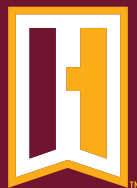


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MAY 14, 2026

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Commencement

Processional and Recessional

Tom Shadonix, M.M.
Adjunct Instructor, Arts & Sciences

Greetings

Richard J. Gaumer
President, Indian Hills Community College Board of Trustees

Musical Selection

Janene Sheldon, DMA
Professor, Music | Indian Hills Concert Choir

“Here Comes the Sun” by George Harrison,
arranged by Alan Billingsley

Introduction of Speaker

Matt Thompson, Ph.D.
President, Indian Hills Community College

Address

Tom Shadonix, M.M.
Adjunct Instructor, Arts & Sciences

IHCC Alumni & Friends Association

Bianca Myers, Ph.D.
Executive Dean, Advancement

Veterans Recognition

Angela Anglesey
Coordinator, Military and Veteran Services

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

Angela Anglesey
Coordinator, Military and Veteran Services

Introduction of the Class of 2024

Barbara Lisk, M.A.T.
Associate Professor, Education

Presentation of Graduates

Jill Budde, DPT
Vice President, Learning & Engagement

Awarding of Degrees and Diplomas

Indian Hills Community College Board of Trustees

Reader of Graduates

Peyton Bakalar,
Associate Director, Intercollegiate Athletics
& Principal Designated School Official

Tassel Ceremony

Jill Budde, DPT
Vice President, Learning & Engagement

2026 Graduates

The order in which graduates appear in the programs does not indicate the order in which they will cross the stage.

- * Honors
- † Phi Theta Kappa
- 🏆 Veteran or Currently Serving

ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate of Arts

Marijose Andrade *
Adem Arous
Marcela Arroyo
Hunter Bacus
McKenna Barker
Heidi Ballard
Hector Benjamin
Zoe Best
Alexis Bissell *
Ashlyn Bjornson
Jessica Boldyrev
Kaedyn Boley *
Katelynn Borrer
Michaela Breeding
Dawson Brown
Emmalyn Burnett *
Liberty Burton
Kemarrio Bygrave
Maleah Campbell *
Joseph Cannon
Hannah Carter *
Kylie Carter *
Amelia Cochran
Jaquan Coke
Warner Cook *
Giselle Cordova *
Kamden Criss
Bremelin De Leon-Cruz
April Degeest
Jazmyn Dell
Joselyn Diaz-Antunez
Kyler Dickey
Kyla Donvil
Keely Duncan *
Grace Fadele
Luana Ferreira
Brannon Flattery *
Corran Forst 🏆

Ella Forsyth *
Yerusalem Gebremedhin *
Paul Glon *†
Mario Gonzalez *
Rosa Gorskikh
Kameron Hall *
Mindy Hanshaw
Emma Harris
Brookelyn Hemsley
Jacqueline Hernandez
Joslynn Hernandez
Seth Hollander
Allison Hunger
Elca Jaquez
Sophia Jirak *
Parker Jordan *
Tatum Kane
Ayden Kingery
Emma Kipfer
Kellie Knapp
Carl Knauer *
Tiffani Koonce *
Bennett Kouame *
Lara Laguerre *
Garek Lindberg *
Gannon Linsted
Camila Lopez-Rodriguez *
Alissa Lyle
Cassidy Mallinger *
Rylee Matlock
Ana Matos *
Liam Maw
Abram McFarland
Damor Miller
Harry Momolu †
Avery Morris *
Shmyhia Morris
Sanaa Nalls
Carlos Noboa Molina
Paula Paulos
Nathan Pouchoulon *
Asialin Powell *
Karen Ramirez
Maryskah Rath *
Mariana Reyes *
Anthony Rivera
Emilee Robinson
Bailee Rominger
Roman Roth *
Sofia Saavedra
Chantel Sexauer
Natalie Schaefer
Kearstan Schmidt
Lauren Sloan
Brynn Small
Gage Smith *†
Cora Snakenberg *

Obed Solokele
Lauren Steigleder
Freddie Surgey
Bailey Taig *
Nana Tanikawa *
Seth Tarpein
Jedd Thomas *
Kathryn Thompson *
Luke Thompson *†
Shakayla Uehling-Techel
Ellerie Van Trump
Makense VanWardhuizen
Augusta Warren *
Wyatt Wehr *
Ryleigh Wilken *
Hayley Whittington
Madisyn Woodburn
Kira Yamaoka *†
Paislie Yoder *
Alexa Zanders
Promise Zandy

Associate of Arts in Business

Ana Baltazar Diego
Vittorio Bellesi *†
Cassandra Benberg
Thiri Chan Linn
Chanise Dika
Addi Downe *
Maxwill Dunn
Maggie Grant
Brayden Greiner
Brenden Kaldenberg
Hallie Leonard *
William Machado *
Mary Monosmith *†
Poppy Norcott *
Cameron Pierson
Erica Ramarn
Asia Russell
Dylan Sereg
Mirthe Weis *

Associate of Arts in Communication

Lucas Peace *

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Emmalyn Hayek
Hannah Hibma

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education

Chandler Houselog *†
Tania Samayoa
Emma Scully

**Associate of Arts in
Exercise Science & Kinesiology**

Avery Kies *
MacKenzie Reeves
Erynn Ward *

Associate of Arts in Fine Arts

Harrison Janes
Teale Pose

Associate of Arts in Political Science

Cassandra Benberg

Associate of Arts in Psychology

Addi Downe *
Grace Hagge
Brittany Horkheimer *
Arya Jarr 📖
Hannah Lucas
Mary Monosmith * †
Rylie Noel

Associate of Arts in Social Work

Eliza Sitzman

Associate of Arts in Sociology

Nicole Derby

Associate of Arts in Theater

Izabella Earnest
Cassidy Thompson

Associate of Science

Charity Ballanger
Aubree Boyd *
Grace Fadele
Avery Franke *
Amber Keasling
Garek Lindberg *
Abram McFarland
Bailee Rominger
Emma Strayer * †
Seth Tarpein
Samantha Weeks *
Wyatt Wehr *
Mackenzie Wesson * †

Associate of Science in Biology

Mary Withers

Associate of Science in Math

Haifa Rios *
Jano Scheler * †
Yazmin Sorensen

**ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGIES**

**Accounting Specialist,
Associate of Applied Science**

Bremelin De Leon-Cruz
Lara Laguerre
Renato Zejnilovic

**Administrative Support Specialist,
Diploma**

Angela Lewis *
Djenny Muzutie
Saydee Westercamp †

Auto Electronic, Certificate

Andrew Jackson 📖

Auto Power Train, Certificate

Andrew Jackson 📖

**Auto Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

Christian Cavan
Dominique Franklin
Andrew Jackson 📖
Riley Katzartones
Amber McCubbin
Bethany Moore
Zachary Noel
Damaris Ramirez
Kyle Russell †

**Aviation Maintenance Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

Connor J. Arnold *
Justin Buettner * 📖
Bryson Hall *
Landon Patterson
Henry Picard *
Taylor Smith *
Jonathan Stellmach
Isaac Weir *

**Aviation Professional Pilot,
Associate of Applied Science**

Lucas Peace *

**Business Office Specialist,
Associate of Applied Science**

Aye Aung *
Keren Buluku
Angela Lewis *
Ellen Zelenskiy *

**Computer Software Development,
Associate of Applied Science**

Kyle Benacka *
Lucas Borton *
Jaxon Ford
Clay Gleason * †
William Long-Collins *
Michael O'Carroll *
Katra Sterner *
Laillah Zainath

Construction Trades, Diploma

Brady Dunkin
Leif Sundquist

**Criminal Justice,
Associate of Applied Science**

Carter Koffman
Mikenzey Thompkins

**Culinary Arts,
Associate of Applied Science**

Giselle Aguilar
Hunter Boese
Halie Coulter
Kylie Davis
Tajuan Harris
Joseph Mountain
Alan Villaseñor Oroz *
Brooklyn Welch
Elora Williams
Lela Wood

**Cybersecurity & Systems
Administration,
Associate of Applied Science**

Motsim Abdelkareim
Amro Awadalseed *
Jace Bass
Seth Bauman *
Kyrsten Dewees † 📖
Samantha Frasher †
Kyle Graves
Andrew Green *
Kokou Hegno *
Timothy McBride
Eltayeb Ramadan
Wael Seedahmed
Dante Sims

**Electrical & Renewable
Energy Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

Tristyn Frost
Alexander Sanchez

Entrepreneurship, Certificate

Madisyn Woodburn

HVAC and Refrigeration, Diploma

Logan Brooke

Ronald Claman

Myron Danley

Keagan Stewart *

**Industrial Maintenance,
Associate of Applied Science**

Mike Heady

Juan Leon *

Industrial Maintenance, Diploma

Smith Cadet

**Interactive Media Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

Calista Cremeens * †

Marc Jan Danas * 📱

Hunter Sertterh

**Laser & Optics Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

Tyler Allison *

Jesus Alvarado

Conner W. Arnold *

Braden Ballard *

Mason Beane

Elijah Eekhoff

Elias Hayes

Alexander Heckethorn *

Zachariah Hornback

Owen Phillips

Connor Pruiett

Alec Rachford *

Oscar Rodriguez

Ethan Streeby

Connor Sutton *

**Welding Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

Ethan Bowe

Mecene Laguerre

Gannon MacQueen *

Robert Reyes

Randy Rukgaber

Welding Technology, Diploma

Logan Baldock

Mason Beane

Gracie Beinhart

Cora Bernhardt

Hayden Bowman

Lane Buehneman

Clayton Carlberg

Dominick Carman

Cayden Courtney

Jacob Crew

Landon Crow

Preston Davis

Abner Delgado-Cordova

Zachary Doud

Deagon Eakins

Dawson Elliott

Levi Ennen

Grant Fite

Harley Fleming

Danielle Fogle

Kinnick Griffiths

Parker Hemann

Kayden Henderson

Zane Hickenbottom

Cason Jaeger

Wyatt Jenkins

Gavin Khali

Eranne Kopera

Carter Luke

Keagan Maccready

Cooper McCarty

Aiden McClure-Westercamp

Mison Milam

Diego Munoz

Brekk Nelson

Chandler Parsons

David Pickrell

Payton Poe

Boston Roorda

Nolan Smith

Carsyn Sobaski

Darrian Stocker

Gabriel Strong

Zeth Struik

Liam Thomas

Jordan Twedt

Madeline VerBeek

Tyler Whitlatch

Cale Wilson

Cole Wuthrich

Maxwell Young

HEALTH SCIENCES**Dental Assisting, Diploma**

Rosangela Batista

Autumn Blink

Hayden Branson

Hailee Dudley

Stella Fonkeng

Sage Goehry

McKenzi Hamaker

Sophie Henderson

Emma Hiebert

Tessa Huston

Jaci Knupp

Madelynn Lambert

Brylie Lindberg

Kierstyn Lydolph

Gracie McKim

Deborah Milburn

Sunny Netland

Alyssa Rater

Sayler Rozenboom

Kennedy Warner

Rilee Willingham

**Dental Hygiene,
Associate of Applied Science**

Kayla Bunnell * †

Josie Courtney *

Yuleni Curiel * †

Elizabeth Delever

Emily Dieckman

Wendy Escalante

Cris Gomez

Jacqueline Hernandez

Say Ku

Alissa Lyle

Camryn Myers *

Brooke Nichols *

Jazlyn Poush

Julia Reyes

Nadia Schaefer *

Medical Laboratory Tech, Diploma

Dijohn Anderson

Kaitlynn Glenn

Hailey Gunn

**Medical Laboratory Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

Paige Grothe *

Emma Strayer * †

Cassy Vice

Courtney Walton

**Nursing,
Associate of Applied Science**

Brooke Allen
Jenci Bachman
Charity Ballanger
Sarah Berg * †
Junrey Camilan
Hailey Canny 🍷
Christabel Egwuchukwu †
Crystal Ewing
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Kacie Gravette
Shyanna Haumersen
Kalee Jackson
MacKenna Jones *
Jennifer Montiel Cordova
Anna Mullikin
Caleb Robinson
Angela Rose
Cassie Ryken
Gracious Saw Ree
Jaylee Sharp
Carlson Sloan
Sarah Snyder
Andrea Vanderflught

**Occupational Therapy Assistant,
Associate of Applied Science**

Sophia Boonstra *
Emma Cochenour
Madison Goodwin *
Elizabeth Powell
Chantell Rodriguez
Natalie Schaefer
Margaret Tillotson

Phlebotomy Technician, Certificate

Bridget Hernandez
Payton Huggins
Malorie Jamison
Cassidy Mallinger
Divyapriya Neethiraj
Antonia Ramirez
Kearstan Schmidt
Ella Schooley
Autumn Sertterh
Jocelyn Vargas
Emily White
Willesha Williams
Ellison Zaputil

**Physical Therapy Assistant,
Associate of Applied Science**

Zoe Best
Jazmyn Dell
Logan Johnson
Cloe Kite
Sydney McCauley
Nicoa McClure
Caitlyn Sanders

Practical Nursing, Diploma

Ashley Anderson
Hunter Bacus
Makayla Barnes †
Brooklyn Batterson
Nichole Bellon
Katelynn Borrer
Makenna Cronin
Zachary Cupples
Hope Deleeuw
Brittini Dommer
Molly Duffield
Naomi Egli
Shawnilyn Freitas †
Phyllis Gibson
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Sofia Hobbs †
Paul Hofer 🍷
Hannah Huffman
Estherline Jean Philippe
Amber Keasling
Shane Maze
Karissa McKim
Alivia Myhre
Ashton Rauch
Bailee Rominger
Brynne Ronan
Elaine Schmitzer
Sarah Schutt
Hayley Whittington
Devan Woten

**Radiology Technology,
Associate of Applied Science**

McKenna Barker
Pauline Estera * †
Mallory Hartson *
Shyanne Hernandez
Bailey McCuddin
Brooklyn Metz
Laynee Moore *
Chelsey Pfannebecker
Von Shadduck
Madison Stinson *
Layla Streeter *
Mia Tanner
Ellerie Van Trump
Misty Wirt

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