

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT



Spring 2026

Graduating Class

J. KNOX HUFF AUDITORIUM
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

COMMENCEMENT

April 29, 2026 • 10 a.m.

PROCESSIONAL

“Crown Imperial”
Walton

INVOCATION

Destiny Taylor
Associate Degree Nursing

WELCOME *and* REMARKS

Dr. Brent Gregory
President

ADDRESS

Hailey Heath
Associate Degree Nursing

PRESENTATION *of* CANDIDATES *for* DEGREES *and* CERTIFICATES

David Case
Executive Vice President

AWARDING *of* DEGREES *and* CERTIFICATES

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President

PINNING

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Director, Associate Degree Nursing

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

Dr. Brandi Keith and Graduates

CANDLE LIGHTING

Go Light Your World

BENEDICTION

Gianna Iacoviello
Associate Degree Nursing

Spring 2026 Graduates

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Connor Dailen Adkins
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Gabrielle Nicole Anderson
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Briauna Tiashkia Bobbitt
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Sadie Lynn Cahoon
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Carsyn Clair Capps
Christian Daniel Cardenas
Diana Briseida Carrillo Baltazar
Austin LaiShawn Carter
Anna Caitlin Cavanaugh
Erin Jade Chandler
Jasanel Omba Chickaway

Sanjaya Nashoba Chickaway
Bryceston Ramarion Cistrunk
Addisyn Claire Clark
Christina Nichole Clark
Jax Aaron Clark
Patrick Oneal Clemmons
Eddie Lee Cole
Latrice Collins
Javin D Cooper
Ainslee Clare Copeland
Jeffery JyNicin Cork
Kaleigh Jean Courtney
Riley Jewel Courtney
Dewayne Martin Cox
Coralyn D Crosby
Phillip Mikhail Crouther
Halie Nicole Crowson
Jamarquez Rayshawn Davis
Ivanna Carolina De Gregorio
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Ty Anthony Derrick
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Olivia Katherine Donald
Janna Mickaela Donato
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Kalyce Monea Fielder
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Shawn Douglas Floyd
Jordan Zechariah Foy
Bryanna Renee Gann
Reagan Dawn Garvin
Ja'Niya Danielle Gentry
Manon Ichelle Gilmer
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Layla J Griffin
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Anthony Lane Gunn
Jexus Gwyn Gunter
Nelson William Haas
Madison Lynn Haney
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Jakobe Undeon Hardy
Marcus Xzavier Hardy
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Kaitlyn Leigh Harrington
Ashia Harris
Christina Anne Harris
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Jacob Davis Hawkins
Kendra Briyanna Haynes
Hailey Elisabeth Heath
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Luanne Henry
Braylan Rayne Hickman
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Mikayla Holifield
Derick Lee Holliday
Alli Claire Hollingsworth
Saniya Janae Holmes
Jared Jeffery Holt
Brooklyn Shay Hopkins
Tanyah Dionsa Horne
Shayla Monique Hoskins
Alivia Nicole Howell
Charley Cheyanne Howell
William Davis Huffman
Essence Somone Hughes
Jamari Dalon Hughes
Gianna Dawn Maria Iacoviello
Rick Shaun Isaac
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Briceton McClain Johnson
Clancy Elizabeth Johnson
Clymene Wynette Johnson
Connie Lynn Johnson
Jacobie Kebarrae Johnson
Kelton Stephan Johnson
Stephen Sawyer Johnson
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Gracie Marie Johnston
William Joedy Johnston
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Brylee Lanae Jones

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Madison Lynn Jones
Melana Brooke Judge
Caitlin Olivia Kelly
Tokia Kemp
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Talayah Chamley Kinsolving
Allison Peyton Knight
DyAsia Unique Lampkin
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Benjamin Wade Land
Darcy Makynna Lang
Zandrella Lanier
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Lyric Milayla Lay
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Amandalyn Marie Leach
Cameron Dior Lee
Maleigh Elizabeth Lemings
Omar Leonard
Cooper Reed Lewis
Miriam Lewis
Michael Anthony Lismore
Brette Michelle Loftin
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Gael Lopez-Mata
Layla Deanna Love
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Javian Deshun Lyons
Kylee Alexis Madden
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Brayan Aurelio Marroquin
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Jaydon Jesus Perez
Tyler Mckenzie Perkins
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Lakynn Kelly Pickett
Macie Caraline Pilgrim
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Ranyha Anteria Pruitt
Caleb Gabriel Purry
Sara Rangel
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Julianna Alexis Rowell
Annalyse Rylee Russell
Celina J Russell
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Kameron Anthony Samuel
Sam Hayes Sanders
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Jessalyn Brooke Savell
Andrew Sawyer
Jaiden Leigh Sawyers
Avery Lauren Scott
Mary Clara Sessums
Allison Elizabeth Shannon
Zathienna Vyneese Sharp
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Elijah Milton Smith
Jada Angelina Smith
Mckenzie Lane Smith
Stephen Brody Smith
Stephen Curtis Smith
Eli Turner Stanton

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Jowah Imein Stokes
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Xavier Daeshon Stowers
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Maekla Raylynn Sullivan
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Evan Russell Tally
Najayla Nydrell Tanksley
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Destiny Latrice Taylor
Jared Trace Taylor
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McKenna Grace Thornton
Mari Krista Thrash
Riley Nicole Tosseng
Addison Renee Townsend
Abigail Caroline Trest
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Lillian Grace Tune
Harvey Michael Underwood
Alicia Valenzuela
Macy Claire Walker
Whitney Dawn Walker
Keshahn Legacy Wallace
Shelby Layne Walsh
Carter Alan Walsworth
Vincent Ramon Walton
Katie Ruth Warner
Dallas Stroud Warren
Shamon Tyra Wash
Jimmeria Weathersby
Rebekah Weaver
Destiny Michelle White
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Brayden Whitehead
Lance Anthony Wicker
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Samantha Withers
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ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF

(Faculty and Professional Staff are listed according to year of full-time employment)

James B. Gregory, AA, BS, MS, PhD	President	2021-Ethan Paschal, BIS	Head Men's Soccer Coach
Melissa Haab, BA, MS, PhD	Chief of Staff/Special Assistant to the President	2021-Janet Estes, AS, BS, MS	Career Technical Education Navigator
David Case, BS, MBA	Executive Vice President	2021-Scott Hale, AA	Diesel Equipment Technology
Tyler Yates, AA, BS, MBA	Vice President for Business Operations	2021-Tony Hisaw, BS, MS	Director of Small Business Development Center
Lucas Calvert, AA, BS, MS	Vice President for External Relations	2021-Shavon Pruitt, AA, BA, MS	Program Coordinator-Youth
Stacey Hollingsworth, AA, BBA, MBA, PhD	Executive Director of the Foundation	2022-Donna Hemphill, AS, BSN, MSN	Nursing
James Miller, BS, MEd	Vice President for Students Services	2022-Elijah Fulton, AAS	Network Systems Technical Specialist
1996-Jill Powe, AAS, BS	Secondary Student Services Coordinator (PNCCTC)	2022-Dylan Shields, BS, MS, BSE	Head Men's Basketball Coach
1996-Sean Mowdy	Director of the Physical Plant	2022-Jordan Whittington, BS, MS	Men's Assistant Basketball Coach
1997-Maria McLeod, AA, BS	Director of Alumni Relations	2022-Autumn McMillan, AS, BA	Native American Liaison & Enrollment Specialist
1997-Lisa Gorgas, ADN, MSN	Nursing	2022-Allen Davis, AA, BA, MLIS	Librarian II - Instructional Librarian
1999-John Everett, AAS	Electrical Technology	2022-Christy Dubuisson, AA, BSN, MSN, PhD	Nursing
1999-Joseph D. Irby, Educator License	Welding (PNCCTC)	2022-Mutt Hardin, AAS	Precision Manufacturing & Machining Technology
2001-LeAnn Shirley, AAS	Director, Surgical Technology	2022-Lynne Carey, AA	Workforce Placement Coordinator/WIOA Case Manager
2001-Kristie Pilgrim, AAS	Surgical Technology	2022-Ben Pace, AS, BS, MAT	Director of Recruitment
2003-Regena Boykin, AAS	Director of Information Systems	2022-Jonathan Webster, BA, MS	Head Football Coach
2003-Romonica Jones, AA, BBA	Director of Student Life	2022-Parrish Huddleston, AA, BS, MS	Assistant Football Coach
2004-James Boykin, Certificate	Carpentry Technology	2022-Benjamin Luther, AA, BSES, MS	Assistant Football Coach
2004-Kevin Ryals, BA, MS	Speech	2022-Rhonda Morrow, AA, BA, MS	Sociology
2005-Robert Kilpatrick, AS	Workforce Development Advanced Skills Trainer	2023-Turner Rotenberry, AA, BS	Assistant Football Coach
2005-Lucretia Williams, BS, MS, PhD	Director of Workforce Development	2023-Scotty Russell, AA, BS	Industrial Workforce Development Coordinator
2006-Neal Holliman, AA, BS, MEd	Head Baseball Coach	2023-Tamella Busby, AS, BSN, MSN	Nursing
2006-Curt Skipper, AA, AAS, BS, MAT	Biology	2023-Devin Fosselman, AA, BS, MS	Assistant Football Coach
2007-Theresa Cole, AA, BSN, MSN	Director, Practical Nursing	2023-Debra McCraw, BS	eLearning Coordinator
2007-Martie Vaughn, AA, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2023-Matthew Perry, AA, BA, MA	Head Golf Coach
2007-Amanda Walton, AA, BS, MA, PhD	Dean of Students	2023-Patrick Ross, AA, BS	Head Women's Soccer Coach
2009-Debra Payton, AAS, BS, MEd	Director of Early Childhood Education	2023-Jonathan Woods	Construction Technology Instructor (PNCCTC)
2010-Lynn French, AA	Administrative Assistant to the President	2023-Patrick Lovette, BS, MS, EdS	Director of Admissions & Records
2010-Luke Howell, AA, AAS	Collision Repair Technology	2023-Brandi Waddell BS, MS EdS	Career Technical Counselor (PNCCTC)
2011-George Alexander, BS, MAT	Biology	2023-Bradley Robbins, BS, MAT, EdS	English
2011-Sheri Anders, BS, MS, EdS	Early Childhood Education	2023-Stacy Parkes, AA, BA, MAT	Business Technology
2011-Rachel Tyson, BS, MS	Speech & Theatre	2023-Chandler Smith, AA, BM, MM	Choral/Voice Music
2012 Keli Barrett, AA, BS	Director of Housing	2023-Stacie Weir, AA, BS, MEd, EdS	Psychology
2012-Laura Ryals, AAS, BBA	Assistant Director of Admissions & Records	2023-Dianna Hughes, BS, MEd	Early Childhood Education Instructor (PNCCTC)
2012-Greg Holekamp, AAS	Automotive Technology	2023-Whitney Phillips, BSN	Nursing
2012-Sherrell Brown, AA, BA, MS	Director of Warrior Path to Success	2023-Heather Woodall, BS, MS	Advanced Manufacturing Enrollment Specialist
2012-Bridgett Hitt, AA, BS	Director of Financial Aid	2024-Monica Vincent Smith, MSN	Director, Associate Degree Nursing
2013-Mae Thornton, AA, BBA	Assistant Financial Aid Director (Work-Study)	2024-Zachary Crane, BS, MS	Assistant Baseball Coach
2013-Amy Denson, AA, BS, MS	Chemistry	2024-Tiawanna Pringle, BS, MS	Head Women's Basketball Coach
2014-Michael Miles, BS, MS	Mathematics	2024-Taylor Quick, BS, MS	Physical Education
2014-Harold Hollingsworth, AAS	HVAC Technology	2024-Taylor Harrison, BS, ME	English
2014-Madison Price, AA, BA, MA	History	2024-Paige McKinion, AAS, BS	Director of Human Resources
2014-Ashley Patterson, AA	Accountant II	2024-Brooks Warren, AA, BS, MS	Assistant Director of Athletics
2015 Whitney Amis, BS, MS	Student Success Coach	2024-Thomas Blake, BS, MS	Assistant Soccer Coach
2015-Jordan Robinson, AAS	Electrical Technology	2024-Patrick Hiltz, BS	Head Volleyball Coach
2015-Debra Hutchins, ADN, BSN	Workforce Development Coordinator	2024-Seth Hollingsworth, AAS	Network Systems Technology Specialist
2015-Renee Boggan, AA, BS, MEd	Mathematics	2024-Jason Tune, BS	Foundation Fundraiser
2015-Kenneth Ethridge, AA, BS, MS	Computer Science	2024-Shelley Thoms, BS, MS	CTE Support Services Coordinator
2015-Teresa Gordon, BPA, MS	Mathematics	2024-Katie Bounds, BS, MSE	CTE Support Services Coordinator
2015-Jeffrey Hodges, AA, BFA, MFA	Art	2024-Melandy Henry, BS, MEB	Mathematics
2015-Justin Sharp, AA, BM, MM, DMA	Music/Keyboard	2024-Michael Beasley, AA	Law & Public Safety (PNCCTC)
2016-Cody Spence, AA, BS, MA	Director of Career & Technical Education	2024-Doug Kelley, MSN	Health Science(PNCCTC)
2016-Amy Thompson, BA, MA	Director of External Relations	2024-Enoc Reynolds, AAS	Culinary Arts
2016-Jerami Beard, AA, BS	Financial Aid Specialist	2024-James Mills, BS	Truck Driving
2016-Brian White, AA, BS, MS, EdS	History	2024-Chelsey Vincent, BS, MS, PhD	University Transfer Advisor
2017-Aubrie Howell, AA, Cert. in Cosmetology	Cosmetology	2024-Anna Clay, BBA, MS	Student Recruiter/Enrollment Specialist
2017-Lashonda Boddie, AAS, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2024-Georgia Russell, BS	Adult Education
2017-Sharon Davis, AA, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2024-Rick Lewis, MBA	Network Systems Technology Specialist
2017-Brandi Keith, AS, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2025-Jamie Dufault, AA, BS	Assistant Director of Human Resources
2017-Chris Ryals, AAS, BS, MS	Drafting & Design Technology	2025-Johnny Martin AA, BA	Chief of Police
2018-Paul Nixon, BA, MS	Director of Athletics	2025-Shanavia Dowdell, BS	Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
2018-Donald Flake, Citizen's Ed. License	Automotive Service Technology (PNCCTC)	2025-Chancie Tidwell, BS	Assistant Football Coach
2018-Donna Everett, AS, BSN, MSN	Dean of Healthcare Education	2025-Makaeya Vincent, AA, BS	Marketing Technology
2018-Melani Moseley, AA, BS, MS	Biology	2025-Turner Hughes, BS	Head Tennis Coach
2018-Monica Stennis, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2025-Jessica Brown, BS, MS, EdS	English
2018-Robert Hebert, AAS	Information Systems Technology	2025-Caroline Easom, BS, MA	Assistant Softball Coach
2019-Alicia Beasley, AS, BS, MS, EdS	Dir. of Inst. Effectiveness & Instructional Support	2025-Landon Rutland, BS	Director of Creative Content & Sports Information
2019-Melissa Kiker, BSN, MSN	Nursing	2025-Sonya Salter, BS, MS	Mental Health Counselor
2019-Tonya McGee, AA, BS, MEd	CTE Support Services Coordinator	2025-Ryan Fletcher, AA, BS, MBA	Assistant Baseball Coach
2019-Alfreda Thompson, AAS, BS, MS	Director of AE/HSE	2025-Christopher Boatner, Certificate	Welding
2019-Leigh White, AA, BS, MS	Head Women's Softball Coach	2025-Faron Gardner, BS, MS, MS	Criminal Justice Technology
2020-Marshall van Zijll, BS, PhD	Physical Science/Physics	2025-Cheryl Chapman, AA, BS	Librarian/Media Specialist
2020-Christina Boles, AA, BS	Educator Preparation (PNCCTC)	2025-Jordan Barrett, AS, BSN, MSN	Nursing
2020-Dekota Cheatham, AS, BS, MS	Biology	2025-Todd Blount, AA, BBA	Accountant
2020-Hannah Smith, AS, BS, MBA	Business Administration	2025-Heston Harrison, AS	Admissions Specialist
2020-Bailey Gibson, BS, MS	Warrior Wellness Coordinator/Cheer Coach	2025-Jaiden Ridge, ADN, BSN, MSN	Nursing
2020-Chris Craven, BS	Director of Network Systems	2025-Crystal Fitzgerald, BS, MS	Enrollment Management Specialist
2021-Victor Coker, AS	Information System Data Coordinator	2026-Ian Gordon, AA	Assistant Tennis Coach

NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

by Lystra Gretter, 1893

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly,
to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous,
and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession,
and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping
and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician, in his work,
and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.