



MANHATTAN  
**TECH**

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MANHATTAN AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*Commencement  
Ceremony*

*December 21, 2019*

*Commencement 9:30 a.m.*

*Nursing Pinning 11:00 a.m.*

*K-State Union Grand Ballroom*



# Program

## Commencement

Processional

Welcome and Introduction .....Jim Genandt, Ph.D.  
*President/CEO*

Commencement Speaker .....Dave Lewis  
*Program Director and Morning Show Host on News Radio KMAN*

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Dave Lewis has been a Radio Broadcaster for over 35 years; he is currently serving as the Program Director and Morning Show Host on News Radio KMAN. Dave has been quite active in the community, serving as a Riley County Commissioner, and as a board member for the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, Manhattan Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Johnson Cancer Research Center at K-State and several other non-profit organizations. Dave has been recognized as the Manhattan Chamber's "Volunteer of the Year", Sertoma "Man of the Year," and was inducted into the Kansas Association of Broadcasting Hall of Fame this year. Dave attended Cloud County Community College, he is the owner of Dave Lewis Entertainment and has hosted thousands of events including wedding receptions, game shows, and community events. Since 2006, Dave's booming voice is also heard at K-State Football and Men's Basketball games where he is the Wildcats' public address announcer, and he is recognized across the community as the "Voice of Manhattan". He is an advocate for Mental Health awareness, cancer awareness and special needs. He is the proud father of Casey and Noah.

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Recognition of Student Leadership .....Sarah Phillips  
*Vice President of Student Success/CAO/CSSO*

Presentation of Kansas High School Diplomas.....Chris Boxberger  
*Director of Title III and Adult Education*

Presentation of Candidates to Board of Directors .....Sarah Phillips  
*Vice President of Student Success/CAO/CSSO*

Presentation of Diplomas .....Jim Genandt, Ph.D.  
*President/CEO*  
.....Randall Anderes  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

Announcer of Graduates .....Laura Weiss-Cook  
*Director of Financial Aid*

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

Recessional

*Nursing Pinning Ceremony*

# 2019 Fall Graduates

\*Denotes Associate of Applied Science Degree recipient

†Denotes National Technical Honor Society inductee

•Denotes Skills USA member

ΦDenotes Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society member

£Denotes Student Veteran Association

∞Denotes Student Voice Council

## Adult Learning Center

Cesar Barbosa  
Spencer Berry  
Jadon Bloomdahl  
Hope Bratland  
Alysha Campbell  
Jeremiah Campbell  
Royce Fechner  
Tristen Garner  
Lillian Harvey  
Kamryn Nations  
Kyler Nations  
Curtis Pinson  
Kansas Rea  
Ariel Reich-Wille  
Amanda Wood

## Advanced Biotechnology

James Stapleton\*

## Business Administration

Randy Friis Jr.\*Φ∞  
Trenton Fulton\*†∞  
Michelle Reddest\*†Φ∞

## **Electric Power and Distribution**

Michael Anguiano\*  
Braden Antes\*  
Brent Beaumont  
Luke Blochlinger  
Mason Colson  
Matthew Crane\*  
Payton Donnelly  
Austin Eilert\*  
Jayson Failer  
Riley Hake  
Garrett Hoffner  
Joshua Knight\*†  
Laine Marston\*  
Nicholas Meyer\*  
Parker Simon\*†  
William Wilson<sup>∞</sup>

## **Information and Network Technology**

Nolan Cates\*†

### **Nursing (AAS)**

Ashten Anderson\*  
Sheyenne Bassler\*  
Kesha Beaufosse\*  
Colin Brock\*  
Brandi Coleman\*  
Frey Haile\*  
Hallie Hernandez\*  
Marion Jackson\*  
Mindy Keen\*  
True Mussetter\*  
Courtney Nelson\*  
Eryka Paige\*  
Chelsea Smith\*  
Carly Walsh\*  
Montesha Washington\*Φ  
Daniel Weston\*<sup>∞</sup>  
Nikole Wickham\*  
Stephanie Williams\*

## Manhattan Tech Faculty

**Frank Avila, BS**

*Air Conditioning &  
Refrigeration Instructor*

**Linn Schroll, AAS, ASE Master**  
*Automotive Collision Repair 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**  
*Dental Hygiene Instructor*

**Callie Poland, RDH**  
*Dental Hygiene Instructor*

**Brian Koch, MS**  
*Mathematics Instructor*

**Matt Schacht, MS**  
*Biology Instructor*

**Marlene Sedillos, Ph.D.**  
*Communications 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*

**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*

**Kim Davis, MSN, RN**  
*Nursing Instructor*

**Mary Beth Fund,  
DNP, APRN, NPC, 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*

## Manhattan Tech Board of Directors

Randall Anderes, Chair  
Therese Adams, Vice Chair  
LJ Baker  
Timothy Flanary

David Fritchen  
Wendy King-Luttman  
John Pagen

## Manhattan Tech Foundation Board of Trustees

Fred Willich, Director  
Randall Anderes (Ex officio)  
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Cade Dover

Dwayne Miller  
John Pope  
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## **Manhattan Tech Administration**

Jim Genandt, President/CEO  
Sarah Phillips, Vice President of Student Success/  
Chief Academic Officer/Chief Student Services Officer  
Carmela Jacobs, Vice President of Operations/Chief Financial Officer  
Neil Ross, Dean of Student Services/Director of Admissions  
Josh Gfeller, Chief Information Security Officer  
Tracy Geisler, Executive Assistant to the President/  
Resource Development Coordinator/Board Clerk

## **Manhattan Tech Staff**

Kylie Austin, Director of Dental Hygiene  
Shannon Baker, Financial Operations Specialist  
Mark Ballinger, Director of Allied Health Programs  
Gina Becker, Director of Critical Environment Technologies  
Malissa Bourbina, Operations Coordinator  
Chris Boxberger, Director of Title III and Adult Education  
Cindy Boxberger, Testing Administrator, Data Coordinator  
Jennifer Brunenn, Title III Distance Education Specialist  
Andrew Caponera, Systems Administrator/Facilities Project Coordinator  
Lisa Coons, Student Services Clerk  
Greg Cranford, Head of Maintenance  
Bill Davis, Maintenance Specialist  
Rahny Day, ESL Instructor  
Suzanne Duncan, Academic Advisor  
Casey Field, Administrative Assistant  
Austin Gray, Database Report Writer  
Jasmyn Griffin, Registrar  
Janae Haskell, ALC Instructional Career Facilitator  
Bryant Kniffin, ALC Administrative Assistant  
Blaine Knox, Clinical Dentist  
Sicilee Lansbury, Financial Aid Counselor  
Lana Lind, Student Services Support Specialist  
Michelle Mackeprang, Assistant Director of Admissions  
Gary Maple, CET Program Assistant  
Bryanna Marihugh, Network Administrator  
Erica McMillon, Title III Student Support Specialist  
Jaquayle Moore, Security Guard  
Jaren Nittler, Automotive Technology Program Assistant  
Cara Prichard, Dental Hygiene Administrative Assistant  
Andrea Rose, Nursing Administrative Assistant  
Hayden Ruh, Helpdesk Technician  
Lauren Rust, Coordinator of Concurrent and Outreach Education  
Jennifer Smith, GED Instructor  
Taylor Smith, EPD Program Assistant  
Laurie Stegeman, Director of Nursing  
Morgen Stoecklein, Senior Admin Asst. to the VPSS  
Tyler Stoldt, Academic Advisor  
Julia Strength, Student Account Specialist  
Jennifer Torrey, Bioscience Lab Facilitator  
Elsa Valarezo, ESL Instructor  
Katherine Ventura, GED Instructor  
Melissa Weber, Human Resources Coordinator  
Laura Weiss-Cook, Director of Financial Aid  
Kim Withroder, Director of Institutional Reporting and Instructional Technology  
Kelly Wright, Assistant Director of Financial Operations

## **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.

