



MANHATTAN  
**TECH**

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MANHATTAN AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*Commencement  
Ceremony*

*May 18, 2019*

*Dental Hygiene Pinning 8:30 a.m.*

*Commencement 10:00 a.m.*

*Nursing Pinning*

*Immediately Following Commencement*

*K-State Union Grand Ballroom*

# Program

*Dental Hygiene Pinning*

*Commencement*

Processional

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

Commencement Speaker .....Kristin Brighton  
*New Boston Creative Group*

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Kristin Brighton is one of the principals and founders of New Boston Creative Group LLC, an integrated marketing communications firm based in Manhattan.

Ms. Brighton is the past chair of the board for the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, and has been a leader in her local business community since joining her chamber's board of directors in 2009. In 2017, she conducted a national research study exploring how chambers need to evolve to better meet the needs of today's workforce. She's also currently spearheading a workforce marketing effort called HirePaths to change parent perceptions regarding higher education.

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Recognition of Student Leadership .....Neil Ross  
*Dean of Student Services*

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

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 Spring 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

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Antonio Camacho       | Francisco Palomino |
| Bridget Davis         | Simone Sayles      |
| Adriana Doolin        | Brittany Thomas    |
| Samantha Kinderknecht | Ivy Windhorn       |
| Melevaihi Mauga       | Keayon Wray        |

## Advanced Biotechnology

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| *Samantha Ballard      | *Rachel Devero    |
| †Camoï Barnes          | *Steven Eschliman |
| *†Christopher Chandler |                   |

## Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| †•Tommy Brinegar II    | *•Stephen McFeeters |
| Stephen Chadborne      | Dennis Meyer Jr.    |
| *•Philip Champion      | †•Adam Ptacek       |
| *Spencer De Los Santos | Samuel Righter      |
| •Blake Ferreira        | †•Samuel Ringering  |
| †•Thomas James III     | Trent Staggenborg   |
| Joshua Jones           | •Denton Tajchman    |
| †•John Kane            | †•Sheldon Wilson    |
| David Lee II           | Bradley Young       |

## Associate Degree Nursing

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| *Carolyn Alforque-Athorp | *Bethany Morgan   |
| *Shavonne Bonner         | *Taylor Oneth     |
| *Kristena Bowles         | *Mckayla Ortiz    |
| *Bethany Cash            | *Clinton Pierce   |
| *Rebecca Chamberlain     | *Rebecca Powell   |
| *Kelsey Claeys           | *Jordan Reinhart  |
| *Kelli Evert             | *Jennifer Slusher |
| *Ricky Henry             | *Haylee Smith     |
| *Shelby Holzer           | *Megan Srna       |
| *Chelsea Jacobson        | *Amy Weber        |
| *Sharayah Johnson        | *Sheila Wenger    |
| *Andrea McCrae           |                   |

### **Automotive Collision Repair**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| *†Dean Brackenbury   | Adison Keen     |
| *Marcus Chambers     | Coley McCranie  |
| *Jeffery Dancy       | •Jack Mitchell  |
| Emery Dowding        | •Tyson Tipsword |
| Garrett Dressman     | •Paul Zimmerman |
| *Christopher Griffin |                 |

### **Automotive Technology**

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| *†Dean Brackenbury   | *Christopher Griffin |
| *Matthew Bruckerhoff | *Trenton Henneberg   |
| *Marcus Chambers     | *Jonathan Rivera     |
| *Jeffery Dancy       | *Ryan Stofor         |
| *†Andrew Frese       | *Seth Vordermark     |

### **Building Trades**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| *Ross Breese   | *Beniah Naylor |
| *Michael Crome | *Gage Welborn  |

### **Business Administration**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| *ΦLa Toya Craft | *†Rong Shao       |
| *†Adam Kohtz    | *Jennifer Shivers |
| *Chevelle Murk  | *Jacklyn Smith    |

### **Dental Hygiene**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| *Rachel Burroughs | *Jory Harshbarger |
| *Amber Cockrell   | *April Kuckelman  |
| *Taryn Dowers     | *Chelsea Landreth |

### **Digital Drafting Design Technologies**

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| *ΦKyle Bridges | *Daniel Roberts      |
| *Lake Deam     | *Christina Rodriguez |
| *Sarah Hooker  | *Nicole Seidl        |
| *Derek Piper   |                      |

### **Electric Power and Distribution**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| *Bennet LaGalle | *Tyler Mitchell |
|-----------------|-----------------|

### **Information and Network Technology**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| *Chance Allen     | *Alexander Gilliland |
| *†Zacharia Bishop | *†Robert McMurtrey   |
| *Brendon Butler   |                      |

### **Medical Laboratory Technology**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| *†Katelyn Carlson  | *Trey Lohse      |
| *†ΦAdrienne Gotsch | *Taylor Prockish |
| *†Oluchi Kosin     | *Lauren White    |

### **Practical Nursing**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| †Cory Anderson    | Jason Klein        |
| ΦErin Anderson    | Cassandra Koch     |
| Kayla Brown       | Alyssa Lamb        |
| Allison Caffrey   | Amanda McCallum    |
| †Rebecca Campbell | Jennifer Meierer   |
| Cassidy Coggins   | Baylee Miller      |
| Katelyn Coker     | Holly Morris       |
| Ashley Cole       | Adam Murphy        |
| Julie Crabb       | Tanner Sanders     |
| ΦBerenice Flores  | †ΦKathleen Siemers |
| Terry Green       | Jennifer Taylor    |
| Anneke Gustine    | Amber Theobald     |
| Madison Hargrave  | Sheldon Thoele     |
| Aleta Hill        | Hannah Webber      |
| Kelsey Hitch      | Chudney Williams   |
| ΦHeather Jones    |                    |

### **Welding Technology**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| *Marcus Chambers   | Chandler Miller     |
| †Sarah Chancey     | Julian Pereyda      |
| Willie Chaplin     | *Renzie Poe IV      |
| Kyler Cox          | †Ryan Rogers        |
| †•Spencer Dressman | †Ricardo Ruacho     |
| *†Ryan Grover      | Jacob Sanderson     |
| Kieran Hall        | Jerry Sederes Jr.   |
| Jacob Harris       | †Rian Vandegrift    |
| *†Christopher Hill | Christopher Wottlin |
| †Adam Kenworthy    |                     |

## 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*

**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*

## Manhattan Tech Board of Directors

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## **Manhattan Tech Administration**

Jim Genandt, President/CEO  
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## **Manhattan Tech Staff**

Kylie Austin, Director of Dental Hygiene  
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Cara Prichard, Dental Hygiene Administrative Assistant  
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Misty Schraeder, Nursing Administrative Assistant  
Rachel Sherley, Registrar  
Taylor Smith, EPD Program Assistant  
Laurie Stegeman, Director of Nursing  
Morgen Stoecklein, Senior Admin Asst. to the VPSS  
Jennifer Torrey, Bioscience Lab Facilitator  
Elsa Valarezo, ESL Instructor  
Laura Weiss-Cook, Director of Financial Aid  
Kim Withroder, Director of Institutional Reporting and Instructional Technology  
Kelly Wright, Accounts Payable

## **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.

