

*Colby Community College  
57th 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 13, 2022 — 6:00 p.m.  
Colby Event Center  
Colby, Kansas*

2015-2016 Pat Erickson  
2016-2017 Rebel Mahieu  
2017-2018 Bobette Maier

2018-2019 Crystal Pounds  
2019-2020 Shanda Mattix  
2020-2021 Jori Steele

## 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.

Scan the code with a mobile device to access this program online and see the video archive of today's commencement ceremony.

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**Recipients of the Dr. Tangeman Award**

1987-1988 Dr. Max Pickerill	2001-2002 Sandy Harper
1988-1989 Joyce Hansen	2002-2003 Bob Selby
1989-1990 Cyril Leiker	2003-2004 Vernon Wranosky
1990-1991 Victor Oelke	2004-2005 Krista Carter
1991-1992 Larry Koon	2005-2006 Carol Barnes
1992-1993 Dr. Philip Shuman	2006-2007 Carolyn May
1993-1994 Roger Hale	2007-2008 Dr. Max Pickerill
1994-1995 Juliann Groom	2008-2009 Allen Russell
1995-1996 Nick Wells	2009-2010 Dr. Jennifer Martin
1996-1997 Kirk Hunter	2010-2011 Pat Ziegelmeier
1997-1998 Pat Erickson	2011-2012 Jean Ann Wilson
1998-1999 Steve Lampe	2012-2013 John Olson
1999-2000 Joan Jilka	2013-2014 Deb Bickner
2000-2001 Tom Moorhous	2014-2015 Brad Bennett

**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 ..... Mr. Brad Bennett  
 President, Seward County Community College

Presentation of Mosier Award..... Mrs. Tara Schroer  
 H.F. Davis Library Director

Presentation of Ary Award ..... Mrs. Sami Talsma  
 Business Instructor and PTK Advisor

Presentation of Tangeman Award ..... Dr. Tiffany Evans  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs

Presentation of Honorary Degree ..... Mrs. Deb Bickner  
 English Instructor

Presentation of Graduates..... Administration

Conferring of Degrees ..... Dr. Seth Carter, President  
 Mr. Quintin Flanagan, Board of Trustees Chair

Conferring of Certificates ..... Dr. Seth Carter, President  
 Mr. Quintin Flanagan, Board of Trustees Chair

Recessional ..... "Joyous Fanfare"  
 by Bober  
 Pianist: Pat Ziegelmeier

## Brad Bennett 2022 Commencement Speaker

Brad Bennett is the president of Seward County Community College. His roots at Colby Community College began in 2008 as an instructor in the business department. During his tenure, he served as chair of the Business and Industry/Behavior Social Sciences Division and president of the CCC Faculty Alliance. His success in the classroom earned the Tange-man Award for Teaching Excellence in 2015. A year later, he was named CCC's vice president of academic affairs and eventually transitioned to the role of executive vice president, combining oversight of academics and student affairs.



Before entering higher education, President Bennett taught and coached in the Deer Trail, Colo., K-12 district. He previously worked in management and new store development for two leaders in the outdoor sporting goods industry.

Born in Tulsa, Okla., and raised in Colorado, President Bennett holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Metro State University and a master's in business administration from the University of Phoenix. He is currently in the final stages of completing his doctoral degree.

He and his wife Lindsay have two daughters, Marybelle and Madeline.

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## THANK YOU



Open Spaces Sports is livestreaming today's commencement ceremony.

"Due to application deadlines, some names may not appear".

## Honorary Associate of Arts

Eugene and Kathy Robert

### 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; Eugene and Kathy Robert, 2022.

### 2022 Phi Theta Kappa Graduates

Jada Boddy	Kaitlyn Nelson
Carissa Brogan	Abigail Ordonez
Ximena Estrada	Abigail Rascon-Hernandez
Konnor Griffin	Candace Taylor
Danielle Isham	Mariza Trujillo
Tyrik King	Charity Weeks
Makenna Merhoff	Allison Westbrook
Laurel Myers	

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.



## Computer Application Essentials

\*Brenna Zuniga

## Marketing

Danielle Audre Isham

## Solar Photovoltaic

Kamryn Grace Hughes

Tyler Steedley

## Telecommunications Technology

Jose Gomez

Johnny E. Gore

Steven Anthony Hart

\*Sadge Hildebrandt

\*Oscar Jiminez-Deloera

Bobby Dean Jones

\*Gabriel Lara

Jose Daniel Lazos

Christopher James Minahan

\*Lucas Owens

\*Romello Rodriguez

\*Gabriel Sanchez

\*Reginald Steward Jr.

Dalton Lee Stone

## Wind Technology

Breon Thomas Barton

Jacob Wesley Edmondson

Drestin Jack Ter Haar

Kamryn Grace Hughes

+Landon Alec Rinehart

Adam Joseph Schacher

## Veterinary Office Assistant

Savanna Jolene Binnick

Vanessa Rose Cardoza

\*Madeline Anne Chaney

Holly Renea Goodman

Shandra Kay Griffin

Selah Christine Hadle

Jennifer S. Hansen

\*Alyssa Harlow

Aaron C. Heintzelman

Haylee Diane Long

\*Eileen Elizabeth Meier

Shayla Meredith

Lauren P. Nelson

Skyler Marie Reichley

Kayla Diane Robles

\*Sarah Jean Seifert

Laura Ellen Sherrod

Taylor Ann Shiner

Mary Letha Shults

Madison Renee Smitha

\*Kendall Mallory Wright

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## Eugene and Kathy Robert Honorary Associate Degree Recipient

Colby Community College is pleased to present the Honorary Associate Degree to Eugene and Kathy Robert. CCC personnel nominate individuals for the honorary degree to recognize distinguished contributions to the community and Colby Community College.

The Roberts moved to Colby in August of 1976 so Eugene could attend Colby Community College. The Vietnam War veteran started classes and took a part-time custodial position at the college in the fall semester. Later, a full-time position opened up, and he accepted.

Eugene continued to work in the college maintenance department, moved up to the assistant supervisor of building and grounds, and eventually was promoted to the director of building and grounds before retiring in 2008.

Kathy completed the CCC physical therapist assistant program. She worked at Citizens Medical Center before teaching in the college PTA program for 22 years until retiring in 2016. She also did work for an on-call pool of physical therapists in northwest Kansas.

Married in 1971, Eugene and Kathy have two sons and a daughter who attended CCC before embarking on careers and further education. Everett lives in Hays, Eli resides in Des Moines, Iowa, and Kalea is in Overland Park.

Eugene and Kathy did foster care for 15 years.

"Some of them claimed us and have had children of their own that call us Grandpa and Grandma, which is really fun," said Kathy.

The Roberts are active members of the Colby Wesleyan Church and have been involved in various aspects of the church over the years, mostly involving the children, youth, and mission programs.

"Even though we did not grow up here, we consider Colby our home and feel very blessed to be a part of this community and area," Eugene said. "The people of Colby and Colby Community College have been so good to us, and hopefully, we've been able to give a little back."

"We like to live by this motto," Kathy added. "Love the Lord God with all your heart, soul, and mind and your neighbor as yourself. Live out your faith every time and treat others as you like to be treated. Laugh often, especially at yourself."



## Associate of Arts

Savannah Rose Adams  
Katelyn Alatini  
Shelby Renee Amlong  
Kaylee Dorothy Mae Armstrong  
Jared Mason Arnold  
Bryce C. Ashbaugh  
Rylee D. Baker  
Domenic M. Baldwin  
+Daphne M. Baney  
Hagen D. Barcello  
+Christina Michelle Barnett  
Justice Morgan Barrett  
Jarrett Cole Bates  
Alexis Elizabeth Bender  
Grant Gunnar Biggins  
+Savanna Jolene Binnick  
Jada Boddy  
Silvia Bonsanti  
Carissa Rae Brogan  
Griffin S. Bruder  
Joseph N. Bryan  
Kearston Renae Buffington  
Angelica Nichole Burnett  
\*Breanna Campbell  
+Jessie Carman  
\*Corbyn Ally Carr  
Ryleigh Dawn Carr  
\*Isabella Jane Cheney  
Joshua J. Cole  
Alexander M. Cook  
Anthony J. Cortese  
+Ximena Estrada  
Lyndzee Kaye Felhoelter  
Ahmad Galimore  
Michelle Aileen Gerber  
Chelsey J. Grant  
Konnor Eugene Griffin  
John P. Hamer  
Tyler A. Hampu  
Dawn J. Harrison-Schaben  
Adelaide Marie Harrold  
Kiarra D. Henderson  
+Marco Inez Herrera

Jonathan W. Hopson  
\*Halutie Hor  
Nicholas Hosie  
Henry W. Hutcheon  
Grace Lynn Jenkins  
Gracie Pearl Jessup  
Ahmad Nazir Johnson  
Lucas Ray Jones  
+Mandi Jones  
Jada M. Kaiser  
Ellie Ann Keen  
\*Megan Faye Kennedy  
Dean James Killion  
Tyrik D. King  
Brittany Alexis King  
+Tashia Renee Kuper  
Blake Joseph Labuda  
+Jaren D. Luebbers  
Samantha Jo Mader  
Emma Kate Maier  
Tyrone L. Marshall Jr.  
+Abby D. McDaniel  
Sara Rose Mein  
Rosalba Mendoza-Morales  
Makenna Riley Merhoff  
+Mikayla Eryn Miller  
Sarah Mackenzie Mills  
Seth William Lee Mills  
Ronald Mitchell Jr.  
\*Layla Ann Moradkhanian  
Cortez Mikale Mosley  
Brooklyn Skylar Mueller  
Laurel Sharon Myers  
+Amanda RaNae Neitzel  
+Brayden Nichols  
Ashley Nicole Nisen  
Ariana J. Okeson  
Travis John Onisto  
\*Abigail Isabel Ordoñez  
Jacob M. Ortega  
Justina Leigh Palmberg  
\*Lauren Elizabeth Patmon  
Edna Daly Peregrino

Jeremy Dale Sekavec  
Karlie Rae Strutt  
Triston Eugene Swart

Morgan Ann Voss  
Grace Werner  
Madison Nicole Woodring

## Solar Photovoltaic

Kamryn Grace Hughes

+Landon Alec Rinehart

## Wind Technology

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Holly Renea Goodman  
Shandra Kay Griffin  
Selah Christine Hadle  
Jennifer S. Hansen  
\*Alyssa Harlow  
Aaron C. Heintzelman  
Haylee Diane Long  
\*Eileen Elizabeth Meier

Shayla Meredith  
Lauren P. Nelson  
Skyler Marie Reichley  
Kayla Diane Robles  
\*Sara Jean Seifert  
Laura Ellen Sherrod  
Taylor Ann Shiner  
Mary Letha Shults  
Madison Renee Smitha  
\*Kendall Mallory Wright

## Welding Technology

Jeremiah Collins  
Clint Cook  
Tyler Daison-Penn  
Walker Hess  
Adrian Jones

Ricky Jones  
Ivan Lopez-Valles  
Eric Miller  
David Ochoa  
David Rector

## Certificates of Completion

### Bookkeeping

Lorae Hessler  
Danielle Audre Isham

### Business Essentials

Lorae Hessler

Danielle Audre Isham

## **Veterinary Nursing**

*Georgia C. Appel	Lauren P. Nelson
*Korin Dominique Bogle	Stella Leone Norton
Jennifer S. Hansen	Jenna M. Pfaff
Hannah Jay Heger	Abigale Louise Reaves
*Julie Heslop	Skyler Marie Reichley
Grace Josephine Hickert	Kayla Diane Robles
Haylee Diane Long	Mary Rolo
Catherine Jane Lowry	Taylor Ann Shiner
*Ashley J. McCleary	Emma Smith
*Eileen Elizabeth Meier	Samantha Nicole Uttecht
*Ashton Nicole Mellinger	Gracie A. Wessling
*Leslie Marie Mercer	*Elyssia Marie Renee Young
Shayla Meredith	Brenna Zuniga

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## **Technical Certificates**

### **Accounting/Management**

Meghann Leigh Elling	Lorae Hessler
*Dakota L. Hartman	Danielle Audre Isham

### **Beef Management**

Hagen D. Barcello	Austin Lane Patmon
Jacson Clymer	Alize Marie Pyles
Jillian Hunter	Isaac Luis Terrazas
Cody H. Jahay	

### **Practical Nursing**

Allie Kay Behlke	Jayla Mackenzie Helus
Samantha J. Brenn	Brandi Shanae Horton
Catherine Julie Burton	Bar-Lee Nichole Klein
Janae M. Castillo	Dora J. Langdon-Seaton
Natasha M. Craig	Melissa Lynn Leiker
Ashley Earl	Regan Laine Lewis
Amanda Hamilton	Sara A. Salcedo

Colby Jett Perryman	Colton J. Stegman
Aaron Scott Platt	Makenzie Michelle Storz
Abigail Rascon-Hernandez	*Kylee Krystian Synovec
+Lora Lynnette Richards	Candace Diane Taylor
Danica Sage Ritter	*Jonathan S. Vance
*Madison Lynn Ritz	Jerranda Van Eaton
*Kayla Robles	+Christopher Blake Vercher
Marta N. Roicka	Da'Jah I. Vigilante
+C'ajiah T.S. Rolle	De'Jah I. Vigilante
Isaac Henry Rosales	Jared A. Volcic
Jenna Storm Ruggaber	Liam Vulcano
Stephen Russell Rutherford	Charity Ann Weeks
Gayneil Sands	Lacy Weigel
*Karrington Ann Schaben	Allison Jo Westbrook
+Macy Day Schamberger	Jacob Michael Wetter
James T. Sharp	Tobi Jo Wilber
Laura Ellen Sherrod	Bonnie Young
*Shayanna Lynn Smith	Summer Rose Young
Rex James Stamm	

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## **Associate of Science**

Kaylee Dorothy Mae Armstrong	Morgan Ann Clinesmith
Jared Mason Arnold	Joshua J. Cole
Bryce C. Ashbaugh	Alexander M. Cook
Rylee D. Baker	Anthony J. Cortese
Domenic M. Baldwin	*Lacey Nicole Couse
Hagen D. Barcello	Kyle Froehlich
+Christina Michelle Barnett	Ahmad Galimore
Blake Beauchene	Olivia Goebel
Jada Boddy	Konnor Eugene Griffin
+Princess Browne	Tyler A. Hampu
Joseph N. Bryan	Dawn J. Harrison-Schaben
Griffin S. Bruder	Adelaide Marie Harrold
Jessie Carman	Regan Ann Hodsdon
*Corbyn Ally Carr	Nicholas Hosie
Courtney Jean Carr	*Jillian Hunter
Ryleigh Dawn Carr	Henry W. Hucheon

Cody H. Jahay  
 Grace Lynn Jenkins  
 Gracie Pearl Jessup  
 Jada M. Kaiser  
 Dean James Killion  
 Tyrik D. King  
 McKenna Danae Kirkpatrick  
 +Tashia Renee Kuper  
 Blake Joseph Labuda  
 Emma Kate Maier  
 Tyrone L. Marshall Jr.  
 Joel Scott McGrath  
 Sara Rose Mein  
 Makenna Riley Merhoff  
 Mary J. Mills  
 Seth William Lee Mills  
 Ronald Mitchell Jr.  
 Brooklyn Skylar Mueller  
 Brayden Nichols  
 Cierra J. Nord  
 \*Abigail Isabel Ordoñez  
 Jacob M. Ortega  
 Jordan P. Ostmeyer  
 \*Lauren Elizabeth Patmon  
 Alexis Grace Penke  
 Edna Daly Peregrino

Lakin Corinne Perry  
 Colby Jett Perryman  
 Aaron Scott Platt  
 Lora Lynnette Richards  
 Danica Sage Ritter  
 \*Madison Lynn Ritz  
 Jenna Storm Ruggaber  
 +Macy Day Schamberger  
 \*Jaysie Read Schoenfeld  
 Laura Ellen Sherrod  
 \*Shayanna Lynn Smith  
 Rex James Stamm  
 Colton J. Stegman  
 Makenzie Michelle Storz  
 \*Kylee Krystian Synovec  
 Jake Lee Ticer  
 Mariza Jordan Trujillo  
 Logan Chris Van Wyk  
 Da'Jah I. Vigilante  
 De'Jah I. Vigilante  
 Allison Jo Westbrook  
 Jacob Michael Wetter  
 Tobi Jo Wilber  
 Jennifer N. Williams  
 Bonnie Young  
 Summer Rose Young

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## Associate of Applied Science

### Business Management & Administration

Meghann Leigh Elling  
 Dakota L. Hartman

Lorae Hessler  
 Danielle Audre Isham

## Dental Hygienist

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

Angeline Bryant  
 Kayla Austina Griffin  
 Josephine Marcelle Hornung

Joslin A. Martin  
 Rozlynn Irene Murrow  
 Natalie Marie Wilson

## Farm & Ranch Management

Hagen D. Barcello  
 Jacson Clymer  
 Cody H. Jahay

Austin Lane Patmon  
 Alize Marie Pyles

## Horse Production/Management

Morgan Ann Clinesmith

Natalie Kae Hedlund

## Physical Therapist Assistant

+Adil S. Bayraktar  
 +Brooke L. Blackwill  
 +Benjamin A. Carlson  
 +Rebecca S. Crow  
 +Bryant K. Davis  
 +Delilah Paige Geringer  
 +Laury Martinez

+Gustavo Daniel Mosqueda-  
 Cuellar  
 +Kaitlyn Mary Leigh Nelson  
 +Alexander Ray Ramirez  
 +Grace Marie Sabatka  
 +Jett Schmidtberger  
 +Hunter Lee Stephenson

## Sustainable/Renewable Energy

Kamryn Grace Hughes

+Landon Alec Rinehart

## Nursing

Michelle Lynn Baney  
 Destiny Star Barrett  
 Kylie Rae Bell  
 Kassandra Binning  
 Alissa Nichole Byerly  
 Chamekia D. Cole  
 Jordan Michelle Fritsch-Dutcher  
 Rebecca Lynn Geist  
 Kayle Lynn Holsman

Sandra Kattam  
 Brooklyn Nicole Magnuson  
 Clayton Miller  
 Lauren Elizabeth Patrick  
 Emily Grace Rogers  
 Benina Maria Soriano  
 Leslie Faye Swenson  
 Amy Wentz