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**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

**Processional** ........................................ Gateway Building Lawn, 6:00 p.m.

**Chair’s Welcome** .................................... Mr. Jerry Dasti, Chair  
Ocean County College Board of Trustees

**National Anthem** ................................. Ms. Gianna Mancuso, Class of 2022  
OCVTS Performing Arts Academy

**Invocation** .............................................. Father G. Scott Shaffer  
St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church, Toms River, NJ

**President’s Remarks** ......................... Dr. Jon H. Larson, President

**Message From** ................................. Ms. Virginia E. Haines, Ocean County Board of Commissioners  
Liaison to Ocean County College

**Guest Speaker** ...................................... Congressman Andy Kim  
New Jersey’s Third Congressional District

**Student Remarks** ............................... Ms. Hailey Sadowski, Class of 2022

**Message From** ................................. Dr. Lamont O. Repollet, President, Kean University

**Awarding of Degrees** ....................... Mr. Jerry Dasti

**Closing Remarks** .............................. Dr. Jon H. Larson
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Neil Lavender
Professor of Social Sciences

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R. Joseph Latshaw III
Ellison O’Grady

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Ralph Bertini, Television Production Director
Lee Kobus, College Lecturer II, Humanities and Fine Arts

Online: www.ocean.edu
Commencement Week Ceremonies will be webcast LIVE on the College's website. Video for each ceremony will remain available for online viewing several weeks after the ceremonies.

Ocean TV-20
Commencement Week ceremonies will be broadcast on Comcast of Toms River and Long Beach Island (channel 20) and Verizon FiOS of Northern Ocean County (channel 24), according to the following schedule:

- Tuesday, May 24: Nurses Pinning Ceremony LIVE .......................................... 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 12:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 25: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 25: Student Awards Ceremony LIVE ........................................ 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26: Student Awards Ceremony (Encore) .................................. 12:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 26: Student Awards Ceremony (Encore) .................................. 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 26: Commencement Ceremony LIVE ....................................... 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26: Student Awards Ceremony (Encore) .................................. 9:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 27: Commencement Ceremony (Encore) ..................................... 12:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 27: Commencement Ceremony (Encore) ..................................... 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 27: Memorial Day Ceremony (Encore) ......................................... 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 27: Commencement Ceremony (Encore) ..................................... 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 27: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 27: Student Awards Ceremony (Encore) .................................. 10:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 28: Commencement Ceremony (Encore) ..................................... 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 28: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 28: Student Awards Ceremony (Encore) .................................. 10:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 29: Memorial Day Ceremony (Encore) ......................................... 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 29: Commencement Ceremony (Encore) ..................................... 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 29: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 29: Student Awards Ceremony (Encore) .................................. 10:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 30: Memorial Day Ceremony (Encore) ......................................... 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 30: Nurses Pinning Ceremony (Encore) ................................... 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 30: Student Awards Ceremony (Encore) .................................. 9:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 30: Commencement Ceremony (Encore) ..................................... 10:00 p.m.

Ocean County College 2022 Commencement
The Associate in Arts degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed a transfer program consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours.

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- Brianna Gonzalez
- Gabrielle Gonzalez
- Jordan Gonzalez
- Rosalinda Gonzalo
- Jimmie Tyler Goodman
- Tyler Goodman
- Jasmine Grande-Hernandez
- Kyle T. Gray
- Dominick Vincenzo Greci
- Quinn Kelly Griffin
- Samantha Alexandria Grisett
- Angela Guidetti
- Kimberly M. Guibert
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- Christopher B. Gunderson
- Ahmed Hagag
- Alex Edward Haldenwang
- Mostafa Hamouda
- Myat T. Han
- Zachary Andrew Hankins
- Connor Artym Hanna
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- Joshua Hansen
- Tyler Carolynn Harness
- Ashley H. Hartman
- Ahmad Hasan
- Ryan Hawley
- James J. Haythorn
- Leonard Clarence Hearns Jr.
- Matthias Joseph Heberling
- Corinne Marie Heinert
- Mariah Hendricks
- Aubrey G. Herb
- Daniel Steven Herbute
- Edwin J. Hernandez
- Odinas Herrera
- Christopher Julian Heuner
- Sean Thomas Higgins
- Carlos E. Higueros
- Robert Hirschak
- Bridget Michelle Hirtes
- Paityn Annmarie Hnatt
- Meagan Faith Hoer
- Alan Hoffmann
- Ta’Leya D. Holiday
- Sean T. Hopf
- Rebecca June Howarth
- Andrea E. Hrehovcik
- Jaden T. Hudson
- John Brielyr Hudson
- Skyler Hudson
- Douglas Christopher Huffman
- MacKenzie A. Hughes
- Fallon Olivia Hutchison
- Titus T. Ibe Jr.
- Emmanuel C. Ibeawuchi
- Aidan Indelicato
- Lisa D. Zygmund-Inglis
- Anthony Manuel Irizarry
- Anthony Irizarry Jr.
- Dylan Robert Irmiere
- Katerina Irvine
- Casey Dennis Jacoby
- Marie Sandford Jean-Baptiste
- Nickerson Jean-Louis
- Jason John Jeannotte
- Christina Joffe
- Alexandria Makenna Johnson
- Amy Johnson
- Benas Jonauskas
- Marcus A. Joyner II
- Alan Juarez
- Christopher Michael Juliano
- Miranda Rose Kaler
- Kristine Kaminski
- Rajvir Kaur
- Graham Keckemethy
- Robert John Keil III
- James Brian Kelly
- Robyn Ellen Kelly
- Ryan Kenworthy
- Joshua Kerley
- Ingrid M. Kindler
- Jacob Michael Kirinovic
- Brian Kissel
- Marissa Kleshick
- David Francis Kluender
- Jonathan Lee Kubo
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- Erica Kosa
- Zachary Jacob Koshy
- Alexzandria Jade Kozak
- Rhiannon Michele KozaL
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- Jillian Nicole Krum
- Dylan K. Kuhl
- Jake Richard Kuhn
- Dmytro Kushka
- Dylan Ronald Kyle
- Heidi Joy Labatch
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Amanda Maria Long
Tyler G. Long
Michael Longsworth
Jada Lopez
Monique M. Lopez
Summer Grace Lopez
Andrew Joseph Lopresti
Samantha T. Lopresti
Dieunise Lormejuste
Mike LoSasso
Nikolina Rose Lozito
Jillian Rose Lucas
Andrew Joseph Lopresti
Michael Andrew Luland
Nicholas Luongo
Richard Lupacchino
Andrew J. Lynch
Jermaine Lynch
Ryder Beau Lynch
Gavin R. Maarberg
Nicole Agnes Machnowski
Selena Macias
Ashley Macias Villalobos
Logan Patrick Mack
Christina MacLeod
Tyler Robert Madsen
Liam Gil Magner
Morgan Reed Magness
Eri Maguire
Samantha Maher
Vanessa R. Manna
Ahmed Sami Mansour
Diane Manzo
Sabrina Juliet Marc
Alexander Anthony Marchak
Harold James Marcus
Anjolina Martin
Kayla R. Martin
Karina Elizabeth Mascera
Alexis Marie Massimi
Aristotle C. Matarazzo
Connor Patrick McCabe
Leah A. McCarron
Daniel Matthew McClung
Jodiann McCurvin
Jazmin McGhee
Morgan Riley McGonigal
Ewan McKittrick
Justin McLaughlin
Alexa Nicole McLean
Daniel P. McLean
Eric J. McMahon
Kyle Gerard McMahon
Elizabeth Ann Meadows
Christopher William Mecca
Daniel Meccia
Nicholas W. Melito
Jamie Lynn Mellito
Melissa Nicole Membreno
Charles Alex Mendez
Emily Mendez
Marjorie Chulosa Mendoza
Jack Ronald Menzies
Angelina Hope Meros
Colby Metzger
Evan Meyer
Keith Meyer Jr.
Anthony Mezera
Zachary Michot
Tristin C. Mikkelsen
 McKayla Rose Miksza
John P. Miller
Paige Lorraine Millerschoen
Justin Gerard Miranda
Candice Mitchell
Elizabeth Michelle Mitchell
Jared Mizrachi
Dominic Modugno
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Hussein Muhammed
Kevin Daniel Moncada
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Oscar Morales Anaya
Xian David Morcom
Aidan Morehouse
Mitchell Howard Morehouse
Ilona Morhon
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Grantas Mozuraitis
Hassan Muhammed
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Mitchell R. Muniz
Kollin B. Murphy
Tara Patricia Murray
Kevin Jared Musto
Haris Naeem
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Aaron Sheridan Newland
Rodney Newton
Uyen Lan Nguyen
Sebastian D. Nicolay
Amber Nides
Madison Rae Noon
Luke O’Connor
Ellison Kathleen O’Grady
Zachary Allen Oliver
Kierstyn O’Neill
Kyleigh O’Neill
Isabella Marie Onofrietti
Estefany Chaparro Ornelas
Ian Lennox Ortez Avila
Lauren Ortiz
Adrianna Padilla
Alexander D. Palacio
Rande John Palmer
John H. Pazik
Stephen Peragino
Perlin Perez
Belem Perez Vargas
Sarah Jo Petrasek
Corinne Petti
Monica Jayde Petyo
Isabella Pharo
Jonathan Andrew Pierre
Riyh M. Pierre
Nicolette Plattne
Shaun Rai Plaza
Michael Polo
Steven Pomphegy
Ashley Pomigiano
Tanner Steven Poss
Jonathan Poulillo
Mary Pranzateelli-Gray
Kyle Princiotti
Amber Rose Probst
Cathleen Marie Probst
Andrew Quesada
Savannah Quick
Jose Elias Quiles Jr.
Carmen Itzel Quintano Ponce
Tasnim Rabbi
Tzipora Rabinowitz
Nicole M. Radicone
Ryan Thomas Raimondi
Ruby Andrea Ramirez-Ocelotl
Evelyns Ailah Ramos-Delgado
Laura Randall
Nicholas John Randazzo
Cherly Hani Raouf
Giana Rose Rapolla
Rasim Rasim
Gabriella Sarah Reese
Jaeleen Regaspi
Sean Reilly
Quinten C. Reimer
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- Oiram Santos
- Harli Brooke Saragusa
- Nicholas Samo
- Molly Sauer
- Colby Ryan Saxton
- Amr Sayed
- Shrouk El-Desoky Sayed
- Kenneth Peter Scarabaggio
- Caleigh Schachtele
- Caleb Judah Schafer
- James Schumann
- Rosa M. Schwarting
- Gina Rose Scodella
- Roshan Taha
- Joseph Gabriel Serrano
- Michele Sessa
- Tyler Sefick
- Joseph Gabriel Serrano
- Cristy M. Sharkey
- Matthew Stanley Shaw
- Dallas Sheard
- James Shumard III
- Christopher J. P. Szymanski
- Thomas Francis Siconolfi
- Eve Sicurella
- Christopher L. Sielkowski
- Stephanie Simon
- Timothy Ryan Simonetti
- Neena Singh
- Emma Kathryn Smith
- Erin Smith
- Jesse Alexander-Pratt Smith
- Jodie M. Smith
- Joseph K. Smith
- Kylie Sheridan Smith
- Sarah Nicole Smith
- Schuyler Timothy Smith
- Cody Kenneth Snow
- Jacklyn Laraine Soden
- Katherine Solano
- Mohamed Ibrahim Soliman
- Zachary Joseph Soricelli
- Michael Spinia
- Dominique Spinelli
- Matthew Frederick St. George
- Michael Stacer
- Devon James Stapleton
- Kaleigh Steen
- Jake William Steinmetz
- Brianna Nicole Stephan
- Rebecca J. Storck
- Karleigh B. Stout
- William Strain
- Jared Marcus Strang
- Joshua William Styler-Tracy
- Dayanna Luisa Suarez
- Jillian Kristina Sullivan
- Robert Christopher Suter
- Carol S. Sweeney
- Peter Andrew Sweeney
- Kelly Swensen
- Jessica Swider
- Selena Tablas
- Sharehan Taha
- Veronica Talat
- Zachary Edward Tamaro
- Mariana Tecalero
- D’Angelo Tennyson
- Joseph Terkildsen
- Kayla Thomas
- Makenna L. Thomas
- Qua’Djea Thomas
- Valerie Rose Thomas
- John Patrick Timoney
- Jonathan Michael Tirico
- Frank Michael Tobia
- ThereseAnne Tocci
- Kailyn L. Toney
- Kevin Omar Toro
- Jasmine Torres
- Kaitlyn M. Toto
- Jack Henry Trabatoni
- John Russell Tronocone
- Kailey Troop
- Danielle M. Ullery
- Kaylyn N. Ullman
- Gerard Vincent Urso
- Jericho Valerio
- Anthony Van Herk Jr.
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- Alissa S. VanPelt
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- Jordan Elizabeth Viggiano
- Ryan Visco
- Davan Marie Visser
- Angelina M. Volinski
- Jeremy Ryan Vunic
- Patrick Wac
- Connor J. Wagner
- Kathryn E. Wagner
- Victoria Lynne Walker
- Daryen J. Wallace
- John A. Wanat
- Dawn M. Wasner
- Quinn L. Waters
- Jake Lawrence Watson
- Christina Marie Weidencamp
- Natalie Grace Weisenstein
- Mary Welde
- Moriah Wells
- Julie Lynn Weslager
- William Westerhoek
- Tyler Whalen
- Jessie Clarence Wheeler
- Julia T. Wiggert
- Asion E. Williamson
- Brendan Micheal Wilsea
- Madeleine Rose Wilson
- Christopher Michael Wing
- Evan Wismar
- Ruth Elaine Wittek
- Cassidy Nicole Wojick
- James P. Wrightington
- Nien Hsuan Wu
- Ashtyn Sierra Wyatt-Whitaker
- Sarah Wymbs
- Leah Wynne
- Franz Laureen Kawboon Yabis
- Steven Peter Yachimske
- Habiba Gamal Yassun
- Fayga R. Yelen
- Jayme Yereance
- Christian Anthony Ynaya
- Tajanese Young
- Lauren Janette Youngblood
- Brett Zaberer
- Joline Marilyn Zaccaria
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2022 OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS
For commitment to excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership:

Full-Time Faculty Award: Jennifer Dellner, Professor of English

Professional Educator Award: Sean Bips, College Lecturer II, HRTM, Business Studies

Adjunct Faculty Award: Pamela Dixon-Kuhn, Adjunct Assistant Professor, CAE, EOF

2022 STUDENT AWARDS

Charles Read Memorial Music Scholarship
Hope Kobus
In memory of Charles Read, OCC’s first professor of Music who taught at OCC from 1966 until 2000 and was the founder and director of the OCC Community Chorus. $100 is awarded to a graduating student with a 3.5 GPA or higher in all music classes and is accepted into a four year institution as a Music major.

Who’s Who Among Students at Ocean County College
Cristina Baldino, Tristan Basile, Madison Beucler, Madison Braun, Toni Cantalupo, Alexis Connor, Sierra Emmett, Jared Erickson, Shelby Fielder, Kyle Fisher, Haley Hillier, Raymond Latshaw III, Nickerson Jean-Louis, Ellison O’Grady, Hailey Sadowski, Kylie Smith, Mariana Tecalero, Jordan Viggiano, Davan Visser, Evan Wismar, Cassidy Wojcik
$100 each is awarded to graduating students nominated in 2022 for significant contributions to Ocean County College in the areas of scholarship and leadership.

Armando Quiroz Award
Dona Peiris Brandofino
Donated by Marilyn Kralk, $200 is awarded to a graduating student for their commitment to biliteracy and second language learning or advocating for cultural responsiveness in their community.

International Award
Ahmed Elmohzayy, Amr Sayed, Dina El-Tarouti
Donated by Dr. Maya Sayed, $300 is awarded to three OCC/Kean/ASU students upon successfully completing their degree studies at OCC, in recognition of academic excellence (a GPA of 3.75 or higher) while continuing their BSc Degree in Business through ASU and Kean University.

Christopher W. Mannion Scholarship
Julia Marsango
Donated by Dr. Marilyn Kralk, $200 is awarded to a graduating student who is pursuing a degree in Art or History.

Patrick Carroll Award
Nickerson Jean-Louis
$200 is awarded to a student who has excelled academically, whose influence has been most constructive in the field of Athletics, and who has exhibited satisfactory scholarship, sound citizenship, and loyalty to the college.

Julie Foukarakis Memorial Award
Jordan Viggiano
$200 is awarded to a female student who has excelled academically, whose influence has been most constructive in the field of Athletics, and who has exhibited satisfactory scholarship, sound citizenship, and loyalty to the college.

Associated Students of Ocean County College Award
(in memory of Thomas J. Brady)
Kylie Smith, Shelby Fielder, Sara Wymbs, Cristina Baldino, Gabriella Cipriano
Donated by Student Life, $200 is presented by Student Government to graduating students displaying a consistently strong record of involvement in a cocurricular program.

Phi Theta Kappa Award
Kyle Fisher
$200 is awarded to a student who best exemplifies the ideals of the Phi Theta Kappa fraternity, for making significant contributions to the work of the Tau Iota chapter, and promoting intellectual and cultural growth.

Meals on Wheels of Ocean County Award
Evelin Vass
$250 is awarded to a graduating student interested in pursuing a career in public affairs, policy or government.

Allan Peter Furrevign Scholarship
Dmytro Kushka
Donated by Dr. Ali Botein-Forreng, Director of the OCC Center for Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights, in blessed memory of her husband, Allan Peter Forreng. $250 is awarded to a student pursuing studies in Finance, Corporate Management, Business Analysis, Banking Operations or Investments and Trust Management.

Jennie Horne Cece Award
Michelle Sessa
Donated by Dottie Cece LaPosa in honor of her mother, Jennie Horne Cece, a working mom with eight children, $250 is given to a working mother raising her children and pursuing her education simultaneously.

Norcia Aspiring Attorney Award
Robyn Kelly
Donated by OCC alum, RJ Norcia, class of 2010, $250 is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated interest in attending law school and becoming a practicing attorney in the State of New Jersey.

James Inman Award
Madison Beucler
$250 each is awarded to two students demonstrating outstanding qualities of scholarship, loyalty, citizenship, and contribution to extracurricular activities.

John Morrison Memorial Scholarship
Hope Kobus
Donated by Dr. Beth Brierley, $250 is awarded to a graduating student transferring to a four year institution who has been an active participant in OCC’s Performing Arts programs.

Judith A. Laurie Memorial Award
Toni Cantalupo
Donated by Judith Laurie’s sister, Joan Herder, $250 is awarded to a student demonstrating excellence in the study of the Spanish language.

Joseph Hathaway
Commencement Speaker Award
Hailey Sadowski
Donated by Student Life, $300 is awarded to the student commencement speaker in honor of Joseph C. Hathaway Jr., commencement speaker for the Class of 2012.

Dr. Charles Abeles
Alessia Cacais Soria
$500 is awarded to a student demonstrating outstanding aptitude in languages, literature or philosophy.

Joan M. Kenneally And
William J. Kenneally Scholarship
Amanda Riemer
A $500 scholarship donated by Professor Lynn A. Kenneally and Jeffrey J. McWeeney in recognition of Professor Kenneally’s parents, who encouraged education.

Dr. Albert Socol Memorial Scholarship
Ellison O’Grady
$500 is awarded to an outstanding student in Mathematics.

Faculty Association of Ocean County College
Madelyn Russomanno, Eric Noon
Donated by the Faculty Association of OCC, $500 each is awarded to two outstanding students transferring to a four-year institution.

Mathematics Appreciation Award
Madison Beucler
Donated by OCC Mathematics faculty and staff, $500 is awarded to a graduating student in honor of Prof. Kaaren Finberg’s retirement.

Janet Thompson Memorial Award
Demetra Aurelio
Donated by her son, $500 is awarded to a graduating non-traditional student who has worked and raised their family while getting their degree.

Dr. Stephen A. Kubow Memorial Scholarship
Leticia Lacerda
Donated by his former colleagues in memory of Kean-Ocean’s Associate Vice President, $500 is awarded to a graduating student transferring to Kean University or Kean-Ocean from the OCC Equal Opportunity Fund program.
**Catherine Don Diego Scholarship**
Emma Huegi  
Funded by a donation from the estate of the late Catherine Don Diego, an English professor who was hired in 2005 and died from ovarian cancer in 2006, $500 is awarded to 1 graduating student who has excelled in and is pursuing a major in Literature, Art, Music or Theatre.

**Michael D. Vena Memorial MUAA Scholarship**
Savannah Quick, Dean Cifelli  
Donated by the Municipal Utilities Authorities Association of Ocean County, $500 each is awarded to two graduates transferring to a four-year institution and majoring in Environmental Sciences or directly related fields.

**O.C. Cultural & Heritage Art Award**
Maxwell Mahaffey  
Donated by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a certificate and $500 is awarded to an outstanding student in the field of Art.

**PTK Outstanding Service Award**
Sara Wyms  
$500 is awarded to a student who has made outstanding contributions to the activities of Tau Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. The recipient must exemplify the ideals of Phi Theta Kappa as set forth in the four Hallmarks, namely: Leadership, Scholarship, Service and Fellowship.

**Pauline S. Miller History Award**
Raymond Latshaw III  
Donated by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a certificate and $500 is awarded to an outstanding graduating student in the field of History.

**Donald W. Smith Scholarship**
John Row, Tyler Whalen  
Donated by DW Smith Associates, $500 is awarded to two graduating students pursuing education in civil engineering, surveying, planning landscape design and/or environmental services.

**OCC Adjunct Awards**
Hailey Sadowski, Nicholas Gray  
$500 is awarded to two outstanding graduating students.

**Renewal Carleen Sterling Orsi Memorial Award**
Jillian Buscio  
$500 is awarded to graduates transferring to a four-year institution. (Renewable for second year.)

**Paul Family Scholarship**  
(in memory of Joyce Previte)  
Jessica Nagan  
$700 is awarded to a student who demonstrates aptitude in the study of Nursing with the intent to pursue a career in Nursing.

**Joyce Previte Memorial Scholarship**
Laynise Lewis  
$700 is awarded to an outstanding graduate of the Nursing Program who has maintained a 3.0 GPA or better.

**Soroptimist Club of Toms River Scholarship**
Cassidy Wojcik  
$750 is awarded to a graduating female student continuing her education at a four-year institution.

**Andrew T. Baran Scholarship**
Gianna Lemley  
$1,000 is awarded to a graduating student enrolled in a four-year institution pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice.

**Math Club Award**
Marina Tecalero, Kylie Smith  
A total of $1,000 is awarded to two graduating students who have completed at least 12 credits in mathematics demonstrating superior ability and achievement in that area.

**Viking Spirit Award**
Hailey Sadowski  
$1,000 is awarded to a graduating EOF student who exemplifies leadership, service and character.

**Alfred and Barbara Longo Graduating Scholarship**
Esi Garcia  
Donated by Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Barbara Longo, $1,000 is awarded to a graduating student who has enrolled in a four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree in Psychology or Education.

**Carleen Sterling Orsi Memorial Award**
Jonathan Racioppi, Jillian Buscio  
$1,000 is awarded to two graduates transferring to a four-year institution. (Renewable for second year.)

**Douglas C. King Memorial Award**
Jordan Viggiano  
$1,000 is awarded to a graduate of the Criminal Justice program who is pursuing a four-year degree in Criminal Justice.

**Honors by Contract Presentation Award**
Connor Wagner, Ashley De La Rosa-Hanlon, Emily Johnson, Grantas Mozauraitis, Ellison O’Grady, Adriana Santos, Patrick Wac, Carly Zellman  
Donated by the Ocean County College Foundation, up to $1,000 is awarded to the top graduating students who have completed the Honors by Contract program.

**Joseph J. Quattrock Memorial Scholarship**
Aidel Stern  
$1,000 is awarded to a non-traditional graduating student with a 3.0 GPA or better, continuing in a four-year institution and majoring in Business Administration, Computer Science, or a related curriculum.

**LaVerne Weigold Memorial Scholarship**
Michaelina Petti  
$1,000 is awarded to an outstanding student demonstrating scholarship abilities and an interest in the area of English or the Humanities.

**O.C. Sheriff’s Foundation**
Sydney O’Hearn  
Donated by the Ocean County Sheriff’s Foundation, $1,000 is awarded to a graduate of the Criminal Justice program pursuing a four-year degree in Criminal Justice who has demonstrated academic success and service to the community.

**O.C. Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship**
Cassidy Wojcik  
$1,000 is awarded to a student for outstanding achievement in Engineering.

**President’s Leadership Team Scholarship**
Tori Benoit, Ashley De La Rosa-Hanlon  
$1,000 is awarded to two non-traditional students who have demonstrated commitment to completing their academic requirements, and persistence in managing outside responsibilities not experienced by traditional students, and who will continue their education at a four-year institution.

**Robert Novins Memorial Graduate Award**
Mariana Tecalero  
$1,000 is awarded to a graduating student with a 3.0 GPA or better continuing in a four-year institution, majoring in Political Science and Government Studies.

**Sheldon Linz Memorial Award**
Allessio Odato  
Donated by the family of Jennifer Linz Cooper, $1,000 is awarded to an outstanding photography student.

**OCC Board of Trustees Award**
Raymond Latshaw, Kylie Smith, Carly Zellman  
Donated by the OCC Board of Trustees, $1,500 each is awarded to three graduating students who have achieved outstanding academic performance at Ocean County College and who will continue their education in the Keen-Ocean Program.

**Dollie and Harry David Sussna Scholarship**
Ellison O’Grady, Josephine O’Grady, Julia Cacciatore, Kaitlin Clutter, Sierra Emmett  
Donated by Dollie and Harry David Sussna, an initial $1,500 each is awarded to two outstanding students transferring to four-year institutions. Possible $2,000 is renewable upon re-enrollment.

**D’Onofrio Foundation Graduating Award**
Rebecca Schmall  
$2,000 is awarded to a student with a 3.0 GPA or better who demonstrates aptitude in the study of Health/Medicine, with the intent to pursue a career in a related field.

**William T. Hiering Scholarship**
Nien Husan Wu  
$2,000 is awarded to an outstanding student who has completed 64 credits at Ocean County College and maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

**Roberta W. Wintrode Graduating Awards**
Jennifer McMahon, Ashley Mann  
Established to honor the memory of a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Roberta’s love for education, biology, nursing and arts was present in every aspect of her career and avocation. $5000 each will be awarded to two graduating students.

**Philip G. Zitelli Scholarship in Leadership**
Patrick Wac  
Donated by Phil Zitelli, a member of the first graduating class of Ocean County College in June 1968, $5,000 is awarded to an outstanding graduating student leader, with a 3.5 GPA or better, continuing in a four-year institution.

* Awards and winners effective May 9, 2022. Subject to change or deletion after press time.
The origins of academic dress date back to the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries when universities in England were taking form. The scholars were also clerics and thus adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in the drafty buildings and capes with hoods were needed for warmth.

In the United States, the use of academic dress has been continuous since colonial times. A uniform system was not widespread, however, until about 1895, when the well-defined dress code was adopted by nearly all institutions of higher education.

GOWNS worn by those in the procession vary in design and decoration according to the degree held. Although the gown is more frequently black, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns.

HOODS, which are the most distinctive feature of the American code, vary in length according to the type of degree held, and are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. The velvet border or edging indicates the degree or subject by use of the appropriate color.

THE STANDARD CAP is the mortarboard and is usually the same for all degrees. The standard tassel is black, but the doctor’s cap may have a gold tassel. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: The design of the gown is the same as the bachelor’s degree. The color of the gown is gray.

BACHELOR’S DEGREE: The academic gown has short or regular sleeves. The length of the hood must be three feet.

MASTER’S DEGREE: The academic gown has pointed sleeves. The length of the hood is three and one-half feet.

DOCTORATE DEGREE: The gown has round full sleeves, faced down the front with black velvet trimming and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves or, in some cases, the color of this velvet relates to the field in which the degree is granted. Length of the hood is four feet.

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