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CLASS OF  
**2024**  
COMMENCEMENT  
C E R E M O N Y

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**Quad-Cities Campus**

Vibrant Arena  
at The MARK  
Thursday, May 16, 2024

## On Academic Regalia

On at least one solemn occasion during the academic calendar – Spring Commencement – the faculty of the college publicly display their full academic regalia and participate in the ritual of a processional and recessional from the commencement ceremony. The purposes of commencement are well-known, but the reasons for the peculiar dress of the celebrants and the order of the procession are often as confusing to the audience as they are, in fact, to the faculty. This note may help to explain academic costumes.

Today's academics are descendants of clerical schoolmen in the universities of medieval Europe. Like clergy, members of the bench and bar, and other learned professionals, the medieval scholar clothed himself in heavy robes to keep out the draft from unheated, windowless buildings. Like all members of medieval society, faculty enjoyed the visible symbols of their rank. These outward signs of accomplishment and authority were tailored into the robes. The need for such voluminous garments to keep the scholar from catching a cold is long past, but the use of them to symbolize the dignity of the profession remains.

Caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black. Black was the color adopted by mutual agreement among American colleges and universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe, each university has its own distinctive gowns, varying in color and cut with each institution. A European commencement is a far more colorful occasion than its American counterpart.

There are four basic academic degrees: the associate degree, the baccalaureate or bachelor's degree, the master's degree and the doctorate. Each has a special robe. The associate and bachelor's gowns are trim, neat and unadorned, as benefits apprentices. The master's gown is still simple, but fuller, with a hood draped from the shoulders down the back. Once used to keep the shaved heads of medieval clerks from freezing, the hood now is solely a badge of degree of scholarly achievement. The master's hood is small and narrow, but displays the colors of the institution that awarded the degree. The doctorate robe has a generous cut, is faced with velvet, and emblazoned with velvet stripes on the ample sleeves. Most of the velvet facings and chevrons or stripes are black, but some are other colors. According to personal taste, doctors may display the color of their doctoral degree on their sleeves and facings: for example; royal blue for philosophy, green for medicine, purple for law, scarlet for theology. The doctor's hood is lined in satin with the colors of the degree itself. All academic costumes include the square cap called a mortarboard. The doctor's tassels may be either black or gold. Tassels of all other degrees may be black or the colors of the college or department from which the student graduated or is graduating.

Stage party members wearing black, gold and red hoods are members of the Black Hawk College Board of Trustees. Their hoods do not represent academic rank; they indicate the trustees' public service through their governance of the local college district. The three colors represent an integration of the colors of the college's Quad-Cities Campus and East Campus.

# Commencement Program

**Prelude Music** ..... Black Hawk College Jazz Ensemble  
*Corey Kendrick, Director*

**Special Prelude Music** ..... “Jupiter” from The Planets  
*Gustav Holst*  
“Shenandoah”  
*Trad. American, arr. Frank Ticheli*  
“Danzon”  
*Leonard Bernstein, arr. John Krance*  
Erin Mahr, Director  
*Black Hawk College Community Band*

**Presentation of the Colors\*** ..... Honor Guard  
*Moline and East Moline Police Departments and*  
*Rock Island County Sheriff’s Department*

**Academic Procession\*** ..... Black Hawk College Community Band  
Erin Mahr, Director

**National Anthem\*** ..... “The Star-Spangled Banner”  
Francis Scott Key/John Stafford Smith  
Arranged by Bill Moffit  
Erin Mahr, Director  
*Black Hawk College Community Band/Combined Choirs*

**Moment of Silence\*** ..... Retiring of the Colors  
*(As the Colors are retired, please remain standing in a moment of silence in respect*  
*for our country and in honor of the members of our military.)*

**“Black Hawk College School Song”\*** ..... Introduced by Dr. Jeremy L. Thomas  
*President, Black Hawk College*  
“Thaxted” melody by Gustav Holst  
Arranged by Dr. C. Edgar Crockett  
Text by Dorothy Beck and Paul Cioe  
Dr. Irene Leites, Director  
*Black Hawk College Community Band/Combined Choirs*

(\*Please stand.)

**Welcome**.....Dr. Jeremy L. Thomas  
*President, Black Hawk College*

**Student Remarks**..... Elizabeth McDonald  
*2024 Black Hawk College graduate*

**Presentation of the Class of 2024**..... Dr. Amy M. Maxeiner  
*Vice President for Instruction*

**Awarding of Certificates  
and Conferring of Degrees**.....Dr. Jeremy L. Thomas  
Board of Trustees  
Dr. Douglas Davidson  
*Professor  
President, Quad-Cities Campus Faculty Senate*

**Recessional** ..... “Fanfare and Recessional”  
by James D. Ployhar  
“Transit of Venus”  
John Philip Sousa  
Erin Mahr, Director  
*Black Hawk College Community Band*



## The Black Hawk College Seal

The official college seal was adopted in May 1969. It incorporates some of the oldest symbols known. The “Y,” or fork, is a key sign symbolizing the up reaching spirit, the striving of being. Above the key sign is the flame which represents knowledge, specifically the knowledge of liberal arts and sciences programs. The old chemical sign at right is for basic metals, which represents vocational and technical education. On the left is the philosopher’s sign which describes the nature of human intellect and symbolizes the active intellect present in adults who continue their education. The enclosing circle represents the continuing circle of education. The Latin phrase, Collegium Pro Populo, identifies Black Hawk as the College for the People.

## Graduation Honors

**Summa Cum Laude graduates are identified by a gold honor cord.**

*(60 hours at Black Hawk College and a 3.95 GPA or higher)*

**Magna Cum Laude graduates are identified by a white honor cord.**

*(45 hours at Black Hawk College and a 3.85 GPA or higher)*

**Cum Laude graduates are identified by a red honor cord.**

*(30 hours at Black Hawk College and a 3.75 GPA or higher)*

## Honors Regalia

- Phi Theta Kappa, Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges  
*Phi Theta Kappa graduates may be identified by blue and gold cord and/or gold stole.*
- Alpha Beta Gamma, International Business Honor Society  
*Alpha Beta Gamma graduates may be identified by a blue stole with Greek letters or a blue stole with emblem and Greek letters.*
- ▲ Psi Beta, National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges  
*Psi Beta graduates may be identified by a blue and gold cord.*
- ❖ Sigma Kappa Delta, the English Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges  
*Sigma Kappa Delta graduates may be identified by a green and gold cord.*
- ✘ Military Service  
*Military service members honorably discharged or currently serving may be identified by a red, white and blue honor cord.*
- NJCAA Student-Athlete All-Academic First Team  
*4.0 GPA*
- ⚔ NJCAA Student-Athlete All-Academic Second Team  
*3.80-3.99 GPA*
- ★ NJCAA Student-Athlete All-Academic Third Team  
*3.60-3.79 GPA*
- ⊛ Black Hawk College Honors Program  
*These graduates are identified by a gold, black and white cord.*

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