

56th Commencement

MAY 25, 2023

An aerial photograph of the Ocean County College campus. The image shows several large, modern academic buildings with white and blue facades, interspersed with green lawns and trees. In the foreground, there is a large, curved green field, possibly a sports field. The campus is surrounded by a dense forest of tall trees. In the background, a body of water is visible under a clear blue sky.

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE **MISSION STATEMENT**

Ocean County College, an innovative academic leader, provides affordable, student-centered, high-quality educational experiences that empower diverse learners to succeed.

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE **VISION STATEMENT**

Ocean County College will be the boldest, most innovative and entrepreneurial student-centered college in the nation, will promote exemplary learning experiences, and will advance community college education internationally.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional	Gateway Building Lawn, 6:00 p.m.
Chair’s Welcome	Mrs. Linda Novak, Vice Chair Ocean County College Board of Trustees
National Anthem	Presley Balmer, Emma Canner, Mia D’Zio, Kaelyn Donoghue, Nicolette Dunne, Shea East, Chase Haffner, Kristina Holland, James Kelly Directed by Mary Kenny, Vocal Music Instructor OCVTS Performing Arts Academy
Invocation	Reverend Lisa A. Hoffman Christ Episcopal Church, Toms River, NJ
President’s Remarks	Dr. Jon H. Larson, President Ocean County College
Student Remarks	Mr. Casey Conner Class of 2023
Message From	Dr. Lamont O. Repollet, President Kean University
Awarding of Degrees	Mrs. Linda Novak, Vice Chair Ocean County College Board of Trustees
Closing Remarks	Dr. Jon H. Larson, President Ocean County College

Grand Marshal

Neil Lavender
Professor of Social Sciences

Marshal

Maryann Birdsall
Professor of Mathematics

Student Marshals

Samantha Bradach, Nicholas Bushell, Juliann Wattley

Honor Guard

Sergeant Anthony Pereira, Corporal Fred Milani,
Officer Ryan Comeau, Officer Roberta Brooks

Interpreters for the Deaf

McKenzie Clare, Paige Landrum

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Broadcast Schedule

Mary Granahan, *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 23	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony LIVE	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24	Student Awards Ceremony LIVE	6:00 p.m.
	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony (Encore)	11:00 a.m.
	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony (Encore)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 25	Commencement Ceremony LIVE	6:00 p.m.
	Student Awards Ceremony (Encore)	11:00 a.m.
	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony (Encore)	10:00 p.m.
	Student Awards Ceremony (Encore)	11:00 p.m.
Friday, May 26	Commencement Ceremony (Encore)	11:00 a.m.
	Memorial Day Ceremony (Encore)	6:30 p.m.
	Commencement Ceremony (Encore)	7:00 p.m.
	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony (Encore)	9:00 p.m.
	Student Awards Ceremony (Encore)	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 27	Commencement Ceremony (Encore)	7:00 p.m.
	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony (Encore)	9:00 p.m.
	Student Awards Ceremony (Encore)	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 28	Memorial Day Ceremony (Encore)	6:00 p.m.
	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony (Encore)	7:00 p.m.
	Student Awards Ceremony (Encore)	8:00 p.m.
	Commencement Ceremony (Encore)	9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day Ceremony (Encore)	11:00 a.m.
	Nurse's Pinning Ceremony (Encore)	7:30 p.m.
	Student Awards Ceremony (Encore)	8:30 p.m.
	Commencement Ceremony (Encore)	9:30 p.m.

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

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

<p>◆ Faith M. Abdel-Rahman</p> <p>◆ Vincent Robert Acquisto</p> <p>Melissa Nicole Adams</p> <p>Angelina Albarano</p> <p>► Natalie Michelle Albis</p> <p>✿ Jessica M. Albright</p> <p>Victoria Alessi</p> <p>Anthony Alexander</p> <p>Erin Jean Altman</p> <p>Julianna M. Alvarez</p> <p>◆ Adam Anderson</p> <p>Caitlin Ruth Anderson</p> <p>Matthew A. Anderson</p> <p>Contessa Andrews</p> <p>Madison S. Andrews</p> <p>Destinee Angerame</p> <p>◆ Brielle Ashley Anwander</p> <p>Gabriella C. Argento</p> <p>Joseph Arocho</p> <p>Gabriella Marie Avendano</p> <p>Brendan Avilio</p> <p>Nicholas Gabriel Ayala</p> <p>◆☆ Sera Bachovchin</p> <p>◆ Matthew A. Bajewicz</p> <p>◆✿ Presley Sky Balmer</p> <p>Sabrina Marie Balton</p> <p>Madison C. Banasiak</p> <p>✿ Kaya M. Basatemur</p> <p>Hailey Lynn Bashore</p> <p>Julia Janet Bassie</p> <p>Laureana Maria Bautista</p> <p>Jordan L. Beaudoin</p> <p>Avigayil Gross</p> <p>Daniel Jacob Benishti</p> <p>☆ Allison Sydney Bentley</p> <p>► Robert Thomas Berenwick</p> <p>Jianna Rose Bertolotti</p> <p>Jeanna Beveridge</p> <p>Matthew Bianco</p> <p>✿ Annabella Tyler Biddar</p> <p>◆► Genieveve Biggs</p> <p>Abigaile Rose Billings</p> <p>Jack Bogan</p> <p>Julia Bonafide</p> <p>● Samantha Bradach</p>	<p>Ashley Taylor Brehm</p> <p>Victoria Ann Brinkerhoff</p> <p>Louis E. Brown</p> <p>Tyler S. Brown</p> <p>Rebecca Nicole Brummer</p> <p>Nicholas George Bruno</p> <p>✿ Kolbi Shaye Buckholz</p> <p>Gabrielle Burger</p> <p>Jasmine Angela Cabrera</p> <p>Antonette Helen Campanile</p> <p>Isabella Canchon Vergara</p> <p>✿ Carly Rae Cannarozzo</p> <p>✿ Emma Faye Canner</p> <p>Sabrina Rose Cannistraci</p> <p>◆ Rosa Isela Capistran</p> <p>Wendy Capodanno</p> <p>◆☆ Alexandra Capone</p> <p>Cassandra A. Capriotti</p> <p>Vittoria Carannante</p> <p>Agostina Nancy Cardamuro</p> <p>► Tyler Carlomusto</p> <p>Hannah Carter</p> <p>Krista Gabrielle Carter</p> <p>► Ashley Carty</p> <p>☆ Ethan Warren Case</p> <p>Cassandra A. Casella</p> <p>◆ Hannah Elizabeth Cassidy</p> <p>Ashlee Elizabeth Caswell</p> <p>Cassiday Ann Cats</p> <p>Alex James Cernansky</p> <p>◆ Esteban Cevallos</p> <p>Chandra Jirha Cherenfant</p> <p>◆✿ Maria Josephina Chinappi</p> <p>Kayla Chiorazzi</p> <p>☆ Carli Christie</p> <p>◆✿ Tamia R. Chuderski</p> <p>◆☆ Krystina Rose Ciesielski</p> <p>Emily Concetta Cirminiello</p> <p>☆ Mariana V. Cisneros Sanchez</p> <p>Kaitlyn Joan Clark</p> <p>Nicole Collier</p> <p>Emily A. Collins</p> <p>Ralph Colmenar</p> <p>✿ Piper Ellen Colyar</p> <p>Rachyl A. Concepcion</p>	<p>● Casey D. Conner</p> <p>◆► Kylei Lacie Conti</p> <p>► Matthew William Coon</p> <p>◆► Reece Coon</p> <p>☆ Nicole Marie Coraggio</p> <p>Nicholas Costello</p> <p>Jadon Thomas Cottrell</p> <p>Sarah Catherine Coughran</p> <p>✿ Chatham S. Courter</p> <p>Danielle M. Coyle</p> <p>Lyndsey Elisabeth Coyle</p> <p>Sara Nina Cracchiolo</p> <p>Terra Akko Crincoli</p> <p>Courtney Crosby</p> <p>Emily Anne Culos</p> <p>Christopher Cunzo</p> <p>◆ Nathaniel Cutrone</p> <p>► Lauren Emily Czaplinski</p> <p>◆ Daniana Cardoso Dacosta</p> <p>◆► Emmalee Dacus</p> <p>Frederick T. D'Ambola-Siebeck</p> <p>◆ Veronica D'Amore</p> <p>☆ Adrianna Dancisin</p> <p>Abigail Anne Davidson</p> <p>Erica Marie DeBlasio</p> <p>Rachel D'Elia</p> <p>Sergio Delgado</p> <p>MacKenzie Demuro</p> <p>Ashlee Corine Derflinger</p> <p>Nicholas Diaz</p> <p>Sid Dicristo</p> <p>► Delaney Dittenhofer</p> <p>◆ Ashley Lynn Marie Dodds</p> <p>☆◆ Brooke Elaine Doering</p> <p>◆✿ Kaelyn Lucy Donoghue</p> <p>☆ Amanda Bullock</p> <p>Charles Dreyfus</p> <p>Sophia M. Du Jat</p> <p>Natalie Dudar</p> <p>◆✿ Nicolette Dunne</p> <p>Jayne Dyba</p> <p>✿ Mia Nicole D'Zio</p> <p>Emily Mae Earley</p> <p>◆✿ Shea L. East</p> <p>Damary Victoria Erroa Ochoa</p>	<p>Ashley Estelle</p> <p>Stephanie Favuzzi</p> <p>Frederick James Febick</p> <p>Reid Fergie</p> <p>► John Fernan</p> <p>► Tyler Christian Fernandez</p> <p>☆ Julia Rose Ferrara</p> <p>Samantha Elizabeth Ferringio</p> <p>◆ Christina C. Ferriola</p> <p>☆ Brianna Flor</p> <p>► John Rainerius Fosbre</p> <p>William Fox</p> <p>Colleen Ann Fraas</p> <p>Evan Franco</p> <p>Whitley Francois</p> <p>● Autumn Freestone</p> <p>■ Meaghan L. French</p> <p>Hudson Frey</p> <p>◆✿ Courtney L. Fritz</p> <p>Matthew George Fullerton</p> <p>Alex Gallegos</p> <p>Kimberly Carely Gargallo</p> <p>Jake Alexander Gilbert</p> <p>► Riley Giordano</p> <p>☆◆ Valerie Alicia Glonek</p> <p>Isabella Rose Gluck</p> <p>Christina Eileen Golaszewski</p> <p>☆ Migdalia Gonzalez Chacon</p> <p>Reece Goodson</p> <p>Ethan H. Gowen</p> <p>Jared Grady</p> <p>Jessica Gray</p> <p>Alyssa Green</p> <p>Fred Douglass Grove</p> <p>► Jessica Grube</p> <p>✿ Anthony B. Gualano</p> <p>Dafne Yared Guerrero</p> <p>Kaila Guzzo</p> <p>☆ Isabelle Marie Haas</p> <p>◆✿ Chase Jackson Haffner</p> <p>Baylin James Hall</p> <p>Shane Harkness</p> <p>Olivia Harrington</p> <p>Alexia Michelle Harrison</p> <p>Nicolette Christine Hartmann</p>	<p>Ashley Genna Hartranft</p> <p>Loriale Haymon</p> <p>Jonathan Reilly Haythorn</p> <p>☆◆ Kennedy Helen Heinrichs</p> <p>Brianna M. Helwig</p> <p>Alexa Noelle Hernandez</p> <p>Odalys Hernandez</p> <p>◆► Morgan Elizabeth Highland</p> <p>☆◆ Alexandra Elizabeth Highley</p> <p>Colin Hogan</p> <p>◆✿ Kristina M. Holland</p> <p>✿ Evelyn J. Holzapfel</p> <p>Christopher Hourahan</p> <p>☆◆ MaKenzie H. Howze</p> <p>Jacob Riley Hybbeneth</p> <p>☆ Amanda Lynn Iannuzzi</p> <p>◆ John Indjeian</p> <p>► Paul Joeshp Introna</p> <p>Justin Daniel Iozzi</p> <p>Victoria May Jackson</p> <p>Kelsie Jasaitis</p> <p>Kendall Jelliff</p> <p>Haley Jencik</p> <p>☆ Holly Elizabeth Jennings</p> <p>► April Chrishelle Jensen-Torma</p> <p>► Caitlin Jerabek</p> <p>✿ Brianna L. Jerez</p> <p>Julie Johnson</p> <p>► Kaylee Johnson</p> <p>Stephanie Mary Jones</p> <p>Shelove Josue</p> <p>☆◆ Arianna Lily Kafka</p> <p>☆ Dylan M. Kaminski</p> <p>Katelynn Marie Kappock</p> <p>Kayla Elizabeth Karczewski</p> <p>Annabella Meta Louise Katz</p> <p>Colleen M. Kelly</p> <p>✿ James T. Kelly</p> <p>Jennifer L. Kemper</p> <p>☆ Maura Joan Kilfeather</p> <p>Jorrel Scott Kimball</p> <p>◆✿ Ryan W. King</p> <p>◆ Michael Joseph Kirschner</p> <p>Logan Klein</p>
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● Joshua Joseph Kline Jr.
 ◆✿ Julia Kubis
 Miranda Kupszta
 Samantha Rose Kwitchoff
 ☆ Mia Paige LaFrenier
 Michael-Anthony S. Lambiase
 ◆✿ Julianna Christine LaMonica
 Haylie Ann Lampert
 ☆◆ Justin Landers
 ☆② Brandon Jonathan Lang
 Anne Marie Lapp
 ◆ Isabella Ann Lemley
 Roxana C. Lemus
 Diego Leonor
 Brian Marcus Levine
 Jennifer Lezama
 ◆ Robert Ryan Lloyd
 Madison Nicole LoBianco
 ► Nicholas G. Locha
 Diego Leonor
 ☆ Melanie Ryan Lockwood
 Jessica R. Lopez
 Olivia Lovgren
 Briana Luca
 Amanda Lucarello
 Tayler Katherine Lucia
 Jacob Michael Lynch
 Shawn Nicholas Lyon
 Nicholas Evan MacArthur
 Jenna MacDonald
 Lauren Magley
 Sophie Mahon
 Kayla Keyanna Mair
 Aria Maldonado
 Ally Mancini
 Cole Thomas Manfro
 Dylan Patrick Mangan
 Riley Jeffrey Mangold
 Alexa Faith Marchisotto
 Melissa A. Maresca
 Sarahelena Marrapodi
 Fiorella D. Marroquin Rodriguez
 Daniel C. Marsh
 ☆◆ Cassidi Joan Martin
 ☆◆ Taylor Nicole Martin
 ● Alexa Nicole Maugeri
 Danyelle Lauren May
 Daniela Mazzola

Evan McCaffrey
 Ka' Miyah Zyani McDougald
 ☆ Kaila McEwan
 Caitlin Regina McGlynn
 Ryan P. McManus
 Kaitlyn A. McNamee
 Gavin Joesph McTaggart
 Brooke Meeker
 Tyler Jeffrey Meirose
 David Mendez
 Jeimmy Mendez-Badilla
 Josue Manuel Mercado Jr.
 Kaliegh Kristen Mernar
 ► Isabelle Merola
 Jesse Harrison Metcalf
 Joseph Preston Mezera
 Tyler A. Middleton
 ◆ Dayna Marie Mignosi
 Kaitlin Summer Miller
 Kayla Elizabeth Milligan
 Elizabeth James Montague
 Victoria Josette Monteza
 Rosa Cristina Morfin
 Alyssa Morgan
 Ashley Elizabeth Morin
 Jacob Morrison
 Morgan Kay Mozal
 ◆ Ellaina Elizabeth Mulvey
 Patrick Murphy
 Riley Ann Murphy
 ☆◆ Hannah Murray
 Ashleah Myers
 Pola Myslinski
 Sharika Mae Natividad
 ☆ Vincent Clifford Nazzaro
 ◆ Jessica Neal
 Danielle Elizabeth Nelson
 Deja B. Nelson
 Alesondra Olga Nicol
 Colin R. Noble
 Amy M. Novak
 Kaitlyn Marie O'Boyle
 Sophia O'Dell
 Matthew James O'Donnell
 Mollie Elisabeth O'Donnell
 Uzo C. Oguagha
 Thomas D. O'Leary
 Brenna Jeannette O'Neill
 ◆ Kaitlyn Johanna O'Neill

Jady F. Orlando
 Andrea C. Ortiz Coral
 Maggie Mae Osmer
 Amanda M. Paco
 ☆ Faith Pagan
 Yoally Citlali Palafox
 Salvatore Anthony Passanisi
 ◆ Yash Patel
 ☆ Yan Pavlov
 Katarzyna Pawka
 ☆ Shaelynn Pelusio
 Alba Pena
 Anthony Joseph Penardi
 Delaynee Keira Pennell
 Ana Maria Perez
 Lacie Perez
 Vincent Lawrence Petagno
 Juliana Rose Peterson
 Stephanie Danielle Picinic
 ◆ Tiziana Romina Pierini
 Rocco Pluchino
 Michael J. Poggio
 Emily Anne Polhemus
 ◆ Emily Ann Pretto
 Christopher Tyler Primiano
 ◆ Morgan Przewoznik
 ✿ Carleigh A. Purcell
 Aaron Douglas Quick
 Lainy Marie Raines
 Michael William Ramos
 Natalie Corinne Reccoppa
 Corinne Reed
 Andrew Joseph Relyea
 Aiden Anthony Revello
 Michelle Teresa Rey
 Michael Richardson
 Nicholas Patrick Riker
 Chanasztazia Riley
 Leonardo Jose Rios
 ► Grace Lidia Rioux
 Nelisbeth Rivera
 ✿ Zackary M. Robberson
 Sabrina Robles
 ☆ Amanda Catherine Rogers
 Meghan E. Rogers
 ◆ Elisabeth S. Rojas
 Nicole Rojas
 Jennifer Romaine
 Rebecca Roseti

Ava Noel Roth
 Madelynn Patricia Roth
 Breanna Nicole Scott Ruiz
 Daniel Rusch
 Gabriella Rose Russomanno
 Ashley M. Saginario
 ✿ Elizabeth Rose Sain
 Madeline Tara Salavarría
 ☆◆ Erika Araceli Saldivar
 Madison Rae Salisbury
 Ashley Elizabeth Sanchez
 Janyra Jordyn Santos
 Shauna Lynn Saupé
 Shekinah M. Jasmine Sayre
 Pamela Scheierman
 Andrew J. Scherer
 Jacob W. Schmutz
 ☆ Jessie Schoener
 Lauren Mary Scott
 Tessa Lauren Shoemaker
 Madison Lauren Shopene
 ✿ Julia Rose Sieb
 ☆ Sierra Sigmon
 ☆ Sofiya M. Silantyeva
 Scott Simon
 Dominick Simoncini
 Julia Rosemarie Slevin
 Kellie M. Smith
 Morgan Arianna Smith
 Savion Amir Smith
 Ashley Melissa Soma
 Jessica Soucy
 ◆ Tiffany Souza
 ◆ Alicia Katheryn Spencer
 Corinne Elizabeth Spina
 James Edward Spina Jr.
 Sandra Theresa Stansbury
 Claudia Steffen
 Cole Donald Stephens
 ► Ena Melani Stevens
 Kayla M. Stevens
 Jared Matthew Stoney
 Dylan Straub
 Benyaliz Suarez
 Viviana Lizette Suarez
 Kyle C. Summers
 ◆ Kelly Sweeney
 ✿ Kaylie R. Tanella
 ◆✿ Kaelyn Elizabeth Tansey

Jake Landon Tapia
 ☆ Lauren Ann Tatro
 ◆ Victoria Tavares
 Emily A. Teague
 Lucas Tecalero
 Nicole Rose Tedesco
 Miko Victoria Tejada
 ◆ Jaidyn Hope Ternosky
 Ciara Terry-Fair
 ☆ Dylan E. Torres
 ◆ Natalie Aida Torres
 Stephanie Ann Traut
 Jessica Tremel
 Cassandra Hope Trentacosti
 Jacob Tyler Turrin
 ✿ Lexi Ulrey
 ✿ Nicole Gianna Urciuoli
 ◆ Dinah Helene Vanname
 Javier Vargas Leal
 Yasmin Vargas Palacios
 Amanda Nicole Vasquez
 Craig Veith
 Antonia Marie Verile
 Miranda Niceta Vieira
 Fiorella Villar
 ► Caitlyn Voskanyan
 ► Carly Voskanyan
 ☆◆ Courtney Voskanyan
 Taya Waligroski
 Jake Walker
 ● Julieann F. Wattlely
 Brian G. Weeks Jr.
 Caitlin Elizabeth Wendler
 Allison Sophia Westman
 Brian Charles Wharton Jr.
 ✿ Molly K. Wheeler
 Kaleigh E. Willmot
 Kiersten Lynn Willmot
 Tyler Wilson
 Christy Marie Wojcik
 ► Diego Scott Wolf
 Nicole Elizabeth Wolf
 Makenzie Ann Wratchford
 Hunter Wyckoff
 Lina M. Yodice
 ☆◆ Devon Kristen Young
 ◆● Michael Thomas Zonsa III

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

The Associate in Applied Science degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, 22 of which are in general education. The remaining semester hours are in the field of career-oriented specialization.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gillian Acquaisie ◆ Gianna Marie Addalli Jenna Alivia Alexander Samantha Nicole Alexander Kathleen Marie Andress ◆ Imma Andriulli Gabriella Anema Zhulietta Angova Tianna M. Arias Katherin Ariemma ◆ Philemon Michael Asfeha Katie Mairead Ashe Ashley Marie Avallone Medina Aziz Kyleigh E. Blazick Melissa Boice Leon Bourdot Asante Vanessa Bowen Jessica K. Brown Lynn-Leigh Bruno ◆ Kristen Karlye Brutko Michael Peter Cadorette Danielle Carpenter Jennifer Lynn Clark Brianne Collins Marissa Collins Candice Connington ◆ Jessica Anne Coppola ◆ Wendy A. Cotta Megan Lee Covert Jeffrey P. Crescenzi Carlos A. Cruz Stephanie P. Cucci Michael Cunzo Katelyn Elizabeth Daley Kristen Daw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucia N. Dawson Sarah Anne Dolan-Patel Melissa Jane Doty Kristen Earley Clarisse J. Luna Espiritu Alexis Fazzone Dean James Ferdinand Toni Nicole Ferriero Colleen Lynn Finnen ◆ Marcella Fiorica Juliana Lynn Flodmand Armando Flores-Chanez Sarah L. Forfa Michelle Lynne Foster Jourdan M. Frank Isaiah Gardner Gabriella Christine Gassoso Seth Patrick Geraghty Kristin May Getts Melissa Gibbs Nicole Elizabeth Gibson Susan Gisondi Shenae Gordon Kaitlyn C. Graham Shannon M. Graham Brandon Green Kiersten L. Laney Taylor Gregory Morgan Elizabeth Grobelny Melanie J. Groomes Morgan Lee Halsey Mika Erin Hayes Joseph Henry Katie Hulse Ashley Juarez Gil Kimberly Anne Karkovice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deborah Kauffman Daniel James Kennedy Jessica L. Kopenhafer Mae Sonugan Krol Kimberly M. Kudelin ◆ Seth Jeremiah Lopez Kayla Loukides Dana Elena Lozito Brianna D. Lydon Michael Louis Madsen Elizabeth J. Malecki Amanda Marandola Tammy Aitza Marrero Patrick M. Marucci Lauren T. Maugeri Robert Emmett Maxwell Suzanne McNulty Sara Mendoza Monica Marie Mercado ◆ Donna Marie Michaels Kylie Jae Monica John A. Montecalvo Carly Renee Moore Jennifer F. Morgan Pielhau Kathleen Murphy Chelsea Lynn Namias Madilyn Newsom ◆ Alexa Rose O'Brien Jennifer O. Okonkwo Joseph Petrolito Jr. ◆ Pamela Lynn Pilchman Caryn M. Powell Kimberly Mai Raimondi ◆ Nicole L. Randazzo Sara Richards Ashley Nicole Richardson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shania Mari Rincon Alyssa Rivera Natasha Rodriguez Sylvia Lidia Rohe Heather Rooney Ashley Rozyla Alyssa Ruiz Jonathan David Russo Nancy Santini ◆ Cheyenne A. Gippetti Nicole M. Savage Kristin T. Sawyer Courtney Christina Schubert Shirley M. Shaffery Malle Sokolowski James Stec Jeana Stokes Michael Anthony Sulinski Jr. Nicole Sullivan Jacquelyn Marie Teague Cassandra Melanie Tomaino Kaitlin Rose Trymer Samantha L. Tutela Kiarra Unger Samantha Rose Urso John Thomas VanDeventer Laurelyn Vander Hoop Samantha Marie Volak Gianna Noelle Walters Jonathan William Walters Raychell Noelle Washington Cassandra Marie Weber ◆ Nicole C. Wenz Faith Marie Wirbicki Kahra Rita Woolverton
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CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

The Associate in Science degree is awarded to students who have successfully completed a transfer program consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours, 18 semester hours in a concentration selected from one college department.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meisam Abbaszadeh ★ Amina Abdelazim ★ Mennatallah Abdelhady ★ Ahmed Yasser Ismail ★ Sama Abdellatif ★ Ehab Abdelmanam ★ Gehad Abotaha ◆ Rebecca Abramson Vincent Michael Accurso Nicholas Adinolfi Samantha R. Adinolfi Dylan Michael Affinito ★ Evan Agrapides ★ Mohamed Alalah ◆ Arianne Maderazo Alcantara Willie Alfaro Mora Oliver Aliwalas Alexander John Alonso Julia Grace Altieri ★ ◆ Bernice Amankwah ★ Diana Anastacio ◆ Alexis Christine Anderson Austin Louis Anderson Matthew Alex Andrews Thomas Robert Andrews Amberetta Rose Anilo Morgan Apple ◆ Dylan Robert Archer Valentin Jr. Arellan Jimenez Lindsay A. Arencibia Daniel Arnold ★ Fatma Khaled Attallah Alyssa A. Aviles Jennifer Selena Ayala Alexis M. Azaceta ◆ Daniel Maderazo Bagsic Jenna Lee Baicher Andrew J. Bakunas Paulina Balevicius Keith Ronnie Baliatico Andrwa R. Barajas Hunter Barber Matthew Barberio ★ Jordyn Elyse Barr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ ◆ Michael Barreca Emily Christine Barron Zachary John Bass Anthony Dean Battaglio Lindsay Batten Rayannan Katherine Beams Kelsi Beck Kimberleigh N. Bellomy Jorge Beltran Betancourt Amber Berkowitz Bhoomi Bhavsar Cody R. Bianchini Jacquelyn A. Biedzynski Haley Sara Billhardt ◆ Casey Gregory Bird Blake William Birdsong Stevie Birmingham Daniel Isaac Black Christian Ryan Blaszk Cody Robert Blocker ◆ Adrian Blocker Keighla M. Blosschok Elisa Bodre ● Victoria Taylor Bolles Jayson Bonk Jennifer Julia Booth Dawson Borders Joseph J. Boudreau Katherine Brady ◆ ● Eric Bras Jazmine Bray Matthew Thomas Brielmeier Evan Brine ★ Paige Broman ◆ Kelly Nicole Brower Caroline Elizabeth Brown Garrett Ryan Brown Gretchen Brown ★ Shannon Lynn Brown Jeremy C. Bruner ★ ◆ Jacob Bryceland Brittany Ann Buck ◆ Nina Jean Redpale Bugay ★ Julianna Marie Buono 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hailey Ann Burke Brandon Marco Burkert Chelsea Buro Michael Scott Burrows Cas A. Busa ◆ Desiree Busch ● Nicholas Matthew Bushell ◆ Joseph Ryan Cabornero Jessica E. Cabrera Sara Victoria Cacchione Marylin Calderon Madison Micheala Callan Jennifer M. Campo Alexis Makayla Campoamor Carlee Allena Canfield ● Amanda L. Cantillon ★ Joseph Carannante Monserrat Carrada Eric D. Carter ◆ Alexandria M. Carvalho ◆ Juan R. Casanova Jr. Morgan Cassaday ★ ◆ Alexa Madison Castiglia Megan Margaret Castro ▶ Amy Centeno Nahallah Angel Champagne Anthony Chase ◆ Gabriella Gaetana Chinappi Jillian Ann Christie Payton Lynn Chugg Samantha Elizabeth Cicardo Johnathan Ciccozzi Zakary Joesph Ciocher Kayla Rose Ciok Kyle Cirz ★ Michael Citta Joshua Clark Jessica Cobain Isabella Nicole Coccio ★ ◆ Julianna Cofinas ★ Kaileb James Cole Anna E. Collins-Irons Trevor Andrew Coltenback Victoria Anne Cona 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ ◆ Claudia Kaitlyn Connolly Matthew Christopher Conover Jules Conte Vincent Corbo Hailie Cordi ◆ Madison Cornish Aidan Joseph Cosentino Kristian Cosme ★ Nicholas Paul Costa Kaitlyn Claire Costanza Christian Costigliola Anthony Coto Robert J. Crawford ★ Ximena Gisselle Cruz Bravo Nydia S. Cuadra Devan Renee Cutrona ◆ Justin Paul Czajkowski Danielle D'Allassandro ▶ Chloe D'Aloisio ★ ◆ Kasey Victoria D'Amato ◆ Alan Dang Caitlin Elaine Dapson ◆ Jordan Barbara Davenport ■ Amanda De Bartolo ◆ Alberto Luis De La Torre Liana DeAngelis Brandon Louis DeAngelo Joseph John De Angelo Amanda R. Decker Hailey Decker ● Wesley Deitch ◆ Michael J. DeJianne ◆ Dylan Michael DelSontro Gabrielle DeLillo Ally Marie Demeter Carlos Moises Diaz ★ Michael Thomas DiBuono Deven Dickenson ★ Julie DiGiaimo Nicholas M. Digiantomasso Sophia Marie Dimario John DiRese Robin Lisa Dittus Mikayla Miracle Donaldson
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◆◆ Shawn Kret	Mickey Maldonado Jr.	Allen C. Mitchell III	Freda Osei
★ Ryan Krzynowek	Olivia Maltieri	Mya Nicole Mlotkiewicz	Yasmin R. Osman
◆ Leyla Kulieva	Sophia Maltieri	Michael Moczydlowski	Justin Nicholas Ozinga
◆ Abigail Kuncken	★ Nicholas Andrew Mallon	Victoria Mongold-Reed	Edwin G. Pacheco
◆ Cassidy Lynn Kyle	Maria B. Mamrega	◆ Amber Monroe	Erik Pacheco
◆ Julia Brooke LaBoy	Gianna Manco	Isaac A. Montealegre-Mendez	Erica Taylor Palis
Jakub Lacki	Michael C. Manfre	Vincent Montero	Brian Pancoast
Kevin Lanahan	◆ Tyler Manfre	★◆ Michael Patrick Montulet	Katherine Panora
★② Brandon Jonathan Lang	★ Marco Louis Manna	Dennis L. Mooney	◆ Joseph William Papa
Joshua R. Langer	Nicholas Marano	Daniel Edward Moore	★ Justin Parker
Julius F. LaRocca	Anthony John Marketta	Devin F. Morales	Zachary Partenfeller
◆ Eric Phillip Lazerson	Alexandra Marlowe	◆ Gwenneth Ann Moran	Victoria Pasqualini
John LeCompte	Aza Marshall	Valeria Mora-Urena	David Pastrana
Catherine Bonnie Lee	Luke Thomas Martin	Hunter S. Morgan	★ Samantha Grace Pataky
Jordan Lees	Zina A. Martin	Eileen Morrison	Ariana Patalano
Kyle C. Lees	Santiago David Martinez Jara	🌐 Suhayla Morsy	Moon K. Patel
◆ Kevin Lelinho	★ Kimberly Martinez-Alvarez	Jhoanna Moscoso	◆ Tanmay Minesh Patel
Melissa R. Lewis	Gianna Maschi	◆ Damon Mosquera	Jeffrey Paton
Tyler Kent Linsley	Antonio Matrano	🌐 Andrew Tarek Mounir	Jessica Lynn Patterson
◆ Giovanna Rose LoBianco	◆ Colin T. Matuschat	Alejandra Lucia Moya	Jon Rommel Fabian Payabyab
★ Karen Renae Lodzinski	Shauna McCahill	★◆ Tosh Stover Mrazek	★ Ethan Pecoraro
Nicholas Robert Loesch	Brian C. McCall	Bryan Mulholland	Kayla Peek
William James Loftus	Anna Amelia McCallion	Matthew Munoz	★ Madysen Olivia Pellegrino
Kylie Rose Lomakin	Dylan Charles McCann	Liam P. Murphy	Joseph Andrew Perez
★ Alexa N. Lopes	Daniel Edward McCroskey	🌐 Ahmed Nageh	★ Edgar Perez Diaz
Alexandro Lopez	Taylor Kathryn McCue	Calissa Naletov	★◆ Erika Perez Santos
Pauline Lisa Loreda	★ Alexa McEwan	Carolyn Napolitano	Sabrina Nicole Perrone
Vincent LoVacco	Austin McGrath	Dominick Anthony Nardi	Nicolas M. Petrecca
Daquan D. Love	Erin McGrath	🌐 Marwan Nasef	★ Jake Aidan Piantanida
Irais Lozada	Joshua J. McGrath-Rodriguez	★◆ Nancy Natividad Cruz	Nicholas Joseph Picinich
Madison Mae Lubeski	Daniel Louis McGraw	Anthony J. Natoli	★◆ Gianna Piciocci
Zachary Thomas Luyster	◆ Brooke Ashley McGuire	Lised Nazario	Patrick Christof Pietrzak
Jesse Lykes	Ryan McIntire	Angela Nicole Nelson	◆ Emma M. Pileggi
Christian Lynch	Michael McKay	★ Jenna T. Nguyen	Maureen K. Pircher
◆ Madalyn Lynch	Kelli McManus	Gavin Nolan	Elijah MacKenzie Pirl
Brody M. Lyons	Giaovanna Meisch	Nicholas Charles Noren	Kenneth P. Piscopo Jr.
Morgan Lyons	Jack Melone	Jessie Novak	John Raymond Pitt Jr.
◆ Donald L. MacGillivray III	Michael Melone	Steven Novak	◆ Olimpia Porebski
Korral Mackiewicz	Olivia Mae Mendez	Kevin Francis O'Brien	Bryan Lloyd Potter
★ Avery Miuccio Mackin	Veronika Mendez	★ Ryan Christopher O'Connell	► Emily Na-Densua Pratt
Julia L. Macone	★◆ Maria Rebeca May Mendoza	Dennis O'Connor	Stacey A. Prebish
Miriam A. Magaña-Barajas	Mia Rose Meneghin	Sean Cameron O'Donnell	Alexander Preston
◆ Angelina Magliaro	Jacob Raymond Merendino	Shawn O'Grady	Nicholas Price
James Maglies	★ Christopher Nicholas Meyers	Jeannette Olivares	Lacey J. Puggi
Stephanie Magnotta	Anthony Mezera	Nancy Olivos	Christopher Pulsinelli
Bradlee Douglas Mahaffey	Xavier Joseph Millan	◆ Marc A. Olmo	★ Jesenya Quiles
🌐 Donia Mohamed Mahmoud	Ashley A. Miller	Kaitlyn O'Reilly	Hayden Rack
🌐 Maram Elhoussien Mahmoud	🌐 Mina Nabil Minasa	James T. Orozco	🌐 Asmaa Reda Radwan

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Myles Lenox Ragusa	★ Bane J. Ryan	Jacklyn Laraine Soden	Andrew Robert Velicky
Alyssa Colette Raimondi	Sean Patrick Ryan	Abdelrahman Ahmed Hussien	Ana Cecilia Veliz
Nick Hemraj Rameshwar	Christopher Saitta	Victoria Solly	Francesca Adelaide Verace
Julian Wilson Rankin	Shahd Salah	② Raymond Foster Soriano	Staci Versella
Jessica Paige Raser	★ Savannah Rose Salamone	Peder Joseph Soutar	Eric Vilacoba
🌐 Rasim Mohammed Rasim	Nick Salerno	◆ Rokas Stancauskas	Hope Marie Vilacoba
Mykayla Lizette Reevey	Christopher John Salinas	Stacey Jadlyn Steele	Rosa Ana Villasenor
Tracy Reid	🌐 Nouran Sallam	Kyle E. Stewart	Luis Antonio Villegas
Brandon Michael Reilly	◆ Estefania Sampayo Carro	Rebecca Fleurette Stieglitz	Nicole Villipart
Brian David Reilly	Ahmed Sanad	Katie L. Sutphen	Paige Anne Virgin
★ Katelyn Elayne Reilly	★ Stephany Sanchez Rivera	Tina Marie Talmadge	Denise Anne Vitiello
Rachel L. Reimers	Joseph Santanello	Michael R. Tasker	Aliaksandra Voitsik
Crystal Ann Remington	Edgar Santiago Jr.	Jordan Rose Taylor	Spencer Garret Vorsteg
Nicholas Anthony Renda	Elizabeth Santiago	◆ Kayla Skye Taylor	◆ Kara A. Vrabel
Issis Daniella Retana Yanez	Michaelangelo Santiago	Darian Anibal Tejada	◆ Gregory Wallack
Zachary James Richards	Nicholas Sarno	Pedro Osvaldo Tepox	Avigail Wallin
Elizabeth Cecilia Shatkus	Thaddaeus M. Sayre	Patricia A. Thorne	◆ Brandi N. Walls
Joseph R. Rios	Sydney Brooke Scala	Shannon Kasey Tichenor	Dylan James Wanagiel
Angelica V. Rivera Marin	Jacilyn Scarpone	Jessica E. Timbrook	Ryan S. Ward
Anthony Rivera	◆ Caleigh Schachtele	John Patrick Timoney	Chase Warriner
Gregory Rivera	Benjamin E. Scheiderman	◆ Katharine Josephine Tito	Logan Warwick
Jasmine Rivers	◆ Marika Schiano Moriello	Madelyn A. Tomasello	★ Tyler Charles Weiss
Kayla Rizzolo	Joshua David Schiele	Kristopher Toney	William West
★◆ Brandi Rebecca Robbins	Jacob D. Schilling	Dustin Tooker	Robert Westerlund
★◆ Scarlett Lynn Roberts	Benjamin N. Schneider	Taylor Torricollo	Carissa Whitmeyer
Chrysta Loren Robertson	Gavin Scott Schneider	★ Carlos Alberto Torres	◆ Skylar Wiannecki
Gordon Robertson	Owen Schreiber	Ryan David Towns	◆ Marley Elizabeth Wicker
Nicole Ashley Robertson	Tiara Schroeder	Jamie Michelle Trapp	Autumn Wildner
◆ Melanie Karina Rodas	Maeve Schubauer	Angela Marie Triano	★ Shea William Louis Wills
Izabella Rose Rodrigues	★◆ Ashley Ann Schultz	Chaim Trop	Justice Washington Wilson
Angelina Michelle Rodriguez	Gail Schwab	Nicholas Ryan Trufolo	James Garry Winters
Monica Rodriguez	Cian Scott	Axel Trujillo Ramirez	Nona Winters
Santi Trevor Rodriguez	Angelina Scully	James Michael Trupkiewicz	Theresa A. Winters-Muenzel
Sophie Roe	Alexie Gregory Seleznoff	★ Katherine Eliza Tschirpke	Jenna Nicole Wisniewski
Alberto Rojas Gomez	Christopher Senzamici	Hailey Madison Tunyla	Megan Kristine Wolff
Eduardo A. Rojas	Albert John Serrano	◆ Joseph David Turner	Devon Wondolowski
Jose Daniel Romero	Justin E. Sevencan	★ Steven Tussel	Margaret Elizabeth Wood
Eric Romero-Ponce	◆ Arseniy Shafran	Ali I. Ukperaj	Sarah Elizabeth Woodworth
Gissele Rosas	Nicholas Shymanski	Connor Underwood	Jake A. Woolley
Hunter C. Rose	Samantha A. Sikora	Amy Unger	Liam John Wrench
Shaneil Chelsie Rose	Ashley Silva-Diaz	Mikayla Destiny Vaeth	◆ Vincent T. Wyckoff
Sofie Ann Roskowski	Elle R. Silvestre	Anthony Valente	Laci Lynn Yacono
Jayla Rose Ross	Natasha A. Simcox	Tyler Valinoti	Brian John Yadlon
Vincent Michael Rotunda	Brianna J. Simms	◆ Vanesa Valiusyte	◆ Jennifer Yancey-Reynolds
Alexander Joshua Roy	◆ Tami L. Skok	Colleen Meredith Varela	★ Conner Noah Zaccagna
Caren Ruiz	◆ Joanne Slahta	Alex Vargas	★◆ Rose Palma Zahler
Ruby Ruiz	Nicole Lynn Smith	Miguel Vargas	◆ Lyndsey Marie Zaun
Samantha Lynn Rullo	Shaun Patrick Smith	★ Sam Vargas	Alison P. Zaverence
Teague William Ruttle	George Snyder Jr.	Elizabeth Yared Vega Alva	Jenna N. Zebro
			Charles Phillip Zulin

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ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY RECIPIENTS*

2023 OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

For commitment to excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership:

Full-Time Faculty Award:

Lynn Vazquez

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Professional Educator Award:

Robert Marchie

College Lecturer II, History

Adjunct Faculty Award:

Jeffrey McWeeney

Adjunct Professor, Business

2023 STUDENT AWARDS

Charles Read Memorial Music Scholarship

Jorrel Kimball

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

Victoria Bolles, Samantha Bradach, Eric Bras, Nicholas Bushell, Amanda Cantillon, Casey Conner, Wesley Deitch, William Duffy, Blake Ferraro, Autumn Freestone, Dominic Grandilli, Joshua Kline, Shawn Kret, Seth Lopez, Alexa Maugeri, Tosh Mrazek, Katelyn Reilly, Julieann Wattley, Michael Zonsa

\$100 each is awarded to graduating students nominated in 2023 for significant contributions to Ocean County College in the areas of scholarship and leadership.

Viking Athletics Commitment Award

Nicholas Bushell

\$100 is awarded to a student who has shown outstanding commitment and support of the athletics program and loyalty to the College.

Dr. Mary T. McGivern Scholarship

Julianna Cofinas

In memory of Dr. Mary T. McGivern, \$120 is awarded to an outstanding graduating student in Science.

Armando Quiroz Award

Nancy Natividad-Cruz

Donated by Dr. Marilyn Kralik, \$200 is awarded to a graduating student for commitment to biliteracy and second language learning or advocating for cultural responsiveness in the community.

Christopher W. Mannon Scholarship

Matthew O'Donnell

Donated by Dr. Marilyn Kralik, \$200 is awarded to a graduating student who is pursuing a degree in Art or History.

Graham Preston Scholarship

Julieann Wattley

Donated by Marilyn Kralik, \$200 is awarded to a graduating student who is pursuing a degree in Art or History.

Patrick Carroll Award

Joshua Kline

\$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.

Allan Peter Furrevig Scholarship

Gianna Piciocco

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

The Botein Family Scholarship

Sarahelena Marrapodi

\$250 is awarded to a graduating student pursuing a degree in Holocaust Studies, Jewish Studies, Law or Social Justice. Donated by Dr. Ali Botein-Furrevig in memory of Ruth and Herman Botein, Dr. Herman Botein and Sarah Leonson-Botein, Ethel Botein-Webster and Justice Bernard Botein.

Jennie Horne Cece Award

Sandra Arias

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.

John Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Jorrel Kimball

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

Elisabeth Rojas

Donated by Judith Laurie's sister, Joan Herder, \$250 is awarded to a student demonstrating excellence in the study of the Spanish language.

Meals on Wheels of Ocean County

(in honor of Virginia and Jack Lamping)

Casey Conner

\$250 is awarded to a graduating student interested in pursuing a career in public affairs, policy, or government.

Operation Ocean Hero Scholarship

Emily Jackson

\$250 is awarded to a graduating military & veteran-affiliated student who has made an impact on student engagement and activity through SALUTE honor society, student VA, VMRC work-study program, or other student organization.

Probation Officer Todd Benintentei Scholarship

Caitlin Kisielius

\$250 is awarded to a graduate of the Criminal Justice program in honor of Probation Officer Todd Benintente, who served and protected his community over his long career.

Richard M. Trimble Scholarship

Michael Zonsa

\$250 is awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in historical research and academic development in the field of history. Donated by the OCC History Club in conjunction with the Jersey Shore Civil War Round Table in recognition of the late Richard Trimble.

Associated Students of Ocean County College Award (in memory of Thomas J. Brady)

Seth Lopez, William Duffy,

Autumn Freestone, Alexa Maugeri

Donated by Student Life, \$300 is presented by Student Government to graduating students displaying a consistently strong record of involvement in a cocurricular program.

International Award

Marwan Nasef, Nourhan Elhamzawy, Nour Ibrahim, Mariam Elsayed, Adelrahman Soliman

Donated by Dr. Maysa Hayward, \$300 is awarded to five 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.

Joseph Hathaway Commencement Speaker Award

Casey Conner

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.

Julie Foukarakis Memorial Award

Katelyn Reilly

\$300 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.

Dr. Albert Socol Memorial Scholarship

Erika Perez-Santos

\$500 is awarded to an outstanding student in Mathematic

Donald W. Smith Scholarship

Julianna Cofinas, Kimberly Martinez-Alvarez

Donated by DW Smith Associates, \$500 is awarded to a graduating student pursuing education in civil engineering, surveying, planning landscape design, and/ or environmental services.

Faculty Association of Ocean County College

Shauna McCahill

Donated by the Faculty Association of OCC, \$500 is awarded to one outstanding student transferring to a four-year institution.

James Inman Award

Casey Conner

\$500 each is awarded to two students demonstrating outstanding qualities of scholarship, loyalty, citizenship, and contribution to extracurricular activities.

Janet Thompson Memorial Award

Brandi Walls

Donated by her son, \$500 is awarded to a graduating non-traditional student who has worked and raised their family while getting their degree.

Joan M. Kenneally and William J. Kenneally Scholarship

Jorrel Kimball

A \$500 scholarship donated by Professor Lynn A. Kenneally and Jeffrey J. McWeeney in recognition of Professor Kenneally's parents, who encouraged education.

Michael D. Vena Memorial MUAA Scholarship

Brian Gisinger, Jonah Visone

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.

Norcia Aspiring Attorney Award **Sarahelena Marrapodi**

Donated by OCC alum RJ Norcia, class of 2010, \$500 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.

Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Art Award

Kaila McEwan

Donated by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a certificate and \$500 is awarded to an outstanding student in the field of Art.

Ocean County College Adjunct Award

Dean Galfo, Cole Hannen, Kevin Lelinho, Lauren Buchter

\$500 is awarded to four outstanding graduating students.

Pauline S. Miller History Award

Michael Zonsa

Donated by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a certificate and \$500 is awarded to an outstanding student in the field of History.

Phi Theta Kappa Award

Brooke Doering

\$500 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.

Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Service Award

(Sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. William Rickert)

William Duffy

\$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.

Renewal Carleen Sterling Orsi Memorial Award

Aysha Diawara, Tristan Basile

\$500 is awarded to graduates transferring to a four-year institution. (Renewable for second year.)

Dr. Stephen A. Kubow Memorial Scholarship

Julianna Cofinas

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.

Joyce Previte Memorial Scholarship

Dana Lozito

\$700 is awarded to an outstanding graduate of the Nursing program who has maintained a 3.0 GPA or better.

Math Club Award

Ty Gibson

A total of \$750 is awarded to a graduating student who has completed at least 12 credits in Mathematics, demonstrating superior ability and achievement in that area.

Paul Family Scholarship

(in memory of Joyce Previte)

Jessica Nagan

\$750 is awarded to a student who demonstrates aptitude in the study of Nursing with the intent to pursue a career in Nursing.

Soroptimist Club of Toms River Scholarship

Emily Jackson

\$750 is awarded to a graduating female student continuing her education at a four-year institution.

Soroptimist Sigma Award

Victoria Bolles

This scholarship aims to empower women, foster their personal and professional growth, and promote a more equitable and inclusive society. \$750 is awarded to a female graduating student.

Alfred and Barbara Longo Graduating Scholarship

Tosh Mrazek

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.

Andrew T. Baran Scholarship

Gavin Donnelly

\$1,000 is awarded to a graduating student enrolled in a four-year institution pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Carleen Sterling Orsi Memorial Award

Nicole Randazzo, Arly Solano

\$1,000 is awarded to two graduates transferring to a four-year institution. (Renewable for second year.)

Douglas C. King Memorial Award

Sophia Jehnke

\$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

Daniel Bagsic, Nancy Natvidad-Cruz, Chaim Trop, Amanda DeBartolo, Tyler Dunn, Meaghan French, Dominic Grandilli, Hannah Murray, Estefania Sampayo, Rose Zahler, Michael Zonsa, Bernice Amankwah

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

Liam Kelly

\$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 D. and Robert R. Weigold Memorial Scholarship

Leonardo Rios

\$1,000 is awarded to an outstanding student demonstrating scholarship abilities and an interest in the area of English or the Humanities.

Ocean County Sheriff's Foundation

Madysen Pellegrino

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.

Ocean County Society of Professional Engineers

Erika Perez-Santos

\$1,000 is awarded to a student for outstanding achievement in Engineering.

President's Leadership Team Scholarship

Caryn Powell, Sandra Arias

\$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

Arseniy Shafran

\$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

Yash Patel

Donated by the family of Jennifer Linz Cooper, \$1,000 is awarded to an outstanding photography student.

Ocean County College Board of Trustees Award

Samantha Bradach, Eric Bras, Holly Jennings, Natalie Torres

Donated by the OCC Board of Trustees, \$1,500 each is awarded to four graduating students who have achieved outstanding academic performance at Ocean County College and who will continue their education in the Kean Ocean program.

D'Onofrio Foundation Graduating Award

Elizabeth Malecki

\$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.

D'Onofrio Foundation Business Administration Award

Gianna Picioccio

\$2,000 is awarded to a graduating student with a 3.5 GPA who has achieved outstanding academic performance at Ocean County College. Preference is given to a Business Major.

Dollie and Harry David Sussna Scholarship

Lashawn Jackson, Melanie Lockwood, Ellison O'Grady, 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.

William T. Hierung Scholarship

Brooke Doering

\$2,000 is awarded to an outstanding student who has completed 60 credits at Ocean County College and maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

Philip G. Zitelli Scholarship in Leadership

Bernice Amankwah

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.

Roberta W. Wintrobe Memorial Award

Danielle Carpenter, Amanda Cantillon

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. \$5,000 each will be awarded to two graduating students.

PROGRAM NOTATIONS ■ ② ☆ ◆ ● ► 🌐 🌸

■ Honors by Contract

Students recognized for Honors By Contract have taken at least four courses with Honors requirements, received a B or better in each of those courses, and are graduating with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

◆ Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

The National Honor Society of two-year colleges. Any student who has earned at least 15 credit hours at OCC (excluding transfer and remedial credits) and has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.60 is eligible for membership and invited to join the organization.

🌐 Ocean Kean Ain Shams Business Program

Students from Egypt who earned an associate degree from OCC as part of a triple-degree program in Business. The students will begin their senior year at Kean University and earn two Bachelor of Science degrees in Management/Accounting, one from Ain Shams University and one from Kean University.

② Graduating with Two Degrees

Students who have met eligibility for two degree programs must complete the second degree without repeating any previous courses in which credit was earned. No courses judged to be at a lower academic level than those previously completed will be used toward the second degree.

● Who's Who Among Students at OCC

Graduates nominated by the campus community. These students are identified as making significant contributions to the campus through scholarship, leadership, and service, maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better, and completing at least fifty percent of all coursework at OCC.

☆ NJ STARS

Students who are eligible to receive the NJ STARS Scholarship were ranked in the top 15% of their high school class at the end of their junior and/or senior year. To remain eligible, STARS students must: maintain a 3.0 GPA, maintain continuous full-time enrollment, and graduate within 5 semesters once STARS is activated.

► Early College Program/College Academy

Ocean County high school students who enrolled in OCC courses, allowing them to earn a high school diploma while simultaneously earning enough credits to receive an associate degree from Ocean County College.

🌸 Performing Arts Academy

Ocean County Vocational Technical School Performing Arts Academy (PAA) students who enrolled in OCC courses, allowing them to earn a high school diploma while simultaneously earning enough credits to receive an Associate Degree in Performing Arts from Ocean County College.

ACADEMIC DRESS

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.

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.

ACADEMIC DRESS: COLOR CODE

Agriculture	Maize	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts, Architecture	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry	Russet	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray
Medicine	Green		

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