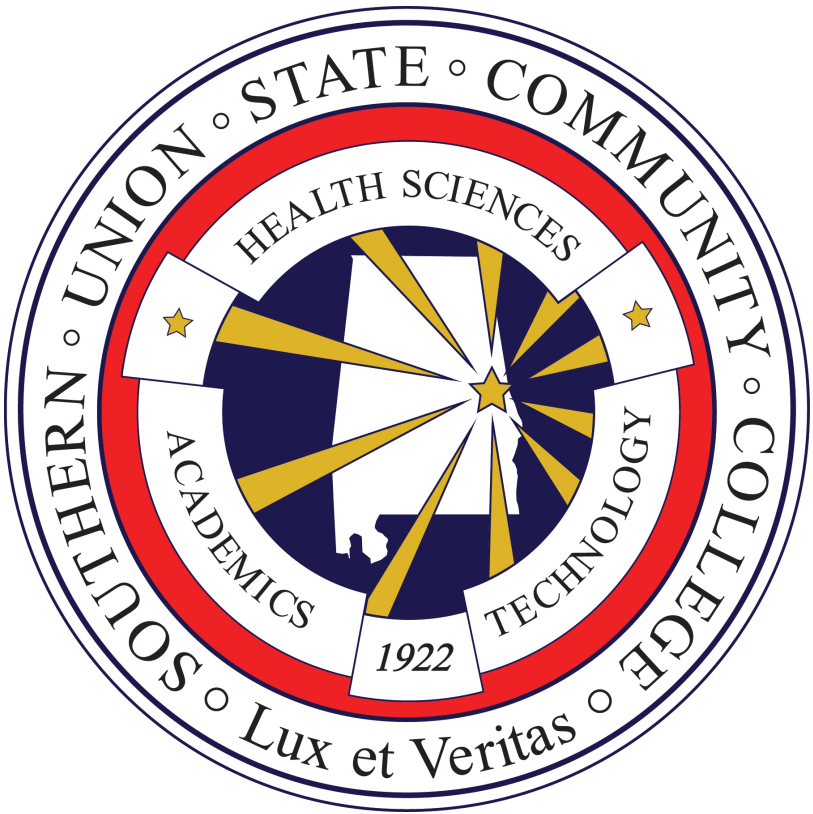


# Spring Commencement



## Southern Union State Community College

*May 9, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.  
Southern Union Arena  
Wadley, Alabama*

## Commencement Speaker

### Judge Ben Hand

Ben Hand is the founding partner of Hand Law Firm, LLC. as well as a partner in Hand & Hand Mediation, LLC. Hand was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1990 after earning his Juris Doctor from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. He completed his undergraduate degree in business administration from Auburn University in 1987 and has remained an avid Auburn fan.

Hand was born in Valley, Alabama and traveled as a child to Nicaragua, Guatemala and Mexico with his parents who worked as missionaries and teachers. It was during his childhood travels that he learned to love the Central American culture and learned to speak spanish fluently. After high school, Hand returned to Auburn and has remained a citizen of Lee County for the past 35 years.

In 1990, he founded Hand Law Firm, LLC. Hand has been practicing law for over 25 years. Ben focuses his practice on criminal defense, civil litigation, social security, family law, and probate law. In addition to his duties at Hand Law Firm, he is also a state registered mediator and has served as a municipal judge for over 20 years. He has served the cities of Roanoke, Wedowee, Camp Hill and Opelika during his tenure as municipal judge and prosecutor and thus has a unique perspective in criminal defense.

Judge Hand lives in Opelika with his wife, Elizabeth Hand, and together they are raising their 10 children.



# PROGRAM

**PRELUDE**.....“*In C Major*”.....J.S. Bach

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL**.....“*Pomp and Circumstance*”.....Sir Edward Elgar  
Ms. Vickie Adkins, Commencement Marshal

## **\*THE INVOCATION**

Alexandria Torbert - Outstanding Student, Academic Division

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Danielle Bird, Member, Southern Union Show Choir

## **WELCOME AND SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Mr. Todd Shackett, President

## **THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Judge Ben Hand

## **SPECIAL GREETINGS**

Ms. Derika Hodge, Dean of Student Affairs

## **AWARDS**

Dr. Linda North, Dean of Academics

Ms. Rhonda Davis, Dean of Health Sciences

Dr. Eric Sewell, Dean of Technical Education and Workforce Development

## **THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

Dr. Linda North, Dean of Academics

Dr. Eric Sewell, Dean of Technical Education and Workforce Development

Ms. Rhonda Davis, Dean of Health Sciences

## **THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

Mr. Todd Shackett, President

## **\*THE ALMA MATER**

Eric Zirkle – Outstanding Student, Technical Division

## **\*THE BENEDICTION**

Armando Salgado - Outstanding Student, Health Sciences Division

**\*THE RECESSIONAL**.....“*Pomp and Circumstance*”.....Sir Edward Elgar

**\*The Audience Will Please Stand**

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES** are traditionally solemn and dignified ceremonies symbolizing an important passage in the lives of students. In keeping with that tradition and to ensure that all candidates' names are heard clearly, the Class of 2025 requests that guests reserve applause and other audible signs of recognition until all candidates have received their diplomas.

# 2024-2025 Graduates

## Academic Division Associate in Science

Azucena Adame  
Alastar Adams  
Claire Allen  
Hailey Anderson  
Jacob Anderson  
+ Joseph Andrews  
Marquis Andrews  
Lamar Apgar  
Stella Argo  
Sydney Arington  
Alyssa Arrington  
Caylin Arrington  
Sarah Armstrong  
McKenzie Astin  
Ali Atkinson  
Nylah Ausborn  
Zylissia Autry  
Terrion Bailey  
Ibrahim Bamba  
Dimeon Barker, Sr.  
Makayla Barnes  
Samantha Barnsdale  
Mason Bass  
Aylessa Battle  
Christian Beam  
Joseph Beams IV  
Charles Bearden  
Audrey Bennett  
Landen Berguson  
Emma Best  
Mary Billingsley  
Vanessa Bobelenyi  
Emily Bolan  
Brett Borden  
+ Katelynn Brannon  
Cameron Braswell  
Carmen Bridges  
Abigale Bridgman  
Anna Broome  
Joshua Brown  
Meagan Brown  
Madison Buckhannon  
Payton Burgess  
+ Williams Burns  
Alley Businelle  
Hannah Buzbee  
Colby Cagle  
+ Anna Cantrell  
India Carlisle

Stanley Carroll  
Cooper Champion  
Jonathan Chase  
Ximena Chavez  
Russiah Cheeks  
Charles Chen  
+ Jackson Chesser  
Allison Churchwell  
Elizabeth Clark  
Davis Cleveland  
+ Carter Clifton  
Katie Cochran  
Marilyn Cochran  
Marissa Collins  
Michelle Contreras  
+ Daeja Cook  
Mallory Cooper  
Desiray Cox  
+ Rhema Creel  
Joseph Crosby  
+ Trevor Crow  
Morgan Cullum  
Paul Daffin, Jr  
+ Bailey Davis  
Chloe Davis  
Jacob Davis  
Tajden Davis  
Tiffany Davis  
Anna Day  
+ Ungkana Dechkij  
Christopher Dellaria  
Julianna DiVicino  
Bailey Dinunzio  
Jordan Douglas  
Timothy Driskell, Jr.  
She'Mia Durham  
Jace Dyer  
+ Skylar Eddy  
Mahania Elkhoury  
Noah Ellis  
Carter Emmerich  
Jacob Evans  
Tyler Evans  
Zariah Fannin  
+ Annsley Farr  
Nolan Fawcett  
Andrea Fernandez  
Katie Ford  
Joshua Forte

+ denotes Phi Theta Kappa member

Austin Fountain  
Christopher Franklin  
Luke Fripp  
Rashaad Frye  
Karli Fuller  
Cynthia Funderburk  
Tarralyn Gachett  
Logan Ganey  
Elijah Garlington-Hughes  
+ Tucker Garrett  
+ Kadiri Gates  
Toney Gauntt  
Samantha Giles  
William Gilley  
+ John Glass  
Sergio Gonzalez Abbott  
John Goodman  
Jhameir Gore  
Jackson Gortney  
William Graham  
Brandon Green  
Shelby Greene  
Keyosha Greer  
+ Kaylee Gregg  
Kendall Grier  
Ryan Gudgen  
Alixandrah Guenther  
Kayden Guy  
Zachary Guy  
Madeline Hall  
Mary Hall  
+ Lia Hansen  
+ Abigail Harden  
Jackson Harris  
+ Madison Harris  
Tyrick Harris  
Tia Harrison  
+ Lori Hauptman  
Tara Haux  
Parker Havron  
Taylor Hay  
Kynsi Hazzard  
William Heaster  
Alejandro Hernandez  
Cari Herston  
Jayla Higgins  
Ansley Hinson  
Joshua Hobbs  
Silvey Hodges  
Joshua Holley  
Jennifer Holliday  
Harper Hollon  
David Holloway  
Matthew Holmes

Kristina Honeycutt  
Georgia Hoover  
+ Lauren Hornsby  
Sarah Horton  
Ethan Hua  
Farrah Huntsman  
Kayla Ingles  
+ Kenley Jackson  
Kimberly Jackson  
Sarah Jackson  
Taylor Jackson  
+ Abigail James  
William James  
Miller Jensen  
+ Aidan Johnson  
Brailyn Johnson  
Devin Johnson  
Harlee Johnson  
Holly Johnson  
Lacey Johnson  
Shekinah Joiner  
Gregory Jones  
Raney Jones  
+ Melody Jordan  
+ Kinsley Kennedy  
Anna Kim  
Aaron Knight  
Camry Knight  
Taviona Knight  
+ John Knitter  
Hannah Kounter  
Jonathon Krug  
Charlie Lanier  
Gracen Lape  
Jonathan Laughlin, Jr.  
Olivia Leavins  
Talia Lee  
Landon Leonard  
Ashten Lewis  
London Lewis  
Maleah Lindsey  
Kaitlyn Littleton  
Patrick Litz  
Madison Lohman  
Anadia Love  
Juliana Lovvorn  
Deandrea Lowe  
Olivia Lowery  
Ashley Lyons  
Emma Machen  
Michael Mahoney, Jr.  
Jordan Mann  
Breanna Maples  
Kaydance Mapp

+ Chase Martin  
 Morgan Martin  
 Jayden Martinez  
 Kennedy Masic  
 Savannah Matthews  
 Richard Maxwell  
 Samantha May  
 + Savannah McClanahan  
 Christian McCool  
 Aliyah McGhee  
 Patrick McGlon  
 Caroline McInlave  
 Greer McKnight  
 Troy McMillan  
 Carley Melton  
 Prince Mensah  
 + Shane Minor  
 Abigail Mitchell  
 Mkiyah Mitchell  
 Madison Moncrief  
 Nykia Moon  
 Breanna Moore  
 Jordyn Moore  
 Kimsey Morris  
 Alyssa Moss  
 Ashley Motteler  
 Dashaun Nunn  
 Mya O'Neal  
 Jalyn Hymon Odom  
 Reagan Odom  
 Nkechinyere Okonkwo  
 Brianna Owens  
 + Joseph Pandolfi  
 + Tenlee Parden  
 Carlin Parrish  
 Brooklyn Parsley  
 Ishika Patel  
 Victoria Paul  
 Adrianna Pearce  
 Michael Pearce  
 Joshua Pearson  
 Ashanti Phillips  
 Cristin Philpot  
 Chelsea Pinit  
 Eduardo Pliego Villa  
 Cade Pohren  
 Jaci Potter  
 Jaqualyn Potts  
 Desean Powell  
 + Tijah Presley  
 Katelyn Pugh  
 Shaprelle Rampsey  
 Rebecca Rasbury  
 Betsy Ray

Charles Ray  
 + Izayrius Ray  
 Rusty Ray, Jr.  
 Andrea Reuss  
 + Gabriel Reynolds  
 David Richardson  
 Parker Rodgers  
 Brianna Rogers  
 Mya Rosser  
 + Charlotte Rouse  
 + Gricelda Ruller  
 + Alexandria Salas  
 Yury Santaclara- Enriquez  
 Noah Seaborn  
 Mattie Sellers  
 Jacob Seymour  
 Grayson Shackett  
 Kamerynn Sheppard  
 Cartavious Silmon  
 Alexandria Sita  
 Randi Skipper  
 + Macey Slick  
 Emma Smith  
 Tiamasha Smith  
 Alani Smith-Pinkard  
 Hannah Sparrow  
 Larsen Spence  
 +Andre Stehr  
 Mallory Stevenson  
 Marlee Stewart  
 + Landon Stiles  
 + Payne Stitcher  
 + Abbi Stockman  
 Kayla Stoeckel  
 Gracie Story  
 Marissa Strickland  
 Jaylah Sturdivant  
 Ashton Sumners  
 Makiah Swain  
 Eusebio Tadeo  
 Amiyja Taylor  
 Maryanna Taylor  
 + Patric Taylor  
 +Audrey Teaster  
 Jeran Terry  
 Sara Thomas  
 + Victoria Thompson  
 + DeAndrea Tolbert  
 McKenzie Tolbert  
 Samantha Toney  
 + Alexandria Torbert  
 Mary Torbert  
 Jasmine Towns  
 Madison Townsend

Morgan Townsend  
Chelsea Trapp  
Lyndsey Truitt  
Sterling Tucker  
Jacob Turner  
Ronald Twymon  
Ella Tyson  
Keegan Valentine  
Shemaria Vines  
Cassie Wade  
Qurat Wahidi  
Bricen Waites  
Jeffrey Walchek  
Abigail Walker  
Jordan Walker  
Ramey Walker  
+ Kalone Waring  
+ Kendall Warren  
Kirby Wasson  
Aubrey Watson  
John Watson, Jr  
Maquavious Watson

+ Chandler Weaver  
Skyler Webb  
+ Delaney Whiddon  
John White  
Caleb Williams  
Hallie Williams  
Kaylee Williams  
+ Lilly Williams  
Tymetria Williams  
Collin Willingham  
Colton Willmon  
Logan Wilson  
Shamica Wilson  
Madison Wray  
+ Joshua Wurtz  
Brandon Yeager  
Micheal Yother  
Noah Younce  
Merritt Young  
Anna Zarn  
Marjorie Zuniga

# Associate in Applied Science

## *Business Management*

Aubrey Cooper  
Brianna Pike

## *Business Management – Accounting*

Kenneth Davis, Jr  
Tyler Evans  
Justin Fraley

## *Business Management and Entrepreneurship*

Johnnie Calloway, Jr.  
Greenly Carroll  
Ronald Coonley III  
Brandy Cosgriff  
Victoria Foster  
Shamika France  
Karen Noveron-Nunez  
Helen Ross  
Jasmine Smith  
Dewayne Ware

## *Child Development*

Shanequa Dowdell  
Diana Nunez  
Annittie Peabody  
Janisa Warren

## *Information Systems*

Jordan Johns  
William Moates  
Keziah Morgan  
Syed Wahidi

## *Office Management*

Toneitha Hughley

## *Office Management and Support Technology*

Cynthia Parish  
Ashley Redding Eckstein  
Megan Ware

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## Certificate

## *Business Management and Entrepreneurship*

Brandy Cosgriff  
Kenneth Davis, Jr  
Helen Ross  
Dewayne Ware

+ denotes Phi Theta Kappa member



*Child Development*

Shanequa Dowdell  
Diana Nunez  
+ Annett Peabody  
Janisa Warren

*Information Systems*

Syed Wahidi

*Office Management & Supp Tech*

Ashley Redding Eckstein

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**Technical Division**

**Associate in Applied Science**

*Advanced Manufacturing Technology/Machining*

Michael Blair  
+ Justin Broyles  
William Bryant  
Quindexter Holloway  
Hudson Koehler  
Anthony McCall  
Lucian Murphy  
James Noles  
Jason Wilson

*Advanced Manufacturing Technology/Mechatronics*

Rodericus Booker, Jr  
Andrew Bridges  
+ Dalton Carter  
Michael Cherf  
Brendan Emfinger  
Jacob Fuller  
Conor Gauntt  
+ Charles Gazda  
Zachary Higman  
James Largent  
Rodrigue Nken  
Kent Ogata  
Trey Pearson  
Areli Roblero Diaz  
Zachary Shalayda  
Natavious Shealey  
Angelo Shorter  
Devin Taylor  
Frank Thompson  
Bryan Vongsaly  
William Washburn  
James Wasserman  
Sean Williford  
Cody Wisener  
+ Eric Zirkle

+ denotes Phi Theta Kappa member

*Advanced Manufacturing Technology/Plastic Injection Molding*

Robert Decker  
Landon Grace  
Adriana Jones  
+ William Schuler  
Charmin Williams

*Advanced Manufacturing Technology/Welding*

John Abston  
Adja Brown  
John Forman  
Michael Jones  
Michael Kelley  
Chancellor Rodgers  
Colton Taylor

*Aviation Maintenance Technology*

Ellie Butler  
Brandon Casaday  
Paxtin Dupper  
David Michaels  
Griffin Scarborough

*Engineering and Design Technology*

Aiden Dyer  
Margaret Hall  
Andru Lee  
Griffin Taylor  
+ Pete Turnham  
+ Montreall Williams

*Industrial Electricity/Electronics Technology*

Mark Buzzell  
William Celka  
James Desmarais  
Cooper Dixon  
Eric Fuller  
Austin Gray  
Michael Griffith  
Corban Harris  
Tyler Hoomes  
Conner McAlister  
Byerly Meadows  
William Robinson  
Mason Stewart  
+ Dameon Story  
John Yancey, Jr.

# Certificate

## *Machine Shop*

+ Michael Blair  
William Bryant  
Adrian Chapman  
Quindexter Holloway  
James Noles  
Jason Wilson

## *Manufacturing Technology*

Andrew Bridges  
+ Dalton Carter  
Michael Cherf  
Jacob Fuller  
+ Charles Gazda  
Devon Haux  
Zachary Higman  
James Largent  
Rodrigue Nken  
Trey Pearson  
Areli Roblero Diaz  
Grayson Scharf  
Zachary Shalayda  
Hunter Timmerman  
Bryan Vongsaly  
William Washburn  
James Wasserman  
Sean Williford  
Cody Wisener

## *Welding*

John Abston  
Adja Brown  
Connor Burkett  
Chris Clement  
John Forman  
Ralph Gold V  
Sean Haux  
Norman Hopkins  
Michael Kelley  
Eric Patrick, Jr  
Chancellor Rodgers  
Colton Taylor  
Farley Wiggins  
Kyle Wilson

# Associate in Occupational Technology Degree

## *Air Conditioning and Refrigeration*

Walter Daniels, Jr.

Jacob Downes

John Griggs

Jackson Holmes

+ Cameron Sides

## *Automotive Service Technology*

+ Emma Caldwell

Ismael Gonzales

Cameron Johnson

Kabrisha Lockhart

Clarence Myrick III

## *Cosmetology*

+ Bella Arrington

Ca'norria Avery

Lily Blish

Mariska Chambers

Montana Childree

Mary Clark

Easter Cox

Ny'azia Cox

Haley Dunlap

Grace Dyal

Kaitlyn Funk

Brittany Garrison

Sky Haws

Haley Jernigan

Ja'maiya Jones

Kayla Juergens

Jade McKinnon

Leah Murphy

Ella Roughton

Stella Russell

Mary Simrell

Parker Thaggard

Ericah Thomas

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## Certificate

## *Air Conditioning and Refrigeration*

James Chancey

Walter Daniels, Jr.

Brayden Davis

Jacob Downes

Jacob Figueroa

Kayla King

Jesse Racine

+ Cameron Sides  
Ethan Smith  
Elman Soto  
Edward Thornton Jr.  
Garrett Weathers

### *Automotive Technology*

Ethan Blake  
Cameron Burkett  
+ Emma Caldwell  
Lola Dement  
Callan Gadilhe  
Kentavious Holloway  
Cameron Johnson  
Chloe Lemay  
Kabrishia Lockhart  
Clarence Myrick III

### *Cosmetology*

+ Bella Arrington	Mary Kyser
Megan Austin	Kinsey Lever
Eliza Bailey	Olivia Ligon
Jordan Bailey	Jewel Manuel
Lily Blish	Jade McKinnon
Hadley Bowen	Mary Merrell
Lilah Bryant	Dulce Moran
Abigail Carson	Leah Murphy
+ Montana Childree	Charlotte New
Brooke Childs	Jiya Peters
Mary Clark	Isabelle Pettis
Easter Cox	Gabriela Ramirez
Ny'azia Cox	Lauren Ritterbusch
+ Lucy Davis	Aubrey Rodgers
Jordan Duck	Ella Roughton
Haley Dunlap	Stella Russell
Grace Dyal	Morgan Simmons
Meagan Estes	Mary Simrell
Kaitlyn Funk	Kaitlyn Stephens
Reese Graf	Elizabeth Stevenson
Courtney Gullledge	Aaliyah Taylor
Yahne Haynes	Ericah Thomas
Sara Hodge	Izzabella Tinsley
Katlyn Jaye	Ansley Toland
Haley Jernigan	Nikita Towles
Leah Jones	Abigail Traylor
Kayla Juergens	Natalee Williams

# Health Science Division

## Associate in Applied Science

### *Associate Degree Nursing*

Hennessy Adair  
Camille Adams  
Ashley Allen  
Marcus Allen  
Lindsay Aubin  
Emilie Baker  
+ Madisen Barfield  
Whitney Barrett  
Megan Belcher  
Caitlyn Blackwell  
Lauryn Bolton  
Grace Booher  
Harriett Bosque  
Alleigh Bowman  
Natalie Bretz  
Hannah Brockwell  
+ Ava Brown  
McKenzie Brown  
Patricia Brown  
Emily Bryant  
Mary Buchanan  
Meagan Burkes  
Anna Bush  
Kamryn Byrd  
Emma Carmello  
Emmaleigh Carroll  
Tristin Carter  
Quinn Cauthen  
Savannah Christian  
Amanda Clifton  
Hailey Cloud  
Ashtan Coker  
Haley Colburn  
Tatum Coleman  
Sonny Crisp  
+ Emily Criss  
+ Jacob Daniel  
Allison Davis  
Emily Davis  
Ireland Dodd  
Alicia Dunaway  
Payton Durden  
Alexis Edwards

Tateeyanna Edwards  
Josie Elliott  
Carissa Elrod  
Christy Faircloth  
Victoria Farmer  
Mckenna Franklin  
Alexa Fucich  
Hailey Gay  
Kaylyn Giegel  
Rebecca Gilliland  
Malia Gnad  
Alyssa Gosdin  
Abby Grice  
Miles Guy  
Jessica Gynther  
Dylan Heath  
Cody Helms  
Demi Hester  
Emma Holman  
Miranda Jellison  
+ Emma Jennings  
Amanda Johnson  
Caroline Justice  
Stephen King  
Sydney Knott  
+ Morgan Langley  
Nunnie Langley  
Katelynn Lee  
Audrey Lorentz  
Terrika Mangram  
+ Carley McCall  
+ Brynli Mitchell  
Tammy Moore  
+ Katharine Neuner  
Lindsay Noonan  
+ Michelle Oh  
Justin Orr  
+ Hyesuk Park  
+ Bennett Patterson  
Naomi Peoples  
Abigail Perez  
Jannah Peterson  
Emily Pilcher  
Jada Poe

+ Caitlyn Price  
Isabella Pulido  
Ella Quarles  
Aprile Reynolds  
+ Maelah Ricketts  
Alana Rodgers  
Sergio Romero Rodriguez  
Morgan Rose  
Hailey Sanders  
Jasmine Sanders  
Serena Shaw

Marla Smith  
Meriambi Stroer  
Hayley Talia  
Courtney Tedescucci  
Dakota Turner  
Maria Valentini Speggiorin Vieira  
Harper Van Hooser  
Caitlin Waldrep  
Brittany Welch

### *Emergency Medical Technology – Paramedic*

Michael Allman Jr.  
Brandon Ard  
Tyler Bush  
Jackson Cook  
Justin Farmer  
Zachary Helms-Childers  
Jessica Jordin  
Sarah Mallard  
Patrick Pickett  
Blake Schwab  
Jaboa Shackelford  
Nicole Williams

### *Medical Assistant Technology*

Alexa Abbott  
Carrie Gilliland  
Ashanti Gingles  
Renaudica Moore  
Aliyah Powell  
April Riggins  
Lindsay Williams

### *Medical Office Specialist*

Regan Gunter

### *LPN to RN*

+ Keisha Clark  
Jodie Harris  
Chandani Moncrief  
Angela Robison  
+ Hayley Webster

## *Paramedic to RN*

Kelley Jones  
Cameron Mitcham  
Jacob Sumner

## *Physical Therapist Assistant*

Alison Adams  
+ Lela Anderson  
Raleigh Beatty  
Isabella Carden  
Alessandro Chuquichanca  
+ Gabriel Frazier  
Brandon Goldson  
+ Lauren Goodman  
Anna Hennesy  
Onna Inthavong  
+ Erica Lovvorn  
Lauren Rutledge  
Lindsey Smith  
Natalie Spruill  
Lane Thaxton  
Sarah Tyler  
+ Bevin Walker

## *Radiologic Technology*

Brian Andrews  
Timora Barrow  
Caroline Brown  
+ Hayley Cassidy  
Madilyn Foshee  
Madelyn Galloway  
+ Sabrina Gillett  
Taylor Goodwin  
Regan Gunter  
Kelly Harman  
+ Tatum Ingram  
Donald Jefferson  
+ Hope Johnson  
Malea Jones  
Katherine Justice  
Jessica Keitel-Suther  
Allie Martin  
Darby McCollough  
Luis Mercado  
+ Kamdyn Overby  
Brooke Overstreet  
+ Casey Powell  
Alyssa Routman  
Armando Salgado  
+ Rachel Tyler  
+ Jada Ware



## *Surgical Technology*

Alicia Amison  
Desiree Barnhill  
Madison Blume  
Ashton Box  
Merrily Capouya  
Ansley Conway  
Ashlie Edgar  
Susan Fincher  
+ Amanda Hart  
Preston Johnson  
Hannah McCray  
Cherokee McShan  
Kathryn Montgomery  
Lynsey Moon  
Shanice Pough  
+ Julieta Rodriguez  
Kinsley Sheflin  
Asia Thomas  
Zoey Troy  
Presley Wood

## *Wellness and Therapeutic Massage*

Taneah Gibbons  
Jessica Nunn  
Kellie White

## **Certificate**

*Paramedic*  
Amanda Lockhart

## *Practical Nursing*

Abbi Adamson  
Jessica Allen  
Nicolette Allen  
Sara Armacost  
Emilie Baker  
Brianna Ball  
Courtney Barnes  
Megan Belcher  
Ansley-Regan Benton  
Grace Berlin  
Danielle Birdsong  
Jacob Blair  
Lauryn Bolton  
Grace Booher  
+ Alleigh Bowman  
Natalie Bretz  
Hannah Brockwell

Lauren Brooks  
Patricia Brown  
Mary Buchanan  
Meagan Burkes  
+ Hailey Callahan  
Yvondria Cameron  
Emmaleigh Carroll  
Quinn Cauthen  
+ Savannah Christian  
Kailey Clement  
Hailey Cloud  
Kirsten Collier  
Kathryn Cox  
+ Emily Criss  
Megan Cromwell  
Abigail Davis  
Allison Davis

+ denotes Phi Theta Kappa member

+ Ungkana Dechkij  
Lydia Dennard  
Ashley Disogra  
Ireland Dodd  
Mary Dorning  
Nayelica Duncan-Diaz  
Georgia Edwards  
Mckenna Franklin  
Savanah Freeman  
Vanessa Freeman  
Hailey Gay  
+ Diane Gilbert  
Alysia Gray  
Chloe Haggard  
Cody Helms  
Carly Hester  
Demi Hester  
Camry Hill  
Taylor Ho  
Michala Holifield  
Richard Hudgins  
Kennidy Joiner  
Noah Jordan  
+ Diana Kendrick  
Kati Kurucz  
Emaleigh Langley  
Nunnie Langley  
Elizabeth Lorentson  
Brooklyn McCormick  
Priscilla McVay  
E'Miya Moore  
Tatum Moore  
Rebecca Norrell  
Tatum Ogden  
Justin Orr  
Joleigh Parker  
Khushi Patel  
Bennett Patterson  
Zachary Pelham  
Abigail Perez  
Stephanie Pierson  
Sherlando Pogue

Nicholas Posey  
Ella Quarles  
Hannah Ransom  
Jasmin Ray  
Zaquon Reynolds  
Lauren Rider  
+ Madelyn Riggins  
Keairra Robinson  
Kinleigh Robinson  
Brandalon Rombokas  
Morgan Rose  
Hannah Ruiz  
Sarah Rutter  
Emily Sanders  
Summer Scott  
Colby Smith  
Lauren Smith  
+ Chloe Speed  
Meriambi Stroer  
Jessica Taft  
Hayley Talia  
Abbigail Thomas  
+ Thomas Tornquist  
Nancy Traylor Heard  
Olivia Treadwell  
Dakota Turner  
Maria Valentini Speggiorin Vieira  
Harper Van Hooser  
Leanne Vaughn  
Linda Vetter  
Lakenna Vickerstaff  
Kendall Ward  
+ Pamela Ward  
Brittany Welch  
Gabrielle Whack  
Tori Williamson  
Gracie Wilson  
Caris Wright  
Brittany Wynn  
Katherine Yates  
Marian Young  
Zoey Zeunges

## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society is open by invitation only. It serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Phi Theta Kappa is the official honor society for two-year colleges.

## STOLES, CORDS, AND MEDALS

Some graduates wear regalia signifying academic achievements or membership in an organization, primarily honor societies. Phi Theta Kappa members wear stoles. The college recognizes outstanding students in each division with red honor cords. Some divisions have honor societies unique to their discipline, and students selected for membership wear cord representing them. Mu Alpha Theta (Math honorary) wears yellow and blue cords and Sigma Kappa Delta (English) wears green and yellow cords, and HOSA members (future health professionals) wear navy and maroon.

## GONFALON

Gonfalons are banners that originated in medieval Italy to identify a state of office. The college gonfalon is carried by a faculty marshal to signify the beginning of the processional.

## ***Alma Mater***

*On the city's western border,  
Reared against the sky.  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater*

*As the Years go by.  
Forward ever be our watchword,  
Conquer and prevail  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Southern Union, Hail.*

*Loyal be her sons and daughters  
Ever in the strife,  
Always true to one another  
Till the end of life.*

*Forward ever be our watchword,  
Conquer and prevail,  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Southern Union, Hail*