

*Colby Community College
56th Annual
Commencement Ceremony*

Graduation is a
time to remember
and a time to dream

a time to look back
and a time to reach forward

a time for songs of laughter
and a time for tears of joy

a time for letting go
and a time for discovery
hopes and dreams that are yet unborn

a time to say good-bye to yesterday
and a time to greet tomorrow
with courage

a time for loving hearts to gather
and a time to celebrate all that you are

and all that you may become

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*Friday, May 14, 2021 — 6:00 p.m.
Colby Community Building
Colby, Kansas*

Alma Mater

In the rays of glowing sunsets
Midst the fields of golden grain
Stands a promise of the future
The college of the plains

CCC Alma Mater
Our guide and anchor be
And where our paths may lead
We'll love and honor thee

Dream of great scholars gone before us
Built with love by those who care
Let us carry forth the challenge
Let us thy banner bear

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Guests, please remain seated until graduates leave the building.

Program

Processional.....	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar Pianist: Pat Ziegelmeier
Welcome.....	Dr. Seth Carter, President
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Seth Carter, President
Commencement Address	Scott Smathers
Presentation of Mosier Award.....	Marty Fear Animal Science Instructor/Livestock Judging Coach
Presentation of Ary Award	Adam Wilson Mathematics Instructor
Presentation of Tangeman Award	Dr. Tiffany Evans Vice President of Academic Affairs
Presentation of Honorary Degree	Dr. Jeff Skavec Biological Sciences Program Director
Presentation of Graduates.....	Administration
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Seth Carter, President Quintin Flanagan, Board of Trustees Chair
Conferring of Certificates	Dr. Seth Carter, President Quintin Flanagan, Board of Trustees Chair
"CCC Alma Mater"	by Bob Stutterheim/Betty Jackson Colby Community College Sunflower Singers
Recessional	"Joyous Fanfare" by Bober Pianist: Pat Ziegelmeier

Scott Smathers 2021 Commencement Speaker

Scott Smathers serves as the Vice President of Workforce Development for the Kansas Board of Regents and provides executive leadership for the Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority. In this position, he is the State leader for issues involving the postsecondary education and training system in developing an educated workforce that aligns with the needs of the Kansas economy. His scope of responsibility includes developing a policy agenda for postsecondary technical education, curriculum and program evaluation, system funding, benchmarks and accountability, management of federal initiatives, GED testing and administration, and serving as the Kansas state director for both the Carl D. Perkins and Adult Education programs.



Prior to his current role, Mr. Smathers worked as an economic developer and as a retail consultant, helping companies with their location and operational decisions around the world.

THANK YOU



Open Spaces Sports is livestreaming today's commencement ceremony.

Richard and Judy Epp Honorary Associate Degree Recipient

In recognition of their contributions to the community and Colby Community College, Richard and Judy Epp are recipients of the 2021 Honorary Associate Degree.

Both are natives of northwest Kansas. Rich grew up in Mingo and attended Colby Public Schools before graduating from Berean Academy in Elbing. Raised in Oberlin, Judy is an alumna of Decatur Community High School and attended Fort Hays State University. Rich was part of CCC's first radio class and was instrumental in putting the college's station KTCC on the air.



The Epps would go on to have many adventures while making stops in Colby. The couple began their married life in Goodland, where Rich worked at KLOE radio and TV as a sports broadcaster, sales executive, and news and weather anchor. In 1978, they moved to Catlin, Ill., when Rich was hired to be the voice of the University of Illinois football and basketball broadcasts. Later, they returned to Colby to own and operate the Cobblestone Restaurant. They relocated to Topeka in 1988 so Rich could serve as press secretary for Gov. Mike Hayden. In 1991, Rich returned to radio sales and sports at KTPK in Topeka and did sideline reports for the K-State Network.

They made their final move to Colby in 1993 and they started marketing and sports broadcasting company J&R Marketing that brought concerts to Colby, including Jerry Lee Lewis, The Oakridge Boys, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Diamond Rio, and many southern gospel acts. In 2008, Rich and Judy launched Open Spaces Sports, which today streams more live sports than any entity in Kansas.

Throughout, the Epps have made their marks along the way. Judy served in the Zi Zeta Zeta sorority. Rich was a member of the Colby Chamber of Commerce board. In his 50-year career spanning more than 10,000 broadcasts, Rich has collected numerous accolades. Most notably, the Oscar Stauffer Sportscaster of the Year Award from the Kansas State High School Activities Association and the Kansas Association of Broadcasters' Hod Humiston Award, given to a Kansas broadcaster making significant contributions to the field of sports broadcasting as well as work in the community. For many years, Rich has been the voice of the Colby Eagles and Colby Trojans while he and Judy opened their home to several college students.

"We have been able to host over 25 CCC athletes that are still a part of our family," said Judy.

The Epps belong to the Berean Bible Fellowship Church and are active in many areas, especially missions. They have five children and also enjoy eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"We have been truly blessed to have lived in western Kansas for most of our married lives and raised our kids here," Rich added.

Associate of Arts

Bradley O.C. Allen
Savanna Rene Anderson
Maysa A. Averett
+Alexis Marie Bachman
Dino Baldes
Savanna Lea Baumgart
Danae Nicole Berkgren
Ryan Taylor Blecha
*Brionney Charise Bocanegra
Zackary Glen Box
Faith Brackett
Tucker L. Branum
Kimberly D. Burgett
+Shelly DeeAnn Butler
Alixus Taylor Call
Wendy Chavez
Claire Marie Choloux
+Thomas Grae Cline
Mazie J. Cole
Samantha P. Coulter
+Cory Robert Lee Dewaal
Jera Rene Drohman
Elle Ramae Edeker
Skylar Marie Eidson
Jannasi Justine Fall
Rush Atilla Fannon
Dymitrea Natoya'e Finely
Bryce Adlor Fortin
*Brandon D. Furlow
Zayetsy V. Gomez
+Linda Goossen
Elyzabeth D. Gourdon
Madison Nicole Griffith
Kody L. Hahn
Sydnee J. Hale
+Brenli Janae Hammer
*Ashley Lynn Hathaway
+MiKayla Cheyenne Hess
Sydnee Alex Hoffman
Emma Grace Hough
James Ethan Jay
Teira Johnson
Kerrigan R. Johnson
Crystal Dawn Kaur
Claire Jeptanui Kimutai
+Kassandra D. Lerma
+Aubrey L. Lindt
+Leony E. Mangkey
Matthew S. McFarlane
Tyler McWillie
Megan Jean Miller
+M. Juanita Mills
*Alicia Marie Moore
Emily Mullins
+Kaitlyn Mary Leigh Nelson
Jillian Pearl Niblock
Zachary Evan Olson
Daniel Humberto Perez Hernandez
Abigail Nicole Pond
*Nathan S. Quagliano
Jesse B. Quilimaco
+Noel Regan Ritter
Victoria Adrianna Robles
Marveen Rae Ross
Anahy Sandoval-Sanchez
+Layla Ann Schaufel-Moradkhanian
Sarah Jean Seifert
Taylor Morgan Sheppard
Kailey Cheyenne Shields
Laney RayAnn Shireman
+Morgan Ranae Simpson
Abbigale Elaine Steeke
+Ashlyn Claire Swan
Micah Kipkemoi Too
+Angela Kay Tubbs
Jordyn Elizabeth Vincent
Ryan T. Voss
Kristen Diane Wells
Abigail Rose Wetter
*Kassidy Renae White
Macalee Marie White
Ashlyn Dawn Wiese
Eleanor Patricia Wiles
Jayrese S. Williams
Kinley Clair Ziegelmeier

Associate of General Studies

Gracie A. Wessling

Diplomas will be issued pending the completion of degree requirements.

(*) Program completed Fall 2020

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Associate of Science

Bradley O.C. Allen
Savanna Rene Anderson
Crystal Roxanne Arias
Maysa A. Averett
Danielle L. Black
James Matthew Bomba
Zackary Glen Box
Kimberly D. Burgett
*Nicole Elaine Burmester
Alixus Taylor Call
Wendy Chavez
*Robert Cheruiyot
Claire Marie Choloux
Christian J. Davis
Matthew R. Dobberthien
Elle Ramae Edeker
Skylar Marie Eidson
Samantha C. Engelhardt
Yasmin Aijanae Etienne
Jennasi Justine Fall
Bryce Adlor Fortin
Reegan Allison Geer
Zayetsy V. Gomez
+Linda Goossen
Elyzabeth D. Gourdon
Madison Nicole Griffith
Kody L. Hahn
Gabrielle Lynn Hammer
Domonic K. Harvey
Sydnee Alex Hoffman
Emma Grace Hough
Emma Michelle Jolley
Kehlsie M. Juhnke
Abigael Kemboi
Kelvin Kipchirchir
+Aubrey L. Lindt
Kylee Alise Logan
Tyler McWillie
Adriana Meritcel Mendez
*Lyla Dawn Meserve
Megan Jean Miller
*Alicia Marie Moore
Olivia Navarro-Alsina
+Kaitlyn Mary Leigh Nelson
Jillian Pearl Niblock
Reece Curry Noel
Jillian Pearl Niblock
Kenda Joel Reimer
Kayla Diane Robles
Victoria Adrianna Robles
Kayla Diane Robles
Macarena Ruiz
Anahy Sandoval-Sanchez
Kyle David Sasse
Sage Robert Schaller
Weston Ray Schmidt
Sarah Jean Seifert
Kailey Cheyenne Shields
Laney RayAnn Shireman
+Morgan Ranae Simpson
Kamryn Melissa Smith
Megan Louise Spreer
Abbigale Elaine Steeke
Sophie McLean Supernor

+Ashlyn Claire Swan
Sophie McLean Supernor
Nyeli Alexandra Urrutia
Ronan Michael Walsh
Kristen Diane Wells

Abigail Rose Wetter
Kassidy Renae White
*Dennis Wade Wilkerson
*Lacey D. Windholz
AJ Yamaguchi

Gannon J. Spresser
Taryn Lynn Stramel
Shelby L. Thomas

Stephanie Velasquez
Jenna Rae Wark
Baylee Jo Weinmann

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Associate of Applied Science

Dental Hygienist

(In cooperation with and degrees awarded by
Northcentral Technical College; Wausau, WI)

Ian Martin Baustert
Bailey Rheault Hageman
Madysen Knoll
Kassandra Herrera Solorzano
Jylian Leigh Laten
Crystal Mendoza

Koraima Y. Mota
Myranda Dawn Ortiz
Jordan Marie Peterson
Lara Janae Stephens
Ivan Trejo

Farm & Ranch Management

Hayden Bezona
Casey Lawrence Clinger
Kameron J. Farmer
Jaden Dean Hansen

Emeny Anai Olivares
Talen Quenzer
Aiden Leland Smith

Horse Production/Management

Taylor Rose Hoffman
Kehlsie M. Juhnke

Alexis G. Penke
Megan Louise Spreer

Nursing

Elizabeth Janelle Barrett
Paige Leigh Baum
Breanna J. Emahizer
Riki Lee Foos
Anthony Gines
Tanya Ann Guthrie
Leslie Anne Harmon

Alexandria Frances Huff
Samantha Paige Pakkebier
Rachel Ann Parker
Kara Lynnai Peters
Courtney Jean Reilley
Megan Rene' Rippe
Dulce Karina Soto

Physical Therapist Assistant

+Shanise A. Cantrell
+Jacob Carl
+Thomas Grae Cline
+Jacelyn R. Dawson
+Gabrielle Lynn Hammer
+Wyatt L. Henson
+Jett Tyler Kettwick
+Nathan A. Krause

+Kaleb Kleiber McLean
+Brittanie Michelle Newman
+Abraham Romero
+Jaden Kevin Duer Schmidt
+Michaela Schultis
+Katelynn M. Smith
+Christian Alexander Sylvester
+Benjamin Vigilius

Sustainable/Renewable Energy

*Heath Devon Bolyard
+William A. Enfield

+Howard Dale Owens

Veterinary Nursing

*Alexis S. Allen
+Georgia C. Appel
Allyson Brooke Applegate
*Ashley D. Arthur
Brianna N. Becker
Korin Dominique Bogle
Nancy Arline Brouillette
Ordra F. Bustillos
Alixandria N. Butler
Destiny N. Calvin
Lanie Theresa Carr
Janett Elaine Duerksen
Kristine J. Elliott
Katelyn N. Foutz
Hannah Kathryn Herzog
*Krystalyn Dawn Iles-Lucius

*Amy Helen Jenkins
Ashley M. Lang
*Victoria Lytle
Sarah Leona Malott
Lindsey M. Marcus
Jentry Lane Pauline McGregor
Leslie M. Mercer
*Tasha Lynn Ostrowski
Jenna M. Pfaff
Skyler M. Reichley
*Jessica Kay Reiss
Sydney Jo Russell
Lea Kathryn Sather
Kristopher Taylor Shatto
Breanna P. Springs
Lauren Elizabeth Wheeler

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Technical Certificates

Beef Management

Hayden Bezona
Dakota James Boland
Casey Lawrence Clinger
Kameron J. Farmer
Jose F. Garcia

Jaden Dean Hansen
Cody H. Jahay
Emeny Anai Olivares
Talen Quenzer
Aiden Leland Smith

Practical Nursing

Mychael Lynne Allen
Kristy Rae Ball
Kayley Beasley
Kylie Rae Bell
Ana B. Bermudez-Castanon
Kera J. Brown
Sheena RaeLynn Brown
Alissa Nichole Byerly
Jersey Madeline Carney
Clayton Elizabeth Carter
Cerys Jayne Davies
Dana Adel Doty
Jordan Michelle Fritsch-
Dutcher
April Gendoes
Mary Ann Graf

April Gendoes
Ericka Yesenia Herrera Castro
Sandra Kattam
Katina M. Myers
Stacy Marie Nichols
Christina Marie Palmer
Lauren Elizabeth Patrick
Emily Grace Rogers
Kirsten Marie Schorer
Annastacia Dawn Strohm
Jonathan Lima Sturgeon
Kayla Shantel Tatman
Adrienne Nicolle Vacura
Beth Marie Vrbas
Amy Violet Wentz
Jourdan Llyssa Williams

Solar Photovoltaic

*Heath Devon Bolyard
+William A. Enfield
Isaac Anthony Kaiser

+Howard Dale Owens
Jordan Tyler Stein

Wind Technology

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+William A. Enfield
Isaac Anthony Kaiser

+Howard Dale Owens
Jordan Tyler Stein

Veterinary Nursing Office Assistant

*Alexis S. Allen
*Ashlyn Nichole Bird
Korin Dominique Bogle
Abigail Chiles
Kimber Nichole Duncan
*Asya Mashel Hamilton
*Jenna Marie Helmer
Grace Josephine Hickert
Aliya B. Holzmeister
*Krystalyn Dawn Iles-Lucius
Zoe Marie Krageschmidt

*Anna Elise Gibson Lund
Sarah Leona Malott
*Lyla Dawn Mserve
*Ashley N. Nisen
Abigale L. Reaves
Skyler M. Reichley
Sydney Jo Russell
*Angela M. Smith
*Danielle Grace Walchli
*Noa L. Willis
*Kendall Mallory Wright

Certificates of Completion

Accounting

Katera Renee Love

Police Science

Yesenia Tiara Summerson

Solar Photovoltaic

Jacob Wesley Edmondson
+William A. Enfield
Isaac Anthony Kaiser

Baylei Genea Kraft
+Howard Dale Owens
Landon Alec Rinehart

Telecommunications Technology

*Steven Dwayne Bice
Jeremy Ryan Bell
*Ryan Mathew Calmes
*Michael Anthony Campa II
Keith Alan Conner, Jr.
Andy Duarte
Emanuel D. Langston, III

*Kentrall Dominic Lewis, Sr.
Ivan Alejandro Lopez
Jose E. Martinez
*Damarcus Andrew McDonald
*Jordan Douglas Pallesen
Brandon John Rietcheck

Wind Technology

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+Howard Dale Owens

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Honorary Associate of Arts

Richard and Judy Epp

Colby Community College Honorary Associate Degree



CCC has presented the Honorary Associate Degree annually since 1986. Degree recipients include Helen Frahm, 1986; Don Phillips, 1987; Jimmy Nickel, 1988; Don Crumbaker, 1989; Marilyn Donelan, 1990; Bill Beck, 1991; Les Barrett, 1992; Ruth and Al Lowenthal, 1993; Charles Schiefen, 1994; Gwen Young, 1995; Warren Hixson, 1996; Betty Secrest, 1997; Jack and Betty Fitzsimmons, 1998; George Elliott, 1999; Charles Davis, 2000; Max Embree, 2001; David and Lois Ferguson, 2002; Matt Hamill, 2003; Kenton and Sheila Krehbiel, 2004; David Jennings, 2005; Jay Donelan, Jim and Betty Firestone, 2006; Don Kready, 2007; Joe Mildrexler, 2008; Dr. Floyd and Mary Smith, 2009; Cleona and Bruce Flipse, 2010; Gracemary Melvin, 2011; Dr. Richard Mosier, 2012; Roger Hale, 2013; Luella "Lou" Kersenbrock, 2014; Dr. Larry and Joyce Washburn, 2015; Jan Wolf, 2016; Charles and Debbie Schwanke, 2017; Tom and Nancy Barlow, 2018; Sue Draper, 2019; Arlen Leiker, 2020; Richard and Judy Epp, 2021.

2021 Phi Theta Kappa Graduates

Savanna Anderson
Darryl Baldes
Jennasi Fall
Zayety Gomez
Crystal Kaur
Kelvin Kipchirchir
Madyson Knoll
Lyla Meserve

Megan Miller
Olivia Navarro Alsina
Courtney Reilley
Sarah Seifert
Laney Shireman
Sophie Supernor
Micah Too
Abigail Wetter

Graduates wearing gold and blue cords are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community colleges. PTK officers are also wearing medallions.

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1987-1988 Dr. Max Pickerill	2001-2002 Sandy Harper
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