

*The Fiftieth
Annual Commencement*



Eastern Shore Community College
Melfa, Virginia
Thursday, August 5, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Nandua High School
Onley, Virginia

Eastern Shore Community College Board

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Commencement Marshal

Karen Callahan Neville representing Barry Neville

Karen Callahan Neville serves as assistant director of Worcester County Library in Maryland. Her library career began in the early 1980's and progressed to management of the Berlin and Snow Hill branches. Mrs. Neville is a member of the Worcester County Library Foundation, and the Maryland Library Association as well as several Worcester County museums.

Barry P. Neville (July 13, 1958 – October 8, 2018) provided twenty-five years of continuous and loyal service as a faculty member at Eastern Shore Community College. Mr. Neville wanted his students to enjoy their educational journey and to live their best life. His clever retorts and famous phrases will echo on the winds of grace, and in the collective memory of his students, colleagues, friends and family.

Beyond the classroom, he was an advisor for All Christians Together in Service (ACTS), and he interacted compassionately with many residents of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland, as a volunteer pastoral chaplain and a deacon serving the Episcopal Diocese of Easton.

Originally from Berlin, Maryland, Mr. Neville graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1976. He earned his B.A. in history from Salisbury State College in 1982, graduating with honors and an M.A in history from Salisbury State College in 1985.

Barry P. Neville married Karen Callahan, of Pocomoke, Maryland, in 1985. Mr. Neville was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Berlin. Always remember that Mr. Neville said, "Life is good!" and "Love is the answer."

Program

***ProceSSIONAL**

"Largo" from *Xerxes*, Handel

***IntRODUCTIONS**

Dr. Patrick Tompkins

***National Anthem**

***InvOCATION**

Rev. Dr. Lisa Johnson

Student Speaker

Mr. Joseph Robinette

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. James Shaeffer, President

Commencement Address

The Honorable Governor Ralph Northam

Presentation of Candidates and Awarding of Diplomas

Dr. James Shaeffer, President

Dr. Patrick Tompkins, Vice President Academic, Student, and Workforce Education

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Lisa Johnson

RecessionAL

Pomp and Circumstance March

Opus 39, No. 2, Elgar

*** Please Stand**

A reception will be held immediately following commencement in the Nandua Cafeteria

Acknowledgements

We thank SGA members Kelsey Kilmon (President) and Jenny Kim (Vice-President) for serving as student marshals as well as other SGA and PTK members for assisting as ushers. We appreciate the assistance of ESCC staff volunteers.

Candidates for Degrees and Certificates

Associate of Arts and Sciences Degrees

Business Administration

Shawn Collins

Justin Midieuline

General Studies

Edward Conquest

Hannah Coulbourne

Marcus Thornton

Liberal Arts

Dario Olvin Rodriguez Cantillano

Destiny Goetchius

Darryn Landon

Adriana Lopez

Arianna McCain

Ethan Ross

Scott Snead

Sarah Wenzel

Liberal Arts Education Specialization

Graciela Diaz

Science

Katherine Bundick

Carlens Jean

Ryan Manning

Demetrius Perez

Victoria Spence

Associate of Applied Science Degrees cont'd

Early Childhood Education

Angel Fields

Kierra Kingsbury

Michelle Sabatino

Jessica Tyler

MaRiya Walker

Electronics Technology - Computer Technician

Trevor Filipic

Robert Leighton

Hunter Annesse

Associate of Applied Science Degrees cont'd

Industrial Technology

Ethan Bridges

Management

Paula Atkinson

Dontranette Kellam

Management - Information Technology Specialization

Stephen Hopkins

Kimberly Perry

Nursing

Mallory Drummond

Luci Espitia

Lindsay E. Forrest

Alana Ann Pruitt

Samantha Jane Sexauer

Kara Leigh Schindel

Taylor Scott

Shaun Austin Solis

MaKailey Wagner

Lavonte Webb

Eboney Williams

Certificates

Industrial Technology

Ethan Bridges

Medical Assisting

Kiana Chandler

La'Sheia Chandler

Shenae Collins

Latoya Coston

Valery Gariepy

My'Asia Harmon

Manaisha Sullivan

Paige Treadwell

ShaKinah Williams

Practical Nursing

Keyontae Boggs

Samantha Cuevas

Sarah DeCamargo

Lean Fluhart

Certificates, cont'd

Practical Nursing, cont'd

Jennifer Garcia
Jessica Gomez
Miranda Gray
Tyneque Heath
Jacqueline Hernandez
Danielle Montoya
Cristina Morente
Kelsie Paglia
Ana Parks
Liliana Rosa
Melissa Shumaker
Kathryn Sterling
Airee' Watson

Welding

Felipe Andres
Derrick Bell
Connor Henderson

Career Studies Certificates

Early Childhood Preschool Specialist / Early Childhood Support Specialist

Michelle Sabatino
MaRiya Walker

Medical Administrative Office Specialist

Shanna Lilliston
Desiree Watson

Medical Coding and Billing Specialist

Shannon Johnson

Nurse Aide

Kelly Bartolon
Alison Bowmann
Michelle Castaneda
Tiffani Chronowitz
Angela Finney
Jalayah Gaskins
Nicole Moore
Kelly Morales-Bartolon
Adaria Jeronimo Vasquez

Adult Education

High School Equivalency Credential

*Lucas Antunes
James Brown
Kadeem Carpenter
Nicole Moore
Chanel Sterling
Brittany Taylor*

Workforce Development Certificate of Completion

Commercial Drivers License (CDL)

*Curtis Ames Jr.
Darion Anderson
Cody Anderson
Antonio Austin Jr.
John Beach
Trequan Beckett
Jay Belhomme
Birdell Bishop IV
Natashia Carrington
Socrates Charles
Jean Cherismond
Gregory Christian
Marquie Christian
Fritzner Clerfond
Riley Collick
Dionte Crippen
Travar Cropper
Kendiah Custis
Corey Custis
Lewis Daggins
Breon Dickerson
Jayquan Dorsey
Keshawn Drummond
Kaitlin Eberts
Patrick Ferry
Wilvens Francois
Ashley Gaskins
Christopher Ghent
Valfreda Hawkins*

*Workforce Development Certificate of Completion,
cont'd*

Commercial Drivers License cont'd

*Taquita Holden
Robert Hole Jr.
Sharron Snead Houston
Steven Johnson
Antonio Juarez Jr.
Joshua Killmon
Steve Lyons Jr.
Silvestre Martinez
Howard Matthews
Michael Mitchell
Tycorey Morris
Rony Oge
Isaiah Padgett
Keith Pinkett
Christopher Racano
Corey Rainey
Lakesha Robinson
Latanya Rogers
Brittany Ross
Keshawn Savage
Sherry Sears
Caleb Shrieves
Arnold Siff fray
Jacob Smith
Tracey Snead
Eric Spady
Demetrius Spady
Lydebreion Stanley
Richenel Theagene
Regginald Townsend
Kioakus Upshur
Eric Ward
Robert Williams
Brent Wilson
Calvin Wise
Chacorey Wise
Tyrrell Wise
Dewann Wise Jr.
Rodriqueze Woods
Louis Woolford*

Workforce Development Certificate of Completion, cont'd

CompTIA IT Fundamentals Plus

*Kyle Fulk
Kristin Howard
Markivus Mapp
Rayshon Reid
Jamie Replogle
Michael Thomas
Tysheannia Watts*

Fundamentals of Dental Assisting

*Briana Bailey
Shannon Baines
Ashley Brown
Yesenia Cruz
Tina Downing
Rykia Godwin
Alan Gomez-Tinoco
Brenda Guerrero
Tykeshia Harmon
Sheimeshious Jackson
Latoya Jones
Rynell Kellam
Imelda Loreda
Tierra Milbourne
Tykeia Morton
Keyauntae Nock
Shacara Parker
Hytonia Pitt
Abel Rueda
Jaimie Rush
Julia Sanchez
Marisela Simuta
Naomi Snyder
Reyanna Wade
Shanatyia Williams
Antoinette Young*

Workforce Development Certificate of Completion, cont'd

Hair Braiding and Weaving

*Briana Bailey
Dyrita Banks
Lokeshia Boggs
LaRoya Byrd
Tameshia Denis
Tiffany Dennis
Latisha Fidderman
Tylexus Fidderman
Vameshia Foeman
Kathlyn Holloway
Tyshan Jackson
Martina Payton
Elette Philippi
Akile Pitt
Marquita Thomas
Keyanna Toy
Brettani Upshur*

Healthcare Fundamentals: Nurse Aide

*Treionna Burton
Helen Collins
Monique Custis
Angela Finney
Nicole Moore
April Tazewell
Evangelia Tazewell
Elesha Townsend
Mary Ann Trader*

Medical Terminology

*Chelsea Bishop
Grace Franco
Nicole Moore
Gil Pruitt
Shamika Reid*

Listing in the this program does not constitute official confirmation of completion of program requirements. Because final action cannot be taken prior to printing the program, the list of candidates for graduation is tentative. The College reserves the right to make any changes required in the official graduation list.

Academic Regalia

The caps and gowns worn at commencement by the Eastern Shore Community College administration, faculty, and students are the official and traditional regalia designed for graduation. Students are wearing long and full-flowing robes and tight-fitting skull caps attached to a mortarboard with tassel. Most collegiate caps, gowns, and hoods are black. The cut of the robe and its sleeves, as well as its trimming, are indicative of various academic degrees. The Intercollegiate Commission set the standards for academic regalia in the United States in 1894.

Doctoral Degree

A doctor wears a silk gown with full, round sleeves. The gown shows velvet facing on the front. Three velvet bars decorate the sleeves. The color of the velvet trim indicates the doctor's field of study. The four-foot hood has a silk lining and is bound in velvet. The color of the silk lining indicates the school that conferred the degree. The doctoral headgear is traditionally the soft tam. Some tams have four corners and look like floppy mortarboards. Others have six corners. The style of tam is determined by the school from which one graduates.

Master's Degree

A master wears a silk or wool gown with full-length square sleeves. A crescent-shaped piece hangs down from each sleeve. The gown is closed at the front and has no velvet trim. The three-and-a-half foot hood has velvet bindings that are three inches wide. The colors of the lining and velvet indicate the school that conferred the degree.

Bachelor's and Associate Degree

A bachelor wears a worsted gown with long, pointed sleeves and a single button at the neck. There is no velvet trim.

College Seal

In spring 1989, Eastern Shore Community College adopted a formal college seal, depicting the location of the college and its programs. The seal incorporates more detailed art work than the less formal logos, which includes the seagull and waves, traditional symbols of the Eastern Shore.

The seal was drawn by two ESCC students at the time, David Cherrix and Tyrone Upshur, whose entries were co-winners in a contest sponsored by the Student Government Association. In addition to the name of the college and the founding year of 1971, the seal symbolizes both general and technical education with images of a T-square ruler and a document and quill pen located on either side of a map of the Eastern Shore.

YES! Your Eastern Shore

In 2019, a design thinking approach was used to create the YES!—Your Eastern Shore—brand. YES! is ESCC's culture of hospitality, inclusion and accountability. Internally, YES! is how we care for each other, solve problems, and innovate. Externally, YES! is how we partner with others as the premiere enterprise delivering educational opportunities for the Eastern Shore. YES! is the touchstone for all we do at the college. Through YES! we make our college and all of the Eastern Shore the best they can be.

Student Speaker: Joseph Robinette

Joseph Daniel Robinette grew up in Walkersville and Frederick, Maryland. He made his way to the Eastern Shore in 2018, where he chose Eastern Shore Community College to pursue his education.

As an engaged student at ESCC, Joseph has embraced learning through a variety of subjects. English, Biology, and Psychology are all becoming favorites.

Joseph describes writing as a newly developed interest which he is enjoying. He credits the ESCC teaching faculty for cultivating this new skill.

Commencement Address: Governor Ralph Northam



Before he was inaugurated as the 73rd Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Ralph Northam served as an Army doctor, pediatric neurologist, business owner, state Senator and Lieutenant Governor.

A native of Virginia's Eastern Shore, Governor Northam grew up in Onancock and graduated from Onancock High School. He attended Virginia Military

Institute (VMI), where he graduated with distinction.

After graduation, Governor Northam was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. He served eight years of active duty and rose to the rank of major.

He attended Eastern Virginia Medical School and then traveled to San Antonio for a pediatric residency, where he met his wife Pamela, a pediatric occupational therapist at the same hospital.

When Governor Northam and Pamela returned home, they chose to build their life in Hampton Roads. He began practicing pediatric neurology at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk.

Governor Northam is the first native of the Eastern Shore to serve as Governor since Governor Henry A. Wise took office 1856.

Governor Northam and First Lady Pamela Northam have two adult children.

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