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CLC
CENTRAL LAKES
COLLEGE

2021
COMMENCEMENT

Central Lakes College Commencement 2021 Student Speakers



Wade Hofius began his career at Central Lakes College in fall 2019. He is graduating with an Associates of Applied Science Degree with a certificate of Robotic Welding and certificate of Robotic Offline Programming.

As a student he struggled during classes, due to having Adult Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), yet he passed his classes and worked hard to graduate. Even though he also suffers from a speech impediment, many would say Wade is a very talkative person who always enjoyed talking to fellow classmates. In 2019-20 Wade was the Student Senate treasurer, and in 2020-21 he was the president of Student Senate and secretary of Robotics Club. He used these roles to help other students' opinions be heard and to help students during the COVID-19 pandemic by expanding the food shelf and to get free meals to students.

Wade's plan for the next few years is to work as a robotic technician and to one day start up a business of his own.



Benjiman "Ben" Schlegel is graduating from Central Lakes College with his Associate's in Arts and has finished the CLC Honors Program. This month, he will also be graduating from Brainerd High School. In the fall, Ben plans to explore sociology, among other things, with a focus on making communities stronger.

Ben is an enthusiastic student with an infectious, upbeat attitude and has served the college and its student body in many capacities—representing and making real positive change along the way. For example, this year Ben served as the Student Senate president, navigating the challenging context of COVID-19 and ensuring that student voices and student governance remained an integral component of the college decision-making and planning processes. He also sought ways to offer students support and guidance as they worked to meet their educational goals. Finally, Ben also serves as the current president of the CLC Intersarsity Club, the Senate Liaison for the Humanity's Common Ground Club, and the captain of the Brainerd High School Tennis Team.

When not monitoring the CLC Food Pantry or hanging out in Student Life, you can find Ben pondering societal theories or producing cinematic videos for social media.



Desirae Rhodes returned to Central Lakes College in the fall of 2019 after a fifteen-year hiatus from college with the encouragement of her family and friends. She will be graduating this spring with her Associate in Arts as well as the CLC Honors Program. Desirae has been accepted to Bemidji State University where she will be pursuing her bachelor's in science in psychology with a minor in sociology.

During her tenure at CLC, Desirae has been a leader in her classes, modeling excellence and perseverance for her peers while surpassing faculty expectations. Desirae worked in the Learning Commons as a tutor to those who needed that little bit of extra help. She has also been on the forefront of substantive institutional changes. For example, she was dedicated to making college more accessible to all students by encouraging the use of Open Educational Resources by instructors to cut out expensive textbook costs for students. She was also the president of The Bent Pine Journal Club for two years, where she led a team of students who reintroduced the college's arts journal after a 50-year pause in publication. The Bent Pine again offers the CLC community an outlet to showcase its creativity. Finally, because of her determination and research, Desirae inspired CLC to develop a new Academic Forgiveness policy designed to give returning students a chance to repair past mistakes and continue their academic journey.

With the help of amazing administration, faculty, and staff accompanied by a lot of grit, Desirae developed her voice in the world—a voice that she hopes will inspire many generations of college students to come.

Staples Campus Practical Nursing Pinning/Commencement Tuesday, May 11, 2021 • 1 p.m.

Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Sir Edward Elgar Minnesota Orchestra
National Anthem	<i>CLC Choir</i>
Welcome	Tara Karels MSN, RN, Director of Nursing
Student Address	Meagen Rice Practical Nursing Club President
History of Nursing Pins	Randy Massicotte Practical Nursing Student
Presentation of Diplomas and Pins	Dave Endicott Dean of Staples Campus Career & Technical Programs, Nursing and Grants Sarah Jennissen, MS, RN Nursing Faculty Katrina Kobliska, BSN, RN, Nursing Faculty Vickie O'Brien, MSN, RN, Nursing Faculty
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Hara Charlier President
Nightingale Pledge	Jessica McMullen Practical Nursing Club Treasurer
Closing Remarks	Meghan Hamilton Practical Nursing Club Vice President
Recessional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Sir Edward Elgar Minnesota Orchestra

Practical Nursing

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Umulkheir Abdi	Meghan Hamilton **	Ashley Miller
Jordyn Anderson	Haylee Hittesdorf	Karrina Myhre
Nichole Bowman **	Ashley Ingebretson **	Karlee Poynter
Zoe Buehl *	Tracy Isaacson **	Sahro Raabi *
Tyler Davidson **	Brittany Janke **	Meagen Rice
Cassidy Hall	Jessica Mares	Corrina Schmidt *
	Randy Massicotte *	Emilie Slukich *
	Jessica McMullen **	

Staples Campus Career and Technical Commencement Wednesday, May 12, 2021 • 10 a.m.

Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Sir Edward Elgar Minnesota Orchestra
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Welcome and Remarks	Dr. Hara Charlier President
Student Address	Wade Hofius Staples Campus Student Senate President
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CNC Technologies

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Mark Danilyuk
Shawn Keller
Jordan Kirscht *
Thomas Nordin *
Kyle Richmond *
Griffin Young

Culinary Arts

Certificate

Maija Statz
Gilberto Terrones *
Brian Weiss **

Diesel Equipment Technician

Associate of Applied Science

Michael Anez *
Tristan Locken *
Luke Tucker

Diesel Equipment Technician

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Michael Anez *
Braiden Davis *
William Dobmeier
Hunter Holum
Lukas Johanson
Zachery Lapos *
Matthew Lillis *
Tristan Locken *
William McArdle
Benjamin Minten **
Preston Newgord *
Tanner Peterson
Austin Pohlman
Ethan Sharrard
Cole Sorensen *
Ethan Thompson
Ethan Tulenchik **
Coleton Wille *

Machine Operations

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Ryan Hahn *
Ryan Ismil **
Lane Jensen **
Sedrick Parker

Medical Assistant

Associate of Applied Science

Tyann Minter **

Medical Assistant

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Stephanie Anderson **
Larissa Jones *
Brittney Lisson *
Tyann Minter **
Danielle Peltier **
Mandy Raddohl
Camryn Roberts
Heidi Tanem

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Phlebotomy Technician

Certificate

Rebecca Daly
Kristy Golden
Gina Padrnos *
Heather Schelander *
Kelsey Schwartz *
Alana Sullivan
Heidi Tanem
Kyren Wold

**Robotic Human Machine
Interface Advanced**

Certificate

Joshua Carlson *

Robotic Manufacturing

Certificate

Terrace Karls *
Joshua Post *
Kyle Ross
Jonathon Taylor **
Manjack Tong **

**Robotic Welding
Advanced**

Certificate

Ryan Grimm *

**Robotics/Automated
Systems Technology**

Associate of Applied Science

Alexis Barnett **
Brady Bordwell *
Ryan Chapman *
Ryan Grimm *
Ryan Gronlund **
Brennan Hart *
Wade Hofius
Jordan Hofstrand **
Jeremiah Holabird *
Cort Schuman

**Robotics/Automated
Systems Technology**

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Joshua Carlson *
Daniel Franzen
Benjamin Nordenson
Jack Turner

Honors Program

Danielle Peltier **

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Advanced Farm Business Management

Certificate

Larry Buck **
Lyle Schefers **
Cody Strayer **

Agricultural Commodities Marketing

Certificate

Linda Kramer **

Applications in Farm Business Management

Certificate

Martin Berg **
Mike Dennis Jr. **
Mark Konu *
Kristy Mueller **
Brandon Roberts **

Essentials of Farm Business Management

Certificate

Corey Anderson **
Allen Bergquist **
Nathan Bettis **
Brent Czech **
Charles Faust **
Nicholas French **
Glen Halbakken **
Rita Hamilton **
Dan Hengemuhle **
Jim Johnson **

Mike Kinnunen **
Sheila Klein **
Tim Lust **
Mary Malone **
Mellanie Meech **
Todd Meech *
Joshua Noska **
Craig Roerick **
Brent Roller **
Loren Vetsch **
Eli Waldoch **
Wayne Willette **
Derek Zigan **

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**Heavy Equipment
Operation &
Maintenance**

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

James Barrett
Brady Berg **
Carson Berg
Hunter Burow **
Joshua Campa *
Austin Chilson *
Austin Cielinski *
Matthew Courtright *
Carter Crandall *
Logan DeWitz **❖
Blayne Dumpprope *
Philip Evenson
Jacob Gotvald *
Alex Gross
Drew Hamacher *

Mohamed Hamed
Zachery Hansen
Vincent Harrington
Tristan Hein *
Kurt Herdering **
Zachary Johnson *
Nicholas Katzenmeyer *
Tyler Keup
Calub Klontz *
Samuel Kray *
Jack Kuehne *
Eric Larsen *
Nicholas Larsen *
Trevor Larson
Ashton Lay *
Logan Menze **
Jack Moseley
Cory Quinn

Nicolas Reineccius *
Maxwell Reynen *
Brant Rowe
Thomas Rowlee *
Luke Sandgren *
Wyatt Schimmelman
Carter Schmitz *
Jacob Schuetz
Austin Sheldahl
Mitchell Smith *
Paul St. Onge
Grant Stebakken
Kyle Teich
John Thauwald
Spencer Tufte **
Ryan Weller
Jack Whaley
Riley Wolter

❖ awarded posthumously

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Minnesota Orchestra

National Anthem*CLC Choir*

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President

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Brainerd Campus Student Senate President

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Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
Rebekah Kent, Dean of the Brainerd Campus Career & Technical Programs

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President

Recessional*Pomp and Circumstance* by Sir Edward Elgar
Minnesota Orchestra

Automotive Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Vlad Lelcu *
Dustin Strain *
Daniel Truong

Automotive Technology

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Cairyn Andrys
Levi Bartels
Nathan Finch
Matthew Iaquinto
Giau Ly *
Corey Miller *
Howard Myers
Levi Vorderbruggen
Richard Zwack **

Child Development

Certificate

Beth Super *

Child Development, Care and Guidance

Associate of Applied Science

Kasee Armstrong

Computer Information Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Jonathon Lisson
Nathan Poepping *
Erica Stepanek
Dylan Wahoske

Computer Network Administration

Associate of Applied Science

Kenneth Graham **
Shelley Hoskins **
Kody Pohl **
Ross Reed **
Patrick Sam *
Eric Woods *

Computer Network Administration

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Eric Woods *

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Criminal Justice

Associate of Applied Science

Margaret Carlson
Adam Casanova
Rayanne Dooley
McKayla Geise *
Paul Jacobson *
Sherydan Luttmann
Caleb Nurnberger
Jesse Potz
Kiel Rustad **
Benjamin Sabas **
Damon Schwarz *
Cole Thoma *
Nadia Thorgrimsen
Tyler Vanderkooi
Sydney Weniger

Criminal Justice

Certificate

Lindsey Jourdan *

Dental Assisting

Associate of Applied Science

Cheyenne Baumann *
Brooklyn Brezinsky **
Kaitlin Burgau
Kristie Chapman **
Brianna Ebensteiner **
Haylee Geislinger **
Carly Kapphahn *
Emily Kleve **
Kessie Kulzer **
Paige Linn **
Milan Magee **
Kayla Statema
Hailey Tihlarik *
Morgan Wagner *
Natika Yorek

Dental Assisting

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Cheyenne Baumann *
Brooklyn Brezinsky **
Kaitlin Burgau
Kristie Chapman **
Brianna Ebensteiner **
Haylee Geislinger **
Marissa Gower Hamm *
Carly Kapphahn *
Kessie Kulzer **
Paige Linn **
Milan Magee **
Kayla Statema
Samantha Tempesta *
Hailey Tihlarik *
Morgan Wagner *
Chelsea Weishair *
Natika Yorek

Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science

Sierra Christensen
Alexandra Kuszyb
Beth Super *

Early Childhood Education

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Hannah Krych
Mikayla Richards

Early Childhood Education Transfer Pathway

Associate of Science

Nicole Kortan *
Abby Warzecha *
Bailey Warzecka **

Individualized Studies

Associate of Applied Science

Andrea Glomski
Anne Jendro

Law Enforcement Skills

Certificate

Rayanne Dooley
Lindsey Jourdan *
Andrew Louks **
Caleb Nurnberger
Benjamin Sabas **
Damon Schwarz *
Cole Thoma *
Nadia Thorgrimsen
Tyler Vanderkooi
Cody Waldrop **

Microsoft Office Professional

Certificate

Haley Youngbauer *

Natural Resource Law Enforcement

Associate of Applied Science

Andrew Louks **

Special Education

Associate of Applied Science

Emily Kelley *
Joshua Lundquist

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Accountant

Associate of Applied Science

Jenny Dulude **
Amy Erickson **
Jacqueline Harty *
Crystal Heidmann
Madison Paulson **
Austin Rempe **
Maikou Yang

Accountant

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Stephanie Bestul *
Theresa Blaisdell **
Tony Kelley
Lee Nusbaum *

Bookkeeping

Certificate

Stephanie Bestul *
Theresa Blaisdell **
Roberta Elias
Lee Nusbaum *

Business Assistant

Certificate

Morgan Dabill **

Business

Entrepreneurship

Certificate

Christine Hendrickson *
Elizabeth Maslowski
Lee Nusbaum *
Paul Schafbuch **

Business Management

Associate of Applied Science

Ashley Berg *
Bruce Blom *
Thomas Botten
Shantel Carlson **
Amy DePaoli **
Angella Eychaner
Nichole Hansen
Christine Hendrickson *
Sally Janssen *
Paul Schafbuch **
Suzy Smith
Daniel Thielen **
Grant Yliniemi

Graphic Design

Associate of Applied Science

Sarah Gorvin *
Katelyn Johnson *
Jabin Mallory
Mariah Oaks *
Miranda Ostlund *
Jozette Pedersen
Mary Sawin *
Anna Walker

Graphic Design

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Sarah Gorvin *
Elsa Petersen
Mary Sawin *

Graphic Design Media Technologies

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Sarah Gorvin *
Mary Sawin *

Healthcare Accounting

Associate of Applied Science

Roberta Elias

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Healthcare Administrative Specialist

Associate of Applied Science

Tera Andres
Michelle Boyer **
Anna Coffland
Megan Lent **
Kasey Lindroth *

Healthcare Administrative Specialist

Certificate

Nicole Schmidt *
Jeannie Wynn *

Healthcare Administrative Specialist

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Haylee Burke
Roxanne Hansen
Jeannie Wynn *

Horticulture

Associate of Applied Science

DeAnn Caddy *
Joshua Mathison
Tori Schindler
Matthew Schluttner

Landscape Technology

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

DeAnn Caddy *

Lawn & Garden Technician

Certificate

Sam Beam
Randon Beber **
Ty Doan **
Benjamin Loutzenhiser **
Daniel Smith **
Brendon Turcotte

Marine & Powersports Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Ty Doan **
Justin Gangl
Benjamin Loutzenhiser**
Daniel Smith **

Marine & Powersports Technology

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Sam Beam
Randon Beber **
Justin Gangl
Melissa Hansen
Brendon Turcotte

Natural Resource Technology

Associate of Applied Science

Emily Dien
Alexander Hagen
Edward Johnson *
Ethan Jordan *
Benjamin Krall **
Makennon Lokken *
Hailey Owen *
Theodore Pesch **

Occupational Skills

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Savanah Gammon *
Brandon Hartung
Christian Hoiland
Elizabeth Hoiland
Kevin Jones *
Lane Kohlman
Leslie McCoy **
Aurora Nelsen
Daniel Roberts **
Hannah Schmidt **
Peter Schneider

Office Assistant

Certificate

Ashley Berg *
Christine Hendrickson *
Lee Nusbaum *

Small Outboard Motor Technician

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Sam Beam
Randon Beber **
Ty Doan **
Benjamin Loutzenhiser **
Daniel Smith **
Brendon Turcotte

Sustainable Greenhouse Production

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

DeAnn Caddy *
Sheryl Delaney-Smith **
Drue Gibbons
Joshua Mathison

Sustainable Landscaping

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Justin Laut

Sustainable Local Food

Certificate

Mary Autio **
DeAnn Caddy *
Joshua Mathison

Videography Production

Associate of Applied Science

Henry Fageros *
Kaia Leibel *
David Mumbleau *
Faith Papp-Richards
Quinton Prouty
Clare Schaeffbauer **

Videography Production

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Faith Papp-Richards

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Welding & Fabrication

Associate of Applied Science

Tyler Baribeau **
Ethan Strong *

Welding & Fabrication

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

Troy Adams
Zane Baier
Colton Bursch **
Patrick Erickson *
Dylan Galles *
Cory Gerhardt
Caleb Hasbargen **
Cody Jones
Jesse Lee *
Meghan McConville
Joseph McNamara *
Jesse Montague **
Camille Pawlak
Matthew Reither
Matthew Ressemann
Dilon Rick **
Benjamin Soukup
Dylan Stangel *
Daniel Strovers
Olivia Tepley *
Trenton Wagner
Gunnar Wicklund *
Nicholas Wiesmann
Cody Zapzalka *

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Welcome and Remarks	Dr. Hara Charlier President
Student Address	Ben Schlegel Brainerd Campus Student Senate President
Student Speaker	Desirae Rhodes 2021 Honors Graduate
Presentation of Graduates	Joy Bodin Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Martha Kuehn, Dean of Liberal Arts
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Associate of Arts

Tiffany Achermann **
Dedra Ainsworth *
Ruth Ambriz *
Benjamin Babcock
Hunter Barthel *
Tigerlily Bass *
Sam Bellefeuille *
Mackenzie Benz **
Zachary Benz
Peter Berg **
Nicholas Bisek *
Grant Blosberg **
Kelly Blowers
Benjamin Boberg *
Noah Bohnenstingl **
Elizabeth Borash *
Taylor Breen **
Kylie Brenny **
Kedrah Brooks **
Hannah Brown *
Rebecca Brown *
Emma Buchholz *
Caleb Bugnacki **

Elizabeth Buscher
Kaitlynn Capistrant **
Averie Cavallero
Mindy Chandler **
Brandon Christensen
Dylan Christensen **
Brady Cline
Ellie Coffland
Delani Collins *
Jasmine Cory
Ryan Crenna *
Kyara Crowley **
Kelsie Cummings
Jada Czech
Kylie Dano *
Abigail Davis *
Brooklyn Dean **
Kallie DeSkeere
Corbin DeVries-Flinck **
Jolee Diem
Abbigail DiGiovanni **
Dylan DiMaggio
Nilanna Dosh **
Zella Drake *

Madeline Eckel **
Jenna Elfering **
Lauren Elbertson *
Jaret Embertson **
Eli Engelmeyer
Blair Erickson **
Morgan Erickson
Stephann Everson
Bryce Fabian **
Brooklyn Felten *
Jackson Fischer *
Emily Fitch
Talya Flen
Ariene Flickinger
Beth Flier *
Isaac Foster **
Tori Fuhr **
Madison Fulton *
Anthony Gadacz **
Richard Gall **
Roxanne Gall *
Dominick Gammello
Kathryn Garin
Ashley Geike

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Joselyn Gerads
 Patrick Gervenak *
 Avis Gilbert
 Renee Giles
 Samantha Giles
 Allyson Goeden *
 Garrett Goeden
 Alexander Gratke *
 Jenna Gratz *
 Ali Gravelle *
 Tessily Gregory **
 Garrett Griffin **
 Andrea Griffith *
 Colton Gutenkauf
 Kamery Hahn *
 Kayleigh Haines
 Faith Hamson *
 Ashton Hansen
 Chloe Hanson **
 Brielle Harris *
 Kahla Harris
 Fayleigh Hausken
 Bryanna Helton
 Daniel Hemish *
 Javan Hemsworth
 Reilley Hettver *
 Rylie Hirschev **
 Adler Hoagland **
 Katelyn Hoehle **
 Isabella Hoffs *
 Madison Hoheisel *
 Calene Holmes *
 Jordan Holmes *
 MacKenzie Holst
 Alexia Holtz
 Emma Hopman
 Mikayla Horgan *
 Olivia Huisinga **
 Mariah Hummer *
 Ethan Hunt **

Erik Huseby
 Demitria Isaacson
 Ellie Jindra *
 Shellene Joel *
 Edward Johnson *
 Jaime Johnson
 Katelyn Johnson *
 Nicole Johnson
 Peyton Johnson *
 Shay Johnson *
 Joseph Jones *
 Mikaela Jones *
 Ashley Kargel
 Alyssa Kearns
 Margaret Kern **
 Aleah Kleinschmidt
 Ally Klomp **
 Ryan Knoll *
 Autumn Kordiak
 Monica Kosovich
 Sarah Kossan **
 Chloe Kramer **
 Shelby Krebs **
 Anna Krieger *
 Sydney Krueger
 Anna Kulju
 Joseph Langer **
 Allison Langhoff
 Megan Lanhart
 Hannah Larson *
 Marshall Larson *
 Ashley Lenarz **
 Joseph Liebsch **
 Emma Lingenfelter *
 Morgan Litke
 Katrina Lokken *
 Cael Lorentz *
 William Lorentz-Spychalla *
 Jackson Loschko **
 Savannah Lowe **

Leon Lyttle **
 Samantha Maciej *
 Cody Mackcow
 Kylee Magee *
 Tate Magnan
 Mason Malone
 Kali Mammenga
 Conor Martin
 Josie Martin
 Jonathan Mattson
 Carter Meiners **
 Emma Melby **
 Mackenzie Merta **
 Chase Meulners
 Amy Meyer *
 Amber Miller
 Katrina Miller
 Esther Mitchell *
 Noah Mogensen *
 Abbigale Mollner **
 Allison Mollner **
 Caden Morris
 Samantha Mrazek **
 Katlyn Mudgett
 Rebekah Muhlenkamp **
 Kaitlyn Munroe
 Alissa Munson

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Associate of Arts

Hailey Nameniuk *
Hannah Nash *
Nickolas Neurohr
Ewan Newbold **
Peyton Niemeyer
Torii Nienow **
Harrison Nistler *
John Nolan *
Rachel Nyagitari *
Nolan Olivier *
Lillian Orazem **
Nancy O'Rourke *
Jarrett Osborne *
Katlyn Ostendorf *
Samantha Oswald *
Kyla Parduhn *
Josie Parks **
Anthony Pasket
Kaitlyn Patterson **
Abby Pelowski **
William Petersen
Amanda Peterson *
Melanie Pierzinski

Brock Platt *
Sommer Popkes
Lilli Potter **
Maeve Pritschet *
Nicholas Proshek *
Deviere Ramirez Sanchez
Hope Ratajczak
Rylie Julianna Rau **
Jimena Razo-Orozco *
Vincent Reed
Desirae Rhodes **
Taylor Richards
Claire Riedeman **
Jenny Ritter
Macey Roach
Kolu Roberts *
Preston Rocheleau *
Brie Roggenkamp *
LaToya Ross-Sullivan
Trevor Rudenick *
Tanya Ryappy
Patricia Samuelson *
Benjiman Schlegel **
Haley Schleper **

Hailee Schmidt **
Susan Schultz *
Madelyn Sedlachek **
Trevor Slaybaugh *
Sean Stark
Samantha Stay *
Hannah Stearns
Rachel Steward
Francesca Stewart **
Heidi Storry
Zayda Stromquist *
Malachi Stroot *
Zachary Sunderland
Benjamin Sundlie
Jackson Suska
Kaylee Sutton
Brady Swanson
Katie Swanson **
Nicholas Tabatt **
Isabelle Tangen **
Elaina Tanner **
Marybeth Tautges *
Natalie Thorson **
Olivia Tibbetts **

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Avery Trout
Alexis Tweeter
Elena Uhlenkamp **
Ella Ukura *
Dylan Uphus **
Justine Vance **
Tina VanDenheuvel **
Gabriella VanHorn **
Gage VanRisseghem *
Olivia VanRisseghem
Nicole Varney
Zane Vastila
Amanda Vogt
Sarah Volden *
Neli Volz *
Stephanie Wacholz
Erika Wagner
Victoria Wagner
Anna Walker
Isaiah Warta *
Melissa Watson
Emily Weber *
Isabelle Weber
Erin Wehking *
Teryn Weinhandl
Logan Wickens *
Hunter Wicklund
Merissa Williams
Tytiana Williams
Rachel Wilson **
Elijah Winegarner
Olivia Wiskow *
Kaylee Wisneski **
Morgan Wodarz *
Lainy Woodwick
Jack Workman
Megan Yeager
Mason Zajac *
Libby Zemke
Peter Zimny
Phillip Zynda

Agricultural Science

Associate of Science

Caroline Mann
Rachel Petron

Biology Transfer Pathway

Associate of Arts

Tyler Nelson

Deaf Studies

Certificate

Samantha Giles
Calene Holmes *
Shay Johnson *
Samantha Mrazek **
Melanie Pierzinski
Hope Ratajczak
Elaina Tanner **
Vada Westhoff *

Economics Transfer Pathway

Associate of Arts

Margaret Kern **
Ryan Majerus

Engineering

Associate of Science

Leon Lyttle **

Environmental Studies

Certificate

Michelle Martin

Health Sciences Broad Field

Associate of Science

Lindsay Mulholland *

Psychology Transfer Pathway

Associate of Arts

Cassandra Broda
Kayla Erickson
Samantha Fischer
William Gould *
Daniel Hemish *
Sierra McLain *
Shelby Nieman *
Alyse Wicks **

Sociology Transfer Pathway

Associate of Arts

Ariana Taylor

Spanish Transfer Pathway

Associate of Arts

Ryan Majerus

Women's Studies

Certificate

Alissa Munson

Honors Program

Tigerlily Bass *
Grant Blosberg **
Ali Gravelle *
Katelyn Johnson *
Shay Johnson *
Torii Nienow **
Maeve Pritschet *
Vincent Reed
Desirae Rhodes **
Benjiman Schlegel **

Brainerd Campus

Registered Nursing Pinning/Commencement

Friday, May 14, 2021 • 4 p.m.

Welcome	Dr. Hara Charlier President
Faculty Address	Darci Goeden MSN, RN, CNE, Nursing Faculty
Student Address	Amy Meyer Nursing Student
Presentation of Degrees and Pins	Dave Endicott Dean of Staples Campus Career & Technical Programs, Nursing and Grants Jill Lechner, MSN, RNC, Nursing Faculty Joy Bridewell, Peggy Rider, Julie Woitalla, MSN, RN, Nursing Faculty
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Hara Charlier President
Presentation of Awards	Cindy Dionysius and Darci Goeden MSN, RN, CNE, Nursing Faculty
Closing Remarks	Tara Karels MSN, RN, Director of Nursing
Nightingale Pledge	Cheryl Austin MSN, RN, Nursing Faculty

Associate of Science

Tamar Aho *
 Laura Anderson *
 Morgan Balder *
 Jessica Berg *
 Callie Bjork
 Hannah Blonigen *
 Emily Boser
 Alexis Brewer *
 Amanda Castle *
 Melissa Cory *
 Chelsea Crandall
 Kristi Cummings *
 Hayley Davidson *
 Katrina Davidson
 Madeline Doroff **
 Brianna Dufour
 Bryana Dunphy
 Heather Einarson *
 Kellie Fletcher
 Anthony Gadacz **
 Renee Giles
 Sarah Glass
 Kjersti Golden *
 Elohor Gordon *

Samantha Hartman *
 Andrea Harvet *
 Eliza Hendershot
 Matthew Holmgren
 Rebecca Houskeeper *
 Sarah Howard *
 Aaron Jacobson *
 Melissa Johnson **
 Melanie Knosalla
 Alexis Koland *
 Jackie Kollars
 Jordan Kretzschmar *
 Leanna Laing *
 Sheri Lattie
 Danielle Lee *
 Rachel Lee *
 Katie Lind *
 Jaden Lindner *
 Maureen McGee *
 Amy Meyer *
 Emmanuel Miantona
 Amy Moder **
 Shania Morawczynski
 Lindsay Mulholland *
 Rebecca Nemitz *

Abdoulie Ngum *
 Merry Nims *
 Anita Odhiambo *
 Gina Padrnos *
 Amanda Peters *
 Meghan Pomeroy**
 Raquel Reetz *
 Erin Retka
 Greta Rick *
 Alexander Sandelin *
 Emily Scharrer *
 Christine Schuld
 Danielle Smith
 Chase Springer
 Hayley Strand *
 Brittany Talberg *
 Rachel Tretter **
 Hunter Turcotte *
 Asia Weber *
 Dalton Wessman **
 Abigail Willgohs
 Megan Wilhelm *
 Jasarah Winskowski *
 Kathryn Zasmeta **
 Taylor Zimmer

Central Lakes College

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates and Academic Honors

Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) Degree provides development of skills and understanding in communication, cultural diversity, the human conditions, critical thinking, and the physical and natural environment. The A.A. degree is awarded to students for the successful completion of a broad, liberal arts education that is primarily intended for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Associate of Science Degree

The Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree is awarded for the successful completion of programs which have highly structured professional-level technical requirements. Recipients of the A.S. degree shall be prepared for immediate employment after graduation, or for transfer to selected colleges and universities which offer baccalaureate majors in the same field.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree is granted for the successful completion of occupational programs which include both general education courses and specifically designed occupational courses. The A.A.S. career programs are designed to prepare the student for entry into a chosen occupation.

Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

The Diploma is awarded for satisfactory completion of occupational programs composed of at least 31 semester credits and not more than 72 semester credits.

Certificate

A Certificate may be awarded for satisfactory completion of an approved academic or occupational instructional concentration.

Academic Honors

Students who achieve a 3.25-3.74 cumulative Central Lakes College GPA will graduate with honors. Students who achieve a 3.75-4.0 cumulative Central Lakes College GPA will graduate with high honors. For the commencement ceremony and program, honors and high honors are determined using the cumulative GPA at the end of prior semester.

Students who achieve a 3.25-3.74 cumulative Central Lakes College GPA at the time of award completion will receive a transcript notation indicating graduation with honors. Students who achieve a 3.75-4.0 cumulative Central Lakes College GPA at the time of award completion will receive a transcript notation indicating graduation with high honors. Note that this calculation includes the final semester grades, which is different than the calculation used for the commencement ceremony and program.

Commencement Participation

Participation in the commencement ceremony does not imply that a student has officially graduated. Students attending the commencement ceremony will receive a diploma cover with a special message inside. The official diploma will be mailed approximately eight (8) weeks after graduation once all grades are posted and final checks performed.

Commencement Academic Regalia

Academic regalia is an outgrowth of British practice dating back to the 13th century where students and leaders wore long robes and hoods to protect themselves from cold, drafty rooms and corridors.

Mace

The mace leads the procession. Its place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The mace is carried by the grand marshal (senior faculty member).

Flags

The flags are the heraldry which identify the college or degrees offered within.

Robes

Three styles of robes identify levels of academic degree. The large, open, round sleeves with velvet trim on a robe identify a doctoral degree. The long, pointed sleeves on a robe identify a master's degree, and a plain robe with round sleeves identifies a bachelor's degree.

Hoods

The colors on the hood are the colors of the college or university from which a faculty has graduated. The trim on the edge of the hood represents the degree. Some of the trim colors are as follows: Agriculture - maize, Arts, Letters & Humanities - white, Business - drab, Economics - copper, Education - light blue, Engineering - orange, Fine Arts - brown, Library Science - lemon, Music - pink, Nursing - apricot, Philosophy - dark blue, Physical Education - sage green, Science - golden yellow, and Social Science - cream.

Central Lakes College Mission, Values and Vision

Mission:

We build futures.

At Central Lakes College, we-

- provide life-long learning opportunities in Liberal Arts, Technical Education, and Customized Training programs;
- create opportunities for cultural enrichment, civic responsibility, and community engagement; and
- nurture the development and success of a diverse student body through a respectful and supportive environment.

Values:

Excellence, Innovation, Inclusion, Community

Vision Statement:

Central Lakes College inspires learning, advances innovation, and transforms lives.

***Congratulations,
Class of 2021!***

***Your persistence
and dedication
is truly inspiring.***



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