



# 2025 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

May 2, 2025  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Martin Campus Gymnasium

You are requested to refrain from applause and congratulations for individual graduates until all graduates have been acknowledged.

Such expressions detract from recognition due to the next graduate in line. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## FACULTY GRAND MARSHALS

Corey Easley, Academic Faculty  
Robert Everett, Technical Faculty

### Prelude

Shelton State Jazz Ensemble  
Dr. Elijah Pugh, director  
Academic Faculty

### Processional\*

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major" by Edward Elgar  
Lillian Wesley, pianist  
Academic Faculty

### Invocation\*

Claude Lake  
Dean of Information Technology and  
C. A. Fredd Campus Administrator

### Pledge of Allegiance\*

Claude Lake

### National Anthem\*

"The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key  
Dr. J.F. Mark Brown, vocalist  
Academic Faculty

### Welcome

Dr. Jonathan Koh  
Shelton State President

### Commencement Remarks

Dr. Jonathan Koh

### Special Music

"For Good" from *Wicked: The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz* by Stephen Schwartz  
Addison Hughes, vocalist  
Shelton State Music Student

### Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Jonathan Koh

### Commencement Address

Jheovanny Gomez, entrepreneur  
Shelton State Alumnus and Foundation Board Member

### Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

Dr. Jonathan Koh  
Dr. Michael Green, Dean of Instruction

### Closing

Dr. Jonathan Koh

### Recessional\*

"Le Réjouissance" from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*,  
HWV 351 by George Frideric Handel  
Lillian Wesley

\*The audience will please stand.

Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices during the ceremony.

## ■ CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE

#### Automotive Service Technology

Brinly Renea Burkett

#### Business Office Management and Technology - Bookkeeping and Accounting

Jessica F. Smith  
Molly A. White

#### Business Office Management and Technology - Information Processing

Christopher Callejas Maldonado ^  
Joanna Maldonado ^  
DyShayla A. Scott ^

#### Business Office Management and Technology - Medical Assistant

Calandria Carter ^

#### Business Office Management and Technology - Medical Records

Calandria Carter ^

#### Business Office Management and Technology - Office Applications Specialist

Dulce M. Almazan Xocua  
Lupita Amaro-Zambrano ^  
Khoi M. Baggett  
Cesar Callejas Maldonado ^  
Jakobi Keonae Cameron  
Calandria Carter ^  
Daniel O. Castillo ^

Benson Wayne Colburn ^  
Samantha Dominguez-Turrall  
A'Kirah D. Doney ^  
Marleny Erreguin ^  
Alicia Flores Martinez ^  
Allisson Garcia Lugo ^  
John Lee Hall  
Mikayla Harmon  
Madison B. Hydrick  
Christina Jackson  
McKenzie Marshay Johnson  
Caroline Elise Jones  
Jordan L. Jones ^  
Zoe Katherine Marie Kirby  
Camille E. Lanier-Hall ^  
Teionna Arielle Little  
Dandy Lugo  
Jenifer M. Maldonado ^  
Brigitte Martinez  
Tameria Amya McShan  
Carolina Miguel-Matias ^  
Kaylyn K. Moore  
Shanice Paulk  
Vanessa Pelayo Valencia  
Kelis Lamir Richardson  
Emily Rodriguez  
Naydelin Ruiz ^  
Chloe Annalynne Sanders  
Onekki B. Sharp ^  
Keller Joy Skelton ^  
Jessica F Smith  
Briley Chinelly Tzompaxtle ^  
Lauren Washington  
Alana Kaira Weathers  
Zoey Nicole Wilson

#### Business Office Management and Technology - Paralegal

Jessica Phillips

#### Child Development

Shanekia Mo'na Hamilton ^  
Caylee Brooke Smith ^  
Kristian N. Wilkinson ^

#### Diesel Mechanics - Advanced Maintenance

Kyontee Tyre Thomas Tinker

#### Diesel Mechanics - Basic Maintenance

Kyontee Tyre Thomas Tinker

#### Diesel Mechanics - Engine Specialist

Kyontee Tyre Thomas Tinker

#### Electrical Technology - Level I

Quinshod L. Deramus

#### Electrical Technology - Level II

Josue Castillo ^  
Quinshod L. Deramus

#### Engineering Graphics and Design Technology - 3D Modeling

Taylor M. Doss ^  
Jillian M. Graham ^  
Tyler Morgan Hallman ^  
Carson Wilkins

#### Engineering Graphics and Design Technology - Architecture

Taylor M. Doss ^  
Jillian M. Graham ^  
Tyler Morgan Hallman ^  
Carson Wilkins

#### Health Information Technology - Medical Coding

April D. Nelson

#### Welding

Mason D. Kimbrow  
Fernando Enmanuel Lucero  
Jeremy O'Quinn  
Heath C. Salas  
Audrey M. Skelton †  
Jason Tyler Thomas  
Jaeden Beau Yeager  
Angel Manuel Zamorano Ramirez  
Antwain Zinnerman

#### Wellness Exercise Instructor

Shayla Hines

### CERTIFICATE

#### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

Alex Ramirez

#### Automotive Service Technology

Brinly Renea Burkett  
KeUndre' Davion Chism  
Jamaris Antuan Henderson  
Kevin Andreas Jocham

**Business Administration - General Business**

Christian Tyler Boyd

**Business Office Management and Technology - Bookkeeping and Accounting**

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Molly A. White  
Fernando Vega

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Kristian N. Wilkinson ^

**Computer Science Technology - Networking and Programming**

Cookie Albert  
Brody Key

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Jonah I. Davis  
Bennie Arthur Freed  
Ja'Davian Robinson

**Culinary Arts**

Daphne Hunter

**Electrical Technology**

Josue Castillo ^  
Quinshad L. Deramus  
Jon Brady Wesson

**Engineering Graphics and Design Technology**

Taylor M. Doss ^  
Jillian M. Graham ^  
Tyler Morgan Hallman ^  
Carson Wilkins

**Industrial Electronics Technology**

Travis Rashad Hetherington

**Modern Manufacturing Technology - Production**

Arkeme Quavon Smith ^

**Salon and Spa Management - Cosmetology**

Christina Keonda Janea Ball  
Shamiria Mikaylah Bendolph  
Charbreia K. Hill  
Remy Renee Lewis  
Shatori Madison  
Ambryous Patton  
Anna Laura Price

**Salon and Spa Management - Esthetics**

Taylor Martin ^

**Salon and Spa Management - Instructor Training**

Zuri al-Shabazz

**Welding**

Rodney Jevonte Marquis Harper †  
Fernando Enmanuel Lucero  
Jared Jaron McMorris  
Jeremy O'Quinn  
Breonna A. Purse  
Heath C. Salas

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE**

**Automotive Service Technology**

Brinly Renea Burkett  
Jamaris Antuan Henderson  
Kevin Andreas Jocham

**Business Administration - General Business**

Christian Tyler Boyd  
Kamyia Matthews

**Business Office Management and Technology - Bookkeeping and Accounting**

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Molly A. White  
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Travis Rashad Hetherington

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### Nursing

Isabella Caccavelli  
Reagan Chambers  
Katy Stone Davis  
Colten T. Dockery  
Jakera Brianna Gavin  
Mary K. Griffin  
Alana P. Heravi  
Hayden Hoggle  
Abigail Honea ^  
Destiny Hope Horton  
Chadwick Dawson Howard  
John Laurence Ayson Garino ^  
Savannah Caitlyn Kelley  
Austin W. Liveoak  
Julia M. Marshall ^  
Sonia Muzumdar  
Emma Jae Myers  
Davin S. Shirley  
Shayna Nichole Swearingin  
Avery Elise Taylor  
Jamesha Sapphira Walker ^  
Ashlyn Williams  
Emma Grace Wilton ^  
Emry S. Wright ^

### Salon and Spa Management - Barbering

Keonte Devaughn Wilson

### Salon and Spa Management - Cosmetology

Christina Keonda Janea Ball  
Shamiria Mikaylah Bendolph  
Jaliyah Amani Caddell ^  
Cikerri Chandre Gardner

Charbreia K. Hill  
Tashanti Simone Johnson †  
Shatori Madison  
Ambryous Patton  
Anna Laura Price

### Salon and Spa Management - Esthetics

Taylor Martin ^

### Welding

Gene Jevonte Marquis Harper †  
Fernando Enmanuel Lucero  
Jared Jaron Mcmorris  
Jeremy O'Quinn  
Heath C. Salas

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

### General Studies

Hailey Addison Acker  
Hector Aguirre ^  
Josh B. Beasley  
Crimsyn Klay Boles ^  
Phillip Lane Brewer ^  
Alexia Miah Brown †  
Amaya Ciara Cairl ^  
Taylor Bradley Clements ^  
Lauren Abbigail Coker ^  
Kuron Coleman ^  
Kemarion Marquis Cook ^ †  
Shania N. Croom ^  
Alexis Elizabeth Darnell ^  
Miriam Dominguez-Tellez  
Gehrig Samuel Donaldson ^

Tanner Benjamin Doonan  
Pierce David Dutton  
Chelsey Allicia Edwards  
Landen Clarke Fendley  
Dylan Fikes ^  
River Freind ^  
Gerald Douglas Gann III ^  
Harrison Everette Geddie ^  
Aspen Gerald ^  
Skylar A. Hall  
Shayla Hines  
Tony Gene Hines †  
Mia Danielle Hobbs  
Makala Camille Bone't Hobdy  
Chelsey Morgan Hogsed  
Kaley N. Hudson ^  
Addison Hughes  
Evan Thonas Hutchins ^  
Masyah Johnson  
Abigail H. Kane  
A'lyonna Nicole Kimble  
Willesha C. Lang  
Elizabeth Marie Ledbetter  
Natalie Ann-Marie Liner  
Eluteria Maldonado Chavez ^  
Aubrie Lynn Medford  
Julie Nekolna ^  
Brady Nelson  
Mattie Grace Parrish  
Jacob Seth Payne  
John Michael Pickens  
Jaylen Delories Denise Pleasant  
Paxton Ponder ^  
Emma Li Powell ^  
Kaitlyn Diane Powell  
Kimari Price ^

Jordan Taylor Ransdell ^  
Belle Alexa Richardson ^  
Hasani Kenyatta Rivera  
Demetrius Shane Robinson †  
Trenton Parker Shirley ^  
Shelby Jean Simpson ^  
Skyler Brian Smith  
Alana Rae Spann ^  
Jackson Mason Steele  
MarKaylee Nicole Talton  
Deandre D. Taylor †  
Lameria Ja'Nester Thomas  
Ian Maddox Walker  
Gage M. Watts †  
Brady Hudson Waugh  
BreAnna H. Wells  
Landen Reece Westbrook ^  
Gabriel Lee White ^  
Jeff Wilkins  
Denaijah E'mari Williams  
Kennedy Williams †  
Kiersten Williams †  
Kennamer Wright ^  
Weston Thomas Wright ^  
Katie Wyatt ^

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

### General Studies

George R. Allen III  
Rosemary Nicholaus Duhia ^  
Tori M. Junkin  
Doyoon Kim ^

^ Phi Theta Kappa Member  
† Military

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## THE SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MACE

This symbol of academic excellence, career technical achievement, and community service was completely designed and constructed in 2003 by Sam House, Ron Estes, and Jamie Lindsey, students in computerized numerical control. The College will be forever grateful to these students and their instructors, Jason Moore and Ronnie Guy, for their insight, skill, and dedication to Shelton State. The bearer of the mace and the grand marshals for the procession are the faculty members selected by their colleagues to represent the College at the annual Alabama Community College Association's Chancellor Awards Ceremony held each fall.

## ACADEMIC CEREMONIES AND REGALIA

The pageantry and color of academic ceremonies date back to the Middle Ages; the long-standing tradition of formal procession, music, and custom honors the dignity of the occasion. However, current practices for American colleges and universities were set by convention beginning in the late 19th century and subsequently revised three times, most recently in 1986. Typically, three types of gowns are worn, corresponding to the degree held by the recipient. Baccalaureate and master gowns are distinguished by the sleeves and hood size; doctoral gowns are velvet trimmed. Caps are traditionally black, and a gold tassel on the doctoral cap replaces the black tassel on the baccalaureate and master caps. Hoods bear the colors of the institution granting the degree and are trimmed with colors associated with the wearer's academic discipline. Colors you may see worn by faculty in today's commencement exercises and the academic discipline are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Engineering	Orange	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Library Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Music	Pink		
Nursing	Apricot		

## CORD/STOLE COLORS

-  Athletics
-  Collegiate 100®
-  Honors Distinction
-  Military
-  Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN)
-  Office of Apprenticeship
-  Phi Theta Kappa
-  Shelton State Association of Nursing Students (SSANS)-Leadership
-  SSANS-Membership
-  Shelton State Association of Respiratory Care Students (SSARCS)

**We offer sincere thanks to each graduate and Shelton State Community College faculty and staff for making today's celebration possible.**

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