



CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Commencement

May 10, 2012
7:00 P.M.

The Alabama State Board of Education

Honorable Robert Bentley

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President, Alabama State Board of Education

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Chattahoochee Valley Community College President's Cabinet

Dr. D. Glen Cannon

President

Dr. David N. Hodge

Vice President/Dean of the College

Mr. Earl W. Cook

Interim Dean of Instruction

Ms. Janet Ormond

Dean of Workforce Development

Ms. Brenda Kelley

Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Joree Jones

Director of Institutional Effectiveness

Faculty Marshal

Ms. Evelyn Harris

Mathematics Faculty

Student Marshals

Ms. Gwendolyn Luke

Ms. Bridgette Bush

Program

*ProceSSIONal Welcome	Pomp and Circumstance Dr. David N. Hodge <i>Vice President/Dean of the College</i>
Greeting	Ms. Gwendolyn Luke <i>All-Alabama Academic Team Representative</i>
*National Anthem Introductions	Dr. Glen Cannon <i>President</i>
Choral Selection Commencement Address	CVCC Concert Choir The Honorable Judge Michael Bellamy 26th Judicial Circuit
Special Awards Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Glen Cannon <i>President</i> Dr. David N. Hodge <i>Vice President/Dean of the College</i> Ms. Janet W. Ormond <i>Dean of Workforce Development</i> Mr. Earl W. Cook <i>Interim Dean of Instruction</i>
Reflection	Ms. Bridgette Bush <i>All-Alabama Academic Team Representative</i> <i>Phi Theta Kappa Representative</i>
*CVCC Alma Mater *Recessional	Mr. Gerald Simmons

Invited Platform Guests:

The Honorable Judge Michael Bellamy, 26th Judicial Circuit
Mrs. Betty Peters, State Board of Education

Legislative Delegation:

*Senator Billy Beasley; Senator Tom Whatley; Senator Gerald Dial; Representative Mike Hubbard;
Representative Lesley Vance; Representative George Bandy; Representative Duwayne Bridges;
Representative Berry Forte; Representative Pebblin W. Warren*

Please remain at your seats until all graduates have exited the room.

***AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND**

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Stephanie E. Abaldo-Blevins
Vincente Hyde Andrews, Jr.
Sondra Bailey
ΦΘΚ Bridgette Bush
Trisha Elise Dennison
Brittany Nicole Fortune
Diane Frost
Theresa Hayes
Kevin Lamont Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Ja'Miisha Jones
Nicole Jones
Whitney Jenee Ligon
Heather Rene Long
Demetrius McCord
Cathleen Muriel McWhorter
Emily Renae Watley Moore
Jasmine Xavier Moore
Brandon James Nelson
Keeli Anne Peeler
Claire Piesla
Daniel G. Rhodes
Sierra Marie Richardson
Whitney Samaan
Maria L. Saunders
Tierra Latrice Stark
Daniel Joseph Szathmary
Richelle Marie D. Taylor
Jennifer Diane Thompson
Jason Trenter
Ashley Brooke Turnbull
Cynthia Marie Turner
Melissa Jones Wheelis
Mandi Lee Wiersma
LaTasha Willis

Phi Theta Kappa - ΦΘΚ

The purpose of this organization is to encourage and recognize scholarship for students enrolled in the nation's community and junior colleges. The goal is to stimulate interest in academic excellence while developing leadership, service, and fellowship. Membership is voluntary and by invitation only to students achieving high academic standards.

All-Alabama Academic Team

The All-Alabama Academic Team Recognition Program, established in 1995, is an enhancement to the All-USA National Academic Team Recognition Program sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the American Association of Community Colleges, and *USA Today* newspaper. This program recognizes scholarly achievement of students enrolled in community and technical colleges. For the purpose of this award, "scholar" is defined as one who excels in the classroom, who has the intellectual curiosity to pursue academic, career, and cultural enrichment outside the traditional classroom, who shows evidence of substantial development of talents in academic and technical education, and who has demonstrated an ability to share this development with others.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Rosie M. C. Adkins
Samuel Brandon Altman
Shenel Athill
ΦΘΚ Dustin Averett
Jared Wayne Belitz
Kimberly Denise Bellamy
William Brett Bowers
Kendell Ray Brinson
Brenda Anita Brockton
Ralph T. Bryant
Stacy Bryant
Neal Houston Chambless
Edmae N. Cline
MaLynda Skyler Corbin
Chariss Elizabeth Creamer
Joseph Cain Culpepper
Robinson Aldus Davis
Tony Allen Davis
Bryce Allen Dial
Timothy Dustin Dunagan
Tameika Denise Fisher
Macey Nicole Garrett
ΦΘΚ Kaley Brooke Godwin
Lisa Marie Grafton
Desmond Tremayne Hall
Wellons Hallman
Hallie Hammons
Megan E. Harp
Jerome David Harris
Tanya Bowie Hayter
Robert Joseph Hedden
Jotashia Henry
Casey Hill
Joshua Taylor Hinshaw
Vashanda Lasheri Holton
Victoria Helvey Hull
Shederick Rendell Hunter
Johnny William Johnson, Jr.
Matthew Brian Johnson
Jared Kahn
Dawn Kent
Corbin Woodson Knowles
Cheyenne Jade Linander
Ashley Nicole Livingston
Ashley Kierston Long
Titayae Lashundra Mack
Torrence Kendell Mack
Fatima Evette Malone
Cheikh A. Bamba Mboup
Billy Ted McDaniel, III
Kalecie Louise McLeod
Stanley Javardo McPhee
Trenneshia Nellvonyia Miles

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Cadao Vontreace Nathan
Patrick Olvaney
Michael Christopher O'Neal
Thomas Brent Osborn
ΦΘΚ Sarah Elizabeth Peterson
NaKita Renee Pittman
Christy Montana Pritchard
Lisa Ann Burton Roberts
Lydia Marie Roscoe
Joshua Palmer Sanders
Britany Carol Smith
James Anthony Sparks
Jaime Lynn Staller
Daniel Christopher Thatch
Crystal Wing Trawick
Matthew Jeremy Vaughn
Zahily Vazquez
Steven Shane Wagoner
Erica Leigh Walden
Saprina LaFaye Whitlow
Amber Raziza Williams
Michael Jerry Williams
Sherell Williams
Madison Kelsey Wood

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

William Alexander, III
Cylenthia Joi' Arnold
Breanna Leigh Baker
Jamessa Cherrell Banks
Joshua Kaleb Barnes
Nickolas Bishop
Carolyn Yvette Brooks
Brenda Marie Brown
Donna Marie Cook
Brittany LeAnne Corbitt
Denesha Shanay Davis
Tony Allen Davis
Marcus Alexander Dawes
Ashley Nicole Dawkins
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William Evans Dodelin
Kanisa LaToya Evans
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Autumn Ashley Airele Grant
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Jotashia Henry
Kisia Shenea Hill
Tijuan Yvette Hopkins
Tierra Denise Howerton
ΦΘΚ Reba Massey Hufstetler
Jennifer Tina Hunter
Ayanna Teresina Ivey
Quintana Markita Johnson
Carolee Killingsworth
Jennifer Leigh Linton
Gwendolyn Ann Luke
Kimberly Ann Mack
Jim Briand C. Magayanes
Gloria Sheffield Mainor
David Ladell Mann
Amy Elizabeth May
Brandon Lee May
Jennifer McIvor
Varti Lopre' McKinnon
Brittany McMillion
Catherine Elizabeth Mitchell
George D. Mock, Jr.
Tinise Lashanda Moses
Temesha C. Nelams
Christina Garner Nelson
Stephanie Denise Patterson
Lori Lynn Perry
Nicholson Pierre

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Clint Alan Powell
Rashad Ryan Prude
Rory Theodore Qualls
Brittany Ray
Sarah Megumi Selvidge
Ramona Antionette Smith
Shana Michelle Smith
William Michael Smith
Shayla Nekee Stamps
Michelle Speight Staton
Allison A. Stellingburg
Leah Delores Stewart
VaShonda Nicole Tanzie
Cathy Lee Tarvin
Jasmine Taylor
Kristin Ann Tew
Theodora Thomas
Ana-Karina Varela
Yolanda Yvette Vargas
Rebecca Dree Hattier Veasey
Daniel Hilton Walker
Yolonda Marshall Webb
Christian Welch
Jessica Lee Williams
LaKisha Williams
Shenita Jenell Williams
Tameca D. Williams
Theresa Ann Williams
Terrence M. Wilson

CERTIFICATE

Jason R. Calvert	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Jason R. Calvert	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Elton Cedric Curtis	CISCO Networking
Andrea Elizabeth Davies	Medical Assisting
Bryant Davis	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Marcus Alexander Dawes	CISCO Networking
Marcus Alexander Dawes	Information Technology
Thomas K. Eberlin	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Thomas K. Eberlin	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Raider Paul Graessler	Emergency Medical Services - Advanced
Tony L. Grantham, Sr.	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Tony L. Grantham, Jr.	Emergency Medical Services - Basic
Ronald Edward Henley	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
David L. Ivy, II	Information Technology
Arneda M. Jackson	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Arneda M. Jackson	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Jon Caleb Kiker	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Tiara Lawson	Medical Assisting
Sean D. Lee	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Jennifer Leigh Linton	Medical Assisting
Sabrina Irene Mack	Medical Assisting
Bryan Martinez	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Stephen M. Moehring	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Jeremy Mulinix	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Brittnie M. Nanney	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Timothy A. Pitts	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Sasha M. Rivera	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Sasha M. Rivera	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Joshua C. Simonton	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Shana M. Smith	Medical Assisting
Mark A. Solomon	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Mark A. Solomon	Emergency Medical Services – Advanced
Cleshawn Rena Upshaw	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Megan Wadsworth	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Megan Wadsworth	Emergency Medical Services - Advanced
Dylon Keith Watson	Emergency Medical Services – Basic
Dylon Keith Watson	Emergency Medical Services - Advanced

Student Awards

- **President's Award** The President's Award is given annually to the student who has the highest cumulative grade point average at Chattahoochee Valley Community College, and who is completing a two-year degree program with all courses taken at Chattahoochee Valley Community College.
- **Christopher Clarke Patterson Award** The Christopher Clarke Patterson Award is given annually by Chattahoochee Valley Community College to a student who excels in community and college service, as well as in scholarship. The award honors the memory of Chris Patterson, an advisor, mentor, instructor, and friend to many at Chattahoochee Valley Community College from 2002-2009.
- **Faculty Award of Excellence** The Faculty Award of Excellence is given annually to an outstanding student selected by the faculty. Factors for selection include a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher, attitude, citizenship, and completion of a two-year degree program with at least forty semester hours of credit completed at Chattahoochee Valley Community College.

Student Honors

Superior academic achievement by graduating students shall be recognized by the following designations:

- **Summa Cum Laude** 3.90 to 4.00 GPA
- **Magna Cum Laude** 3.70 to 3.89 GPA
- **Cum Laude** 3.50 to 3.69 GPA

Full-Time Faculty

Marquette Brewer, A.A.S., B.S.N., M.S.N.	Nursing
Xueying Chen, B.A., M.A., M.L.I.S.	Director, Learning Resource Center
Shawneen Collins, <i>Nursing Diploma</i> , A.S., B.S., M.S.N.	Nursing
Thomas Daniel, B.M., B.M.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D.	Music
Bob Dansby, B.S., M.Ed., Ed.S., Ph.D.	Accounting and Business
Salman Elawad, B.S.C., M.S., Ph.D.	Biology
Judy Ennis, A.A.S., B.S.N., M.S.N.	Nursing
Cynthia Floyd, B.S., M.Ed.	Director, Counseling and Advising
Richard Frederick, B.F.A., M.F.A.	Art
Ellen Gunter, B.S.Ed., M.A.C.T., Ed.D.	Chair, Social Sciences Division
Evelyn Harris, B.S., M.S., Ed.S.	Mathematics
Shelly Holt, B.S., M.P.A.	Medical Assisting
Bridgett Jackson, A.A.S., B.S.N., M.S.N.	Nursing
Shawn Junghans, B.S., M.Ed., Ed.S.	Mathematics
Clint Langley, A.A.S., B.S.	Applied Technology
Sheila Larkin, B.S., M.B.A.	Computer Information Systems
Michelle Lewis, B.S., M.A.T.	English and Speech
Susan Lockwood, B.A., M.Ed.	Chair, Language and Fine Arts Division
Resa Lord, A.A., B.S.N., M.S.N.	Chair, Health Sciences Division
Melliny Macklin, B.S.N., M.S.N.	Nursing
Richard Mahone, B.S., M.Ed.	Physical Education, Men's Basketball Coach
Brion McClanahan, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	History
Susan McCollum, A.S., B.S., M.Ed.	Interim Chair, Mathematics and Science Division
Jacques McKinnon, A.S., B.S., M.Ed.	Mathematics
Anne Messner, B.A., M.A.	English and Reading
Beverly Morris, B.S., M.S., D.Min.	Psychology
Debra Plotts, B.S., B.S.Ed., M.A.T.	Chair, Business and Information Technology Division
Amy Porche, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	English
Andy Scales, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	English
Donna Seay, B.F.A., M.F.A.	Visual Communications
Mary Simonton, A.A.S., B.A.S.	Program Director/Coordinator, Public Safety Academy
Gil Slouchick, A.S., B.S., M.P.A.	Criminal Justice
Aurelia Smith, B.A., M.S.	Computer Information Systems
Greg Spence, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	English
Bianke Wagon, B.S., M.S.	Chemistry and Physical Science
Susan Young, A.S., B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Ed.S.	Office Administration

History

Chattahoochee Valley Community College was established by an Act of the Alabama State Legislature during its 1973 legislative session. Located in Phenix City, Alabama, CVCC was originally created to serve the citizens of Russell County and parts of Bullock, Lee, Macon, and Barbour counties. Today, the College serves the citizens of the greater Phenix City-Columbus-Fort Benning community as well as those in surrounding Alabama and Georgia counties.

The College opened its doors in temporary facilities throughout the city in January 1974, with an enrollment of 289 students. In 1976, the College moved to its present 103 acre site which includes nine permanent buildings: Brassell Hall, Fine Arts Hall, Key Hall, Industrial Training Center, Instructional and Performing Arts Center, Owen Hall, Security Kiosk, Wallace Hall, and Wilson Hall.

The College has a current enrollment of approximately 1,700 students and serves approximately 4,000 different students each year. The College offers the Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees for individuals who may wish to transfer to a senior college or university. It also offers the Associate in Applied Science degree for individuals who are preparing for immediate entry into the workforce. In addition to these degree programs, the College offers certificate and noncredit instruction for individuals who desire to acquire new skills and/or wish to upgrade existing skills quickly.

The Origin and History of Academic Regalia

The colorful and distinctive garb conspicuous at commencement ceremonies had its origin in the High Middle Ages, 12th and 13th centuries, when the university itself came into being.

The Gown. The academic gown or "*cappa clausa*" can be traced back to the Council of Oxford in 1222. In 1902 the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was established and provided that all caps and gowns were to be black and established the cut of the various kinds of gowns—bachelor's, master's, and doctor's. A bachelor's gown falls in a straight line and has full bias-cut, pointed sleeves. A master's gown is similar to a bachelor's, except that it has long closed sleeves with the opening at the wrist. A doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, velvet panels down the front and around the neck of the gown, and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

The Cap. Authorities differ on the origin of the Oxford or "mortar board" style with stiff corners, one stating that it was "square" in order to be "like scholars and their books," another that it was derived from the quadrangular shape of the English school's campus.

The Tassel. Numerous institutions have adopted the practice of having candidates for degrees wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when degrees are awarded to them. The intercollegiate code specifies that the tassel is black or the color of the wearer's branch of learning.

Honor Cords. Reminiscent of the cleric's stole, students graduating with honors wear colored cords around the neck and hanging loosely down the front. The gold cord identifies those graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.5.

The Hood. The hood first appeared in the 13th century as a "chaperon." This was a sort of pointed bag with an oval opening for the face. At some point the "chaperon" evolved into the funnel-shaped ending of the hood. A hood should be lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree, the lining is worn exposed, and the hood should be trimmed—bound or edged—with the color indicating the branch of learning to which the degree pertains. The colors associated with the different subjects are: Arts, Letters, Humanities, white; Law, purple; Business, drab; Music, pink; Education, light blue; Nursing, apricot; Fine Arts, brown; Philosophy, dark blue; Science, golden yellow.

CVCC Alma Mater

Chattahoochee Valley

We sing of you today.

For the things that you gave us and
for the friends we've made.

For knowledge that's enduring and
teachings clear and true.

Chattahoochee Valley

we do honor you.