

Elgin Community College

Commencement Exercises

May 21, 2022









THIS SEMESTER, MORE THAN 968 STUDENTS REACHED THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AT ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, JOINING THOUSANDS OF ALUMNI ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS.

WE HONOR THEM— AND THEIR SUPPORTERS— FOR BEING ROLE MODELS FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Elgin Community College is a semifinalist for the 2023 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, joining an elite group of community colleges from across the country. ECC is one of only 25 colleges in the nation eligible for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The Aspen Prize honors colleges with outstanding achievement in five critical areas: teaching and learning, certificate and degree completion, transfer and bachelor's attainment, workforce success, and equity for students of color and students from low-income backgrounds.





HONORARY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE JEFFREY A. MEYER, JD



Jeffrey Meyer served as Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary on the District 509 Board of Trustees during his tenure from April 2015 to December 2021. Meyer is an attorney and member in the Sycamore law firm of Klein Stoddard Buck & Lewis LLC where he concentrates his practice in civil litigation, real estate transactions, estate organization, and business organization. Mr. Meyer is a lifelong resident of Elgin where he currently resides with his wife, Courtney, who is an ECC alumna, and their two sons. A graduate of Larkin High School, Mr. Meyer attended Northern Illinois University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a Juris Doctor degree. During his time at NIU, Meyer served as a graduate assistant in the division of student affairs and as the graduate/professional student delegate to the university council.

Mr. Meyer values civic involvement and formerly served as the chair of the Elgin Township Republican Central Committee and as treasurer and board member for ECC in-residence ensemble Hamilton Wings. He is a member of the Kane County Bar Association, the DeKalb County Bar Association, and the Illinois State Bar Association. Mr. Meyer is an Eagle Scout, a recipient of the DeKalb County Bar Association's Professionalism Award, NIU Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, and the Elgin Township Republican Central Committee's Committeeman of the Year Award.

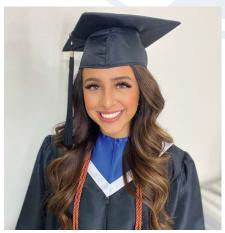
The **mission** of Elgin Community College is to **improve** people's **lives through learning**.

VISION

We will pursue our mission by focusing all our efforts on making Elgin Community College a national leader in promoting success for all students. This vision will be attained through a commitment to provide innovative and affordable learning opportunities for all constituencies and to promote cultural competence and community partnership in our decisions and actions.

PHILOSOPHY

Learning is the primary driver behind our mission and vision. We believe learning is a lifelong process of intellectual and interpersonal growth that occurs when individuals expand their depth of knowledge, skills, and experiences. We further believe that learning empowers individuals to improve their lives and the economic, social, and cultural conditions of local and global communities.





SHARED VALUES

Excellence

Our programs and services strive for the highest level of excellence to successfully achieve our vision. We use research-based methods to strengthen curriculum and deliver high-quality learning-centered instruction and services.

Freedom of Inquiry

We believe learning is most engaging and viable when a spirit of free inquiry exists, allowing everyone the freedom to explore new and diverse ideas and to express their interests and attitudes. We strive to create environments where inquiry flourishes and guides innovation.

Equity

We are an inclusive community that provides students, employees, and community members with full access to all resources needed to achieve their individual goals. We commit to creating an environment that is equitable and inclusive to all.

Diversity

We value and honor diversity in all forms and perspectives. To successfully achieve our vision, we provide a safe and inclusive community that promotes and affirms individual growth, social responsibility, and self-worth for success in a global world.

Ethical Practices

We are responsible to carry out our work with honesty and integrity. Our decisions and actions are guided by our vision and not by personal interests, and they will be enacted with a sense of service to students and community members.

Accountability

As a public institution, we commit to make the best use of resources. We strive to be transparent in reporting our decisions and actions and seek feedback from others as we continuously improve our practices.

Collaboration

We are actively committed to serving students, employees, and communities. The decisions and actions we undertake in carrying out our vision derive from working cooperatively with local through global constituencies.

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SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERMeghan Taylor				
PRELUDE Earl Clemens Wind Quintet Karsin Bader, bassoon Anna Creech, horn Gail Creighton, flute Linnea Diersen, oboe Garrett Matlock, clarinet (EYSO faculty guest performer)				
PROCESSIONALLed by John Karnatz, MA 2022 Orrin G. Thompson Teaching Excellence Award for part-time faculty Communication Studies Adjunct Faculty				
Themes from "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar				
PATRIOTIC HYMNCassandra Valdes, ECC student accompanied by Stephanie Spolum, Music Adjunct Faculty				
"America the Beautiful" by Samuel A. Ward and Katherine Lee Bates				
O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain, America, America, God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.				
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CAREER AND TECHNICAL DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES (2 p.m.)

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HONORS DISTINCTIONS

Honors and High Honors

Graduates who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 for a degree or certificate receive their diplomas with high honors, while those achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to 3.49 receive their diplomas with honors.

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa international honor society recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of two-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service, and fellowship programming.

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is the national two-year college mathematics honor society dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in two-year college students.

Alpha Beta Gamma

Alpha Beta Gamma is an international business honor society established by business professors in 1970 to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year business and professional college students.

Honors Program Graduate

Students receive the Honors Program Graduate designation after they have completed at least 5 Honors courses and 24 hours of leadership and service experiences. Additionally, they assembled an Honors Capstone Portfolio and have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA.

Honors Program Achiever

Students receive the Honors Program Achiever designation after they have completed at least 3 Honors courses and 16 hours of leadership and service experiences. Additionally, they assembled an Honors Capstone Portfolio and have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA.

Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (ICAPS)

Students participate in an integrated career and academic cohort. They are able to graduate in two semesters or less with certificates in their career areas.

Service, Academics, Leadership, Unity, Tribute, and Excellence (SALUTE) Veterans Honor Society

SALUTE is the first national honor society established for student veterans and active duty military in two-year and four-year institutions of higher education. Students inducted into SALUTE have shown courage, strength, leadership, excellence, and perseverance in their military endeavors and now show that same commitment to their academic careers.













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Surgical Technology

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Saffron R. Bruno ++ Julian D. Espinoza ++ Nicholas A. Grobe +

Noah D. Hercl Travis M. Jones ++ Vincenzo Piga + Alexander P. Swanson ++ *

VOCATIONAL SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

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Rosa Maria Lopez-Diaz

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Yuliana Valdes Vazquez Alyssa Ann Zocher + *

Fire Science and Safety

Christopher M. Larsen +

Histotechnology

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BASIC VOCATIONAL SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

Adobe Creative Suite

Charles Howard

Arc Welding

Julian D. Espinoza + Ustyn Henryk Franklin

Auto Heating and Air Conditioning

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AutoCAD

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Automated Electronic Systems

Joel Cervantes Simon Guzman ++ Emanuel A. Roman Rodrigo Serrato ++

Automotive Electrical Specialist

Ryan T. Maycock Alexis R. Sanchez +

Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program

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Anabel E. Perales

Basic Spanish for Medical Personnel

Jacquelyn Irelumary Espinoza ++

Brake and Suspension Specialist

David D. Erickson

CNC Operator

Mauro Cabral Jr. ++ Salvador Lopez + Jacob A. Mccollough ++

Sean P. Paulish Silbestre Rojas

Ferhan H. Shiekh +

Nicholas Vilay ++

Computed Tomography

Cynthia Elaine Schneider ++ Claudia A. Sitko ++

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Computer User Support Specialist

Angelo J. Butcher

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Veronica M. Kalal ++

Cook Assistant/Baker Assistant

Sasha E. Joseph *

Dental Office Aide

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FMS

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Alyssa Ann Zocher ++ *

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Hunter Kos-Dondlinger Brenda C. Ramirez-Tapia Ariana Sandoval Abigail L. Stout

Engine Mechanical Repair Specialist Connor Tharp

Engine Performance Specialist

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Gas Metal Arc Welding
Saffron R. Bruno ++
Mateo Elias Calero +
Jason Gonzalez
Danielle Haisan ++ *
Travis M. Jones +
Carlos Rochel ++

Industrial Maintenance

Gavin G. Aho
Joel Cervantes
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Magnetic Resonance Imaging
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Emily L. Buttermore ++
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Luc Nicholas Hedstrom ++
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Elizabeth T. Nguyen *
Noah Ostdick ++
Shadai A. Phillips ++
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ACADEMIC MACE

An academic mace is traditionally carried in procession and mounted on stage whenever degrees are granted or when the faculty is assembled in formal academic dress. Elgin Community College's mace is made of locally grown black walnut, copper, and glass and incorporates ECC's logo and shared values. The mace was designed and crafted by Joel Peck, professor of art history; David Reich, professor of welding; and Howard Russo, professor emeritus of visual arts. It was funded by the Elgin Community College Faculty Association as a gift to ECC President David Sam in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the college in May 2010.

LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE

The "lamp of knowledge" featured on the college's official seal and shown on stage during commencement symbolizes the illumination of the mind through scholarly pursuits. The lamp, as an indicator of intellectual and spiritual insight, has ancient origins reflected in numerous cultures and religions throughout the world. As a symbol for higher education, the lamp is connected to Greek philosopher Diogenes (circa 404-323 B.C.), who is reputed to have carried a lantern at noon in search of an "honest man," in which the man may have represented truth and knowledge.

The lamp featured on the ECC stage today was made by Howard Russo, professor emeritus of visual arts. Former Dean David Broad and Professor Emeritus E. Max von Isser were instrumental in establishing the lamp of knowledge in the college's seal and heraldry.

ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic costumes derive from a type of robe and a head covering worn in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Diversity in color and style developed until an intercollegiate code was adopted in the United States to encourage standard designs and usage.

An academic costume consists of three items: the gown, the hood, and the Oxford cap or mortarboard. Gowns are easily distinguished by their sleeves. Basic gowns have full sleeves. Bachelor's gowns have long pointed sleeves. The sleeves of a master's gown are oblong panels reaching nearly to the hem of the gown. Each sleeve has a small arc cut out near the bottom and a slit at the elbow through which the wearer extends his arm. A doctor's gown has full and bell-shaped sleeves which carry three horizontal bars; it also has a velvet panel extending around the neck and down the front of the hem. The velvet trim is usually black, but may be of the color associated with the degree.

An associate's hood has a colored lining but no trim. A bachelor's hood is the same length but is trimmed with a narrow velvet band. A master's hood is longer and trimmed. A doctor's hood is four feet long, has a broad, rounded base, and is trimmed with a five-inch velvet border. The color of the trim of a hood identifies the wearer's degree; that of the lining, the institution which conferred the degree.

The Oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortarboard, is black and has a long tassel which is fastened by a button on the top. Doctors wear a gold tassel. The tassel is usually worn dangling over the left front of the cap. During conferring of degrees, the graduates turn their tassels from right to left symbolizing the completion of their degrees or certificates.

Colors that appear on the trim of the hoods and indicating the field of study include:

Arts	White	Fine Arts	Brown
Business	Drab	High Honors	Gold
Education	Light Blue	Music	Pink
Engineering	Orange	Science Go	olden Yellow

HONOR CORDS AND STOLES

HIGH HONORS

Students who are graduating with high honors are wearing gold cords.

HONORS

Students who are graduating with honors are wearing bronze cords.

BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Members of this student organization are wearing stoles made of Kente cloth, which is produced in Ghana. The cloth's design is known as "key to success" and was chosen by students to acknowledge the vital role that formal education plays in their lives.

ICAPS SCHOLARS

Students who are graduating as ICAPS Scholars are wearing silver stoles.

RHO KAPPA CHAPTER OF PHI THETA KAPPA

Members of this community college honor society are wearing gold stoles and tassels.

SALUTE VETERANS HONOR SOCIETY

Members of this veterans honor society are wearing white stoles.

VETERANS

Active-duty military and veterans are wearing red, white, and blue Americana cords to honor their service to our country.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Students who earned ECC Foundation and Board of Trustee scholarships are wearing silver cords.

STUDENT LEADER RECOGNITION

Students who served as executive board members of ECC student clubs or organizations for two semesters and have exhibited exemplary leadership and service to the college are recognized with blue and silver cords.

STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT SILENT (SWANS)

Members of this LGBTQIA+ advocacy group are wearing lavender cords.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT

Students participating in the U.S. Department of Education student support services program are wearing red stoles.

APPRENTICE

Students who participated in a U.S. Department of Labor certified apprenticeship during their studies are wearing green stoles.

CONGRATULATIONS ACCELERATE COLLEGE GRADUATES!

This spring, we celebrate our 4th annual cohort of Accelerate College graduates. These 74 graduates from School District U-46, Community Unit School District 300, Central School District 301, St. Charles Community Unit School District 303, and Cambridge Lakes Charter School were enrolled full-time at Elgin Community College while also enrolled in high school. In addition to earning their high school diplomas, students will earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.

Accelerate College is a dual-credit program whereby high school-age students enroll full-time at Elgin Community College and complete college courses. Students fulfill requirements for a high school diploma as well as an associate transfer degree simultaneously. The program is unique in several ways:

- Accelerate College is one of just a few dual-credit partnerships in Illinois where high school students earn an associate degree upon graduation.
- Student support services are specifically designed to help high school students transition to college.
- High school districts cover tuition providing significant savings for participating students and their families.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

You did it!

You invested hard work and honored a commitment to yourself knowing that education improves lives. Today, we celebrate your achievements and welcome you to a community of over 50,000 alumni. ECC alumni all have one thing in common—a determination to transform their dreams into a better reality. We are proud of you and we hope you will always be proud to be ECC!

Leverage your alumni network

Networking is a lifetime benefit of your education, so keep moving with fellow alumni on LinkedIn.com.

- Create a free LinkedIn® profile and include ECC in your education section.
- Forge relationships and nurture connections through what you have in common with others, like ECC, as you build a professional network.
- Follow ECC on LinkedIn and watch posts for alumni and community opportunities.

Move ahead by coming back

Expand your leadership skills when you volunteer on an ECC advisory committee, as a guest speaker, or as an expert panelist. Opportunities to multiply your career contacts nationally and throughout communities served by ECC might lead you

to an intern or apprentice, a new hire, or even your own next job.

Alumni successes reinforce the strong reputation of an ECC education and amplify a legacy of excellence. You strengthen our community and inspire students by sharing your story.

Today isn't the end of your relationship with ECC, it's a new beginning.
To learn more, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@elgin.edu or 847-214-7746.



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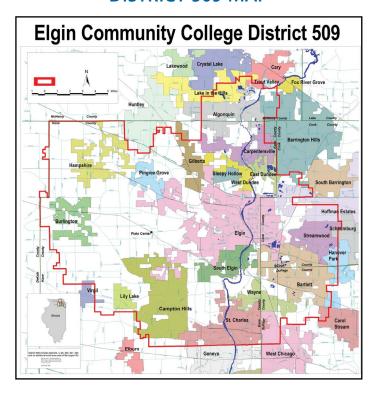
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A special thank you to all who contributed to today's commencement celebration.



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