

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# COMMENCEMENT



Spring 2026

*Graduating Class*

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J. KNOX HUFF AUDITORIUM  
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

# COMMENCEMENT

*April 29, 2026 • 1 p.m.*

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## PROCESSIONAL

*"Crown Imperial"*  
Walton

## INVOCATION

Jackson Plunkett  
*Associate of Applied Science*

## WELCOME *and* REMARKS

Dr. Brent Gregory  
*President*

## ADDRESS

Alicia Valenzuela  
*Associate of Applied Science*

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

David Case  
*Executive Vice President*

## AWARDING *of* DEGREES *and* CERTIFICATES

Dr. Brent Gregory  
*President*

## BENEDICTION

William Davis Huffman  
*Career Certificate*

# Spring 2026 Graduates

Ericka Michelle Abel  
Weston Keith Adcock  
Connor Dailen Adkins  
Noah Wayne Agent  
Elizabeth Crystal Alexander  
Amzie Cordell Anderson  
Gabrielle Nicole Anderson  
Randy Lamar Anderson  
Noah Lane Atkinson  
Tkeya K Backstrom  
Alex Mollinedo Barahona  
Shelby Cheyenne Bates  
Madelynn Ruth Bath  
Bryan Chandler Bell  
Jakiah Dain Bell  
Brodie Onssi Tohbi Ben  
Zkeriya Markessia Bender  
Conner Lawson Bennett  
Michael Zachary Berryhill  
Richard K Bishop  
Braydon Cole Blackwell  
Lynley Ann Blackwell  
Joshua Javis Blalock  
LaKayla Denise Blalock  
RobiLauren Cristin Blaylock  
Brianna Nicole Boatner  
Briauna Tiashkia Bobbitt  
Destinee Bolton  
Alexis Jo Boswell  
Allie Grace Boswell  
Matthew G. Boykin  
GraceLea Anne Bozeman  
Jasmine Lorencia Bradford  
Marquavius Bradford  
Jacob Lucas Brown  
Jaelen Devonta Brown  
Quinnetta Latrice Brown  
William Lawrence Brunini  
Jacob Lewis Bucklew  
Madison Jade Alexianne Buckley  
Lee Marlon Burks  
Lynleigh Brooks Burt  
Cameron E Butler  
Alexis Paige Byers  
Sergio Alonso Cabrera  
Sadie Lynn Cahoon  
Hayes Chatham Caperton  
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  
Odalis Romina DeLeon- Perez  
Ty Anthony Derrick  
Tarell Chrisshawn Doby  
Olivia Katherine Donald  
Janna Mickaela Donato  
Vernon Lee Dowthard  
Addilyn Duarte  
Madilyn Grace Dyess  
Owen Elliott  
Christian Wayne Ellis  
Angelina Doris Eshee  
Alvin Eubanks  
McKenzie Laine Eubanks  
Kendrick Dunnam Evans  
Shunterius Evans  
David Michael Everidge  
Hannah Ruth Faurot  
Erik Ariel Felix  
Kathleen May Ferris  
Kalyce Monea Fielder  
Ulises Avilez Figueroa  
Joshua Finley  
Jaycie Claire Flake  
Shawn Douglas Floyd  
Jordan Zechariah Foy  
Bryanna Renee Gann  
Reagan Dawn Garvin  
Ja'Niya Danielle Gentry  
Manon Ichelle Gilmer  
Cillmuriel Odessa Gladney  
Peyton Matthew Glass  
Keturah Grant  
Dashun Nicholas Grant Lofton  
Stephanie Morick Grantham  
Jayden Javone Gray

Janiyah Monae Griffin  
Layla J Griffin  
Amelia Jewel Gully  
Anthony Lane Gunn  
Jexus Gwyn Gunter  
Nelson William Haas  
Madison Lynn Haney  
John Cade Harbour  
Jakobe Undeon Hardy  
Marcus Xzavier Hardy  
Hannah Mae Harrell  
Kaitlyn Leigh Harrington  
Ashia Harris  
Christina Anne Harris  
Cameron Marquez Hathorne  
Jacob Davis Hawkins  
Kendra Briyanna Haynes  
Hailey Elisabeth Heath  
Ava Grace Henry  
Luanne Henry  
Braylan Rayne Hickman  
Alexandria Nevaeh Lashae Holder  
Alexa Jane Marie Holdiness  
Mikayla Holifield  
Derick Lee Holliday  
Alli Claire Hollingsworth  
Saniya Janae Holmes  
Jared Jeffery Holt  
Brooklyn Shay Hopkins  
Tanyiah 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  
Shammeron S Ivory  
Hailey Elizabeth Jackson  
Kendric DeShaun Jackson  
Jeriah Cole Jimmie  
Briceton McClain Johnson  
Clancy Elizabeth Johnson  
Clymene Wynette Johnson  
Connie Lynn Johnson  
Jacobie Kebarrae Johnson  
Kelton Stephan Johnson  
Stephen Sawyer Johnson  
Anna Lee Johnston  
Gracie Marie Johnston  
William Joedy Johnston  
Billy Jones  
Brylee Lanae Jones

# Spring 2026 Graduates

Jamire Jones  
Katie Lorae Jones  
Madison Lynn Jones  
Melana Brooke Judge  
Caitlin Olivia Kelly  
Tokia Kemp  
Aniyah Michelle Kincaid  
Lequita King  
William Talan King  
Talayah Chamley Kinsolving  
Allison Peyton Knight  
DyAsia Unique Lampkin  
Rey-Jean Lampley  
Benjamin Wade Land  
Darcy Makynna Lang  
Zandrella Lanier  
Braden Alexander Laughlin  
Kelly DeAnn Lawshe  
Lyric Milayla Lay  
Jessica Le  
Amandalyn Marie Leach  
Cameron Dior Lee  
Maleigh Elizabeth Lemings  
Omar Leonard  
Cooper Reed Lewis  
Miriam Lewis  
Michael Anthony Lismore  
Brette Michelle Loftin  
William C Long  
Layla Marie Loper  
Alejandra Marisol Lopez Jimenez  
Gael Lopez-Mata  
Layla Deanna Love  
Reagan Simone Lowe  
Jerrion Tyshawn Lockett  
Javian Deshun Lyons  
Kylee Alexis Madden  
Brian Luke Maily  
Cason Lane Mann  
Makiyu Mchea Manuel  
Brayan Aurelio Marroquin  
Cassidy Leanna Martin  
Britley Leann Mast  
Justin Jermaine McBeath  
Donald Bo McDill  
Madison Taylor McDonald  
Lena Elizabeth McMullin  
Brant Allen Melancon  
Jamie Miller  
Aubrey Jason Mitchell  
Emanuel Modesto Gonzalez  
Hannah Marie Moffett  
Kathryn Alyse Montz  
Ethan Scott Moore  
Jacob Claitor Moore

Landon Kade Moore  
Michael Charles Morrell  
William Cade Morrow  
Ava Claire Mosley  
Marouf Moumine  
Olivia Abigail Murphy  
Keaton Cole Myers  
Xavier Myles  
Ethan Perry Nanaeto  
Sharon P Nash  
Ryan Omar Nelson  
Andrew Gregory Nielsen  
Macy Brooke Nordstrom  
Keyshawn Jaelee Norwood  
Posey Leigh Palmer  
Caleb Josiah Parkman  
Macie McKinley Peebles  
Jaydon Jesus Perez  
Tyler Mckenzie Perkins  
Tristen James Pickens  
Lakynn Kelly Pickett  
Macie Caraline Pilgrim  
Jackson Plunkett  
Jason Gray Powell  
Ranyha Anteria Pruitt  
Caleb Gabriel Purry  
Sara Rangel  
Christopher Ricks  
Braxton Liam Roach  
Pablo Amaury Roque Debord  
Julianna Alexis Rowell  
Annalyse Rylee Russell  
Celina J Russell  
David Christopher Salvador  
Xavier G E Sam  
Kameron Anthony Samuel  
Sam Hayes Sanders  
Zachary Savage  
Adam Lee Savell  
Jessalyn Brooke Savell  
Andrew Sawyer  
Jaiden Leigh Sawyers  
Avery Lauren Scott  
Mary Clara Sessums  
Allison Elizabeth Shannon  
Zathienna Vyneese Sharp  
Anna Shields  
William Kade Shoemake  
Bryson O Neal Smith  
Elijah Milton Smith  
Jada Angelina Smith  
Mckenzie Lane Smith  
Stephen Brody Smith  
Stephen Curtis Smith  
Eli Turner Stanton

Charles Heath Stelberg  
Jaylee Kathrine Stokes  
Jowah Imein Stokes  
Anna Shae Gayle Stovall  
Xavier Daeshon Stowers  
Amirrah Tiann Stricklin  
Maekla Raylynn Sullivan  
Thomas R Sumrall  
Griffith Kyle Sykes  
Evan Russell Tally  
Najayla Nydrell Tanksley  
Cemorya Jatonda Tatum  
Baili Noelle Taylor  
Destiny Latrice Taylor  
Jared Trace Taylor  
Emma Kate Thornton  
McKenna Grace Thornton  
Mari Krista Thrash  
Riley Nicole Tosseng  
Addison Renee Townsend  
Abigail Caroline Trest  
Sykeyria Nyashia Triplett  
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  
Alana Kathryn Whitehead  
Brayden Whitehead  
Lance Anthony Wicker  
Samantha Rae Wilcher  
Chelsey Ann Wilkerson  
Katelin Brook Williams  
Takayla Danyelle Williams  
TyJon Maranthy Williams  
Kalayna Christine Wilson  
Sylvanna Mickiah Wilson  
Montravious Kentrell Winn  
Samantha Withers  
Neely Gray Wolverton  
Erica Michelle Wysocki  
Jakaya Ciara Yarbrough  
Jesus Yobal Castro  
Jakaylin Raelynn York

# 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