



Commencement CEREMONY

DECEMBER 18, 2021

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NURSING PINNING

10AM
COMMENCEMENT

PROVIDING **HIRE** EDUCATION

Commencement CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL

Welcome & Introduction

Jim Genandt Ph.D.
President/CEO

Commencement Speaker

Bob Copple
President Ascension Via Christi Hospital Manhattan

Recognition of Student Leadership

Neil Ross
Dean of Student Services

Presentation of Kansas High School Diplomas

Chris Boxberger
Dean of Academic Partnerships & Outreach

Presentation of Candidates to Board of Directors

Jim Genandt Ph.D.
President/CEO

Presentation of Diplomas

Jim Genandt Ph.D. **Lawrence "L.J." Baker**
President/CEO *Board of Directors Chair*

Announcement of Graduates

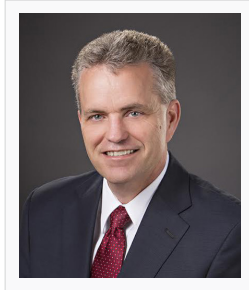
Laura Weiss-Cook
Director of Financial Aid

Closing Remarks

Jim Genandt Ph.D.
President/CEO

RECESSIONAL

2021 Commencement Speaker



BOB COPPLE

President Ascension Via Christi Hospital Manhattan

Bob Copple is the President of Ascension Via Christi Hospital here in Manhattan and is responsible for the Wamego Health Center. Bob is a Kansas State University graduate with B.S. and M.S. degrees in Industrial Engineering. As a licensed Professional Engineer, a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, and a Kansas State Graduate, Bob has dedicated his career to non-profit healthcare for over 30 years in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska.

Bob volunteers his time within many organizations, to include acting as the Treasurer of the IMSE Academy, serving on the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America Coronado Area Council, the Manhattan Area Chamber Board, Manhattan Area Economic Development Committee, both hospital Boards, and teaches seminars at KSU for the Pre-Health Club. He recently finished a term as Chair of the KSU Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering Department Advisory Council.

In his personal time Bob gardens, raises bees, hikes, and travels with his wife Kim. Kim and Bob raised two children both of whom value education. Allie teaches middle and high school Spanish at Republic County High School in Belleville, KS while Ethan will start a dual Master's program at Oregon State University this September in Applied Anthropology and Industrial Engineering.

2021 FALL GRADUATES

Adult Education

Trinity Briggs

Jada Butler

Xavier DeVault

Alexus Dunaway

Antonio Hayes

Chason Johnson

John McMurray

Noah Neises

Kimberly Porter

Hailey Saber

Marisol Santana Carrillo

Herbert Shanks

Neil Snyder

Anna Teaney

Owen Thoman

Ryan Tierney

Applied Technologies

Isaac Pease •*

Associate Degree Nursing

Tamarah Ables •

Gemma Abrams •*

Monique Allen •

Melina Arellano •

Jasmine Bailey-Auman •

Nancy Barragan •

Mallory DeVries •

Stacy Hoover •

Marissa Krolnik •

Chelsie Lowery •

Ramona Major •

Dezerea Spiller •

Sydney Taylor •

Sarah Thomas •

Narwette Thornton •

Hannah Webber •

Bretton Wolters •

Amelia Zvolanek •

Adult Education

In Kansas, our adult education graduates are granted their GED and a Kansas High School Diploma.

2021 FALL GRADUATES

Business Administration

Kenneth Burris •
Brooke Elliott •
Dakota Ellis •
Joseph Godown •
Dalton Johnston • *
Amber Menold • *
Gavin Pralle
Jenna Rottinghaus •
Emily Steenson • *

Construction Technology

Cole Coggins •
Gavin Duryea
Markus Moore
Noah Resto

• *Associate of Applied Science Degree*

* *National Technical Honor Society*

£ *Student Voice Council*

Electric Power & Distribution

Cole Anderes
Noah Dalrymple *£
Christopher Gillespie
Wence Hendrich •
Jarett Klein
Victor LeRock •
Braden Mitchell • *
Isaac Pease • *
Brian Ramirez
Jace Schaefer

Information & Network Technology

Jaron Cowley •

Medical Laboratory Technology

Unita Cross •

Welding Technology

Kieran Hall •
Stephen Wilson

ADMINISTRATION

Jim Genandt - President/CEO

Sarah Phillips - Vice President of Student Success/CAO/CSSO

Josh Gfeller - Chief Information Security Officer/Director of Facilities

Chris Boxberger - Dean of Academic Partnerships and Outreach

Kim Davis - Dean of Nursing Education and Health Programs

Nathan Roberts - Dean of Academic Affairs

Neil Ross - Dean of Student Services/Director of Admissions

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L.J. Baker - Chair

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Will Allen

Brett Ballou

Tim Flanary

David Fritchen

David Urban

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Fred Willich

Marla Brandon

Brian Coonrod

Cade Dover

Dwayne Miller

John Pope

Ravi Schdeva

FACULTY

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Frank Avila, BS

Automotive Technology

Alex Anderson, BS, ASE Master

Jaren Nittler, BS, ASE Master

Jeff Pishny, BS, ASE Master

Business Administration

Jason York, J.D./M.Acc

Construction Technology

Richard Berndt, BS, SSH, NCCER OSHA 30

Emergency Medical Sciences

Tony Bach, Paramedic/IC

General Education

Brian Koch, MS - Mathematics

Rachel Ohmes, MS - Communications

Matt Schacht, MS - Biology

Chelsea Weese, MS - Chemistry

Marilea Williams, MS - Social/Behavioral Sciences

Electric Power & Distribution

Justin Meuli, AAS, Journeyman Lineman

Information & Network Technology

Rodney Stanfield, M.Ed

Chris Weaver, BS

Medical Laboratory Technology

Marcey Fickbohm, MS, MT(ASCP)

Nursing

Dorothy Ascher, Ph.D., MS, MSN, RN

Cindy Barnes, MS, BSN, RN

Mary Beth Fund, DNP, APRN, NPC, MSN, RN

Deidre Greenly, MSN, RN

Monique McCollough, BSN, RN

Cindy Sias, BSN, RN

Welding

Thomas Mudd, AWS Proficient

Blaise Wilson, AWS Proficient, API, NCCER

STAFF

Shannon Baker - Financial Operations Specialist

Mark Ballinger - Director of Allied Health Programs

Malissa Bourbina - Assistant Director of Operations

Cindy Boxberger - Testing Administrator Data Coordinator

Andrew Caponera - Systems Administrator/Assistant Director of Facilities

Greg Cranford - Head of Maintenance

Bill Davis - Maintenance Specialist

Beth Dugan - Welcome Desk Attendant

Suzanne Duncan - Wamego Center Coordinator

Casey Field - Student Success Coordinator

Randal Geringer - Institutional Research Coordinator

Janae Haskell - Adult Education Instructor

Pamela Imperato - Distance Education Support Specialist/Instructional Designer

Bryant Kniffin - Public Relations Coordinator/Program Support Specialist

Sicilee Lansbury - Financial Aid Counselor

Michelle Mackeprang - Assistant Director of Admissions

Gary Maple - CET Program Assistant

Bryanna Marihugh - Network Administrator

Hannah Miller - Executive Assistant to Senior Administration/Board Clerk

Jaquayle Moore - Security Guard

Darren Ortega - Director of Academic Resources and Testing

Cara Prichard - Accountant

Andrea Rose - Nursing Department Administrative Assistant

Hayden Ruh - Helpdesk Technician

Lauren Rust - Academic Advisor

Morgen Stoecklein - Registrar

Julia Strength - Student Account Specialist

Deepika Tokala - Database Report Writer

Jennifer Torrey - Bioscience Lab Facilitator

Elsa Valarezo - ESL Instructor

Katherine Ventura - GED Instructor

Laura Weiss-Cook - Director of Financial Aid

Kim Withroder - Director of Institutional Reporting & Instructional Technology

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROTOCOL

All guests should silence their cell phones.

If guests are able, they should rise as Pomp and Circumstance begins and remain standing until graduates and the platform party have entered. Guests will be directed to be seated by the President at the appropriate time.

Guests may move to the designated area to take photos as their graduate receives their diploma. Please be courteous to avoid blocking the view of other guests.

Guests are encouraged to acknowledge their graduate with applause.

If guests are able, they should rise as the music begins and participants begin to exit the ballroom. Guests should remain at their seats until all graduates have left the ballroom.



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