

# CONVOCATION

Tuesday, August 20

Fall  
2024

## Fall 2024 Convocation Awards and Recognition

### President's Award

Tri-C Government Relations and Community Outreach Team

### Excellence in Teaching Award in Honor of Ralph M. Besse

#### Full-Time Faculty

**Jim Funai**

Assistant Professor, Plant Science and Landscape Technology,  
Eastern Campus

**Michelle Nicopolis**

Professor, Psychology, Western Campus

**Ryan Rodriguez**

Assistant Professor, English, Western Campus

**Kirsten Yates-Konzen**

Assistant Professor, English, Western Campus

#### Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer Winners

**Amy Chan**

Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics, Metropolitan Campus

**Diane Nickoson**

Adjunct Professor, Mathematics, Eastern Campus

**Eric Olson**

Lecturer, Anthropology, Western Campus

**Kristen Reiter**

Lecturer, Biology, Western Campus

### Faculty Leadership in Sustainability Award

**Kristen Reiter**

Lecturer, Biology, Western Campus

### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award

**Cheryl D'Mello**

Instructional Specialist, Learning Commons, Metropolitan Campus

**Matthew Phillips**

Assistant Professor, History, Metropolitan Campus

**Marquita Rockamore**

Director, Health Industry Solutions,  
Manufacturing Technology Center

### AAUP Meaning Award

**Kristin Egan**

Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Western Campus

### AAUP Authenticity Award

**Pat Stansberry**

Assistant Professor, English, Metropolitan Campus

### Mandel Faculty Fellow

**Nicholas Prokup**

Assistant Professor, English as a Second Language,  
Metropolitan Campus

**Henry Young**

Professor, Communication Studies, Metropolitan Campus

### Professional Excellence Award

#### Bring Out the Best in Others

**Anthony Franklin**

Executive Director of Athletics, Wellness and Recreation

#### Dedicated to Student Success

**Natalie Nurse**

Program Director, Computer Science

#### Community Connector

**Sharyse Jones**

Program Director, Human Services

#### Culture Shaper

**Krystn Hood**

Executive Director, Institutional Research



## New Tenure-Track Faculty

### Mussab Abdelsalam

Assistant Professor, Smart Manufacturing and Engineering,  
Metropolitan Campus

### Adam Betts

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Westshore Campus

### Kristine Coleman

Assistant Professor, Nursing, Western Campus

### Sean Dille

Assistant Professor, Nursing, Western Campus

### Holly Gast

Assistant Professor, Communication Studies, Western Campus

### Monyulona James

Assistant Professor, Emergency Medical Technology,  
Western Campus

### Hayley McGuirk

Assistant Professor, Art History, Metropolitan Campus

### David Napuk

Assistant Professor, English as a Second Language,  
Western Campus

## Newly Tenured Faculty

### Antoine Brown

Assistant Professor, Manufacturing/Industrial Engineering,  
Metropolitan and Eastern Campuses

### Victoria Ceci

Assistant Professor/Librarian, Western Campus

### Deborah Drane

Assistant Professor, Counseling, Metropolitan Campus

### Michael Fegan

Assistant Professor, Accounting, Eastern Campus

### Meagan Fowler

Associate Professor/Librarian, Metropolitan Campus

### Jessica McLaughlin

Associate Professor, Psychology, Metropolitan Campus

### Jason Mullin

Assistant Professor, English, Eastern Campus

### Matthew Phillips

Assistant Professor, History, Metropolitan Campus

### Kathy Renfro

Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Metropolitan Campus

### Erica Stevenson

Associate Professor, Biology, Westshore Campus

### Taylor Woolwine

Assistant Professor, Art, Western Campus

## Advancement in Rank

### Michael Flatt

Associate Professor, Sociology, Western Campus

### Jessica Jaworske

Associate Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus

### Bridget Kriner

Professor, English, Westshore Campus

### Christine Phillips

Associate Professor, Physical Education, Western Campus

### Desmond Rose

Associate Professor, Information Technology, Eastern Campus

## Professional Improvement Leave

### Aaron Altose

Associate Professor, Mathematics, Eastern Campus

### Ashlee Brand

Associate Professor, English, Westshore Campus

### Christopher Caprette

Associate Professor, Biology, Western Campus

### Stephanie Craig

Associate Professor, Art, Western Campus

### Arelia Dalton

Assistant Professor, Counseling, Eastern Campus

### Kellee Ellis

Assistant Professor, Counseling, Westshore Campus

### Margot Freer-Prokop

Associate Professor, Biology, Western Campus

### Brian Hall

Associate Professor, English, Metropolitan Campus

### Kimberly Hill

Assistant Professor, English, Eastern Campus

### Jared LeMaster

Assistant Professor, Biology, Eastern Campus

### Melanie Shearer

Associate Professor, Medical Assisting, Metropolitan Campus

## Professor Emeritus

### Marianne Buccini

Professor Emeritus, Counseling, Western Campus

### Heather Snell Masterson

Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, Eastern Campus



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**Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)  
Course Completers**

**Paula Allotta**

*Professor, Chemistry, Westshore Campus*

**Joslyn Dalton**

*Associate Professor, Health Information Management Technology,  
Metropolitan Campus*

**Lorrie DiGiampietro**

*Assistant Professor, English, Eastern Campus*

**Meagan Fowler**

*Associate Professor/Librarian, Metropolitan Campus*

**Margot Freer-Prokop**

*Associate Professor, Biology, Western Campus*

**Paul Glatt**

*Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management,  
Hospitality Management Center*

**Karen Goulandris**

*Associate Professor, Early Childhood Education, Western Campus*

**Sunita Heer**

*Assistant Professor, English and Women and Gender Studies,  
Western Campus*

**Kimberly Hill**

*Assistant Professor, English, Eastern Campus*

**Nicholas Jarret**

*Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering, Metropolitan Campus*

**Cathy Jenkins**

*Professor, Biology, Western Campus*

**Courtney Kelley**

*Professor, Psychology, Eastern Campus*

**Shelly Malberti**

*Associate Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus*

**Diana Martin**

*Associate Professor, Diagnostic Medical Sonography,  
Western Campus*

**Kelly Moranz**

*Assistant Professor, Captioning and Court Reporting,  
Western Campus*

**Dan Overfield**

*Assistant Professor/Librarian, Metropolitan Campus*

**David Paulik**

*Assistant Professor, Psychology, Westshore Campus*

**Andrew Pegman**

*Professor, English, Eastern Campus*

**Sheila Petcavage**

*Professor, Business Administration, Western Campus*

**Jennifer Sulzer**

*Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus*

**Kimberley Susbauer**

*Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management,  
Hospitality Management Center*

**Vinita Tiralapuram**

*Assistant Professor, Information Technology, Western Campus*

**Iryna Tsarukyanova**

*Associate Professor, Biology, Western Campus*

**Elizabeth Vaidya**

*Professor, Biology, Westshore Campus*

**Kirsten Yates-Konzen**

*Assistant Professor, English, Western Campus*



## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate

### **Miria Batig**

Associate Dean, Natural Sciences, Western Campus and Westshore Campus

### **Maricelly Bliss**

Administrative Coordinator, Nursing, Eastern Campus

### **Shari Brazile**

Manager, Employee and Labor Relations, Human Resources, Jerry Sue Thornton Center

### **Eunice Cabrera**

Project Manager, Retention, Metropolitan Campus

### **Krista Cicogna**

Student Liaison, Women in Transition, Westshore Campus

### **Talisha Cottingham**

Associate Dean, Nursing, Eastern Campus and Metropolitan Campus

### **Paige Crawford**

Program Coordinator, Student Basic Needs, District Administrative Offices

### **Deborah Crider**

Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus and Westshore Campus

### **Frank DeSantis**

Specialist, Career Placement, Western Campus

### **Sue Dieterich**

Adjunct Faculty, Counseling, Metropolitan Campus

### **Abigail Dohanos**

Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences

### **Deanna Durkos**

Concierge, Counseling and Student Services, Westshore Campus

### **Chareeka Evans**

Supervisor, Assessment and Testing, Metropolitan Campus

### **Ruth Farmakidis**

Specialist, Articulation, Transfer and Prior Learning, Jerry Sue Thornton Center

### **Maureen Flanick**

Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus

### **Imani Fletcher**

Administrative Coordinator, Health Care Education Initiatives, District Administrative Offices

### **Lynne Flournoy**

Administrative Assistant, Workforce, Community and Economic Development, Metropolitan Campus

### **Carrie Harviel**

Program Director, Veterinary Technology, Western Campus

### **Mary Alice Helfrich**

Customer Service Representative, Call Center, Eastern Campus

### **Serina Hosey**

Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus

### **Tuani Hubbard**

Program Manager, Health Industry Solutions, Metropolitan Campus

### **Carol Iott**

Program Manager, Creative Arts, Metropolitan Campus

### **Deniece Jukiewicz**

Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus

### **Jessica Krowka**

Associate Professor, Nursing, Western Campus

### **Catherine Lamb**

Interim Associate Dean, Creative Arts, Metropolitan Campus

### **Michael Lanstrum**

Instructional Specialist, Learning Commons, Western Campus

### **Debra Lewis-Curlee**

Student Liaison, Women in Transition, Metropolitan Campus

### **Carol Link**

Manager, Counseling, Eastern Campus

### **Nicole Marrero**

Tutor, Library, Eastern Campus

### **Margaret Mays**

Concierge, Workforce, Community and Economic Development, Advanced Technology Training Center

### **Melissa Messam**

Academic Coordinator, Upward Bound, Metropolitan Campus

### **Julia Mosier**

Specialist, Talent Acquisition, Human Resources, Jerry Sue Thornton Center

### **Sarah Moulton**

Office Assistant, Access and Completion, Western Campus

### **Jaymu Muller**

Concierge, Campus Services and Retail Operations, Jerry Sue Thornton Center

### **Pamela Ngangana**

Assistant Professor, Nursing, Eastern Campus and Metropolitan Campus

### **Angelena Patterson**

Customer Service Representative I, Call Center, Eastern Campus

### **Arianna Pearson**

Office Assistant, Administration and Finance, District Administrative Offices

### **Michelle Reed**

Online Learning Administrator, Lecture Capture, Online Learning and Academic Technology, Jerry Sue Thornton Center

### **Caro Reese Crouse**

Academic Support Services Technician, Learning Commons, Metropolitan Campus

### **Holly Rosby**

Adjunct Faculty/Librarian, Westshore Campus

### **Erica Sabo**

Benefits Specialist, Human Resources, Jerry Sue Thornton Center

### **Miguel Sanchez**

Career Placement Specialist, Career Center, Western Campus

### **Sue Scheutzow**

Coordinator, Career Exploration, Career Center, Eastern Campus

### **Amy Schulte**

Training Specialist, Nursing, Metropolitan Campus

### **Maria Selos**

Specialist, Career Center, Western Campus

### **John Smith**

Student Liaison, Educational Talent Search, TRIO

### **Allysa Sroczyński**

Program Manager, Veteran and Military Connected Services, Metropolitan Campus

### **Helen Sullivan**

Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Westshore Campus

### **Rosily Thaikattil**

Program Director, Nursing, Westshore Campus

### **Kristina Vild**

Director, College Information and Enrollment Support Center, Call Center, Eastern Campus

### **Deborah Vinesky**

Assistant Professor, Nursing, Westshore Campus

### **Maya Walsh**

Specialist, Career Placement, Career Center, Metropolitan Campus

### **Ian Wilson**

Director, Transportation Innovation Center

### **Elizabeth Zeszotek**

Director, Brunswick University Center