

Newberry College

Fall Commencement



Friday, December 9, 2022
Wiles Chapel
10 a.m.

The Lutheran College of the South Carolina, Southeastern, Florida-Bahamas,
and Caribbean Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE FALL COMMENCEMENT

PRELUDES Choral Setting to “O Hail This Brightest Day of Days” J.S. Bach
Choral Settings to “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” Paul Manz

The audience will please rise at the beginning of the Processional and remain standing until the conclusion of the Invocation. Please turn off all cell phones.

PROCESSIONAL “Pomp and Circumstance” Edward Elgar, arr. Fred Bock

INVOCATION The Rev. David Wesley Coffman ’97

WELCOME Dr. Maurice W. Scherrens

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. Robert Best ’71

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER Dr. Sid Parrish Jr.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Jerry Alewine

Dr. Alewine earned his Ed.D. from Argosy University and Master of Education degree from American InterContinental University. He joined the Newberry College faculty in 2017 to lead the newly created Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree program. Dr. Alewine was appointed Interim Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences in spring 2022.

RECOGNITION OF EMERITA FACULTY Dr. Maurice W. Scherrens

Dr. Sid Parrish Jr.

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF FALL 2022: Dr. Sid Parrish Jr.

Mr. Patrick J. Gagliano

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Dr. Maurice W. Scherrens, Dr. Sid Parrish Jr.,

Mr. Barry McClanahan, Dr. Carrie Caudill,

Ms. Lori Ann Vinson Summers, and Dr. David Harpool

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: Dr. Benny Ferguson ’70

The audience will please rise for the Alma Mater and remain standing throughout the Benediction and the Academic Recessional.

ALMA MATER:

Though small nor rich in worldly goods,
Our Alma Mater dear,
We bless thy name fresh crowned with fame,
In every passing year.

Oh, Newberry, we pledge to thee
Our hearts and hands this day;
Our love, our faith, our loyalty,
Hail, Scarlet and the Gray.
Our love, our faith, our loyalty,
Hail, Scarlet and the Gray.

When years have passed and college days
Become but memories,
Though far or near we’ll all hold dear
Thy name, thy victories.

Where’er we go, come weal or woe,
For thee we’ll work and pray,
Thy loyal ones we’ll ever hail,
The Scarlet and the Gray.
Thy loyal ones we’ll ever hail,
The Scarlet and the Gray.

BENEDICTION: The Rev. David Wesley Coffman '97

RECESSIONAL: Setting to Psalm 19, "I Cieli Immensi narrano" Benedetto Marello
arr. Theodore Dubois

POSTLUDE: Choral Setting to "God of Grace" Paul Manz

The audience will remain at their seats until the conclusion of the Postlude.

HONORS

Cum Laude
3.5 GPA-3.74 GPA
on a 4.0 Scale

Magna Cum Laude
3.75 GPA-3.89 GPA
on a 4.0 Scale

Summa Cum Laude
3.9 GPA or higher
on a 4.0 Scale

Distinguished Transfer and Online Student Honors
30-55 credit hours
3.75 GPA
on a 4.0 Scale

ACADEMIC HOODS FOR 2022 GRADUATES

Members of the graduating class receive academic hoods, similar to those worn by the faculty, as part of the commencement ceremony. These hoods, trimmed in white for the Bachelor of Arts degree, pink for the Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education degrees, gold for the Bachelor of Science degree, apricot for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, gold for the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree, and drab for the Master of Science in Organizational Development and Leadership degree, are lined with the Newberry College colors of scarlet and gray.

SAFETY STATEMENT

For safety purposes, all guests are required to remain in their seats throughout the commencement ceremony. Professionals are in place to photograph all graduates. Each graduate will be contacted by email so that proofs may be viewed and ordered.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Newberry College Security, ROTC cadets and invaluable staff for their assistance with fall commencement.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DECEMBER 9, 2022

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Marina Bartolec

Communications - Journalism
Lexington, SC
MINOR: Theatre

Jeremy Michael Clark*

Music
Greer, SC

Micaela Cruz

Psychology
Myrtle Beach, SC
MINOR: Sociology

Sarah Ann Dougherty

Communications
Newberry, SC
MINOR: Speech

John Grabowski*

Psychology
Charlotte, NC
MINORS: Spanish AND Theatre

Mikhyah Juwan Grant

Psychology
Irmo, SC
MINORS: Coaching AND Political Science

Amory Izadore Brentley Irby

English
Fountain Inn, SC

Benjamin Jackson III

Psychology
Columbia, SC

Monica Alexandra Jiménez

Psychology - Forensics
Bakersfield, CA

Fiorella Johanna Quispe Berenguel

Psychology
San Miguel, PERU
MINOR: Sport Management

Donald Leverne Smith

Criminal Justice
Florence, SC
MINOR: Military Science

Princess LaQueka Sturkey

Early Childcare Management
Clinton, SC

Jordan Seaira Tucker

Psychology
Clinton, SC
MINORS: Criminal Justice AND Sociology

Hunter Jerry Vandyke

Criminal Justice
Lexington, SC

Zachary Tyler White

Music
Pelion, SC

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jamiyah LaFaith Alston

Health Science
Blair, SC
MINOR: Psychology

Mclaurin Jessie Ard

Business Administration
Kingstree, SC

Christianne Grace Ballard

Exercise Science
Columbia, SC

Adam Michael Black

Exercise Science
Saluda, SC

Alexis Kyana Brown

Health Care Management
Fountain Inn, SC

Travis Brown
Business Administration
Columbia, SC

Camden Carman*
Business Administration
Gray Court, SC

Sierra Nicole Chavez
Exercise Science
Lancaster, CA
MINOR: Sport Management

Quindarius De'Quan Corley*
Business Administration
Graniteville, SC

Carly Jean Ellis*
Business Administration
Virginia Beach, VA

Laranzia Elmore Jr.
Business Administration
Barnwell, SC

Tia Fenton
Business Administration
Columbia, SC
MINOR: Accounting

Kimberly Faith Fuhrman
Biology - Environmental Studies
Clinton, SC

Adrian Garcia Burton
Computer Science AND Business Administration
Pamplona, SPAIN

Jeffrey Ralph Gentile Jr.
Sport Management
Easley, SC
MINOR: Business Administration

Peyton Meares Gilbert
Physical Education
Winnsboro, SC
Teacher Certification

Ariana Daisy Hawkins
Sport Management
Drexel, NC

Camron Robert Hawkins
Biology - Environmental Studies
Newberry, SC

Marlin Edward Hobgood IV
Business Administration
Mount Pleasant, SC

Trevon Jacole Hobson
Business Administration
Salisbury, NC

Marcus Carlton Jackson
Business Administration
Columbia, SC

Deshun Shyheim Kitchings
Sport Management
Aiken, SC
MINORS: Business Administration AND Coaching

Jakob Marshal Marlowe
Sport Management
Johnsonville, SC

Tatyannah Eleesha Mathis
Health Science
Johnston, SC
MINOR: Sociology

Madison Paige Miller
Physical Education
Lexington, SC
Teacher Certification
MINOR: Coaching

Kayshon Tyree Mitchell
Exercise Science
Columbia, SC

Tedi Noel Nunn
Biology
Louisville, KY

Aanuoluwapo Ojo
Health Science
Chapin, SC

Jordan Lee Peebles
Chemistry - Forensic Chemistry
Camden, SC

Leonardo Pereira Lima Zancheta*

Business Administration
Assis, BRAZIL

Datrevia L. Phoenix*

Business Administration
Early Branch, SC

Christopher Andrew Pratt

Physical Education
Middleburg, FL
Teacher Certification
MINOR: Coaching

D'Arthur Montez Ratchford

Business Administration
Rock Hill, SC

Carlota Quintana Reinaldo

Business Administration
Elgin, SC

Ivy Rice

Health Care Management
Whitmire, SC
MINOR: Business Administration

Justin Charles Rodgers

Chemistry
Cary, NC
MINOR: Business Administration

Tyeisha Avon Sheppard

Middle Level Math
Newberry, SC

Zachary Tyler Shupp

Sport Management
Fairfield Township, OH
MINOR: Business Administration

Caleb Spears

Exercise Science AND Interdisciplinary/Science
Rutherfordton, NC

Amiyah Naye're Starnes

Sport Management
McConnells, SC
MINOR: Business Administration

Iyon Thompson

Sport Management AND Interdisciplinary/Science
Newberry, SC

Katherine Rose Ullsperger ~

Biology
Lexington, SC

Antonio Lupre Valentine Jr.

Exercise Science
Aiken, SC

Courtney Virgo

Interdisciplinary/Education
AND Business Administration
Mackay, AUSTRALIA

Briahna Danyelle Worthy

Middle Level Math
Spartanburg, SC

Mattie Grace Yarbrough

Biology
Saluda, SC
MINOR: Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Janet Farmer Davenport

Nursing
Silverstreet, SC

Savannah Ivy Hayes

Nursing
Chadbourn, NC

Darby Caleb Self

Nursing
Denmark, SC

Alexis Marie Shealy

Nursing
Prosperity, SC

Vanessa P. Stewart-Barron

Nursing
Shaw Air Force Base, SC

Ericka Brooke Wiseley

Nursing
Mt. Pleasant, SC

PLATFORM PARTY

Maurice W. Scherrens, Ed.D. President of Newberry College
Sid Parrish Jr., Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs
Robert O. Best '71 Newberry College Board of Trustees
Barry McClanahan, M.A. Vice President for Student Affairs
David Wesley Coffman '97, M.Div. Campus Pastor
Patrick J. Gagliano, M.F.A. Professor of Theatre and Speech
Whitney A. Merinar, Ed.S. Registrar

MUSIC

Elisabeth Ramirez College Organist
Chris Sheppard, D.M.A. Associate Professor of Music
..... Music Department Chair

HEARING INTERPRETER

Morgan Hall

FACULTY MARSHALS

John A. Lesaine '07, Ed.D. Associate Dean for Student-Athlete Success
Carrie Caudill, Ph.D., LPC, NCC Associate Professor of Psychology

STUDENT MARSHALS

Student Marshals have achieved the highest scholarship ranking in their respective classes. Freshman Marshals are named in January.

SOPHOMORES

Sara Bowers
Kevin Raines

JUNIORS

Jareed Raymond

SENIORS

NaTaishja Hymes
Mikayla Myles
Emily Salisbury
Shield Sawyer

Disclaimer

This program contains the most accurate graduation information available at present time. Appearance of a degree candidate's name in the program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors, but it must not be regarded as conclusive. The signed and sealed diploma of Newberry College remains the official testimony of the possession of a degree. This program has the graduation candidates for fall 2022.