

Sheridan College

Northern Wyoming Community College District

Virtual Commencement 2020



September 18, 2020

6 p.m.

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Welcome

It is my honor and privilege to welcome all of you to the Northern Wyoming Community College District – Sheridan College commencement ceremony. This is our 71st annual commencement exercise in Sheridan, continuing our long tradition of academic service in Campbell, Johnson, and Sheridan Counties.

The achievement of a college diploma or certificate is a significant life milestone. Regardless of major, a college diploma signifies persistence, sacrifice, self-discipline, intellectual accomplishment, and that graduates have the ability to set an important long-term goal and achieve it in spite of the obstacles we all know will arise along the way.

We extend a special thank you to all of the family members and friends of our graduates who have supported them over the years as they pursued their educational goals. For each individual who crosses the stage today, there are many loved ones in the background whose sacrifices helped turn these dreams into reality.

—Dr. Walter Tribley
President

Northern Wyoming Community College District



Northern Wyoming Community College District

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Sheridan College Virtual Commencement 2020

Introduction.....*Micah Olsen*
Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management, NWCCD

“The Star-Spangled Banner”..... *Please rise for this acappella performance*
by Beck Bridger, Sheridan College Music alumna

Introduction of Board of Trustees and Vice Presidents..... *Dr. Walter Tribley*
President, NWCCD

Welcome.....*Mr. Walter Wragge*
Chair, NWCCD Board of Trustees

President’s Award *Dr. Walter Tribley*
President, NWCCD

2020 Commencement Address..... *Dr. Walter Tribley*
President, NWCCD

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees *Dr. Estella Castillo-Garrison*
Vice President of Academic Affairs, NWCCD

Conferral of Degrees..... *Dr. Walter Tribley*
President, NWCCD

Recognition of Graduates..... Scroll of graduate names

Tassel Turning Tradition*Mrs. Jen Crouse*
Vice President of Student Affairs, NWCCD



National Anthem

Beck Bridger



Northern Wyoming Community College District 2020 Retirees

Brett Burtis

Martha Davey

Jed Jensen

Amy Wyatt



NWCCD Mission:

NWCCD welcomes all learners, empowers student success,
encourages and strengthens community development.

2020 Commencement Address

Dr. Walter Tribley, President



Dr. Tribley is a life-long learner. He holds a bachelor's degree in Secondary Science Education, bachelor's and master's degrees in Biology from the University of Idaho, and a PhD in Biochemistry from Washington State University.

Dr. Tribley's pursuit of knowledge and passion for education has guided him throughout his career, from working as a scientist at a biotechnology startup to a tenured faculty member, and now as a respected higher education administrator.

Known by many of you as simply, "Walt", he brings a personal touch and compassion to the president's office at NWCCD. Whether greeting students on the first day of class or recounting a student success story to members of the community, Dr. Tribley's enthusiasm for education and commitment to student success is apparent to everyone.

Over the past year as President of NWCCD, Dr. Tribley has worked with students, faculty, and staff to develop a more accessible and inclusive environment for student success. He has expanded access to higher education through additional online offerings, flexible programs like Weekend Welding, and new financial aid options.

Dr. Tribley is dedicated to the mission of community colleges, where student success is celebrated, employees are honored, and communities are empowered.



2020 President's Award Recipient Bailey Hassler



Sheridan College graduate Bailey Hassler is the recipient of the 2020 President's Award. This award is presented to a Sheridan College graduating sophomore based upon cumulative GPA and their participation and leadership within both Sheridan College and the broader community.

Hassler is from Billings, Montana and received her Associate of Science in Health Science this spring. She will return this fall to pursue her Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene and her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from the University of Wyoming concurrently, which she expects to complete by May 2021.

During her time at Sheridan College, Bailey served as a Resident Assistant, Student Partner for the Sheridan College Foundation, a microbiology laboratory assistant, active member of TRIO and the TRIO Club. In addition, she volunteers at the Sheridan Dog & Cat Shelter, represents Sheridan College at the 3rd Thursday events in downtown Sheridan and is learning sign language to be better able to assist future patients.

Class of 2020

Certificate of Completion

Conferred Graduates – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Hannah Adriaens	Kayli Burback Φ \blacklozenge	Taylor Hodge	Aaron Ramsey
Mason Anderson	Vada Burns	Tanner Jessen	Vexie Reimann
Lyndon Bare Φ \blacklozenge	Bailey Carlin	Kaile Keil Φ	Luke Sanborn \blacklozenge
Branten Barnes	Maria Caster Φ	Owen Kern	Brooke Sanburn
Wrylee Barnett	Tyrell Christensen	Kindle Kirkham	Jennie Shackelford
Randy Bateman	Cooper Crago	Nick Landon	Joshua Shomate
Bradley Bauder	Kristen Dole	Tristin Laplante	Hanna Slominski
Jaren Beckman	Phillip Fauquet	Andrea Lemon	Malia Smiley
Katlyn Benson \blacklozenge	Sandra Fitzpatrick	Phillip Lilly	Christina Stephenson
Joelle Borden	Nicholas Gale	Alli Millemon-Shaw	Sophia Summers
Kaitlyn Bornman Φ	Kari Geldert	Emily Miller	Beau Thompson
Rebecca Bridger \blacklozenge	Aloura Goodson	Bryson Miranda	Jacy Todd
Ryan Brogan	Ansar Gubin Φ \blacklozenge	Kaija Nymeyer	Any Tuft
Tawny Browning	Jewel Haynes	Sydney Podrazik	Holden Wolf
Logan Bruney	Aspen Helmer	Laura Ragsdale \blacklozenge	Reata Youngblood

Candidates for Graduation – Summer 2020

Dominique Amaya Φ	Katherine Dominguez	Anthony Kluesner	Jacob Siewert
Samuel Baldwin	Shelby Garrison	Hunter Kukal	Vanessa Splattstoesser
Lane Blankenship	Tyler Geving	Austin Lambeth	Alden Summers \blacklozenge
Bridon Bowman	Pacen Gifford	Tristen Lungren	Bryce Swing
Krista Boynton	Ryan Green	Blaine Miranda	Parker Tiffany
Rebecca Bridger \blacklozenge	Pacey Grover	Noel Miranda	Joshua Vroman
Derick Buhr	Ivy Harbour	William Nicholson Φ	Clayton Williams
Trenton Carr	Daniel Holton	Drew Porter	Ethan Yellowtail
Tristin Clark	Kyle Huntley	Steven Preite	
Collin Cooper	Dylan Johnson	Jarrold Roberts	



The status of the graduates are as of 8/1/2020.

Key: Phi Theta Kappa Φ , Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces \star , Sigma Alpha Pi \blacklozenge

Class of 2020

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Conferred Graduates – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Mason Anderson	Katherine Goodell	Aaron Ramsey
Grant Ashcraft ♦★	Walter Green	Aaron Ramsey
Alyssa Barkhurst	Natalie Greenelsh	Troy Replogle
Branten Barnes	Ansar Gubin Φ ♦	David Robbins ★
Heather Bartling	Jaxson Hadley	Rosanna Rozema
Alexandria Bautista	Bradley Harcrow	Luke Sanborn ♦
Danielle Bedwell	Jessica Harrison	Brianna Sanford
Katlyn Benson ♦	Natalie Hayden	Kaylee Schimpf
Jenna Bobbitt	Gidion Herbel	Max Schneider
Sidney Braskamp	Taylor Hockley	Aaron Schwede
Nacona Briscoe Φ ♦	Landon Jones	Maisey Sheppard
Lyndsey Burnett	Christa Kennedy	Erik Sickel
Alexandra Bush	Kaylaræ Lawrence Φ ♦	Hanna Slominski
Graciela Cadenas	Hunter Lefaivre	Braenn Smith
William Caprata	Melinda Miller	Alaina Sostrom
Bailey Carlin	Shaye Neill Φ ♦	Bayli Stadler
Hayley Coffman	Owen Nelson	Julia Swenson ♦
Bret Detavernier	Tate Nicolaus	Beau Thompson
Kylie Ditmars	Chase Ostrum	Taylor Townsend ♦
Garett Dixon	Danielle Parker	Saydie Uddin
Jessica Dollard	Gracie Patterson ♦	Terri Voogd
Kylie Erickson	Elizabeth Peterson	Christina Walker Wicks
Destiny Fabel	Mikaela Piasecki	Katherine Warner
Hannah Flasted	Tyler Planichek	Haley Wilson
Tristen Geist	Desaray Ramirez	

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Candidates for Graduation – Summer 2020

Dominique Amaya Φ	Tyler Geving	Jake Richey
Lane Blankenship	Ryan Green	Jarrod Roberts
Derick Buhr	Kyle Huntley ★	Dymond Smith
Hayden Burgess	Tyler Mauck	Alden Summers ♦
Chase Chapman	Lane Mosteller	Parker Tiffany
Nicklos Connolly	William Nicholson Φ	
Collin Cooper	Drew Porter	
Atticus Garrett	Stefan Reyes	



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Class of 2020

Associate of Science Degree

Conferred Graduates – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Kaylee Abernatha	Victoria Fults	Aidan McCurry	Luke Sanborn ♦
Hannah Adriaens	Jody Gallagher	Haley McDermott	Cassidy Schellinger
Sydney Atkinson	Cameo Galloway	Wheeler McDougal IV	Olivia Scheuerman Φ ♦
Naibeth Ayungua	Meccade Garneau ♦	Jennifer Meineke	Camren Schneider
Heather Bartling	Kolby Gobble	Eyker Millan	Heidi Schueler ♦
Nathan Beraldo	Koen Gore	Emily Miller	Marti Selig ♦
Courtney Blake	Dylan Grant	Reuben Morris ♦	Maisey Sheppard
Caylee Boman	Margaret Hamilton	Abigail Mueller	Rebecca Simurdak
Amanda Brewer	Robin Harriet	Sierra Needles Φ	Mindy Songer
Keona Brogdon	Jessica Harrison	Mary Nicholson	Bren Steel
Kelcee Brower	Tannah Heath	Luke Norris	Holly Swaney
Moniqua Brown	Cash Hemmingson Φ ♦	Kaija Nymeyer	Andrea Swenson
Kayli Burback Φ ♦	Brandy Hinz	Sara Oca Asensio	Austin Taylor ♦
Vada Burns	Hannah Hoffman	Destiny Park	Bryce Taylor
Olivia Butner	Carson Holwell	Skyleur Peterson ♦	Will Timberlake
Graciela Cadenas	Jeremy Hunter ★	Bryan Pettengill	Jennifer Trabert
William Card	Holly Hutchinson	Nathan Petzold Φ	Matai Trampe
Rose Chavez	Myranda Irion	Elizabeth Pickett	Anya Tuft
Shawnea Chestnut	Saige Jones	Elizabeth Pickett	Kristen Vander Voort
Olivia Conrad	Darcie Kaiser Φ	Casey Prior	Gabrielle Velder Φ
Bailey Coon	Christa Kennedy	Amanda Pugh	Cera Wagner
Alysha Cosby	Kendre Kidgell	Allison Puuri	Miranda Wagner
Robin Cunningham	Kade Koltiska	Laura Ragsdale ♦	Darcy Walker
Hannah Dalebout Φ	Kody Laing	Tylen Redinger	Bailey Webber
Jillian Destefano	Connor Land ♦	Claire Reed	
Carlos Diaz	Nick Landon	Sommer Rae Reed	
Alex Edwards	Jenna Leader ♦	Renee Roberts	
Hunter Elliott	Elizabeth Martin	Hailey Rosalez	
Tanner Feehan	Alayna McCrimmon	Brittany Sampson	

Associate of Science Degree

Candidates for Graduation – Summer 2020

Katelyn Abbott	Brooklyn Fields	Brittany Martinez	Kieli Stults
Lucy Barten	Diana Goodrich	Rebecca Meisner	Tymber Taylor
Alejandro Beck	Cynthia Green	Anna Melin	Carmela Ter Haar
Walker Billings	Sharron Hodges	Justice Miller ♦	Chelsea Thornburgh
Adreana Castro	Ciara Johnson Φ	Brady Rasmussen	Jill Verdier
Gina Cooper ★	Breshawna Kelly	Lacie Schwend	Schylar Wallace
Madison Fairchild	Brooke Konst	Marcus Stephens	Casey Wassum
Fallon Farr	Gracie Macy	Kayla Stimpson Φ	



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Class of 2020

Associate Degree in Nursing

Conferred Graduates – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Emily Adams	Diane Gentry	Nury Quevedo
Variya Baldwin Φ ♦	Kara Golphenee	James Rhodes
Karen Born	Breann Hansen	Taylor Robertson
Kristy Buckley	Thomas Hardesty Φ ★	Zebulon Rose
Kara Campbell	Rhonda Hartman-Gallegos	Kara Sampey ♦
Samantha Cheeney	Jeremy Hunter ★	Tami Starbuck
Anna Crabb	Taylor Keeler	David Stine
Kevin Dow	Teah Pettit	Kaycen Townsend ♦
Brett Garden ★	Lyn Phipps	Itaelya Vilhauer ♦



Associate of Arts Degree

Conferred Graduates – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Wrylee Barnett	Brandy Hinz	Jennie Shackelford
Cassidy Boese	Benjamin Kamran-Kohnjani	Christina Stephenson
Mallary Bumbaca	Emily Kidneigh	Kayla Stimpson Φ
Kristen Dole	Nicolette Krumberger	Chelsey Varner
Morgan Elmer	Jessika Lawrence	Heather Ver Burg
Jamel Forte	Chezney Mamalis	Amelia Winter
Barrett Freise	Anna Obrien ♦	Reata Youngblood
Ivy Harbour	Groven Ragsdale ♦	
Kamryn Harrop Φ	Marques Scott	

Associate of Arts Degree

Candidates for Graduation - Summer 2020

Brian Bohlmann	Lana Houston	Alexandra Russell
Madison Czellecz Φ ♦	Vanessa Norlin	Elizabeth Smith
Allen Durham	Brielle Prehemo	



Associate of Fine Arts Degree

Conferred Graduates – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Taylor Bowie	Ryan Brogan	Andrea Crabb
Rebecca Bridger ♦	Tabitha Cohoon	Jessica Miner

Associate of Fine Arts Degree

Candidates for Graduation – Summer 2020

Katie Dohopolski

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The Academic Costume Code

The tradition of wearing academic dress (caps, hoods, and gowns) dates back to the 1300s, when the universities of Europe designated specific costumes for their students and faculty. These costumes varied according to university, and European institutions still show a wide diversity of academic dress. American academic apparel, however, was standardized in 1895. While this standardization has been reviewed periodically, the basic code of academic costume remains.

The code specifies that gowns used in colleges and universities follow three basic designs—the bachelor’s with pointed sleeves and a closed front; the master’s with oblong sleeves open at the wrist and a closed or open front; the doctor’s with bell-shaped sleeves open at the wrist and a closed or open front. All gowns for bachelor’s degrees or above are black, although the bands of velvet which adorn the doctor’s robe may be the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The colors in the hoods are the official colors of the institution from which the degree was conferred.

The color of the velvet edging of the hood (and, optionally, of the tassel on the cap and of the velvet trim on the doctor’s gown) is associated with the subject area in which the degree was taken. Examples of these colors follow:

Agriculture	Maize	Law	Purple
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Library Science	Lemon
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Medicine	Green
Dentistry	Lilac	Music	Pink
Economics	Copper	Nursing	Apricot
Education	Light Blue	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Engineering	Orange	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Forestry	Russet	Physical Education	Sage Green
Journalism	Crimson		

It is possible, then, to determine from the academic dress the college attended, the degree awarded, and the area in which the degree was earned.

(American Council on Education. *An Academic Costume Code and an Academic Ceremony Guide*. American Universities and Colleges. 12th ed. New York; Walter de Gruyter, 1983. 2069-72.)



Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity since the 11th century, is used to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonial occasions. It signifies the importance of the event and the conformation of the academic process.

The Northern Wyoming Community College District’s mace was designed by Machine Tool Faculty Randy Whyte and Josh Michelena, Director of Construction Technology, and was crafted by Whyte’s students in collaboration with the Sheridan and Gillette College Foundations.

Chain of Office

For centuries, Chains of Office have honored the highest officials in education. The Chain of Office is crafted to display the NWCCD seal, encircled by four sterling silver banners. The banners represent the four core values of NWCCD – Respect, Integrity, Excellence, and Learning.



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Congratulations Graduates!

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the printed program with respect to the degrees awarded. The appearance of a name in the list of degree candidates is not to be regarded as conclusive. The student's permanent record is the official record of degrees and honors awarded. Degrees will be awarded once all requirements are met and on file with the Registrar's Office.

Northern Wyoming Community College District prohibits discrimination in employment, educational programs and activities on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other class protected under state and federal law. The District also affirms its commitment to providing equal opportunities and equal access to its facilities. Inquiries concerning Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504, and the Americans with Disabilities Act may be referred to the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, Jennifer McArthur, NWCCD's Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Sheridan College, Griffith Memorial Building, Room 141D, 1 Whitney Way, Sheridan, WY 82801; 307-675-0505. Inquiries also may be made to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Building, Suite 310, 1244 Speer Boulevard, Denver, CO 80204-3582; 303-844-3417; or TDD 303-844-3417.