

# *Spring Commencement*



*May 9, 2024*

*2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.*

*Van H. Priest Auditorium*

*Madison, Florida*

## NFC DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 9, 2024

\*PROCESSIONAL..... Mr. Jay Hicks

*"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar* *Piano*

\*INVOCATION..... Reverend Delvin Boatman

\*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Ms. Lorelei Bennett, Vocals

*"The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key*

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS..... Dr. John Grosskopf

*President*

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

*President*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... The Honorable Corey Simon

*Florida Senate, District 3*

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 HONORS.....Ms. Kristin Summers  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

\*BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Delvin Boatman

\*\*RECESSIONAL ..... Mr. Jay Hicks  
"The Spacious Firmament" Franz Haydn Piano

Grand Marshal  
Mr. Phillip Taylor

Faculty Marshal  
Dr. Guenter Maresch

Trustee Marshal  
Dr. Greg Molnar

Student Marshals  
Ms. Kwantianna Bell  
Ms. Lorelei Bennett

*\*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

*Lavericia Copeland\*\*\**  
*Spencer Logan Crain\*\*\**  
*Brianna Davis*  
*Isaac J. Gonzales\*\*\**  
*Fanta Simone Hunter\*\**  
*Cailyn Breanna Johnson\*\**

*Natalie Giselle Renfroe\*\*\**  
*Jacquelline Sandoval\*\*\**  
*Krystyna M. Taylor\*\**  
*Stefanie R Thomas\*\*\**  
*Isabella Angelee Valdes\*\*\**  
*Contessa Williams\*\**

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

*Haylee Adair\*\*\**  
*Jala Alexis Allen*  
*Brandi Andrews\*\*\**  
*Landon Bates*  
*Shelby Blackmon*  
*Lane Hudson Brock\*\*\**  
*Abigail Buhler\*\**  
*Rebekah Buhler\*\*\**  
*Jackson Christopher Combass\*\*\**  
*Aiden Zachary Cone\*\*\**  
*Destiny Connelly*  
*Ella Conrad\*\**  
*Mika Couey\**  
*Conner Jase'Lyn Creech\*\**  
*Cheyenne J. Croft\*\*\**  
*Shelby Lynn Crossno\**

*Brock Daniel\*\*\**  
*Bre'Amber Davis*  
*Victoria Rose Davis\*\**  
*Madison Dear\*\**  
*I'Rahn Denson\**  
*Josie Lynn Driggers\*\*\**  
*Cason Reece Driver\*\*\**  
*Hayden Ella Durham*  
*Courtney Dyer\*\*\**  
*Riley Edwards*  
*Rebekah Winburn Elliott\*\*\**  
*Addison Cooper Elliott*  
*Anna Kay English\*\*\**  
*Jasmin Evans\*\**  
*Thomas Frith\*\**  
*Donquaise Fudge\*\*\**

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                          \*\**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*

*Emaley Anne Gentry\*\*\**  
*Valerie C Gibson*  
*Roxanne Lynn Gosseck\*\*\**  
*Rebecca Grosskopf*  
*Ra'Kayla Harris*  
*Aleida L. Hernandez\**  
*Derrick Hewett\*\**  
*Madeline Hingson\*\*\**  
*Ella Michelle Holley*  
*Kaydian Honore\*\*\**  
*Alexia La'Cole Howell\*\*\**  
*Addison Jacobs*  
*Gracie Kay Jenkins\*\*\**  
*Allison Paige Johnson\*\**  
*Ja'Shanti Johnson*  
*Melissa Michelle Johnson\*\**  
*Lucy Jolicoeur\*\*\**  
*Reagan Marie Jones\*\*\**  
*Peyton Justus*  
*Joshua Kelley*  
*Hannah Kolstad*  
*Brannan A Lamb*  
*Lucas Lee*  
*Tokena Lorraine Lee*  
*Logan T. Linton\*\*\**  
*Delaney Ann Loyed\*\**

*Blane Rodney Bryan Lytle*  
*Pedro Alexander Mares*  
*Zar'Reyon McDaniel\**  
*Johntavis McKinnon*  
*J'Mia McNeil*  
*Jayseelan X. Miller\*\*\**  
*Isaac Mincks\**  
*Anna Victoria Morgan\*\*\**  
*Lillian Annelle Moseley\*\*\**  
*Austin Gage Murray\*\*\**  
*Robert Jamal Navarro-Reyes*  
*Kolby Newton\*\*\**  
*Salene Ni\*\*\**  
*Brynna Grace Norris\*\*\**  
*Taylen Parrish-Fagin\*\**  
*Dhruv Patel\*\*\**  
*Emily Grace Paulk*  
*Grace Anne Pearson*  
*Jack Allen Peterson\*\*\**  
*Kasie Pickels*  
*Alexandra Placzkowski Zuñiga\*\**  
*Tanner Platt\*\*\**  
*Hannah Sarah Ellen Pollard\*\*\**  
*Mason Alan Poole\**  
*Junior Rivero*  
*Cassidy Roberts\*\*\**

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*Trinity Paige Russell*

*Abigail Saltares\*\*\**

*Savannah Lynn Sessions\*\*\**

*Addison Grace Shiver\*\*\**

*Hannah Marie Shiver\*\*\**

*Leia Steele\*\**

*Cheryl McGauley Steinberg*

*Chelsie Stirn\**

*David Suarez-Mujica*

*Gracie Hope Tabor\*\*\**

*Bisbee Thompkins III*

*Lillian Kate Washington\*\*\**

*April Michelle Watson\**

*Melana Marie Webb\*\*\**

*Racheal Devette Webb*

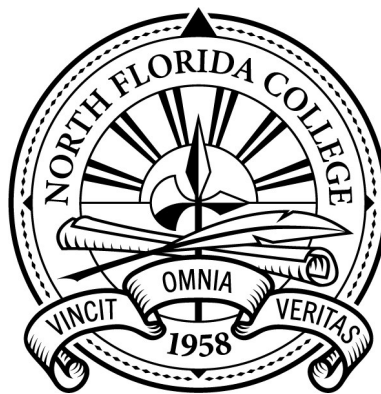
*Benjamin Whitfield Whiddon\*\*\**

*Sequoia Williams*

*Rachel Lynn Willis\**

*Tawania Wims*

*Dalton Luke Woods*



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# ***ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES***

## ***ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY***

*Rebekah Buhler\*\*\**

*Zane Eugene Willoughby*

## ***BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION***

*Justin Wayne Bridges\*\*\**

*Katheryne Elizabeth Herndon\*\**

*Bailee Reynolds*

*Kaitlyn Strickland\*\*\**

## ***CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY***

*Madeline Jane Walker\**

*Racheal Devette Webb*

## ***EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES***

*Kallee Shannon*

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# ***ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES*** ***continued***

## ***REGISTERED NURSING***

<i>Victoria Bilodeau</i>	<i>Ruby Gonzalez</i>
<i>Mackenzi Bochnia*</i>	<i>Hunter Harvey*</i>
<i>Kamdyn Carroll</i>	<i>Logan Brooke Holtzclaw</i>
<i>Stephanie R. Clark**</i>	<i>Chelsea Graham Huggett***</i>
<i>Alana Combs</i>	<i>Towonna Jordan</i>
<i>Angela R. Craig</i>	<i>Chelsea Guillery Kearce</i>
<i>Adrian S. Cruz*</i>	<i>Cassydie E. Kinsey**</i>
<i>Annah Davis</i>	<i>Morgan Elizabeth Larney</i>
<i>Lyrics Ly'Asia La'Nitra Davis</i>	<i>Taylor Lee*</i>
<i>Athena Duran**</i>	<i>Trae Williams</i>

## ***PRACTICAL NURSING TO REGISTERED NURSING BRIDGE***

*Derrick Michael Holt*  
*Julie Long*  
*Ashley Elizabeth Munoz*  
*Desja Smiley*  
*Hope A. Thompson*

*\*Honor cords for Practical Nursing to Registered Nursing Bridge  
will be presented at their August pinning ceremony.*

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# ***CERTIFICATES***

## ***ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS and ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST***

*Bailee Reynolds*

*Kaitlyn Strickland\*\**

*Zane Eugene Willoughby*

## ***BUSINESS MANAGEMENT and BUSINESS OPERATIONS***

*Bailee Reynolds\*\**

## ***HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR***

*Bailee Reynolds*

*Kaitlyn Strickland\*\**

## ***HUMAN SERVICES GENERALIST***

*Clare Dunn\*\*\**

*Caleb Daniel Wynn Sr.\*\*\**

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## **PRESCHOOL SPECIALIZATION**

*Daeshun Bristol*  
*Mercedes Edwards\*\*\**  
*Morgan Harrell*  
*Katie Hill\*\*\**

*Brendisha Morris\*\*\**  
*Gabriele Mullins\*\*\**  
*Crystal Ward*

## **CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS**

*Janace Akins\*\*\**  
*Christine Louise Bloom\*\*\**  
*Kourtney Chatman\*\*\**  
*Ella N. Goodman\*\*\**

*Kimberly Griffis\*\*\**  
*Lindsey Hussey\*\*\**  
*Thu Phuong Van\*\*\**

## **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING**

*David Adams\*\*\**  
*John Allen\*\*\**  
*Rikaya Bellamy\*\*\**  
*James Creamer*  
*Brittany Dortly*  
*Pablo Garcia*  
*Trevor Holton\*\*\**  
*Steven Lister*

*Rayquan McDaniel\*\*\**  
*Garrett Moon\*\*\**  
*Richard W. Poppell\*\*\**  
*Tony Sadler\*\*\**  
*Paul Sunderland\*\*\**  
*Ja'Aveion West*  
*Timothy Westberry\*\*\**

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## **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING CLASS B**

*Marcus Holbrook\*\*\**

*Lee Zipperer\*\*\**

## **INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MAINTENANCE I**

*Zicori Akins*

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

*Jeffrey W. Ballard\*\*\**

*Landon Beck\*\*\**

*Shain Beck\*\*\**

*Trystyn Beck\*\*\**

*Calneisha Bruton\*\**

*Kerner A. Kafka\*\*\**

*Timothy Logan Kercher\*\*\**

*Ashley Lilly Pauch\*\*\**

*Curtis E. McClung\*\*\**

*Chandler Padgett\*\*\**

*Joshua Luke Rivers\*\**

*James C. Squires\*\**

*Jordan Swickley\*\*\**

*Jason Troutman\*\**

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## **PARAMEDIC**

*Chase Barineau*

*Kieran Fry*

*Jeffery Lawson\*\*\**

*Colby Lopez\*\**

*Grace Paul\*\**

*Brian Spille\*\**

*Anzel Westberry\*\*\**

## **FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**

*Reed Morse\*\*\**

## **CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CROSS-OVER TO FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**

*Willie J. Eady\*\**

*Tom Geohagan\**

*William Montgomery\*\*\**

*Jackie Morgan\*\*\**

*Luke Murdock\*\*\**

*Dylan Thigpen\*\*\**

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# 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