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**WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY****SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022****2:00 P.M.****LA CROSSE CENTER**

Prelude Processional	Paul Molling
National Anthem.....	Kyrie McCarthy Surgical Technology Graduate
Welcome	Roger Stanford, Ph.D. President
Student Address	Halaynna Macharia 2022 Student Ambassador
Keynote Address	Tom Colbert 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient
Introduction of Students by Faculty	Mike LeDocq, Pam Solberg, James Bushman Western Faculty
Presentation of Graduating Class	Kat Linaker, Ph.D. Vice President of Academic Affairs
Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees.....	Roger Stanford, Ph.D.
Recessional	Paul Molling
Interpreter for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing	Kris Follansbee

To keep the ceremony running smoothly, we ask that the audience
remain seated until the recessional is completed.

Please silence cell phones and refrain from flash photography during the ceremony.

Western Technical
College

Our 2022 Distinguished Alumnus



The Western Alumni Association is honored to recognize **Tom Colbert** as the 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient.

Colbert is currently Kwik Trip's IT director. He was chosen because of his community and industry leadership as well as his commitment to Western—these features make him a perfect recipient. He is a proud Western alum and is an effective advocate for technical education. He recognizes the great value that Western provides to the community and region. Colbert routinely encourages staff to visit Western's campus, get involved in advisory boards, and provide internship opportunities for Western graduates.

Colbert is a 1986 graduate of Western's CIS Programmer/Analyst program. He has spent nearly three decades at Kwik Trip, starting out as a developer. Since becoming IT director, Colbert has been instrumental in helping shape Kwik Trip as an industry leader in providing exceptional customer service.

In 2017, he was recognized as the Convenience Store News Technology Leader of the Year. This award recognizes businesses or individuals that have extraordinary vision and innovation in technology solutions.

Western's Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes dedicated service to the community or nation, leadership, personal growth, professional achievement, and contributions to the Western district.

Our 2022 Student Ambassador



Congratulations to **Halaynna Macharia**, Western's student ambassador for 2022. The student ambassador is the official spokesperson for

Western and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCs).

While in this public role, Macharia plans to make the most of this opportunity by developing her leadership and speaking skills as she emphasizes the societal and economic importance of a technical education. She will also highlight the affordability and accessibility of Western and other technical schools as she collaborates with other student ambassadors.

Macharia is a first-year Respiratory Therapy student. She chose Western because of the program selection and the strong support students receive from instructors and staff. She sees that Western values student success and finds comfort in that.

At Western, Macharia plays an active role in student affairs. She's a member of student government where she serves as campus events coordinator. In addition, she is a peer tutor to other Respiratory Therapy program students. Macharia plans to gain experience in the medical field and then return to school for her four-year degree.



Commencement Guidelines

- 1) December Honors and High Honors indicated in this program are based on final grade point average.
- 2) April/August Honors and High Honors indicated in this program are based upon program grade point average through fall term 2021.
(Final honors status will be determined following review of final grades.)

Honors Cords and Stoles

- 1) Gold cords designate High Honors graduates (3.5 grade point average or higher.)
- 2) Red cords designate Honors graduates (3.0–3.499 grade point average.)
- 3) Gold stoles indicate membership in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.
- 4) Blue, gold, and white cords designate membership in the National Student Nurses Association.
- 5) Red, white, and blue cords designate veterans and service members.

Designations

Honors*

High Honors**

Scholarship Recipient‡

Scholarships

The Western Foundation awards more than 1,000 scholarships each year to outstanding students who have met various criteria. Scholarship opportunities are made possible by the many generous donors who are interested in helping Western students reach their goals and succeed. Because of donor support, these students received awards ranging from \$10–\$3,000 to help pay for tuition, books, child care, and other educational expenses while attending classes at Western.

This program is not an official graduation list

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this commencement program, printing deadlines sometimes prevent inclusion of graduates' names, or may result in the use of names of persons not completing graduation requirements. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status.

WESTERN ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND TECHNICAL DIPLOMA GRADUATES

Accounting

Adriane Marie Alland**
Nicole Caroline Brieske**‡
Kayla Michelle Delain**‡
Justin Matthew Derhammer**
Matthew Harding**
Tessa L. Hoem**‡
Jessica Ann Johnson**
Blythe Kingsbury**‡
Tammy Lavonne**
Jakob E. Liek**
Katie M. Neitzel**‡
Christian Francis Nelson**
Dylan Opsahl
Savannah Palmi**‡
Kealee Plunkett*‡
Jennifer Sandoval**
John F. Shannon*
Becky Lea Stark
Cindy Marie Storandt
Rachael Thorson**
Jessica Marie Waite**‡
Shelby Webb**
Taylor R. Wheeler**‡
Marilyn Witmer**
Mathew Louis Wuensch
Tammy A. Zoroufy**

Accounting Assistant

Braedynn Kay Jones
Thi Hoang Oanh Nguyen**
Emily Ann Sendejo**‡
Jodi R. Thurston**

Administrative Professional

Liliana Arrington*‡
Taylor Victoria Helgerson**
Regina A. Hoffman**
Mariana Mendez*
Cassandra R. Ryba**
Julia Y. Yang**‡

Agri-Business Science Technology

Elizabeth Anne Hock*‡
Emmett J. Meissner*‡
Kendra Kay Muehlenkamp**‡
Emily Sue Osborn*
Jordyn Steinhoff
Pakadreal C. Yaj**‡

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration

Dylan Burkwalte*‡
Logan D. Clary*
Jonathan J. Madden
Thomas Paul Oman**‡
Stone Leon John Michael Richwalski**‡
James Riley**
Conner Gordon Smith**‡
Michael Snaveley‡
Cody Sprain**

Architectural Technology

Koltyn R. Fabian
Alexander D. Hansen*
Jonathan James Herman**‡



Associate of Science-Engineering

Christopher J. Lass**

Associate of Science-Liberal Arts

Breanna Lynn Anderson**

Alexes Jo Antony**

Zachary John Boulden*

Mackenzie S. Brady*

Damon Carrier

Gary Paul Davidson**

Rachel J. Davidson**

Kristen A. Flannery**

Emily B. Flottmeyer*

Cheyenne D. Geiwitz

Samantha L. Gooden

Victoria M. Hess*

Matthew L. Kenny*

Megan Ilene Lassig**

Bethany Mary MacPhetridge**

Alyssa V. Ottum**‡

James D. Veglahn**‡

Shane T. Verken

Brendan Washetas**

Rachel Elizabeth Waterman*‡

Justice H. Wells*

Eileen G. Wolfe**

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair Technician - Level 1

Christian Bakalars-Koller*

Christopher Scott Buchholtz**‡

Noah Joseph Busse*‡

Courtlandt J. Canady

Nik Engelbright**

Tanner Frye

Aiden Larritz Hall*‡

Ryan J. Koller**‡

Amos John Magnuson**

Talia L. Nelson

Isaac C. Pettibone

Nicole Hope Pogany

John Frank Reyes-Aguilar**‡

Aoner Salgado Lopez‡

Dominic Jay Carl Schultz**‡

Tyler Roy Seiling*

Jon J. Smith*

Anthony M. Spurling‡

Asher Stiehl**‡

Matthew C. Thompson*‡

Darrell D. Wallace*‡

Trenton Willard Wentz‡

Hunter Riley Wrzesinski*

Automation Systems Technology

Jack W. Haessly*‡

Saad Islam*

Braeden Mitchell Johnson

Karter A. Kurth**

Automotive Service Technician - Level 2

Christian Bakalars-Koller**

Christopher Scott Buchholtz**‡

Noah Joseph Busse*‡

Courtlandt J. Canady

Nik Engelbright**

Tanner Frye

Aiden Larritz Hall*‡

Ryan J. Koller**‡

Amos John Magnuson**

Isaac C. Pettibone

Nicole Hope Pogany

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Asher Stiehl**†
Matthew C. Thompson†
Darrell D. Wallace*†
Trenton Willard Wentz†
Hunter Riley Wrzesinski*

Automotive Technician

Dawson Bryant**†
Andres Chagala†
Alexander Dashkov**
Matthew Scott Dunnum*†
Jaeden Elwer
Dustin J. Goins**†
Antonio Middlebrook
Kenneth James Oglesby**†
Joshua James White**
Lucas Edward Wieser**
Jonathon Scott Yehle

Bio-Medical Electronics

Cuyler James Baldwin
Scott Russell Martin**

Building Construction & Cabinetmaking

Jake W. Amoth
Samuel David Aspseter**
Jake Mathias Baumgartner**
Michael Brophy**†
Logan Burmester**
Blake A. Cegielski**†
MyQwahn M. Eid†
Nathaniel Paul Elgin**†
Zachiah J. Gjerset**
Tate A. Knutson**†
Audra Miller**†

Boden E. Nystrom
Ricardo Rivera**†
Scott A. Robb*†
Nathaniel Jerome Sobeck*†
Bryson Thomas Sullivan**†
Carter J. Thompson*
Cole Thompson*†
John Thomas Titlbach*
Blake N. Woodworth**
Daniel Michael Zawacki**†

Building Science & Energy Management

Hunter Jean Anderson*
Derek J. Breyer**
Zachary M. Lamberson*
Thomas James Pangier
Owen M. Pfaff*
Garett T. Wiernik*
Cory Witte*
Boomsai Yang**

Business Analyst

Jonathan Cadotte*
Judy M. Handland**
Carly Keller**†
Heather Oldenburg**
Jacob Pohl**
Cassie Janette Rauk**
Gabriel P. Rodriguez**†

Business Management

Riley A. Augedahl*†
Breanna Beaver*
Jenna Rose Bistodeau**
Emma L. Blazek**
Lindsey Marie Bonnar*



Danielle Brand**
Abby L. Brandau**
Courtney Elizabeth Card**
Steven Mitchel Carpenter**
Wendy J. DeChambeau*
Alexandra R. Durazo**
Rachel Ebert**
Wyatt James Finucan
Trevor R. Gallagher
Tanya M. Gellatly*‡
Alexis M. Griffin*
Haley Reese Gronholz**
Elijah A. Guemez**
Brian C. Gutierrez
Austin J. Helgerson
Cale Hemker*
Joanna Heram**‡
Braden Maxwell Hughes*
Joshua Humm**
Noah Joseph Hummel*
Josh Klawiter*
Adam Klich**
Brianna E. Lyga
Cole Thomas Malesytcki**‡
Calvin L. Marcellis**
Autumn Lynn Mitchell**
Abraham David Molling**
Ryne A. Mosher*
Madison Erin Myers*‡
Donovan O. Netzer*
Dylan Neumeister*
Madison Lynn Obieglo*
Dao Thi Pham*‡
Matthew Schlobohm*
Logan Lee Schreiner*
Derek James Stickney**
Kendra L. Thiede-Hundt*
Benjamin Arnold Thompson*
Rachel Trailer**

Mario Alberto Villasenor*
Katelyn Jean Warren*‡
Jenna M. Wetterlin**
Katherine J. Zellmer**

Business Specialist

Danielle Brand**
Courtney Elizabeth Card**
Taylor Connery*
Elijah A. Guemez**
Noah J. Kearney
Matthew Alexander Root
Lyndsi J. Smith‡
Dustin True*

Computer Aided Design (CAD) Technician

Rachel Hope Abbott‡
Carson G. Grovesteen*
Ethan Hundt**‡
Kado Ash Stubbe

Criminal Justice

Philip Loren Anderson**
Anna Rae Bentson**‡
Jeremiah Boardman*
Matthew Robert Burnett**
Hailey Mae Demeule**
Jarrett James Doemel**
Keelie Dunn**
Samuel C. Gramling
Luke Xavier Helgerson**
Jack Johnston**
Austin D. Larson*
Nickolas J. Manville*
Hope E. Meyer**

Maxwell Mollway*
Luke R. Nitz**
Taylor Dylan Rakes**
Esteban Ariel Rodriguez Quinones**
David Ryckman*
Cory Cris Schubert**
Riley Jean Scott*
Tanner James Smith*
Joshua Edward Turner**
Kaitlyn Marie Elizabeth Vickerman*
Noah C. Wilson*
Quinlan N. Wilson**‡
Wyatt Dutch Yarmer*

Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy

Maya Marie Baldewicz
Alexandra Beardmore
Justice Blackhawk
Cole Scott Brenstein
Michelle Curtis
Trevor Fischer‡
Paul John Franta
Matthew Hallett
Doug Mathew Hamilton
Brittney Lynn Helbing
Carter Stephen Jamieson
Gabriel David Kapanke
Brenton G. Kryszak
Mason Metz
Jessica R. Meyer
Jake Spoehr
Isaac Allan Strasser
Spencer A. Wilhelm

Dental Assistant

Anna R. Betthausen**‡
KayLee M. Brown‡
Emily Spring Rose Cornell*
Valerie Dewitt**‡
Darci Ann Erickson
Madeline Marie Foster*
Alise Lorraine Patraw**‡
Leidi Adriana Santiago‡
Morgan R. Tischhauser
Aleeya M. Witzke*‡

Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technician

Ethan Jakeb Baldwin*‡
Abdul Bolageh Cole**‡
Zakkary Jeff Depetro**‡
Gage Michael Guillaume*
Austin Lee Gunderson*
Braxton Haskey*‡
Adam M. Hoscheit**
Brice Michael Martin**‡
Alyssa M. Mitchell*‡
Carley Marie Morgan*‡
Ian Austin Neitzel*‡
Natasha Sue Normand**‡
Ryan S. Rasmussen**‡
David John Roberts**‡
Keith Joseph Schnurr**
Dylan Miles Schultz**‡
Andrew Teff**‡
Maxwell Clayton Wiley**
Matthew Joseph Zitzner*



Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technician Assistant

Garrett M. Byrnes**
Lucas M. Chase**
Jadon L. Collins*
Jacob David Evers**‡
Connor Christopher Faling**‡
Alexandra Maria Gonzalez*‡
Aaron L. Heerts**‡
Elijah Joseph Miller**‡
Russell L. Rumpca**
Jackson William Servais**
Gaven M. Smith**
Dustin D. Stampka**
Ethan James Young*

Digital Marketing

Darwin Carranza
Tryten Macmannan-Jens Hager**‡
Elisabeth Ann Hogan**‡
Michelle Maceda
Katherine Vivian Ann Manke‡
Joseph William Netzer*
Marvin Rice*
Delaney B. Schomberg**
Lydia E. Sells*
Avery Strangstalien**‡
Bryce Michael Weymiller**

Digital Marketing Specialist

Darwin Carranza
Katherine Vivian Ann Manke‡
Marvin Rice*
Delaney B. Schomberg**

Digital Media Production

Robert Adams Baker*‡
Samuel Clark**
Austen Hendrickson**‡
Emma Jean Hilleshien**‡
Aidan Meinertz**‡
Emma Louise Olstad**‡
Ashlyn Rose Osmond*‡
Meadow Plass**
Duncan Lee Thorn*
Dustin Torkelson**
Deion V. Tovar**
Nick J. Venne**

Early Childhood Education

Megan Bakalars**‡
Peyton M. Clark**‡
Haley E. Colburn**
Zyanna L. Deloney**‡
Taylor Nicholle Finnigan*
Sarah L. Flock*‡
Ashley C. Gray**‡
Bridget M. Gunther**‡
Makenzie Rae Johnson**
Katia Elizabeth Kaiser**‡
Allison M. Krogan
Hannah M. Schmitz**
Katelyn M. Schmitz**‡
Emily Sue Schwartz**‡
Kaiytlyn R. Sparks*
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Megan M. Von Haden**
Ali Woods*‡

Educational Assistant

Tara J. Erickson**
Ward Evenson III**
Wendy Ann Rodenberg**
Kailey J. Stevens‡
Allie Rae Vaaler**‡
Whytlea R. Young*

**Electromechanical Maintenance
Technician**

Dylan Addleman**
Mark Craig
Zach E. Dahman**

Electromechanical Technology

Hunter Ray Andersen*
Brandon M. Bauercamper*
Kyle Glenn Krackow**‡
Carlyle Lyga*‡
Macauley Dylan Miller
Jackson Dylan Schlender‡
Taylor Ray Schroeder**
Logan Benjamin Wilhelmson**‡

**Electronic & Computer Engineering
Technology**

Spencer L. Fohr*
Isaiah M. Heilman‡
Pierce Edward Kameya**‡
Benjamin R. Olson
Zachary Patros
Samuel David Poulin**
Michael Schiffer*
Christopher Grant Schwartz**
Taylor Stevens*‡
John Vanderfleet
Peter Xiong*
Toua Xiong*

**Emergency Medical Technician -
Advanced**

Rachel A. Buresh
Jessica Fry
Collin L. Grota
Nicole Guthrie
Aaron George Kelling
Jackson Lutz
Brandon Mauricio

**Emergency Medical Technician -
Basic**

Brianne Marie Alo
Brittany Marie Anderson
Katelynn Marie Bailey
Mason Joseph Ballweg
Lukas Bekkedal
Bradi L. Bell
Jacob Frederick Belongia
Cade Bocik
Christian J. Bratager Jr
Jaden Lynn Christensen
Hannah M. Colburn
Eric Donald Colgrove
Ashley Ella Marlene Cravens‡
Madeline Rose Crucius
Erik W. Daily
Dylan P. Daniels
Jenna Eno
Mara E. Goede
Anna Marie Goyette
Daniel R. Green
Benjamin Hans Halfmann‡
Samuel J. Harter
Danielle Hegge
Abbey M. Herbert
Brett M. Holden
Joshua R. Holicky



Nicholas Tk Houlihan
Emily V. Hrycenko
Shawn R. Jaskie
Alexa Johnson
Grace Elizabeth Johnson
Evan R. Jostad
Aaron George Kelling
Braedon N. Kerska
Marissa Raven Kruckeberg
Laura Lee Leatherberry
Jenna M. Lee
Brayden Sawyer Leis
Tyler Little
Kelly Mendygral
Joseph Mickelson
Tyler Mlsna
Destiny D. Mullen†
Reannon Marie Nailor
Dylan Lloyd Olson
Valeria Pahuamba
Kelly S. Pfaff
Aidan Travis Rasmussen
Coralys Santiago
Alaina Schauf
Zachary Schneeberger
Emma Smith
Joshua Shadoe Stevens
Benjamin Storlie
Crystal Lynn-Groves Strand
Daniel Todd Sullivan
Marie R. Thayer
Geva Kay Thole
Macguire Rudy Verbsky
Samuel Warpinski
Jordan Wemmer
Rachel Winch

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

Matthew J. Bahr*
Dylan Evenson*
Bethany Hofer*‡
Carter M. Kauffmann**
Amanda McConaghy**‡
Trevor James Multhaup*
Clayton E. Ottman*
Josh Robert Sendelbach*
David Smith*
Tanner Lee Witmer**
Travis Zach**
Cody Zehnder

Financial Services

Ashley Ann Verdick**

Financial Services Representative

Andrew A. Simms

Fire Protection Technician

Abby R. Bailey†
Jacob Frederick Belongia*
Jarod James Benson*
Austin T. Every
Daniel R. Green*
Samuel J. Harter
Nicholas Tk Houlihan*
Bryce Aric Jungbluth*
Brayden Sawyer Leis
Tyler Little**
Jim Netwal*
Jeremy Michael Southworth**
Samuel Warpinski**
Bee Xiong**
Kevin Zych**

Food Production Specialist

Michael James Cade**‡

Jaron Tre Thompson**‡

Foundations of Teacher Education

Meghan Kristine Cota**

Ward Evenson III**

Alyssa Jean Hayward**

Christa J. Hutchison*

Jessica May Kasten**‡

Kimberlee Dawn Larson**‡

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Macy A. Mau**‡

Bailey J. Palamaruk**

Destinee Michelle Perry‡

Michael L. Rice

Wendy Ann Rodenberg**

Jordyn Lee Schurhammer**‡

Cooper M. Simms

Kailey J. Stevens‡

Allie Rae Vaaler**‡

Alesha Lynn Willer**‡

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Graphic Design

Abigail Rose Arentz**

Nikki Lee Blair*‡

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Casey L. Cumberland

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Alissa Fruit*‡

Ana Marie Hafke**‡

Benjamin M. Hatlevig*

Jacob Iverson‡

Megan Erika Lee*

Leah McHenry*

Kassondra Puchalski**

Emily Nicole Santillan**

Sidney Schultz*‡

Jason Tichy**

Mikayla M. Wolle*

Health Information Technology

Lynzi Daily*

Kayley McDevitt‡

Jessica Lee Rutherford

Morgan E. Simonson**

Allison L. Spinner**‡

Health Office Professional

Alexis Easler**‡

Raquel Fortun**

Amanda Lyn Hoffman**

Goshoua Lor*

Mitchell J. Mollway**‡

See Xiong Moua**‡

Dana L. Pellegrini**

Hannah Rose Snell**

Healthcare Electronics Technician

Jonah C. Jepsen*

Healthcare Technology Management

Peter Avery Garofalo*

Jon Knibbs

Andrew Marschall**

Timothy Patrick Rowe*

Peter Saddler

Brady M. Stormoen

Noah D. Truax

William H. Warneke**

Abigail J. Wierzbicki*

Nate A. Williams‡



Hospitality Management

Ashley Elizabeth Dever**
Emma Rose Henriksen**
Aniah Olstad**

Human Resource Management

Carrie A. Brudos**
Mackensie Bruring**
Wendy Gamble
Michael M. Leis**
Jennifer M. Moua**†
Kelly Thorne**
Robert Volk

Human Services Associate

Brooke Bernett†
Stacy L. Canady*
April J. Carroll**†
Barbara Chambers**
Hailee A. Correa*
Mya E. Dehning**
Julia C. Dehnke*
Angelita Asombrado Elledge**†
Faith M. Ellis**
Lexi M. Garant
Rebecca M. Haddon**
Mara Harris**
Brianna Hass*
Alysha M. Hastings**†
Desjah I. Howe*†
Ignatia S. Jackson
Kionna Jacobs*
Amber Jeanine Johnson**
Mahkinzie N. Johnson*
Grace P. Kugler*
Tabitha Ann Lara*
Christina R. Lewis*
Kayla Lichthardt**

Courtney Lynn Markwardt**

Marina C. Martinez**
Carly McRoberts*†
Leah Raye Melde**
Megan Miller*†
LaCrystal Elizabeth Montalto
Steven W. Peters*†
Carmen Mae Ritter*†
April Star Rousseau**
Kimberly G. Rushlow**
Destiny Rae Shore**
Brookes Smith**
Samantha Kay Stark**†
Maggie Lea Stout**
Jenny Thao**
Jeanna Thomas**†
Melissa Sue Thompson
Renald S. Thompson**†
Emma N. Viner*
Johanna Wanie*†
Dana Marie Welchlin**
Michelle Winneshiek**†
Ashley Marie Wire
Melanie Zuniga

Individualized Technical Studies

Adam J. Remke**

IT-Computer Support Specialist

Cade Vincent Anderson**
Sarah Lynn Dake**†
Kevin Hanson**†
Valerie A. Hilby*
Michael Moua*
Jaron Austin Murphy*†
Christopher E. Nelson
Samuel Benjamin Robert O'Neill**

Aidan Trigg Reiter*

Michael Vue**

Song Xiong*

IT-Computer Support Technician

Tyler Fried*

Alex Timothy Hobbs*‡

Thai Thao

Kabao Vue

IT-Cybersecurity and Network Administration

Ryan Berger

Bjorn Anders Broten**

Chase William Cooper**

Dylan Dougherty*

Tabitha Lynn Dustin**

Austin John Embke**

Deven M. Felber**

Alexander August Grunwald**

Tristan Haque**

Noah Jurgensen**

Devon K. Lepsch*

Matthew Paul Lunde**

Gavin E. Mellem*

Nathan Nichols**

Kyle Pershing**

Nicholas Christopher Schneider II

Matthew C. Sueppel**

Leo Vang*

Nicholas James Williams

IT-Network Systems Administration

Winchester Forbes Haagsman

IT-Network Technician

Limkin Muchangi Kinani*‡

Tanner Rochelt*

IT-Web & Software Developer

Issayah Gage Copsey*

Supriya Prasad Daithankar*‡

Alexander James Donohue

Joshua Anthony Knudtson*

Carson H. Koenen**

Brent Madison**

Jared Onsager**‡

Zachary T. Overson*

Hunter T. Shenep*

Brandon J. Splawski**

Evan Thompson**

Mallie Vang**‡

Landscape Horticulture Technician

Caylee Janine Bruemmer**‡

Gage S. Clark**

Robert Coder

Paige A. Espe**

Caden Ray Harmel*

Leadership Development

Jamie L. Bryant**

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Michele L. Rugotzke**

Sage R. Swanson**

Leadership Essentials

Shana M. Adams*



Marketing Management

Zach D. Boyer*
Blake Robert Bremmer**‡
Samuel Forbes
Michaela Hermeier**‡
Michelle Maceda
Joseph William Netzer*
Rachael M. Woodward

Mechanical Design Technology

Angelina Genevieve Ebert*‡
Kyle Huber
Dennis H. Kramer**‡

Medical Administrative Professional

Hope P. Brennan*
Crystal Blair Gordon**‡
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Mitchell J. Mollway**‡
Rachel R. Norton**
Olyvia R. Powell**‡
Rebecca J. Ross*
Kayla M. Speldrich**‡
Michelle Jacklyn Swosinski**‡

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Hayley N. Andersen**
Kaylee A. Bath**
Jaylee Beauregard*
Lisa A. Berekvam**‡
Jennifer Ann Berger**
Shayla Bluell**
Abigale Elizabeth Carrigan**
Mackenzie Chase**
Katherine Pearl Devoss**

Sarrita Yauvon Eason
Angel Ennis*
Brynna Rey Fennie
Haley Rose Gabay**
Allyson Marie Glowczewski
Victoria Verenice Gutierrez Zuniga**
Heather A. Hill**
Anthony J. Holder*
Jennifer L. Iliff**
Alexis Marie Klatt*
Kelsey Marie Klawiter**
Oksana Kutsiianova**
Stacy Lee**
Ruby Jean Lensing**
Lacie J. Lerum**
Guokun Li*
Bianca Evelina Mahan*
Allison J. J. Mattie**‡
Ashley A. Miller**
Ariel Moe**
Samantha A. Mooney*
Molly E. Olson*
Alexis Rae Partington**
Grace R. Quinette*
Calsie Lynn Reavis*
Kyra Nicole Salerno**
Olivia C. Steil**
Miranda Rose Swanson**
Sarah J. Vaaler**
Natalie Waldenberger**
Brandi Wollin**
Kia Xiong**
Mai Xiong**
Renee Young*

Medical Coding Specialist

Haley M. Berge

Medical Lab Technician

Allison Kay Brommer
Nicholas A. Duernberger
Rose Froegel**
Kevin L. Jones
Karrington Rose Beth Murphy
Ella J. Schmidt†

Nursing Assistant

Madison Abbas
McKenzie JJ Adank
Brianne Marie Alo
Celia Lee Amrhein
Raelene M. Baron
John F. Berry
Kaitlyn Bessolo
Marissah Leeanne Bester
McKenna Beyer
Juwairiyah Bint-Khalil
Lilly E. Blarek
Jacy Boberg
Torrance Kay Brabbit†
Brooke Rose Brieske
Cara Louise Brody
Jeanette L. Buckles
Leeann K. Buhl
Carver Burkhalter
Jenifer Buschman Rodriguez
Abby M. Buschmann
Emma Lynn Buschmann
Autumn Marie Butenhoff
Alexa L. Byrum
Stephanie Chama Perez
Autumn Joy Chase
Mitchell E. Chase
William T. Chase
Larry Y. Cheng
Lauraleigh Joy Christianson

Megan Hope Clay
Nevada J. Collins
Taylor Collins
Victoria Lynn Colombo
Kaylea Marie Cook
Claire Corcoran
Kianna Cecilia Cornejo
Betsy Lynn Crawford
Aaron Crowder
Brittany J. Culpitt
Haley Rae Curtis
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