

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Commencement

Thursday, June 23, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Mount Baker Theatre
104 N. Commercial Street
Bellingham, WA 98225



BTC Mission Statement

Bellingham Technical College provides student-centered, high-quality professional technical education for today's needs and tomorrow's opportunities.

Vision

Bellingham Technical College will be a recognized leader in providing innovative and effective technical education, maximizing student potential, and supporting the regional economy through development of a competitive workforce.

Values

As a learning community, Bellingham Technical College is committed to educational excellence and equity realized through a positive, values-based environment. To fulfill Bellingham Technical College's mission and vision, the College will adhere to the following values:

Student-Centered

Creating a supportive and inclusive community that results in a high level of student competence, professionalism, and success.

Responsive

Embracing positive, effective change that creates opportunity and meets current and emerging needs.

Collaborative

Creating and leveraging partnerships and resources to achieve shared values and goals for students, the College, and the community.

Principled

Promoting a culture of respect and accountability, reflecting integrity in decision-making, and ensuring responsible stewardship of all resources.

Board of Trustees

Richard Kaiser, *Chair*

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BTC Leadership

Dr. Kimberly Perry, *Interim President*

Michele Waltz, *VP Student Services*

Dr. Heidi Ypma, *Interim VP Instruction*

Chad Stiteler, *VP Administrative Services*

Bellingham Technical College is an equal opportunity institution.

Commencement Program

Processional

Land Acknowledgement..... Dr. Kimberly Perry
Interim President

National Anthem

Welcome and Opening Comments Dr. Kimberly Perry
Interim President

Greetings to the Class of 2022 Richard Kaiser
Board of Trustees

Student Speaker Introduction..... Michele Waltz
Vice President of Student Services

Student Commencement AddressBecca Haney
ASBTC President

Faculty Address.....Jan Richards
English

Introduction of Graduates & Candidates Dr. Heidi Ypma
Interim Vice President of Instruction

Announcement of Graduate Names.....Dr. Heidi Ypma
Interim Vice President of Instruction

Ray Kubista
Dean of Professional Technical Education

Julie Samms
Dean of Nursing & Allied Health

Awarding of Degrees Dr. Kimberly Perry
Interim President

Recessional

Guests are requested to remain seated until graduates have recessed.

Bellingham Technical College would like to acknowledge that our service area today is within the usual and accustomed lands of the Lhaq'temish or Xwlemi (Lummi) Nation, and of the Noxws'á?aq (NookSack) Tribe of the Coast Salish peoples, as well as the original territory of the s?éməš (Samish) Indian Tribe. Our respect and gratitude go to our indigenous neighbors, whose care and protection of the land and water continues to this day.

Certificate of Merit Awards

The Certificate of Merit is awarded to students who demonstrate academic and/or program excellence in their program. It is awarded at the discretion of program faculty.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Operations ManagementJocelynn Marie Szechenyi

Business

Accounting TechnicianRosa Luna Frost

Administrative Assistant.....Jennifer Polly

Business Management.....Ashley Michel Harrison

Culinary Arts.....Rosalee Goodell Oblad

Dental HygieneRaynee Bow Hayes

Diesel Technology Joseph Michael Kriegl III

Electrician McKenzie Jo Rider

Engineering Technology

Composites Specialization.....Isabella Renee Lach

Geomatics SpecializationRachel Croteau

Mechanical Design SpecializationAustin Roman Lemmel

Fisheries and Aquaculture SciencesBrittani Elizebeth Isenhour

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & RefrigerationDevon Patric Estrada

Industrial Maintenance & MechatronicsMichael C Allinson

Information Technology

Computer Networking.....Dianna Goy

Instrumentation & Control TechnologyMatthew Alan Wilson

Machining Jacob Robert Breeden

Medical Administration Lisa Critchlow

Process TechnologyJayden Frydenlund

Radiologic Technology: Bellingham CohortAubrey J San Nicolas

Radiologic Technology: Everett Cohort.....Kayla Christine Baker

Surgery Technology.....Randi Kay Alsup

Veterinary Technology.....Daia Raevyn Malone

Welding & Fabricating TechnologyRiley Whitcomb Smith

The Story Behind Commencement Attire

The pageantry of commencement has its roots in medieval times, dating to the early traditions of Europe's first universities. For centuries, academic dress has been associated with learning. Its origin is considered to be ecclesiastical, though the gown of the medieval scholars may have developed out of the ordinary civilian costume of an earlier period. The medieval scholar was often a monk or clergy who found the hood and gown protection against the cold of the unheated buildings. The sleeves of the gown were used for carrying books and supplies.

American academic regalia was standardized in 1895. A cap and gown indicates that the wearer is a member of a university or college, and an additional hood denotes the wearer has obtained a four-year degree or higher.

The gowns are usually black with three types of sleeves and three types of hoods denoting either a bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree. Each category of sleeve and hood is larger and longer in length with respect to each of the three degrees, with the doctoral hood being the longest.

The cap is called a mortarboard or a tam, and the tam (resembling a cap) is worn only by individuals who have earned a doctorate.

The hood is draped over the shoulders and down the back. The trimming of velvet is in the color that represents the subject of the degree, and the lining of silk is the color or colors of the college or university granting the degree.

The tassel is fastened to the center button on the top of the mortarboard or tam and is worn in the left front quadrant by those who have obtained a degree. The tassel may be the color of the institution, the major field of learning in which the degree is conferred, or it may be gold, indicating some type of honor has been achieved.

Gold cords signify Summa Cum Laude honorees

Silver cords signify Magna Cum Laude honorees

Bronze cords signify Cum Laude honorees

Blue & gold cords signify Phi Theta Kappa members

Blue stoles signify ASBTC Executive Officers

Red, white & blue cords signify Veterans

White stoles signify Bachelor of Applied Science degree recipients

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Degree and/or Certificate Recipients, June 2022

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE Operations Management

Katelyn Margaret Bailey * * *

Nathaniel Gregory Bailey *

Aastha Bhanot * * *

Cori B Brandenburg * * *

Ryan Markley Chapman * * *

Thomas Alvin Cox *

Jesse Cullen * * *

Eduard P Danch *

Heather Gregory * * *

Zachary Lee Guay * * *

Thomas Arlo Hooper

Andrew Theodore Jacob

Madelyn Rose Matson * * *

Katrina Nelson *

Mark Darryl Nienaber *

Andres G Parra

Suzanne E Pickett *

Martina Renee Ramirez

Jade Jeffrey Reimer

Kortney Rae Schmit * * *

Tristan Soto

Leigh Sund

Jocelynn Marie Szechenyi * * *

Jordan Velasco

Zoe Madeline Wikfors * * *

Automotive Collision Repair Technology

Jackie Bell-Ann Fergusson

Elias Guzman

Terrance Errol Antonio Strube

Automotive Technology

Mezmur Kelemework Assresu * *

Jacob N Bishop

Kara Michelle Bouwman

Brendan Davin Bullock

Oscar M Castillo Rodriguez

Mitchell Alfred Chris

Jeremy A Daniels

Connor James Frederiksen

Declan P Hackett

Jaiden Hudson

Garrett Walter Jahns

Elijah Shane Johnson

Henry Lahud-Zahner

Lucas A Largura

Vitaliy Makarov

Maria Stella Martinez

Ian Reuwsaat *

Business

Accounting Technician

Isabella Alarcon

Joanna Lynn Baxley * * *

Rosa Luna Frost * * *

Kyleen Charle Gillette *

Nicole Lynn Keller

Kryn Nyland

Stacie LeRae Weeks *

Accounting Assistant Certificate

Francisca Aracely Gomez

Administrative Assistant

Levi Briar Barnett

Kendall Cathlean Cornelsen *

Lisa K Martinez * * *

Jennifer Polly * * *

Associate in Business DTA/MRP

Linsey Marie McAfee *

Joseph Swetzof-Jeffery

Business Management

Veronica Angela Arellano

Joseph Brimble *

Jessica Crook * * *

Clara G DiDonato

Jeremy Jason Filbeck-Downard

Ashley Michel Harrison

Julie D Hawkes *

Brittany Jensen

Kyla Kristine Laughlin Lanham
Michael Randle *
Bailey Elizabeth Sande * * *
Kayla Leah Santos
Lauren Olivia Staley-Kurzawa *
Esperanza Torrero

Office Assistant Certificate

Stephanie G Sivo

Cosmetology

Jordan Oswaldo Meza
Richard David Vigen * * *

Culinary Arts

Noah R Barron
Marie Gozum
Andrew Grimm
Celeste Hardin
Daniel Richard Holleman *
Erica Paige Lindsey *
Trey Rolando Mata
William Owen Munday
Rosalee Goodell Oblad *
Elizabeth Schermerhorn *
Nathan Lee Sewell
Galen Stocklass
Parker J Wong

Culinary Arts Certificate

Justin Paul McCafferty
Natalie Pike

Dental Assisting Certificate

Nicole D Bellamy
Avery Catherine Blankers
Jennifer Britting
Haylee M Buys
Chloe A Cowman
Michelle A Drummond
Kaliey Breanne Faber
Carlee Ryan Fleming
Sioreth Saray Fuentes
Ruby Garcia
Sydnie Alexandra Gustke
Chatrina Jaiya

Jessica Jose
Haley M Kallmyer
Anna Beth Kiefer
Erin Loadvine
Marleen Lopez-Sanchez
Alexandra May Lowenson
Nichole Candice Mondares
Cyrus C Morfin
Krista Marie Primus
Jasmeen Kaur Sandhu
Kayla Nicole Shipp
Tinh Nhi Tran
Wendy Marie Tucker
Eden Christine Wollman
Malia Yuk Li Wong
Dianette Zarate

Dental Hygiene

Raquel Gena Beauchene * * *
Elizabeth Anne Bogard * * *
Yuliya Derkach * *
Raynee Bow Hayes * *
Melissa Anne Herman * * *
Tamara Holmes * * *
Tanya M Kjoson * * *
Stacey Marie Lee * * *
Shantia Marie McQuiston * * *
Barbara Telek * * *

Diesel Technology

Loren Michael Brandt
Logan F Cruikshank * *
Jose Emiliano Garcia-Carrillo
Grant Daniel Heystek
Laik Hoskin
Noah Grant Joostens
Joseph Michael Kriegl III * * *
Dawson Tyner Metcalf
William Palmer *
Gary A Richards * * *
Lane Steven Roorda *
Samuel Schwandt
Nicholas John Martyn Tellefsen
Patrick James Welsh *
David VI Yakovlev

Electrician

Phillip Basabe **
Jordan Bates ***
Jorge Bautista **
Chris Cano ***
Curtis Donald Crape ***
Benjamin Dalessandro
Connor Joseph Dupuis ***
Michael Aydrían Garza
Ricky J Hamilton
Zachary Daniel Johnson **
Joseph Meier ***
Anthony J North
Isidro Perez Jr ***
McKenzie Jo Rider ***
James Asher Scott
Theodore Shriver
Tyler Scott Sipress ***
Ranulfo Junior Suazo-Perez **
George Wilson Tadie
Joseph Simon Van Pelt ***
Zhi Yang ***

Electrical Construction Certificate

Sergio Alejandro Acevedo Arreola
Charles Paul Mills

Engineering Technology

Civil Engineering Specialization

Trenton Joshua Creelman
Avinash Bhaskar Dev ***
Devin A Drury*
Hollace Carole Schetrompf
Logan Kristopher Wainwright ***

Composites Specialization

Ethan Barrett Johnson
Isabella Renee Lach ***
Benjamin Evon Vega **

Geomatics Specialization

Tyler Anderson **
Alexandra Vivian Chose ***
Rachel Croteau ***
Brice Fenske *

Marcus Lee Nevitt ***
Logan Kristopher Wainwright ***
Chase Donovan Wilson

Mechanical Design Specialization

Samuel M Alter
Tanner B Fleming
Erik Alberto Gutierrez *
Dylan Perry Iverson
Austin Roman Lemmel **
Saul Liera
Jeff McKay **
Ryan Chester Quintrall
Robert Allen Wood

Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences

Kyle Robert Caristi
Matthew Everett **
Jamie Lee Ingels
Brittani Elizebeth Isenhour
Kaydence Kane
Grace Margaret Kirkey
Christopher David Palka ***
Brennan Joseph Pesner
Joshua Todd Ray
Shayla Nicole Schwitter ***

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Timothy Matthew Cook
Devon Patric Estrada **
Tony Ray Gould
Matthew Evan Hargrave
Alex Randall Keown *
JD Travis Langeman
Trevor Anthony Maskell
Brent Moldenhauer **
John S Osterhoudt
Colby Hale Wichers
Keith Wogan

Industrial Maintenance & Mechatronics

Alexander Fernando Aguirre
Alicia Leigh Alaniz ***

Michael C Allinson ***
Evan Jacob Bost **
Jeff Christopher Brattain *
William Condon
James Albert Everidge
Duncan A McIntosh *
Wilhem Karmann McKee ***
Morgan S Mosher
Anthony R Reda ***
Scott Wade ***

Information Technology

Computer Networking

Jacob Maxwell Booth *
Spenser Lawrence Buck *
Emma Louise Davis ***
Humberto Elizondo
Salim Nicholas Garcia
Dianna Goy ***
Terrill L Hall
Gunther Holmes
Connor Huffman **
Nicholas Hunter *
Viet Le *
Justin Leach *
John S McCoy
Christian W Minick *
Delyana Popova *
Grifin Levi Sayers
Evan Matthew Schwitter **
Jordan Maxwell Sendjaja *
Donald Frank Springer **
Griffin James Trull *
Maryna Vierova **
Mason Robert Wade

Computer Network Support Certificate

Jordan M Miracle
Chantel Tamar Nelson

Computer Support Specialist

Julia Frost ***
Scott Groce ***
David Richard Kappelé
Cameron Alan Petzoldt

Instrumentation & Control Technology

Joseph Andrukhov *
Levi Compton *
Jordan Michael Foley **
Chris Frederick
Matthew Fuller **
Clifford Sinclair Goff *
Kaylee Jeniece Haskins **
Travis Hogue ***
Bogdan Khrushch
Colton John Kornelis *
Clara Devine Meyer ***
Maximum Wolfgang Millett
Austin William Multop
Edgard Poltavskiy *
Troy William Schmidt **
Jacob Schumacher **
Mya Sires
Mikhail S Varetskiy *
Jovany Froy Velazquez **
Jared Riley Wigen **
Matthew Alan Wilson ***

Machining

Jacob Robert Breeden ***
Jason Christopher Davis
Josue Gonzalez-Silva
Bretton J Lott **
Alexander L Martin **
Patric Royce Neevel ***
Tyler Matthew Nichols
Sergie A Pentsak
Daniel Wayne Pilkey **
Shane Jay Potter *
Darrell DeeWayne Price

Principles of Machining and CNC Operation Certificate

Nicolaas James Smit

Medical Administration

Rachel Bailey
Lisa Critchlow ***
Sarah Jacklin *
Raijieli Kolikeirasea

Sarah R Magana ***
Alyssa R Merry
Christine Perry ***
Amanda Marie Schenck ***
Lisa Lorraine Seelke
Jasmine Smartt ***

Nursing

Associate in Nursing DTA/MRP

Christian Michael Andrew Aguilar ***
Justin Cody Averett **
Amy Bahena *
Cheyenne Sylvia Bell *
Ashley Tula Benem ***
Rebecca Addison Brown *
Jessica Byington ***
Kristina Elizabeth Coyne ***
Erica Crabtree ***
Jamison David Daniel **
Kaitlyn Dykstra *
Helene Josephine Fellows ***
Emily Raye Fulbright ***
Amber Louise Garza
Maria Juliana Gobbato
Courtney Gutzman ***
Stephanie Kay Hanes **
Jenna Highley **
Merle Jefferson *
Ryan Lee Johnson ***
Sarah Jones ***
Lacey M Justice *
Michael Kenney ***
Mandie Lorene Looker *
Melyssa R Markin **
Sarah Rose Matonis Lewis *
Amanda Morin *
Susanna Eva Morse **
Anastasiya Pakhnyuk *
Ruben Perez Jr *
Stacie L Phipps *
Joel M Pomerinke ***
Heather Rae Pullman *
Danika Spear Ramsey *
Tetiana Ross *
Laurel Scott ***
Raymond Ty Seigman *

Timothy Sheldon **
Michele Sinclair **
Isaiah Squires ***
Christopher Stinnett ***
Katherine Rose Thiessen *
Shannon Elaine Van Middendorp *
Jimmy K Van Tran ***
Haily Welchert
Tanner Weymouth ***
Madeline Joy Whitehead **
Hannah S Williams **
Heather Wylie *
Heather Lee Zecha ***
Sara Lynda Zucati

Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP

Josie Heather Anderson *
Madelynn Avery DeYoung ***
Chance Fritz *
Katelyn Marie Holmes *
Loveleen Kaur *
Sarahi Basave-SanJuan ***
Sanveer Singh *

Process Technology

Joshua William Berhow
Dalton G Biehle *
Jayden Frydenlund
Kennedy Michele Greer
Cristian E Hernandez **
Nathan Keeley
Cody Moran
Kyle Nichols Vernon Wilson

Process Technology Certificate

Ibrahim Al-fazel
Joshua William Berhow
Luinda Robinson
Taylor Scout Wilson

Radiologic Technology

Kayla Christine Baker **
Jordyn Rebecca Caparco
Shelby Carr *
Allison Marie Constantin *

Kayla Dugano
 Mary Gates
 Dominique Gabrielle Gonzales *
 Rebecca A Haney *
 Shannan Evonne Hanks
 Ian Hazleton **
 Audrey Josefina Howard *
 Omar Ibraheem
 Daniel Rodger Klotzer *
 Vera Kovalenko *
 Martine Cosette Liden
 Karina Ofelia Lopez *
 Taylor Renee Marquart
 Cayla-Marie Olson *
 Benjamin Quinn Rosenblatt **
 Jaskaran Sahota
 Aubrey J San Nicolas **
 Taylor Webster *
 Cameron Westbrook **

Surgery Technology

Randi Kay Alsup ***
 Danielle Aube ***
 Ashley N Kim
 Christina Kim
 Camron Riddle
 Kelly Faith Simpson *

Veterinary Technician

Daia Raevyn Malone ***

Veterinary Assistant Certificate

Isabella Marie Bruno

Welding & Fabricating Technology

Carolina Garcia Becerra
 Alexander James Benjamin
 Annette Mae Bost *
 Robert Louis Boyea
 Brian William Dawson
 Kyle E Debruyne
 Sean Christopher Ferdig
 Devon Fuhrmeister *
 Casey Marie Gollen
 Patrick Helgeson **
 Eran George Kalil
 Edward Scott King
 Jordan David Lawson
 Zachary Mihn Le
 Joshua Steven Lundy
 Drew Evan Matthews *
 Ian Cole McLeod
 Katherine Leah Mc Nerney
 Gregory Kurt Olden
 Kyle Oman
 Morgan Lee Palm
 Caden Peart Panthen
 Juan Portes
 Riley Whitcomb Smith ***
 Jayro Manuel Venegas
 Jaime D Zapien

Basic Welding Skills Certificate

Huver Amanda Ballesteros
 Jerred Randall Young

Academic Awards: The following honors are awarded to each full-time student enrolled in a degree program with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher at the completion of all degree requirements:

* Cum Laude: with honor	3.50 – 3.74 cumulative GPA
** Magna Cum Laude: with great honor	3.75 – 3.89 cumulative GPA
*** Summa Cum Laude: with highest honor	3.90 – 4.00 cumulative GPA

The cumulative GPAs for students graduating this Spring or Summer are determined by their grades earned through Winter quarter. These are estimations for the Commencement Ceremony and are subject to change dependent upon final grades. The final award of a Degree or Certificate will follow verification of completion of all requirements. Students listed in this program are those who applied for a Degree or Certificate by the posted deadline.

2021–2022 ASBTC Executive Officers

Becca Haney, *President*

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Jarett Seiden, *Director of Finance*

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Acknowledgements

ASBTC Executive Team, BTC Commencement Committee, and BTC students.

Thank you to Walter Hudsick, former Interim President and Chief Academic Officer as well as William Mirand, Board of Trustees member for your service and support.

Our special thanks to the employees at Bellingham Technical College for their continued support of the students in their professional technical education and for their assistance in our virtual celebration.

Equity Statement

BTC seeks to create an educational experience that prepares all students to live as critical thinkers and engaged members of a global world. Our graduates will be prepared to enter their careers as leaders who honor the importance of diverse communities. BTC is dedicated to the ongoing training and education of our students and employees around topics of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

BTC is engaged in reducing institutional barriers and harm that students of historically underrepresented groups are experiencing daily. BTC is committed to supporting our Black, Indigenous and People of Color community (BIPOC) members and working to define, identify, and dismantle inequitable structures of power, privilege and oppression that have and continue to hinder the education of historically underrepresented peoples.

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