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# COMMENCEMENT

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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE





President Dr. Dennis C. Rittle  
Presiding



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Greeting.....	Ms. Megan Looney Faculty Senate President
Grand Marshal & Bearer of the Mace.....	Mr. Todd Schwartz Chair, Board of Trustees
National Anthem.....	Mrs. Beth Selph
Welcome and Introduction of Board of Trustees .....	Dr. Dennis C. Rittle NWACC College President  Mr. Todd Schwartz Chair, Board of Trustees
Presentation of Honors.....	Dr. Dennis C. Rittle
Honorary Associate Degree in Community Enhancement....	Rafael Rios
Honorary Associate Degree in Entrepreneurial Leadership..	Mike Rush
Dick Trammel Outstanding Alumni Award.....	Kimberly Kay
NWACC Distinguished Graduate .....	Christine Falls
Presentation of Degree Candidates.....	Dr. Diana Johnson Senior VP of Learning
Reader .....	Mrs. Juanita Franklin LIFE Program Director  Mrs. Codie Ryan Director of International Programs
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates .....	Dr. Dennis C. Rittle
NWACC Alumni Oath.....	Dr. Dennis C. Rittle
Recessional (Please remain seated) .....	Mr. Todd Schwartz Chair, Board of Trustees

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## **THE COLLEGE**

Founded by voters in the Bentonville and Rogers Public School Districts on August 15, 1989, NWACC began as "the college without walls" and has become one of the fastest growing higher education institutions in the state. It thrives today as a college that truly cares about the students, faculty, and staff and the community we serve. Our credit enrollment is over 11,000 students per year with another 5,000 students taking non-credit or personal enrichment courses.

# ACADEMIC REGALIA AND SYMBOLS

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## REGALIA

Gowns were worn as early as the 12th century. Their primary purpose then was to protect the wearer against the elements. When accepted styles of dress began to change in the 16th century, people in the legal and medical professions as well as scholars in the universities retained the traditional dress of gowns and hoods. The origin of the cap is unclear. Styles and colors had no particular meaning until 1985, when an "Inter-collegiate Code" established design and color criteria. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist; the rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arch cut away. The gown may be worn open or closed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves. It may be worn open or closed. The academic hood is the visual representation of the academic degrees. It is worn by faculty and staff with master's and doctoral degrees. Graduates wearing colored regalia, other than black, are high school students who have completed their Associate Degree through the Early College Degree Completion Program.

## HONOR CORDS, STOLES & MEDALS

Students wearing braided gold & green cords are summa cum laude graduates with a 4.0 grade point average on 24 or more credit hours taken at NWACC. Students wearing gold cords are magna cum laude graduates with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

Students wearing ebony & gold stoles are members of NWACC's chapter of Gamma Beta Phi, a national honor and service society. The stole bears the crest, which contains the watchwords of scholarship, service, and character. NWACC student members qualify with a 3.5 or higher grade point.

Students wearing gold stoles and blue and gold cords are members of the Beta Kappa Psi chapter of the International Honor Society of Phi Theta Kappa. NWACC student members qualify with a 3.5 or higher grade point.

Students wearing separated green and gold cords are members of Sigma Kappa Delta, a national English Honor Society for two-year colleges. SKD recognizes outstanding students of English language and literature. Members promote reading and literacy

through on-campus and community events and must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.3 in general scholarship to join.

Students wearing gold medals with white ribbon represent the NWACC Student Ambassador and Government Association. These students are NWACC student leaders and dedicate countless hours to NWACC's students and community.

Students wearing green and white cords are First-Generation College Students.

Students wearing red, white and blue cords are current or veteran members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Students wearing sashes with flags on them are International Students. The flags on the sashes represent their home countries.

The LIFE (Learning Improvement Fun and Empowerment) medallion is worn by LIFE mentors and represents their countless hours of volunteer service to NWA high school students.

Students wearing gold and black medals with green ribbon have completed their Associate Degree through the Early College Degree Completion Program.

Students wearing the white-ribboned medallion are graduates of the NWACC Honors Program and recognized for their commitment to academic challenge and deeper exploration within college coursework. The medallion, engraved with the student's name and major, features the Honors Program's core values: curiosity, community, and diversity. Students earn this distinction by completing honors classes designed to encourage critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration. Recognition is awarded at three levels: Honors Program Participants have completed two honors courses, Honors Program Graduates have completed three, and Honors Program Graduates with Distinction have completed four or more.

## THE COLLEGE MACE

The Mace is a symbol of authority, often carried in academic processions. The NorthWest Arkansas Community College Mace was hand-carved and polished from walnut wood by Founding President Dr. Bob C. Burns in 1991.

# HONORARY ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

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Born in California's San Joaquin Valley and raised in Michoacán, México, Rafael Rios is a proud ambassador of Mexico's authentic regional cuisine. Rafael founded Yeyo's El Alma De Mexico (2012), Yeyo's Mezcaleria (2019), and Bauhaus Biergarten in (2024). Yeyo's El Alma de Mexico (The Soul of Mexico) features approachable Mexican food staples made exceptional with expertly grown produce from Rios Family Farm. Yeyo's Mezcaleria focuses on cocktails and culinary complements—true exploratory experiences for the palate. The Mezcaleria dips into haute-cuisine elements to offer one of Arkansas's most distinctive dining experiences.



**Rafael Rios**  
**CEO/Executive Chef**  
**Yeyo's El Alma De Mexico**

Bauhaus Biergarten, located in Downtown Springdale, brings the lively spirit of a traditional German biergarten to Northwest Arkansas. A proud U.S. Army veteran, Chef Rios discovered his passion for German cuisine while stationed in Mannheim and Heidelberg, where he developed a deep appreciation for the country's food, culture, and family-style dining traditions. He believes that meaningful, intentional food with history is the most delicious—food made simply to highlight the highest-quality ingredients. Rafael is called to inspire and inform guests about the bounty surrounding Northwest Arkansas and the traditional cuisines of Mexico and Germany that fuel his passion.

Yeyo's was listed by *The New York Times* in 2022 among the 50 best restaurants in America. Rafael is a four-time semifinalist (2020, 2021, 2023, 2024) and nominee (2025) for Best Chef South by the James Beard Foundation.

# HONORARY ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

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Mike Rush is the founder and owner of Rush Running, a Northwest Arkansas-based specialty run shop rooted in community, performance, and a lifelong passion for the sport. A University of Arkansas track and field alum, Mike built Rush Running into a hub for runners of all levels, offering expert shoe fitting, training groups, race support, and deep community involvement. His belief is simple: running can change lives, and strong local businesses help build strong communities.



**Mike Rush**  
**Founder/Owner**  
**Rush Running**

# DICK TRAMMEL OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

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Kimberly Kay is a strategic leader in museum operations, serving as Senior Manager of Retail and Guest Services at the Scott Family Amazeum in Bentonville, Arkansas. She has led a full transformation of the museum's retail operations, growing revenue to four times its original level through data driven systems, strong financial controls, and mission-aligned merchandising. Her role has expanded to include oversight of guest services, event rentals, and the development and launch of new food and beverage initiatives, helping create sustainable earned revenue streams and meaningful guest experiences. She also co-created the Youth Makers Program, an entrepreneurship initiative that helps teens turn ideas into products and gain real world experience through making and selling.



**Kimberly Kay**

In addition to her work at the Amazeum, Kimberly is the founder and co-lead of the Technobotics Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving more than 300 students annually and supporting over 40 robotics teams. Through this work, she leads coaching, program development, fundraising, and competition logistics, with teams competing at state, national, and international levels. Across her work, Kimberly focuses on building systems that create opportunity, strengthen organizations, and expand access to hands-on learning, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

## NWACC DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

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Christine Falls is a 2026 graduate of NorthWest Arkansas Community College. She has successfully earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Management. She is a member of the NWACC Gamma Beta Phi society. She has completed the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) leadership training, focusing on personal growth, communication, goal setting, and professional development. In October 2025, she was inducted into the NSLS as a lifetime member. She is an American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) student member. In April 2026, she was awarded the ArHIMA local chapter 2026 Student of the Year award among HIM students across the state of Arkansas. She volunteers her personal time throughout the year as a member of the Dress for Success Community Event Committee. She enjoys volunteering for community initiatives for women in Northwest Arkansas.



**Christine Falls**

Christine plans to continue her commitment and dedication to excellence throughout her career transition from Human Resources to the Health Information Management profession. During her Clinical Internship II, she had the opportunity to complete a project assignment involving Physician Monitoring, tracking the accuracy and productivity of History and Physical and Operative reports. She shares that the project assignment was extremely rewarding and beneficial to her HIM career goals. The real-world knowledge she obtained prepared her to step into the HIM world as a confident healthcare leader! Her passion for Health Information Management is rooted in improving the quality of patient care through accurate documentation, compliance, physician engagement, privacy and security, and healthcare support excellence.

Christine is a spiritually guided person and has a strong faith in God. She gives all honor and credit to God, who always carries her across the sand, leaving His footprints as the path for her life's plans.

# CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

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## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Business Management

Alyssa Villegas •  
Franklin Cortez  
Garrett Nerenberg  
Jermie Rosales ••  
Marisol Reynaga  
Robert Giron  
RuthAnn Batchelder •••  
Sara Harmon •  
Sophie Kovak ••

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Clinical Medical Laboratory Technician

Jair Sanchez Cueva ••  
Lyra Ginn •

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Computer Aided Design

Aaron Shoemaker •  
Zachary Ingram •

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Computer Information Systems

Adeline Walker •  
David Martinez •  
Donmichael Guillory

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Construction Technology

Christopher Garcia  
Christopher Guy •••  
David Zapata •••  
Emmanuel Nieto ••  
Francisco Perez •  
Kelly Capps ••  
Melanie Cortes •  
Roger Bahena ••  
Tanner Winn

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Criminal Justice

Abigail Johnson ••  
Natalie Wahl ••

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Early Childhood Education

Addison Brown ••  
Brynn Talarski  
Debbie Moran ••  
Juanita Rueda ••  
Louann Perez •  
Misty Lankford •••

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### Food Studies

Andrew Dorris  
Audrey Kaczmarczyk ••  
Connor Atkinson •••

••• Summa Cum Laude   •• Magna Cum Laude   • Cum Laude

\*\* With Special Distinction   \* With Distinction   ++ Honors Program Graduates

Donna D. Engebos ••  
Elena Garcia ••  
Elizabeth Surface •  
Gregory Copeland ••  
Haven Brown ••  
John Tucker •  
Liz Corrick ••  
Marteisha Jones •  
Nikki Vargas ••  
Richard Robertson ••  
Solonia Reynolds ••

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### **General Technology**

Joshua England •

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### **Graphic Design**

Alexandra Gregar ••  
Derek Wibert ••  
Emily Smith •  
Emma Foster ••  
Gissel Barrientos •  
Jeremy Alwood ••  
Kimberly Gaucin-Calleros  
Landon Manweiler  
Olen Vega •  
Samantha Lyles ••  
Summer Cronin •

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### **Health Information Management**

Aracely Martinez ••  
Cerine Smith •  
Christine Falls ••

Member, Gamma Beta Phi National Honor  
Society, with Service Recognition

Donna Lewandowski •••  
Jann Smith •••  
Julisa Mejia •  
Pamela Lewis •••

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### **Health Science**

Alicia Covington •  
Ashley Davis ••  
Dianelly Martinez ••  
Erandy Flores •  
Frida Camacho •  
Haidyn Wolf ••  
Jade Obhmalay  
Jasmine Cochran  
Jennifer Jimenez ••  
Jovanny Rodriguez ••  
Kenadie Bradberry ••  
Madison Archer •  
Marriah Gamez  
Meghyn Robinson  
Rachel Mohr •••  
Stacy Sanchez  
Stefany Olivas Perez •  
Stephanie Carranza •

## **Associate of Applied Science**

### **Nursing**

Adriana Schmidt •••  
Aimee OBrien ••  
Alex Tran ••  
Alondra Salas •  
Amie Renard ••  
Ana Martinez •  
Anessa King •  
Ashlyn McDonald •  
Audrey Hutchison •  
Autumn Lirette  
Ava Dubel ••  
Brandy Miller ••  
Breanna Cornog

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Brenda Baires •  
 BriAnn Downard •  
 Brianna Howard •  
 Bridger Rankin •  
 Britain Coble ••  
 Brittany Jones ••  
 Caleb Young •  
 Camri Martin •  
 Carra Morgan •  
 Cassy Rusher  
 Cayla Covalinski ••  
 Charlie Qualls •  
 Clarissa Sandoval •  
 Daisy Lopez •  
 Dakota Davis •  
 Dani Fucci •  
 Dani Santander Rueda ••  
 Danielle Spencer-Rogers •  
 David Lindow ••  
 Dearest Skillern ••  
 Elisa Coday ••  
 Emily Lee •  
 Fernando Morales •  
 Ghada Ayachi •  
 Gizzell Rosas-Soto ••  
 Graci Dunlap ••  
 Hailey Crawley ••  
 Hannah Neyens ••  
 Ismael Serrano Mendez ••  
 Jacob Lewis •  
 Jamie Bagwell  
 Jeanette Salinas ••  
 Jennifer Silva •  
 Juliana Franky-Rusch •  
 Julie Johnson •  
 Kaitlin Reichenbach •  
 Kaitlyn McMahan ••  
 Kara Lowery •  
 Kassy Davis •  
 Kaylee Morales Paxtor •  
 Kendra Dickerson ••  
 Kimberly Burger ••  
 Kyi Pyar Thein •  
 Kynadee Nuttall •••  
 Lauren Wilkinson ••

Le Phan •  
 Leslie Hernandez ••  
 Liz Rangel •  
 Logan Meadors ••  
 Logan Roberts •  
 Maddy Barker •  
 Margarita Sandoval •  
 Maxli Alcalá •  
 Melanie Martinez  
 Melissa Galyen ••  
 Melissa Guzman  
 Mindy Farley ••  
 Na Thanh Nhat Nguyen •  
 Nabeela Teetheka ••  
 Naomi Rodriguez ••  
 Natalie Bonilla •  
 Natalie Christenberry •  
 Nona Wooten •  
 Rachel Duplanti ••  
 Rosemary Flores •  
 Ruby Alvarez •  
 Sandra Franco ••  
 Sandra Gomez •  
 Sara Hiatt •  
 Sarah Cooper •  
 Sarah Owen ••  
 Savannah Reid  
 Saylor Patterson •  
 Sean Miller •  
 Shamia Scott •  
 Sheila Peraza ••  
 Shelby Katzakian •  
 Sheri Andrews •  
 Sidney Bence •  
 Sonnia Harmon •  
 Stephanie Foster  
 Taylor Jackson •  
 Vasti Martinez •  
 Vlada Alaytseva •

## **Associate of Applied Science** Paralegal Studies

••• Summa Cum Laude    •• Magna Cum Laude    • Cum Laude

Adrian Ramirez ••  
Allison OBrien •••  
Ely Wynn ••  
Emily Austin •  
Grissel Espinoza •  
Italia Palos  
Janie Anderson •  
Kaela Fentress ••  
Meghan Byrd •  
Sara Hazelbaker ••

## **Associate of Applied Science** Physical Therapist Assistant

Amy Deitchler ••  
Ashley Crouch ••  
Daxton Harris •  
Delaney Conway •  
Dominique Sellers ••  
Jazmin Owen •  
Kaylee Palmieri •  
Lilibeth De Santiago •  
Matthew White •  
McKenzie Reynolds ••  
Phoebe Pruitt ••  
Rachel Masterson ••  
Rylie Kirby •  
Tiara Jackson

## **Associate of Applied Science** Respiratory Therapy

Esmeralda Vasquez •  
Eveline Djouaka Noudem Epse Feudjio •  
Garrett Davis •  
George Mendez •  
Jaiden Grindley ••  
Leigh Fowler ••  
Lucille Lemmon ••  
Martha McCornack •

## **Associate of Science** Agriculture, Food & Life Sciences

Brian Hilton ••  
Hannah Elizabeth ••  
Kaitlyn Keeter

## **Associate of Science** Business

Becca Tolbert  
Celena Alvarez •  
Dalton Bane  
Dalton Garrity •  
Daniel Bardin •••  
David Warner •••  
Gus Krout ••  
Izzi Anderson ••  
Jennifer Nolasco •  
Kriz Perez ••  
Lynn Le •

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Society, with Service Recognition

Naomi Serrano  
Rebecca Robinson  
Rosa Navarro Pelagio •

## **Associate of Science** Business Administration

Adaline Flores •  
Amber Palmer •••  
Anakaren Moran •  
Anastasia Hays ••  
Andres Reyes  
Beatris Gurrola Navarro •  
Caitlyn Clegg ••  
Diego Fuentes Aquino •  
Dilpreet Kaur •  
Edith Gonzalez •  
Emili Vasquez  
Emily Albarra ••  
Emily Mosley •

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Giselle Regalado  
 Hsu Mon Aung ••  
 Hugh Strasters •  
 Hunter Elkins •••  
 Izabelle Conner  
 Jaxson Davis •  
 Jennifer Fuentes •  
 Jessica Story ••  
 John Washington ••  
 Jonathan Arias  
 Jose Rivas Galvez ••  
 Kevin Mendoza  
 Maximo Zubia •  
 Natalin Cragle–Stober ••  
 Nate Craft ••  
 Pedro Morales •  
 Raul Diaz •  
 Sawyer Daniel  
 Sofia Trigueros ••  
 Thun Shwe Sin Htay •••  
 Victoria Velazquez Garcia ••  
 Wes Allen •  
 Zeke McCoy •

## Associate of Science Liberal Arts and Sciences

Abbie Hunt •  
 Adam Choate  
 Addison Hallam •  
 Addyson Huckins •  
 Adriana Baires •  
 Adrianna Driggs  
 Ahtziri Maldonado  
 Aidan Johnson ••  
 Alex Blanton  
 Alexandra Perez ••  
 Allie Do •••  
 Member, Gamma Beta Phi National Honor  
 Society, with Service Recognition  
 Amanda Fox •  
 Amanda Hernandez •  
 Amy Sandoval–Hurtado •  
 Ana Rangel

Angel Machado–Gonzalez ••  
 Angel Pianalto ••  
 Angel Tran •  
 Anthony Suviaz •••++  
 Arely Garcia Cazares •  
 Ashley Menjivar ••  
 Ashley Porter •  
 Aubrey Keeney  
 Aubrey Miller ••  
 Austin Corzine •  
 Ayden Rook •••  
 Baylor Roberts  
 Bekah Rogers ••  
 Biridiana Salas  
 Brett Williams  
 Briana Flores •  
 Brooke Boston  
 Caitlin Hayes •••  
 Casandra Rodriguez •  
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 Charista Paine •••++  
 Charlie Rosenkrans •••  
 Chelsea Castillo–Velazquez  
 Chris Bailey ••  
 Cindy Soto •  
 Citlali Aldaco •  
 Citlali Flores •  
 Connor Janusz ••  
 Corrie Gillham •••  
 Danica Jones •  
 Daniella Portal  
 Destiny Martinez  
 Devan Kelley ••  
 Deysi Rubi ••  
 Dianna Nunez •  
 Doryann Acosta  
 Dylan Conley ••  
 Eden Randolph ••  
 Edwin Coronado •  
 Elijah Clark •  
 Elly Parkinson ••  
 Elora Alvarado ••  
 Emma Bos ••  
 Eric Ambriz ••

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Eric Lopez ••  
Erik Garcia  
Erin Shields •  
Ethan Russell ••  
Evan Ansley  
Fernanda Sanchez ++  
Gloria Fuller ••  
Grace Boothman ••  
Hermann Emetcheu Ngoundj •  
Hope Mitchell •  
Hope Weimer  
Isabella Carrillo ••  
Isabella Trammell ••  
Jacob Jennings •  
Jacqueline Rodriguez ••  
Jacqueline Ruiz •  
Jasmine Greek ••  
Jasmine Swift •  
Jason Nguemning Nchula  
Javier Martinez  
Jayden Bolding ••  
JD Delgado  
Jennifer Carpio •••  
Jesus Campuzano •  
Jocelyne Perez ••  
John Harr  
Joselin Almanza •  
Joshua McCaslin •••+  
Joyce Herrera  
Joyce Miranda-Pershica •  
Juan Aranda ••  
Juana Campuzano-Herrera •  
Juliet Hitchfield ••  
Kailee Patterson •  
Kaliana Milford  
Kari Pace ••  
Karina Palomino ••  
Karla Rugamas •  
Katie Vo •  
Kayanna Rowlan ••  
Kayla Souvannarath ••  
Kaylee Cumbie •  
Kaylee Saenz ••  
Kayrat Bektemirov ••  
Keani Patrick ••

Lachan Morlan ••  
Laurel Tuomala •••  
Lauren Axe ••  
Le Nguyen ••+  
Lilian Hanlon ••  
Lilly Dunn •  
Lily Hulett ••  
Liz Scheide  
Lucia Minick •  
Luna Miller •  
Mackenzie Combs ••  
Maddelyn Lawrence ••  
Madison Carter  
Madison Mitchell  
Maebre Peal ••  
Marco Villa Jimenez  
Maria Miranda •  
Marilyn Jay ••  
Marisol Magdaleno •  
Marshall Gomez ••  
Mary Frances Jason ••  
Mason Richardson ••  
Matthew Castillo  
Maya Gutierrez-Alcala •  
Melanie Hernandez •  
Melany Chavez, ••  
Member, Gamma Beta Phi National Honor  
Society, with Service Recognition  
Michael Menjivar ••  
Miranda Lopez •••+  
Mollie Kilgore •  
Nadia Moutria •••+  
Nathan Nunez  
Nicholas Moua ••  
Nicole Romero  
Nova Varnell  
OJ Newburn  
Oliver Sandoval Lopez ••  
Patricia Navarro ••  
Pearllynn Anmontha •  
Peyton Wimberley •  
Piper Hedlund ••  
Presli Sickels •••+  
Rachel Harper ••  
Rachel Murphy ••

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Rebekah Jordan  
Robert Piorkowski •  
Ronald Fuentes Constanza ••  
Sabrina Carney ••  
Sabrina Montero ••  
Sabrina Vrentas •  
Samantha Dapkewicz ••  
Samantha Reyes ••  
Sara Garcia •  
Selina Hernandez •  
Sidney Parker ••  
Sophia Duchene •  
Sophia Gillespie  
Steph Valdes  
Tania Rangel ••  
Tatum Baldwin •••+  
Tayler Leger •  
Taylionna Green  
Taylor Mackie •••+  
Taylor Stith  
Toby Lee  
Ty Carpenter ••  
Valeri Villegas •  
Valeria Figueroa-Alvarado •••  
Valerie Perea ••  
Vanessa Osorio Ramirez •  
Xenia Regalado Garcia •++  
Zach Lehmann ••  
Zack Zulpo •  
Zoe Clark

## **Associate of Arts**

Adaya Huffaker •••  
Addison Grove ••  
Amaya Ogle ••  
Brodie Long  
Daisy Lopez ••  
Daniel Traynham •  
Diana Ayala-Vazquez  
Eddie Brannon ••  
Elizabeth Harris ••  
Elizabeth Palmer ••  
Ellie Rochelle ••  
Emerald Green

Emily Santellan ••  
Evelyn Hernandez Ramirez •  
Fig Kanable ••  
Gabriela Canales •  
Jason Krumwiede ••  
Josue Ruiz •  
Katherine Peterson •••  
Katie Hungate •  
Leyton Childers •  
Lilli Radford •  
Mallory Compton ••  
Mia Laboy Forti •  
Myka Jeffery ••  
Nayely Sibrian •  
Rebekah Martin ••  
Riley Grier •••  
Samantha Hansen ++  
Sydney Ferguson •••

## **Associate of Arts Teaching**

Alyssa Brendel •  
Cassandra Hernandez  
Karli Phillips  
Lucille Robert  
McKenna Tolson •  
Mya Ndedi Ntepe ••  
Patricia Rico ••  
Regina Taylor •  
Sarah Clelland ••  
Will Harper

## **Associate of Fine Arts**

Alyssa Lewis ••  
Aubre Floyd  
Curt Gilgen •••  
Ella Tomlinson •  
Jeremiah Rodriguez •  
Yuselly Escobar •

••• Summa Cum Laude    •• Magna Cum Laude    • Cum Laude

## **Associate of General Studies**

Ana Caselman •  
Madison Walker ••  
Soulhiala Medley •

## **Certificate of Proficiency Baking and Pastry Arts**

David Garcia  
Eileen Patrick \*\*  
Tabitha Crawley \*

## **Certificate of Proficiency Child Advocacy Studies**

Guadalupe Anguiano \*  
Nubia Ramirez \*

## **Certificate of Proficiency Dental Assistant**

Charity Samson  
Madison Bauerly  
Saisha Batra \*\*

## **Certificate of Proficiency Emergency Medical Technician Basic**

Sam Bobst \*

## **Certificate of Proficiency Nurses Aide**

Kelsey Rehkopf \*\*

## **Certificate of Proficiency Nursing Assistant**

Aniline Gabbard \*

## **Certificate of Proficiency Pre-Health Sciences**

Shelby Wooten

## **Certificate of Proficiency Pre-Radiologic Imaging Sciences**

Maria Rubio Lopez

## **Technical Certificate Baking Arts**

Amber Halzle  
Kylie McElroy  
Laila Wright  
Mia Holterman

## **Technical Certificate Dental Assisting**

Bella Raison  
Elizabeth Godfrey \*  
Emmy Crabtree  
Erick Nava  
Esther Culp  
Katherine Palma  
Miaca Ana Marie Beaman \*  
Pendezza Buchumi  
Victoria Hernandez Huerta

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Megha Patel \*

## **Technical Certificate Practical Nursing**

Bailey Stephens  
Jenny Torres Garcia

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**Technical Certificate**  
Pre-Radiologic Imaging  
Sciences

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*Haley Miranda*

*Isaac Cruz*

*Itzel Porras*

*Jennifer Hinojo Zendejas*

*Kayla Rodriguez*

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# NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI OATH

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As an NWACC graduate, I commit myself to lifelong learning.

I pledge to apply the skills, knowledge, and values from my NWACC experience as I engage and improve the enterprises for which I work and the communities in which I live.

I acknowledge that I am now forever part of the NWACC family and will proudly help sustain NWACC's legacy for future generations.

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