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Order of Ceremonies

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance

Grand Marshal

Carmen Van Tuyl, Senior Faculty Counselor

Welcome

Dr. Bob Mohrbacher, College President

Star Spangled Banner

Lewis County Community Band

Keynote Presentation

Dr. James Walton, College President Emeritus

Student Address

Joshua Pickett, President of the Associated Students of Centralia College

Outstanding Student Awards

Dr. Robert Cox, Vice President of Student Services

Presentation of the Class of 2025

Connie Smejkal, Vice President of Instruction

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates

Annalee Tobey and Pretrina Mullins, Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees

Readers

Andrea Seabert and Jeff McQuarrie

Certification of Graduates

Annalee Tobey

Closing Remarks

Dr. Bob Mohrbacher

Recessional

Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World

Lewis County Community Band

*** Highest Honors 3.90 - 4.00 Cumulative GPA through Winter 2025

** High Honors 3.75 - 3.89 Cumulative GPA through Winter 2025

* Honors 3.50 - 3.74 Cumulative GPA through Winter 2025

Bachelor of Applied Science - Applied Management

Jake Benjamin Bradley
Jamie Lynn Cline***
Gabriel Cuestas
Jacie Kathryn Deebach
Sophie N Duffy*
Mackenzie R Lindh***
Victoria Marie Pelagio*

Rebekah Grace Peters
Joshua William Pickett
Tyler S Powell***
Ashley Reyes Ibarra**
Esperanza Reyes-Calderon
Marissa L Russell
Lacey M Sellers***

Ryan C Sheedy
Joseph C Weigle***
Isaiah H. Whatley***
Amber L White*
William K Willis**

Bachelor of Applied Science- Behavioral Healthcare

Gwen M Spencer**
Kylie R Baker***
Leah Marie Blevins
Victoria Lynn Coats*
Javier Corona-Jacobo
Cylas E Davidson
Eryn M Duryea*

Anneka Rene English**
Chase Austin Gilbert*
Gina S Harwick*
Stephanie Marie Hughes**
Zoe Marie Mathson
Colin Rae Menjivar
Lindsay Miller-Rogers**

Derek W Robinson**
Stephanie A Smith***
Zipporah Wanja Stribling*
Andrew D Thompson
Kayden Elizabeth Thompson*

Bachelor of Applied Science - Diesel Technology

JohnMatthew L Benefield**
David M Ethridge**
RaeLynn M Kuljis

James David Lester**
Benjamin Lee Miley**
David J Sawicki*

Inoel Villanueva*

Bachelor of Applied Science - Software Engineering

Edwin C Copeland
Kyuss A Engler*
Sarah G Harlan

Broc D Keeton*
Yareni Isabel Perez***
Rayleen Marie Roberts*

Bachelor of Applied Science- Teacher Education-Elementary Education

Nanette Alvstad***
Michele Maria Barro**
Ava Lillian Bush
Linda Costa**
Nanette Dalton
Maggie Janine Fuller*

Ashton Haight
Breana R Haviland***
Daniel Paul Hawkins*
Jade T Hudson*
Samantha A Laughlin
Tausha Naomi Lawrence**

Tammie Rhae Pettit*
Evie Faith Rookledge***
Britan N Shoblom*
Aimee Carrie Jane Steppes*

Associate in Applied Science - Transfer - Early Childhood Education

Hailee Nacole Brown

Taylor Renee Lara*

Haylee A Vogeles

Associate in Applied Science - Transfer - Registered Nursing

Matthew Gross Avery***

Hannah Renae Demaris*

Samee Jo Lyn Moon***

Sharon L Beall*

Roberto Garibay

Kendall Paige Russell-Tutty*

Hailey Elisabeth Brann**

Grace Hodel*

Sydney Diane Shaner***

Ava Joy Brenner**

Kenzie Lee Holcomb*

Makennia Chrystine Strauss

Gracelin Meline Carrell*

Morgan K Kanouse*

Kambriah Alexis Taylor**

Courtney Marie De Guzman Cassell*

Megan D Krafczyk*

Vaneza Villaseñor Avalos*

Meagan L. Counts*

DeeAnn T Lansford*

Linnea M Weilacher**

Associate in Applied Science Accounting/Tax

Davis O Barbee*

Monique Anne Farland*

Leonardo Perez

Robert Ruben Cruz***

Natasha Ruthann Hatch***

Brandy Cassandra Yale**

Destitny Demeo

Jessica M Hearn*

William K Willis**

A Laura R Emmons***

Jennifer Alejandra Lopez

Taryn Mackenzie Etherington

Erika Meza**

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Marissa Loudeen Briggs*

Franscia L Sweeney

Associate in Applied Science Application Development

Todd Holloman

Blake G Riley

Daniel J Turner***

Blake Dyann Hunt

Jean Paul Sidibe**

Christopher L Varner**

Associate in Applied Science Business Admin/Management

Gracee Brianne Cline

Tosha R Jeffers

Amanda Jo Riffel***

Amy Nichole Daker***

Angel Luis Montejó-Miguel***

Layla Sue Smith

Cassandra B Elmore

Shannon C Mullins*

Carrie Jo Spratt

Associate in Applied Science Criminal Justice

Ana L Encinas-Estrada*

Jaylene I Hernandez Cervantes

Ryli M Gray**

Matthew Tokestad

Associate in Applied Science Diesel Equipment Technology

Brock Michael Boone*

Marlen A Kimbrel**

Kelly Dee Pakar**

Daniel Isai Cisneros

Steven Lee Lucht

James David Lester**

Clark Daniel Henderson***

Noah Mackey***

Benjamin Lee Miley**

Associate in Applied Science Early Childhood Education

Karlee Delores Bolling*

Averi Lynne Foster

Lauren Payne

Madison M Buchanan*

Olivia K McKinstry**

Dannica R Stanton

Associate in Applied Science Electronics, Robotics, Automation

Dakota S Smith*

Kitty Starr**

David J Sawicki*

Associate in Applied Science Medical Administrative Assistant

Leila A Hargreeves

Griselda Rodas

Associate in Applied Science Medical Assistant

Amanda Rae Carlisle**

RaeAnne Nichole Hanson

Alexandra Jeanine Mathson

Joseph M Costa

Caleigh Mae Henton**

Danika Erin Sparks***

Anna-Grace Theresa Dvorak

James E Hills

McKenna Lynn Thysell*

Tammie Laura Gosnell*

Jared L Klein

Meletava Havea Fonohea

Associate in Applied Science Office Manager

Cassandra Lee Levin**

Associate in Applied Science Substance Use Disorder Professional

Angela D Anderson

Lindsey Frazier***

Shannon Marie Smith-Leupold

Kaleb Baldwin*

Lyle Brian Givens***

Gwen M Spencer**

Stephanie Alexandra-Nellie Bedwell

Jacqueline M Kilmer

Sean Whittaker

Krystal K Bonds

Shannon Marie Leupold

Trevor Christian Yunker

Danielle R Dobbs*

Rachel R Robidoux*

Associate in Applied Science Welding

John Robert Beckman-Rostad

Brian P Gomez

Thomas Robert Doyle

Kristina Marie Robinson

Associate in Arts (Direct Transfer Agreement)

Willow Helena Adams	Kyndra Renae Forler	Odessa Ruth Linnett**
Parker T Aldrich	Grace A. Freeman***	Sylvie R Little***
Kimberly Almanza-Campos	Kannon Michael Fuller	Salem James Little**
Dalia Jasmin Almontes Valdez**	MaryJane M Gallwas	Guy C Lowery*
Isabella Alin Alvarez*	Trinity B Garcia	Jimena Nayeli Luis
Oscar Humberto Alvarez***	Jorge I. Garcia Ambriz***	Madison Jane Lund**
Alecea D Anderson	Yuritzky P Garduno*	McKenna Rai Mathews*
Larry Ray Anderson**	Briana Garduno	Jesse V Mazziotti**
Rosa Marie Anzelini**	Camila Garibay Sierra*	Freya L Mcelfresh**
Andrea I Arellano	Beck Daniel Geringer*	Tess Eileen McMurry***
Giuliana R Argeris**	Mallory Gilbert*	Sadie A Mecham***
Brianna J Asay	Elissa Ryann Gilbert	Andrea Mendez-Castro
Maya Isabella Ashlee	Leslie Gil Cisneros	Christopher Isai Mendoza*
Brooklyn Mia Bain*	Leslie Gomez	Genesis S Merino
Marisa Winter Ball	Taylor N Gordon	Angelina Christine Molinar*
Alfonso Barragan-Cruz	Giulia Goretti	Kaleah Montes
Kaetyn E Barton*	Lorelei Darla Graham	Grace B Morgan***
Alyssa J Bataeff	Macy Kay Griffiths*	Seonna Morgan
Caleb C Baum*	Riley B Griffith	Miah Love Morley
Madison Lynn Beck-Peevey*	Kianna Jean-Marie Groninger	Elias A Morris
Caleb Michael Isaac Beeching	Emarey Faith Hampton***	Tanner L Mulligan***
Stevie Rae Bennett	Amellia R Hays*	Sophia D Myers*
Ronin Lariel Blair*	Natalia M Hedgers***	Marco Ivy Jasleen Navarrete
Graci M Bonney-Spradlin**	Tori Linn Hensler***	Alia Ortiz Gomez
Eric W Bragg	Asher Lee Higgenbottom	Tyran R Ozretich
Avery M Braun**	Hall-e Aguilar Hill***	Mariah Pacheco***
Emma Pearl Bridges*	Audrey Jayne Hinkley*	Miles Arthur Page
Amanda Chery Brossard***	Alyssa Char Hook-Banks**	Makayla Pagnotta
McKenna Jade Bryan***	Wesley E Horrace*	Abigail Elizabeth Park
Madison Marie Buchanan*	Isabella Nayeli Howard***	Cody D Patton
Yarely Cabrera	Martin Tyler Hublar	Kevyn A Perez-Quintero
Andrea L Campuzano***	Lillian Grace Hueffed***	Kylee Ann Petrich
Natalie Cardenas Hernandez	Nayeli A Interiano	Addison Pitman
Naomi I Chavez***	Corbin J Jackson	Natalie RJ Pittman
Emily Chavez Valdez**	Peyton Matthew Jaeger*	Leah M Pittman
Kellen M Chrisman	Blakeli B Jerles	Chloe Adelaide Protsman*
Willow R Coyne	Jainah R Johnson-Williams	Noah Pye
Monroe Louise Dalrymple*	Ji Emily Won Kang*	Amit Singh Rai
Racquel Davis	Frankie G Kimball**	Maya L Ramirez
Colby Lee Dunkin	Koy J Knox***	Almir Ramirez Montes
Lilly LuRay Emerson	Maya Isabelle Lackie**	Kendall Rasmussen*
Yuliana Escalera-Zamudio	Brittany M Leal-Meas (Lay-al)	Andrea Lane Redden
Mary Grace Ethridge**	Jonathon G Leedy*	Edith Cecilia Reyes Rodriguez
Meletava Havea Fonohea	Emily Leikute	Marcella Elizabeth Rivas*
Chloe M Ford	Mateo B Leon	Paulina Rivera*

Kalyn A Rivera
 Sarah Joy Robbins***
 Yesica Naomy Romero Barrera
 Nahomi Valeria Ruedas-Guido
 Evan Adair Sanchez*
 Arely Sanchez Medina**
 Seanna D Satterlee
 Arwen Renee Schoolcraft
 Kaden Michael Schow***
 Josephine F Schultz
 Meredith Elaine Scott-Vanneste
 Rubi Serrato
 Yusuf Shakirov
 Sophia Danielle Shetler**
 Colin James Shields
 Alan Silvestre Gonzalez

Maddison Grace Simpson*
 Jordyn Nevaeh Sims
 Kaysee Penny-Lynn Smith**
 Peyton RaeAnn Smith
 Vixen Sprouse*
 Emma J Stacy*
 Taylor Staley*
 Emma LaRue Stewart***
 Christina D Taylor*
 Rebecca Lynn Thayer***
 Holly D Thoren
 Brody W Turner
 Isabella Ulrich***
 Daniel Vallin
 Alyssa Kay Vandenberg
 Gil Vazquez Jr

Zackaree P Verhei
 Layla Von Wald*
 Makenna Gene Wayland
 Misty A Weddle***
 Aly Jo Wiens***
 Sophia Joy Wiley***
 Kevin Hal Williams*
 Gloria J Wilcox**
 Lucy N Wilson**
 Emmalia E Woodard***
 Olivia M Worthey
 Amy Nichole Daker***

Associate in Biology

Ajae McCall Belliston*
 Marissa Ann Dallaire***

Yvette Lambert
 Delaney Rose Marshall*

Christopher Morales

Associate in Business

Emily Rose Burdette***
 Halle Adriana Dahl*

Jocelyn Guerrero Morales
 Layla Sue Smith

Associate in General Studies

Marecia Irene Barnett*
 Maya C Barnett*
 Owen C Barrett
 Olivia Grace Buck
 Kristiana Bundy
 Heather R Croft**
 Layna E Demers
 Kassandra L Fentress
 Henry Gallanger

Taytm O Hauge
 Orion Alan Hunter*
 Allison Jo Kalkus
 Loren M. B. Kattenbraker*
 Linda G Mayfield
 Addison R McDougal***
 Carter E Nash***
 Anthony S Padgett
 Payton D Peterson***

Grace E Robison**
 Angel D Rojas
 Adelia M Saling*
 Christina Danielle Taylor*
 Kristanna J Thorson**
 Matthew Stephen Trent Jr.
 Ethan S Wohld*

Associate in Pre-Nursing

Tasha Renae Balzer*
 Jovany A Guzman*
 Korie Lindsay

Alexis Lucero
 Marianna R Sanchez
 Kezra Morgan Smith**

Victoria Anne Watkins

Associate in Science

Aurora Nichell Thurgood*

Ethan Alexis Vazquez

Certificate of Completion - Commercial Truck Driving

James David Lester**

Certificate of Completion - Nursing Assistant

Linnea M Weilacher**

Caleigh Mae Henton**

Natalie RJ Pittman

Jordyn Nevaeh Sims

Emma LaRue Stewart***

Cheyenne B Alexander

Medhavni Goundar

Certificate of Completion - Special Education

Breaona R Haviland***

Certificate of Proficiency - Early Childhood Education State Certificate

Karlee Delores Bolling*

Blakeli B Jerles

Jade T Hudson*

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Amber Kpl Yamamoto

Certificate of Proficiency - Office Assistant

Franscia L Sweeney

Certificate of Proficiency - Phlebotomy

Amanda Rae Carlisle**
Joseph M Costa
Tammie Laura Gosnell*

Andrea L Campuzano***
Susannah May Berry*
Abbigale Lolene Carper**

Michael Anthony Esparza*
Samara Destiny Lopez**
McKenna Lynn Thysell*

Certificate of Proficiency - Welding

John Robert Beckman-Rostad
Brian P Gomez

Anthony S Padgett
Justin M Jacoby*

State Short Early Childhood Education Certificate

Dannica R Stanton

Averi Lynne Foster

Haylee A Vogele

EMT

Travis Lee Stalker

GED

Sasha Siobhan Guy

Amalia Guzman

High School Diploma

DeeAnn T Lansford*
Korbin Dallas Klawitter
Taylor Lynn Craig
Crystal M Chambers
Edith Mojica-Cardenas
Gwen M Spencer
Cassandra Lee Levin
Rachel Rayna Robidoux
DeeAnn T Lansford
Andrea Lane Redden
Brody W Turner
Chloe Adelaide Protsman
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Sophia Joy Wiley
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Kezra Morgan Smith
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Outstanding Student Awards

Centralia College is committed to student success, academic excellence, and supporting the community in an inclusive and equitable learning environment. Outstanding Students, as living examples of the Centralia College mission, are chosen each year for overcoming obstacles in the pursuit of their degree, for achieving their educational goals, and for being an active and engaged member of the college community.



Timothy Brinkley is a Centralia College student at Washington Corrections Center. He is finishing his associate degree. He works full time as a teaching assistant for the Construction Trades Apprenticeship program and tutors other students in his free time. He volunteers with the Brigadoon Service Dogs program and has made and donated more than 1,000 teddy bears for the Bears Behind Bars program. He does additional learning outside the college, amounting to 422 extra education hours. And, in 2023, he was commended for saving the life of another inmate. He says his focus in life is learning something new every day and using what he learns to help others. He would like to add that he attributes his academic success to the dedicated staff of Centralia College (though they counter that it's all him).



Addison McDougal is a Running Start student from Rochester High School. She is the valedictorian of Rochester High School's Class of 2025. She is active in the Valley Ranchers 4-H Club and previously played softball and basketball. She is president of CC's Speech Club and says that public speaking has helped her to express her beliefs and gain confidence. She has a perfect 4.0 GPA at CC and plans to study dental hygiene.



Grace Morgan is a Running Start student from Rochester High School. She is an Eagle Scout from Scouts BSA Troop 317. She is a competitive Scottish highland dancer, varsity swimmer, and practices jiu-jitsu. She also is involved in many volunteer projects through Boy Scouts, National Honors Society, and many more groups. Morgan is studying Korean and Chinese and has been selected for a scholarship language exchange program in South Korea in 2026 through the US State Department. After that, she plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi to double major in international studies and Chinese and double minor in Korean and economics.



Joshua Pickett is completing his bachelor's degree in Applied Management. He served as student body president for the 2024–25 academic year, demonstrating a deep commitment to leadership and civic engagement. Under his leadership, the student government earned Centralia College its Civic Engagement Seal and introduced legislative agenda topics at the state level to advocate for all Centralia College students. Pickett's team also led the launch of three new student organizations—the Black Student Union, the Leisure Club, and the Theatre Club—while actively supporting all existing clubs. A United States Marine Corps veteran, Joshua was a strong advocate for student veterans on campus. He earned academic honors every quarter and plans to pursue a master's degree in organizational leadership at Washington State University, Vancouver.



Rayleen Roberts was a homeschool mom to her three children for 20 years. At age 48, she enrolled in Centralia College and will be graduating in June with her bachelor's degree in Software Engineering. She has been part of student leadership for two years, most recently serving as the Coordinator for Civic Engagement. She is active in Phi Theta Kappa and has been involved in numerous volunteer projects on-campus and off. She spends her off time hanging with her kids and two granddaughters. After graduation, she plans to seek a degree in family law with a domestic violence concentration. She plans to return to Lewis County and use her law degree to help the underprivileged abuse victims who can't afford legal representation otherwise.

Centralia College Faculty

Teresa Adams, M.S. – Mathematics
Toby Avalos, Ph.D. – Anthropology
Jeffrey Birkenstein, Ph.D. – English
Jeremiah Boydston, M.A. – Basic Education for Adults
Francis Bozzolo, Ph.D. – Plant Biology
Rachel Bryant-Anderson, Ph.D. – Sociology
Bobby Burger, M.B.A. – Business Administration
Joe Burr, M.Ed. – Transitional Education English
Mary Capen, M.S. – Nursing
Bruce Carley – Building Maintenance
Jacob Conrad, B.S. – Diesel Technology
Richard Cowan, B.A. – Career Transition Assistance Plan
Rulon Crawford, M.B.A. – Energy Technology
Kelly Erickson, M.A. – English
Elizabeth Frey, M.F.A. – Art
Lisa Fritch, M.A. – Early Childhood Education
Makayla Garner, B.A. – Nursing
Amaninder Gill, M.S. – Mechanical Engineering
Mark Gorecki, M.A. – Spanish
Clayton Graham, Ph.D. – ABE/Basic Skills
Ann Grande Moody, M.A. – Teacher Education
Teneal Gustafson, M.S. – Nursing
Josh Hall, M.L.I.S. – Librarian
Emily Hammargren, M.Ed. – Adult Basic Education
Jesse Harlan, A.A. – Information Technology
Justin Harris, B.A.S. – Industrial Trades
Michelle Harris, M.S. – Geosciences
Charles Hegsted, A.A. – Welding
Kelsea Jewell, Ph.D. – Biology/Nutrition
Carrie Johnson, M.S. – Physical Education
Kelley Jones, Psy.D. – Counselor
Ellen H. Jung, Ph.D. – Biology
Preston Kiekel, Ph.D. – Mathematics
Emmy Kreilkamp, Ph.D. – Drama
Tara Layton, A.A.S. – Medical Assistant

Brian Lipp, B.A.S. – Diesel Equipment Technology
Atara MacNamara, Ph.D. – Psychology
Sarah "Beth" May, Ph.D. – Music
Timothy Malroy, Ph.D. – Counselor
Mary McClain, M.B.A. – Business Technology
Michael McFadden, M.S. – Criminal Justice
Jeff McQuarrie, M.S. – English
Patricia Meierdiercks, Ph.D. – Basic Skills
Tionna Miller, Ph.D. – Criminal Justice
Sharon Mitchler, Ph.D. – English
Lenore Montalbano, M.S. – Application Development
April Morgenroth, Ph.D. – Nursing
Jessica O'Hern, M.Ed. – Business Technology
Angela Peck, M.S. – Chemistry
Zachary Peters, B.A. – Welding
Jody Peterson, Ph.D. – History
Shyla Rabe, Ph.D. – Chemical Dependency
Lilliam Rodriguez, Ph.D. – Economics
Andrea Seabert, M.A. – Counselor
Torin Shriver, M.A. – English Language Acquisition
Lori Sirs, D.S.W. – Behavioral Healthcare
Alexander Solomon, M.F.A. – Art
Lorraine Speer, B.S. – Nursing
Lisa Spitzer, M.A. – Developmental Math
Emily Sprafka Coleman, M.S. – Chemistry
John Steidel, B.S. – Robotics
Kyle Sutton, M.L.I.S. – Librarian
Daniel Taylor, M.S. – Mathematics
Michael Threapleton, M.S. – Physics/Math
Meredith Tummeti, M.L.I.S. – Librarian
Alexander Ushmann, Ph.D. – Accounting
Carmen VanTuyt, M.Ed. – Counselor
Theresa Waliezer, M.A. – English
Suzanne Weil, Ph.D. – English
Alisha Williams, M.A. – English
Matthew Young, M.A. – English
Roberta Ziegler, M. Ed. – Developmental Math

In Appreciation – 2025 Retirees

Centralia College wishes to honor and recognize the service of the following 2024-25 retirees.

Candi Fetch – 35 Years

*Executive Assistant to the
Vice President of Human Resources and Equity*

Anita Carr – 32 Years

IT Customer Support Manager

Carmen VanTuyt – 31 Years

Faculty Counselor

Margret Friedley – 25 Years

Director of Worker Retraining

Kelly Thunberg – 22 Years

Instruction and Classroom Support Technician 2

Michael Threapleton – 20 Years

Professor of Physics/Math

David Thietje – 10 Years

Instruction and Classroom Support Technician 2

Krys Carney – 4 years

MERIT Director

Exceptional Faculty Awards



In 1990, the Centralia College Foundation, through the generosity of the community, raised more than \$50,000 during a one-year span, earning a matching grant from the state to create the Exceptional Faculty Endowment of \$100,000.

The Centralia College Foundation selected **Ann Grande Moody** and **Jeff McQuarrie** to receive the 2025 Exceptional Faculty Awards for their commitment to and excellence in their subject areas, and participation in campus activities, civic organizations, community service, and/or professional organization.



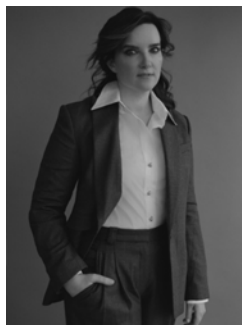
Past Recipients

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| 1992 Greg Garman, Dr. David Martin, and Dr. Bert Woodland | 2007 Jack Bishop |
| 1993 Dr. Don Foran, Vic Freund, Dr. John Pratt, and Marge Wieland | 2008 Randy Johnson and Dr. Susanne Weil |
| 1994 Laura Brener, David White, and Chris Hobson | 2009 John Fasler and Patrick Pringle |
| 1995 Dexter Rammage and Doris Wood | 2010 Dr. Stephen Norton and Ken Rakoz |
| 1996 Dr. Heesoon Jun and Todd Lovington | 2011 Dr. Lisa Carlson and Jacob Lund |
| 1997 Dr. Donna Huffman and Dr. Warren "Doc" Clare | 2012 Judith Aguilar and Nola Ormrod |
| 1998 Wade Fisher and Julie Priday | 2013 Sharon Mitchler and Cal Taylor |
| 1999 Nola Ormrod and Laura Yocom | 2014 Michael Threapleton and Dr. Atara MacNamara |
| 2000 T.R. Gratz and Brian Tyrrell | 2015 Brian Tyrrell and Dr. Greg van Alstyne |
| 2001 Dr. Ruby Nagelkerke and Dr. Greg van Alstyne | 2016 Carmen VanTuyl and Karen Goodwin |
| 2002 Jill Johnson and Cal Taylor | 2017 Connie Smejkal and Jeff McQuarrie |
| 2003 Stephanie Carter and Linda Foss | 2018 Dr. Preston Kiekel and David Peterson |
| 2004 Sharon Mitchler and Dr. Jody Peterson | 2019 Peggy Goldberg and Dr. Sharon Mitchler |
| 2005 Terry Carver and Randy Kostick | 2020 Georganne Copeland and Emily Kreilkamp |
| 2006 Greg Garman and Doris Wood | 2021 Teneal Gustafson and Michelle Harris |
| | 2022 Joe Burr and Brian Rauscher |
| | 2023 Lisa Spitzer and Dan Taylor |
| | 2024 Kelly Erickson and Rachel Bryant-Anderson |

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2025 Distinguished Alumni



Brandy Clark

The Centralia College Foundation has named Grammy Award-winning musician Brandy Clark its 2025 Distinguished Alumni Award winner. She has written countless hits for some of country music's most popular artists, including Miranda Lambert, Sheryl Crow, the Band Perry, Reba McEntire, LeAnn Rimes, Billy Currington, Darius Rucker, and Kacey Musgraves, and is one of the country's most sought after performers and songwriters.

"Our committee has had Brandy on our radar for a while now and, with female country artists in the spotlight, we felt this was a great time to shine the light on our own bright star," said Renee Lawson, a member of the Foundation's selection committee. "We could not be prouder of Brandy!"

Clark grew up in Morton and attended Centralia College starting in January 1995. She completed her Associate in Arts degree in 1997 and transferred to Belmont University in Nashville to study music in 1998.

She had her first hit as a songwriter in 2011 with "Mama's Broken Heart," which she co-wrote with Shane McAnally and Kacey Musgraves. The song was a hit for Miranda Lambert and earned Song of the Year nominations from the Country Music Association (CMA), the Grammy Awards, and the Academy of Country Music (ACM). A follow up song, "Follow Your Arrow," co-written by Clark and performed by Kacey Musgraves, was the 2014 CMA Song of Year.

Clark released a self-titled EP in 2012 and her debut album, *12 Stories*, in 2013. For that album, the acclaim was immediate, and Clark was nominated for multiple awards in the year following its release. She was a 2014 nominee for New Artist of the Year from the CMA, a nominee for Female Artist of the Year from ACM in 2015 and nominated for Best Country Album and Best New Artist at the 2015 Grammy Awards.

She has since released several more albums, including *Big Day in a Small Town* (2016), *Your Life is a Record* (2020), and *Brandy Clark* (2023), earning a total of 17 Grammy nominations overall. She won a Grammy in 2025 in the Best Americana Performance for her song "Dear Insecurity" featuring Brandi Carlile from her self-titled 2023 album.

She also wrote the score for the Broadway musical "Shucked," a comedy about a young woman who sets out to save her small town when the corn starts dying. The show received nine Tony Award nominations, including Best Original Score.

Clark begins a North American tour with Mary Chapin Carpenter in June. She will be formally honored by the Centralia College Foundation at a later date.

2025 Centralia College Foundation

You've done it! Now it's time to celebrate your academic achievement. We would like to join with your family and friends to congratulate you on this grand milestone in your life. You've met your goals to this point, and all of us at Centralia College and the Centralia College Foundation are proud to have played a part in your success.

As you look back on these moments, we're sure you'll remember those who helped you succeed. Family and friends offered support and encouragement, and faculty and staff were there to make sure your educational objectives were addressed. There may have even been people you never met who helped make this day a reality through their generosity and kindness.

You've now gone from student to alumna of Centralia College, and we'd like to remain a part of your success and your future. Being a part of the Alumni Association will keep you up to date on class news, alumni events, and campus development. After all, it may be your generosity and compassion that helps another student experience the joy and satisfaction you've earned today.

We're honored to salute you and all you've accomplished at Centralia College. We hope to share the successes and victories we're confident your future will bring.

The Board of Directors
Centralia College Foundation

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CENTRALIA COLLEGE
Alumni



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chapter begins here!*



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The Centralia College Ceremonial Mace

Ceremonial maces have been carried in college and university academic processions for centuries. The first dated record of such solemnities goes back to Vienna University in 1385.

During a summer study tour of England in 1992, Dr. Henry Kirk, President, and Dr. John Pratt, English faculty, were impressed by the ceremonial mace collections. A committee was formed to explore the development of a ceremonial mace for Centralia College. Committee members included Philip Meany, Librarian; Neena Stoskopf, Director of Admissions and Records; Rich Henry, Director of Computer Services; Rob Nesland, student; and Dr. Henry Kirk, President.

Bill Batie, former science instructor and dean, and Bob MacCannell, former community services instructor, both accomplished woodworkers, designed and constructed the mace and cabinet in late 1993. The mace was first used in the 1994 ceremonies. It is carried by the senior faculty member each year.

Alma Mater

To thee with loyal hearts

Let our praises ring;

'Though the time does quickly glide

Yet our mem'ries cling.

When doors behind us close,

You will carry on

As in the days gone past

When first we sang our song.

Stewart West, 1939





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