

THE FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS OF THREE RIVERS COLLEGE WELCOME YOU TO THE

# FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

6 PM FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 LIBLA FAMILY SPORTS COMPLEX POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI The Mace **Board of Trustees** Speaker **Cabinet Members** College President President Invocation\* .......Gary Featherston Treasurer, Three Rivers Board of Trustees Cindy White and Sheri Mitchell, Directors Vice Chair, Board of Trustees Introduction of Speaker...... President Payne Regional Clinical Faculty, Frontier Nursing University 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient Central Methodist University Provost Conferral of Degrees .......President Payne Recessional

THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CEREMONY.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY, THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL ALL CANDIDATES, FACULTY, AND STAGE PARTY HAVE EXITED THE ARENA.

\*While all are asked to rise for the Invocation, none are compelled to join nor will be assumed by rising to have done so.

## COMMENCEMENT: OUR MOST IMPORTANT EVENT

The Commencement ceremony is the most important event of the year. The success of the ceremony is only possible because all employees are involved in the team to ensure our graduates are properly recognized. We are pleased to do so because we are proud of our graduates, whom we have come to know, encourage, challenge, assist, and now to cheer as they celebrate their achievements. We thank all those whose efforts have made tonight's Commencement a success.

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2024 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

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### FEATURED SPEAKER DR. SONYA DICIRO

Our Commencement speaker is Dr. Sonya DiCiro, the recipient of the Three Rivers College 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award. DiCiro is currently a Regional Clinical Faculty member for Frontier Nursing University and part-time Public Health Nurse Practitioner for the Butler County Health Department.

Diciro graduated from Three Rivers in 1983 with an associate degree in nursing. While working as an RN, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Southeast Missouri State University on the TRC campus.

She went on to earn a Master's in Nursing through the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and built a career as family nurse practitioner in internal medicine, primary care, diabetes care, and women's health.

Most recently, DiCiro graduated with a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Walden University. She received the 2024 Daisy Award from Walden University as a DNP student.

DiCiro volunteers for the local Caring Hands medical clinic and is a member of the board of directors for Recycling Grace. She is a wife, mother of three, and a grandmother of three.



## FEATURED VOCALISTS THREE RIVERS COLLEGE MUSICAL THEATER ENSEMBLE

Directed by Cindy White, Professor of Music, and Sheri Mitchell Adjunct, Instructor of Music. Special Music: "Wonderful Life" Words and music by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick; arranged by Lisa DeSpain.

James Conley-Halliburton,

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Kerrigan Conley-Halliburton,

Poplar Bluff

**Poplar Bluff** 

MacKenzie Gray, Parma

Emma Harris, Poplar Bluff

Caitlin Krauss, Sikeston

Hannah McGinnis, Doniphan

Justin Rommel, Poplar Bluff

Alyssa Roy, Poplar Bluff

Landon Smith, Kennett (Not

Pictured)

Rebecca Woolery, Piggott, Ark.



#### **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Summa Cum Laude - Graduates who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.90-4.00; identified by a gold honor cord.

Dena M. Boyer
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Camryn E. Casey
Carmon L. Dowdy
Jayjanay K. Dudley
Brenden S. Edwards
Audra P. Falkenberg
James G. Fitch
Nathanael D. Grummert
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Magna Cum Laude - Graduates who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.70-3.899; identified by a red honor cord.

Gavin K. Aud Alonna N. Barker Alyssa G. Bastien Shannon B. Berry Marten J. Blijleven Gage M. Brashear McClure E. Brilev Michael D. Burchard Hailee P. Burnett Sophia K. Carter Jenny K. Casteel Melena R. Cato Kaitlyn R. Clenney Austin J. Cox Hanna G. Crawford Alisah L. Dicken

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Morgan D. Faries

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Phi Theta Kappa - The following graduates earned membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year college students. They are identified by a gold PTK stole.

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Dena M. Boyer
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Brayden S. Walters
Nicole D. Winchester
Gracie M. Yarbrough
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Haley J. Yount

#### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude (GPA: 3.90-4.00) • \*\* Magna Cum Laude (GPA: 3.70-3.899)

\* Cum Laude (GPA: 3.50-3.699) • + Phi Theta Kappa

Veterans are identified by a red, white, and blue cord.

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Todd K. Bader

Gabriale K. Baker

Chandler W. Beaton

Hunter R. Bell

Leann F. Besher

Fatima G. Flores

Marten J. Blijleven\*\*

Austin M. Boner

Jerry M. Bonner

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Brandy N. Bradford

Zhoe E. Bumpus

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Ashton L. Campbell

Brian K. Carson

Camryn E. Casey\*\*\*+

Rachel E. Castillo\*

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#### COLLEGE MACE

Leading the procession at Three Rivers College's commencement is the bearer of the College's mace.

A college mace is traditionally carried during formal academic occasions. The mace has long been used by colleges and universities in commencement exercises to symbolize the power and authority of higher education.

The Three Rivers College Mace and its stand were designed

and created by students in the Chaffee High School Industrial Technology Program, under the direction of instructor Jaron McMurry.

The Three Rivers Mace is made of Missouri Black Walnut, the state tree of Missouri. Embedded in the Mace is Mozarkite, the state rock of Missouri, in the shape of our state. Embedded in the stand is a President's Medallion.

#### ACADEMIC REGALIA

Because the oldest universities in Europe were closely associated with the church of the Middle Ages, both faculty and students regularly wore clerical-style garb. The wearing of academic attire was adopted in North America in colonial days by Kings College in New York (now Columbia University).

In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their academic raiment; the resulting style followed the tradition established by England's venerable Cambridge University. On ceremonial occasions, the regalia comprises a gown, hood, and cap.

The gown is usually black, and the long, pouch-like sleeves of the master's gown recall a former utilitarian purpose – to

carry books! The hood, originally worn over the head in bad weather, is today worn around the neck to hang down the back. The colors in the hood lining are the colors of the school conferring the degree. The color of the border indicates the scholarly field of the wearer; for example, white for Arts and Letters, light blue for Education, golden yellow for Science, pink for Music, and apricot for Nursing.

The cap consists of a closely fitting headpiece with a broad, flat, projecting square top and a tassel. The latter may be black for all degrees and ranks, or golden thread if the wearer holds a doctor's degree.

#### **REGALIA COLORS**

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Agriculture	iviaize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts (incl. Architecture)	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green

Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration (incl. Foreign	Service)Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

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