Commencement

The Graduation Exercises

Friday, May Eleventh
Two Thousand Eighteen
THE GRADUATION EXERCISES

FRIDAY, MAY ELEVENTH
TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN
SIX O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING
HENRY C. CHAMBERS WATERFRONT PARK
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

Prelude
Savannah Brass

Processional*
“Pomp and Circumstance”
Savannah Brass
Edward Elgar

Presentation of Colors*
Color Guard
Battery Creek High School JROTC

National Anthem*
A Capella

Invocation*
The Rev. James Moore
Pastor, Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Interlude
Norm Gagne Trio

Welcome
Gen. Arthur E. Brown, Jr. (USA, Ret.)
Chairman, TCL Area Commission

Mather Alumni Recognition
Mr. Rufus Pinckney
President, Mather School Coastal / Lowcountry Alumni
& Associates Chapter

Presentation of Presidential Medallion
Dr. Richard J. Gough
President
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clist
TCL Foundation Board

Introduction of Student Speaker
Mrs. Nancy Weber
Vice President for Student Affairs

Student Address
Ms. Jasiah Ballenger
Class of 2018

Commencement Address
Mr. Dan Wood
Bluffton Town Council

Presentation of Candidates
Dr. Gayle Tremble
Dean, Arts & Sciences Division

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Richard J. Gough

Benediction*
The Rev. James Moore

Recessional**
“Trumpet Voluntary”
Savannah Brass
Henry Purcell

*Audience stands. Guests are asked to stay for the duration of the ceremony. **Please remain standing until all graduates exit the park.
2018 COMMENCEMENT HONOREES

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION RECIPIENT: ELIZABETH CAROLE CLIST

Elizabeth C. Clist, author and philanthropist, spent 30 years in corporate marketing leadership. Mrs. Clist and her husband, Todd, moved to Hilton Head Island in 2001. She has served on the TCL Foundation Board for 10 years and has been instrumental in increasing Foundation gifts, which have doubled from approximately $250,000 in 2013 to almost $433,000 in 2017. In 2016, she funded The Liz and Todd Clist Center for Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence, the first public demonstration of support and recognition for TCL educators. Mrs. Clist’s leadership in philanthropy extends into the entire community. She is a founding member of WIP, Women in Philanthropy, which has awarded more than $1 million in grants to non-profits in Beaufort and Jasper Counties. In addition, Mrs. Clist has served on multiple boards across the Lowcountry and beyond including the Advisory Board of the National Museum of Women and the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra Advisory Council.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: DAN WOOD

Dan Wood was elected to Bluffton’s Town Council in 2015 and began his term in January 2016 after decades of civic involvement. Mr. Wood is an active member and former president of the Rotary Club of Bluffton, where he created a community-wide signature event, the Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival. Mr. Wood has served on the Town of Bluffton’s Planning Commission and the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee and is a member of the Bluffton Historical Preservation Society. Mr. Wood retired in 2015 after a nearly 30-year career with Palmetto Electric Cooperative, where he served more than 60,000 customers as Operations Manager. Mr. Wood received an Associate Degree in Electronics from the Technical College of the Lowcountry and resides in the Bluffton Historic District with his wife, Debbie.

STUDENT SPEAKER: JASIAH BALLINGER

Jasiah Ballenger is a senior at Whale Branch Early College High School and the daughter of Jermaine and Sa’Kina Ballenger. She is receiving her Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science degrees, along with three college certificates, through TCL’s Early College Credit Opportunities program. At WBECHS, Ms. Ballenger is an active participant in the Educational Talent Search program, Ladies First Club, and National Honor Society; the Commanding Officer of the MCJROTC program; Cheer Captain; Student Council Sergeant of Arms; and President of the Student Government Association. In addition, she is an avid community volunteer with groups such as My Sisters Keeper, Salvation Army, Help of Beaufort, Habitat for Humanity, and Boxes of Cheer for soldiers overseas. Ms. Ballenger will graduate high school this month and plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree in political science and business.

Important Notes

• Please turn off all cell phones during the ceremony.
• A list of tonight’s graduates will be published in tomorrow’s Beaufort Gazette / Island Packet.
• Pictures of tonight’s ceremony may be purchased through Pro Photo Inc. For details, please visit www.tcl.edu/grad
• Please use only the designated photo area for personal photos during the ceremony.
• Tonight’s ceremony will be aired live on the Beaufort County Channel, including live online streaming. Please visit www.tcl.edu/grad for more information and to see future broadcasting dates.
• Because names of candidates for graduation must be furnished for publication prior to commencement, it is possible that some persons listed may not have completed award requirements. The printing of a candidate’s name in the program constitutes neither graduation nor the granting of an award.
COMMENCEMENT HONORS

GRADUATION WITH HONORS
Honors are awarded to students in programs 30 semester hours or more. Honors graduates wear a gold cord at Commencement. Students graduate with academic honors based on their final cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):

- **Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors):** 4.0 Cumulative GPA
- **Magna Cum Laude (High Honors):** 3.75 - 3.99 Cumulative GPA
- **Cum Laude (Honors):** 3.50 - 3.74 Cumulative GPA

PHI THETA KAPPA
Phi Theta Kappa is a nationally recognized honor society for community college students. To be considered for full membership, which is by invitation only, a student must be enrolled in an associate degree program, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 with at least 12 semester hour credits in degree level courses, be of good moral character, and possess recognized qualities of citizenship. Graduating members of Phi Theta Kappa wear the golden stole of their honor society at Commencement.

EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARS
Qualified high school students in Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper counties may begin as early as their junior year to receive college credit through participation in TCL’s Early College Credit Opportunities (ECCO) program. ECCO scholars are those high school students earning a certificate, diploma, or degree from TCL and wear a teal cord at Commencement.

MILITARY HONORS
In recognition of a student’s military service to the United States of America, the red, white, and blue honor cord is worn at graduation. Veterans and currently serving Military including Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserves members wear the cords to signify TCL’s appreciation of their service and sacrifice.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION
Recognized as the top award given to a community citizen by the Technical College of the Lowcountry, the Presidential Medallion recognizes a distinguished community leader who exhibits enthusiasm, integrity and perseverance beyond the ordinary to help build a better and stronger community. As a community of scholars and practitioners, TCL has chosen this occasion to focus deserved attention upon worthy candidates to publicly recognize them and their exemplary achievements, character, integrity, and sacrifice that result in building a better community. The awarding of the Presidential Medallion recognizes individuals who support and bring distinction to the College in profound ways. The Presidential Medallion symbolizes the authority vested in the president by the TCL Area Commission to operate and represent the College as its chief executive officer.

Recipients to date are:

- 2012: Brantley Harvey, Jr
- 2013: Fred S. Washington, Jr
- 2014: W.R. “Skeet” Von Harten
- 2015: Joanne and Alan Moses
- 2016: Patricia Green
- 2017: Derrick Coaxum
- 2018: Elizabeth Clist
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES

Kyla Simone Allen
Certificate in Arts / General Education

Robert Frances Faizon Alston, Jr.
Certificate in Arts / General Education
Certificate in Arts / General Education: Math & English Core
Certificate in Arts / Liberal Arts Core

Devon Jamil Anthony
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Jeffrey Allen Arnold
Certificate in Applied Science / Commercial Refrigeration
Certificate in Applied Science / Designing HVAC Systems
Certificate in Applied Science / Heat Pump

David Audelo
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Katlin Breann Bailey
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Mckenzie Nichole Banks
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Office Assistant

Tiffanye Nicole Barnes
Certificate in Applied Science / Office Applications for Business & Industry

Anthony Wayne Batts
Certificate in Applied Science / Financial Accounting
Certificate in Applied Science / Basic Construction Technician
Certificate in Applied Science / Foundations, Framing & Renovations
Certificate in Applied Science / Indoor Environmental Quality

Paquita Rioja Demone Bennett
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Office Assistant
Certificate in Applied Science / Advanced Healthcare Case Management

Selicia Benson
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Laurel Ashley Berkey
Certificate in Applied Science / Massage Therapy

Casey Edward Bieniek
Certificate in Applied Science / Basic Design Technician

Sherry Burgess Braunn
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Ellexcia Nakaya Iceses Brown
Certificate in Arts / General Education
Certificate in Arts / Liberal Arts Core

Xavier Ra'Sean Bryan
Certificate in Arts / General Education: Math & English Core
Certificate in Arts / Liberal Arts Core
Certificate in Arts / General Education

Armand Smelter Cadiz
Certificate in Applied Science / Culinary Arts Technology

Richard Andreev Campbell, Jr.
Certificate in Arts / General Education

Sara E. Carley
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Carmen Minor Carter
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Thomas James Coakley
Certificate in Applied Science / Basic Design Technician

Trinette Laqwan Collins
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Temeka Shaquanna Daise
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Priscilla Dopson
Certificate in Applied Science / Culinary Arts Technology

Joshua Daniel Dowling
Certificate in Applied Science / Office Applications for Business & Industry

Lynne Dowling
Certificate in Applied Science / Office Applications for Business & Industry

Nicholas Gary Elliott
Certificate in Applied Science / Finishing Electrician
Certificate in Applied Science / Rough-In Electrician

Suzette L. Fields
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Unique Ford
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Marisa Maslin Freeman
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Office Assistant

Lashea Garvin
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Office Assistant

Peyton C. Goethe
Certificate in Applied Science / Commercial Refrigeration

Latrice Greene
Certificate in Applied Science / Infant Toddler Care

Kayla Marie Harmon
Certificate in Applied Science / Massage Therapy

Rasheada Denna Paint
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Office Assistant

Michael P. Healy
Certificate in Applied Science / Engineering Surveying

Chrisita Mayrin Hernandez-Lopez
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Nicholas Scott Hoffman
Certificate in Applied Science / Culinary Arts Technology

Joshua C. Hunt
Certificate in Applied Science / Basic Construction Technician
Certificate in Applied Science / Foundations, Framing & Renovations
Certificate in Applied Science / Indoor Environmental Quality
Certificate in Applied Science / Rough-In Electrician

Whitney Vernice Jefferson
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Juliette Renee Jenkins-Smith
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Anthony Joel Jolliff
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Certificate in Applied Science / Commercial Refrigeration
Certificate in Applied Science / Heat Pump

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Certificate in Applied Science / Rough-In Electrician

David Lopez-Camacho
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Latoshia Debraca Manigo
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Willie Lee Marsh, IV
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Certificate in Applied Science / Commercial Refrigeration
Certificate in Applied Science / Heat Pump

Donnell William Matthews
Certificate in Applied Science / Indoor Environmental Quality
Certificate in Applied Science / Rough-In Electrician

Chase Kendall McBride
Certificate in Applied Science / Introduction to Biotechnology

Anthony Ladell McVay
Certificate in Arts / General Education

Clifford Miller
Certificate in Applied Science / Rough-In Electrician

Cynthia L. Mills
Certificate in Applied Science / Massage Therapy

Nyisha Mitchell
Certificate in Applied Science / Infant Toddler Care

Jennifer Ann Missage
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Mia A. Munn
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Ronald John Ogorek, Jr.
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Certificate in Applied Science / Commercial Refrigeration
Certificate in Applied Science / Heat Pump
Certificate in Applied Science / Indoor Environmental Quality

Lisa Berneca Patterson
Certificate in Applied Science / Early Childhood Development

Richard Allen Paylor
Certificate in Applied Science / Finishing Electrician
Certificate in Applied Science / Indoor Environmental Quality
Certificate in Applied Science / Rough-In Electrician
Certificate in Applied Science / Solar Photovoltaic Technician

Jason Abe Peeples
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Certificate in Applied Science / Rough-In Electrician
Certificate in Applied Science / Residential Electrician

April Michelle Pinckney
Certificate in Applied Science / Paralegal Specialist
Certificate in Applied Science / Paralegal Specialist

Sarah Ann Rider
Certificate in Applied Science / Massage Therapy

Shantavia La'Shay Riley
Certificate in Applied Science / Medical Assisting

Jonathan Rivera
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Certificate in Applied Science / Solar Photovoltaic Technician
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Gabrielle Charne Washington
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Taevodru Emanuel White
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Lee Dong Yang
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DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

Amir Ajlani  
Diploma in Applied Science / Cosmetology

Jerri Leona Bess  
Diploma in Applied Science / Surgical Technology

Kindra Marie Blodgett  
Diploma in Applied Science / Surgical Technology

Jenea Nicole Boni  
Diploma in Applied Science / Surgical Technology

Korey Denard Burns  
Diploma in Applied Science / Practical Nursing

Jonathan Li Cohen  
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Blake Madison Essary  
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Michele E. Forrest  
Diploma in Applied Science / Surgical Technology

Takeela Shakell Frasier  
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Sophia Isabel Gomez  
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Megan Croft Jarrell
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Roosevelt Johnson, Jr.
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Certificate in Applied Science / Mechanical Design Technician
Certificate in Applied Science / Introduction to Engineering Design
Certificate in Applied Science / Basic Industrial Systems Technology

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Michelle Kimberly Kollar Kirk
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Katherine Danielle Knicely
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Tonja De Ette Kraft
Associate in Applied Science / Nursing

Ashley Nicole Lambert
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Taylor Elizabeth Lammy
Associate in Applied Science / Nursing

Olivia Willoughby Page Lanava
Associate in Applied Science / Nursing

David Joshua Laumeyer
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Georgia Hodges Lavender
Associate in Applied Science / Nursing

Anne-Marie Lawyer
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Certificate in Applied Science / Accounting

Kristina Lynn Ledesma
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Diploma in Applied Science / Early Childhood Development
Certificate in Applied Science / Early Childhood Development

Lindsey Sapp Lewis
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Bonnie Carpenter Liipfert
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Dominique Lakeem Lingard
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Veronica Jahceel Montoya de Pineda  
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Dylan James Moore  
Associate in Applied Science / General Business

Lupe Moreno, Jr.  
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Carson Everett Mueller  
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Sherry Ann Oliver  
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Taylor Madison Price  
Associate in Applied Science / Nursing

Robin Chevette Primus  
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FACULTY ACADEMIC REGALIA

The use of formal academic dress has its origins in the fourteenth century and can be traced to Cambridge and Oxford Universities. In 1895, a group of representatives met at Columbia University to formulate a code of academic dress for American colleges and universities. This code, revised in 1932 and 1959 by the American Council on Education, prescribes the accepted use of academic regalia. In an academic procession, the participants wear an academic costume consisting of a cap, gown and hood. The hood represents the institution from which the wearer holds his or her advanced degree and also indicates the subject in which the degree is earned. The length of the hood varies for the associate, the bachelor’s, the master’s and the doctor’s degrees. The hood worn for the doctor’s degree has panels at the sides, unlike the hoods for the other degrees. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The color of the trimming on the hood represents the subject in which the degree was earned:* 

*American Council on Education, American Universities and Colleges

Arts, Letters, Humanities: White
Civil Engineering: Orange
Commerce, Accountancy, Business: Drab
Economics: Copper
Education: Light Blue
Fine Arts, including Architecture: Brown
Library Science: Lemon
Medicine: Green
Nursing: Apricot
Philosophy: Dark Blue
Science: Golden Yellow
Theology: Scarlet

THE COLLEGE MACE

The ceremonial academic mace emerged in fourteenth century Europe from a combination of the royal scepter and the medieval battle mace. Today, the ceremonial mace is used during commencement exercises to symbolize the authority vested in the college President to act on behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff to confer academic awards. The Technical College of the Lowcountry mace is hand turned from a solid wood lamination in white oak. The mace is adorned with the vibrantly colored College seal, which has been hand painted on a bronze medallion. The College’s four-county service area is displayed under the seal along a brass band that lists Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties. True to academic tradition, the mace bearer is the senior member of the faculty.

THE ANNIVERSARY SEAL

The anniversary emblem beautifully marks the 150th Anniversary of The Mather School, represented by the bell, and the 50th Anniversary of the Technical College of the Lowcountry, represented by the color gold. TCL proudly shares its mission of education with The Mather School, which opened in 1868 to educate the daughters of freed slaves during Reconstruction. For 100 years, this extraordinary establishment educated and empowered countless individuals. In 1968, the property was given to the state of South Carolina and eventually became TCL, your community college. These last 50 years have been filled with growth, innovation and advancement the College and Lowcountry. TCL’s talented faculty and staff have welcomed more than 85,000 students from Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper and beyond. Congratulations to the Class of 2018, which will forever mark the year of this extraordinary anniversary.

The Technical College of the Lowcountry is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all qualified applicants for admissions or employment without regard to race, gender, national origin, age, religion, marital status, veteran status, disability, or political affiliation or belief.
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   Early Care and Education Instructor

Jayne Goff – Support Staff Member of the Year
   Administrative Assistant for Business & Industrial Technologies

Alison Cadmus – Administrator of the Year
   Director or Recruitment & Admissions

MACE BEARER

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   History Instructor & Faculty Marshal

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