

2023

COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONY



GRADUATES,

You dared to dream! And today is the day those dreams become your reality.

We watched you walk through the doors; perhaps you were unsure if this was the right place for you. We cheered you on for having the courage to reach for your dream. We made sure you knew that we stood by your side as you chose your perfect program. We welcomed you on your first day of school – you with your earbuds in, backpack on. From then on, your instructors stood with you, sharing their knowledge and working with you to secure your future.

Your dreams are our mission, and today that mission is realized. You will graduate from Chippewa Valley Technical College. That achievement is yours. No one else can claim it. This is the culmination of your hard work. But the work doesn't end there.

I know you will commit to your profession with prepared with new skills and a lot of determination. And, just like home, you can come back to CVTC anytime for a chat, continuing education, or to explore a new path. We're here for you. It's our primary goal always to help you succeed. We're so proud of you, and we can't wait to see all you accomplish.

Yours in Service,
Sunem Beaton-Garcia
CVTC President

COMMENCEMENT
Chippewa Valley Technical College
December 14, 2023

Opening Procession.....Dr. Charissa Jakusz
Associate Vice President of Student Services, CVTC

Welcome.....Dr. Anne Thurmer
Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, CVTC

Welcome Remarks.....Dr. Sunem Beaton-Garcia
President, CVTC

Student Address.....Michaela Marsh
Graduate, Culinary Arts

Faculty Address.....Dr. Carmen Iannarelli
Instructor, Social Sciences

Commencement Address.....Melvin Mast
2023 CVTC Distinguished Alumni

Presentation of Candidates.....Dr. Lynette Livingston
Provost & Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs, CVTC

Presentation of Awards.....Tim Benedict
CVTC District Board
Therese Pershall
CVTC Foundation Board

Closing Remarks.....Travis Christman
CVTC Alumni Association

Interpreter for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing.....Dawn Koplitz

Lead Faculty Reader.....Dr. Ron Keys

Special thank you to Clear Water Brass for providing tonight's music.

As a courtesy to graduates and guests, please remain seated during the ceremony.
Professional photos will also be taken and offered to each graduate.

- * Candidates wearing gold cords are graduating with scholastic honors
- + Candidates graduating with double major
- = Candidates wearing red, white & blue cords are military service members
- Candidates wearing non-black gown are dual enrolled high school students

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Agriculture, Energy, Construction & Transportation
Adam Wehling, Dean

Architectural Structural Design

* Nandita Rani Das

Automotive Technician

Percy Johnson

Diesel Truck Technician

Parker Roth

Electrical Power Distribution

Jackson Joseph Gabert

*Connor W. Smieja

Landscape, Plant & Turf Management

* Grace E. Meating

Truck Driving

Romelle Antwaune Arnold
Brian D. Bender
Daniel James Best-Kranski
= Russell J. Copeland
Christopher James Davis
Aaron Timothy Fisher
Luke Thomas Franks
= Jonathan Fry
William Blake Haley
David Kemo Johnson
McCormick Reed Kannel
Kenya L. Knox

Ashton James Lindseth
Aaron James McDonald
Kevin Michael McGuire
Noble Melvin
Joshua Wayne Miller
Michael Lon Leslie Pardun
Luke James Plechacek
Elliott John Reams
Brittany Spindler
Logan Alan Thurman
Craig Nathan Tonubbee
Yilin Zan

Business, Arts, Science
Stephanie Esser, Executive Dean

Accounting

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kal-el Jordan Dorrough | * Steven Michael Kubiak |
| Olivia A. Garner | * Shannon DeNae Small |
| Tanner John Herman | * Kierra Lois Frances Walters |
| * Jennifer Jo Holub | * Boone Woolsey |
| Alexis Kramer | * Zoua Xiong |
| * Kaitlyn Elizabeth Krarup | |

Bookkeeper

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Liseth Alejo | Benjamin Matthew Kendall |
| * Shana Ann Bradford | Alicia Aadaeze Okafor |
| Brooke L. Colby | Theresa Stargardt |
| Tricia L. Heling | |

Office Assistant

- * Jessie Jean Nielsen

Office Receptionist

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| * Jane Hestekin | Marissa Alexa Suess |
| * Tammi J. Palmquist | |

Associate of Arts

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| * Grace Isabel Erickson | +* Olesya V. Shelomova |
| * Rachel Ann Kahler | * Cassandra Ann Stowe |
| Jeena Kim | * Blaze Todd |
| = Ronald Owen | * Ruth Pa Nou Vang |
| * Rebecca Phillips | |

Associate of Science

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Owen Eric Anderson | * Brianna Kjellberg |
| =* Alan Terrance Champion | * Kaitlyn Ann Ruthven |
| * Nicholas Allen Colburn | +* Olesya V. Shelomova |
| * Isaac Freeman | =* Peter Lemuel Simon |
| * Jenna Jancoski | * Elaina Constance Winters |

Business Management

- * Aiden Romaine Anderson
- * Calie Marie Berg
- * Faith Elizabeth Bratlien
- * Victoria Rebecca Butler
- Lexi Rae Chaplinski
- * Rebecca Eiden
- * Pamela Endvick
- * Theresa Jane Engen
- Johnathon Orian Fonstad
- Ethan Lane Frank
- Jack Neul Garlick
- * Madeline E. Hanson
- + Odessa Virginia Velasco Hazelton
- * Christina Dale Ihfe
- =* Ronald Dean Jackson
- William James Jacobson
- * Kiara Rose Johnsen
- Madisen Hope Johnson
- * Faith Evangeline Leisgang
- * Calvin E. Lysy
- +* Elijah Gerald Persons
- =* Scott M. Raether
- * Ashley Marie Rajek
- * Jesus A. Ramirez Lopez
- * Skyla Rose Reed
- = Alfredo Torrez Reynero, Jr.
- * Mikayla Jo Ruffedt
- Savanna Lynn Sandberg
- * Marcus Smith
- * Alexander David Stancer
- Marissa Marie Swant
- * Chelsea M. Tilson
- * Johan Thomas Valentine

Business Associate

Vianey Idaly Hernandez

Emily Ripplinger

Cosmetology

- Brielle Adrian
- Brecken Leigh Anderson
- Joanna Backstrom
- Alanna Reann Borgen
- * Trinidie Alexis Brannon
- * Juliet Rheannon Briles
- * Elizabeth Lee Calkins
- Brittnee Elizabeth Cox
- Mackenzie Rose Debroux
- Chloe Adina Diekvoss
- * Heather Nicole Dillinger
- Hailey Marie Lynn Eggenberger
- * Marie D. Eggers
- Ali Alexis Fenton
- Emily L. Fisher
- Bailey Grace Guibord
- Shelby Linnea Gulseth
- Shelby Lynn Hynck
- * Ariana Rose Larson
- Hailie Little
- Alexandria Jade Martin
- Ally J. McGee
- Samuel Adam Milanowski
- Sydney M. Milkowski
- Moe Pennington
- * Ramia Rabbat
- * Sarah Rowe
- Evelyn Velasquez
- * Sunshine Yang

Culinary Management

- * Grace Marie Johns, III
- * Michaela A. Marsh
- Tyler Charles Razim
- Gina Lee Sebastian
- * Brook Eisenman Stansbury

Culinary Production Specialist

Kate E. Damit

Foundations of Teacher Education

- * Tammy Jo Fredrickson
- * Penny Jo Schmidt

Child Care Services

Kendall M. Lien

Digital Marketing

- * Trevor Briley Anderson
- + Odessa Virginia Velasco Hazelton
- Sydney Maree Volk

Sales and Marketing Specialist

+* Elijah Gerald Persons

Human Resources

- * Michael B. Jensen
- * Stephanie A. Klint
- Candice Ann Lundgren
- * Madison Grace Peterson
- Rachel Brianna Westphal

Library & Information Services

Kristina McGuire

* Teresa L. Weber

Professional Communications

- * Andrew Ruenger
- * Sheng Yang

Allied Health and Emergency Services/Nursing

Myra Reuter, Executive Dean

Gina Petrie, Dean of Nursing

Criminal Justice

Jacob Pake

FireMedic

+ Cael W. Dreger
Jonathan David Ekenstedt
* Rebekka Leigh Lovelace

Amolia Lynn Walenczyk
Kaitlin Claire Wallner

Paramedic Technician

+ Cael W. Dreger

Kathryn Riberich

Paramedic

Shania Krystal Myren

Dental Assistant

Eliza Jaye Angellis
Laci M. Baumann
* Kaitlin Ann-Marie Faucett
* Sophia Monserratt Garduno
* Aubrey Jade Garner
* Gillyan Holme
Avery Ann Hubbard

Chloe Christine Kuc
Maycee Ann Kummer
* Megan JoAnn Parnell
Bree Elizabeth Perkins
Brooklyn Lea Phelps
Carlee L. Woodcock

Health Navigator

* Theresa Katherine McConkey

Lab Assistant

Shannel Lynn Burchett
* Isabel Gannigan
* Victoria Lynn LaBrie
Ella Murphy Marshall

* Berlyn E. Mastin
* Cristine Cutamora Reynoso
* Abigail Rose Sykora
* Lila Vue

Medical Assistant

* Kari Lynn Arnett
* Jessica M. Bergeman
* Nicole Marie Peet

Mary Roth
* Marie Ann Rude
Dana Swagger

Substance Abuse Disorder Counseling

* Aida Luz Balase Camay
Caitlin Contessa Canon
* Erika Forester
* Shane Travis Giacomino
Maly Khang
* Amanda Lynn Luque

= Kenneth Maurice Middlebrooks
* Ashley Rose Poehls
* Steven Charles Saporito
* Kallee Ann Stone
* Grace Marie Talford

Practical Nursing

Jaimi Lynn Burzynski
Natalie Her

Kathryn Ann Knuth
Johnny Lee

Nursing - Associate Degree

- Olivia Danielle Aldridge
- = Zachary Scott Allen
- * Michael Edmund Amundson
- * Megan E. Anderson
- Mikaela Kristine Anderson
- Emily Kristen Arneson
- Abigail Virginia Bartch
- Brittney May Bastle
- Rua Abdelrazzaq Battah
- Patricia Battista
- * Eric Livingstone Bentz
- Katherine Berg
- Penelope Teresa Bires
- Madison Kathleen Brant
- * Megan Susan Bresina
- Shari Briggs
- Payton Elise Brown
- Devin Jeremiah Butler
- * Mia Marie Butler
- Donna Ann Cardinal
- Stephanie M. Chang
- Kelley Suzanne Czechanski
- * Marissa Lyn Dormanen
- Jack Tyler Doroff
- Kimberly Kaye Dunbar
- Briana Leanne Duran
- Reana Dawn Ellenbecker
- * Jady M. Fedie
- Kora Grace Marie Garrett
- Jodi Ann Gilgenbach
- * Keshia Michelle Gonzalez
- * Kimberly A. Grant
- = Rita Elaine Gretschrnann
- Rebecca Rose Hajos
- Kalison Rose Hosey
- Lilith Lorelei Hostetler
- * Ashley Elizabeth Howard
- Adrianna Iva Jacobson
- * Cierra Emily January
- Mercedes Lee Johnson
- Chelsea Jorgenson
- Allyson Kircher
- Destinee Renee Kleinschmidt
- Danielle Rae Knitter
- Breanna Konzen
- Sarah Joanne Kozuch
- * Amy Marie Krause
- Kathrine JoAnn Kunze
- * Emily Rose Lash
- = Ashley Lynne Laufenberg
- Pa Nhia Lee
- Evagrace Itandumi Lema
- * Rachel Marie Leonard
- * Kathryn Elizabeth Leone
- * Caroline Sarah Agnes Ludy
- * Lindsey Renee Marion
- * Elena Ann Marquez
- Amanda Martinez
- Seth David Mayo
- * Brooke Elizabeth Minder
- * Sae Moua
- Hayley Autumn Nichols
- Hanna Lou Nilsson
- Megan Rose Otto
- Sarali Andrea Pallais
- Maggie L. Phillipps
- Molly Verna Porn
- * Grace Marie Potter
- Alyssa Ann Millermon Rohde
- * Bianca Sailer
- =* Pamela Marie Salzman
- Aubrey Noelle Schleppenbach
- Esther Aline Schneider
- * Kelli Shilts
- * Jessica Ann Simon
- * Callie Ann Soden
- * Ana Catherine Spinler
- Andrew Louis Steiert
- Anabella Konstantinovna Stuckert
- Gabrielle Faith Tilford
- * Erika Leanne Villeneuve
- Savannah Kaye Vitense
- * Julia E. Wahl
- Samuel David Wallenfelt
- Jade Kristin Weyer
- * Annabelle Joyce Wittrock

Integrated Technologies
Dr. Jeff Sullivan, Executive Dean

Automation Engineering Technology

- * Aaron Matthew Janssen
- * Gelanden Croy Sternecker
- * Caleb Anthony May

ElectroMechanical Maintenance Technician

- * Alan K. Newbury
- * Richard Stehling

Information Technology - Network Specialist

- Colter James Berg
- * Joseph Richard Perry
- Aden Lucas Crawford
- =* Hunter Lee Stowell
- * Mathias Gonstead
- =* Stanley John Straka
- * Eric Kravcik
- Tommy Yue Pheng Thao
- Kyle James Miller
- * Kelsey Lois Walla

Information Technology - Software Developer

- * Joseph Carl Berg
- Nathan Carl Overboe
- * Jasper William Davis
- * Samuel David Schmitz
- * Anya Alice Dinger
- Tawna Tierra Shampo
- Anthony Fischer
- Devin Sprinkle
- * Marcus H. Harelstad
- * Nicholas R. Steffens
- * Bradley Aldon Hayes
- * Andrew J. Thayer
- Kohl Keilholtz
- * Benjamin Lee VanOpdorp
- Arienne Marie Kornmann
- * Beizeng Vue
- * Morgan W. Kruger
- * Shunfeng Wang
- * Molly R. Meyer
- * Matthew Konchene Xiong
- Anthony Joseph Morford
- * Jacob Thomas Zarins
- Daniel Carl Munkelwitz

Information Technology - Software Development Specialist

- Cody Hunter Braun
- Evgeny Ismailov
- Richard A. Hindal
- Alyshia Kreher

Machine Tool Operator

- Jeremy Robert Hokanson
- Austin Nathaniel Little

Manufacturing Engineering Technologist

- Joshua Michael Butler
- Benjamin Edward Knitter
- Braden Quinn Kadlec

Manufacturing Quality

- Troy Allen Smith
- * Aaren Edward Vizer

Mechanical Design Technology

Colton Gores

Mechatronics Specialist

+* John Martin Henn

* Jared Edward Wittmerhaus

Mechatronics Technician

Marie Fischer

+ John Martin Henn

Mechanical Maintenance

Andrew Edholm
Clint Gerrard Hurlburt
Nicholas Raymond Kasper

Benjamin Samuel Riihinen
Preston D. Swim

Electrical Maintenance

Justin Holmes
Owen William Weisenbeck

Ethan John Weiss

Supply Chain Management

* Trevor Davis Davern

Technical Studies-Journeyworker

=* Quinn Patrick Bertrand
Adam Michael Madison

= Levi James Nayas

Welding

* Samuel Eugene Allyn
Abigail Marie Conard
* Craig James Ervin
* Jaykob Michael Hamman
Kurtis Christopher Johnston
Adam Timothy MacDonald

Nathan Richard Mewhorter
Garret Sailer
Kaira Ann Smiskey
= Kyle Wade Stensen
Isaac Kenneth Welle

Welding Fabrication

Vanessa Ranell Carr
* Keagen David Lemler

* Chayse Zay

Academic Development and Services
Holly Hassemer, Dean

High School Equivalency Diploma

Shermin Alam
Dacia Bertschinger-Dahl
Michelle Bowman
Katia Castro Lopez
Jessica Cullen Havron
Toby Czech
Chloe Dachel
Yan Yun Dong
Charles Fitzhenry
Vanessa Guerrero
Tara Haslitt
Evelin Humphrey
Jada Johnson

Kiaya Johnson
Olga Kostiuhenko
Noah LaPean
Kimberly Luke
Zachary Martin
Doris Mcgibbon
Reyna Guadalupe Perez Morales
Areonna Pitkin
Randy Rude
Ashley Vroman
Thanyathon Yarrington
Dandan Zhao

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The list of graduate candidates may be incomplete due to printing deadlines.

This program is not an official college document and
does not certify actual grade point average or that the candidate has
successfully completed degree requirements.

...AND SO THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

It has been an absolute honor to be your educators and staff during your time at CVTC. We look forward to your success and future endeavors. You made the right choice when starting here, and we can only hope this has opened doors to many more excellent choices in the future.

In good health and education,
- The CVTC Team