Florida Institute of Technology

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017
CHARLES AND RUTH CLEMENTE CENTER
FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA
PROGRAM

Procssional
Grand Marshal Dr. John H. Trefry
Candidates for the Doctoral Degree
Candidates for the Master’s Degree
Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree
Candidates for the Associate Degree
Faculty
Commencement Officials and Distinguished Guests
(Audience will please stand, and remain standing for the invocation.)

Posting of the Colors

National Anthem
Led by College Players/Players in Harmony

Invocation
Rev. Darice Dawson, Protestant Chaplain, United Campus Ministry

President’s Address
Dr. T. Dwayne McCay

Alumni Address
Mr. Bino Campanini
Vice President for Alumni Programs and Giving

Presentation of the Faculty Honors Award
Dr. Marc Baarmand, President of the Faculty Senate

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. McCay

Alma Mater
Led by College Players/Players in Harmony

Retiring of The Colors

Recessional
Grand Marshal

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A professional photographer will take photos of each graduate. It is not necessary to leave your seat to take photographs.
T. DWAYNE MCCAY, PH.D.

President, Florida Institute of Technology

Dwayne McCay (Ph.D., Auburn University, 1974) became provost and chief academic officer at Florida Institute of Technology in July 2003. He became the executive vice president and chief operating officer (COO) in January 2011. As COO, Dr. McCay was responsible for all operating units of the university and reported directly to the president as the number two executive in the university. He became president of Florida Institute of Technology on July 1, 2016. He also holds a joint appointment as professor in physics and space sciences, and mechanical and aerospace engineering. Prior to Dr. McCay’s position at Florida Tech, he served as vice president for research and information technology for The University of Tennessee System where he was responsible for oversight of statewide UT research and information technology (IT) and the UT-Battelle management contract for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. McCay was previously at The University of Tennessee Space Institute, where he served as Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Engineering Science and program chair of engineering science and mechanics, and was chosen in a national search in 1993 as the chief executive officer for the campus.

Prior to joining The University of Tennessee in 1986, he served in several organizations: NASA Marshall Space Flight Center (senior engineer, branch chief, division chief), the Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory (senior research physical scientist) and ARO, Inc. (research engineer).

He has taught as an adjunct professor at several universities (Auburn University, California State at Fresno, University of Alabama at Huntsville) and has more than 100 technical publications to his credit including two books. In addition, he has been awarded 16 patents (two of which have resulted in spin-off companies) and served as a reviewer for several journals. He was associate editor for the Journal of Propulsion and Power from 1991–1993.

While in both Florida and Tennessee, Dr. McCay has served on numerous economic development boards and chaired the Tennessee Valley Aerospace Region board, as well as serving as chairman of The University of Tennessee Research Corporation board, the intellectual property agent for The University of Tennessee. In 2009, he was appointed by NASA Administrator Charles Bolden to serve on the Education and Outreach Committee of the NASA Advisory Council.
ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

The university is organized into seven academic units: College of Aeronautics, Nathan M. Bisk College of Business, College of Engineering and Computing, College of Psychology and Liberal Arts, College of Science and School of Human-Centered Design, Innovation and Art.

College of Aeronautics

The College of Aeronautics offers bachelor's degrees in aeronautical science, aviation administration (off-site), aviation management, aviation meteorology, and human factors and safety, each with flight and nonflight options, and bachelor of arts and associate degrees in aviation management (online). The college offers the Master of Science in Aviation (MSA) in airport development and management, and applied aviation safety on the Melbourne campus, and aviation management and aviation safety online. There are two master of science programs offered by the college: aviation human factors and human factors in aeronautics (online). The college offers a Doctor of Philosophy in Aviation Sciences in one of twelve aviation-related specializations and the online Doctor of Aviation.

Nathan M. Bisk College of Business

The Nathan M. Bisk College of Business includes the Department of Extended Studies and its off-campus sites; and offers online associate degrees in accounting, business administration, healthcare management, management and marketing; bachelor’s degrees on the Melbourne campus in business administration (variety of specialized areas), business and environmental studies and information systems, and online in accounting and in business administration (variety of specialized
areas). The master of business administration is offered on campus, at off-campus sites and online in a variety of specialized areas. The master of science in information technology is offered online in the areas of cybersecurity, database administration and enterprise resource planning. Degrees offered off-campus through the Department of Extended Studies provide a number of specialized master's degrees, and the master and doctor of business administration. Extended studies students may also take some of their courses online through the department's Virtual Site.

College of Engineering and Computing

The College of Engineering and Computing includes seven departments: biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering and construction management, electrical and computer engineering, engineering systems, mechanical and aerospace engineering, and ocean engineering and sciences, and the School of Computing. Programs offered in addition to those included in the department names are biological oceanography, chemical oceanography, coastal zone management, earth remote sensing, engineering management, environmental resource management, environmental science, flight test engineering, geological oceanography, information assurance and physical oceanography.

College of Psychology and Liberal Arts

The College of Psychology and Liberal Arts includes the School of Arts and Communication, School of Behavior Analysis, School of Psychology and the military science program (Army ROTC). The college offers bachelor's degrees in applied behavior analysis, forensic psychology, humanities, multiplatform journalism, psychology and strategic communication, and master's degrees in applied behavior analysis, global strategic communication, industrial/organizational psychology and organizational behavior management. Doctoral degrees are awarded in behavior analysis, clinical psychology and industrial/organizational psychology. In addition to the programs offered on campus, the college offers associate degrees in applied psychology, criminal justice and liberal arts, and bachelor's degrees in applied psychology and criminal justice through Florida Tech Online, and master of arts degrees in organizational leadership and professional behavior analysis.

College of Science

The College of Science comprises the departments of biological sciences, chemistry, education and interdisciplinary studies, mathematical sciences, and physics and space sciences. Bachelor's degrees are offered in all of these areas and in applied mathematics, astrophysics, chemistry, conservation technology, education (including education technology, elementary science, environmental, mathematics and science education), interdisciplinary science, operations research, physics, space sciences and teaching. Advanced degrees include the Specialist in Education, and doctoral degrees in applied mathematics, biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics education, operations research, physics, science education and space sciences.

School of Human-Centered Design, Innovation and Art

The School of Human-Centered Design, Innovation and Art offers the master's and doctoral degree in human-centered design.
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic heraldry in the form of academic dress reaches as far back as the earliest days of the oldest universities. Formal directives concerning the correct and proper wearing of academic regalia date back to the early 14th century. In the United States, as a result of our English heritage, caps and gowns have been used since colonial times.

As heraldic devices such as shields, coats of arms, standards, etc., could identify a knight and his individual heritage, academic costume can describe the academic origin and accomplishments of the wearer. Easily recognizable are holders of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. With the same glance, the trained eye may identify the university that conferred the degree, as well as the individual's field of learning.

The shape and decorations of the gown are the keys to the highest degree earned by an individual. The undergraduate's gown has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist; the rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The master's gown may be worn open or closed. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves, may be worn open or closed, and may be most readily identified by its velvet facing down the front and by three velvet bars on each sleeve.

There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. During commencement exercises at Florida Institute of Technology, candidates for degrees are requested to wear the tassels on the right side before degrees are conferred and then to shift them to the left. The tassels worn by graduates at Florida Tech reflect the level of degree awarded, as follows:

- **Black** ................................................................. Undergraduate Degree level
- **Yellow** ................................................................. Master's Degree level
- **Gold** ................................................................. Doctorate level

It is the hood, however, that is the most important and distinctive feature of American academic pageantry. It enables anyone attending an academic function to distinguish at a glance the wearer's academic heritage. The bachelor's hood, seldom seen in American academic circles, is three feet long, with a two-inch edging of velvet. The master's hood is three feet long, with a three-inch edging. The doctoral hood is four feet long, with a five-inch edging.

The color of the hood’s velvet edging represents the field in which the wearer earned his degree. Although black may be used for any area, specific colors denoting the various field of learning are assigned. There are more than two-dozen hood colors accepted at colleges and universities in the United States, some of which may be worn today by faculty and administrators who have graduated from other universities here or abroad. However, Florida Tech degree candidates wear one of the following colors:

- **Gold** ................................................................. Science and Engineering
- **Drab** ................................................................. Business
- **Light Blue** .......................................................... Education
- **Orange** ............................................................. Human-Centered Design, Innovation and Art
- **Royal Blue** ....................................................... Psychology

The hoods of American colleges and universities are lined with silk in the official academic colors of the institution that conferred the degrees. Florida Tech graduates, for example, will wear hood linings that are crimson (red) with a gray chevron (stripe).

Undergraduates graduating with honor may wear cords designating the honor.

- **White** ................................................................. cum laude
- **Silver** ................................................................. magna cum laude
- **Gold** ................................................................. summa cum laude

The academic regalia you see before you today can be traced directly to the beginnings of the oldest colleges and universities. In 1885, there occurred a widespread student movement in America to wear caps and gowns at commencement ceremonies. The graduating students seemed to feel a need for significant and dignified apparel for the occasion. By 1895, widespread adoption of a uniform code by 95 percent of colleges and universities in this country gave America its own distinct academic regalia.

However, at any academic gathering, costumes usually appear that cannot be fathomed by these guidelines. Some of these may be from foreign universities; others from those American institutions that have preferred to remain with the European tradition of allowing each school to determine its own costume. The net result is the academic costume you see before you today.
GRADUATE DEGREES—DOCTORAL

Presented by Monica H. Baloga, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Academics and Provost

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

William Michael Park
M.S. Logistics Management
Florida Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
University of North Alabama
Dissertation: “The Impact of a Millennial Business Leader’s Emotional Intelligence on Turnover in the Multigenerational Sales Occupational Field”
Major Professor: Nick Daher, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Behavior Analysis

Allison Hughes King
M.S. Applied Behavior Analysis and Organizational Behavior Analysis
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
University of Central Florida
Dissertation: “Assessing the Role of Reactivity in the Observer Effect”
Major Professor: Nicole Gravina, Ph.D.

Joshua Lawrence Lipschultz
M.A. Applied Behavior Analysis
Caldwell University
B.S. Psychology
Lafayette College
Dissertation: “The Effects of Feedback Accuracy on Rumor and Performance during an Analogue Task”
Major Professor: David A. Wilder, Ph.D.

Biological Sciences

Wade Nicholas Daubereran
B.S. Space Sciences/Astrobiology
Florida Institute of Technology
Major Professor: Shaohua Xu, Ph.D.

Timothy Charles Haire
B.S. Biological Sciences/Molecular Biology
Florida Institute of Technology
Dissertation: “Chlamydomonas reinhardtii, a Model for Quorum Sensing at the Interkingdom Interface”
Major Professor: Andrew G. Palmer, Ph.D.

Civil Engineering

Mohammad Baradaranshoraka
M.S. Engineering and Public Policy
Carnegie Mellon University
Bachelor in Civil Engineering
Master in Natural Disaster Management
University of Tehran, Iran
Dissertation: “Vulnerability Model of Residential Structures Subject to Hurricane Induced Wind, Surge and Inundation”
Major Professor: Jean-Paul Pinelli, Ph.D.

Electrical Engineering

Saud Fareed Alanzi
M.S. Communication Systems
Bachelor of Engineering in Communication Systems Engineering
University of Portsmouth, U.K.
Dissertation: “Mathematical Model and Experimental Verification of SDM Communication System using Ray Theory and Modified Laguerre-Gaussian Beam”
Major Professor: Syed H. Murshid, Ph.D.

Geamel Hadi M. Alyami
M.S. Electrical Engineering
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Electrical Engineering Technology
University of Central Florida
Major Professor: Ivica Kostanic, Ph.D.

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Christa Phillips Bupp
M.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
B.S. Psychology
Florida State University
Major Professor: Erin M. Richard, Ph.D.

James Richard Gallo
M.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology
M.B.A. Business Administration
Nova Southeastern University
B.A. Anthropology
University of Central Florida
Dissertation: “Feedback Environment Intervention: Changing the Performance Management Paradigm from Systems to People”
Major Professor: Lisa A. Steelman, Ph.D.
Matthew Doyle Pita  
M.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Dissertation: "An Integration of Cognition into Applicant Faking Behavior Theory: Examining Faking as a Measureable, Self-Primed, Deceptive State"  
Major Professor: Richard L. Griffith, Ph.D.

Sara Katarina Trane  
M.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
B.S. Psychology  
Washington State University  
Dissertation: "The Impact of Prosocial Behaviors on Individuals and Organizations"  
Major Professor: Patrick D. Converse, Ph.D.

Ocean Engineering  
Suk Zun Youn  
M.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Bachelor of Engineering  
Kookmin University, South Korea  
Dissertation: "Temporal Transformation of Barrier Islands Around Nakdong Estuary"  
Major Professor: Gary A. Zarillo, Ph.D.

Systems Engineering  
Mark Matthew Moyou  
M.S. Systems Engineering  
B.S. Chemical Engineering  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Dissertation: "Geometry Driven Probabilistic Models for Shape Matching, Classification and Retrieval"  
Major Professor: Adrian M. Peter, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS  
Dean Korhan Oyman, Ph.D.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AVIATION  
Applied Aviation Safety  
Mohammed A. Alyami  
Aviation Management  
Richard Lynn Dean Jr.

MASTER OF SCIENCE  
Aviation Human Factors  
Eric Raymond Schanafelt  
Human Factors in Aeronautics  
Vikas Kumar

NATHAN M. BISK  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
Dean Theodore R. Richardson III, Ed.D.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
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Antonio Blazevic  
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Daniel Brewster Errett  
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Valerie Gutierrez  
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Kelly Virginia Hornyak  
Steven J. Jaeger

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Skyy Monique Lawhorn  
Aileen S. Liu  
Lynne E. Moore  
Oscar Omar Orozco  
Kushan Gautam Patel  
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Michael D. Molinaro
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Elizabeth Hopkins
Christian W. Kebbel
Leslie Ann Nery
Daryl J. Underwood

Healthcare Management
Chelsea Elizabeth Cooke
Anthony Dang
Brittany Gerrell Gray
Belsy Jacob
Karen Miller
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Dindo A. Bautista
Chevroll C. Bryan
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Jason Odie Winters

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Anika Miller
Alio Naallah
Dafne Petrizzo
Dennis Ray
William R. Rougeux
Kristen N. Wihebrink
William Grant Wooten III
David Thomas Worman

Management
Dustin Alan Do
Sherry D. Knighten
Jeremy Lyon
Eugenio Matias
Michel M. Renard
Simone Brittany Rollock
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Triana Maria Barrios Gutierrez
Jason Richard Caldwell
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Taneisha Regina Grant
Charles H. Hudson
Tiana LaShawn Jones
Michael David Kulbe
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Christina Nichols
Joseph Tan O'Brien
Christopher Eugene Pierce
Amber L. Porter
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Santonias DeVon Bailey

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Acquisition and Contract Management
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Rayfield Carter
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Taylor Dunaway
Jennifer Ann Kotar
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Tina Travieso
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Peter J. Wais

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Kurt Leland Findlay
Samuel A. Granger Jr.
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Stephanie A. Palmer
Bixby Garry Robinion
Diane F. Sterling
David L. Venincasa
Anthony Clarence Watkins

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Simon Duong
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Brian Allen Pessolano
Martha Dannette Smith Wasserburger

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Sean Elliott Delisser
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Ray Rafael Mendez
Robert Thomas Murphy
Stephen Michael Neppl
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Travis William Paukert
Benjamin Kyle Sundey

Project Management
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Juliana Martinez
William Todd Wentz

Project Management/Information Systems
Ivan Andrés Fernandez Agredo
Eric Konster
Joseph Francis McNeill
Chaithra Ramachandraiah

Space Systems
Robert C. Geuther
Vincent L. Priddle
Travis Raymond Smith

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GRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF
SCIENCE

Dean Hamid Rassoul, Ph.D.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences/Biotechnology
Rita M. Martinez
Stephanie Wathen

Applied Behavior Analysis
Jamilah Amirah
Anna Rochelle Anderson
Arturo Munoz Arellano
Stephania Baratz
Shirley Bayani
Alyssa Lynn Brooks
Gabriella Casey
Kelly Casper
Justin Chan
Rachael Ann Cooper
Jane Detoma
Wladimir Dorelien
Mallory Anne Fandal
Brianne Firenze
Kristi Flegal
Jessica Gomez
Rosalie Gwerder
Katlyn Devon Hickman
Erica Hill
Samantha Justine Huish
Amy Inman
Candace Jacobson
Rachel Kumaar
Jeanne Luis
Shonna Major
Merissa Manful
Maidelin Marquez
Lauren McAllen
Kelley Morgan
Marisol Naranjo
Nazo Obeidi
Angelo Oram
Chelsea Orquiz
Adeline Paduraru
Maria Marichel Patereau
Magen Marie Perlini
Jessebelle Pichardo
Kristi Lynn Rushton
Staci Saylors
Alexa Suarez
Liliianne Suarez
Kristi Lynn van Horn
Matthew D. Wynn

Environmental Education
Paige McGroarty

Biological Sciences/Marine Biology
Anthony Cianciotto
Kelly Renee McCaffrey

Chemistry
Kabeer Yomi Shonibare
Cen Tao

Global Strategic Communication
Mengling Cao
Gary Bingham Richardson
Sara Torabi

Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Tessly A. Dieguez
Jasmina Milosevic
Nicholas M. Rosemarino
Anna K. Saelinger

Psychology
Drema Jane Carpenter
Bethany Linn Wellman

SPECIALIST IN
EDUCATION

Science Education
John P. Holmquist
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS
Dean Korhan Oyman, Ph.D.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Aviation Management
Stephanie Leigh Betts—cum laude
Keith Fix II
Felisa Lorraine Francis—magna cum laude
Pierre-Elliot Sibbils
Don M. Urgo Jr.
Joshua W. Williams—cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Aeronautical Science/Flight
Azwar Khalifan Ahmed Mohammed
Al Balushi (Also receiving a minor in Aviation Management)
Jordan Davion Samuels
Brian Kigotho Wambugu

Aviation Management
Maan Asim Mohamad Al Zadja
e
Saleh Mohammed Almarri
Batuhan Caikici
Shahieda Megan Ramajani (Also receiving a B.S. in Aeronautical Science)

Aviation Management/Flight
Angel Colchado

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
Aviation Management
David C. Hazleton

NATHAN M. BISK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Dean Theodore R. Richardson III, Ed.D.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Accounting
Michael A. Brittenham—summa cum laude
Jacquelyn Brown
Christine Davis
Scott James Hoover
Jonathan S. Bhudy—summa cum laude
Mary Beth Willard—cum laude

Business Administration/Accounting
Kimberly Chantel Bryan—summa cum laude
(Also receiving a B.A. in Business Administration/Management)
Tanya J. Ludzieski

Business Administration/Computer Information Systems
Stephen Patrick Cruise—cum laude

Business Administration/Healthcare Management
Angela Marie Borg
Melissa A. Bravo
Mistique D. Carmine—cum laude
Ouida Renee Dugger
Robert Thomas Heck—cum laude
Kavina Morales
Justina Marie Smith
Kristina Taylor
Nicole-Marie von Bergen

Business Administration/Management
Troy S. Boss
Timothy H. Davies—cum laude
Christina Lee DeWitt (Also receiving a minor in Human Resource Management)
Joel Nicholas Fonseca—magna cum laude
Rylane Gonzalez—cum laude
Bonda Darlene Knutsen
Jason Moore
Tanya A. Riga—summa cum laude
Derek Adam Rotz
Patti R. Schenk
Edgar David Trabal Rodriguez
Rogiero Vieira—summa cum laude
Rafael F. York

Business Administration/Marketing
Andrew Sean Cosgrove
Bradley G. Fagg
Stacey Leigh Frady—cum laude
Nick Goellner
Nikki Gauthier Jones

Business Administration
Tate Beason
Joshua Denton
Milorad Rajovic

Business Administration/Accounting
Marshall G. Hughes

Business Administration/Global Management and Finance
Jasmine Nacurr

Business Administration/Marketing
Penghan Wang

Business Administration/Sport Management
Nathaniel R. Gale V
Shawn Leonard Pocihari

Information Systems
Mona Ahmad H. Alharazi

Logistics Management
Bruno Coutinho—magna cum laude
Katia Karolina Ibanetz—cum laude
Kevin Lin—summa cum laude
Kieron Irving Seignoret—cum laude
Khoa Nguyen Anh Tran—cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
Accounting
Stephanie Bell
Heith G. Hill
Karen D. Muncie
Brianna J. Yates

Business Administration
Letetia A. Mays
Reynolds Rapley Jr.

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
Veronica M. Baxter
Mia Davison
David M. Lima
Raia Renee Ramsey
Edith Ruiz
Micaela S. Whitlow

Management
Kim Thi Nguyen

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING
Dean Marco M. Carvalho, Ph.D.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Aerospace Engineering
Anika Ahmed—cum laude
Asila Nasser Majid Shaikhan
Al-Mamari
Kevin Balkhino Gera
Afnan Mohammed Saeedul Islam
Amboniye George Kasyanyu
Ashishkumar Keshubhai Khoyani
Chad Tyler Schreiber
Grigory Troschkenko

Biomedical Engineering
Brandon A. Boucher
Robert Bryan Bridgeman
Ehab Ibrahim S. Faden
Prabhuti Kharel

Chemical Engineering
Nawaf Khalid Mohamed Al Bulushi
Ahmed Anwar Ahmed Saif Mohamed AlKendi
Faisal Hasan Abdulla Hassoon AlShehhi
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Luke Evan Halverson
(Commissioned Second Lieutenant United States Army Reserves)
Rekisha Alana Pootoon

Civil Engineering
Mohammad Hussain Awad
Takudzwa Constantine Chikosi
Dane Anthony Fray
Courtney Gail Maier

Computer Information Systems
Danielle R. Cart—magna cum laude
Kerry James Christian—cum laude
Donald Clements—summa cum laude
Brian Cook—cum laude
James A. Degaris—magna cum laude
Sabrina Jael Elam
Douglas Reed Gavin—cum laude
Joel Michel Jr.—cum laude
Timothy Dwight Mobley
Carmelo Alexander Montanez Jr.—cum laude
Sascha Newberry—cum laude
Charles Triantafilou—cum laude

Computer Science
Trung Dang Nguyen
Yat Shing Pang

Computer Engineering
Omar Ibrahim A. Al Hawawi
Ahmed Matar Mohammed Salem
Al Nuaimi
Bader Shujaia K. Alhamoud
Mohammed Abdulrahman Saif M. AlShamsi
Rohit Kumar (Also receiving a minor in Computer Science)
Kartikeya Sharma

Construction Management
Jahad Ahmed Mubarak Juma Al Araimi
(Also receiving a minor in Business Administration)
Luis Adrian Alvarez Salas—cum laude
(Also receiving a minor in Business Administration)
Douglas Arthur Moore

Electrical Engineering
Omar Amur Ali Al Salmani
Abbijay Mahajan
Lindsey Sayre Wilson

Environmental Science
Samin Taosif Aziz
Harsh Patel

Mechanical Engineering
Ahmed Mubarak Zahran Al Aamri
Abdul Rahman Mohammed Khalfan Al Manwari
Salim Saif Salim Al Shmali
Abdullah Eisa A. Al Sultan
Abdulmajeed Arif Alali
Zakaria Jamal Alhalushi
Saeed Easa Esmael H.A. Tahri Alahrni
Rashed Abdulla Hussain Abdulla Alhosani
Alothman
Caitlin Elizabeth Bigelow
Twaine Damion Gordon
Daniel J. Lajoie
Tyler John Phelps

Ocean Engineering
Patrick McGill Amy—magna cum laude
Suzanna Corrales Trujillo

Oceanography
Faisal Ahmad AliDoh

Software Engineering
Hosam Suweelim S. Alsuhbi—magna cum laude (Also receiving minors in Computational Mathematics and Applied Human Factors)
Ikechukwu Onyejekhukwu Asomugha
Jay William Benveniste
Clayton Anthony Esposito
Catherine Marie Grover (Also receiving a minor in Biology)
Stephen Christopher L’Allier—cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Computer Information Systems

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Applied Psychology

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biological Sciences/ Marine Biology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Assistive Technology

Biological Sciences/ Premedical Biology

Interdisciplinary Science

Montana Jade Steell—magna cum laude
(Also receiving a B.S. in STEM Education and minors in Biology and Sustainability)

Sustainability Studies

Michael Ryan Garofalo
Dear Florida Tech Graduate,

Congratulations on earning your degree! The 63,000+ alumni of the Florida Institute of Technology family and our board of directors are pleased to welcome you into the select group of individuals who have graduated from Florida Tech. Further, we welcome you into the Florida Tech Alumni Association.

Upon graduation, you are automatically a member of the alumni association and have access to many benefits and services. We have arranged for low-cost, short-term health insurance. Our online community provides instant access to our complete alumni directory, job opportunities, permanent email forwarding and more. The Florida Tech alumni page on Facebook provides you with an additional online resource for keeping in touch with other alumni and lets you know about upcoming events such as homecoming, and other vital information.

We hope you will join us in supporting the association and your alma mater. As graduates, we are strongly committed to continuing the development of Florida Tech as a world-class university. Our priorities include recruiting qualified students to enroll in Florida Tech, addressing the issues that are important to encourage student retention, raising funds for scholarships and endowments, and improving the career network of graduates in order to help them meet their career objectives. We also support the university’s efforts in the development of new distance-learning opportunities.

The Florida Tech Alumni Association is dedicated to expanding your feeling of “ownership” of the campus as an alumnus/na and enhancing the pride we all share in this university. In the past, the association successfully spearheaded the effort to renovate the Chao Tsu-Yu Clock and to bring the “Prowling Panther” mascot statue to campus. It has become the focus of new traditions. The association supports the alumni operating endowment, planned giving program and the alumni grant for incoming students, among other endeavors.

You have only one requirement to participate in the many benefits and programs of the alumni association—keep the Office of Alumni Affairs informed of your current mail and email addresses, so we can keep in touch with you. We hope you will consider taking an active role as a member of the alumni community by contributing your time and efforts as a board member, attending local alumni chapter events and supporting the alumni fundraising efforts.

We sincerely hope you will take advantage of the benefits available to you and that you will support our efforts to promote your alma mater.

Again, on behalf of the Florida Tech Alumni Association, I say congratulations to you, the members of the Class of 2017. Best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Andy Kirbach '90 B.S.
President, Florida Institute of Technology
Alumni Association
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
Oh, say can you see, by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Francis Scott Key (1779–1843)

FLORIDA TECH ALL HAIL!
(ALMA MATER)
Nestled deep within the garden
’Neath the skies of blue
Stands our noble alma mater
Wonderful to view

CHORUS
Lift the chorus, lift it skyward
Sound it to the shore
Florida Tech, our alma mater
To the clouds we soar

We your loyal sons and daughters
Homelands near and far
Clasp our hands in love of learning
Reaching for the stars

CHORUS

Sign of hope and inspiration
Lead to never fail
Ever is our alma mater
Florida Tech all hail!

CHORUS

Lyrics by Mary and Ken Droscher, 2001
Music by H.S. Thompson, “Annie Lisle,” 1860