

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL  
*Commencement*

Friday, May 15, 2026 • 9 a.m. • New Bern, NC



**CRAVEN**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Commencement Speaker

**Bob Brinson, North Carolina Senator**



Bob Brinson is a New Bern Native who graduated from New Bern Senior High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point. He holds a B.S. in Political Science from West Point and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma.

He was commissioned in the United States Army as an Aviation officer, where he flew Blackhawks and worked in the maintenance and supply specialties. He served his last six years as an Army Inspector General.

Bob served overseas in Germany (where he commanded at the company level), Korea, Kuwait, and Japan (where he

commanded at the battalion level). His stateside assignments included Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Texas, and Northern Virginia. He had deployments to Somalia, Bosnia, and Japan (in support of Operation Tomodachi after the 9.0 earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disaster).

After 28 years, and at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Bob left the military and moved back home to New Bern. In 2022, he was elected as a City of New Bern Alderman, and in July 2024, he was appointed to be a NC Senator. At the end of 2024, he was elected to the NC Senate for a full term and represents Craven, Lenoir, and Beaufort counties.

## HONORS AND SYMBOLISM

Graduating with honors designation is awarded to certificate, diploma, or associate degree students with a minimum of 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) and is indicated by a gold tassel and optional gold stole. In addition, Craven Community College recognizes the following student achievements on transcripts and associate degrees:

- Cum Laude: minimum of 3.5 GPA, receiving associate degree and is indicated with a white honor cord
- Magna Cum Laude: minimum of 3.75 GPA, receiving associate degree and is indicated with a green honor cord
- Summa Cum Laude: minimum of 3.9 GPA, receiving associate degree and is indicated with a triple strand honor cord

Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society, is indicated by a gold stole with Phi Theta Kappa insignia.

Veterans or Active Duty in U.S. Armed Services are indicated by a triple-stranded red, white, and blue regalia cord.

Kappa Beta Delta (KBD), an international business honor society, is indicated by a double-stranded gold-and-blue honor cord.

TRIO participants are indicated by a double-stranded red-and-black regalia cord.

# 59th Annual Commencement

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## Musical Prelude

### ◇ Processional\*

Board of Trustees Welcome..... Dr. Jim Davis  
*Craven CC Board of Trustees Chair*

◇ National Anthem..... Mary Beth Benz  
*Star-Spangled Banner, Frances Scott Key*

President's Welcome..... Dr. Raymond W. Staats  
*Craven CC President*

Student's Remarks..... Zeid Awawdeh  
*Craven CC Student Government Association President*

Special Awards..... Dr. Gery Boucher  
*Craven CC Vice President for Development*

Faculty Emeritus ..... Maureen Abraham

Staff Emeritus..... Susie Games

Staff Emeritus..... Yuko Boyd

Excellence in Teaching Award..... Dr. Angela Foster  
*Communications Faculty*

Adjunct Faculty Excellence  
in Teaching Award..... Alex Sherman  
*Hospitality Adjunct Instructor*

Staff Excellence Award..... Sylvia King  
*Executive Director of Student Services, Havelock*

Musical Selection..... Addison Hawkins  
*The Climb, Miley Cyrus*

Introduction of Speaker..... Dr. Raymond W. Staats

Commencement Address..... Bob Brinson  
*NC Senator*

Presentation of Candidates for  
Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates..... Dr. Kathleen Gallman  
*Craven CC Vice President for Instruction/Chief Academic Officer*

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas,  
and Certificates..... Dr. Raymond W. Staats

### ◇ Recessional

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\* *Mitch Fortescue, psychology faculty, processes with the ceremonial mace. The college is pleased to entrust its mace to one of its senior faculty members for today's 59th annual commencement.*

◇ *Audience stands*

*A reception sponsored by the Student Government Association of Craven Community College will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Congleton Courtyard.*

*Early College students will be individually recognized near the end of the ceremony.*

# ARTS & SCIENCES PROGRAMS

*Katrina Bishop, Dean of Arts & Sciences*

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Rubi Adame Gomez  
Rachael C. Alboucq  
Christian Mikaela Alfred  
Omar Anthon  
Lillian Marie Ashley  
Zeid Mahmoud Awawdeh \*  
Tabitha Grace Beaman \*  
James Laurence Blain  
Amanda Michelle Bloomfield  
Elizabeth Marie Salazar Bowker  
Jamaiya Shaniece Brown \*  
Takira Jaden Brown \*  
Jalen Daniel Buchino \*  
Ava Reese Chaffee \*  
Kaylee Elizabeth Clark  
Nyshaya Tamis Collins  
Heather Elizabeth Cox  
Samantha S. Cox  
Catherine Ava Daniels \*  
Lane Douglas Daniels  
Brandon Tyler Davidson  
Zacharry Perez Delgado  
Aubrey Lynn Dowdall  
Lauren Grace Dowdall \*  
Evelyn Rose Durning  
Kiarra Larae Durning  
Samirah Lynn Early  
Lexxi Elizabeth English \*  
Ania Fields \*  
Matthew Joseph Fitzgerald \*  
Nicholas Vaughan Flanagan  
Rianne Lanae Flanagan \*  
Kira Nicole Follett \*  
Diamond Aaliyah Ford  
Isabelle June Gallman \*  
Maryluz Garcia Celis  
Katherin Garcia-Quevedo  
Grace Kathleen Gaskins \*  
Madilyn Rae Gawerecki \*  
Rayne Nevaeh Gentry  
Jonathan Jarod Gilford  
Andrew Murray Gilgo  
Christianah S. Godette  
Kathie-Diane April Graham  
Khloe Danielle Grummert \*  
Adyson Anne Hafner  
Carlin Alexander Hallman  
Macy Adelle Harrington \*  
Hudson Kapriel Hartman \*  
Makiyah Daveona Harvey \*  
Sky Marie Hayes  
Shyanne Nicole Henderson  
Aniston Elizabeth Hill \*  
Rachel Erin Holton  
Hayden Patrick Howell  
Liliana Rose Jacobo \*  
Elliot Marie Jannik \*  
Molly Elaine Jannik  
Michael Aaron Jarman

Andrew Stephen Jones  
Caroline Mason Kawatski \*  
Lorita King \*  
Carinna Keli Kinnear  
Everett Parker Kirschner  
Paden McDowell Kitchen \*  
Ryan James Klosterman  
Tracey Noelle Koncelik \*  
Seth J. Krebs  
Nathaniel Giovanni Larrieu  
Zoey Lopez  
Ryland Seth Louvierre \*  
Kenan E. Lynch  
Jakera L. Majette  
Elijah Matthews  
Deandre Kimani Maxwell \*  
Aleena Navi Mellema \*  
Erin Riley Merritt \*  
Theodore McKenzie Metts \*  
Alanna M. Moyer  
Kayla Janae Myers  
Jack Nidososik  
Avery Ryan Palfrey \*  
Octavia L. Pate  
Skyland C. Patterson  
Antonio James Perez  
Destiny Lynn Poppell  
Helynn Monroe Rader-Truitt  
Olivia E. Ready \*  
Grady Mason Register \*  
Victor Alejandro Rivera-Abaroa \*  
Ainsley Brooke Robinson  
Aviance Monique Robinson \*  
Cheyenne Maggay Sanders  
Arturo Santiago Veliz  
Michael Sein  
Emily Nicole Shanks  
Sarah Kaitlin Shannon \*  
Teonna D. Simmons \*  
Samantha Ann Slockbower  
Ava Michelle Smith \*  
Matthew Smith  
Hallie Marie Stauffer  
Mark Garret Strickland  
Alexander R. Sulger  
Jada N. Sumner  
Joshua Tadeo \*  
Mariel Trujillo Jacome  
Michael Holmbeck Wasner  
Dylan Matthew Watson \*  
Timothy A. Watson  
Tabitha Ann Weier \*  
Jessica Francine Wildt  
Joseph Kevin Williams \*  
Allen Joseph Workman  
Amelia Wright \*  
D'Avian Daniella Wright  
Cody Dunlop Young  
Maryclaire Zak \*  
Tyler Joseph Zobel \*

## ASSOCIATE IN ENGINEERING

Rachael C. Alboucq  
Frederick Willem Fries  
Andrew Murray Gilgo  
Gregory Alston Hill  
William Jamison King  
Luke H. Nicolajsen \*  
Garrett Robert Schmidt \*  
Jordan Christopher Thomas \*  
Casey Chau Truong  
Logan Jacob Vincent  
Cameron Wallace  
Dylan Matthew Watson \*

## ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS - MUSIC

Kyle Ryan Criner  
Addison Grace Hawkins

## ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS - VISUAL ARTS

Glierangelie Borgos-Irizarry

## ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Rubi Adame Gomez  
Jazmine Marie Altland  
Madeline Grace Archer  
Jessica Ann Bagnati  
Harrison Faith Banks  
Samuel Gavin Barnett  
Joel Bautista  
Jessica Anelna Bissell \*  
James Laurence Blain  
Carolyn Penuel Bright  
Shanna Maria Brooks  
Yaasmeen Saahira Brown \*  
Vernon Hendrick Burdick  
Jasmine Diane Call  
Kaitlyn Toler Caraway  
Joshua Park Carroll  
Katharine Lynne Champine \*  
Lindsey Brooke Connor  
Elizabeth Ashton Cook \*  
Kennedy Alexandra Cooper  
Halie Coutts \*  
Iesha Keiera Coward  
Alicia Jane Cruz  
Candice L. Davis-Bennett \*  
Brianna Rose Deits \*  
Megan A. Dewar  
Aubrey Lynn Dowdall  
Samirah Lynn Early  
Samuel Nicholas Eastwood \*  
Nicholas Vaughan Flanagan  
Rianne Lanae Flanagan \*  
Thomas Andrew Foster \*  
Reiley Caroline Fox \*

Reece Joseph Frazier  
Grace Kathleen Gaskins \*  
Andrew Murray Gilgo  
Meaghan Nicole Green  
Nykira D. Greene  
Kaitlynn Danyelle Grimes  
Alitza Ajenae Grzeika Nieves  
Carlin Alexander Hallman  
Roberta T. Hammonds  
Macy Adelle Harrington \*  
Stephanie Rae Harris  
Crystal Sky Harrison  
Sharika Latrice Harrison  
Kenna Victoria Hart  
Shyanne Nicole Henderson  
Sarah Elizabeth Henriess  
Gregory Alston Hill  
Garret Austin Hogue  
Danielle Picahce Isla  
Michael Aaron Jarman  
Brandon Ray Just \*  
Paden McDowell Kitchen \*  
Moona Kler  
Seth J. Krebs  
Marissa Ann Larkins \*  
Jhanae Deja Lee  
Ashley L. Leggett  
Alexis Chareigh Lewis  
Luther Daniel Lewis  
Kenan E. Lynch  
Sarah MacKenzie Mann \*  
Rudy Benji Marquis  
Avery Kalyynn Martell \*  
Shel May \*  
Sarah Anne McCoy  
Arianna Jeane McKeithan  
Kailyn Elizabeth McKinney \*  
Deidra Grace McLendon  
Shawnshekia B. Miles  
Elizabeth Ann Mudick \*  
Kayla Janae Myers  
Nelson J. Naylor  
Hoa-Hilton Minh Nguyen \*  
Kristie Jackson Nobles  
Michelle Grimes Nobles  
Sherri R. O'Neal \*  
Avery Ryan Palfrey \*  
Riley Quinn \*  
Brittany Leigh Rodriguez  
Tabitha Cheyenne Rouse \*  
Mandolyn Elizabeth Salazar  
Chloe G. Sales  
Rachel Leslie Sequira  
Emily Nicole Shanks  
Sarah Kaitlin Shannon \*

Nowrath P. Sreng  
Lauren Marie Stiehl \*  
Dominic Jamar Stigler  
Cassandra Nicole Thornton  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Timby \*  
Essura Savoy Tomlinson  
Mariel Trujillo Jacome  
Madison Sierra Van Leuven \*  
Tabitha Ann Weier \*  
Thouelmm Diane Wesley  
Willow Dany Wheeler  
Lindsay T. White \*  
Andrea Monique Williams \*  
Allen Joseph Workman  
Andrea Taylor Wright  
Tamara Destini Wright \*

## **ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

Rubi Adame Gomez  
Rachael C. Alboucq  
Christian Mikaela Alfred  
Daniel Benjamin Angel \*  
Omar Anthon  
Joshua Robert Auker \*  
Zeid Mahmoud Awawdeh \*  
Allen Christian Baun Balingao \*  
James Laurence Blain  
Georgia Grace Bradley  
Isabel Marcella Bries  
Jamaia Shaniece Brown \*  
Carson Bursey \*  
Lilyanne Elizabeth Cannon  
Kaylee Elizabeth Clark  
Najeh Mekhi Coward  
Kyle Ryan Criner  
Catherine Ava Daniels \*  
Garrett Eugene Darwish \*  
Bianca Thitima Duncan \*  
Riley Idalee Ebner \*  
Reece Joseph Frazier  
Frederick Willem Fries  
Nicholas Robert Gadams  
Ryan Thomas Galloway \*  
Grace Kathleen Gaskins \*  
Christian Thomas Gillikin  
Luke Garrett Goodman  
Jhanayah Jaliyah Green  
Grant T. Gupton \*  
Macy Adelle Harrington \*  
Rocio Hernandez-Hernandez  
Gregory Alston Hill  
Rachel Erin Holton  
Peter John Jackson, II  
Mallory Autumn Jarman  
William Jamison King

Carinna Keli Kinnear  
Daniel Steven Lapalm \*  
Alexis Chareigh Lewis  
Lukas Anthony Lewis  
Kenan E. Lynch  
Kevin Manriquez \*  
Aleena Navi Mellema \*  
Lincoln Taylor Mellema  
Jessica Lynn Millet  
Anthony Paul Minacapelli \*  
Caitlin Murphy \*  
Nelson J. Naylor  
Audrey Leigh Neal  
Suizah Neki  
Hoa-Hilton Minh Nguyen \*  
Luke H. Nicolajsen \*  
Jack Niedosik  
Dylan Conner O'Donoghue  
Avery Ryan Palfrey \*  
Nicolas Samuel Petty  
Samuel David Pugh  
Olivia E. Ready \*  
Titus Cole Rhyne \*  
Cayden Ruffin \*  
Cheyenne Maggay Sanders  
Angelica Sandley  
Garrett Robert Schmidt \*  
Justin W. Schrock \*  
Mary Evelyn Scott \*  
Benjamin Tate Seaberg \*  
Kailyn Emmery Shultz  
Sierra Violet Socket \*  
Aung Soe \*  
Kaden Spillman \*  
Joshua Keith Stone  
Mark Garret Strickland  
Makai A. Taylor  
Jordan Christopher Thomas \*  
Khanh N. Tran \*  
Mariel Trujillo Jacome  
Isabella Nicole Vega \*  
Alex Jonathan Velasquez  
Logan Jacob Vincent  
Maegon Elizabeth Voegtlin \*  
Grayson Davis Waddell \*  
Cameron Wallace  
Darin Juan Warren  
Michael Holmbech Wasner  
Dylan Matthew Watson \*  
Elizabeth Ruth White \*  
Jack Donovan Whitlow  
Andrea Monique Williams \*  
Efreem Levain Williamson  
Maddison Rene Woodall \*  
Cody Dunlop Young

# CAREER & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Matthew Berg, Dean of Career & Technical Programs

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

### **Accounting and Finance**

Amanda Blackmon  
Katharine Lynne Champine \*  
Sinthiyar Mon  
Moe Moe Win \*

### **Automotive Systems Technology**

Russell Alan Bray  
Blake Travis Brown  
Seamus Padraic Finn  
Alicia Marisol Garcia  
Amanda Marie Kurnik  
Christian MacKenzie Morris  
Ebony Phillips  
Haygen Ross Schneider

### **Business Administration: Generalist**

Chenel C. Bush  
Shane Sebastian Chapman, II  
Linnea Lynn Darr \*  
Ki-Meesha I. Eaddy  
Thomas Andrew Foster \*  
Hope E. Glover \*  
Arianna K. Graczyk \*  
Nykira D. Greene  
Yvette D. Hart \*  
Teirra Shantell Hodges  
Devan Patrick Langan  
Maria Alexa Moreno Flores  
Katrina Marie Morris \*  
Kristie Jackson Nobles  
Brittney Nicole Poole  
Logan Michele Previglian \*  
Amanda L. Smith \*  
Joshua Tadeo \*

### **Computer-Aided Drafting Technology**

Storm John Ducharme \*  
Casey Morgan Morais \*  
Daniel Robert Potts \*  
Jason William Smith

### **Computer-Integrated Machining**

Colin M. Anderson  
Hunter Hayden Hansen  
Dylan Craig Hoffman  
Magnus Axel Kohler  
Greyson Maddox Parker

### **Criminal Justice Technology**

Ieisha Annette Stovall \*  
Brina Lee Van Apeldoorn \*  
Elijah Gregory Whiting \*

### **Early Childhood Education: B-K Licensure Transfer**

Brittany Marie Heaton \*  
Sarah Holland Sottile

### **Early Childhood Education: Non-Licensure Transfer**

Annette Laverne Bucchan \*  
Brittany Marie Heaton \*  
Emily Kristen Schaefer  
Layla Elizabeth Simms

### **Early Childhood Education: Non-Transfer**

Eileen Joan Hamilton \*  
Wendy Alecia Hudson  
Tabitha Cheyenne Rouse \*  
Wanda Cooper Spivey

### **Electronics Engineering Technology**

Brady Louis Baldwin  
Tyler Jackson Day  
Justin Kevin Williams \*

### **Industrial Systems Technology**

Cooper Anderson Bloomberg  
Evan Louis Dudley  
Tanner Edward Dudley \*

### **Information Technology: Cybersecurity & Networking**

Angelina Annette Acosta \*  
Austen Wayde Cornwell \*  
Tameshia M. Fisher \*  
Saw Than T. Htwe \*  
Carrine A. Kosa \*  
Brandon Michael Lavoie, Sr. \*  
Shel May \*  
Tristan James Merritt  
Zachary Tanner Sutton \*  
Tyler Tate Sweeney \*

### **Information Technology: Cybersecurity Coding**

Aaren Nycholas Bryant  
Vernon Hendrick Burdick  
Conner Dulin \*  
Nathaniel Parker Fillingame  
Alyssa Jean Harrell \*  
Caleb Samuel Keene \*  
Zachary Paul Kerrigan  
Eh Gay Moo \*  
Chad Alan Stalnaker

### **Information Technology: Technical Support**

Maurice Gerald, II

### **Mechatronics Engineering Technology**

Lucas Dawson Bailey \*  
Loribeth Kalyn Dunn  
Ziayre Treashaun Miller  
Isaac Esau Rojas  
Michael Anthony Wulff \*

### **Welding Technology**

Caleb Tobias Davenport  
Jesus Estrada \*  
Johnathan Michael Hardison  
Nicholas Matthew Jacobs  
Kalei I. Johnson \*  
Matthew Todd Lewis  
Katherine G. Longenecker  
Mountrel Diauntea Pearson  
Immanuel Martin Schultz  
John Danniell Velazquez Rivera  
Thein Myo Win

## APPLIED SCIENCE DIPLOMAS

### **Automotive Systems Technology**

Jaycoby Anton Broy  
Christian MacKenzie Morris

### **Business Administration: Generalist**

Shane Sebastian Chapman, II

### **Computer-Integrated Machining**

Colin M. Anderson  
Hunter Hayden Hansen  
Dylan Craig Hoffman  
Magnus Axel Kohler  
Greyson Maddox Parker

### **Cosmetology**

Isabella Marie Ackroyd \*  
Anijiah Bri'shona Allen  
Alyssa Grace Cowart \*  
Rachael Nicole Cox \*  
Rella Alevya Crouell \*  
Avery Grace Denzinger \*  
Sayda Olinda Estrada  
Adelina Rose Felts \*  
Natalie Nicole Fleming \*  
Andrea M. Godette  
Tiairra Rose Montemarano \*  
Annabella Carol Streifel  
Rael Evangeline Thompson \*

### **Industrial Systems Technology**

Cooper Anderson Bloomberg  
Evan Louis Dudley  
Tanner Edward Dudley \*

### **Mechatronics Engineering Technology**

Lucas Dawson Bailey \*  
Loribeth Kalyn Dunn  
Alexander Thomas Hardy  
Ziayre Treashaun Miller  
Michael Anthony Wulff \*

### **Welding Technology**

Jesus Estrada \*  
Nicholas Matthew Jacobs  
Kalei I. Johnson \*  
Katherine G. Longenecker  
Edgar Aaron Medina  
John Danniell Velazquez Rivera  
Thein Myo Win

## **APPLIED SCIENCE CERTIFICATES**

### **Accounting and Finance: Small Business Accounting**

Kristin Colley

### **Automotive Systems Technology: Drivetrain**

Seamus Padraic Finn  
Christian MacKenzie Morris

### **Automotive Systems Technology: Electrical/Electronic**

Ashley Medina Turrubiates

### **Automotive Systems Technology: Undercar**

Ashley Medina Turrubiates

### **Basic Law Enforcement Training**

Paris Lee Atkins  
William Shawn Clark  
Tynika Nechell Davis  
Michael Dobler Dobler  
Zachary David Haberland \*  
Jacob Cameron Hart  
Eric A. Hohs  
Joseph Lorant Maya  
Dominique Jarrod McDougald  
Nathan Albert Perez  
Megan Nicole Perrell  
Heriberto Pliego-Padilla  
Galen R. Senogles  
Brandon Andrew Smith \*  
Kaylee Alexandria Smith  
Brandon Lee Townsend  
Jason Dean Wright

### **Business Administration: Customer Service**

Shane Sebastian Chapman, II  
Isabella McDougald \*  
Kristie Jackson Nobles

### **Business Administration: Entrepreneurship**

Shane Sebastian Chapman, II  
Rella Alevya Crouell \*  
Brittney Nicole Poole

### **Business Administration: Transfer Prep**

Shane Sebastian Chapman, II  
Nykira D. Greene  
Katrina Marie Morris \*  
Brittney Nicole Poole

### **Computer-Aided Drafting Technology: Intro to CAD**

Paden McDowell Kitchen \*  
Daniel Robert Potts \*  
Jason William Smith

### **Computer-Aided Drafting Technology: Solidworks Specialist**

Daniel Robert Potts \*  
Jason William Smith

### **Computer-Integrated Machining: Basic Machinist**

Colin M. Anderson  
Hunter Hayden Hansen  
Dylan Craig Hoffman  
Magnus Axel Kohler  
Greyson Maddoxx Parker

### **Computer-Integrated Machining: CNC Operator**

Colin M. Anderson  
Hunter Hayden Hansen  
Dylan Craig Hoffman  
Magnus Axel Kohler  
Greyson Maddoxx Parker

### **Computer-Integrated Machining: CNC Programmer**

Dylan Craig Hoffman

### **Computer-Integrated Machining: Intermediate Machinist**

Colin M. Anderson  
Hunter Hayden Hansen  
Dylan Craig Hoffman  
Magnus Axel Kohler  
Greyson Maddoxx Parker

### **Computer-Integrated Machining: Metrology**

Dylan Craig Hoffman

### **Cosmetology**

Isabella Marie Ackroyd \*  
Rachael Nicole Cox \*  
Shayla Dorothea Rios \*

### **Criminal Justice Technology**

Ieisha Annette Stovall \*  
Elijah Gregory Whiting \*

### **Criminal Justice Technology: Homeland Security/Terrorism**

Ieisha Annette Stovall \*  
Elijah Gregory Whiting \*

### **Criminal Justice Technology: Transfer BLET Prep**

Ieisha Annette Stovall \*  
Tamiyah Zena Bryant  
Alyssa Coward \*

### **Early Childhood Education**

Eileen Joan Hamilton \*

### **Early Childhood Education: Child Development**

Eileen Joan Hamilton \*  
Jennie Nicole Pugh \*

### **Early Childhood Education: Infant/Toddler Care**

Jennie Nicole Pugh \*

### **Early Childhood Education: Intro to Early Childhood Education**

Josaya Tanis Bailey  
Eileen Joan Hamilton \*  
Jennie Nicole Pugh \*

### **Early Childhood Education: Preschool**

Eileen Joan Hamilton \*  
Jennie Nicole Pugh \*

### **Electronics Engineering Technology: Basic Robotics**

Justin Kevin Williams \*

### **Electronics Engineering Technology: Communications Equipment Repair**

Justin Kevin Williams \*

### **Electronics Engineering Technology: Electronic Technician**

Justin Kevin Williams \*

### **Electronics Engineering Technology: Intro to Electronics**

Justin Kevin Williams \*

### **Esthetics Technology**

Ella Grace Ballard \*  
Renee J. Caputo \*  
Mika Jasmine Cavins  
Thuy Bao Chau Dang \*  
Evangeline M. DeVooght \*  
Gracie Lee Gay  
Micaela Grace Johnson  
Brittany Nicole Livingston  
Evelynn Rose Mazur Lopez \*  
Jessica J. Rodriguez  
Indiaidalis Ignacia Williamson

### **Industrial Systems Technology: Facilities Maintenance**

Cooper Anderson Bloomberg  
Evan Louis Dudley  
Tanner Edward Dudley \*

### **Industrial Systems Technology: Mechanical Maintenance**

Cooper Anderson Bloomberg  
Evan Louis Dudley  
Tanner Edward Dudley \*

### **Information Technology: A+ Prep**

Jason Bland \*  
Nathaniel Parker Fillingame  
Dennis Ray Rochelle \*

**Information Technology:  
Cisco CCNA Prep**

Angelina Annette Acosta \*  
Tristan James Merritt  
Zachary Tanner Sutton \*

**Information Technology: Coding**

Aaren Nycholas Bryant  
Nathaniel Parker Fillingame  
Zachary Paul Kerrigan  
Chad Alan Stalnaker

**Information Technology:  
Cybersecurity Technician**

Angelina Annette Acosta \*

**Information Technology:  
Entry-Level Computer Technician**

Jason Bland \*  
Nathaniel Parker Fillingame  
Dennis Ray Rochelle \*

**Information Technology:  
Linux Operating Systems**

Carrine A. Kosa \*  
Dennis Ray Rochelle \*  
Chad Alan Stalnaker  
Dajuan Xavier Thompson \*

**Information Technology:  
Productivity Software**

Dennis Ray Rochelle \*

**Information Technology:  
Security+ Prep**

Carrine A. Kosa \*  
Brandon Michael Lavoie Sr. \*  
Dennis Ray Rochelle \*  
Dajuan Xavier Thompson \*

**Mechatronics Engineering  
Technology: Intro to Mechatronics**

Lucas Dawson Bailey \*  
Loribeth Kalyn Dunn  
Alexander Thomas Hardy  
Ziayre Treashaun Miller  
Michael Anthony Wulff \*

**Mechatronics Engineering  
Technology: Maintenance Technician**

Ziayre Treashaun Miller  
Michael Anthony Wulff \*

**Welding Technology: Advanced  
Pipe Level IV Welding**

Jesus Estrada \*  
Nicholas Matthew Jacobs  
Kalei I. Johnson \*  
Katherine G. Longenecker  
Edgar Aaron Medina  
John Dannel Velazquez Rivera

**Welding Technology:  
Entry-Level Welding**

Max Paul Buchheim \*  
Jesus Estrada \*  
Zachary Paul Harrold \*  
Nicholas Matthew Jacobs  
Kalei I. Johnson \*  
Edgar Aaron Medina  
Ba Bluh Moo

**Welding Technology:  
Fabrication Level III Welding**

Jesus Estrada \*  
Nicholas Matthew Jacobs  
Kalei I. Johnson \*  
Katherine G. Longenecker  
Edgar Aaron Medina  
John Dannel Velazquez Rivera

**Welding Technology:  
Intermediate Level II Welding**

Jesus Estrada \*  
Nicholas Matthew Jacobs  
Kalei I. Johnson \*  
Katherine G. Longenecker  
Edgar Aaron Medina  
John Dannel Velazquez Rivera

## HEALTH SCIENCES

*Dr. Alec Newton, Associate Vice President for Instruction*

### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

**Health Information Technology**

James Matthew Carpenter \*  
Sarai Contreras \*  
Peyton Lynne Davis  
Joyeuse Henderson \*  
Jolie Ann Stadelman \*

**Medical Office Administration:  
General**

Trameshia C. Magwood

**Medical Office Administration:  
Medical Billing & Coding**

Mariah S. Atterberry  
Kathryn Michaela Broadway  
Caressa L. Custalow \*  
Henresha Vonae' Fields  
Yushaunda Latrese Godette  
Sarah Michelle Henry \*  
Rachael E. Hopper  
Lorine Christine Petty-Staton  
Stephanie Bower Walden \*

**Nursing**

Stephanie Liane Abbott  
Christina Marie Abell  
Jazmine Marie Altland  
Madeline Grace Archer  
Jessica Ann Bagnati  
Harrison Faith Banks  
Samuel Gavin Barnett  
Joel Bautista  
Jessica Anelna Bissell \*  
Carolyn Penuel Bright  
Shanna Maria Brooks  
Yaasmeen Saahira Brown \*  
Kaitlyn Toler Caraway  
Joshua Park Carroll  
Lindsey Brooke Connor  
Elizabeth Ashton Cook \*  
McKenna R. Cook  
Kennedy Alexandra Cooper  
Halie Coutts \*  
Iesha Keiera Coward  
Alicia Jane Cruz  
Stephanie Leeanne Davies \*  
Mariko D. Davis \*  
Candice L. Davis-Bennett \*

Brianna Rose Deits \*  
Megan A. Dewar  
Amber Ellis Foster \*  
Reiley Caroline Fox \*  
Challie Marie Golden \*  
Meaghan Nicole Green  
Stephanie Rae Harris  
Crystal Sky Harrison  
Sharika Latrice Harrison  
Simone Elizabeth Harvey  
Sarah Elizabeth Henries  
Ashley Ann Howard  
Mary K. Inman  
Danielle Picahce Isla  
Janely Jacobo-Aceves \*  
Chelsi Nicole Johnson  
Moona Kler  
Marissa Ann Larkins \*  
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### **Medical Assisting**

Hykia Shante Burton  
Brittany Nichole Jones \*  
Shawna Latoya Murrell

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Alexis Morgan Burkett  
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Rachel Leslie Sequira  
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### **Health Information Technology**

Andrea Taylor Wright

### **Medical Assisting**

Hykia Shante Burton  
Brittany Nichole Jones \*

### **Medical Office Administration: General Medical Office**

Yushaunda Latrese Godette  
Letitia C. Jenkins

### **Medical Office Administration: Medical Billing & Coding**

Caressa L. Custalow \*  
Yushaunda Latrese Godette  
Kristin Marie Oberci

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*Ricky Meadows, Dean of the Havelock Campus*

### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE**

#### **Aviation Management & Career Pilot Technology: Management**

Russell Brandenburg  
Riley Idalee Ebner \*  
Gavin Kyle Hart \*

#### **Aviation Systems Technology**

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Zachary Paul Johnson \*  
Xavier Romelo Jones \*  
Brandon Ray Just \*

Luther Daniel Lewis  
John Tyler Oliva \*  
Patrick Thomas Riggs \*  
Thomas Edward Smith

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#### **Aviation Systems Technology: Airframe**

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*Dr. Marlow Artis, Principal of Craven Early College*

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Divyniti Ta'kiya Curmon  
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Michael Sein  
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Isabella Nicole Vega  
Michael Holmbech Wasner  
Jack Donovan Whitlow

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Zacharry Perez Delgado  
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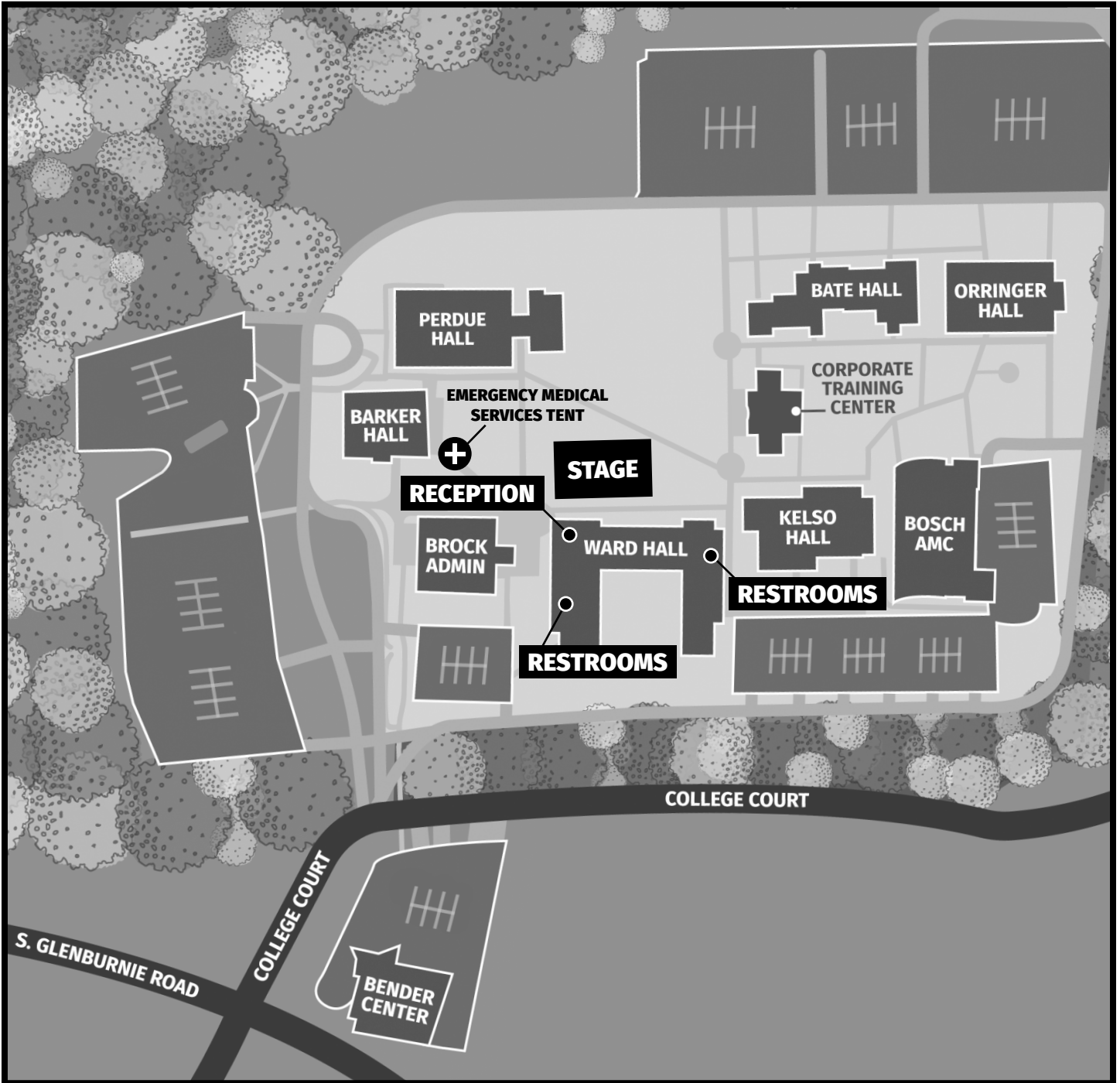
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# EMERITI CLASS OF 2026

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## MAUREEN ABRAHAM

*Faculty Emeritus*

Maureen joined the College in 2000 as a full-time nursing instructor, serving as the department's primary instructor for maternal-child nursing. In 2020, she became Director of Nursing Programs and served in this role through her retirement in 2025. In her 25 years of service, Maureen touched the lives of thousands of students, patients, and their families. Under her leadership, the College's nursing programs obtained NLN Accreditation in 2022, allowing graduates who successfully obtain their licensure to practice on government sites.



## SUSIE GAMES

*Staff Emeritus*

Susie retired from Craven in 2022 after dedicating 24 years to the Financial Aid department. She started her career in 1998 as Assistant Director of Financial Aid and was later promoted to Executive Director. Throughout her time at Craven, Susie impacted students' lives by assisting them with the financial aid process. She consistently sought out every available resource to help students stay enrolled and worked to ensure that financial barriers did not hinder their pursuit of higher education.



## YUKO BOYD

*Staff Emeritus*

Yuko retired from the College in 2024 after 25 years of service in Student Records. She joined the College in 1999 as the Student Services secretary and was promoted to registrar in 2018. Yuko was recognized as the College's expert in curriculum standards, Informer reports, Colleague, and programs of study. During the 2018-2019 academic year, she was honored with the Staff Excellence Award. As registrar, she ensured all students met their graduation requirements, enabling them to participate in commencement ceremonies.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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## VISION STATEMENT

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Purpose-driven teaching and learning for Craven County.

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