



Mitchell Community College

Commencement

Friday, May Fourteenth
Two Thousand Twenty-One
Six o'clock in the Evening
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Program

*Processional —"Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1"	Edward Elgar
Welcome	Dr. Ralph L. Bentley <i>Chair, Mitchell Community College Board of Trustees</i>
Remarks to the Graduates	Dr. James T. Brewer <i>President, Mitchell Community College</i>
"I Will Sing You to the Stars"	Mark Burrows <i>Performed by Kathleen Smith, Music Faculty Member</i> <i>Accompanied by Emily Schuttenberg, Community Music Coordinator</i> <i>Lyrics on Page 4.</i>
Presentation of President's Award	Dr. Brewer
Presentation of Academic Excellence Award	Dr. Brewer
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Brewer
Graduation Address	Thomas A. Stith, III <i>President, North Carolina Community College System</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Brewer
Presentation of Candidates	Dr. Camille Reese <i>Vice President for Instruction, Mitchell Community College</i>
*Recessional —"Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 4"	Edward Elgar

Visit Mitchell Community College's graduation webpage
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The pre-recorded graduation ceremony video will be accessible beginning Friday, May 14, 2021, at 6 p.m. The video will be embedded on the webpage and also linked for ease of access. The graduation link will remain on the website through June 30, 2021. Students will be able to download the video for their personal keepsake.

Foundational Competencies

Mission: Mitchell Community College, a learning-centered institution, provides affordable, high quality educational and training programs and services to meet the changing and diverse lifelong learning needs of a multi-culturally diverse citizenry who live and work in a global society.

Purpose: Mitchell Community College commits its resources to:

- Provide associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs to meet the pre-service and in-service workforce development needs for industry, business, government, and service occupations;
- Provide associate degree programs for the first two years of academic courses leading to baccalaureate and professional degrees;
- Provide each student the opportunity to develop the skills and values necessary to succeed in college;
- Provide student development services including admissions, financial aid, counseling, career planning, job placement, testing and student activities to all students;
- Provide educational opportunities to meet the professional, personal, and cultural needs of the community;
- Serve the adult population with basic education and salable skills to enhance personal development through general and continuing education.

Belief Statements: The Faculty, Staff and administration of Mitchell Community College are committed to the philosophy of the comprehensive community college. We believe:

- Students and student success are the focal points of all efforts of the college;
- We are a community college that respects and celebrates diversity and inclusion;
- We have a responsibility to enhance the social, civic, cultural and economic development of our community and its place in a global society;
- We provide educational opportunities for those who might otherwise not have them;
- We make data driven decisions and monitor our progress toward stated goals;
- That we provide our employees with a safe and supportive work environment with the opportunity to grow and learn;
- We must foster an environment of trust and teamwork as we move toward a common goal;
- We must perform each day with competence, innovation and integrity;
- We make a positive difference in the lives of our students, our employees and our community...our work matters.

Values

- Integrity—We demonstrate integrity through professional, ethical, transparent and consistent behavior in both our decision-making and in our treatment of others; being accountable for our work and actions is the basis of trust.
- Caring—We demonstrate caring through attentive and responsive action to the needs of students and others. We listen with open minds, speak kindly and foster relationships based on mutual respect and trust.
- Collaboration—We demonstrate collaboration through the mutual commitment of individuals and organizations who come together for a common cause, encouraging self-reflection, teamwork and respect for ourselves and others.
- Quality—We demonstrate quality through innovation in the continuous improvement of all processes and services, encouraging students and others to become creative thinkers.
- Inclusion—We demonstrate inclusion by seeking involvement and providing access for those with diverse backgrounds to work toward a culture of equality while maintaining differences in a peaceful way.
- Service—We demonstrate service by striving to make the communities we serve great places to live, work and learn through our involvement, both as an organization and as individuals.
- Leadership—We demonstrate leadership by nurturing the full development of those we serve, identifying and empowering individuals' greatest strengths.



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"I Will Sing You the Stars"

Mark Burrows

There are oceans you must cross.
There are races you must run.
You will fall. You will rise. You will soar through the skies.
Your new day has just begun.
And when darkness closes around you,
I will send my love to surround you.
I will sing you the stars.
Lift up your eyes wherever you are.
You are not alone; love will call you home.
I will sing you the stars.

There are mountains you must climb.
There are pathways you must tread.
You will give, you will grow, holding on, letting go.
A new journey lies ahead.
When you're lost and doubt builds inside you,
I will send my love there to guide you.
I will sing you the stars.
Lift up your eyes wherever you are.
You are not alone; love will call you home.
I will sing you the stars.
I will sing you the stars.
I will sing you the stars, the stars.

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Applied Science

Karen Valentina Acevedo-Suta ** +
 Lilian Rosa Allen +
 Ingrid Michelle Arevalo *
 Rachel M. Bailey
 Gryphon Dallas Bearden **
 Devin Miles Bentley
 Michael Timothy Berkelbach
 Cheyenne Lee Bermudez ** ★
 Chakita Latoya Boller
 Sarah Brett
 Brian T. Broderick
 Lydia Nicole Brotherton * +
 Coty Michael Brown * ★
 Crystina Elizabeth Brown *
 Lauren Christine Brown
 Payton Ellis Buchanan
 Rodney Craig Cartner **
 Tyler Cherry
 Ryan Walter Church
 Kelly Rachel Clark
 Miracle D. Cline **
 Paxton Rae Cribb
 Brittany Danielle Carihfield-Smith
 Anthony David Dalton **
 Cassandra Rena Davis *
 Mariah M. Daye
 Kristie Marie Deas
 Artie Vaughn Dishman Jr. ★
 Sarah Dolan **
 Zoe Downs
 Elizabeth Rosa Ellenburg
 Andrew Scott Emory **
 Jennifer Darlene Enos *
 Stephen Jason Estes *
 Daniel R. Fero
 River Orion Ferrell-Dunbar
 Daisy Marie Flores *
 Kathleen Paige Fowler
 Austin Scott Freidt *
 MaryAnn Allison Fussell
 Erin Louise Gaither *
 LaTonya Yvette Glaze
 Robbins Alexander Guill **
 Steven Douglas Gullett *

Hanna Marie Hambright *
 Kristy Machel Hays
 Eliana Katherine Henao
 Miceala Chyanne Hepler
 Sabrina Frances Heusel *
 Jennifer Lynn Hicks
 Joshua Ryan Hill
 Bonnie Moore Hill
 Madison Hirsch *
 Samantha Michelle Holland
 Alexandria Teresa Horne
 Ryan Matthew James **
 Louandra Michelle Jenkins
 Kristen Carol Johnson **
 Lamario Jamal Johnson ★
 Carlton Brian Jones
 Ariel Renee Kennedy
 Lakelyn Kennedy
 Sze Wan Kwok
 Dante O. Lowe
 Thomas Parker Lucey **
 Jonathan Curtis Lyon
 Ivan Maganda
 Edwin Carlos Maldonado
 Lily Marie Martin **
 Chow Thao Mason
 Jessica Rae Mason **
 Carmen A. McDaniels
 Amourette Marie McDonagh
 Darlene Furman McDowell
 Liam Matthew McGarrigle **
 Samuel Allen McLean
 Barbara Anne Meade
 William Thomas Mecimore
 Amanda Sue Menzel
 Tamika Evonne Miller
 Katelyn Elizabeth Mills
 Nicole M. Monroe * +
 Cecil Hayden Myers **
 Logan Ayer Newman
 Alysia Yount Owen
 Jessica Lynn Panzica *
 Mary Christine Parr
 Tomecca Neely Patterson



Andres Donaldo Paz Sanabria
 Danilo Alberto Pina *
 Kayla Smith Potts
 Kaitlyn Renee Privette
 Alisha Marie Pruitte
 Marcus Tyler Puckett
 Cassandra Angelica Ramseur
 Katrina Y. Ramseur
 Connie Christine Reed
 Christopher Reinig *
 Ashley Reynaud * +
 Molly Catherine Rogers **
 Christina Marie Ruggiero
 Shanna Nicole Rumble
 Rebekah Ellen Russell
 Christina Marie Russo
 Logan Tyler Schronce +
 Jena Lee Schwob-Nelson *
 Alexandria Gates Sexton
 Anna Robinson Shaver
 Wesley Eugene Shaver ★
 Kaylee Elizabeth Sherrill
 Zachary A. Sherrill * ★
 Charlie Augusta Shinn
 Samantha Ellen Short *
 Anastasiia Shumeiko ** +
 Mary Catherine Sigmon
 Kellie Marie Slape
 Jennifer Leigh Slone
 Kate Rumble Smith *

Stacy Mechelle Smith **
 Khadija Ranae Smithers
 Kathleen Ann Sobolewski **
 Julia Abigail Southern
 Anna Kelly Sparks
 Cody Austin Stallings *
 Savannah Jane Stewart *
 Samantha Jane Stilling
 Elyssa Summer Stills
 Taylor Ann Summers
 Amanda Beth Sutherland *
 Tara Leigh Szwed
 Charles Vincent Thompson ★
 Angel Enrique Torrealba **
 Abigail Sinclair Trent
 Dawn K. Truong
 Samantha Lynn Upright
 Yee Vang *
 Yankun Wang
 Brittany L. Wardrip **
 Ashley Brooke Warren
 Holly Ann Warren
 Mari-Katherine Webber * +
 Kayla Ann Wilcox
 Anna Joellen Willis
 Grey Houston Wilson
 Janine Wilson +
 Kristen Renae Wilson *
 Trisha Eve Wilson *
 Echo Lott Zelaya **

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts

Cali Layne Adams ** +
 Emilee Faye Alanis *
 Kaitlyn Marie Anderson
 Vivien Grace Anderson **
 Oliverio Anselmo
 Tamera Senae Arrington
 Edgar Arroyo
 Christian Alexander Arthur *
 Elizabeth Dell Baldwin *
 Abigail Faith Bandy * +
 Emily Nicole Bandy *
 Tiffany Marie Bell ** +
 Tate Abraham Bentley

Spencer Elliott Blackmore
 Raleigh Maddix Bost *
 Trey Michael Bowen
 Dwayne Todd Brown
 Alyssa Marie Buoniconti
 Christa Rose Burden
 Tiara Nicole Byerly ** +
 Olivia Nicole Callaway
 Joshua Alexander Campbell
 Cecilia Cartela-Ramirez
 Liza Jane Christiansen
 Kasandra Elizabeth Clouatre
 Heidi Danyelle Cooper ** +

Ashlyn MacKenzie Copeland *
 Jennifer Corrales-S
 Tracy Irene Cowan **
 Brooke Allison Craver
 Connor Mark Dalton
 Jessica Lynn Davidson +
 Samantha Desirae Davis
 Trevor Christian DelBen *
 Alexander Deloach
 Davin Sean Dooley * +
 Nia Joelle Dowell
 Julia Simone Duquette **
 Jaden Jeffrey Durham
 Raegan Simone Eccles
 Tori Elizabeth Ferguson **
 Tyler Scott Ferguson *
 Dharliza Fernandez
 Joshua Glen Flowe
 Sarah Elisabeth Floyd
 Olivia Mae Forbes
 Gwendoline Aishah Fowler
 Ashley Elizabeth Fox *
 Jaden Ashley Fox
 Rebekah Faith Franklin ** +
 Matthew S. Franks *
 Brandy Frasier ** +
 Aaliyah Marie Garcia
 Casey Elizabeth Gehlhaus *
 Meredith Kaye Gibson *
 Rachel Jordan Godfrey
 Isabella Gomez **
 Savannah Ruth Gore
 Troy Hunter Griggs
 Christopher Michael Grinton
 Katherine Joannee Guillen-Flores
 Alexandra Naomi Haglan **
 Chloe Danielle Hall
 Holly Janiece Hart
 Aubreigh Lauren Heisler *
 Jennifer Lynn Hicks
 Daniel John Higgins *
 Adrienne Vera Hill
 Brittanie Gean Holder *
 Terry Joshua Holleman
 Alyssa Caroline Hudnall
 Lindsey Rae Hughes
 Isabelle Carmon Irwin

Andrew Michael Jackson
 Mariana Juarez
 Isaac Gabriel Kauffman
 Lauren Marie Koster
 Abigail Ruth Kurtz *
 Jakob Ryan Lambert
 Grace Elizabeth Lemings * +
 Dylan Lee Leonard
 Noah Gregory Leviner ** +
 Trevor Collin Liefert
 Chloe Elizabeth Lockman
 Anna Grace Main
 Marissa Rose Maldonado *
 Samantha Paige Mansfield * +
 Amber Nicole Mayberry *
 Kaitlyn Nicole McPeak
 Leslie Abigail Medina Jimenez *
 Robin Otia Minton *
 Haden Andrew Mitchell
 Jennifer Mojica
 Rhonda Moody
 Ashtyn Nicole Morris * +
 Austin Conner Moss
 Heather L. Motley * +
 Andrew James Muller **
 Timotheos Nicolakis
 Jacob Dylan Norman **
 Evan Michael Ocamb ** +
 Carolina MacKenzie Ortiz
 Madisyn Jade Pedigo
 Emerson MacKenzie Pedini *
 Ebin Mason Pergerson
 Juana Maria Pino
 Amber Nicole Potts
 Ashlee Anne Putman **
 Halle Ann Rainwater
 Tonik Redmond
 Austin Robert Reed
 Caitlin Amanda Reed
 Tatiyana Lashay Robinson
 Marysa Jade Rollings
 Mia Nicole Romano
 Tyler Charles Rosaschi
 Hannah Mariah Sanders ** +
 Lizbeth Leslie Santibanez
 Alexander Reese Saturley
 Bailey Nichole Saunders



Garrett Dean Sellers *

Maggie Mae Selman ** +

Deja S. Sharpe

Alexandar Pedro Sheppard ★

Brantley Sherrill

Sherell Angelette Simpson

Erin Alexandra Sipes **

Adeline Elizabeth Sloan

Silas J. Smith *

Jonathan W. Snyder

Kati M. Spees

Lauren Grace Sterling

Deborah Shea Stewart +

Amber Leanne Stjohn *

Hayden Chad Stroud

Nakiyah Danielle Summers

Cora Tami Taylor *

Amelia Rose Thomas

Taylor Jourdan Tillery

Haven Nicole Tomel **

Ellis Van Truong +

Bronte Pratrice Underwood

Oriana Echeverria Uzcategui

Kevin Vallejo

Allyson Taylor Valot

Savannah Hope Walker *

Corrina Walters *

Stacey Lynn Washburn

Kalli Michelle Weatherman

Julia Elizabeth Webster *

Andrew Michael Welborn

Lowell Bentley Whitson

Joseph Daniel Wiles * +

Jordan Nicole Williams ★

Ronda Grey Williams * +

Ashley Rebecca Winecoff

Julia Hope Wisniewski

Faith Gaoliagh Xiong

Lucas Samuel Yanetsko *

Zaajvis Austin Yang

Madeline Adella Yerger * +

Jessie Shannon Zacholl

Austyn Hunter Zawada

Christina Lynn Zeeman

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science

Maggie Wallace Abbott *

Jackeline Lizette Aguirre

Jasmine Michelle Aguirre

Gregory Frank Albert III

Cullen Joseph Allen **

Shemar Omarion Allen

Eden MacKenzie Astrach ** +

Leo Jaden Bailey

Jacsyn Amelia Beane ** +

Reid Alexander Bost

Hailey Paige Bradshaw * +

Kayla Amber Briggs

Nicholas Andrew Brinkman **

Marcus Robert Brooks **

Bailey Nicole Burchett

Brooke Noel Burchett

Tiffany Butcher

Alyna Mechelle Camby * +

Julia Ann Lynn Chapman *

Avery Curtis Cline **

Kayden Michael Colby **

Ashley Marie Conroy * +

Tylika Marie Daniels

Oliver Ludwig Eisnaugle * +

Heather Rose Eng *

Ryleigh Patricia Feimster *

Daniel Matthew Feliciano

Aaron Fierros **

Trenton Floyd

Daniel Roy Forrest

Olivia Marie Frisella ** +

O'Hodge Alvin Garvin

Jade-Angelica Love Gilbert **

Karli Marie Gray * +

Kayla Anne Guy ** +

Isabella Marie Hamby ** +

Gerard Hicban Herboso **

Melinda Sue Hill **

Jackson Keath Hollar +

Miya Simone Holmes

Eian Clay Hoots ** +

Rachel L. Jones

Sergio Esteban Joya **
 Justin Alex Kelly
 Harrison Chadwick Kendall ** +
 Aaron Christopher Kennerly **
 Greta Mandi Kerr
 Aslan Chela' LaClair **
 Brittany Ann Landers
 Kayla Alana Layne *
 Justine Elizabeth LeClere
 Christopher Lee
 Gwendolyn Lois Leggett
 Gabriel Lopez-Cruz ** +
 Heather Nicole MacHutta ** ★
 Gabriel Stone Mack
 Alycea Nicole Marcum
 Alexis Nicole Martin
 Nikole M. McCahill *
 Abigail Mae McLain
 Jose Marya Mendez ** +
 Grant Dean Miller **
 Erin Elaine Milligan
 Ezra Brahm Moorefield
 Devin O'Brian Moss
 Kelly Erin Noblin **
 Catherine Newman Norton *
 Isabella Ochoa
 Dante Steven Parkhurst ** +
 Brandon Joel Power ★

Kaiya Alexandria Rankin
 Cayden Lane Renegar
 Owen Revier **
 Alexa Sarahi Rios
 Kamilo Josue Santana
 William Santibanez-Benitez
 Gabriel Jon Scardo *
 Elizabeth Paige Schmitz +
 Elizabeth Rachel Selves ** +
 Muskan Shakir **
 Isaac James Shumaker
 Cameron Ason Sinclair * +
 Brooklynne Kay Smith ** +
 Isaac Douglas Smith
 Ashley Deeanne Smithwick
 Nelson Lewis Spencer
 Nathanael Jasper Vaughn Steele ★
 Deborah Shea Stewart +
 Chloe Marie Sundman
 Jackson Cole Swicegood ** +
 Christopher Blake Thompson * +
 Matthew Carlton Tilley
 Madison Taylor Vlazny * +
 Jordan Nicole Williams
 Isabelle Grace Wilson **
 Cooper Owen Wittenmyer
 Nicholas Edward Zoll **

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Engineering

Oliver Ludwig Eisnagle * +
 O'Hodge Alvin Garvin
 Merrick Xia Guo
 Gerard Hicban Herboso **
 Harrison Chadwick Kendall ** +
 Ethan Joseph Kolessar

Cayden Lane Renegar
 Owen Revier **
 Rigoberto Marulanda Salas Jr. ** +
 Saul Israel Uribe *
 Sophia Marie Verdi

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Fine Arts

Donovan Xavier Cross ** +
 Carrie Anne Hebner *
 Olivia Sandra Henderson

Robin F McGuirt ** +
 Lance Moose *
 Hannah Jo Wilhelm **



Candidates for the Degree of Associate in General Education

Payton Ellis Buchanan
Heather Marie Bunja *
Chrysteinne Joy Herboso *
Nicole M. Monroe * +

Chris Sean Morris
Amber L. Phillips ** +
Ashley E. Reed
Deidre Luann Upright

Candidates for Diploma

Shannon Renee Bailey
Elijah Greye Barbee
Michael Timothy Berkelbach
Chakita Latoya Boller
Brian T. Broderick
Lydia Nicole Brotherton * +
Tiara Nicole Byerly ** +
Alisha Morrison Caldwell
Tyler Cherry
Anthony David Dalton **
Artie Vaughn Dishman Jr. ★
Sarah Dolan **
Zoe Downs
Jennifer Darlene Enos *
Daisy Marie Flores *
Elizabeth Gonzalez *
Karen E. Gonzalez **
Hunter Lewis Goodwin
Robbins Alexander Guill **
Steven Douglas Gullett *
Michaela Grace Hart *
Jackelyn Hernandez
Joshua Ryan Hill ★
Kasey E. Hynson
Ryan Matthew James **
Miyona Jetton
Carlton Brian Jones
Jacob Bradley Josey
Ariel Renee Kennedy
Nicole Christina Kennedy *
Najee' N. Kinlaw
Sze Wan Kwok
Aubrey Kate Lindeman
Kassidie Jade McDaniel **
Samuel Allen McLean
Menshana Briana McNeil

Barbara Anne Meade
William Thomas Mecimore
Andrew Patrick Merchant * +
Zachary Tyler Meyer *
Joshua Miller **
Debranna Okyere-Boateng **
Mary Christine Parr
Andres Donaldo Paz Sanabria
Frank Anthony Piazza **
Conor James Powell
Alexa Jennie Pride
Angie Valentina Quintero
Ashley Reynaud *
Jasmine Rico
Eliasim Ronda Torres
Jose Raul Ronda Torres *
Christina Marie Russo
Danielle M. Sadeq *
Logan Tyler Schronce * +
Brandon Anthony Schutte
Charlie Augusta Shinn
Barry David Simmons **
Alexander Thomas Simpson
Melissa Warren Simpson
Jodi Nicole Smith
Stacy Mechelle Smith **
Clayton Thomas Sturgill
Mazzy Sullivan
Nikebra Nicole Teasley
Johnny Vang
Yee Vang *
Yankun Wang
Brittany L. Wardrip **
Karen Williams
Echo Lott Zelaya **

Candidates for Certificate

Karen Valentina Acevedo-Suta +
Shayla Lynn Adams
Adahi Yareli Aguilar
Austin Henry Albert
Leonel Emilio Alcantara Jr.
Duncan Cole Allen
Moongrace J. Amante
Ingrid Michelle Arevalo
Jennifer Arteaga Grajales
Shania Nevaeh Bailey-Scott
Elijah Greye Barbee
Isabella Leone Barr
Daniella Beck
Michael Timothy Berkelbach
Cheyenne Lee Bermudez ★
Jacob Andrew Berrier ★
Manan Vimal Bhuvu
Alexandra Maria Bischoff
Anastasia Alisabeth Blackburn
Tyler A. Blackledge
Alexandria Blaney
Gabriele Wondrak Bobinski +
Joshua Andres Booth
Johnnie Belinda Borders
Juliana Rose Boucino
Rickie James Bowers
Reagan M. Bragg
Justin Lee Bridges
Kora Nicole Brightbill
Brian T. Broderick
Chase McKinley Brooks
Lydia Nicole Brotherton +
Makayla Shea Brown
Taliyah La'shay Brown
Jeffery Bensen Bryant
Samantha Marie Bushu
Carl Isaac Carrender
Jordan Nicole Carter
Lillyan Faith Cass
Cesar Augusto Castaneda
Gwendolyn Elizabeth Chester
Heather LeAnn Christy
Jessica R. Clark
Miracle D. Cline
Christian Thomas Cooper

Blake Randall Copfer
Jesus Coronado Gomez
Cory Raymond Cox
Paula Cresci
Jennifer L. Crider
Brandon Taylor Dagenhart
Emily Giovanna Dagostino
Abigail Elizabeth Dalton
Anthony David Dalton
Cassandra Rena Davis
Elizabeth May Davis ★
Dustin Lee Dawkins
Mariah M. Daye
Matthew Thomas Deal
Zacary Wade Dellinger
Armando Xavier Delvalle
Jenna Maryann Deselem
Aditi Jessica Dharanendiran
Laura Lynn Digorga
Artie Vaughn Dishman Jr. ★
Joshua Monroe Dishman
Dustin Doan
Zoe Beth Dodson
Sarah Dolan
Zoe Downs
Collin Timothy DuPuis
Alexandria Caprice Durham
Oriana Echeverria Uzcategui
Logan E. Elkins
Clayton Jon Ellis
Andrew Scott Emory
Lynn J. England
Jennifer Darlene Enos
Brenda Carolina Escobar
Isabella Leigh Faulkner
Tori Elizabeth Ferguson
Daniel R. Fero
Daisy Marie Flores
Emely Flores-Hernandez
Joshua Glen Flowe
Michael Brooks Fontenot
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 Shaniya Lares Griffin
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 Robbins Alexander Guill
 Taylor Hagan
 Karma A. Hairston
 Mindy Susanne Harris
 Thomas Paul Harris
 Elyssa Renee Harvey
 Kristy Machel Hays
 Eliana Katherine Henao
 Elizabeth Henao-Ceballos
 Jessica Dianne Herb
 Antonio Joseph Hernandez
 Jackelyn Hernandez
 Sabrina Frances Heusel
 Bonnie Moore Hill
 Caitlin Dominique Hill
 Demetri Jamiel Hinds
 Madison Hirsch
 Bethany D. Holden
 Andrew Allen Holland +
 Amarie Simone Holt
 Tanazia Evette Houston
 Dexton Goradet Howell-Davis
 Christopher Frank McKenzie Hynes
 Kasey E. Hynson
 Jamar D. Imes
 Ryan Matthew James
 Aaron M. Jeffrey
 Alex MacKenzie Johnson
 Brady Hayden Johnson
 Joseph Daniel Johnson
 Za'mya Ashlee Monique Johnson
 Carlton Brian Jones

Rachel L. Jones
 Jacob Bradley Josey
 David A. Justen
 Ariel Renee Kennedy
 Lakelyn Elizabeth Kennedy
 Aaron Christopher Kennerly
 Ciara Jade Kerley
 Michael Timothy Kerley
 Jordan Marquis Lane
 LaMia JaVon Latten-Hernandez
 Sarah Ashley Lee
 Sheenie Lee +
 Cheyanne Ali Leger
 Tyler Allen Lewis ★
 Haley Elizabeth Lockhart
 Kimberly Renee Long
 Dante O. Lowe
 Thomas Parker Lucey
 Justin Lynn
 Jonathan Curtis Lyon
 Logan Taft MacEmore
 Reece Thad Macemore
 Ivan Maganda
 Edwin Carlos Maldonado
 Warren Paul Martel
 Mia Nicole Martelli
 Lily Marie Martin
 Melvin Martinez
 Tomas Alfredo Martinez
 Jeb Philip Masencup
 Brianna Gorentz Massey
 Isiah Leon Mayfield
 Regan Mayberry McCarthy
 Jana McDaniel
 Haley Lynn McDaniels
 Holly Ann McFarland
 Liam Matthew McGarrigle
 Robin F. McGuirt +
 MacK Cody McHargue
 Makayla Rhiannon McLain
 Laikyn Grace McLaughlin
 Samuel Allen McLean
 Barbara Anne Meade
 William Thomas Mecimore
 Jolane Dewana Melton
 Andrew Patrick Merchant +
 Abigail Eileen Merritt

Jacob Matthew Miller
Olivia Kathryn Miller
Sean Miller
Kameko R. Mitchell
Rachelle Lynn Moffitt
Stephanie Page Morgan
Derek Jeffrey Most
Arianna Mei-Tang Munson +
Lisa L. Murdock +
Paetyn Marie Murphy
Adam Craig Murray ★
Blake A. Myers
Grayson Alexander Nichols
Debranna Okyere-Boateng
Alexis Meghann Olin
Marcus Daniel Onisor
Joshua Allen Overcash
Dylan Elijah Parsons
Margarita Rosa Pastick
Andres Donald Paz Sanabria
Eva Yeselyn Pedraza
Miguel Antonio Pena
Chase Reeves Penland +
Jacob Ray Pharr ★
Nikala Marie Piazza
Austin J. Pille ★
Danilo Alberto Pina
Keith Andrew Pope
Conor James Powell
Alexa Jennie Pride
Brandon Privett
Samuel Luke Privette
Richard Paul Prokop
Marcus Tyler Puckett
Cassandra Angelica Ramseur
Katrina Y. Ramseur
Jasmine Ray
Stephen Charles Reber
Austin Robert Reed
Ashley Reynaud +
Haley Ash Ricci
Callisa Ricole Richardson
Matthew S. Roberts
Tiffany Rochelle Robinson
Christopher Alexander Rodriguez
Camila Rogel-Vasquez
Molly Catherine Rogers

Eliasim Ronda Torres
Jose Raul Ronda Torres
Shawn Robert Rowe
Rebekah Ellen Russell
Christina Marie Russo
Dylan Gerardo Salinas
Ines Maria Sanchez
Sherry L. Sanchez
Addison Danielle Santee
Rodolfo Hernandez Santibanez
Michael Devin Schmitz
Brandon Anthony Schutte
Shylaja Senthilkumar
Tateka T. Severs
Nicole Love Shaginaw
Anna Robinson Shaver
Charlie Augusta Shinn
Samantha Ellen Short
Barry David Simmons
Diana Denise Sloan
Katrina Lynd Slobojan ★
Ansley Grace Smith
Jodi Nicole Smith
Stacy Mechelle Smith
Kathleen Ann Sobolewski
Atley Jacob Sparks
Brooklyn Grace Sprinkle
Grace Adelyn Statema
Katrina Danielle Stepanek
Thomas Joseph Stewart Jr.
David Andrew Stuart
Clayton Thomas Sturgill
Taylor Ann Summers
Charles Vincent Thompson ★
Kayleigh Grace Thornton
Angel Enrique Torrealba
Katya Torres
Samantha Marie Torres
Ayanna Tournay-Hall
Abigail Sinclair Trent
Latia Ann Turner
Rodneika Samone Turner
Samantha Lynn Upright
Pierre Alexander Valentine
Ricky Chao Vang
Ashley Vences-Calderon
Bryan Alexander Villalobos



Julian David Viveros
Corrina Walters
Yankun Wang
Robert Keith Ward
Brittany L. Wardrip
Keith Allen Waterman
Jacob Timothy Weathers ★
Mari-Katherine Webber +
Leighanna Michele Weems
Andon Lee Welch
David Whitman

Noah Emmanuel Williams
Ronda Grey Williams
Eleanor Rose Wilson
Grey Houston Wilson
Kristen Renae Wilson
Tracy S. Wise
Tina C. Woods
Timothy Kuming Xiong
Natasha Paajvaum Yang
Echo Lott Zelaya
Jennie Lynn Zywicki

* Honors | ** High Honors | +PTK | ★Veteran

Honors

Phi Theta Kappa—Graduating members of this national junior college honorary fraternity must have maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

***Honors**—A student who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74.

****High Honors**—A student who has a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 to 4.00.

Recognition of Veterans

Students who are Veterans are indicated with a ★. We honor and thank them for their service.

President's Award

This award was established by the President of Mitchell Community College and presented first at the graduation of 1950. The President's Award is given to a graduating student who has one of the highest grade point averages on ALL WORK completed at Mitchell Community College.

Phi Theta Kappa Academic Honor Society Graduates

Amanda Patterson and Lisa Ausburn, Advisors

Karen Valentina Acevedo-Suta
Cali Layne Adams
Lilian Rosa Allen
Eden MacKenzie Astrach
Abigail Faith Bandy
Jacsyn Amelia Beane
Tiffany Marie Bell
Gabriele Wondrak Bobinski
Hailey Paige Bradshaw
Lydia Nicole Brotherton
Tiara Nicole Byerly
Alyna Mechelle Camby
Ashley Marie Conroy
Heidi Danyelle Cooper
Donovan Xavier Cross
Jessica Lynn Davidson
Davin Sean Dooley
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Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

The college is authorized by the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges to offer the following degrees, diplomas, and certificates:

Associate in Applied Science Degree—The degree is awarded to students who complete one of the college technical programs. These programs are designed to prepare students with technical competence for immediate employment in business, industry, government, health occupations, social services or other agencies.

Associate in Arts, Associate in Engineering, Associate in Fine Arts, and Associate in Science Degrees—The degree is awarded to students who complete the two-year college transfer program. The curriculum is designed to parallel the freshman and sophomore years of a four-year college or university. Students are required to complete a specified number of courses in humanities, social sciences, general education, natural sciences and mathematics.

Associate in General Education Degree—The degree is designed for students who wish to pursue college level courses for personal enrichment, professional development or career exploration in the liberal arts (general education) curriculum.

Diploma—The diploma is awarded to students who complete one of the one-year programs offered by the college. Diploma programs are designed to prepare individuals for initial employment in skilled occupations, to retrain for new occupations, and/or to advance in a given occupation by updating or upgrading skills and knowledge.

Certificate—Certificates are awarded to students who complete the college phlebotomy program, nursing assistant program, or a designated set of courses taken from another curriculum program. Required courses are generally those which provide specific job skills.

The Mace

The mace originated in the twelfth century as a symbol of authority and protection. It was modeled after ancient war clubs and is used today in the British houses of Parliament and is carried in ecclesiastical and academic processions. The mace of Mitchell Community College is thirty-two inches long, handcrafted of fir and was created by Norman H. Beatty, an instructor in the Continuing Education Division.

Regalia

The academic apparel worn at American college exercises originated in the Middle Ages and has changed very little in symbolism. The oldest universities in northern Europe began as Church schools, and both faculty and students wore clothing that was virtually the same as clerical robes. The gown, usually black, denoted by its design and sleeve embellishments the rank and status of the wearer and also provided protection from the cold in the drafty halls of medieval monasteries. A long pointed sleeve represented the bachelor's degree; an oblong sleeve open at the wrist, the master's; and a bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars, the doctor's. Similarly, the head covering of the academic costume was developed from the skullcaps worn by the clergy. At universities the skullcap eventually acquired first a point on top, and later a tassel. The pointed bonnet with tassel is still worn by degree holders of the European universities, while the mortar-board has been adopted in the United States. Both the European bonnet and the American mortar-board, however, retain the medieval tassel—black for bachelors and masters, and gold for doctors. The hood evolved from a head-covering worn by monks and other members of the clergy in bad weather. The silk lining of the hood denotes the institution granting the degree, and the velvet border indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned.

The Seal

The current seal was adopted in 1973, replacing one featuring a book and the lamp of learning with the motto "For His Glory"—reflecting the school's denominational background. The present seal features the image of the Main Building rendered by Andrew Braitman, artist-in-residence 1986-1988, the inscription: "Mitchell Community College, Statesville, N.C." and the dates "1852" for the founding of the College and "1973" signifying its entrance into the North Carolina Community College System. The motto, in Latin, "Times Change; Excellence Endures," is displayed in a scroll in the center of the seal.

The Medallion

The medallion is a silver impression of the official seal of Mitchell Community College. Created by the Tharpe Company, it is three inches in diameter and hangs from a thirty-four inch silver chain. The medallion symbolizes the authority of the president's position.



Congratulations

Welcome to the family of Mitchell Alumni! We are very proud of your accomplishments. As new **Mitchell Community College alumni**, we hope you'll keep in touch and come back to visit during Alumni Weekend. Best wishes in all you do!



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