



MANHATTAN AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*Commencement
Ceremony*

December 15, 2018

Commencement 9:30 a.m.

Nursing Pinning 11:00 a.m.

K-State Union Grand Ballroom

Program

Commencement

Processional

Welcome and IntroductionJim Genandt, Ph.D.
President/CEO

Commencement Speaker.....Lyle Butler
President/CEO of the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce



Lyle Butler currently serves as the President/CEO of the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, a position he has held since July 2000. Butler has also served as the Chamber President in Dodge City, Kansas and Greeley, Colorado.

Lyle has other Kansas and Colorado career experiences in banking and radio broadcasting prior to joining the Chamber of Commerce profession in 1990. Butler is a graduate of the Chamber of Commerce Management program at the

University of Colorado and a graduate of the Economic Development Institute from the University of Oklahoma.

Lyle is originally from Springfield, Massachusetts. He attended college at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas and graduate school at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO.

Butler has been very involved in state and local boards in Kansas including; Kansas Mainstreet, President of the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Kansas and the Kansas Economic Developers Alliance; he is also a board member for Frontier Financial Partners. Locally, in Manhattan he has served as Past President for the Manhattan Rotary Club; he also is a current board member on Downtown Manhattan, Inc., Kansas State University Institute for Commercialization and the K-State Entrepreneur Advisory Board. Butler is a 1982 Graduate of Leadership Kansas and a 2002 Graduate of The Flint Hills Leadership Program.

Lyle is married to Chris, a retired Speech Pathologist. They have four married children and eight grandchildren.

Recognition of Student LeadershipKelly Cook
Director of Title III/Dean of Instruction

Presentation of Candidates to Board of DirectorsSarah Phillips
Vice President of Student Success/CAO

Presentation of DiplomasJim Genandt, Ph.D.
President/CEO
.....Randall Anderes
Chair, Board of Directors

Announcer of GraduatesSuzanne Duncan
Academic Advisor

Closing Remarks.....Jim Genandt, Ph.D.
President/CEO

Recessional

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

2018 Fall Graduates

*Denotes Associate of Applied Science Degree recipient

†Denotes National Technical Honor Society inductee

•Denotes Student Government Organization representative

ΦDenotes Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society member

£Denotes Student Veteran Association

Advanced Biotechnology

Heather Clark*

Marissa Neises

Building Trades

Michael Russell*

Business Administration

La Toya Craft*

Mary Leadabrand*

Tracy Randolph*†Φ

Peyton Renner*

Mervin Vargas Jr.*†

Bryan Haslock

Digital Drafting Design Technologies

Mary Leadabrand*

Michael Randazzo*

A.J. St. Laurent*

Electric Power and Distribution

Nikolas Alferts

Alexander Crane*

Connor Dierking

Tyler Herrman

Trevor Kruse

Bennet LaGalle

Trevor Lowell*†

Tyler Mitchell

Daniel Simon

Eric Small

Taylor Smith*†

Colby Sowter

James Swanson*†

Mason Thomas

Austin Tracy*

Wyatt Williams*

Information and Network Technology

Chance Allen*
Alexander Gilliland*
Dane Meloan*
James Stewart Jr.*
Charles Stupka*
Derek Talbott*
James Wahl*†

Nursing (AAS)

Trishelle Alexander*
Michelle Black Feather*
Jaclyn Craft Camarotti*
Wendy Castellano*
James Coffman*
Jennifer Garrett*
Savannah Jackson*
Jessica McClendon*
Amber McDaris*
Lauren McKinstry*
Bridget Metcalf*
Jennifer Mitchell*Φ
Madison Mulanax*
Jessica Ortiz*
Kayci Osburn*
Lisa Pasillas*
Jessica Sims*
Andent Tachbele*Φ
Susanna Vaughan*
Sarah Whorton*
Tiffany Wijaya*

Welding Technology

Kylee Polok
Quentin Rogers*

Adult Learning Center

Jasmine Brown
Bradley Hackett
Kaitlynn Hanynes
Jacqueline Johnson
Savannah Lozano
Simone Riddle
James Rogers
Autumn Russell
Greg Valaika
Eolande Wyss

Manhattan Tech Faculty

Frank Avila, BS

*Air Conditioning &
Refrigeration Instructor*

Linn Schroll, AAS, ASE Master

Automotive Collision Repair Instructor

Jeff Pishny, AAS, ASE Master

Automotive Technology Instructor

Richard Berndt, BS, SSH

Building Trades Instructor

Laurie Johnson, MS

Business Administration Instructor

Jason York, J.D./M.Acc

Business Administration Instructor

Tony Kim, BS

Dental Hygiene Instructor

Callie Poland, RDH

Dental Hygiene Instructor

Marlene Sedillos, Ph.D.

Communications Instructor

Brian Koch, MS

Mathematics Instructor

Matt Schacht, MS

Biology Instructor

Chelsea Weese, MS

Chemistry Instructor

Darren S. Ortega, BS

*Coordinator of the
Teaching and Learning Center*

Justin Meuli,

AAS, Journeyman Lineman

Electric Power & Distribution Instructor

Rex Fair,

Journeyman Lineman

Electric Power & Distribution Instructor

Bill Gilligan, AAS, CCNA

*Information & Network
Technology Instructor*

Rodney Stanfield, M.Ed

*Information & Network
Technology Instructor*

Marcey Fickbohm, MS, MT(ASCP)

*Medical Laboratory Technology
Coordinator/Instructor*

Ken Sisley, MSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

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

Nursing Instructor

Kim Davis, MSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Cindy Barnes, MS, BSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Kate McNeal, BSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Mary Beth Fund,

DNP, APRN, NPC, MSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Monique McCollough, BSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Blaise Wilson, AWS D1.1, API

Welding Instructor

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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.