

# SFCC Commencement 2023



# Spokane Falls Community College *Commencement 2023*

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**Community Colleges of Spokane**  
**Spokane Falls Community College**

## **Message from the College President**

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on this milestone achievement. Whether you decided to complete a certificate for a job, acquire a two-year degree for a new career, or prepared to transfer to a four-year college or university, you have overcome challenges and obstacles to achieve your goals. The SFCC faculty and staff know that you will succeed in your next endeavors because you have demonstrated persistence and determination. You never gave up!

We look forward to remaining connected with you and celebrating your future accomplishments. You will always be a member of the Sasquatch family and we are honored to celebrate your success and to share the joy and sense of accomplishment with you and your family and friends.

Congratulations. You did it!



Kimberlee S. Messina, Ed.D.  
SFCC President

## **Message from the Chancellor**

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on reaching your educational goal! It has been a pleasure for Community Colleges of Spokane to serve you and we hope you feel ready for the next step on your journey whether it be continued work with us or a new path forward. Our mission at the Community Colleges of Spokane is to provide all students an excellent education that transforms their lives and expands their opportunities and we hope we have helped you with that. Since 1963, Community Colleges of Spokane graduates have been catalysts and innovators in the growth and development of the region.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees who guide and support our efforts, the faculty who have empowered your learning, and the staff who have supported you outside of the classroom, we wish you all the best in the future and welcome to the family of CCS alumni! We challenge you to become a partner in our efforts to serve the community, whether it be through your own contributions or through assisting us in helping others.

Profoundly proud of your accomplishments,



Kevin Brockbank, Ed.D.  
CCS Chancellor

**Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena**  
**June 16, 2023 3 p.m.**

Ceremony Processional..... *Pomp and Circumstance*  
by Sir Edward Elgar

***Please stand and remain standing through "The Star Spangled Banner"***

Presentation of Colors..... Fairchild Air Force Base Honor Guard

*The Star Spangled Banner*..... Spokane Falls Chamber Singers  
J. S. Smith/F. S. Key, Arranged by Mr. Nathan Lansing, Choral Professor and Director

Musical Interlude..... Spokane Falls Chamber Singers  
*Esto Les Digo* by Kinley Lange

Welcome..... Dr. Kimberlee Messina  
Spokane Falls Community College President

Greetings..... Mike Wilson  
Board of Trustees, Chair

Class of 2023 Remarks..... Lu Stallcop  
Associated Student Government President

Class of 2023 Presentation and Recognitions..... Jim Brady, Vice President of Learning

Conferring of Degrees..... Dr. Kimberlee Messina, President  
Jim Brady, Vice President of Learning  
Patrick McEachern, Vice President of Student Affairs

Presentation of Candidates..... College Deans  
Dr. Linda Beane-Boose, Jim Fitzgerald, Bonnie Glantz, Elodie Goodman,  
Dr. Sarah Martin, Dr. Christopher Pelchat, Francisco Salinas, Cynthia Vigil

Closing Remarks..... Patrick McEachern, Vice President of Student Affairs

Ceremony Recessional..... *Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity* by Gustav Holst

***Please stand and remain standing until all graduates have exited.***

## **Faculty Grand Marshal – Donna Evenson**

As the youngest of eight children who was the first in her family to earn a college degree, Donna was lucky to have had several caring instructors on her journey from community college to bachelor's at WSU and master's at EWU who helped her towards achieving that dream.

The three years of teaching high school in rural Harrington, WA, and the last 37 years at the Community Colleges of Spokane in the Business Technology department have allowed her to experience time and again the pride of seeing students grow, succeed, and achieve their own dreams.

## **President's Scholar Medal**

Graduates wearing white gowns and the President's Scholar Medal have achieved a cumulative 4.0 grade point average.

Nathaniel Atlas	Miranda Groth	Alex Moore
Sydney Burke	Abigail Grove	Natalia Petrova
Elena Calderon-Aceituno	Cierra Grove	Kirsten Phelps
Sarah Callaham	Bryan Hawkins	John Rhodes
Abby Crossley	Muhammad Shahzeb Khan	Nicholas Roberts
Jennifer Daniels	Sarah Kintschi	Vincent Russell
Blythe DeWitt	Isabel Lockhart	Elena Vigil
Elaja Gardella	Kallai Molsee	

## **Gold Honor Cord**

Graduates wearing the gold honor cord met high academic standards and are recognized by placement on the President's Honor Roll. These graduates achieved a cumulative 3.5 or higher grade point average.

## **Gold Honor Stole/Monogrammed Tassel**

Graduates wearing the gold honor stole are members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. These graduates have met academic standards established by the Spokane Falls Community College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

## **Americana Cord**

Graduates wearing the red, white and blue cord are veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

## **White Honor Stole**

Graduates wearing the white honor stole are candidates for the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree.

## **MOSAIC Scholars Cord**

Graduates wearing the red, white, and yellow cord are affiliated with the SFCC Center of Culture, Inclusion & Community and the LGBT+ Student Center. The colors of the cord represent courage (white), bravery (red), and tenacity in the face of adversity (yellow).

# Degrees and Certificates

## **Associate in Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)**

The Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) is the community college degree designed to transfer to most Bachelor of Arts degrees at Washington's four-year colleges. The degree is intended to effectively meet the lower division general education requirements of a baccalaureate institution and assures that the student will transfer as a junior at all Washington public baccalaureate institutions and almost all private Washington baccalaureate institutions.

## **Associate in Science-Transfer (AS-T)**

The Associate in Science-Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students majoring in engineering and science who wish to transfer as juniors to a four-year college in Washington. Students who earn this degree will transfer with approximately half of the lower division general education courses required by four-year colleges. Remaining general education courses may be taken after transferring. This degree allows students to concentrate on fulfilling pre-major coursework in their intended field of study.

## **Associate in Applied Science (AAS)**

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) is awarded in a professional/technical area and prepares students for employment in a specific industry.

## **Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T)**

An Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T) degree is an AAS degree that provides transfer opportunities for students for continuing toward a four-year degree at specific universities. An AAS-T degree is a degree awarded in a professional/technical field that contains a minimum of 20 transferable general education credits.

## **Career and Technical Certificates**

A Career and Technical Certificate supports professional/technical programs less than two years in length.

## **Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) and Certificate in Fine Arts (CFA)**

The Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) offers a two-year program of study applicable for transfer to a four-year university, college or art school. Students may earn an AFA in Art, Drama or Music.

This certificate program provides an opportunity for the student to concentrate on a program of study in fine arts. The program is suitable for those who wish to pursue art as a profession. The program is not designed with an emphasis on transfer, although all courses in the program are transferable.

## **Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)**

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) is a four-year degree that provides upper-division coursework in an applied field. The BAS builds upon associate degrees and is intended to address employer need to successfully recruit qualified applicants with job-specific technical skills as well as baccalaureate level skills. These degrees are beneficial to employees working in technical fields who wish to be promoted to higher level management or to specialized positions requiring a bachelor's degree.

## **Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Candidates**

### **Applied Management**

Taylor Daughters  
David Fairbairn †  
Madison Forbes  
Hannah Hahn  
Tara Heinrich  
Kerry Jacobson †  
Wendy Jones  
Ethan LaValley  
Kiyahna Pappas  
Crystal Parent  
Amanda Schneider †

### **Cybersecurity**

Sarah Baugh  
Reynard Maverick †  
Jacob Decker  
Garrett Guthrie  
Neill Horstmann †  
Jarrett Hunt  
Elmer Richard Phillips III †  
Andrew Pirochta  
Stephen Pollei †  
Samantha Schill  
James Smith †  
Joshua Thornton

### **Information Systems and Technology**

Thomas Clemo  
Tiffany Hodges †  
Lau Olesen †  
Kenneth Painter

## **Gateway to College, High School Diploma Candidates**

Seyeon Parker \*  
Celeste Todd  
Zack Underwood

## **Associate of Arts Degree Candidates**

Emily Abraham †\*  
Matthew Abshire  
Natalie Achenbach †\*  
Paige Ackerman †  
Genie Agapith  
Da'Shay Alexander  
Katie Alfano\*  
Lonna Alik  
Jack Allen †  
Timothy Allen  
Emma Allington †\*  
Ali Alsabahi  
Olivia Alvarez  
Emily Andersen  
Lauren Andersen †  
Elisabeth Anderson  
Haley Anderson  
Liberty Anderson  
Lucia Anei  
Devon Anselmomarnach  
Sydney Apel †\*  
Jordan Apfelbaum  
Kayden Armani †  
Andrew Armstrong  
Nathaniel Atlas †  
Conner Atwood\*  
Nicolle Avdeyev †  
Samantha Avila  
Mathilde Azatassou

Cameron Ballif  
Cheyenne Balmes †\*  
Chelsea Bammes  
Grace Barnett †  
Phillip Barton †  
Janieva Bates  
Makenzie Bates †\*  
Rylie Bates  
Joseph Beck †  
Esther Beiers †\*  
Sabrina Bell  
Thomas Bell †  
Cheyenne Belleque  
Marian Bennett  
Emily Bergman †\*  
Megan Bessett\*  
Jeremy Bibbee  
Gregory Birge  
Alyssa Blackburn  
Nathan Boldizar  
Travis Bolster  
Negin Bonakdar  
Nicholas Bonforti  
Cadence Bonnett  
Skout Bos  
Lea Boston-Nielsen  
Quin Both †  
Mark Boyd  
Mia Bradford\*  
Heather Bradley †  
Leah Briggs  
Lou Brisan  
Sara Brooks  
Garet Broughton †  
Kailey Brown  
Nefretiri Brown  
Ryleigh Brown  
Angilene Burch †  
Sydney Burke †  
Kyle Burnett

Marcus Busby	Tayton Cousineau	Peter Duke †
Belinda Butler †*	Kristen Cousins	Justin Dunlop-Moffatt
Michelle Cady	Miguel Covarrubias †	Nhat Thanh Duong †❖
Sydney Calahan †	Aaliyah Coward	Estelle Eberly*
Elena Calderon-Aceituno †**	Tiara Cox †	Olivia Edginton
Vanessa Calhoon †	Lillian Creasey †	Rachelle Elkins
Sarah Callaham †	Erianna Crone	Elisabeth Ellingson
John Campbell †	Drew Crosbie	Alivia Elsom*
Nora Campbell	Abby Crossley †	Bailey Empey †
Kaitlyn Carampot	Miles Cullitan	Sarah Ertel
Emily Carden	Avery Cunningham	Rachel Evans †
Joel Cardoso	Aubrianna Cupp	Hayden Ewing
Averie Carlsen	Jaidah Dance*	Nadyia Eyre
Tyann Cate	Sonya Daniel*	Monica Fabian-Lowney †
Miriell Caywer	Michelle Daniels †	Madeline Faggioli-Fischer
Catherine Chantry †	Drew Darnold*	Charlotte Falstad
Eve Chapman	Sierra Dauphin	Jace Farley*
Kastile Charbonneau-Jordan †	Cassi Davis	Mandolin Farneman †
Benjamin Chasse †*	Christian Davis	Nathan Farr
Garrett Chitwood †	Keenan Davis	Zaida Faulhaber
Allison Christianson	Kyleigh Davis †	Christina Fazio
Joselyn Clark †*	Paige Davis †	Kira Felchlin*
Kieleen Clark †	David Dawson	Meghan Fettig †
Jared Clarke †	Gabriella Day	Emmett Fink †
Janey Clemons	Piper Deakins	Gabriel Flann †*
Samuel Clift	Ryan Decker	Isabelle Folgnert ❖
Madison Cloninger †	Hudson Delaney †	Ivory Ford
Sarah Cobetto †	Ellis Delk †	Zakkeriah Foster †*
Caleb Cochran*	Fig DePaolo †*	Ethan Frank*
Issac Colarusso	Charlee Derrick	Eya Franklin
Payten Coleman †	Alexander DeShazo II	Conor Franz
Philip Colvin †*	Mason DeuPree †	Sarah Friendshuh*
Stephen Colvin	Alyssa Dewey	Arian Gahvarehchi
Faith Cook	Samantha Dickens	Richard Gallegos †
Jessie Cook †	Peyton Distad †	Eduardo Garcia †
Katlyn Cooper	Samuel Dobb	Lorena Garcia
Drake Corkrum	Elizabeth Downes	Ricardo Garcia-Martinez
Katelyn Cornish	Lucas Downey	Elaja Gardella †
McKenna Cottrell †	Melani Dubon †*	Lucia Garofalo †*
Lexie Couch	Kelly Duckett	Chloe Garza



Juliette Morton  
Madeline Gebers †  
Brayden Gervais  
Asher Geschke  
Spike Geschke  
Mason Gifford  
Awet Gile †  
Garrett Gores †  
Isabella Gorrieri †\*  
Connor Graham  
Alihna Grandos †  
Marshall Gravatt  
Travon Gray  
Nicole Green  
George Gregory †  
Miranda Groth †  
Abigail Grove †  
Natalya Guerrero  
Heidi Guinn  
Abigayle Gustafson  
McKenna Guy  
Lisbeth Guzman  
Autumn Hall\*  
Morgan Hall †  
Gabriella Halonen †  
Robert Hammond  
Olivia Handel †  
Laela Hardung †\*  
Ava Harrington †  
Ellyssa Harris †  
Laura Harris †\*  
Lenore Hartwig  
Jeffrey Harwood\*  
Isabella Hathaway\*  
Bryan Hawkins †\*  
Rebecca Hawkins  
Makenna Headlee  
Laura Helton  
Lillian Hempel †\*  
Aubriana Henderson

Lillianne Henderson  
Amaryce Hernandez  
Katelin Hernandez\*  
Madeline Heroff  
William Hester  
Jeremiah Heward †  
Lindsey Hickson †  
Hannah Higenz †\*  
Sarah Hildahl †\*  
Audrie Hill\*  
Kaydence Hobbs †  
Marilla Hockett †  
Meghan Hogan  
Lyndie Holmes †  
Sydney Holmes †  
Sienna Holthaus\*  
Addasyn Horn †\*  
Alexandra Horn †  
Anmol Hothi  
Joshua Houchins  
Modeste Houenou †❖  
David House  
William Hubert †\*  
Abigail Hulst †\*  
Kehton Hultquist †  
Ryland Hunsaker †\*  
Jonah Hurst †\*  
Jayden Hutchison  
Teagan Igne  
Kaitlyn Ingram  
Navidad Islam-Zwart †\*  
David Ivanchuk  
Olivia Jackman  
Heaven Jackson  
Jewel Jacobson  
Nicholas James †  
Jacqueline Jimenez †  
Brelin Johns †  
Jacklyn Johnson  
Christine Jones

Kali Jones  
Monica Jones †  
Ward Jones\*  
Kade Kaiser †\*  
Monroe Kanzler  
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Natalie Kearce  
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Kaitlyn Kerns †\*  
Mazlyn Kerr  
Casey Kight  
Aja Kimsey †\*  
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Caitlin King †  
Carly King †  
Sarah Kintschi †  
Amelia Knight\*  
Aspen Knight †\*  
Peyton Knox  
Kya Knudsen †\*  
Andrew Kovac  
Austin Kraft †  
Brittany Kraft †  
Emma Kropp  
Christina Kushnerchuk\*  
Samuel Labrier †  
Jacey Lake  
Delaney Lamotte  
Makenzie Lamoureux\*  
Corbin Landers\*  
Morgan Lang †  
Chloe Langdalen  
James Largent  
Gretchen Larmer †  
Jayden Law\*  
Claire Lawson  
Kaylee Lease\*  
Mecayla Lee  
Jackson Leech  
Bianca Links\*

Anna Little †  
Corina Little  
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Isabel Lockhart ††  
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Davin Long  
Ryan Loomis  
Sophia Lopez ††  
Kalli Losser †  
Haley Luttrull †  
Tyler Lyons ††  
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Nya Mace  
Aiden Maher †  
Serene Maki  
Victor Maltese † ❖  
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Marcus Manzardo †  
Rebekah Martin  
Teagan May  
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Sage McAllister  
Shelby McAndrews  
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Rainey McCollum  
Megan McConnell\*  
Corbin McCormick\*  
Kyleigh McCorry\*  
Kara McCrea †  
Logan McElyea †  
Samuel Medellin ††  
Sadie Meijer ††  
Jesus Mejia  
Riley Melton\*  
Jillian Merrill ††  
Britni Messier  
Abigail Meyer  
Jonathan Meyersberg

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Alaura Miller ††  
Kaitlyn Miller †  
Karissa Miller ††  
Tiffany Miller  
Caleb Mina  
Jamile Molinero-Montiel\*  
Kallai Molsee ††  
Andrew Monson  
Kendall Monteressi\*  
William Montgomery  
Tabitha Moody  
Alex Moore †  
Caleb Moore  
Isela Morales  
Sarah Morasch ††  
Thomas Morgan  
Ethan Moriniti †  
Dorothy Morris  
Ellie Morris ††  
Nathan Morris\*  
Angelina Moy  
Camden Moyer  
Carson Moyer  
Jonathan Murkins  
Trent Murkins  
Katherine Musa  
Tavyn Myhren\*  
Anastasiia Myrna †  
Nathan Naccarato †  
Hannah Nay  
Andrew Neal †  
Grace Nease  
Emily Neff †  
Erik Nelson †  
James Nelson  
Robyn Nelson ††  
Ryder Nerren  
Kessi Newman  
Kyle Niblock †

Emily Nichols ††  
Jodi Nichols  
Robin Noble  
Isabella Nolan ††  
Karl Nordling †  
Joseph Null  
Anne Ogle  
Samantha Ohmert  
Mathias Oliver †  
Marisa Olmos  
Jamie Olsen\*  
Sofia Olson  
Seth O'Neill  
Elise Opheim ††  
Giselle Orozco ††  
Ana Ortega Ramirez  
Jaycee Osborne  
Ryan Ovnicke  
Claire Owen  
Quinton Pacheco † \*  
Liam Paddack  
Hugo Padilla  
Brigit Palatvong  
Haidyn Parker † \*  
Sadie Parlow  
Saira Parmenter  
Benjamin Parrish  
Cage Patterson †  
Audrey Patton †  
KateLynn Paulsen  
Colette Pedersen-Seaman  
Taiyanna Pereira  
Madison Perkins  
Wyatt Perkins\*  
Claire Peterson  
Henry Peterson  
Piper Phillips †  
Faith Pitts †  
Megan Poffenroth  
Kirstin Pospisil †

McKenlee Potestio †\*  
Kiley Power †  
Chenoa Prairiebear-Flett  
Christina Priddy †  
Robert John Puckett  
Melissa Purdie †  
Luke Qualey  
Nikoli Ralph †  
Luisa Ramirez  
Alex Ramsey  
Analea Redfox †  
Jesse Redheart Soto  
Hallie Redman †\*  
Macoy Reiber\*  
Montana Reitsma †  
Ella Reneau †\*  
Devan Renz\*  
Marissa Reviejo †  
Evangelina Reyes  
Aubrey Reynolds  
Natalie Reynolds †  
Kaitlynn Rezanoff  
John Rhodes †  
Savanna Richardson  
Enrique Rico  
Ruby Rieser  
Kane Riffe \*  
Rebecca Rigby †\*  
Adrienne Rima  
Ann Ring  
Adelaide Rippy  
Taylor Rising  
Rachel Robbins †  
Joshua Roberts  
Kelsey Robertson  
Gabriel Robinson  
Jillian Rockford  
Isai Rodriguez †  
Ethan Roman  
Kaitlyn Roop †\*

Savannah Ropich  
Jordan Rosales  
Lorne Rossbach  
Amanda Rowland  
Lauren Rush  
Shaundra Russell  
Vincent Russell †  
Carter Russo  
Mary Megan Rust  
Eduardo Salmeron  
Nicasio Santos †\*  
Brittany Sasan †  
Jade Savage  
Lily Savage  
Zachary Saxton  
Ella Schelley †  
Emma Schick\*  
Aleck Schneider †  
Hadassah Schneider  
Sadie Schrooten  
Macayla Schuler †  
Brielle Schurger †\*  
Rhema Seaman †\*  
Makaella Sears  
Sarah Seeberger  
Miles Seguin  
Brooke Sentenn †\*  
Nicholas Sergott  
Emma Severs  
Louisa Flynn-Seviér  
Loreta Shabani  
Dominic Shaima  
Alison Shaler †  
Hadeel Shaqhan  
Amber Shatzer  
Elizabeth Shaw  
Svetlana Shevchenko †\*  
Calli Short †  
Timothy Shumkov  
Brayden Shypitka †

Israela Sibley †  
Brooklyn Side  
Tayah Siegel †\*  
Isabel Simmons\*  
Nico Simpson  
Clara Singley  
Charissa Sinski †  
Avery Sison †  
Montana Siwinski  
Maile Smith †\*  
Quentin Smith-Pierre  
Samuel Smolinski  
Thomas Snaza †  
Brooke Snyder †  
Jayden Snyder †\*  
Airyl Sobotta  
Kylie Somerday †  
Larson Sonderman  
Parker Sorem  
Laynie Southern †\*  
Sydney Spacek  
Savanna Spain †\*  
Ashley Sparks †\*  
Brice Sphuler  
Katelyn Spray  
Carson Spurlock  
Amanda Staeger †  
Zachary Staley\*  
LeAnna Stallcop †  
Lily Stankiewicz †  
Caelen Stanley\*  
Mathew Stapleton  
Zachary Stevens  
Jordan Stoddard †  
Sierra Stone †  
Hannah Storebo  
Elizabeth Stowell †  
Courtney Stratton  
Austin Straub †\*  
Shannon Sullivan

Madeline Sulya †  
Jamie Summers  
Jacob Sundheim  
Alena Suprun  
Marcus Surface  
Richelle Swearngin  
Kassandra Sweet  
Ui Tanahara ❖  
Suheyla Tanak  
Camden Tebbets  
Rebekah Teel †  
Lauren Terry †  
Alexis Thill\*  
Jordan Thomas ††  
Riven Thomas †  
Cameo Thompson  
Shyla Tobiassen  
Connor Toohey †  
Valeria Torres  
Paige Townsend  
Blake Turman †  
Alex Turney  
Mason Tweedt  
Zachaeus Valencia  
John Van Pelt  
Nathan Vandermeer\*  
Ashlyn Vandervert  
Madison Vanhoff ††  
Bryson Vaughn  
Emily Vaughn ††  
Elena Vigil ††  
Liberty Waite ††  
Andrew Wallender †  
Taylor Walsdorf  
Elizabeth Walsh ††  
Liberty Ward  
Sydney Ward  
Huston Warrick  
Sean Watson  
Charlien Weaver †

Hannah Wells †  
Emma Wenski  
Adra Wentz  
Ariana Westby  
Korynne Weyrauch  
Brianna Whitcomb ††  
Makenzie White\*  
Kayla Whitehead  
Fiona Whitver  
Angelina Widman †  
Abigail Willey  
Jaxon Williams  
Blair Wilson ††  
Devon Wilson  
Sophia Wilson\*  
Kiaya Wilson-Vickery †  
Devin Wiseman †  
Ryder Wolfe ††  
Sydney Wolfe  
Isabella Wood ††  
Jessica Woodd †  
Lauren Workman †  
Megan Wright †  
Kylie Wunsch  
Tomio Yamada  
Stephen Yurkin\*  
Sebastian Zaranski  
Jalyn Zavala ††  
Spencer Zeller  
Jocelyn Zigan ††  
Nathanael Zink †

## **Associate in Business, DTA Candidates**

Valeree Baumann  
Eric Biondi †  
Lexi Black  
Gabriel Bowlin-Stacy  
Ariyah Canterbury  
Ashley Casey

Rieley Dechenne  
Olivia DeShazo  
Ryan Doyle †  
Cooper Ellison  
Vinessa Fomichev †  
Clayton German †  
Timothy Gow  
Lakaija Hairston  
Jessica Hammons †  
Riley Hands  
Jackson Harmon  
Amber Hillegas †  
Adam Hoogheem †  
Joel Jordan †  
Alan Juris  
Erick Kawaharat  
Nevaeh King  
Dominic Longo  
Norma Lopez  
Autumn Meyers  
Kari Nelson  
Alexander Nguyen  
Alechia Norman  
Darian O'Leary  
Alina Pichinevskiy  
Matthew Rhinehart †  
Alisha Rodenbough  
Alexandria Rolstad  
Kaitlyn Ruiz  
Jensen Shypitka †  
Benjamin Silvernale †  
Martin Simeonov †  
Salvador Suarez  
Mikaela Terpko  
Celeste Todd  
Crystal Truedson  
Jacob Waters †  
Daniel Watkins  
Charline Wilondja  
Sarah Wolfe

## **Associate in Biology, DTA Candidates**

Kristiana Da Jose  
Tony Diep  
Ezra Goodwin  
Cierra Grove  
Megan Haxby  
Anders Johnson \*\*  
Gracey Neal  
Sofia Nilsson +  
Dana Oehler  
Krista Potts +  
Dylan Smith +  
Lauren Udlock

## **Associate in Computer Science, DTA Candidates**

Ethan Aquilina  
Parker Brown  
James Hicks +  
Brendon Kendall +  
Muhammad Shahzeb Khan  
Preston Lantzer  
Tyler Looney  
Robert Luiten \*\*  
Carson Newell  
Calvin Ruch  
Samuel Vaughn +

## **Associate in Pre-Nursing, DTA Candidates**

Alyssa Andrus  
Amy Bailey +  
Alyssa Beemster  
Grace Bigner +

Clerie Calvo  
Eva Caswell +  
Savannah Cortez\*  
Hailey Detling  
Emily Ebaugh +  
Moses Hart \*\*  
Nolan Herring \*\*  
Jaden Kruse  
Mary Matheson +  
Kaiton Meyer  
Courtney Miller +  
Brooklyn Nakakihara +  
Brady Niemela  
Karli Petruso +  
Ryan Schaffer  
Rachel Schell  
Conor Schwartz +  
Brigid Shannon +  
Faith Shinner +  
Mark Stone  
Kayleigh Tancreti  
Cierra Torosian  
Cassidy Voelker  
Cassidy Weatherbee +  
Victoria Williamson +  
Loreen Wilondja

## **Associate of Science Degree Candidates**

### **ENGINEERING**

Shay Albrecht +  
Logan Atkins  
Alexander Barclay  
Jaylyn Bundy  
Joseph Clark +  
Timothy Cohrs  
Nathaniel Evans +  
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Avery McFarling  
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Hope Helms †  
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We pay our respect to tribal elders both past and present as well as to all indigenous people today. This land holds their cultural DNA and we are honored and grateful to be here on their traditional lands. We give thanks to the legacy of the original people and their descendants and pledge to honor their stewardship and values.



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### **College Colors**

During the 1967-68 academic year, Spokane Falls Community College students selected royal blue and gold as the college's official colors. Blue signifies the Spokane River falls, which are found near the campus, and yellow signifies the sun that shines upon the waterfalls.

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