



CECIL COLLEGE

Virtual Graduation Celebration

MAY 16, 2021



Own Your Future

Processional (Faculty and Staff Congratulations Messages and Videos)
Pomp & Circumstance

The Star Spangled Banner

Words by Francis Scott Key
Music by John Stafford Smith
Arranged by J. Andrew Dickenson
Performed by: Joel Alarcon, violin, Ben Banas, trumpet, Jennifer N. Campbell, piano,
J. Andrew Dickenson, guitar, June Suh, voice, Kevin Freer, cello
Jonathan Luther, tuba, Megan Malone, bassoon, Hannah Elizabeth Rash, voice,
Brianna Sypolt, voice, Seth Tillman, voice, Makenzie Wiegand, voice
Eric Bostic, audio engineer, Kyle Braune, video editor, J. Andrew Dickenson, producer

Opening Remarks

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

Greetings

Mr. Mark G. Mortenson, Board of Trustees

Welcome Speaker

Hannah Joy Larsen

Commencement Speakers - "Student Reflections"

Danielle Nicole Ewing
Jada Kiana Brinkley

Presentation of Awards

Dr. Anne Edlin

Professor Emeriti Recognition

Professor Emeriti Dr. Nancy Vinton presented by Dr. Mary Way Bolt

Musical Selection

"This Year" by J. Andrew Dickenson
Performed by: Hannah Elizabeth Rash, voice, June Suh, voice, J. Andrew
Dickenson, guitar, Ethan Scott, drums
Eric Bostic, audio engineer, Kyle Braune, video editor, J. Andrew Dickenson, producer

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Christy Dryer

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

Closing Remarks

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

Recessional

Triumphal March

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I am honored that you made Cecil College your higher education home and the place in which you dedicated yourself to accomplish your academic and professional goals. I join you in recognizing the challenges that were overcome, the unprecedented measures that were taken and the bold ways in which you engaged in your academic studies. I applaud you for boldly facing the challenges that the pandemic presented. We sincerely have much to applaud in realizing you were not distracted from attaining your educational goals.

During your time at Cecil College you formed lasting relationships with a diverse and dedicated group of individuals who share your interest in learning. I am certain that included in those relationships are the College's exceptional team of faculty, staff, and administrators who supported you throughout your educational journey and stand ready to continue their mentorship. In addition to recognizing your individual determination, I want to acknowledge the family members and friends who provided you encouragement and support along the way. Today we applaud your successes and congratulate you on achieving your goals.

As a member of the Cecil College community, you will continue to have access to valuable tools and resources to create opportunities and achieve success through networking, career services, and educational programs. Our alumni make up an elite group who share not only a common past but a connection that extends far into the future. I am certain that the future is bright for each of you, and I urge you to keep your goals at the forefront of everything you do. I am proud of your accomplishments, and I am confident that you own your future! Seahawk pride continues to carry us forward. Congratulations!

Dr. Mary Way Bolt

WELCOME SPEAKER



Hannah Joy Larsen

Hannah is a native of Cecil County. She graduates with an Associate of Science in Nursing. She is also a prior alumnus of Cecil College, having previously earned an Associate of Science in Business. After the tragic loss of her younger brother, Benjamin Larsen, in 2012, she contemplated for many years whether to return to complete a degree in nursing.

Finally deciding to pursue her dream, she returned to Cecil in 2019. She hopes to honor her brother's memory by taking care of those who are sick and in need. "Cecil was the only place for me to complete my degree and pursue my passion for nursing. The entire nursing faculty strives for excellence and has a true love for the program."

Hannah's energetic attitude and infectious spirit during her time at Cecil College have been recognized by all those who have met her. Her dedication and passion for learning have driven her to excel at Cecil. Hannah will be attending Stevenson University in Fall 2021 to work toward completing her BSN. She hopes to one day receive her Master's in Nursing and utilize it to influence the next generation of nurses.

STUDENT SPEAKERS

“STUDENT REFLECTIONS”



Danielle Nicole Ewing

Danielle Ewing is graduating with her Associate Degree of Science in Nursing, she is the President of the Nursing Honor Society, and is a lifelong resident of Cecil County. When she is not focusing on academics, she enjoys spending time outdoors with her family, friends, & animals.

“Don’t let time stop you from beginning a new journey, the time will pass anyway, so do what you love!”



Jada Kiana Brinkley

Impassioned by an innate drive to be involved, Jada Brinkley was thoroughly active in her studies and extracurriculars at Cecil College. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA in Business Administration demonstrating great excellence in all of her classes. Jada also committed service unto the Student Leadership Council which opened up opportunities to meaningfully represent, advocate, and serve the student body. Most important to Jada is her Christian faith, which she found community at Cecil to honor and glorify Christ Jesus. Next fall, Jada will further her higher education to study Business Analytics at Wilmington University. “Sparked with a newly afresh confidence to succeed in all things I pursue,” Jada reflects, “Cecil College has been a great support and I could have not imagined attending any other institution.”

DONALD M. THOMEY OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

The Donald M. Thomey Outstanding Student Award recognizes the student who is graduating with an Associate Degree, has the highest grade point average as of May, and has taken all course work at Cecil College.



Phoebe Hope Calkins

Phoebe Hope Calkins has strived to challenge herself both academically and independently throughout her life. She entered Cecil College at age thirteen as a member of the Homeschool Early College Academy. During her time at Cecil College she drew inspiration from all of her professors and advisors, each uniquely supporting and motivating her through their own particular pedagogical methods. Professor Christine Warwick's passion for biology confirmed her desire to pursue a Bachelor of Science at the University level. Dr. Clarence Orsi was an invaluable resource for her and the LGBTQ+ community as the Allies Club advisor, and as a Composition and Literature professor his instruction and advice brought clarity to her literary analysis. Professor Christopher Gaspare enthused her with a fundamental appreciation for grammar and structure that has informed her rhetoric and writer's voice.

Phoebe serves as Vice-President of Alpha Alpha Theta, the Cecil College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She has been an assistant dog trainer since 2017 at The Academy of Dog Training and Agility in Newark, Delaware; and has been studying piano for five years.

Phoebe intends to continue her academic education by attaining her Bachelor of Science and pursuing her Ph.D. in biology.



Prisca Grace Calkins

Prisca Calkins attended Cecil College as a member of the ECA Homeschool program since she was 14 years old. Her experiences at Cecil College encouraged her love of learning and provided an environment where she excelled academically. She is an Alpha Alpha Theta officer, the Cecil College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She was also recognized on the President's List for Academic Achievements every semester since the 2019 Spring Semester.

Professor Christopher Gaspare, Professor Brandie Bidy, and Dr. Clarence Orsi have been integral in Prisca's education at Cecil College. They taught her important academic skills, helping her succeed at Cecil and further her education.

Paul Culbertson has also acted as an excellent advisor to Alpha Alpha Theta, providing an environment where Prisca can enhance her leadership skills. Additionally, Dr. Orsi provided a welcoming community in the Allies Club during the pandemic. Outside of Cecil College, Prisca is has been playing guitar for almost a decade.

Cecil College provided Prisca with a strong STEM foundation. She hopes to pursue a degree in Mathematics and eventually attain a doctorate in Mathematics or Physics.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Department of Business



Jada Kiana Brinkley, Business Administration

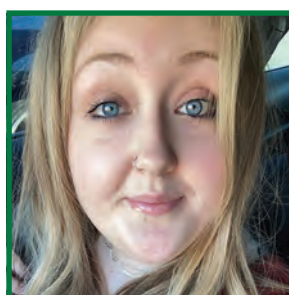
Jada is an extremely focused student as demonstrated by her effort to maintain an excellent grade point average over her two years at Cecil College while also working a part-time job. "I am beyond grateful for the great experience I have had at Cecil! The students and faculty are absolutely amazing, and I have been enriched by this college both academically and personally." She honed her leadership skills by serving with the Student Leadership Club and as a member of Amazing Grace, an on-campus Christian club. Jada stated, "I met many great, new people and loved growing in my faith in Christ with other believers." She was also selected to serve as a student representative for the Maryland Association of Community College's Student Advocacy Day in Annapolis to promote support for community colleges through increased funding. Upon graduation, Jada plans to enroll in Wilmington University's Business Analytics program.



Anna Jamison Norman, Accounting

Anna's path to accounting is unexpected and inspiring. After graduating from high school, Anna reflected on her abilities and decided to pursue a path where she would develop many skills, including the discipline necessary to successfully pursue her college academics. She joined the United States Navy where, as an Aviation boatswain's mate equipment third class, she maintained the catapults of an aircraft carrier and helped launch jets. After her honorable military service, she turned her attention to her young, growing family while also pursuing her college academics. She explored several disciplines before "discovering" accounting and never looked back. She credits her Cecil professors for believing in her and motivating her to succeed. Anna is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree in Accounting at Wilmington University with the ultimate goal of obtaining her professional CPA certification and licensing.

Department of Education



Mackenzie Kathryn Mullins, Education

As a teacher education major, Makenzie has been an outstanding student. Makenzie is one of those students who not only meticulously completes her coursework, but also maintains a stellar level of work in comparison to her peers. As a future teacher, she will provide a joyous learning environment and inspire all of her students to reach their full potential. Makenzie's dedication and commitment will serve her well as she continues her studies at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland, where she will dual major in Elementary and Special Education. The entire teacher education faculty is proud to recognize Makenzie for her exemplary academic performance and professionalism throughout her studies at Cecil College.

Department of Engineering and Mathematics



Brent Aaron Sohn II, Mathematics

Brent's outstanding mathematical ability allows him the opportunity to explore advanced topics and to appreciate what he finds there. For just one example, he dove far enough into complex analysis to appreciate a beautiful extension of notion of line integral from multivariable calculus and discover an unexpected result. He is inquisitive, and he looks for deeper meanings in the patterns he observes and for connections between different areas of mathematics beyond what we are able to cover in class. The depth of his understanding is reflected in the questions he asks, which are both deep and insightful, and which leaves a great impression on his teachers.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Department of English



Tré Isaiah Miller, Professional Writing

Tré has distinguished himself as a focused, respected scholar who digests complex texts and brings subtle nuance and insight to class discussions. His essays fulfill the assignments while reaching for larger conclusions befitting graduate-level thinking. Whether he is placing himself in a conversation with other scholars of literature or painstakingly editing a policy and procedure document, Tré has displayed mastery in multiple modes and genres of writing. Beyond the classroom, his devoted, conscientious contributions to Cecil College's student newspaper, *The Squawk*, helped launch the fledgling publication, and his voice was always a welcome addition to the student-life perspective at Cecil.



Tyler Russell Roland, Literary Analysis

Tyler's instructors describe him as a classroom asset and a conscientious scholar. His thoughtful preparedness, willingness to share his unique interpretations, desire to challenge his pre-existing views, and good-natured approach to learning encourage his peers to join in the process of intellectual growth. His writing consistently demonstrates the same commitment, as well as insightful critical reading, rhetorical skill, and compassion for the experiences of others. Tyler's enthusiasm for literature, his sense of humor, and his dedication to learning in and out of the classroom will make him an excellent teacher of literature.

Department of Health and Human Sciences



Christopher James Laakso, Physical Therapist Assistant

Chris is an extraordinary student who entered the PTA program a self-proclaimed introvert who was a quiet, reserved student that hesitated to engage with his classmates. He has evolved into an animated, engaging therapist who uses both his strong clinical skills and humor to execute effective treatment strategies with his patients. Chris holds the highest GPA in the technical curriculum and engaged in the service learning projects of delivering activity bags to a local nursing home, collecting money for the Cecil Student Food Pantry, and making tie dye t-shirts for the Johns Hopkins Children's Center. Chris also serves as the Class of 2021 historian, taking pictures and videos documenting their journey.



Austin William Miller, Exercise Science

Austin is being recognized for his outstanding performance in the Exercise Science program. Austin has been a very driven and passionate student during his time at Cecil College often going above and beyond in and out of the classroom as it relates to health and fitness.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



Kirsten Paige Pannell, Nursing

Kirsten is recognized for her outstanding patient advocacy in her delivery of competent and compassionate nursing care during her enrollment in the nursing program. She demonstrates many of the characteristics of a professional nurse: compassion, inquisitiveness, courage, perseverance, and application of innovative and thoughtful problem-solving to nursing. For this, she has been nominated for the Josie King Hero Award for Students. The Hero Award was created by the Josie King Foundation to be given to those who work hard to create a culture of patient safety – by listening to the patient/family; encouraging them to speak up and ask questions; improving communication; improving teamwork; looking for the good catches (near misses) and fixing those near misses before they harm a patient.

Department of Science and Technology



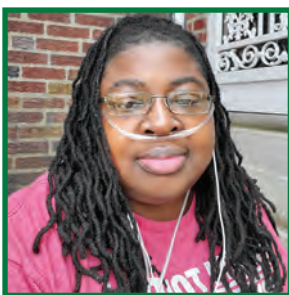
Kimberly Kay Noddin, Biology

Kimberly is being recognized for her excellence in biology. Kim's work is always top-notch and her understanding of the biological world comes to her with great ease. In addition to having exceptional grades, resulting from her deep understanding of biology, she also excels in the lab skills that biology majors at Cecil must develop in order to move forward in the field. Kim is able to take the information and the skills that she learned in the biology program and use them to directly impact her career working in the Cecil College labs.



Brent Aaron Sohn II, Physics

Brent is recognized for his achievements in physics. As a student, his academic work was always complete and done at a level of high caliber, his laboratory work was done very thoroughly and with high precision, and he posed questions showing great insight and curiosity about understanding the physics of the universe. As a lab specialist, his support and working knowledge of lab equipment made him an invaluable asset to the operation of the physics program. As a tutor, he was rated highly by students for his ability to break down complex physics topics and make them understandable. Brent has earned the highest commendations for his exemplary activity in physics. May it serve him well as he goes forward.



Patsy Williams, Cybersecurity

Patsy exemplifies what higher education is all about. The quality of her work inside and outside of the classroom is remarkable. She's never complained about too much work, and often asks for more. Her engaging participation in the classroom has sparked some lively discussions, which might not have happened without her involvement. This woman will achieve her goals in Cybersecurity, is a willing fighter, and the picture of determination. She is an inspiration to her instructors and her classmates.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Department of Social Sciences



Madison Dannon Duszynski, Psychology

In the classroom, Madison is enthusiastic and professional. She excels at her coursework, showing great promise in understanding the complexities of human behavior. She often sees connections between psychology and biology and values the scientific process to answer questions and solve problems. Madison brings her personality and humor to class, posing insightful questions and creating an atmosphere of curiosity and open mindedness. With case studies, Madison approached patient care with maturity, compassion, and respect. Madison plans to continue her education. She was accepted into the Cecil College nursing program. Her career aspirations are to become a psychiatric nurse practitioner.



Mariana Espinosa-Barrientos, Criminal Justice

Mariana has excelled during her time at Cecil College. In addition to being academically sound in her scholarship, she is always vocal and active in the classroom, taking an active role in her education. Mariana's future aspirations have her expanding her education in Forensic Studies with a Police concentration at the University of Baltimore in the fall. This semester, Mariana interned at the Elkton Police Department with the Criminal Operations Division where she helped detectives work criminal cases. Mariana's dedication, excellence in studies, and her drive to never stop learning sets her apart, and she is sure to make an impact on the justice system.



Doren Louise Thompson, Social Work

Returning students who have been away from the classroom bring a certain quality, maturity, and seriousness to their studies. Doren is no exception. Doren approached each class session, assignment, class discussion as if she was attempting to extract the true essence of the course. Additionally, Doren went above and beyond to keep her classmates calm and reassured when they seem to be getting overwhelmed by the demands of the semester. Doren's compassion and work ethic combine to make her an exemplary student. She will contribute greatly to the social work profession.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Department of Visual Communications, Arts and Performing Arts



Samantha Marie Braun, Art & Design

Samantha's work ethic, enthusiasm, and academic success makes her a standout student in the Art and Design Program. She has evolved from an outstanding ceramics student to an assistant in the classroom, guiding other students with her exceptional talent. Sam is an important part of the art and design team maintaining the ceramics studio, handling gallery tasks and helping students. Her work has been featured in numerous exhibitions and most recently Sam was recognized by the faculty in the Fall 2020 Art and Design Student Exhibition. She will pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ceramics at Salisbury University.



Makenzie Elizabeth Evans, Visual Communications

Makenzie enrolled at Cecil College after already completing a degree from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and is now pursuing a career in Physical Therapy with an additional degree focus on Photography. While at Cecil, Makenzie has expertly balanced her life, education, and career with jobs at a wedding venue, as a Student Ambassador for Cecil College, and recently working on her PTA Clinicals and an internship for her freelance photography. After taking introductory photography courses, Mackenzie was approached with an offer to join the Visual Communications Department as a work-study employee where she has grown considerably as a student and lab assistant. Mackenzie's goals are twofold: to deliver excellent patient care through physical therapy and to provide unforgettable moments through wedding photography.



Hannah Elizabeth Rash, Performing Arts/Music

Hannah's main focus during the past two years has been voice, but she is also an accomplished guitarist and songwriter. During the past two years, Hannah has become proficient in both classical and popular genres, and has developed her skills as a songwriter. In addition to being an outstanding student in class, Hannah has frequently been seen performing on campus and beyond. She approaches both her studies and her performing with professional focus, and it is clear that she enjoys her work.

CLASS OF 2021

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Abigail Marie Able.....	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Kortnee Kay Aleshire	Paralegal Studies
Gibson B. Anthony	General Studies
Chase Anthony Austin.....	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Joseph R. Bailey	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Blake Bauernschmidt	Communication Studies
Jordan Emily Bedard-Campbell	General Studies Transfer- General Studies Concentration*
Mallori Ann Beiler	Paralegal Studies*
Kristin Mae Dolores Bennett	Social Work
Fisher Michael Berkowich	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Olivia Caroline Boas	Paralegal Studies
Bryan Matthew Brenneman	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Jada Kiana Brinkley	Business Administration Transfer
Morgan Leah Brown	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Miranda Caroline Brunner	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Zaria Leigh Cadreau	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Anna Leigh Caldwell.....	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration*
Phoebe Hope Calkins	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Prisca Grace Calkins	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Faithe Elizabeth Caron	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Emily Anne Chappell.....	General Studies Transfer- General Studies Concentration**
Emma Gayle Cohen	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Blaise Michael Corcoran	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Collin William Coyle	Business Administration Transfer
Dylan Edward Coyle	Social Work
Megan Victoria DeBusk.....	Paralegal Studies
Kristina Grace Dodds	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Karina A. Doshi	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Hanna Rene Downes.....	Secondary Education
Madison Dannon Duszynski	Psychology
Emily H. Ferry	Social Work
William Everett Gabbert II.....	General Studies
Rosalie Elaine Garvey	General Studies
Fatima Gomez.....	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Jeanea E. Gomez-Sexton.....	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Caydin C. Grasty	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Zoller Adam Gray	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Jacqueline Ilene Guerra	Business Administration Transfer
Vincent Gugliotta	Communication Studies
Stephanie Grace Haley.....	General Studies*
Thomas William Hanna	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Jasmine Renee Hayden	General Studies
Libby Henderson	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Christina L. Hollon-Gebert	Communication Studies
Eliza Jane Hurd	General Studies
Dane Anthony Hutchinson.....	Social Work
Donna Gail Ingerson	Social Work
Kyle Jacob Ingerson	Communication Studies
	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Saria Elizabeth Jackson.....	General Studies
Christina Marie Johnson	Social Work
Jennifer Denise Jones.....	General Studies
Theresa Ann Jones.....	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Nicole Renee Karashin	Business Administration Transfer
Taylor Michele Kay	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Cassandra Mae Kehs	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^
Danielle Elizabeth Kehs	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration^

^ Early College Academy graduate.

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Aleks Preston Kensington	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Racheal Ann Kivlin	General Studies
Julia Gabrielle Kocher	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Brady Harrison Lamas	General Studies
Taj Rene Lanier	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Breenette Onassis Lawrence	General Studies
Mark David Lee	Social Work
Patrick David Lewis	General Studies
Arbor Skyy Lloyd	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Kevin Joel Marte	General Studies
Derek Edward Martinez	Paralegal Studies
McKenzie Blysse May	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Deisha Yvonne McDaniel	Social Work
Abbie Rose McGregor	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Michelle C. Mendez	General Studies*
Jessica Miksitz	Communication Studies
Tre Isaiah Miller	Paralegal Studies
Joanna Lynn Missimer	General Studies
Shawn Miller Mowery	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Holly Christine Mynough	General Studies
James Dean Nooft	Secondary Education*
Taylor Elise Colleen O'Bryan	General Studies
Emily Geraldine Pablo-Medina	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Alyssa Paulette	Psychology
James Edward Pennington	Business Administration Transfer
Dayna Marie Pruitt	General Studies
Michelle Regina Ravert	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Alisha Nicole Reynolds	General Studies
Nikita Ritz	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Kayla Cheyenne Rodgers	General Studies
Tyler Russell Roland	Secondary Education
Jason Anthony Rufo	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Paige Lillian Shives	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Nathan Tyler Shrewsbury	Paralegal Studies
Jennifer Lynn Sielke	General Studies
Dylan Joseph Snyder	Business Administration Transfer
Michael Lewis Stine	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Jennifer Lynne Storey	General Studies*
Ibrahim Sylla	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Alyssa Marie Taylor	Psychology
Doren Louise Thompson	Social Work
	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
Julianne Rose Thompson	Secondary Education
Brianna Krystal Trimmer	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Ian Nathaniel Vafakos	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Katie Mascioli VanHorn	Paralegal Studies
Nicholas Joseph Verderame	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Jacob Tyler Wall	Social Work
Hannah Fall Walters	English
Megan Elizabeth Weaver	General Studies
Channah Louise Wertman	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration [^]
Alaina Nicole West	General Studies Transfer - General Studies Concentration
William Stanley Whitaker IV	Psychology
Viktoria Anna Zelanis	General Studies*

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Malak Baakil.....	Elementary Education
Jacob Matthew Buskell.....	Elementary Education
Erin Hunter Guy.....	Early Childhood Education
Natalie Grace Hanlon	Elementary Education
Krista Anne Kennedy.....	Elementary Education
Adrianna Michael Mahoney	Elementary Education*
Adelina Marie Mitchell.....	Elementary Education
Makenzie Kathryn Mullins	Elementary Education
Patrick Michael O'Brien	Secondary Education - Mathematics Concentration
Jordyn Elizabeth Pollitt.....	Elementary Education
Tyler Russell Roland.....	Secondary Education - English Concentration
Jennifer Lynn Sielke	Early Childhood Education

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS

Samantha Marie Braun	Art and Design - Ceramics and Sculpture Concentration
Alyssa Amanda Frazer	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Kathleen Theresa George.....	Art and Design - Drawing and Painting Concentration
Elizabeth Faith Hamill	Art and Design - Graphic Design Concentration
Arnel Christie LeBlanc	Performing Arts - Theatre Concentration
Heather Zena Morris	Art and Design - Interactive and Motion Arts Concentration

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Stephanie Karen Anderson	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration
Brittany Ann Andrews.....	Nursing
Brooke Ellen Askew	Nursing
Elysia Mae Astifan.....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
Elissa Marie Balla	Nursing
Brooke Shannon Bare	Nursing
Ryan Douglas Boulden	Mechanical Engineering Civil Engineering
Julia Nicole Bradshaw	Nursing
Kimberly Lee Brown	Nursing
Melissa Marie Carr.....	Nursing
Lauren Kathryn Clipper	Nursing
Erin Elizabeth Coulter	Nursing
Megan Cathleen Doring	Mathematics
Amy Elizabeth Dunlap	Nursing
Sequoia A. Edwards	Biological Sciences - Biology Concentration
Danielle Nicole Ewing.....	Nursing
Abanoub Kisar Fahim Matta.....	Biological Sciences - Biology Concentration
Katherine Ann Fortney.....	Nursing
Sarah Estelle Funk	Nursing
Brent James Gillis	Nursing
Seth Jaron Granger	Engineering - Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration
Gina Nicole Handley.....	Nursing
Jared Dwayne Hoag Jr.....	Electrical Engineering
Rebecca Madeline Holman	Exercise Sciences
Paige Estella Holmes	Nursing
Zachary Ryan Hunter.....	Exercise Sciences
Stephanie Marie Jackson.....	Nursing
Cheyenne Noel Johnson	Nursing
Thomeisha L. Johnson	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration Public Health - Environmental Public Health Concentration
Jennifer Denise Jones	Healthcare Sciences
Jenna M. Kertis	Public Health - Health Navigator Concentration
Shannon Marie Lanzetta.....	Nursing
Hannah Joy Larsen	Nursing
Autumn Ausra Lightner	Nursing
Thomas Lee Logan	Nursing
Evan John Martin	Computer Science Physics
Kendra Marie Mastrangelo	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration Public Health - Health Navigator Concentration
Shane Robert Matthews.....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
Jean-Luc Pascal May-Pohlman	Civil Engineering*
Katelynn Nicole McQuerrey	Nursing
Carina Elizabeth Miller	Nursing
Wileen Ann Miller	Nursing
Austin William Miller.....	Exercise Sciences*
Morgan E. Mitchell.....	Nursing
Erin Beth Maureen Murphy.....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
Cori McMillan Newell	Nursing
Kimberly Kay Noddin.....	Arts and Sciences Transfer - Biology Option
Ashley Nicole Ortiz.....	Nursing
Kirsten Paige Pannell	Nursing
Christine Leigh Piazza	Nursing
Jay Carl Pouska	Computer Science
Lauren-Elizabeth Grace Rakes	Nursing
David Ramirez	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration

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Anita Louise Reed	Nursing
Alisha Nicole Reynolds.....	Public Health - Health Navigator Concentration*
Jamie Marie Rhudy.....	Nursing
Ashley Alexandria Rios	Nursing
Emilee Louise Roberts	Nursing
Mallory Lynn Sharpless	Nursing
Chad Michael Sherrow	Biological Sciences - Biology Concentration
Stephanie L. Shivery.....	Healthcare Sciences
Kallie Ann Shore.....	Nursing
Charlene Alicia Smith.....	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration Public Health - Health Navigator Concentration
Terri Smith	Nursing
Brent Aaron Sohn II.....	Mathematics Physics
Jessica Spleen.....	Nursing
Michaela Marie Stacy.....	Nursing
Hannah Renee Strong.....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
Joanna Marie Tarango.....	Healthcare Sciences*
Autumn Sierra Taylor	Nursing
Kayla Justine Thompson.....	Exercise Sciences
Sonya Lee Tibbetts	Healthcare Sciences
Andrew Daniel Todd.....	Computer Science
Joseph David Uhler Jr.	Engineering - Mechanical/Aerospace/Civil Concentration
Alix Nicole Vanderwiele.....	Nursing
Dakota Sky Welkom.....	Biological Sciences - Environmental Science Concentration
Alison Renee Wills	Public Health - Public Health Generalist Concentration Public Health - Health Navigator Concentration
Jessica Marie Witt.....	Nursing
Brooke Elizabeth Wood.....	Nursing

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CLASS OF 2021

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Catherine Ann Simpson Albert.....	Computer Science - Programming
Matthew Hunter Anker	Management
Lauren Crystal Banker	Management
Allison Mary Elizabeth Barnes.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Kimberly Lynn Bates.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Julianna Lyn Beazley.....	Visual Communications - Video Production Concentration
Bryce Richard Bird II	Accounting
Rebecca Ann Blankenship.....	Accounting
Adam Lee Braywood.....	Transportation and Logistics - Transportation Management Option
Tyler Eugene Bryan	Management
Jordan Cadavid	Transportation and Logistics - Transportation Management Option
Rebecca Lynn Callahan	Visual Communications - Photography Concentration Visual Communications - Communication Concentration Management*
Jonathan Cicone	Physical Therapist Assistant
Natalie Jo Cole	Criminal Justice
Daniel Barclay Cox.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Robert Michael Creech.....	Simulation Design and Gaming
Austin M. Dedrick.....	Management
Anthony Reese DeVor	Computer Science - Programming
Brooke Marie Doane.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Alexa Chelsea Donald.....	Criminal Justice
Stephen Scott Ertel	Physical Therapist Assistant
Mariana Espinosa-Barrientos	Criminal Justice
Morgan Aobheann Essex.....	Transportation and Logistics - Transportation Management Option
Makenzie Elizabeth Evans.....	Physical Therapist Assistant Visual Communications - Photography Concentration
Miguel Antonio Fernandez	Paramedic
Breck Edan Ford	Accounting
Christopher Robbert Frank.....	Simulation Design and Gaming
Marissa Nicole Frederick.....	Management*
Sarah Jean Hamilton	Computer Science - Programming*
Autumn Leah Hannas.....	Equine Studies
Heather Lynn Harris	Accounting
Christel Amanda Hayduk.....	Simulation Design and Gaming
Amanda Alice Heath.....	Management*
Marianne Catherine Hrabec	Accounting
Mark Anthony Jessee	Management
Emily Ann Johnson.....	Management
Bridgette Ann Jones	Supply Chain Management*
Lauren Nichole Karnes	Criminal Justice*
Jordan James Kingham	Accounting*
Jeremy David Klein	Cybersecurity
John Robert Samson Kohler	Management
Christopher James Laakso.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Sarah Mackenzie Lazor.....	Equine Studies
John Brandon LeBrun.....	Computer Science - Programming
Thomas Lee Linkey Jr.....	Computer Science - Programming
Olivia Elizabeth Long.....	Accounting
Tyler James Low.....	Management
Michael Anthony Machado-Ferrara	Physical Therapist Assistant
Jason Christopher Mackay	Physical Therapist Assistant
Wyatt Ranft Mason.....	Visual Communications - Photography Concentration Visual Communications - Communication Concentration
Lane Mikael McClennan	Accounting
Sean Patrick McDonald.....	Cybersecurity

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ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Steven Edward Mitchell.....	Management
Megan Mae Moore.....	Accounting
Anna Jamison Norman.....	Accounting
Wesley Mendon Pattillo.....	Cybersecurity
Stephen Michael Pawlikowski.....	Cybersecurity
Irene Denise Perry.....	Management
Roberto Andre Petrucci.....	Simulation Design and Gaming
Ethan Adam Placchetti.....	Visual Communications - Graphic Design and Multimedia Concentration
Kerry Amanda Purnell.....	Cybersecurity
Hannah Elizabeth Rash.....	Music - Audio Technology Concentration Music - Voice Concentration Music - Music Concentration
James Parker Reilly.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Lindsey Rinker.....	Management*
Trevor Forrester Rodriguez.....	Management
Jacklyn Deanna Roth.....	Management*
Leah Sankar.....	Computer Information Systems - Programming Option
Jeri Thompson.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Jessica Marie Thorson.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Olivia Natasha Uleau.....	Visual Communications - Communication Concentration
Stephanye Valtierra.....	Criminal Justice
Ethan Robert Vogt.....	Visual Communications - Graphic Design and Multimedia Concentration
Nicholas Owen Vogt.....	Cybersecurity
Melissa Dianne Webb.....	Management
Cory Thomas White.....	Management
Patsy Williams.....	Cybersecurity
Adam Joseph Wilson.....	Cybersecurity
Deborah Jean Winfree.....	Management
Jeffrey Michael Wise.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Nicole Emily Young.....	Marketing

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ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Cynthia Orndorf Adams	Accounting
Bryce Cameron Campbell	Music Performance
Drew Richard Daniels.....	Music Performance
	Audio Technology
Makenzie Elizabeth Evans.....	Visual Communications - Basic Photography
	Visual Communications - Photography Lab
	Visual Communications - Digital Imaging
Alexander Kyle Flores	Cybersecurity*
Nicholas George Foutrakis.....	Computer Information Systems - Programming
Kathleen Theresa George.....	Visual Communications - Digital Imaging
Tyler David Gregory	Audio Technology
	Music Performance
Zari Hicks	Visual Communications - Basic Photography
Jarod Vincent House	Visual Communications - Video Production
Lillian Jackson.....	Management
Ryan Alexander Lavanture.....	Audio Technology
	Music Performance
Roberto Andre Petrucci.....	Visual Communications - Basic Photography
Alisha Nicole Reynolds.....	Health Sciences Certificate
Jerusha Claire Russell.....	Management

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GRADUATED WITH HONORS
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A graduate in a degree program completing at least 30 semester hours at Cecil College and a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher will graduate “with Highest Honors” as signified by the wearing of a purple tassel.

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Jada Kiana Brinkley	Jessica Miksitz
Phoebe Hope Calkins	Steven Edward Mitchell
Prisca Grace Calkins	Makenzie Kathryn Mullins
Megan Victoria DeBusk	Kimberly Kay Noddin
Hanna Rene Downes	Patrick Michael O'Brien
Kathleen Theresa George	Alyssa Paulette
Vincent Gugliotta	Ethan Adam Placchetti
Elizabeth Faith Hamill	Ashley Alexandria Rios
Autumn Leah Hannas	Tyler Russell Roland
Eliza Jane Hurd	Jennifer Lynn Sielke
Donna Gail Ingerson	Brent Aaron Sohn II
Theresa Ann Jones	Doren Louise Thompson
Nicole Renee Karashin	Brianna Krystal Trimmer
Cassandra Mae Kehs	Joseph David Uhler Jr.
Jeremy David Klein	Jacob Tyler Wall
Julia Gabrielle Kocher	Adam Joseph Wilson
Kevin Joel Marte	Nicole Emily Young

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Kortnee Kay Aleshire	Autumn Austra Lightner
Joseph R. Bailey	Olivia Elizabeth Long
Rebecca Ann Blankenship	Deisha Yvonne McDaniel
Julia Nicole Bradshaw	Abbie Rose McGregor
Samantha Marie Braun	Wileen Ann Miller
Morgan Leah Brown	Anna Jamison Norman
Jordan Cadavid	Christine Leigh Piazza
Jonathan Cicone	Jordyn Elizabeth Pollitt
Lauren Kathryn Clipper	Jay Carl Pouska
Robert Michael Creech	Lauren-Elizabeth Grace Rakes
Karina A. Doshi	Hannah Elizabeth Rash
Makenzie Elizabeth Evans	Anita Louise Reed
Danielle Nicole Ewing	Jason Anthony Rufo
Katherine Ann Fortney	MalloryLynn Sharpless
Jared Dwayne Hoag Jr.	Kallie Ann Shore
Christina L. Hollon-Gebert	Michael Lewis Stine
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Cheyenne Noel Johnson	Ian Nathaniel Vafakos
Jennifer Denise Jones	Katie Mascioli VanHorn
Danielle Elizabeth Kehs	Nicholas Joseph Verderame
Christopher James Laakso	Brooke Elizabeth Wood
HannahJoy Larsen	

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Kathleen Theresa George
Lillian Jackson
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Kirsten Paige Pannell
Ibrahim Sylla
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Faithe Elizabeth CaronOxford Area High School
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Caydin C. GrastyOxford Area High School
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ALPHA ALPHA THETA SOCIETY

Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) is Cecil College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the only internationally acclaimed honor society serving two-year institutions. The purpose of AAT is to recognize and encourage scholarship.

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Julia Nicole Bradshaw	Michelle Regina Ravert
Morgan Leah Brown	Anita Louise Reed
Phoebe Hope Calkins	Lindsey Rinker*
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Rebecca Madeline Holman	Julianne Rose Thompson
Eliza Jane Hurd	Sonya Lee Tibbetts
Kyle Jacob Ingerson	Olivia Natasha Uleau
Lillian Jackson	Ian Nathaniel Vafakos
Cassandra Mae Kehs	Stephanye Valtierra
Danielle Elizabeth Kehs	

THE ALL-MARYLAND ACADEMIC TEAM

The All-Maryland Academic Team award recognizes outstanding academic performance and service to Cecil College and the community. It is sponsored by the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, The Maryland Council of Community College Presidents, and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Cecil College's nominees for the 2021 academic team are:

Katrina Belfield
Phoebe Hope Calkins
Prisca Grace Calkins
Doren Louise Thompson

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The traditional black caps and gowns worn in the academic procession have been the costume of scholars since medieval times when students and teachers wore long gowns and hoods for protection against the cold of unheated buildings. For faculty regalia, the most colorful and distinctive part of the academic costume is the hood which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The color of the velvet edging indicates the wearer's field of learning. The colors of the silk lining exposed in the center of the hood are those of the college or university that conferred the degree. The cap, or mortarboard, is the most popular design for all degrees. The tassel may be black or the color of the field of learning. A soft tam may be worn by the person with a doctorate degree. The tassel of the doctorate's cap may be gold.

An academic stole adorning graduation regalia represents academic achievement. The stole is worn by members of Alpha Alpha Theta (AAT) and the Early College Academy (ECA).

Cords represent membership in an honor society.

PERFORMERS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Joel Alarcon, violin
Ben Banas, trumpet
Jennifer N. Campbell, piano
J. Andrew Dickenson, guitar
June Suh, voice
Kevin Freer, cello
Jonathan Luther, tuba
Megan Malone, bassoon
Hannah Elizabeth Rash, voice
Brianna Sypolt, voice
Seth Tillman, voice
Makenzie Wiegand, voice

SPECIAL MUSIC

“This Year” by J. Andrew Dickenson
Hannah Elizabeth Rash, voice
June Suh, voice
J. Andrew Dickenson, guitar
Ethan Scott, drums

AUDIO & VIDEO

Eric Bostic, audio engineer
Kyle Braune, video editor

Oh, Seahawks

How often have you wondered
As you walk these halls together
Just who you really are?
Has your mind been always open?
Have you tried to find a friend?
And will you go far?

Oh, Seahawk, look skyward
And like a free bird, fly free!
And like a free bird, soar higher
And with joy – find your destiny!

How often have you wondered
As you walk the halls of Cecil
Just what the future holds for you?
Did you search out all the knowledge
That your mind could comprehend?
Did you leave a legacy to view?

• Refrain •

And as I pause and ponder
These years together,
How clear they seem to be ...
I know that in the future
These memories may dim,
But they'll always be a part of me.

• Refrain •

Words by Janet H. Lunsford
Music by Ed Hockersmith

HISTORY OF CECIL COLLEGE

Cecil College was founded in 1968 to meet the postsecondary and continuing education needs of Cecil County residents. The College is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the governor. The College's president, Dr. Mary Way Bolt, is the fifth president of the College.

Cecil College is a small, publicly funded, open access institution that promotes educational, cultural, and economic development in a changing county of rural northeastern Maryland. The faculty and staff are dedicated to providing an optimal education in an environment that fosters social responsibility and appreciation for cultural diversity. Cecil College offers high-quality transfer, career, credit, and continuing education courses and programs. These options are designed to help students prepare for college, acquire and upgrade their employment skills, or expand their horizons with personal enrichment classes. A variety of support services are available to help students formulate and achieve their goals.

On June 13, 2007, the Maryland Higher Education Commission voted unanimously to accept Cecil Community College's Board of Trustees petition to change its name to Cecil College. The change became effective July 1, 2007.

With a diverse student population, Cecil College enrolls approximately 3,000 credit students and 4,000 non-credit students. Cecil College offers associate degrees, certificate programs, and non-credit program areas.