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Fall 2020
Commencement
Program

Letter from the President to Fall 2020 Graduates

Dear Graduates,

Stand tall, smile confidently, and embrace this reality: Through the disrupting impact of the coronavirus during 2020 you have persisted and persevered, and you are a graduate of Manhattan Area Technical College.

You made the turn in the road. More than likely, you made several turns, you adapted. You took things one day at a time, sometimes one hour at a time. You seized the moment and focused on your goal. Remember how you have done it, because life will throw the unplanned and unknown at you all the time.

I also want to acknowledge the incredible effort of our faculty and staff to modify how you learned and how we met needs. So, **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

After coming through this, stay focused on what you can do, want to do, and will do. On behalf of our Board of Directors, faculty and staff, thank you for staying strong and best wishes for a happy, healthy, and productive future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James D. Genandt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James D. Genandt, PhD President/CEO
Manhattan Area Technical College

A Declaration of Appreciation in Memory of
Marlene Sedillos
Years of Service
2006-2020

The Board of Directors of Manhattan Area Technical College, and on behalf of the Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni of the College, do hereby formally express their appreciation for the passion, service, and efforts of Dr. Marlene Sedillos during her career as a member of the Faculty and employee of the College; and

Do hereby commemorate her years as a professional educator committed to helping students learn, to helping students discover their potential for learning and achievement, and to helping her colleagues of the College advance collective work for their personal improvement and institutional advancement; and

Do hereby also express deepest condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Marlene Sedillos and trust that the memories of her service as an educator and connection as a friend and mentor to others will be remembered for many years and serve as an example for all of us;

We do hereby recognize the noble service and lasting memories of this colleague and friend for her fourteen years as a Faculty Member and Employee of Manhattan Area Technical College.

*Approved this 29 day of September in the year 2020
by the Manhattan Area Technical College Board of Directors.*

2020 Fall Graduates

*Denotes Associate of Applied Science Degree recipient

†Denotes National Technical Honor Society inductee

•Denotes Skills USA members

ΦDenotes Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society member

£Denotes Student Veteran Association

Adult Learning Center

Pramuditha Andrahennadige

Marielle Butler

Lucas Crabtree

Evan Guenther

Ciara Hull

Michelle Lawson

Khamon Lowry

Ethan McPherson

Brianna Porter

Hailey Robinson

Maria Sanchez-Gutierrez

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Jakob Brandt

Vance Maior

Associate Degree of Nursing

Hailey Baker*

Jessica Breland*Φ

Dillon Brooks*

Tori Cook*

Coretta Cunningham*

Chelsea Dillon*

Melissa Fernandez*

Katherine Hertlein*

Lindsay Koch*

Shelby Lyons*

Valerie Rhymer*

Tanner Sanders*

Susan Trauffer*

Carly Walsh*

Shauna Wells*

Courtney Weston*

Kylie Wiedmer*

Automotive Collision Repair

Christopher Anderson*

Automotive Technology

Zackary Bliss*
Ben Goodman*

Business Administration

Tyra Chrest*†
Dakota Ellis†
Elizabeth Fewell*†Φ
Kolby Godfrey*
Logan Robertson*
Kortney Schmitz*

Construction Technology

Evan Stewart*

Electric Power and Distribution

Kyler Alderson
Kadin Banks*
Joshua Boyd*†
River Davis*
Ian DeWitt
Joshua Feldkamp*
Uriel Garcia*
Nicholas Heideman
Alexander LeBlanc*
Jonah Mattson†
Kaden Parrack
Jordan Raby Hudson
Smith*† Zachary
Smylie Chance Torla
Blake Tucker*

Information and Network Technology

Brandon Ngo*

Welding Technology

Jonathan Carlson
Daniel Carpenter
Vincent Fontanini*
Braden McMillin
Ryan Ray
Angel Vazquez

Manhattan Tech Faculty

Frank Avila, BS

*Air Conditioning &
Refrigeration Instructor*

Jeff Pishny, BS, ASE Master

Automotive Technology Instructor

Alex Anderson, BS, ASE Master

Automotive Technology Instructor

Jason York, J.D./M.Acc

Business Administration Instructor

Richard Berndt,

BS, SSH, NCCER OSHA 30

Construction Technology Instructor

Tony Kim, BS, RDH

Dental Hygiene Instructor

Brian Koch, MS

Mathematics Instructor

Matt Schacht, MS

Biology Instructor

Marilea Williams, MS

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Coordinator/Instructor

Chelsea Weese, MS

Chemistry Instructor

Justin Meuli,

AAS, 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

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

Nursing Instructor

Cindy Barnes, MS, BSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Mary Beth Fund,

DNP, APRN, NPC, MSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Kim Davis, MSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Deidre Greenly, MSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Monique McCollough, BSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Ken Sisley, MSN, RN

Nursing Instructor

Blaise Wilson,

AWS Proficient, API, NCCER Certified

Welding Instructor

Thomas Mudd, AWS Proficient

Welding Instructor

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