



LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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COMMENCEMENT 2015





79th Annual Commencement

**Friday, June 19, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

Kelso High School, Schroeder Field

Commencement Address

Chancellor Emile “Mel” Netzhammer

Washington State University Vancouver

Mel Netzhammer is Washington State University Vancouver’s second chancellor. He joined the university in July 2012 to grow the campus and deliver on its mission to increase the baccalaureate degree attainment rate in Southwest Washington.

Netzhammer previously served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Keene State College in New Hampshire. There he helped develop and implement an academic plan for the campus, and provided leadership for the accreditation process by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.



In his new community, Netzhammer serves on the Columbia River Economic Development Council’s Board of Directors, the STEM Governance Committee for Southwest Washington and on the Vancouver Public Schools’ Management Advisory Task Force.

He also serves on the National Implementation Committee for the American Democracy Project. The American Association of State Colleges and Universities honored Netzhammer with the 2012 William Plater Award for Leadership in Civic Engagement for *advancing the civic learning of undergraduates through programs and activities that encourage greater knowledge, skills, experiences and reflection about the role of citizens in a democracy.*

A native of New Orleans, Netzhammer earned his bachelor’s degree in communication from Loyola University in New Orleans. He earned his master’s degree in mass communication and Ph.D. in communication from the University of Utah.

Lower Columbia College Commencement Program

Prelude Concert

LCC Symphonic Band
Dr. Robert W. Davis, Director

Processional

“March No. 1” from Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

Welcome

Max Anderson, Chair, LCC Board of Trustees

Alma Mater and National Anthem

LCC Combined Choirs
Gina Challed, Director

Introduction

Christopher Bailey, J.D., President

Commencement Address

Dr. Mel Netzhammer
Chancellor, Washington State University Vancouver

Student Awards

Brendan Glaser, Vice President of Instruction
Nolan Wheeler, Vice President of Administration

Student Speaker

Drew Davidson, President, Associated Students of LCC

Award of Degrees, Certificates, and Diplomas

Max Anderson, Chair, LCC Board of Trustees
Christopher Bailey, President
Kendra Sprague, Interim Vice President for Student Success
Kerry Swier, CEO Instructor

Recessional

LCC Symphonic Band

Guests, for safety reasons, please remain in your seats until the faculty and all graduates have exited the stadium. We invite all of you to join us outside the stadium for a reception in honor of our graduates.

2014 - 2015 Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Athletics & Student Programs

Female Scholar Athlete	Chelsea Forney
Male Scholar Athlete.....	Ryan Littlefield

Business & Information Technology

Business Management (non-transfer)	Shaylyn Caso, Misty Friedman
Business Technology.....	Nicole Buffham, Serina Graham
Information Systems.....	Sean Slape
Information Systems (Non-transfer)	Jeremy Floyd

Humanities

Drama.....	Carlie Arledge
Music.....	David Wilson
Speech	Benjamin Soleim

Industrial Technology

Automotive Technology	Kameron Allen
Diesel Technology	Gordon Bolar
Fire Science.....	Chelsey Forney
Machine Trades.....	William Tuss
Welding.....	Mike Schult

Language & Literature

English, (College)	Matthew Daems
English, (Pre-College)	Janie Ehrmantrout
Spanish.....	Cameron Church

Mathematics

Math (Advanced)	Andrew Davis
Math (Applied)	Jacob Schippers
Math (Pre-College)	Micah Higgins

Natural Science

Biology.....	Jodi Byman
Chemistry	Alisha Grendon
Earth Science	Dylan A. Rolf
Engineering	Cheyenne DeFrates
Health and Fitness.....	Rochelle Kanallakan
Physics	Joshua Hamer

Nursing and Allied Health

Early Childhood Education	Alicia Spurgeon
Education.....	Laken Owen
Medical Assisting.....	Ardys McTavish
Nursing	Angela Gates

Social Science

Anthropology	Reyna Antonino
Chemical Dependency Studies	Alisah McLeod
Criminal Justice	Heather Casebeer
Economics.....	Misty Mitchell, Katherine Miles
History	Barbara Millward
Political Science	Ian Meskew
Psychology	Rhiannon Buma

Transitional Studies

Adult Basic Education.....	Cari Boyd
English as a Second Language.....	Guangfa Huang

Excellence in Nursing Awards

Fall 2014.....	Emily Thomas
Winter 2015	Ashley Ast, Christina McNichols
Spring 2015	Matthew Montesano, Keri Youkon, Brooke Vaughn

ASLCC 2015 Hall of Honors Benjamin Soleim

Longview Kiwanis Natural Science Award Lynette Abruzzini

All-Washington Academic Team..... Benjamin Soleim

Lower Columbia College Scholastic Achievement Awards

Transfer Degrees.....	Andrew Murray, Nicole Seidl
Professional Technical.....	Zachary Sarmiento, Amanda Witt

Community College President’s Award

Washington State University-Vancouver R. Cheyenne DeFrates

A Brief History of Academic Dress

Academic dress evolved over many years from the robes worn by medieval students, usually clerics in the cathedral schools and monasteries established by the Catholic Church. In 1321, the University of Coimbra began requiring its faculty to wear gowns (most likely for warmth in the unheated medieval buildings). Later the various colleges of the University of Cambridge adopted specific styles and color combinations for its faculties. On May 26, 1895, institutional representatives met at Columbia University to establish a uniform code for U.S. academic attire.

The hood bears the colorful standard of academic symbolism, revealing the level of the degree, the academic field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the institution that conferred the degree.

Made of the same material as the gown, the hood varies in length from 3 feet for the bachelor's degree, to 3.5 feet for the master's and 4 feet for the doctoral degrees. The color or colors of the lining of the hood indicate the institution that conferred the degree. The hood is trimmed or edged in a border either two, three, or five inches wide for the respective degrees. The border color represents the faculty or field of study in which the degree was awarded.

Approved cap of the academic costume is the mortarboard, a stiff 9-inch square on a soft cap made of the same cotton poplin or spun rayon as the gown. Velvet material is reserved for the Doctor's degree. A silk cord with tassel is attached to the button in the center of the board. The length of the cord and tassel may vary with the degree of the wearer. The tassel and cord may be black for any degree, but only the Doctor may wear a gold metallic cord and tassel. The tassel may reflect the color of the field in which the degree was earned, and a few institutions use tassel colors to indicate academic honors.

These colors represent the various fields of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Business, Commerce	Olive	Nursing	Apricot
Education.....	Light Blue	Oratory, Speech.....	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Art	Brown	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russet	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Journalism	Crimson	Science.....	Yellow
Law	Purple	Social Work	Citron
Library Science.....	Lemon		

Many graduates are also wearing symbols of their academic standing:

Gold cord—Honors Graduate, one who has maintained at least a 3.5 GPA

Gold stole—Phi Theta Kappa honor society member

Medallions—All-Washington Academic Team

2014–2015 Graduates

(HH) = Highest Honors: Students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 are awarded their degrees with the highest honors. Both Honors and High Honors graduates wear a gold cord.

(H) = Honors: Students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.79 are awarded their degrees with honors.

(PTK) = Phi Theta Kappa: LCC students with a grade point average of 3.5 or better are invited to join Phi Theta Kappa and remain members in good standing. Phi Theta Kappa members wear a gold stole.

(RS) = Running Start: These students are graduating from both LCC and their high school because they took LCC classes while still in high school.

Red, white and blue cords honor graduates who are **veterans**. We are grateful for their service.

A black stole indicates a **TRIO Student Support Services** graduate. Many are the first in their family to graduate from college.

A black cord indicates an LCC **Nursing** Student.

Associate in Arts & Sciences

Lynette Abruzzini (HH)
Kaylea Jean Rose Knox
Kelsey Brianna McNeal
Orrin W. Preheim (H)

Antonia Jacinta Christine Prudholm
Easton J. Stoner (H, PTK)
Jeffrey J. Strange
Kylee M. Thompson

Associate in Applied Science

James H. Adams
Cheryl L. Alcaraz
Joshua David Alexander (H)
Kameron Davis Allen (H)
Brittany Cynthia Alt
Jenny Lynn Amos (HH, PTK)
Holly A. Anderson
Alexzandrea S. Anderson
Shelby Lynn Arrington
Neccole Fayone Arthur (PTK)
LaKeisha Nicole Atkinson
Glen Lloyd Bacon (H)
Timothy L. Bales (H)
Richard E. Barker
Matthew Allen Batchelor
Robert C. Belknap
Anthony M. Bernard (H)
Rex A. Bickford

Ryan M. Bonner
Jodi Ann Boothe (H)
Jefferson A. Bowen
Sarah Elizabeth Brenner-Williams
Benjamin C. Brodt
Nicole Marie Buffham (HH, PTK)
Shawnee Rai Bunyard
Amber Rae Bussanich
Robert Brian Caldwell (HH)
Shaylyn Renae Caso (H)
Ryan F. Clarke
Edward James Clarno
Tracy Cohen
John R. Cooke (PTK)
Jaime Ryanne Cox
Dayne Michael Crawford (HH)
Patrick Alan Curtis (H, PTK)
Kenneth D. Curtis (H)

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Associate in Applied Science (continued)

Amber L. Davison
Paige Nicole Deffenbaugh (H)
Jason Charles DeMeo (H)
Melissa Ann Dennis
Nicole Lyn Douglas
Kevin D. Dreveskracht
Karen E. Eckert
Kyle P. Eddy
Lindsey N. Ehrlich (H)
Karen Pearl Eide
Micheal Sean Everdell
Shelby Lynn Felton
Jessica Sarah Marie Ferguson (PTK)
Dominic David Fisher
Chelsey R. Forney (H)
Whitney S. Fox
Ty Alexander Franklin
Stacie Michele Freeman
Misty Machelle Friedman
Serina A. Graham (HH, PTK)
Joshua Dean Greer (H)
Casey Justin Grothaus
Jessica R. Hadaller (H)
Robert L. Hale
Suzanna Colleen Hall
Dorothy Kay Hamilton
Sarah Marie Hamilton
Kristin Louise Hancock (H)
Benjamin Earl Harrison
Heidi L. Hayes
Brayden John Herron
Marcella Gail Heywood (HH, PTK)
Michael W. Hoffman
Caleb M. Hornbeck (H)
Danielle Marie Javens
Ashley Nicholle Jorgensen (H)
Alyssa Valentina Joyner (HH, PTK)
Johnnie R. Kellogg
Sophia Barbara Kimbrough
Valerie K. Kirkpatrick
Kellie Rene Kramer (H)
Melinda Lee Krey
Tyler James Kumpula
Heather Nadine Kyle
Daniel Lynn Lahde
Aaron Steven Lampkin
Ronelle Lee Landreth (HH, PTK)

Samuel R. Lemonds
Crystal Ann Lile
Jason Allen Londo (PTK)
Skyler G. Lovingfoss
Tyler John Manser
Jennifer Ann McCauley
Ardys M. McTavish
Jessica L. McWain
Almacidia Mendoza (H)
Joey Kayleen Nielsen
Allison Taylor Norgren
Beth Anne Norman
Brianna Nicole Novotny (H)
Connie L. Ogren
Melissa D. Olson
Natalie Lee Olson
Allison Rae Olson (H)
Cody R. O'Neill
Joshua Paul Ostrand (H)
Raymond P. Owens
Whiendy C. Parry (H)
Robert M. Perry (H)
Judith Ann Pilon
Trisha L. Plant
Zora A. Powers
Ben S. Powers
Alicia Anmarie Quick (H, PTK)
Jesse L. Quick (H)
Griselda Quiroz
Amber Nichole Rennells
Karilyn Alayne Ross (H)
Kim S. Salsbury
Alejandra Sanchez (H)
Tanya R. Schaffran
Tracie L. Schillo (HH)
Taylor Jane Schlais
Michelle Schlais
Andrew W. Scott (HH)
Ryan P. Shannon (H)
Crystal Ann Sherburne
Sean Robert Slape (PTK)
Austin Christopher Smith
Renee L. Sorenson
Michael Allen Sovel (H)
Audrey L. Spence (H, PTK)
Alicia Rochelle Spurgeon (H)
Elijah E. Stout

Associate in Applied Science (continued)

Ronald L. Stucker (HH)	Tiffany Jane Wade (HH)
Milan W. Tallmon (HH)	Allan W. Webb
Heather Kristine Temple	Lindsey Nichole Welch (HH, RS)
Thomas J. Terlikowski (HH)	Jack Ray Wendel (HH)
Jodi L. Urich	Jeremy Thomas White (HH)
Kyle Jacob Van Fleet	Chelsea E.M. Williams (H)
Angel J. Vein	Kristina Williams (HH)
Megan Marie Vincent	Michael Christopher Winkler (HH)

Associate in Applied Science—Transfer

Veronica Garcia Abella	Julie Lyn Day (HH)
Sarah L. Adams	Destinee Leigh Downey
Amie R. Adams (H)	Erika E. Duncan
Amelia D. Adkins	Jill L. Ellis
Chelsea M. Ahola (H)	Jerry P. Ezell
Katherine Rose Albert	Jennifer Ruth Fallon
Kimberly Kay Amayao	Nichole Lynn Ferree
Ashley Lynn Ast (H)	Tamra Lynn Fluke
Anna C. Baker (H)	Darcy LeeAnn Frescas
Rachel M. Barham (PTK)	Marselina D. Freund (H, PTK)
Erika L. Barrow	Jessica Nicole Gardner
David Bruce Blad	Angela Lynn Gates (PTK)
Tricia Lynne Bobadilla	Malcolm Dwayne Geter
Angela J. Bolger	Rochelle Ann Grothaus
Paul M. Bouchard	Karen Denise Grubbs (H)
Kelli Louise Brock (H)	Sarah Ann Gundersen
Melissa Anne Bruns	Jennifer Lynn Hackett (H)
Lauren E. Bukovi	Joy M. Harris
Sandra Faye Butler	Kirsten Riley Harris
Stevie Jean Cain	Ashley Nicole Hendrickson
Celia M. Carrasquillo (H)	Christy Lee Hill (H)
Tabitha Aloha Chattin (HH, PTK)	Matthew Martin Holt (H)
Haeim Choi	Taranika Shay Hurt
Courtney Jenniene Christoffers	Marianna Ilachtchouk (H)
Todd Alan Clardy	Michael Warren Ives
Kara Alina Clark	Lisa Ifeoma Uchechi Iwuoha
Angela Mary Cozzetto	Michelle Allison James (H)
Patricia Ann Cramer (PTK)	Philip Eugene Jennings
Larissa K. Cribby (HH)	Kylee Ann Jesska
Courtney Elizabeth Crisman (H)	Aimee Christine Johnson
Ann Marie Cumiskey	Denise S. Jones (H, PTK)
Darline Cutile (H)	Krista Rae Karnoski
Elizabeth Grace Dailey (HH)	Carl Duane Kittelson (H)
Nicole Michelle Daulton	Kristara A. Koc

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Associate in Applied Science—Transfer (continued)

Tonya L. Krebs
Michelle M. Lamarre
Kirby Rae Lambert
Angela Dorothea Landis
Katie Joy Lane (H, PTK)
Erin A. Legas
Heidi M. Leigh
Kalie C. Liebe (H)
Danette Dawn Liebe (H)
Lucy Lu Liu
Jennifer Erica Brooke Loney
Thongsamouth Louangamath
Natalie Rachel Love (H)
Andria M. MacLeod
Kaylyn A. Manthe (HH)
David Marsh
Dawn Leathers Martinez
Margaret April McCollum
Allen D. McGrath
Kathleen NH McMillan
Christina Marie McNichols (HH)
Matt T. Montesano (H)
Carolyn Bangal Nartnik
Kenneth A. Niezgoda (H)
Christopher S. Noble
Mackenzie Jean Olson
Paula Kay Olson
Dena Marie Ostenson
Drew T. Parker PTK
Angelina Nicole Parnell (H)
Chanel Marie Patana (H)
Cynthia L. Peacock
George Edwin Pence (H)
Jordan Brooke Penner (H)
Paul Pham (H)
Jennifer K. Pixler
Breann Lynn Randolph
Renee Kristine Rousey
Julia Marie Rowan
Rebecca S. Rubash (H, PTK)
Calvin L. Sager
Michelle Jessica Saiz (HH, PTK)
Zachary E. Sarmiento (HH)
Thomas J. Saylor (HH)
Ashley Nicole Schoonover
Molly Rachel Scott
Benjamin T. Sebens
Kristin Mikaela Shepherd
Jacqueline M. Sherwood
Christopher M. Shoemaker (PTK)
Brent M. Smith
Brianna Kaylea Sons
Katherine Marie Stewart
Patrice Ann Stroup (HH)
Mary Theresa Stupek
Rebecca Ann Sullivan
Vitaliy Simon Syulyukov
Marci Lynn Taylor
Keuth Nang Thavivong
Rachelle Ann Theisen
Emily Mae Thomas (HH, PTK)
Shawna R. Trent (H)
Nicole Ann Emily Trott
Kathleen May Zapanta Tuscano
Kelly Marie Tynan
Brooke Elizabeth Vaughn (HH)
Patty Ann Vorwerk (H)
Kaylani Michelle Warren
Jessica Danielle Warthen
Angela D. Webb (H)
Ashley H. Wenick (H)
Tamera Lee Wessela (H)
Christopher D. West
Elizabeth Jeannette Wiedmaier (H)
Echo A. Willard
Erica Louise Withrow
Amanda J. Witt (HH)
Laura L. Yockey
Elizabeth Daelene-Scanlon York (PTK)
Keri Lyn Youkon (HH)

Associate in Sciences–Transfer

Evan Taylor Albertson (H)
Lucas Vinicius Arantes (H)
Alicia A. Archer
Shannon Jean Arwood (PTK)
Daniel J. Cameron
Cameron P. Coe
Brandon A. Coffee
Andrew Willis Davis (H)
Rockne W. Cheyenne DeFrates (H)
Naten Mickenzy Gregory

Joshua Todd Hamer
William Ralph Johnson
Collin Mitchell Meharg (H)
Nathan Howard Parcel
Samantha Leah Shaner (HH)
Chelsey Toyoko Smith
Heather Tippit
Sabrina Tomlin
Eva-Mari Saether Vik

Associate in Arts (DTA)

Sarah L. Adams
Emily Jane Albright
Reyna Antonino
Amanda Apperson (H)
Sidney L. Ashe (RS)
Alexandria K. Aspinwall
Joanna Michelle Asplund
Ashley Lynn Ast (H)
Travis William Backstrom
Jake Bakamus
Jessica J. Baker (RS)
Ashlynn Nichole Baker
Ignacio Bautista
Kyle Austin Beach (H, RS)
Natassia Katelynn Becker (RS)
Jared Joseph Belcher (H, RS)
Ata Berdiyev
Serena M. Bergman
Dawn M. Bettencourt
Shanna Marie Bird
Haleigh R. Black (RS)
Rosa Maria Blackstone (HH)
Jacqualine B Bodine
Morgan Renee Bohannon
Carly Ann Borba (H, RS)
Davis B. Boswell (H, RS)
Jaycee Jane Boultinghouse
Jaimie M. Bowen
Zachary Duncan Brandenburg (RS)
Julia Isabella Breidt
Jennifer Yvonne Brockmoller (HH)
Allegra Abigail Bryant (H, RS)
Madeline Jenae Buckhalter (HH)
Jodi L. Byman (HH)

Breanna Renee Carpenter (H)
Heather Ann Casebeer (HH)
Danielle Sharon Casey (HH)
Blaize M. Chafe
Savannah Nicole Chaffin (H)
Ping Chen
Ian M. Cheslock (HH)
Cameron Christian Church (RS)
Charlotte L. Clark
Lauren Elizabeth Claunch
Holly A. Clearwater
Royce Evan Conjulusa (H, RS)
Caitlyn E. Cook
Lauren M. Cooper
Vixen Lee Cope
Madeline G. Coy (H, RS)
Shawna M. Crawford
Gracelyn Lynette Crum (RS)
Hadassah Marie Cummings (PTK)
Jessica A. Curtis (H)
Seth Aaron Dahlquist (RS)
Cody M. Dale (H, RS)
Tyler William Davis
Kaitlyn Elizabeth de Szendeffy
Marshall D. Dean
Mercedes Claire DeBruler
John Maxwell Dickinson Mandich
Alexis Eugenia Dombrowsky
Myranda R. Dombrowsky
Taylor J. Drey
Ashley N. Edmonds
Alexis B. Edwards
Bonnie Grace Ellis
Alexis Ann Everett (RS)

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Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Jessica Sarah Marie Ferguson (H, PTK) Gabe Ihrig (H)
Miles Dean Firkins (H) Miciah L. Jackson
Jessica S. Fischer Hiba Musa Jama
Mallory Vergene Fleshman Amina M. Jama-Warsame (H)
Savanna E. Ford (RS) Acacia J. Janssen (RS)
Michael Forgione (HH) Allysa Jaiden Janssen (RS)
Kylee Michelle Galer (PTK) Jubilie M. Jefferson (HH)
Todd Eric Gaylor Nicole Nanette Jones
Ryan James Geier (RS) Mariah Rachel Julson
Elizabeth M. Germunson Victoria N. Kandle (H, RS)
Victoria Kay Giese Lisa Marie Kay
Randy Scott Gilson Kristine JoAnne Keilwitz
Isabella Moriah Gonzales Rebekah Lynn Keilwitz (H, RS)
Stephanie Lee Gorans (H, RS) Madison Kay Keplinger (RS)
Tyler J. Gould Andrew T. Kiffe (H)
Eddy Joon Gould Bo Hyun Kim
Ashley Marie Gower (H) Hailey Elizabeth Kimbrough (HH)
Belinda Grace Grabowenski (H) Kara Kay King
Christian E. Graff (HH, PTK, RS) Alissa Lonnell King (H)
Mikayla Marie Graham Jesse D. Kirkwood
Kiri L. Griebel Matthew S. Kmetz
Emily Denise Griner Joan M. Korpi
Maurean L. Grogan Olivia M. Krieger (HH, RS)
Ryan James Gunnip (H) Whitney NaLane Kuller (RS)
Madison Briann Hamer Kyle D. Kysar (RS)
Matthew David Handy (H, PTK) Rachel Elizabeth LaBrasca (HH)
Madyson Cassidy Hanna Kalani David LaFave (H)
Cassidy Brooke Harding Mikayla Nicole LaFontaine (HH, PTK, RS)
Angelique Victoria Harding Jessica Dawn Lair (H, RS)
Taryn Elise Harmon (HH) William J. Larson
William Ronald Heidler Sydney Alexis Leach
Hunter Michael Heim (RS) Megan J. Leake
Marissa Eryn Hemberry (RS) Sandi Grace Leclerc (RS)
Terra-Beth Henderson (H) Nina Rebecca Legarra (H)
Tessa Rose Hensley (H, RS) Halle Nicole Lehto (RS)
Erika Hernandez Emma S. Leighton (H)
Tia Nichole Hilts (HH, PTK) William P. Leingang (RS)
Brooke Elizabeth Hixson (H, RS) Meredith Joen Links (H)
Breezy Ræ Hockett (H) Ryan Matthew Littlefield (HH)
Vanessa Krisona Holgerson (RS) Raelinda Katheryn Locke (RS)
Carina C. Holmes (RS) Maylynn Paige Longre (RS)
Briana L. Horton (HH, RS) Madison Samantha Lukken (PTK)
Brianna Nicole Howell Stephanie Irene Maldonado (H)
Brandon B. Hoyer (RS) Alyssa M. Marks (RS)
Mattias Daniel Huhta (RS) Caleb Ryan Martinot (H)
Christopher T. Huhta Victoria P. Maslennikova (HH)

Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Whitney Ann Masters
Amy M. Maurer (RS)
Casey Michael Maxwell
Ashley Erin McCormick
Taylor Ezra Anne McCoy (RS)
Dax Hamilton McCoy
Kelli Michelle McDonald (HH)
Lauren N. McElhaney (HH, PTK, RS)
Marissa L. McElligott (H)
Shawn Patrick McElligott (RS)
Bailey Elizabeth McKee
Kelsey Brianna McNeal
Candace M. Melerine (H)
Cassandra N. Merrill (H)
Ian David Meskew (H, PTK)
Gage Curtus Metzger
Jose Meza (H, PTK, RS)
Angela N. Millus
Barbara Carol Millward (HH, PTK, RS)
Charles Albert Mitchell (HH, PTK)
Bailey Katherine Mitchell (H)
Madison Rose Mitchell (H)
Autumn Kaye Moorcroft (H)
Layci G. Morales
Rebekah Lily Moreno (HH, PTK)
Stephanie M. Mounier
Andrew James Murray (HH, RS)
Serena Jean Murray (H)
Tiina J. Nelson (HH)
Christina Ruth Nelson (H, PTK)
Alina A. Nestjorkina (H, PTK)
Kiersten LeeAnn Newcomer
Sadie Grace Nickerson (H)
Traci A. Nyman (RS)
Destiny Paige O'Dell (RS)
Shelby Peggy Jane O'Dell
Connie L. Ogren
Matthew T. Olason
Tamara T. Oliver
Paula Kay Olson
Tanner R. Olson
Mindy L. Orsborn (H)
Crystal M. Parsons (H)
Hiral H. Patel (HH, RS)
Benjamin D. Patrick (RS)
Kristin L. Pearce
Crystal Dawn Pearrow
Jo-El E. Perez
Jennifer K. Pixler
Jessica Pavlovna Ponkratov (H, RS)
Zane R. Prescott (RS)
Misty Mae Rabbitt
Jacob Darrell Rahn (HH)
Samuel Paul Reebbs
Jade N. Reid (H)
Karyn A. Reschke
Sierra R. Richards
Gabriella A. Rivas (PTK)
Julian Rivas (H)
Joshua A. Roberts (H, PTK)
Justin James Roberts (H)
Kacy Ann Rochon (RS)
Tamar P.K. Rodrigues
Alexis E. Rodriguez
Roberto Rodriguez-Flores (RS)
Chris J. Rogers
A'Yesia V. Rogers
Jonah Andrew Ruhter (RS)
Jordenn Nicholle Sabo (H, RS)
Landon Dean Sarkinen (RS)
Skyler M. Schrader (H, RS)
Nicole Layne Seidl (HH, RS)
Sierra Kathleen Shirley
Kyndra K. Skinner (RS)
Inge RaLea Smalls
Deborah Anne Smith (H, PTK)
Misty D. Smith (PTK)
Katrina M. Smith (RS)
Benjamin Scott Soleim (HH)
Michelle Lynn Sparks
Jordan A. Spaur
Hannah Marie Speed (RS)
Cassidy LeeAnne Spicer (HH, PTK, RS)
Erica Ann St. Germain
Tyler Joseph Stewart
Tralee Mignon Stout
Rachel Strickland
Michael L. Sullivan
Kailie Mae Sullivan
Lorrie L. Swaynie-McBride
Vitaliy Simon Syulyukov
Marci Lynn Taylor

Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Colton Guy Temanson	Kelsey Dee Walter
Emma Louise Temples (H, PTK, RS)	Mack K. Ward
Thomas J. Terlikowski (HH)	Sadia Musa Warsame
Gordon L. Thomas (H)	Donniesha R. Webber
Ryan Timothy Thompson	Mercedes Shanelle Wemmer (RS)
Tyler N. Thoreson	Seaver Whalen
Garrett R. Thurman (RS)	Tiffany Brianne Wheeldon (RS)
Madisyn Scout Thurman (HH, RS)	Mackinzee Ann White
Casey J. Tilton	Hannah Margaret Whitten (H, RS)
Hayden J. Tilton	Taryn Renee Williams (RS)
Zach Torson	Michaela R. Wilson
Megan Lorraine Treffry (H)	Amanda J. Witt (HH)
Kathryn Jessica-Sara Trembly (H, PTK)	Hannah Jo Womack (HH)
Sydney Katharine Turya	Lyndsey Anne Wright
Chloe Ann Udd	Katie Wymore
Kane M. Ulrich	Makala A. Yager (RS)
Jodi Leann Urich	Colton R. Yakovich (RS)
Madison N. Vanderwerf (RS)	Elizabeth Daelene-Scanlon York (PTK)
Sarah Renae Vanoni (RS)	Bryan Allesio Zacharias (H)
Morgan LeAnne VanRiper (H, RS)	Rachel Joanna Zdilar
Mary Kaye Vaughn (H, PTK)	

Associate in Major (DTA/MRP)

Chantel LeAnn Anderson (H)	Brian Roy Lowe
Morgan Ann Atkins	Kara Jean Metzger (H)
Sean P. Cauley	McKenna S. Moore (RS)
Cody J. Coughlin	Brittany Ann Swanson
Kathryn M. Engstrom (H)	Abigail Leigh Urseth (PTK)
Richard Jacob Gibbs	Kayla M. Wright
Kayla Mae Johnson (H)	

**Join Us for a Reception
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Graduates!**

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Certificate of Proficiency

Donald Aakervik	Robert Hale	Rachael Pacheco
Amelia D. Adkins	Dorothy Kay Hamilton	Yvonne Paige
Zahla Z. Ahmadifard	Jennifer M. Hicks	Larry Passmore
Meagan K. Anderson	Anya Hillendahl	Chanel MT Patana
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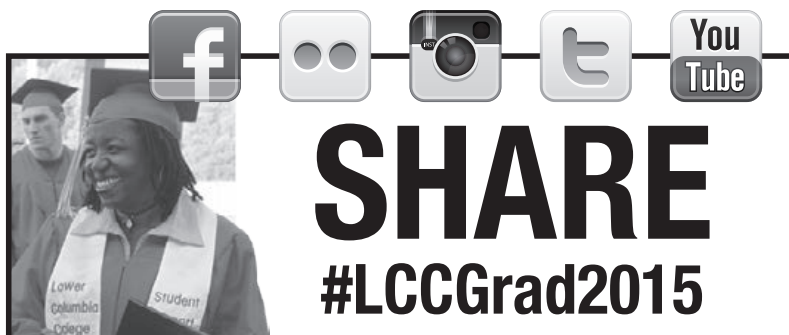
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Lower Columbia College Alma Mater

“Hail to thee, LCC,
Where the foothills meet the sea.
As your mountains soar ever higher, so shall we.
Here we raise our voices, hailing Lower Columbia,
May your honour and your glory live with us as time goes by.”

Gay Quoidbach helped raise money to establish Lower Columbia Junior College and later served as Glee Club instructor. Back then, the College had a Fight Song and an Alma Mater.

The music was lost over the years, but her son, Rob Quoidbach, a 1948 LCC graduate and 2014 LCC Alumnus of the Year, remembered them well. Based on his memory, Choir Instructor Gina Challed has arranged a new Alma Mater for LCC, which LCC's Combined Choirs will sing for you tonight.

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