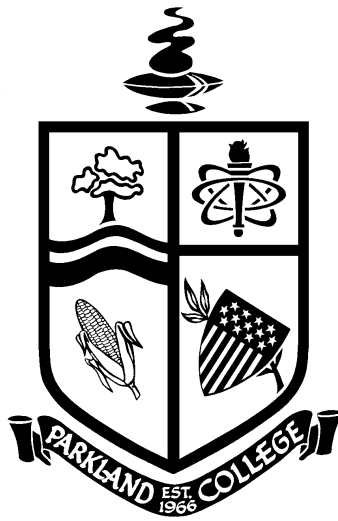


Graduate Honors Convocation

Parkland College



May 15, 2025

3:00 p.m.

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts



The Graduate Honors Convocation is a celebration of the academic achievements and personal accomplishments of our graduating students. This annual recognition program affirms the college's commitment to providing quality instruction, comprehensive student services, and cultural enrichment to our students and to the residents of District 505.

At Parkland, we are proud of the accomplishments of every student and take this opportunity to recognize those who have distinguished themselves in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, and artistic performance, as well as community service.

We are pleased that you have joined us today to honor these meritorious students and to share in the celebration of their success.

Parkland College Faculty, Staff, and Administration

***All-USA Community College Academic Team Nominees
All-Illinois Academic Team Winners***

Chace M. Dooley
Kelley L. Harvey
Sara J. Steffens

Coca-Cola Leader of Promise Scholar

Luke I. Williamson

Graduate Honors Convocation

Program

Musical Selections Parkland College Wind Ensemble
Director, Jonathan Beckett

Master of Ceremonies..... Kevin L. Hastings
President, Parkland College Association

Welcome Pamela P. Lau
President, Parkland College

Student Address Sara J. Steffens
Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Beta

Keynote Address..... Lori J. Williams
Faculty, Humanities

All-USA Community College Academic Team
Nominees Recognition Pamela P. Lau

Coca-Cola Leader of Promise Scholar Recognition..... Pamela P. Lau

Honors Program Student Address..... Tommy N. Thi
Honors Program

Phi Theta Kappa Student Address..... Sarah E. Jacobson
Vice-President, Phi Theta Kappa

Psi Beta Student Address Eleanor R. Klein
President, Psi Beta

Honors Recognition Nancy A. Sutton
Vice President for Academic Services, Parkland College

Closing Remarks Kevin L. Hastings

2024-2025 Graduates with Honors and Candidates for Graduation with Honors

Kayla J. Adams
Juliana Nicole G. Albarracin
Noah N. Alsguson
Luciana Alvarez
Kiana Amindavar
Charlie K. Anderson
Craig A. Antonio
Amy L. Arbuckle
Grace M. Armstrong
Tyler R. Atkins
McGwire N. Atwood
Reagan E. Aubry
Stephanie T. Back
Angela Baik
Grace O. Bailey
Tevi C. Balekita
Briana R. Ballard
Josiah T. Barlow
Megan K. Barnhart
Eli C. Baumann
July E. Baumann
Haley C. Beals
Brooke D. Beguin
Mason P. Behrens
Sophia M. Bengtson
Sarah Bennington
Jenna L. Benson
Brandon A. Bianco
Claire K. Black
Lauryn B. Blake
Trinity E. Bonds
Alexia M. Bonwell
Ebenezer Boti
Audrey J. Boudreau
Kaitlyn M. Bradbury
Thomas R. Bradley Jr
Chloe J. Brant
Olivia M. Brooks
Heidi A. Brya

Evan J. Bullock
Taylor E. Burch
Tyler A. Burch
Karsyn J. Burke
Kennedi M. Burnett
Eric M. Campos
Matthew D. Carley
Paige I. Carpenter
Ariana R. Chambers
Calli A. Chandler
Calla Choi
Taylor M. Clark
Jordan D. Claxton
Yali Cohen
Vanessa E. Condarco
Anna C. Corapi
Melissa N. Corley
Cale R. Coursey
Kyle L. Crary
Saira C. Cruz Segura
Austin T. Crytzer
Andrea I. Dalton
Caleb W. Dandurand
Landon R. Daniels
Wyatt L. Danner-Duncan
Lara E. Darin
Macey L. David
Breanna F. Davis
Riley A. Day
Joshua A. Denzer
Jessica A. Deters
Hope R. Dietrich
Jerome Isaac B. Domingo
Kylan J. Dorner
Aisha F. Dowda
Cadin L. Dozier
Elana R. Duden
Dreah A. Dunn
Blake B. Duttlinger

2024-2025 Graduates with Honors and Candidates for Graduation with Honors

Megan R. Eastham
Nadia R. Eberhardt
Jasmine R. Ebes
Nickoy D. Edwards
Shanice S. Edwards
Tanaja N. Edwards
Areesa C. Eisenhauer
Phoebe J. Emerson
Samuel T. Enright
Charles E. Evans
Fatimazahrae Ezzenje
Emily C. Fehr
Koryn R. Fehr
Shannon M. Fehrenbach
Carter F. Ferguson
Jesse L. Fewkes
Aerielie E. Floros-Ecker
Donavan J. Flowers
Keller M. French
Morgan A. Frush
Karlie L. Fuoss
Aaron P. Gabel
Andrew R. Gallegos
Dalila C. Garcia
Aubrey N. Glennon
Santiago Gonzalez Ahuerma
Heather L. Graning
Abigail E. Grena
Abbi L. Gryczewski
Keira J. Hadley
Matt A. Haizlip
Katherine E. Halcomb
Saptarshi Halder
Parker B. Hall
Mason M. Hanks
William R. Hansen
Nicholas C. Hanson
Tanner C. Harris
Kelley L. Harvey

Zoey D. Hayes
Caleb J. Heiser
Alejandro J. Hernandez
Martin Hernandez
Ashlee S. Higginbotham
Mariah Hildebrand
Ryder E. Hollis
Elle L. Hubble
Tyler R. Humiston
Jacob R. Hurt
Ashley P. Ibanez
Amairany Izquierdo
Sarah E. Jacobson
Cohen S. Jancola
Megan L. Janson
Kaile M. Jeffers
Robert M. Jenkins
Joanna Jiang
Kiah A. Johnson
Kya N. Jolley
Dalton C. Jones
Kyle R. Joos
Leo T. Justic
Lauren C. Kaeb
Jace A. Kane
Brandi L. Katrein
Kyla M. Kjellesvik
Melissa R. Kostoff
Calli L. Kraft
Sophia L. Kremitzki
Iver I. Krogstad
Kaylyn R. Kunz
Gunner A. Kurk
Maisa M. Lacombe
Kasie A. Lajeunesse
Julia N. Le
Jeffrey W. Lee
Mackenzie J. Leigh
Charles H. Lin

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Jenna A. Loftus
Christopher Lopez
Lane R. Lorton
Kayleigh L. Louis
Karly N. Lunsford
Petya K. Lyubenova Petrova
Esther Mambo
Ruth Mambo
Ryan H. Manahan
Shaunak Marathe
Cylas C. Marcum
Susan A. Maxwell
Gabrielle Mboyo Meta
Madison B. McCreary
Gray P. McCue
Sam A. McDade
Greyson P. McDonald
Elizabeth A. McGough
Zachary A. McKinney
Abigail R. McNamara
Olivia J. Meinhart
Alyssa Andrea F. Melocoton
Markus H. Miguel
James R. Millar
Grace M. Miller
Shaylie G. Miller
Matthew R. Mislan
Zoey N. Mitchell
Isaac D. Molloy
Adam M. Musgrave
Gina M. Naumann
Sheila Navarrete
Ngoc Tran Quang Nguyen
Vincent M. Nguyen
Kenny Nham
Samuel K. Nsakala
Immanuel C. Nwosu
Kathryn E. O'Brien
Chandler E. Oglesby

William N. O'Gorman
Ryan C. Olsen
Chinedu C. Onyiwa
Kailee N. Otto
Hana Pak-Walch
Marcos J.W. Park
Gavin J. Parkerson
Samuel J. Pauza
Kody L. Payne
Owen A. Peter
Katrina L. Pettenger
Grant W. Phillips
Santiago Pinilla Leon
Anna C. Place
Ethan T. Plankell
Ben A. Pond
Landon J. Potter
Rayanna M. Price
Matteo L. Puli
Tiger S. Quach
Emma G. Quinlan
Angel I. Quinones
Jill M. Rackow
Emma A. Rauch
Kelsie R. Reeves
Taniya N. Reinhart
Carlie J. Reitz
Jocelyn Reyes Hernandez
Holly D. Reynolds
Emma V. Robben
Jack A. Robertson
Leire Rodriguez Najera
Theresa M. Rollings
Regina T. Rowlen
Zachary M. Russo
Mercedes Saavedra
Kent Y. Saban
Carter Salvani
Carmen J. Sanchez

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Jody L. Sanders
Louiemar T. Santos
Reece K. Sarver
Syda K. Schlickman
Samantha T. Schulte
Elizabeth A. Schunke
Brianna J. Scroggins
Hyunjune Seong
Morgan C. Seybold
Brogan M. Shank
Cydney E. Shofner
Sydney Shubert
Andrea D. Silver
Kari A. Simpson
MacKenzie N. Singer
Adam B. Skousen
Brenda J. Smith
Aiden L. Soliday
Mary F. Spafford
Shaelynn A. Standifer
Tyler J. Staten
Morgan L. Steege
Sara J. Steffens
Raena A. Stierwalt
Kyle A. Stoller
Emma L. Swanson
Isabelle Swanson
Tayon M. Swift
Fiona R. Taylor
Tatyana T. Taylor
Tommy N. Thi
Cameron D. Thierry
Victoria G. Thomas
Sumaya Islam Tonney
Johnny J. Tran

Lucius Tran
Sabrinna A. Trevino
Abigail N. Trimble
Guadalupe Tufino
Jasmine L. Turnbo
Jill C. Uken
John W. Vana
Carson R. Vaughn
Cynthia Villa
Nicole Vozovoy
Jenna M. Wade
Mark S. Wagner
Gracie A. Wagoner
Makenna J. Wagoner
Brett S. Walder
Shawn A. Walker
Morgan D. Welborn
Cora R. Welch
Brady H. Welter
Karlee J. Westendorf
Cyndy L. White
Maurion Wicks
Mary E. Wiley
Luke I. Williamson
Kailyn P. Wilson
Landon G. Wilson
Sarah E. Windingland
Quentin F. Wright
Amber R. Yeakel
Brett M. Young
Rachael A. Young
Paulina A. Zarebczan
Allen Zhang
Ryan A. Ziegler
Robert J. Zufal

Graduation with Honors designation is determined after final grades are recorded.

The student must complete 30 credit hours of 100-299 level course work at Parkland College with a program grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale.

Phi Theta Kappa
International Honorary Society

Luciana Alvarez
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Susan A. Maxwell
Cole R. McGrew
Zachary A. McKinney
Olivia J. Meinhart
Tiffany A. Mejia-Samos
Markus H. Miguel
Ngoc Tran Quang Nguyen
Immanuel C. Nwosu
Kathryn E. O'Brien
Connor D. O'Donnell
Hana Pak-Walch
Kody L. Payne
Katrina L. Pettenger
Sydney K. Phillips
Daiton M. Piatt
Shakera L. Powell
Tiger S. Quach
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Emma A. Rauch
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Theresa M. Rollings
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Carmen J. Sanchez
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Amber R. Yeakel
Robert J. Zufall

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges.

The student must achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50, be enrolled in an associate degree program, meet the standards of Phi Theta Kappa International, and meet membership qualifications of the college's chapter.

Honors Program Graduates

Adam B. Skousen
Sara J. Steffens

Tommy N. Thi

Psi Beta is the Community College National Honor Society in Psychology.

The student must achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, be enrolled in an associate degree program, meet the standards of Psi Beta Community College Honor Society in Psychology, and meet membership qualifications of the college's chapter.

*Psi Beta
Community College National Honor Society in
Psychology*

Tevi C. Balekita
Olivia M. Brooks
Cadin L. Dozier
Karlle L. Fuoss

Greyson P. McDonald
Adam B. Skousen
Sara J. Steffens
Tayon M. Swift

Parkland College Honors Program Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the Honors Program, students must have a cumulative 3.5 GPA, have three acceptable portfolio projects, participate in the Honors Symposium, and participate in the Honors Convocation. The three acceptable portfolio projects must include two A with Honors Projects and one service-learning project (one of their A with Honors Projects can be their service-learning project).

*National Junior College Athletic Association
All-Academic Team*

Luciana Alvarez
William J. Applegate
Claire K. Black
Ebenezer Boti
Yali Cohen
Andrew R. Gallegos
Elle L. Hubble
Madison B. McCreary

Alex R. Medina
Fabio D. Novais Da Rocha
Kailee N. Otto
Matteo L. Puli
Jack A. Robertson
Leire Rodriguez Najera
Victoria G. Thomas

National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) is the governing body for community college athletics.

The student athlete must achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.60, be eligible for graduation in the current academic year, and have played in at least one varsity athletic season.