



Three Rivers

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SATURDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Congratulations to the Class of 2020! It is with great joy that I celebrate with you at the 55th Commencement at Three Rivers Community College. This has been an unusual semester with the disruption of classes due to the Covid-19 virus. Taking all your classes online has been a significant accomplishment. We, the faculty and staff at Three Rivers, applaud your efforts and congratulate you!

To the graduates, Commencement celebrates both an ending and a beginning. You have worked hard with patience and persistence to achieve this accomplishment. I extend a hearty and cordial thank you to the family members, friends, faculty and staff as well as fellow students for the support they have provided to each of you. Graduates, take time to thank those who have supported you so that you could celebrate this day.

On behalf of the entire Three Rivers community, I am extremely proud of each of you. I hope you will take time to stay connected to the College, come to campus and visit often, and update us on your successes. I charge each of you to become an active member of the Three Rivers Alumni community, your Three Rivers network, so you can help shape the future success and growth of your College.

May the days and years ahead be filled with many personal joys and professional successes!

I extend best wishes and heartfelt congratulations to all of our graduates!

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ellen".

Mary Ellen Jukoski, Ed.D.
President
Three Rivers Community College

COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

WILLIAM EDWARD O'HARE, M.A.
PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY
PIPER

PRESIDING DEAN

ROBERT FARINELLI, M.S., M.A.
DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
AND STUDENT SERVICES

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MYA MILLBAUER
STUDENT

WELCOME

MARY ELLEN JUKOSKI, ED.D.
PRESIDENT

GREETINGS FROM THE
CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES
& UNIVERSITIES

MARK E. OJAKIAN, M.A.
PRESIDENT

GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY

MICHAEL CARTA, M.S.
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY
CHAIR, FACULTY SENATE

STUDENT GRADUATE ADDRESS

SEBASTIAN C. BARTOSIAK
STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VALEDICTORIAN
AND SALUTATORIAN

MARY ELLEN JUKOSKI, ED.D.
PRESIDENT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEDALLIONS
FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

MARY ELLEN JUKOSKI, ED.D.
PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

MARY ELLEN JUKOSKI, ED.D.
PRESIDENT

**INTRODUCTION OF
DEGREE CANDIDATES**

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*DEPARTMENT CHAIR,
BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGIES*

JOSEPH SELVAGGIO, M.A.
*DEPARTMENT CHAIR,
ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION*

TERRENCE DELANEY, PH.D.
*DEPARTMENT CHAIR,
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SPEAKERS



MARY ELLEN JUKOSKI was appointed by the Connecticut Board of Regents as President of Three Rivers Community College in May 2014 after a national search, the latest step in her distinguished career as a teacher, college administrator, and leader in higher education.

During her tenure at Three Rivers, Jukoski has provided leadership that focuses on student learning and success and advances the dual mission of liberal arts and professional education. She collaborated with College Congress to develop a shared governance model that was awarded

the CSCU Shared Governance Award 2018-2019 by the Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education and Faculty Advisory Committee for “Exemplary Achievement of Lasting Value Through Shared Governance.”

Under her guidance, the state-of-the art Three Rivers Community College Manufacturing Apprenticeship Center was created to operate in the new Grasso Tech High School in 2019. Previously, she acquired \$5 million in funding from the Department of Labor in collaboration with EWIB to provide workforce training for Electric Boat. Jukoski also oversaw the expansion of the Tutoring and Academic Success Center, the implementation of the Certified Clinical Medical Assisting degree program, and the establishment of the College’s first fully online degree program.

Jukoski had previously served as President of Mitchell College in New London, Connecticut for twenty years. She has held several administrative positions at Sacred Heart University, Loretto Heights College, the University of Memphis and Empire State College. She is highly active in the community serving on numerous boards including the Eastern Workforce Investment Board.

Jukoski earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the College of St. Rose, a second master’s degree from SUNY-Albany, and her doctoral degree from the University of Memphis.



MARK E. OJAKIAN became President of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system in September 2015. He oversees a system with 17 institutions serving over 85,000 students offering over 1,300 degree and certificate programs.

Ojakian brought with him a vision for reshaping CSCU as a vital and stable organization that supports and expands affordable access for students from all backgrounds, strives to produce educated and enlightened graduates who go on to contribute to Connecticut's growth, and provides

highly skilled workers to support business and industry in the state.

This vision has resulted in the implementation of the "Students First" philosophy throughout CSCU, the expansion and increased funding for eight Advanced Manufacturing Technical Centers across the state; the launching of the Transfer Ticket Program providing seamless transfer pathways from the community colleges to a state university in 25 degree program areas; and the promotion of inclusion and diversity in the CSCU system.

Among other state and community involvement, he is co-chair of the Working Group on Higher Education, a legislatively-created task force empaneled to make financial support available to higher education institutions to stimulate entrepreneurship and innovation.

Prior to his current appointment, he served as Chief of Staff to Governor Dannel P. Malloy for four years, Deputy Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), and 16 years as Deputy Comptroller under former State Comptroller Nancy Wyman.

Ojakian received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from St. Anselm's College, and a Master of Arts degree in International Relations from the American University.



ROBERT FARINELLI is the Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Services at Three Rivers Community College where he administers all aspects of academics affairs, including the development of the leadership team, creation of new academic programs, and the facilitation of student success programs. He also oversees Student Services where he drives the success and coordinates the efforts of enrollment, financial aid, advising, student programs, and Workforce and Community Education.

Prior to Three Rivers, Farinelli served as the Associate Vice-President of Academic Affairs at the College of Southern Maryland. There he also held the positions of STEM Director; Division Chair of Mathematics, Physics and Engineering; and faculty member of the Mathematics department. At the Community College of Allegheny County, he was also a Professor of Mathematics. He holds a M.S. in Education from Capella University, a M.A. in Mathematics from the University of Pittsburgh, and a B.S. in Mathematics from Pennsylvania State University.



MICHAEL CARTA is a Professor of Chemistry at Three Rivers Community College. Professor Carta served as an adjunct instructor for seven years while working as a research chemist at Pfizer in Groton, Connecticut. After 25 years at Pfizer, he joined the faculty as a full-time instructor in 2009.

Professor Carta received his B.A. and M.S. degrees in chemistry from the University of Dayton. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and volunteers his time with the United Way Mobile Food Pantry and the Adventures in Lifelong Learning group on campus.



SEBASTIAN CARTER BARTOSIAK is a 2020 graduate with an associate degree in Graphic Design and the President of the TRCC Student Government Association. A male transgender, first-generation, 24-year-old college student, he has attended Three Rivers since 2014. In the past six years, Bartosiak has served as President of the Video Game Club, Vice President of the Anime Club, Treasurer of the Three Rivers United Environmentalists Club, Treasurer of the Students Advocating Gender Equality Club, Secretary of Student Government, and Vice President of Student Government. He has also been a student worker in the Student Programs Office since 2015.

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION 2020

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

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GENERAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

MICHAEL GENTRY, M.S., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING

WILLIAM J. RACE

Note: This program was printed on May 22, 2020, prior to the final confirmation of degrees and certificates awarded. Therefore, this list is tentative only. Students' transcripts are the official record of the College.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

CSCU PATHWAY TRANSFER DEGREE: ART STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

SANDRA JEKNAVORLAN, M.F.A., PROFESSOR OF ART

SELENA M. BAKER*

CSCU PATHWAY TRANSFER DEGREE: BUSINESS STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

RICHARD J. BENNETT, J.D., PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

MICHAEL I. BIELA
ABIGAIL CHRISTINA*
JOSE FUENTES
DHARMA GYALTSEN
MARIAH A. HOARD***
GISELLE IBARRA-COLLADO

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EDWIN A. LOBO
DAVID M. MISIASZEK***
NICOLE A. PALMER**
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CSCU PATHWAY TRANSFER DEGREE: COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

PATRICK BURTON, M.S., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEREK J. JANCA***

JOSHUA KUKLINSKI

CSCU PATHWAY TRANSFER DEGREE: EXERCISE SCIENCE STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

*HEIDI ZENIE, M.S., PROFESSOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE AND
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HISTORY STUDIES
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

TERRENCE DELANEY, PH.D., DEPARTMENT CHAIR, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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CSCU PATHWAY TRANSFER DEGREE:
MATHEMATICS STUDIES
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

BRIAN KENNEDY, M.A., PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS

COREY D. LEVESQUE

MARIA TRAHAN**

CSCU PATHWAY TRANSFER DEGREE:
PHYSICS STUDIES
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

ROBERT B. NIEDBALA, M.S., PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS

PAUL J. TOMASTO

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POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDIES
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PHILIP E. MAYER, JR., M.L.S., PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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SHANNON M. SMITH**
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WISHES THE CLASS OF 2020
THE BEST IN HAPPINESS, HEALTH, AND SUCCESS.

WE HOPE YOU NEVER LOSE THE WILL TO LEARN.
AS YOU SEEK TO MAKE YOUR DIFFERENCE IN LIFE,
PLEASE REMEMBER THIS QUOTE
FROM RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

*“To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and
the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and
endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better,
whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 -1882)
American Essayist & Poet

MISSION OF THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THREE RIVERS is an accessible, affordable, and culturally diverse community college that meets varied educational needs by creating an environment that stimulates learning.

To accomplish its mission, Three Rivers Community College:

- Offers post-secondary educational opportunities;
- Encourages lifelong learning;
- Provides a well-rounded and rewarding educational experience with an emphasis on critical thinking, effective communication, and the College's institutional values;
- Fosters an appreciation of the natural and social sciences, humanities, technology, and the arts;
- Helps students achieve their goals;
- Serves as a community resource for people and institutions within its service area;
- Delivers its services efficiently and measurably; and
- Contributes to the economic development of this region and the state.

ABOUT THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

On May 9, 1962, ground was broken for the construction of a local community college soon to be named the Norwich State Technical Institute. The first students began classes in September 1963. The name was changed in 1964 to Thames Valley State Technical College, with the first graduation taking place in 1965. In 1970, Mohegan Community College was also formed in Norwich.

In 1992, Thames Valley State Technical College and Mohegan Community College were combined to form Three Rivers Community College, a name that was chosen to reflect the geographical nature of the region. The first commencement as Three Rivers Community College was held in 1993. The two campuses were consolidated to the current location, and in the fall of 2009, Three Rivers officially

opened its doors to students with a new complex that featured state-of-the-art classrooms, and science and computer laboratories. In addition to the main campus in Norwich, there is also the new Three Rivers Community College Manufacturing Apprenticeship Center in Groton as well as an instructional center located at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton.

The student population consists of approximately 4,000 students enrolled in degree and certificate programs each semester, and 2,500 students in the Workforce and Community Education program each year. Through the integration of technical, career, and liberal arts programs within the College, Three Rivers students are able to move with greater ease from one program to another.

WHAT MAKES THREE RIVERS UNIQUE?

Three Rivers is an excellent choice for students pursuing studies beyond high school. The College offers 50 Associate Degree programs and 12 Certificate programs. Programs range from Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Exercise Science, and Nursing to Early Childhood Education, Graphic Design, and Business Administration. Students can also transfer credits earned at Three Rivers to state universities and private colleges in order to attain a bachelor's degree or higher in the field of their choice.

The Workforce and Community Education Department (WCE) offers

non-credit on-campus classes as well as hundreds of online courses. Training and certification in various fields, such as Allied Health, Real Estate, Safe Boating, and Security Officer Training, help those who are looking to begin a new career as well as those who want to learn more to advance in their current positions.

WCE also partners with employers in promoting and implementing educational training programs. This includes developing courses for the Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance (EAMA), representing over 70 manufacturers from eastern and

southeastern Connecticut. Three Rivers is also a critical partner with the Eastern Workforce Investment Board (EWIB) and General Dynamics/Electric Boat, developing the Eastern Connecticut Manufacturing Pipeline programs. Previously, these programs were funded by a \$5 million US Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Grant, one of only six awarded in the country, and the only project focusing on manufacturing.

Three Rivers also expanded its manufacturing training programs with the new 8,500 square foot, state-of-the-art TRCC Manufacturing Apprenticeship Center (MAC) that is the first of its kind in the nation. The MAC is a flexible space that simulates factory conditions using the actual machinery that students will encounter on the job. It is a hub for manufacturing

training of all levels in a variety of disciplines and trades.

Many scholarship opportunities are available, and students are encouraged to apply each semester. These scholarships provide financial support for our students beyond the traditional financial aid.

Three Rivers has a very active Student Programs department with many activities, events and over 30 clubs and organizations.

The College meets the diverse needs of the community by creating an environment that stimulates learning, while at the same time providing comprehensive, accessible, affordable and innovative educational opportunities.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

At her inauguration, Dr. Jukoski received her Presidential Medallion from then President of Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, Dr. Gregory Gray. The Presidential Medallion, like the College Mace and academic regalia, comes to us from medieval Europe. The display of a heavy medallion and chain of office represents the weight of responsibility for the wearer. The chain itself connotes strength in unity,

as well as strong communication. The Presidential Medallion is worn by the College President at all formal academic ceremonies. It bears the Connecticut State Seal which is a shield depicting three grape vines, supported and bearing fruit. Below the shield is a streamer bearing the motto:

“Qui Transtulit Sustinet”
(He Who Transplanted Still Sustains)

THE MACE

During the Middle Ages, the wood mace clad in metal was an effective weapon in battle, but as newer and more powerful arms developed, it was transformed into a symbol of dignity and authority.

The earliest ceremonial maces were borne by bodyguards of 12th century English and French kings. By the end of the 16th century they were used widely. The ceremonial mace is found in the British House of Parliament and is carried before ecclesiastical dignitaries.

The Academic Mace symbolizes the independence, strength, and authority of academic institutions, and is usually carried by a senior faculty member who leads the ceremonial procession at occasions such as convocations, commencements, and presidential inaugurations. The mace precedes the

president in processions and represents the president's responsibility as the chief academic and administrative officer of the institution.

The Three Rivers Community College Mace is adorned with the three seals of Thames Valley State Technical College, founded in 1963; Mohegan Community College, founded in 1970; and Three Rivers Community College, formed in 1992 by the legislative merger of Thames Valley and Mohegan. The Thames Valley Seal was designed by staff member Ann Turcotte in 1963. The Mohegan Seal was designed by author Wally Lamb in 1970, when he was a student at the University of Connecticut. The Three Rivers Community College Seal was designed by Three Rivers student James Cady in 2008.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

American Academic Dress originated at medieval British universities. The gown is normally black and the cut of the gown indicates the level of the degree. The Bachelor's gown is simple and recognized by its long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown is fuller,

and its sleeves are square at the ends. The Doctoral gown is more elaborate, cut full with velvet down the front and around the neck of the gown. The sleeves are bell-shaped and decorated with three horizontal chevrons.

HOODS

The hood is the most distinctive feature of the academic regalia. The length of the hood and width of its velvet border indicate the level of the degree. The color of the border indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned

and the inner lining bears the colors of the institution that conferred the degree. The colors for academic fields established by the American Council on Education in 1959 include:

COLORS INDICATING FIELDS OF LEARNING

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

TASSELS ON THE MORTARBOARD

Students graduating “cum laude” are wearing a bronze tassel. Those graduating “magna cum laude” are

wearing a silver tassel and those graduating “summa cum laude” are wearing a gold tassel.

STOLES AND CORDS

Students affiliated with the following academic and leadership honor societies wear stoles and/or cords:

Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society of students attending community and two year colleges – gold stole and/or blue and gold solid cords

Kappa Beta Delta, the national honor society of business programs at two-year institutions – blue stole

Sigma Alpha Pi, the national honor society of leadership and success – silver stole and/or silver and black cords

Graduating military veterans wear red, white and blue intertwined cords.

Lavender Graduation participants wear black stoles with rainbow accents.

Students who have achieved excellence in leadership of the following clubs and associations wear honor cords:

- Alpha Omega Christian Club (AOCC) – gold
- American Institute of Architectural Students (AIAS) – white and wenge wood blue
- Anime Club – royal blue, silver, and purple, intertwined
- Art Club – red, blue, and yellow
- Baseball Club – red and blue
- Future Educators – kelly green and purple, intertwined

• Karaoke Club – black and yellow, intertwined

• Mind Your Mental Health – purple and teal

• National Association of Hispanic Nurses – blue, green, and orange

• Psychology Club – silver and navy

• Sexual Identity and Gender Minority Advocates (SIGMA) – rainbow

• Student Government Association (SGA) – gold, red, and blue, intertwined

• Student Nursing Association (SNA) – purple, teal, and ecru, intertwined

• Student Performing Arts Group – purple

• Students Advocating Gender Equality (SAGE) – purple, white, and gold, intertwined

• The Writers’ Guild – black, navy, and white, intertwined

• Three Rivers Aquatic Activists – navy blue and teal, intertwined

• Three Rivers United Environmentalists (TRUE) – green

• Video Game Club (VGC) – blue, red, and green, intertwined

• Voices of the River – blue, green, and white, intertwined

ALUMNI CHARGE

On behalf of the Three Rivers alumni community, we congratulate you on your academic accomplishments and welcome you as members of the alumni. Today, by virtue of your graduation, you are joining other Three Rivers alumni.

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with Three Rivers will not end today, but rather, evolve into a new form. As you move out with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your Alma Mater. We are counting on you to remember your education. This is your College! We ask you to take this ownership seriously by maintaining your connection to Three Rivers.

So today, your alumni community extends to you an invitation to begin this lifelong relationship with your Alma Mater. Stay in touch. Let our Office of Institutional Advancement know where you are and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved. And, through your individual support and work with other alumni, help keep Three Rivers an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help ensure that years from now, you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation. Go out and distinguish yourself and Three Rivers by succeeding in your life's goals.

Once again, congratulations and our warmest welcome to the proud family of Three Rivers alumni!

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STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

By Francis Scott Key, 1814

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



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