Science Candidate*

The President’s Welcome and Recognition of Special Guests ..... Tracy D. Hall, Ed.D.  
*President*

Southwest Alma Mater ..... Jeremiah Hatley, Vocalist  
*Current Student*

Introduction of Student Speaker ..... Lee Jones  
*Interim Vice President for Student Affairs*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker ..... Nacaria Royal  
*Associate of Science Candidate*

Commencement Address ..... Reginald Coopwood, M.D.  
*President/CEO, Regional One Health*

Presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award ..... Braylin Laster  
*Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Resource Development*

Presentation of the William W. Farris Faculty Service Award ..... William W. Farris III  
*President, Covenant Pool & Landscape*

Presentation of Candidates ..... Carol Ash, Ed.D.

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates ..... Tracy D. Hall, Ed.D.  
*Assisted by*

Eddie Baker, J.D., *Dean of Business and Technologies*

Sheila Bouie, Ed.D., *Dean of Health and Natural Sciences*

Sherria King, Ph.D., *Dean of Humanities, Social Sciences and Mathematics*

Matthew Lexow, *Interim Dean of Academic Support and Operations*

\* Recessional ..... “Ain’t No Stopping Us Now” by McFadden and Whitehead

*\* Guests are requested to stand*

# *Alma Mater*

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## ALMA MATER

*Words: Valetta Brinson and Martin Wakefield*

*Music: Valetta Brinson and Kevin Sanford*

Dear Alma Mater we hail  
with honor, pride and thanksgiving.  
Within our hearts to Thee we sing,  
Southwest, Southwest, Southwest.

Her torch, it lights our way.  
She leads us day by day.  
Through trial and err,  
with zest and care,  
Southwest, Southwest, Southwest.

March on, be strong.  
We praise you with song.  
We'll carry Thee our  
whole life long.  
Within our hearts  
to Thee we pledge,  
Southwest \*[the best], Southwest \*[the best], Southwest  
Southwest \*[the best], Southwest \*[the best], Southwest!



# *The Tennessee Board of Regents*

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STUDENT REGENT

## *Awards*

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### *The William W. Farris Faculty Service Award*

This award was established by the late William W. Farris, who served as a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents for 18 years and always remained a strong supporter of higher education and of Southwest. The award has been given for many years to a member of the faculty who best demonstrates a commitment to excellence in the teaching profession. This year's recipient is Mahmuda Sultana, Associate Professor of Mathematics

### *The Alumnus of the Year Award*

This award recognizes an alumnus who demonstrates dedication, leadership and commitment to furthering the goals of the College among the alumni and within the community. The 2024 Alumnus of the Year is Lisa E. Hadley, Associate of Science in Data Processing (1987).

# *Student Honors and Recognitions*

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## *Graduation with Honors*

A student who is graduating with honors wears a gold tassel and is recognized in the program with one of the following notations:

***	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>“with highest honors”</i>	Signifies overall grade point average of 3.80-3.99
**	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>“with high honors”</i>	Signifies overall grade point average of 3.50-3.79
*	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>“with honors”</i>	Signifies overall grade point average of 3.25-3.49
†	Honors Academy Graduates		
††	4.0 distinguishes students who maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average throughout their college career.		

## *Honor Societies*

Southwest Tennessee Community College hosts two international honor societies and four national honor societies that recognize the achievements of students in their studies, in leadership, and in service.

***Phi Theta Kappa*** is an international honor society for two-year colleges. To be eligible for membership, students must have earned 15 or more credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50. Phi Theta Kappa graduates wear gold stoles and tassels.

***Alpha Beta Gamma*** is an international honor society that promotes academic excellence and fellowship among students majoring in business studies. Students must have earned 12 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to be eligible for membership. Alpha Beta Gamma graduates are recognized by their blue stoles.

***Lambda Epsilon Chi*** is a national honor society founded by the American Association for Paralegal Education. To be eligible for membership, students must be currently enrolled, in good standing, be declared majors of the Paralegal Studies, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 at the time of selection and have completed a minimum of 40 credit hours of the program. Lambda Epsilon Chi graduates are recognized by their purple and gold trimmed stoles.

***Alpha Sigma Lambda*** is a national honor society for adult students maintaining standards of academic excellence. Their motto is “First in Scholarship and Leadership.” Eligible students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75. Alpha Sigma Lambda graduates are recognized by their burgundy and gold stoles.

***Sigma Kappa Delta*** is a national English honor society for two-year colleges. To be eligible for membership, students must have earned 12 or more credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in general scholarship.

***Sigma Alpha Pi*** (also known as the National Society of Leadership and Success) is the nation’s largest leadership honor society. Students are selected for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. Candidacy is a nationally recognized achievement of distinction. Sigma Alpha Pi graduates are recognized by their gray and black stoles.

# *Student Honors and Recognitions*

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## *Student Government Association*

The Student Government Association (SGA) promotes the development of character and intellectual growth as it invokes the voice of the students in campus affairs. SGA members, elected by the student body, excel in leadership and service. They will be identified by white stoles.

## *The Honors Academy*

The Honors Academy at Southwest offers an enhanced program of curricular and extracurricular activities for academically talented and creative students. Emphasizing the development of exceptional leadership, inquiry and critical thinking skills in students, the Academy offers select students and their faculty opportunities to enrich both the intellectual and cultural climate of the College while preparing for the future. Students who earn 15 or more hours of Honors credits within the Academy are distinguished as Honors Academy Graduates and receive an Honors Diploma at graduation. All Honors Academy members are recognized by their silver medallions.

# 2023-2024 Candidates

## Associate of Applied Science

### ACCOUNTING

- Shahd D. Abujaber  
 Adrienne R. Bobo  
 \*\* Cassidy J. Deeken  
 \*\*\* Amy Michelle Rodgers  
 Elaine Swain  
 \* Jaqueshia L. White  
 Marquita Foster  
 \*\*\* Candace Amber Johnson

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Business Office*  
 Marlyn Alvarado  
 ††\*\*\* Sondos Aridhi Mamlouk  
 Angelica Glorious Futch  
 \*\*\* Sarah D. Traugher

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Medical Office*  
 \*\* Heather Renee Burton  
 \* Christina M. Hernandez  
 Deitra Jackson  
 Cyntavia Monifha Jones  
 Manuela Martinez  
 ††\*\*\* Cheryl Marie Parrish  
 \*\*\* Helen Elizabeth Sarmiento  
 \* Markeisha Danielle Williams  
 \*\* Teryn Williams

### ADVANCED INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

- \*\* Trevor Bevington  
 Antonio Dean Hill  
 \*\*\* Cory Lane Wiggins

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Architectural Design*  
 Jose Miguel Flores  
 Carlton Oscar Ratcliff

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Civil/Construction*  
 \*\* Adriana Colunga Morales  
 \*\* Clarence f. Dodgen  
 Abigail L. Greenwell  
 Moller Philip Yacoub

### AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

- Maintenance Technology*  
 \*\* Connor L. Messler

### AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

- \* Michael Jamal Atkins  
 Terrence Deshawn Boyce  
 \* Corinthius Conley  
 \* John J. Cook  
 Kobe M. Crowley  
 Moises Enoc Jimenez  
 Niko D. Taylor

### AVIATION OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY

- Flight Dispatcher*  
 \* Ryan Timothy Chenault  
 \*\*\* Alfred Coleman  
 \* Demitria N. Hale  
 Jada Ariel Jones  
 Miles A. Thomas  
 Tramond Paul Vaughn

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Biotechnology*  
 \* Maria Brigido  
 \* Madison A. Ezell  
 Aziajah Stokes  
 \* Raven Antoinette Wallace

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Forensic Science Technology*  
 Joanna Morel

### BUSINESS

- Banking and Finance*  
 Erica Shunta Anderson  
 Shasta L. Joseph  
 \* Jonathan W. Michael  
 Brianna J. Montgomery  
 Patra L. Pruitt

### BUSINESS

- Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management*  
 \* Jose C. Arellano  
 \*\* Chloe L. Blackmon  
 \*\* Morgan N. Brown  
 Goldie B. Calvin  
 \*\* Alexander Dometrius Hart  
 \* Jason Drew McCord  
 Kerby S. Moore  
 Claudia Sosa  
 Tucker William Spiecha  
 Jocquelyn J. Wheeler  
 ††\*\*\* Patrina Winfrey

### BUSINESS

- Human Resource Management*  
 Telisha Omelia Atkinson  
 \*\*\* Gail Patricia Hunter  
 \*\* Maria Laguna – Celaya

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    † Honors Academy Graduates    †† 4.0 Grade Point Average

# 2023-2024 Candidates

## Associate of Applied Science

Kavetra S. Lindsey  
 Destinee Latrice Mabane  
 \*\*\* Andrea P. Martin  
 \*\*\* Keyla Guadalupe Perez Gurrola  
 Aaliyah Turner  
 Selma L. Williams

### BUSINESS

#### *Logistics and Transportation*

Christina Denise Echols  
 \* Brandi Nichole Hannon  
 Tyler Wayne Spradley  
 \*\*\* Katie M. Taylor

### BUSINESS

#### *Management*

\* Janice Alexander  
 Elizabeth Jordan Allshouse  
 Amir Abdulfatah Almorisi  
 \*\* Gary Baker  
 \* Eugene Brooks Jr  
 Justin Kewan Buford  
 Jamerica Lanesia Cannon  
 Jennifer Clark  
 Mia Alexandria Crowley  
 Norman J. Fennell  
 ††\*\*\* Jason Goike  
 Kailyn Elizabeth Hackbart  
 \* Antoine Hardin  
 \* Taylor Christine Hart  
 Serena Howard  
 Sheena M. James  
 Lonniesha Pryor  
 \* Zachary M. Seward  
 \*\* Ethel M. Sparks  
 Elaine Swain  
 \*\* Seven Harlow Swarn  
 Carrington Warren

### BUSINESS

#### *Quality and Productivity*

Shelton Alexander Gray

### COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

\*\* Mohamed K. Ba  
 Jalen Becton  
 Lance E. Brigggett  
 \* Joshua M. Cunningham  
 Marlon Mendez  
 Loc Duc Nguyen  
 Mario Marquis Scruggs

### COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### *Cyber Defense*

\*\* Kennedy Osei-Bonsu  
 Afoaquah  
 Dustin Charles Boyle  
 \*\*\* Patrick B. Clark  
 \*\* Zachary E. Duncan  
 \* Luke D. Weatherly

### COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### *Networking*

Darren T. Catron  
 Alexis O. Fuentes  
 \* Doris J. Jabbah  
 \*\* Tajh Vaughn Peeples  
 Ibrahim Djameleddine  
 Sebarala  
 Eric Toledo

### COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### *Programming*

\*\*\* Souad D. Almaatouk

Anthony Arturo Arteaga Avila  
 Mahlik Rashaad Collymore  
 \*\*\* Mandale L. Freeman  
 \*\* Rebecca Nicole Hughes  
 \*\*\* Duncan M. Loomis  
 Edgar Martinez-Montes  
 Najite S. Pride  
 Juan Carlos Romo  
 \*\* David Dewayne Sills  
 Ben Sokolik  
 \* Kourtney A. Stroud  
 Bradley S. Turrin  
 \*\*\* Nicholas Keith Whaley  
 Nia D. Yarbrough

### COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### *Systems Administration and Management*

Frank Cedric Davis  
 Mya J. Dowdy  
 \*\* John H. Larsen  
 \* Grayson McReynolds  
 Jacob Aaron Meyer  
 \*\* William Lee Porter  
 Randy Sharp

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Chasidy Cardella Beard  
 Laramie D. Bougard  
 Cameron Earl Hampton  
 Shaniqua Harris  
 Qwatyrion L. Howard  
 \* Krystal Michelle Howse  
 Kimmy K. Johnson  
 Andrea Renee Jones  
 Derrick Jones  
 Carlo Tarrell Mcadams  
 Trenkeevia Mckinnie  
 Michael Anthony Mitchell

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    † Honors Academy Graduates    †† 4.0 Grade Point Average



# 2023-2024 Candidates

## Associate of Applied Science

\*\* Lajackwlin M. Moore  
\* Lashay D. Nevills  
Pernilla Pittman  
Laporsche Marie Pugh  
Ashanti Stewart  
Rainey Danielle Tiner  
Tarmesica Williams

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

\* Eman A. Arafat  
Kabenie Epps

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

*Electrical Design*

\*\*\* Theresa M. Bowen  
\* Michael T. Murchison

### ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

Candice M. Paraham

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

\* Earl Cordell Barnicle  
Joshua L. Condrey  
Billy L. Freeman  
\*\* James M. Henry  
Cedric Martrell Mathews  
Roman Guadalupe Rodriguez  
Kimari K. Shotwell  
Darren J. Sirayathorn  
\* Zachary R. Thorn  
\* Patrick A. Thornhill  
\* Allen D. Wilkerson  
Dorthy Lisa Woodland

### FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

Michael Allen  
\*\* Cassandra E. Davis  
Dana Johnson  
\* Kyya R. Jones  
Christa Nicole Knight  
\*\* Patrick Wayne Lewis  
Emily Grace Light  
DeTrice Francine Reed  
Ky'shawn Michelle  
Washington  
Ingrid Williams-Blackledge

### GENERAL TECHNOLOGY

*Technology*

Anthony Dewayne Rogers

### GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY

*Game Art and Design*

\*\*\* Leah H. Mcallister

### GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY

*Graphic Arts Production*

\*\* Adjua Banning  
\*\* Tymlen Carnes  
††\*\*\* Hannah Drees  
Xyzar Jose Alfonso B.  
Espartero  
\* Keva Michelle Jones  
\* Jason K. Sumlin  
\*\*\* Kaiya Nicole Thomas

### GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY

*Interactive Multimedia Production*

\*\*\* Camryn D. Carter

\*\* Tierny English  
\*\*\* Anthony D. Guest  
\*\* Emerson A. Guzman  
\* Christopher A. Joseph  
Zoe Elizabeth Walls

### HEALTH SCIENCES

Makayla M. Hallom  
Jade Kimberly Perry

### HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

*Culinary Arts*

\*\* Tina M. Cox  
\* Dalton R. Cresswell  
Darrion J. Echols  
\*\*\* Austin J. Hopper  
Mia A. Jones  
\*\*\* Kara N. Rutledge  
\*\* Abigail Mrieta Sisson  
\*\* Autumn Nicole Slaydon  
Sharlane E. Wilson

### HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

*Food and Beverage Management*

Dannielle Griffin

### HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

*Hotel Management*

\*\*\* Mauricus Antwane Craft

### INDUSTRIAL PROCESS CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

*Maintenance Technology*

Jerry D. Byers

# 2023-2024 Candidates

## Associate of Applied Science

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

#### Manufacturing

\*\* Matthew C. Hollandsworth

\*\* William A. Sziraky

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

#### Mechanical Design

\*\*\* Timothy Hunter Dowden

### MECHATRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Griffen Kerr Beard

Andre D. Dandridge

\* Matthew R. French

Scott Daniel McRae

\*\* Brendan A. Youngblood

### MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

\* Amal Nasr Abdulhakem

Jacqueline L. Bridges

Christopher Andrew Cichon

Shontasia K. Crayton

††\*\*\* Paige Madison Dillon

Timothy P. Fryman

Briana Mercedes Harris

Daphanie R. Jones

\* Shontorrie Cyrese Jones

Monique Lashae Mays

Kymora Neely

Kalisha L. Rease

\* Dalila Danahi Salazar

Torres

\*\* Shyraneka La'Shay Wilson

Ebony B. Woody

### NURSING

#### Nursing Generic Track

\* Kristie Adcock

Nicole O. Ali

Ashley S. Allen

Crystal Allen

Archie Rico Arcibal

\* Tyrica V. Armstrong

Angela S. Baker

Jerrica Deshall Ballard

Nefertiti N. Beckett

\* Allison D. Bilbrew

Rebecca Boulter

Ashlee Nicole Bray

Tornika LeTuan Bush

Brooks

La'Tora Chantrel Brown

Sharon A. Cannito

Timika N. Carr

\* Louanne Changkachith

Deborah Kay Christy

\* Brittany Shacora Coker

Matthew Coussan

Monika L. Crawford

Serena Davis

Alison M. Finney

Kendal V. Golden

Kelsey L. Griffin

Tiniesha Hardrick

Chaquita Harris

Candice Yvonne Hayes

Joletta K. Henderson

Ciara S. Hodge

LaMiracle A. House

Litrica Hudson

\* Peter F. Hunter

Nancy Irabor

\* Injai Jun

Ashley V. Lloyd

Emily S. Lloyd

Katherine M. Lyons

Lituses R. Matthews

Blake Mcginnis

Jamiya A. Means

Brittany N. Meyers

Katie Elizabeth Opperud

\* Kara E. Parish

Sylferia Marie Pirtle

Alicia Marie Putnam

Shelly L. Rea

Lakeshia Nicole Robertson

Robin Rodriguez

Kiara L. Sanders

Brandon Smith

Mekaela Georgette Smith

Anna Elizabeth Stafford

Victoria Jamal Sullivan

Amanda M. Thomas

Deshundra D. Travis

Debbie Ann Virginia

Christina Williams

Shannon J. Williams

Casey Lynn Winsett

### NURSING

#### Nursing LPN Mobility

Stacey Trashell Baker

Terneice Brown

Tanisha Crisp

John Michael Gibbons

Ivy Glover

Kienya D. Gwynn

Laquita Hale

Pamela Ann Harris

Jayden Kearney

\*\* LaKiesha N. LaCour

\* Birgul Lemmon

Heather N. Loggins

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    † Honors Academy Graduates    †† 4.0 Grade Point Average

# 2023-2024 Candidates

## Associate of Applied Science

Jalisa Jasmine Mangum Akeylah Renee' Pirtle Jasmine A. Smith Jasmine C. Strickland Tina Tumbleson Ashton D'Netrius Williams Amber Woods Dominique L. Flowers	<b>PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT</b> * Jackson Carl Abner * Majdi M. Alnasan * Lamaurice K. Ball Charity H. Baxter ** Ashley S. Carter ** Jenny Ramat Casilag *** Autumn Grace Coleman *** Ryan Davis ** Jasmine S. Flowers Kylan JaCary Garth Marina Hamer ** Ethan A. Jones ††*** Andre' LeSueur ††*** Justin J. McMiller *** Thomas Merrill *** August Myers ** Tamera Neal ** Shelby N. Organ * Kayla Brittany Ortega *** Adam Carter Rae * Kaylah Ahlese Whaley * Sheria T. Wooten *** Melanie Young	<b>RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY</b> * Raven D. Bass * Kelsey Leann Caudle ** Gabrielle Patrice Cox * Ashley A. Davenport * Claudia M. Duncan * Victoria N. Ellis Josie L. Flake * Katherine Michelle Floyd Jeb L. Haley Kendal N. Kirkpatrick Amber R. Mier ††*** Dustin L. Morris ** Tyuanna Denise Phillips Haley M. Ray Donovan C. Sharp * Kimberly Claire Simmons *** Ismael Malik Turner *** Nenet Tesfaye Wotengo
<b>OFFICE TECHNOLOGY</b> <i>Medical Office Assistant</i> Wendy Sheri Smith-Hannah		
<b>PARALEGAL STUDIES</b> ** Franchiska L. Dorse Ashley Gomez-Villa Ingrid Gesselle Gutierrez Janice Halley * Jenna Marie Hatfield Mary L. Murphy Shinda S. Simpson *** Ollie Sheppard Terrell		

## Associate of Arts

<b>AA UNIVERSITY PARALLEL</b> <i>Art</i> ** Emma Allred Demetrius DeAngelo Bowen Justin Garrett-Gaines Gabriel Michael Hill ** Marygrace O. Holland ** Madison Paige Kjellin	<b>AA UNIVERSITY PARALLEL</b> <i>Communication</i> * Victoria L. Leadford ** Brian Anthony Madrid Dakota C. Montgomery Aaron Marcus Ransom * Desmond Roseborough	<b>AA UNIVERSITY PARALLEL</b> <i>Communication</i> Dalisia Ballinger Jerry Butler Eugene D. Ford Kaitlyn Kristeen Gray Kristen Denise Johnson ** Ndia Simone Jones
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\* *Cum Laude*    \*\* *Magna Cum Laude*    \*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*    † Honors Academy Graduates    †† 4.0 Grade Point Average

# 2023-2024 Candidates

## Associate of Arts

\* Pearlean Parker  
 Angel Todd  
 Jessica Jhane Wallace

### AA UNIVERSITY PARALLEL

#### Education

\* Kevin Hubert Arnez Ellison  
 \*\*\* Kassandra L. Karrigan-Fink  
 Mary Faith McCluskey  
 Lashara Robinson

### AA UNIVERSITY PARALLEL

#### General Studies

\*\* Dunya F. Alhodais  
 Jacob Andrew Ball  
 Ilissia Malanna Brinston  
 Toimeshia Burnett  
 Madeline R. Ellis  
 Briana Simone Harmon  
 \* Colby Alexander James  
 Talia Nicole Joseph  
 Kyla Ra'Shun Lee  
 \* Grace R. Partin  
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 Mackenzie J. Scott  
 Kelsie J. Seay  
 \*\* Jalen Stamps  
 \*\* Owen Thomas Stutler  
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 \* Valencia Elise Vidrine  
 Bianca Williams  
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### AA UNIVERSITY PARALLEL

#### Psychology

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 Mikayla D. Thurmond  
 \*\* Katherine Elizabeth  
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#### Social Work

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#### Criminal Justice

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#### English

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#### Foreign Language

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#### History

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 \*\* Lauryn M. Boyd  
 Charniqua Jackson  
 Taylora D. Johnson  
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 Aalia Lanae Pirtle  
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#### Allied Health Sciences

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 Alexander Dean  
 Arianna P. Ervin  
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 Kaya M. Haywood  
 \* Samantha Hernandez  
 Eva Lewis  
 \* Skyler Mark Outlaw  
 Chakyra Angelik Perry  
 \* Brenda Isabel Razo  
 Kennedy Sawyer  
 Emma Jo Schneider  
 \*\* Jacqueline Tovar  
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### AS UNIVERSITY PARALLEL

#### Biotechnology & Forensics

Jonathan D. Faulkner

### AS UNIVERSITY PARALLEL

#### Communication

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 ††\*\*\* Hailey Young

### AS UNIVERSITY PARALLEL

#### Early Childhood Education

Melody S. Anderson  
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 Raven L. Davis  
 Rachel W. Dulin  
 Chandreka Deandria Gray

Jazmine N. Orellana Aguilar  
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 Mallorie Nicole Richardson  
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#### Engineering

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### AS UNIVERSITY PARALLEL

#### General Studies

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 Ahmed Ali  
 \*\*\* Chaida J. Ali  
 \* Salma Muamer Alkaifi  
 \* Ahmed Mutea Alnuzely  
 Shwki Altwalah  
 Emma L. Ames  
 McKelvy Ty'Kia Anderson  
 Zackariah Reid Anderson  
 Gisele E. Annoh  
 Osaretin P. Asemota  
 \*\* Thuraya K. Awwad  
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 Alphaamadou A. Barry  
 Ramzieh O. Basma  
 \*\* Xavier Bemby  
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 \* Kore Binate  
 \*\* Andrew Thomas Bird  
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 \*\* Lilian Ivett Cano Hernandez  
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 \*\* Jonathan Charles  
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 Deon Laroy Collins  
 Hayden Collins  
 Katherine Karmen Cook  
 Braden T. Cooper  
 Morgan A. Crawford  
 \*\*\* Mary Margaret Crow  
 Georgette Trigale Daley  
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 Nakiyah Tenay Davis  
 Gavyn W. Delery  
 Nathaniel C. Dewitt  
 \*\* Kaley Danielle Durley  
 \*\*\* Jennifer Duty  
 \* David C. Dyer  
 Kendall J. Edwards  
 Torrin M. Ervin  
 Avery Danielle Ester  
 Haley Paige Evans  
 William S. Farris  
 \*\*\* LaWanda Patrice Fields  
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*	Joshua Lewis Green		Jason D. Lloyd	††***	Carrie Lynn Robinson
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	Adam D. Iverstine	**	Bakhtawar Mufti		Awa Sow
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	Gabriel Emil Kincy	***	Bacardi Peoples		Laqunta Denise Thomas
	Aseye Kofie		Lauren Fay Pettie		Trinika L. Tolbert
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Daveonne D'Shay Warfield	<i>Human Services</i>	*** Crystal D. Crutchfield
** Kayla M. Warren	Trishanna Renea Jackson	* Christy Chaunta Curtis
Timothy Jerome Warren	Rachel T. King	* Andrew C. Dandridge
Anthony Lee Washington	** Joshua Kai Rinex	Bineta Deh
Ethan D. Watkins	Sirnika Winder	*** Karina Diaz
Darrell Watson		Jakiria Aviyunna Dixon
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Kavious T. Webber	** Candy W. Xie	* Arreonna R. Fitzpatrick
Ethan W. Welch		Rebekah Danielle Golden
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*** Priscilla Kay West	** Yahaira G. Contreras	Quintasia Ariel Hayes
Christopher White	Angelica Glorious Futch	Alexis T. Henderson
††*** Aubrey Marie Whittaker		Dominique L. Holmes
Shannon R. Wieland	Hezekiah Elijah Howze	** Makenzie Renae Holmes
Tarik Jamal Wilkins	††*** Isabella Nicole Santos	** Shakyia L. Hunt
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* Ryan Jackson Young	** Tracy Bailey	** Ajah L. Jones
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	** Nines Bernardo Ramirez	Tranisha Darshay King
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	Amberia Nichole Palmer	**	Aidan Gabriel Espy		Raeesah K. Hall
	Jessica Nicole Parker	*	Iyunna N. Galison	*	Andrew Daniel Jones
	Payton Melynn Parkey		Monserrat Garcia		Reginald T. Lewis
*	Madison Elaine Powell	*	Jasmine Jana Gunn	**	Irlanda Torres Lopez
**	Jaden Preston		De'Ja J. Harris		Vi'Ance Miltier-Ferguson
	Brianna Marie Prewitt		Theresa B. Harris	***	Sarah D. Traugher
	Jayla Nichole Rhyan		Sequoia Jones		Martwain J. Williams
	Marissa Michelle Robinson		Artavia R. Knox		Eboni E. Wilson
	Jessica Rubio	**	Mark Dupree Maclin		
**	Alyssa Taylor Scully		Sara K. McCabe		<b>TENNESSEE TRANSFER</b>
*	Ja'Lan Short		Iriel Neustadter		<b>PATHWAY</b>
*	Kendall Alyce Smith		Janice L. Penny		<i>Agriculture - Animal Science</i>
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	Candace C. Thomas	**	Jessica Rose Powell		
*	Destiny Mariah Thomas		Josiah D. Robertson		<b>TENNESSEE TRANSFER</b>
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	Taylor Treadwell		Avrey L. Stevens		<i>Biology</i>
	Jonee N. Turnage	*	Alexa Sofia Treadwell	***	Isaac L. Bennett
**	Shalondria Elaine Walton		Latoya R. Warren		Cierra Michelle Finley
**	Faith Washington	***	Aliyah R. Wilkins		Lashunda G. Ortega
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	<i>Physical Therapy Assistant</i>		<b>AS UNIVERSITY PARALLEL</b>		<i>Business Administration</i>
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	Steinbrecher	*	Shabreka A. Pearson		Jada L. Biddle
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	<i>Psychology</i>		<b>TENNESSEE TRANSFER</b>	**	Keyuna L. Couch
	Paige A. Allen		<b>PATHWAY</b>	*	Gabe C. Courter
	Tamara M. Arnett		<i>Accounting</i>		Nyla Katrice Crenshaw
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	Jordan T. Braswell		Kadidiatou Diallo		Luke D. Fisher
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## Associate of Science

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 \*\* Jason Alexander Friend  
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 \*\* Kiersten Sierra Greene  
 \*\* Peter Cory Hale  
 \*\* Desiree Carianna Howard  
 Dominique Johnson  
 Celmar Diane Lewis  
 \*\*\* Brytney Martin  
 Cameron Isaiah Martin  
 Dae'Shaun J. Martin  
 Karis Mariah McCraw  
 \*\*\* Ashley Javonne McCray  
 \* Kristina M. McKinney  
 \*\* Maddyx Caroline McNatt  
 \* Jaqueline Mendoza  
 Zoe Renee Moore  
 Brittani A. Morganfield  
 \* Tyler Harrison Murgatroyd  
 Abony C. Nolen  
 Bertrand Ntaganzwa  
 Joyous Jeanae Peeples  
 Tora D. Ramsey  
 \* Benjamin C. Robinson  
 Madison L. Roe  
 Grace C. Seamon  
 \*\* Dian J. Shirley  
 Michael Carter Simpson  
 Luke I. Smith  
 Naomi Lashun Taylor  
 Monique L. Telford  
 Terence Thomas  
 Tyler D. Thomas  
 Joy Ann Tousana  
 \*\* Jahvon Miguel Wicks

### TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAY

#### *Criminal Justice*

\* Joidan Alexandria Barnes  
 \*\* Gabrielle T. Bouey  
 Dayla D. Brady  
 \*\* Kalyndardae Evans  
 \* Amaya N. Johnson  
 \* Lezlie A. McKnatt  
 MaKayla Michelle Morris  
 Jasmine Norris  
 \*\* Amy J. Perry  
 \*\* Ashley Ra'Shun Shelton

### TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAY

#### *Information Systems*

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 \*\* Chouaibou Aly  
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 Elliot Anthony Ford  
 \*\* Oleary Mckay  
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 Christian Joseph Rogers  
 \* Ikenna C. Ugwuanyi  
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### TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAY

#### *Math*

Raniesha Newson

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### PATHWAY

#### *Nutrition & Food Science*

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### TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAY

#### *Political Science*

Philip T. Hughes

### TENNESSEE TRANSFER PATHWAY

#### *Social Work*

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 Melissa Carmona-Bustaman  
 Carla Stefany Cortorreal Bone  
 \*\* Victoria Lachelle Frison-Brown  
 Dallas M. Gossett  
 Jessica Renee Hodge  
 Carla M. Lopez  
 \*\* Heather Lee McLean  
 \*\*\* Mariah Lynnette Morgan

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#### *Sociology*

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## *Associate of Science in Teaching*

### **TEACHING**

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*Pre-Kindergarten - 3rd Grade*  
\* Jacqueline Roshay Booker  
\*\* Savannah Jean Haentzler  
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## *Technical Certificate*

### **ADVANCED MEDICAL EMERGENCY TECHNOLOGY**

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Joseph R. Gervasi  
Lilly S. Gettings  
Damarcus L. Greer  
Brandon F. Harlow  
Jacob Michael Henderson  
Kylan Jackson  
Zachary Melonas  
Kentrell Miller  
Cameron D. Smith  
Bradley Ethan Tucker  
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Kyle J. Taylor  
Christian David Upchurch  
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### **ACCOUNTING**

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### **ARCHITECTURAL/ CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS**

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### **CIT NETWORK SPECIALIST**

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### **CIT PROGRAMMING**

Aaron Turner

### **EMT PARAMEDIC**

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Gavin Duane Bolden  
Christian James Cara  
George W. Carter  
Craig T. Cole  
Payton Samuel Elkins  
Briana Hamilton  
Patrick Quinn Houston  
Luis A. Lozano

Nathaniel D. Parsons  
Levi P. Robertson  
Carter James Smalley

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ShaTerrica Genae Stitts

### **ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC FUNDAMENTALS**

Rorekus Lashun Bean

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

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Norma Margarita Bail  
Donterius Demetris Bates  
Dennisha L. Bell  
Dorin Booker  
Noah Alexander Boyd  
Kelvin Scott Brown II  
Kason Bradley Carr  
Christopher Angelo Chiong  
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Williamae Latric Jackson  
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Jordan D. Lemmon  
Benjamin Liggett  
Joseph J. Lutz  
Maria Martinez Hernandez  
James Ross McKinney  
Zachary Melonas  
Kentrell Miller  
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Jade Kimberly Perry  
Cameron E. Pollard  
Malik Powell  
Kristin J. Quiroz  
Nathan Maxwell Randall  
Timothy Randall  
Landon L. Richardson  
Luke Allen Robbins  
Devlin J. Salvatore  
Joshua Matthew Sims  
Byron Tyree Smith  
Porcha R. Smith  
Bradley Ethan Tucker Stafford  
Sarah Lee Steele

Christopher Deon Terry  
Alexander L. Walton  
Jaylen Lewis Walton  
Aiden Bryce Ward  
Daniel A. Webster  
Caleb Andrew Williams  
Easton C. Wright

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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### INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

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### LABORATORY PHLEBOTOMY TECHNOLOGY

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Brandy DeBlieux  
Jayanta Greenwood  
Makayla M. Hallom  
De'Osha D. Jefferson  
Lakayla Nevaeh Lamb  
Erica S. Lee  
Emily A. McDaniel  
Phillis A. Moore  
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Phylisha Annistarzia Salters  
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### MECHATRONICS TECHNOLOGY

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### PC AND NETWORKING

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### PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

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Emily K. Crockett  
Chanelle LeDora Dunn  
Jerrica A. Hamlett  
Anisha Harvey  
Michael Johnathan Jolfaie  
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Fakryah Yahya

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# *The Seal of Southwest Tennessee Community College*

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The College Seal, much like a heraldic coat of arms, is symbolic of the College’s aspirations and mission. Southwest Tennessee Community College has incorporated both ancient and new elements and symbols into a seal that is 21st Century in design, to signify the College’s origin in this millennium and its commitment to the future.

The Southwest Seal is a circle, centered by a shield, which is quartered to hold four “charges,” denoting the general programs the College offers. The Torch, a symbol of general education, also stands for guidance, knowledge and enlightenment – the flame that lights the darkness of ignorance. The Gears represent the wide range of technological programs. The Atom, the most modern ideogram, symbolizes the natural sciences. The Caduceus, the most ancient symbol, illustrates the medical arts.

The Open Book, in the very center of the Seal, symbolizes knowledge and the wisdom of the universe. The Laurel Leaves, on which the shield rests, proclaim achievement, excellence and triumph. Finally, the Motto, KNOWLEDGE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY, sums up the Mission of the College.

## **Colors of the Seal:**

The College’s official colors are red (signifying life and warmth) and blue (signifying calm, reflection, and intellect).

## **Use of the Seal:**

The Seal is used officially to authenticate documents, such as diplomas, transcripts, and in jewelry, such as college rings and nursing pins. It is engraved on the College Mace, which is carried in solemn procession by the faculty senate president, symbolic protector of the president of the College.

# *Presidential Medallion*

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Bearing the seal of Southwest Tennessee Community College, the Medallion is symbolic of the College and represents the Office of the President. Worn by the President only during formal academic events, it signifies authority, trust, leadership, accomplishment and continuity of tradition. The sterling silver medallion, coin-struck with the College Seal, is supported by a double strand of silver links with eight sculpted silver shields. Each shield will eventually be engraved with the name and dates of tenure of a president of the College. The Medallion is a gift to the College from the Southwest Foundation.

# *The College Mace*

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The mace is an ancient symbol of authority, usually a spiked club, carried in ceremony before a king or other ruler by an officer charged with his protection. The College Mace is an ornamental “Lamp of Knowledge,” representing the body of learning imparted by the faculty to enlighten students, and also symbolizing authority as embodied in the president of the College. The silver lamp is engraved with the College Seal and is mounted on a staff of silver and carved wood. The president of the Faculty Senate carries the mace before the College president during Commencement and other ceremonial occasions as a symbol of the protector of knowledge.

# Academic Regalia

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Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, still is in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings and patterns of gown, hood and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

**GOWNS:** American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor’s gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate, with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**HOODS:** The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

**CAPS:** A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctoral degree. Southwest Tennessee Community College has adopted the practice of having candidates for the associate degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment the degrees are awarded to them. In the last few years, many universities have returned to a distinctive gown design, using colors associated with the college or university. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Hood and tassel colors represent categories of learning. All hoods are edged with the colors listed below. The same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelor’s and master’s caps.

<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i> .....	<i>White</i>	<i>Home Economics</i> .....	<i>Maroon</i>
<i>Audiology and Speech Pathology</i> .....	<i>Dark Blue</i>	<i>Journalism</i> .....	<i>Crimson</i>
<i>City and Regional Planning</i> .....	<i>Scarlet Red</i>	<i>Law</i> .....	<i>Purple</i>
<i>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</i> .....	<i>Sapphire Blue</i>	<i>Music</i> .....	<i>Pink</i>
<i>Communication Arts</i> .....	<i>Silver Gray</i>	<i>Nursing</i> .....	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Economics</i> .....	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Philosophy</i> .....	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Education</i> .....	<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Physical Education</i> .....	<i>Sage Green</i>
<i>Engineering</i> .....	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Public Administration</i> .....	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i> .....	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Science</i> .....	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
<i>Health Administration</i> .....	<i>Peach</i>	<i>Social Work</i> .....	<i>Citron</i>

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