

SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pinning & Commencement

CEREMONIES



FRIDAY, MAY 10 • 2024



FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
Pinning & Commencement

HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PINNING & COMMENCEMENT
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SEVEN p.m.

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PROGRAM

PINNING & COMMENCEMENT

Processional	<i>Pomp & Circumstance</i> by Elgar
Opening Remarks	Pamela Eubanks <i>Dean, Health Professions</i>
Introductions	Dr. David Hellmich <i>President, Sauk Valley Community College</i>
Welcome	Robert J. Thompson <i>Chair, Sauk Valley Community College Board</i>
Recognitions	Dr. David Hellmich
Student Speakers	<i>Radiologic Technology</i> – Sofie Offermann <i>Associate Degree Nursing</i> – Gabrielle Troha <i>Licensed Practical Nursing</i> – Melissa Carrasco
Special Recognition Awards	Pamela Eubanks and Dianna Brevitt <i>Professor, Radiologic Technology</i>
Presentation of Candidates	Dr. Jon Mandrell <i>Vice President, Academics & Student Services</i>
Conferring of Degrees & Certificates	Dr. David Hellmich
Recessional	<i>Celebration</i> by Kool and the Gang
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Karen Dever	Emma Krueger	Gianna Verive
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Recognitions	Dr. David Hellmich
Introduction of Outstanding Alumni	Dr. Lori Cortez <i>Vice President, Advancement</i> <i>Distinguished Alumnus – Bob Sondgeroth</i> <i>Rising Star Alumna – Karli Ewaniuk</i>
Student Speakers	Chloe Coil & Michael Jenkins
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The color of the traditional academic gown worn by community college graduates is charcoal. In 2016, as part of the 50th anniversary, Sauk Valley Community College transitioned the academic regalia to the color red. Members of the international honor society for two-year colleges, Phi-Theta Kappa, are recognized by the wearing of gold tassels and cords. Military Veterans are recognized by the wearing of red, white and blue cords.

The gown for the bachelor's degree has long, pointed sleeves open wide at the end, while the master's degree gown has a closed sleeve with a tail that hangs down from the base of the sleeve. The doctoral gown has

round, bell-shaped sleeves trimmed with three velvet chevrons. Two strips of velvet trimming also run down the front of this gown. It is the only higher degree gown that has any trimming.

The hoods for all degrees are satin lined with the official color of the institution that granted the degree. The trim on the hood, by contrast, is the color distinctive to the subject matter to which the degree pertains. Hood trim is two inches wide for the bachelor's degree, three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctoral degree. The bachelor's degree hood is three feet in length, the master's is three and one half feet and the doctor's degree is four feet in length.

For all academic purposes, the colors associated with different subject areas include the following:

Agriculture	.....Maize	Music	.....Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities	.....White	Nursing	.....Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, 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, including Foreign Service	.....Peacock Blue
Fine Arts, including 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		

Members of the faculty whose specialized educational preparation did not lead to a bachelor's degree are entitled to wear the bachelor's gown without any hood. Members of the Sauk Valley Community College Board, as with members of the governing body of any college or university, are entitled to wear the doctoral gown. However, the hood they wear must represent the degree they actually hold.

Caps are mortarboard in form with tassels.



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