

Newberry College

Spring/Summer Commencement



Saturday, May 11, 2024
Setzler Field
9:30 a.m.

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

NEWBERRY COLLEGE SPRING/SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

PRELUDE “Alleluia”	Camille Saint-Saens
<i>The audience will please rise at the beginning of the Processional and remain standing until the conclusion of the Invocation.</i>	
<i>Please turn off all cell phones.</i>	
PROCESSIONAL “Pomp and Circumstance”	Edward Elgar
INVOCATION	The Rev. Virginia S. Aebischer
WELCOME	Dr. Lenna Corley Young ’77
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS	Dr. Altheia Richardson
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES	Ms. Ishita Singh ’24 Ms. Vanessa Wilson ’24
RECOGNITION OF EMERITUS FACULTY	Dr. Lenna Corley Young ’77 Dr. David Harpool
SENIOR COMMENCEMENT AWARDS	Dr. David Harpool
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2024:	Mr. Patrick J. Gagliano Dr. David Harpool Dr. Lenna Corley Young ’77
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dr. Lenna Corley Young ’77 Dr. David Harpool Dr. John A. Lesaine ’07
INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:	Mrs. Jessica Beam Shealy ’12
<i>The audience will please rise for the Alma Mater and remain standing throughout the Benediction and Academic Recessional.</i>	
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.	When years have passed and college days Become but memories, Though far or near we’ll all hold dear Thy name, thy victories.
Oh, Newberry, we pledge to thee Our hearts and hands this day; Our love, our faith, our loyalty, Hail, Scarlet and the Gray.	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.
Our love, our faith, our loyalty, Hail, Scarlet and the Gray.	Thy loyal ones we’ll ever hail, The Scarlet and the Gray.
BENEDICTION:	The Rev. Virginia S. Aebischer
RECESSIONAL: “St. Anthony’s Chorale”	Johannes Brahms
POSTLUDE: “Minuet” from <i>Music for the Royal Fireworks</i>	George Frideric Handel

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MAY 11, 2024

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Craig Barksdale, Jr.
Criminal Justice
Easley, South Carolina

Andre Malik Banks
History
Lincolntonville, South Carolina

Jenny Marie Bates
Psychology
MINOR: Art
Sherwood Park, Alberta, CANADA

Wayne Gregory Belisle, II
Graphic Design
Goose Creek, South Carolina

Te'Ondrus Charles Billie
Music Performance
Pinewood, South Carolina

*** Colten Tayor Brewer**
Graphic Design
Greenwood, South Carolina

*** Brandon Lamar Broughton**
Sociology
Charleston, South Carolina

Adrian Oscar Channell
Graphic Design
Milton, Ontario, CANADA

Booker Levern Cusaac
Communications: Broadcasting
MINOR: Sport Management
Lexington, South Carolina

Ayu O'Teria Douglas
Psychology
MINOR: Sociology
Winnsboro, South Carolina

Bryce Wilson Eubanks
Music
McBee, South Carolina

Lucas Ferreira
Criminal Justice
Brampton, Ontario, CANADA

Chloe Morgan German
English
West Columbia, South Carolina

Caroline Abigail Getz
Graphic Design
MINOR: Art
Leesville, South Carolina

Brendan Kisiah-Talmadge Gillis
Music
Charlotte, North Carolina

D'Angelo LaShawn Hair
Music
Irmo, South Carolina

Trey Lamar Irby
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Psychology
Irmo, South Carolina

❖ Jaidyn Dawn Jacobs
Communications AND Political Science
Bloomington, California

Steven Johnson, Jr.
Criminal Justice
Greenville, South Carolina

Archkela Shy Keema Akhira Lane
Communications: Sports Communications
MINOR: Business Administration
Pomaria, South Carolina

Sarah May LeClerg
Art
MINOR: English
Irmo, South Carolina

Makayla Lee
Theatre
MINOR: Musical Theatre
Aiken, South Carolina

D-Andria Zyquan Lewis
Art AND Graphic Design
Cheraw, South Carolina

Alaya Azzedine Lindquist
Psychology: Forensic Psychology
MINOR: Criminal Justice
Oxford, Georgia

❖ Summerland Honors

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^ Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Completed Degree Requirements in 2023

Matias Marchesini-Diaz
Psychology
MINOR: Business Administration
Asheville, North Carolina

Gracie Ann Marchigano
Music
Greenville, South Carolina

Kaitlyn Paige Mason
Criminal Justice AND Political Science
MINOR: Psychology
Cape Canaveral, Florida

* **Jacquelyn Siobhan Millham**
Criminal Justice AND Sociology
Great Mills, Maryland

Jamal Marquise Milton
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Theatre
Greenwood, South Carolina

Amanda Nicole Morris
Graphic Design AND Digital Marketing
MINORS: Art AND Business Administration
Pomaria, South Carolina

Lynn Mae Raine
Psychology
MINOR: Music
North Augusta, South Carolina

Angelyz Hernandez Roldan
Criminal Justice
Silverstreet, South Carolina

* **Matthew Allan Steiger**
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Biology
Chapin, South Carolina

Kylie Marie Stowell
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Psychology
Little Mountain, South Carolina

Alexandrea Colleen Sullivan
Psychology
MINOR: Sociology
Campobello, South Carolina

Megan Taylor
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Psychology
Lexington, South Carolina

* **Sara Nevaeh Thomas**
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Psychology
Beaufort, South Carolina

Raesha Nicole Thompson
Communications
MINOR: Speech
Salters, South Carolina

Jack Travassos
Criminal Justice
MINOR: Psychology
Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA

Edward Allen Trimnal
English
MINOR: History
Newberry, South Carolina

Mary Vincent
Psychology
MINOR: Social Work
Townsend, Massachusetts

Destyne Shanfaye Wells
Criminal Justice
Laurens, South Carolina

Pryce Michael Allen Whitten
History
MINOR: Political Science
Pelion, South Carolina

Hailey Christine Wingard
Sociology
MINOR: Art
Lexington, South Carolina

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Joseph Loera
Music Performance
Lexington, South Carolina

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sarah Abumere
Business Administration
MINOR: Coaching
Lagos, NIGERIA

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Jacquelyn Grace Adams
Neuroscience
MINORS: Biology AND Psychology
North Charleston, South Carolina

^ Ernest Leonard Allen, Jr.
Business Administration
MINOR: Military Science Leadership
Irmo, South Carolina

Chloe Elizabeth Andrew
Accounting
Manchester, England, UNITED KINGDOM

Andrew Annand
Chemistry: Forensic Chemistry
Crawfordville, Florida

Richard Connor Bates
Business Administration
Boiling Springs, South Carolina

Grace Byrnes Bedenbaugh
Health Care Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Prosperity, South Carolina

*** Jacoby Marquez Benjamin**
Exercise Science & Human Performance
Richmond Hill, Georgia

Griffin Conrad Broad
Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Business Administration
Wake Forest, North Carolina

❖ Sierra Savannah Brogdon
Biology
MINOR: Chemistry
Leesburg, Georgia

Rylan Lamar Brown
Accounting
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dianndre Jeromiyah Brown
Business Administration
MINOR: Accounting
Estill, South Carolina

Curtis James Bukta
Sport Management
Woodstock, Ontario, CANADA

Christopher Ethan Burge
Digital Marketing AND Business Administration
Newberry, South Carolina

Dyani Memelle Burke
Exercise Science & Human Performance AND Psychology
Irmo, South Carolina

Ja'kobe Donnell Bush
Social Studies Education
Aiken, South Carolina

Seth Lawson Buzhardt
Business Administration
Pomaria, South Carolina

Mekai Camber
Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Ethan Marcum Canning
Business Administration
MINOR: Psychology
Orlando, Florida

Wyatt Joseph Carey
Business Administration
MINOR: Sport Management
Charlestown, New Hampshire

Keenan Vo'shon Coats
Business Administration
Gaston, South Carolina

Elizabeth Briana Collum
Biology
Chapin, South Carolina

Mitchell Austin Craig
Health Care Management
Chapin, South Carolina

Payton Madison Cronen
Exercise Science & Human Performance
AND Sport Management
MINORS: Coaching AND Business Administration
Louisville, Kentucky

*** Lydia Curtis**
Accounting AND Business Administration
MINOR: Theatre
Hartsville, South Carolina

Andrew Bartley Dominick
Physical Education
MINOR: Coaching
Newberry, South Carolina

Heather LeAnn Dowd
Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Coaching
Walterboro, South Carolina

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*** Gunnar Joseph Erickson**

Business Administration
Chapin, South Carolina

Luke Evans

Business Administration AND Accounting
Maple Ridge, British Columbia, CANADA

Dayton James Fields

Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Loma Linda, Missouri

❖ Payton Trinity Findlay

Biology
MINOR: Chemistry
Cairns, Queensland, AUSTRALIA

Isabella Focht

Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Psychology
Barhamsville, Virginia

Shawn Timothy Franco, Jr.

Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Deltona, Florida

Christopher Deandre Gadsden

Business Administration
Columbia, South Carolina

Josman Paul Gamez

Business Administration
Dade City, Florida

Bailey Elizabeth Gause

Biology
MINOR: Art
Prosperity, South Carolina

Cameron Jacari Gaymon

Sport Management
Sumter, South Carolina

Cooper Lee Gentry

Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Coaching
Inman, South Carolina

James Henry Gibson

Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Islandton, South Carolina

Taylor Marie Hamblin

Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Psychology
Blythewood, South Carolina

Connor Hanley-Hodge

Sport Management
MINORS: Business Administration AND Coaching
Montreal, Quebec, CANADA

❖ Rosie Harfield

Chemistry
Lee-on-the-Solent, England, UNITED KINGDOM

*** Owen Robert Harrison**

Exercise Science & Human Performance
Apex, North Carolina

Hailey Christine Hill

Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Psychology
Ridgeville, South Carolina

Madison Kinsley Hoke

Business Administration
MINOR: Accounting
Clinton, South Carolina

Jamias Holloway

Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

Lucas Carlos Hoyt

Exercise Science & Human Performance
Saint Paul Park, Minnesota

Marissa Leigh Jacobs

Biology
MINORS: Psychology AND Chemistry
Gaston, South Carolina

Marcus Johnson

Accounting
Columbia, South Carolina

Jalen De'shawn Johnson

Business Administration
Sumter, South Carolina

Heather Lyn Johnston

Health Care Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Merritt Island, Florida

Rhett Griggs Jolly

Health Care Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Edgefield, South Carolina

Miles Robert Jones

Business Administration
Jupiter, Florida

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Ma'Lik Joseph
Accounting
Eleuthera, THE BAHAMAS

Gerard Robert Kelly
Business Administration
Chapin, South Carolina

L. Keon Kennedy
Physical Education
Columbia, South Carolina

Jacob Thomas Lebron
Business Administration
Lexington, South Carolina

Sofia Maria Elizabeth Lidén
Digital Marketing AND Graphic Design
MINOR: Business Administration
Uppsala, SWEDEN

Trevor Carroll Linaman
Exercise Science & Human Performance
Wellford, South Carolina

Erick Lopez
Sport Management
Anderson, South Carolina

Jacob Leon Lucas
Physical Education
MINOR: Sport Management
West Columbia, South Carolina

Noah Ishmael Mangum
Business Administration
Piedmont, South Carolina

Desmon Marshall
Physical Education: Leisure Services
Saint Petersburg, Florida

Jason Thomas McElroy
Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Jefferson, Maryland

Hannah Jane McGee
Elementary Education
Pelion, South Carolina

Ke'Vacious Marva'E Miller
Sport Management
Winnsboro, South Carolina

Kensley Lynn Minick
Digital Marketing AND Graphic Design
MINORS: Business Administration AND Art
Irmo, South Carolina

* **Stephen Juwan Moye**
Sport Management
Atlanta, Georgia

Robin John Evert Norén
Sport Management
Boras, SWEDEN

Marilyn Grace Norris
Health Science
Gray Court, South Carolina

James Matthew Osorio
Business Administration
Ronkonkoma, New York

Samuel Martin Parent
Biology
Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA

❖ **Paige Patrick**
Biology
Lewisville, Texas

Brayden Andrew Phillips
Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Coaching
Lancaster, South Carolina

Patrick Anthony Sao Phongsat
Exercise Science & Human Performance
North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Parker Pitts
Physical Education: Leisure Services
MINOR: Sport Management
Prosperity, South Carolina

Anthony Duane Pollard, Jr.
Sport Management
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

❖ **Kevin McGuire Raines, Jr.**
Biology
Chapin, South Carolina

Jareed Raymond
Health Care Management
MINOR: Accounting
Estill, South Carolina

Timothy Knowlton Richardson, Jr.
Business Administration
Columbia, South Carolina

* **Cory James Rivers, Jr.**
Business Administration
West Columbia, South Carolina

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Antonio Durant Roach

Sport Management
MINORS: Business Administration AND Coaching
Sumter, South Carolina

* **Antonio Roach, Jr.**

Sport Management
MINOR: Coaching
Sumter, South Carolina

Gavin Leon Romero

Accounting AND Business Administration
Jenkins, Oklahoma

Tori Rose

Accounting
MINOR: Business Administration
Moncks Corner, South Carolina

Mackenzie Ryan

Business Administration
Lake Villa, Illinois

Daniel Arturo Salinas

Sport Management
MINOR: Coaching
Bluffton, South Carolina

Brycen Shelley

Biology
MINOR: Criminal Justice
Boiling Springs, South Carolina

❖ **Ishita Singh**

Business Administration
New Delhi, INDIA

Dylan Drake Smith

Elementary Education
MINOR: Speech
Central, South Carolina

Camryn Gayle Sox

Biology
MINOR: Chemistry
Gilbert, South Carolina

David John Squires

Business Administration
Aquebogue, New York

Abigail Elizabeth Stackis

Exercise Science & Human Performance
Greenville, South Carolina

Matthew Ryan Staudt

Business Administration
Antioch, Illinois

Julia Ruth Steinbach

Exercise Science & Human Performance
MINOR: Psychology
San Diego, California

Da'von Stuckey

Physical Education
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

John Swinton

Sport Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Hardeeville, South Carolina

Ashton Elizabeth Thomas

Biology
Inman, South Carolina

* **Destiny Jasmine Keara Thomas**

Health Science AND Exercise Science & Human Performance
Blythewood, South Carolina

Faith Leeann Thomas

Exercise Science & Human Performance
Richburg, South Carolina

Madison Paige Thompson

Business Administration
MINOR: Sport Management
Greenwood, South Carolina

Jy'Quez Kawan Tolen

Business Administration
Batesburg, South Carolina

Daniel Arturo Villalobos

Sport Management
MINOR: Coaching
Panama City, PANAMA

Griggs Marcom Vinsant

Business Administration
Columbia, South Carolina

Baker Westmoreland

Business Administration
Huntersville, North Carolina

Johnathan Michael White

Sport Management
MINORS: Business Administration AND Coaching
Simpsonville, South Carolina

Summer Deanne Wicker

Early Childhood Education
Prosperity, South Carolina

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Ke'shoun Lamar Williams

Business Administration
Leesville, South Carolina

Katelyn Jaye Willingham

Biology
MINOR: Spanish
Prosperity, South Carolina

Vanessa Anne Wilson

Elementary Education
Loganville, Georgia

Jonathan Martin Wright

Business Administration, Accounting AND Criminal Justice
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Diamond Wright

Health Care Management
MINOR: Business Administration
Seabrook, South Carolina

Ghalisa Leann Wright

Health Science
Summerville, South Carolina

Uriel Zarracan

Sport Management
MINORS: Psychology AND Business Administration
Bluffton, South Carolina

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING**

Armando Jaxon Tirone Acosta

Nursing
Gainesville, Florida

Shelby Lever Bowers

Nursing
MINOR: Biology
Pomaria, South Carolina

Kelsie Madison Collier

Nursing
Street, Maryland

Jayden Nicole Davila

Nursing
West Hills, California

Theronee Deiantra Foster

Nursing
MINOR: Spanish
Columbia, South Carolina

Taylor Hall

Nursing
McDonough, Georgia

Andrew Delaney Killian

Nursing
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Kaitlyn LaManna

Nursing
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Mosebh Glow Micah

Nursing
Columbia, South Carolina

^ Torrence Jeffrey-Eddison Nelson

Nursing
MINOR: Military Science Leadership
Kingstree, South Carolina

Esther Olwaferanmi Omotoso

Nursing
MINOR: Biology
Lagos, NIGERIA

Miguel Sy

Nursing
West Columbia, South Carolina

Nolan Gabriel Wheeler

Nursing
Dawsonville, South Carolina

Riley Marie Whisenant

Nursing
Leesville, South Carolina

Alyssa Nicole Wood

Nursing
Chapin, South Carolina

Nyiasha Ekklesia Jarae Wright

Nursing
MINOR: Psychology
McClellanville, South Carolina

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY

*** Ricky Cheng**

Respiratory Therapy
North Charleston, South Carolina

*** Latasha Pemberton**

Respiratory Therapy
Laurens, South Carolina

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Danny Barker

Sport Management & Leadership
Marion, South Carolina

Jason Dickert

Sport Management & Leadership
Newberry, South Carolina

*** Tinashe Dzemwa**

Organizational Development & Leadership
Harare, ZIMBABWE

Caleb Forga

Organizational Development & Leadership
Van Buren Township, Michigan

Drequan Marcus Harris

Organizational Development & Leadership
Simpsonville, SC

Jelani Johnson

Sport Management & Leadership
Aurora, Illinois

Kenley Camille Longshore

Organizational Development & Leadership
Newberry, South Carolina

Madalyn Louise Messersmith

Organizational Development & Leadership
Stevensville, Maryland

Colm Francis O'Shea

Sport Management & Leadership
Sunnyside, New York

Marissa Plumer

Organizational Development & Leadership
Stevensville, Maryland

Scott Reed

Sport Management & Leadership
Whitby, Ontario, CANADA

Devon Rashaad Rice

Sport Management & Leadership
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Ulysses Bernard Sherman

Sport Management & Leadership
Conway, South Carolina

Zachary Tyler Shupp

Organizational Development & Leadership
Fairfield, Ohio

Jackson Von Eschen

Sport Management & Leadership
Sayville, New York

Justin Alan Wolfe

Sport Management & Leadership
Concord, California

Patrick Wunderlich

Organizational Development & Leadership
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

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SENIOR COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

THE DR. L. GRADY COOPER AWARD

Each year, the senior class selects a student who best exemplifies the loyalty and devotion to Newberry College that Dr. L. Grady Cooper showed during his long tenure as Professor of Religion and Greek.

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD AND THE MARY MILDRED SULLIVAN AWARD

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award and the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award are given to the man and woman of the graduating class who, in the judgment of the President of the College, best exemplify the traits of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, individuals of faith, hope, and charity.

THE GEORGE B. CROMER AWARD

In memory of Dr. George B. Cromer, President of Newberry College from 1895-1904, the Class of 1938 first gave an award to the graduating senior who, in the judgment of the faculty, exemplified the qualities of Dr. Cromer: academic excellence, leadership ability, and personal integrity.

BACHMAN HONOR SOCIETY

The Bachman Honor Society was founded on March 15, 1962, by a group of faculty who were members of Phi Beta Kappa and others who were deeply committed to fostering high standards of scholarship. The society is named for the Rev. John Bachman, D.D., churchman and scholar, and the main guiding force in the founding of Newberry College in 1856. Each year the Society inducts new members from the top eight percent of the senior class, as well as distinguished members of the faculty.

Payton Madison Cronen
Andrew Bailey Dominick
Bailey Elizabeth Gause
Cooper Lee Gentry
Caroline Abigail Getz
Hannah McGee

Amanda Nicole Morris
Kevin McGuire Raines, Jr.
Alexandrea Colleen Sullivan
Vanessa Anne Wilson
Jonathan Martin Wright

DIVISION DEANS

Dr. Jerry Alewine, Division of Nursing & Health Sciences
Dr. Bret Clark, Division of Sciences, Mathematics & Pre-Professional Studies
Dr. Susan Fernandez, Division of Education
Dr. Steven McClung, Division of Business, Communications & Sport
Dr. Wiebke Strehl, Division of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

PLATFORM PARTY

Lenna Corley Young '77, Ph.D. Chair, Newberry College Board of Trustees
David Harpool, Ph.D. Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Bethany Hinga, Ph.D. Incoming Vice President for Academic Affairs
Altheia Richardson, Ph.D. Vice President for Diversity,
Equity, Inclusion & Belonging and Chief Diversity Officer
Patrick J. Gagliano, MFA Professor of Theatre & Speech
Virginia S. Aebischer, M.Div. Bishop, ELCA South Carolina Synod
John A. Lesaine '07, Ed.D. Faculty Marshal
Carrie Caudill, Ph.D. Faculty Marshal
Marilyn Eason, MBA Registrar

MUSIC

Newberry College Brass

Jerry V. Gatch, DMA, Director of Bands
Associate Professor of Music

TRUMPET

Joshua Romero Carrizales
Jorge L. Martinez, Jr.
Luis Martinez-Guillen
Micah J. McNamee
David M. Santiago, M.M.

HORN

Seneca F. Gehlken
D. Isabelle Kneece

TROMBONE

Theodore Flakes
BreAnna M. Ford
Fred D. Carpio Rodriguez

EUPHONIUM

David J. Price

TUBA

M. Dreyton Farmer

HEARING INTERPRETER

Tia Holtzclaw, M.A. Certified Interpreter

FACULTY MARSHALS

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

STUDENT MARSHALS

Student Marshals have achieved the highest scholarship ranking in their respective classes and serve as Marshals for one year.

Sara Bowers
Dantzler Long
Wilfredo Lopez-Perez
April Rummery-Lamb
Jayson Sanders
Wilson Wages
Camryn Wiley

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 2024 GRADUATES

Members of the graduating class receive academic hoods, similar to those worn by the faculty, as part of the commencement ceremony. These hoods are lined with the Newberry College colors of scarlet and gray and 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 degrees in Organizational Development & Leadership and Sport Management & Leadership.

SUMMERLAND HONORS COMMUNITY

In the 1995-1996 academic year, a group of faculty and staff crafted a general honors program for Newberry College that is now called the Summerland Honors Community. The program is structured upon the theme Quest for Identity, exploring what it means to be human through a three-year, six-course sequence featuring interdisciplinary seminars, each of which focuses on a particular aspect of the human story. Newberry College is very proud to honor this year's students who will carry the distinction of being graduates of the Summerland Honors Community.

SAFETY STATEMENT

For safety purposes, all guests are required to remain in their seats throughout the commencement ceremony. Please do not leave your seat to take photographs of your graduate. This blocks other guests from being able to see the platform clearly and creates a personal hazard.

Professionals are in place to photograph all graduates. Each graduate will be contacted by email so that proofs may be viewed and ordered.

In case of emergency, follow the directions of Newberry College Director of Security, Kevin Gilliam. Please remain in your seats after the recessional until dismissed by a member of the platform party.

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 Degree Candidates for spring 2024 and summer 2024.



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