

Genesee Community College
FIFTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT



May 16, 2026

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PROGRAM

Processional

Batavia Brass Society

God Bless America

Performed by Ms. Jasmine Wessel

President's Welcome

Dr. Craig Lamb, President, Genesee Community College

Greetings from Genesee Community College Faculty

Mr. Charles Scruggs, Professor of History, Genesee Community College

Student Commencement Address

Ms. Lyric Jones, Fashion Student, Genesee Community College

Presentation of Genesee Community College Foundation's Alpha Medal of Service

Mr. Scott Gardner, President, Genesee Community College Foundation

Recipient

Ms. Patricia Hume, Executive Assistant and Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Genesee Community College

Faculty Commencement Address

Ms. Karen Wicka, Professor of Criminal Justice, Genesee Community College

Presentation of the Graduates

Dr. Craig Lamb, President, Genesee Community College

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Dr. Kathleen Landy, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Genesee Community College

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Craig Lamb, President, Genesee Community College

Recessional

Batavia Brass Society

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY

Michelle D. Abdella	Megan M. Clapp	Michael A. Fix	Kevin T. Henneberry
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Daneen M. Aromando	David Crawford	Barry J. Garigen	Jessica Jensen
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Christine Belongia	Mary DiBattisto	Ruth A. Gliss	Kathleen M. Klaiber
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Phyllis C. Caves	Josh J. Escudero	Linda M. Hayslip	Jodi E. Limner
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Autumn J. Martin	Jeffrey T. Parizek	Maria L. Sebastian	Scott A. Wilson
Lenee M. Matos	Crystal M. Parmele	Patrick C. Seidel	Erik C. Winarski
Brendan J. McCabe	Mohammed S. Partapurwala	Elizabeth M. Simmons	Elizabeth A. Wolcott
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KEY FOR HONORS SYMBOLS

Honors Program H

Indicates students who successfully completed Genesee's rigorous Honors Program requirements, which include enriched courses, mentorships, and interdisciplinary learning opportunities that encourage academic work of depth, originality and superior quality and service hours.

Phi Theta Kappa ϕ

Indicates students who are members of the Alpha Iota Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international scholastic honors society for community colleges. These graduates may be wearing gold tassels, honor cords or silk stoles in their Commencement photo. Phi Theta Kappa membership is extended by invitation to students with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.6 or higher, and a continuing GPA of at least a 3.3 throughout their academic studies.

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honors Δ

Indicates nursing students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, have earned an A or B in all nursing courses with no prior failures, and demonstrate professional conduct both on campus and in clinicals.

President's Honors ★

Indicates students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Dean's Honors §

Indicates students who have earned a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.74.

Lambda Epsilon Chi ⚡

Indicates Paralegal Studies and Legal Studies students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, and a 3.50 GPA or higher in legal specialty courses.

STEM Accelerated Degree Graduate ¶

Indicates students who have completed GCC degree requirements concurrently with high school.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Liberal Arts And Sciences: Humanities And Social Science

August 2025

Samantha B. Cooper
Joshua J. Jones
Courtney E. Penepent

January 2026

Natalie G. Bertsch ★
Samantha Gene Kordella Schell
Liliana E. Showler ★

May 2026

William Breslawski
Julianna L. De La Rosa ★
Lucianna Marie Guiliano ϕ ★
Maia A. Hoffman-Miller ★
Aly M. Mcilhenny ★
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Joseph M. Milner H ϕ ★
Abigail R. Moore §
McKenzie R. Olmstead ϕ ★
Elle J. Peterson
Chloe C. Schnitter
Malachi D. Smith §
Helina A. Webster H ϕ §

August 2026

Anton Geiger
Gemma E. Reinhard ϕ ★ ¶
Camdeon James Wittcop-Howes ¶

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Accounting

August 2025

Logan Christopher Durfee
Cheryl Joy Klien

May 2026

Teresa Maria Kirsch §
Danika N. Hockenberry §
Shawn P. Mann, Jr.
Jennifer J. Miller §
Jessica Zambito ★

Business Administration

August 2025

Mary M. Diggs
Elsa R. Gentry
Fernando Dullius Konig ★
Anthony M. Madonia
Emanuelle Duarte Sartorato
Melissa P. Szymanski ★
Kiana N. Velez §
Kelly Ann Werth φ §

January 2026

Aaron M. Arnett
Evan J. Belter
Abriana C. Bewick
Don James Buckel §
Noor Hadia Khan ★
Lateisha Lloyd §
Danielle Griffey

May 2026

Michele Ball ★
Molly Antonina Eccles ★
Brittany L. Galloway
Ava Laure H φ ★
Christopher Lyndaker
Camdyn MacDonell
Lisa M. McDonell §
Halle K. Mickey
Damian Rangel
Lauren P. Rissew
Kelly E. Smith
Aleigha Trader §

August 2026

Amanda Lynn Brown
Tykayila Arlene Hawkins
Nathan Hebert
Delaney G. Petri §

Computer Information Systems

August 2025

Daniel K. Nickerson ★
Nickolas E. Swain

January 2026

Matthew Worthington §

May 2026

Cameron Joseph Havens §
Austin Cyril Layne
Jacob Levandusky
Jakaria Ahmed Mahmud
Michael J. Meacham ★
Julian S. Schrauger
Henry James Stratton II ★

August 2026

Bradley N. Pierce ★ §

Computer Support And Operations

January 2026

Jenna M. Steves

Computer Systems And Network Technologies

August 2025

Kaleb T. Ronan

January 2026

Ian John Patrick Edmonds ★
Haley M. Mineti §

May 2026

Seth T. Coburn

Computerized Drafting And Design

May 2026

Nova G. Guarneiri §
Ethan James Hofmann ★
Renee J. McNamee ★
Nathan Parsons
Michael R. Rivera

Criminal Justice

January 2026

Evan K. Dusza
Marlene Garcia
Jacob Alan Schneider

May 2026

Joseph Barnes
Adam Walter Cook §
Peyton Mari Kim Hermon ★
Trey C. Kipfer H ★
Caitlin Ryan
Cailee Staufenberger
Aiden P. Wolcott

August 2026

Said Adam

Cybersecurity, Systems, And Networking

August 2025

Morgan B. Shaffer

May 2026

Noor Jatana
Kristian M. Natalizia H φ ★

Digital Art

August 2025

Reo Ballesteros ★

May 2026

Brenden Todd Bujnowski
Alexis Marie Heindel
Victor Palmer
Landon N. Sanders
William E. Stegura §
Gideon Clay Thompson §

August 2026

Maura G. Perry

Entrepreneurship

August 2025

Frank Angelo Biondo IV
Bridgette Nordee §
Ethan Daniel Peffers
Alaina Mae Rowe §

January 2026

Jenny Alexandra Castro Murillo

May 2026

Hannah Beach
Kayla Bennett ★
Luc Paul Gelinias ★
Geisa D. Mercedes

August 2026

Brody A. McGirr §

Fashion Business

January 2026

Nigeria S. Gayle
Sophie I. Schulz §

May 2026

Hayley Lynn Eaton
Jada Hendy ★
Lyric Arie Jones

Fitness And Recreation Management

January 2026

Gage A. Kubitz ★

Human Services

August 2025

Christine Lynn Dale §
Rachel S. Wright

January 2026

Carolyn Dietz
Kathia Y. Garcia Bracero
Amy M. McCown H ★

May 2026

Jessica L. Hymers
Ayla L. Merle
Alicia M. Middleton
Brittanie Schell
Julia Nicole Schirano

Individualized Studies

August 2025

Aaron Ray Birkby
Molly Y. Collado φ
Hunter F. O'Shea
Devan N. Tisdale §
Andre Thomas Treadwell

January 2026

Joseph T. Baehr
Jessica Maxfield φ ★
Saki Oikawa §
Jasmine Michielsen

May 2026

Jacob H. Amey
Makayla McClurg
Teagan Claire Finucane φ §
Wyatt E. Parker

August 2026

Lakysha Harris
Steven C. Kage
Samantha E. Shattuck

Legal Studies

January 2026

Faith Chaffee φ ★◆
Kathryn M. Herrmann ★◆

May 2026

Alexa R. VanDam ◆

Medical Administrative Assistant

May 2026

Alyson Louise Gucinski

Nursing

January 2026

Jason W. Bariffe φ
Abigail Beckstrand
Rachel Lynne Beldue § Δ
Karoline E. Bernard
Paola Andrea Briceno Parra
Kia Louise Buckley Δ
Karen L. Dziuba
Kelly Anne Greer
Samantha M. Hall
Erin K. Harding §
Tori Isabel Hart
Tricia Hart
Douglas Johns
Emily L. Johnson
Rebecca Lynn Klos
Kaitlyn E. LaJoie

Lilah M. Linder
Mykeya N. Lisbon
Julia Courtney LoPresti
Myranda F. Mack
Kathryn E. Merriman Δ
Alexis N. Mizell
Allison L. Moulin
Samantha M. Oakes
Amanda O'Dierno φ §
Gracelyn T. Oldick
Corrie S. Paine
Amanda Ethyl Parkinson
Melissa Pecora ★
Brittany E.B. Piechocki
Brandy M. Reynolds
Brittney A. Reynolds
Stasia J. Stanley
Sydney Steen
Lydia Strawbrich
Kimberly K. Uzialko §
Grace Ann Vogel Δ
Brianna Wakefield
Kyle Cameron Ward
Ashley M. Weber
Erin Nicole Williams

May 2026

Yaritza Autry
Sarah Estella Bracey H
Emma G. Brewer
Kristine Burns
Melody R. Case Δ
Sara De Felice §
Kayleen D. DiCarlo
Kimberly G. Einstein § Δ
Shannon R. Forbes
Delana A. Gay Δ
Julie A. Green Δ
Dorian C. Grover
Kyliegh Fox Δ
Caleb Hallead
Jennifer L. Hoehn § Δ
Cheyenne A. Joseph-Biggins §
Madison Kelley
Leah Knab §
Kyle Jay Kucharski
Aubrey Lewis

Hanna R. Loewke
Brean R. Maibohm
Lauren Ann Malones §
Alicia D. McIntyre
Quantisha Melisha McMullen
Rondasha Neely
Brennen James O'Connor
Latoya Monique Pickett φ
Jacob T. Piersa
Meghan Elizabeth Rappleye
Briana Renna
Michelle L. Rieger
Yahaira Rivera
Jessica Sardina φ § Δ
Shannon E. Saviola
Jodi Marie Schultz
Amrita Sikder
Sarah J. Steele φ §
Stacie M. Stein Δ
Lucas D. Stella
Lindsey Tones Δ
LaDonna Cierra Turner
Leah Catherine Wood
Amanda Yocum Δ
Nicole M. Zak
Claire E. Zehler

Paralegal Studies

January 2026

Niko Anastasia Moore ❖

May 2026

Ntahomvukiye Zabibu

Physical Education Studies

January 2026

Riley E. Alexander ★
Abby Elizabeth Conover
Megan L. Fuller
Emma C. Scripp Miss §

Physical Therapist Assistant

August 2025

Evan D. Crosby
Amber L. Fitzsimmons
Delia Hanley ★

Lily R. Jaques §
Saskia Marie Koops
Emily A. Ledgerwood ★
Stefanie L. Ledwith
Brian James Lieberman §
Morgan E. Ljiljanich
Joseph M. Maher ★
Lauren M. Walker ★
Joel A. Whitteker ★
Kaitlyn A. Windhauser ★
Rylee Brooke Yanklowski ★
Tracy L. Zintel

January 2026

Shawn Abbott

August 2026

Kafia J. Abdoch
Tatyana M. Baity §
Tyler Baker
Marissa Nicole Bivone ★
Alicia A. Borden
Carly N. Burgess §
Abigail R. Dragone §
Bryce C. Furino ★
Cora E. Hartung
Emily Rose Hirsekorn φ ★
Matthew T. Kline
Jacqueline Marie McMillan §
Brianna E. Miller φ ★
Meghan B. Pratt
Rylan C. Sigman §
Sydney Anna Smith
Nataly S. Soria
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Alexander Vogt ★

Respiratory Care

May 2026

Asad Abdi
Shawntavia R. Bailey
BeRana E. Divine
Mia L. Ficarella
Kaitlin Elizabeth Green
Alyssa G. Henneberger
Lynn P. Jentsch ★
Melissa J. MacCowan
Genevieve R. Maher §

Angye Estefany Torres Marin
Dezmarie Rae Martinez §
Solomon A. Menkir
Brooklyn R. Moore
Donnell Ritz ★
Jocelyn R. Schottin
Taylor A. Stock
Emily Grace Talbot
Lydia C. Zaffrann

Teaching Assistant

May 2026

Elizabeth Beebe

August 2026

Alana A. Wilson-Drewery

Tourism, Hospitality And Event Management

January 2026

Trinity A. Reynolds §

May 2026

Olivia R. Eaton
Cameron R. Gilliland φ ★
Courtney Michelle Rivers-Branch φ
Imynn S. Ryles
Alexander B. Sapp §

August 2026

Paige E. O'Brien
Nathaniel J. Tangel ★

Veterinary Technology

May 2026

Alyssa M. Alexander
Hadeel Nael Amireh φ ★
Elena G. Azzi §
Cydney Marie Brandl ★
Kayla M. Burgio ★
Dana Carey ★
Phoebe S. Conklin
Ileanis Flores Santiago
Savannah G. Harrington §
James Carmine Reichert ★
Eagan D. Roberts
Amanda Lynn Shisler

Bridget E. Tang
Nhu T. Tran §
Ella R. Trzepacz

Web Design

August 2025

Jeremiah M. Cicatelli

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Accounting

May 2026

Camden J. Farmer
Devynn Pearles
Autumn Radley ★

Biology

May 2026

Maverick Tyson Blachowicz φ ★
Ayane Ishio φ ★
Adeline W. Moscicki §
Cheyenne Reis

Business Administration

August 2025

Shalom J. Bloodman φ §
Collin Michael Perl

January 2026

Nina R. Bartz §
Cayleigh J. Havens §
Brittany Hyde
Emma E. Pangrazio ★
Faith-Victoria Louise Parker
Thomas D. Stone ★

May 2026

Jack R. Billings ★
Luke A. Burrell ★
Zachary Carder
Nathan D. Clark
Bart De Jong
Tarek Emara
Nicholas J. Freville ★
Chelsea Green
Lucian M. House

Ryan M. Macdonald, Jr. §
Michael A. Maglio ★
Joseph M. Milner H φ ★
Koa Miyamoto φ ★
Benjamin Charles Neth φ §
Gerardo Ortiz III φ
Ryan P. Plath
Gregory W. Rightmyer ★
Amber M. Stawicki §
Noah Charles Wheeler
Lucas A. Witter §
Constantin Robert Zielke

August 2026

Kathleen Barnhardt
Christopher Richard Calarco
Gopal J. Milligan-Cuffee §

Communications And Media Arts

August 2025

Emma G. Sternberg φ §

May 2026

Leah Joy Yoon Bishop ★
Katherine Emily McGrath H φ ★

Criminal Justice

August 2025

Shelby L. Edwards
Tyhir Fields-Johnson

January 2026

Samantha A. Daley ★
Sara Jenks ★
Kobe S. Pugsley §
Jasmine M. Scott §
Mia Sexto
Emma Woods ★

May 2026

Arianna Bliss
Myah L. Fisher §
Maison Anthony Hirsch
Victor Geovany Lino Garcia
Maicen P. McKenzie
Alyssa M. Morton
Michaelyn Rosemarie Schultz

Economic Crime Investigation

May 2026

Katelyn E. Williams §

Fine Arts

August 2025

Joseph M. Lapiana

May 2026

Hope M. Goodenbury ★
Kaylee Marble ★
Shelagh Neeley

Health Studies

August 2025

Kaydence L. Butler

January 2026

Kimberly Evans
Sara Jenks ★

May 2026

Travis B. Baldwin
Emma J. Brady §
Alyssa Kramer §
Bailee Grace McPartland
Chloe Leigh Stinson
Lina Yashchenko ★

August 2026

Delaney P. Almeter
Chadeola M. Bankole
Heather L. Beyer
Sofia R. Gagliardi §
Tresana Pearson

Human Services

August 2025

Ashley M. King ★

January 2026

Reilly A. Bertrand
Mackenzie Paige Guerin §

May 2026

Zoey R. Arroyo §
Emily M. Ganshaw
Mary A. Gilley
Brook-Lynn Johnson
Samantha L. Sakeeb

***Liberal Arts And Sciences:
Natural Sciences***

August 2025

Angelina Brianne Luker §

***Liberal Arts And Sciences:
Sport Management***

January 2026

Trevor Cole

Kaito Shinzato φ §

May 2026

Jahzai K. Cook

Eva Gloria Di Domenico §

W. Dane Dombrowski

Ethan L. Martin φ ★

Kristion M. Meade

Evan Christopher Raniewicz

Patrick J. Suozzi

Luca Welsh §

Taiga Yamauchi ★

August 2026

Sho Ono ★

***Liberal Arts And Sciences:
Teacher Education Transfer***

August 2025

Brianna M. Smith

Aidan David Voss

January 2026

Lily Churchill

Amanda Greenough ★

Emily M. Konfederath

Justina A. Termer

May 2026

Mia L. Albone

Joshua R. Bovenzi

Courtney Bromeyer §

Owen S. Dunbar §

Joni Ensell §

Marirose C. Fernandes

Trista Hayes φ ★

Luke Matthew Levandusky φ ★

Jolee E. Manthey ★

Alana Lee Prevost

Sarah Olivia Reynolds

Asanteasia O. Rivers

Trinity Mejai Stephen

Julissa Fayana Vazquez ★

August 2026

Katelyn Green

Morgan R. Maggiore

Hayden David Meyer §

***Liberal Arts And Sciences:
General Studies***

August 2025

Wyatt A. Argentieri

Zoey L. Berggren

Jeremiah Childs §

Christopher Joseph Connelly

Delaney R. Dahl

Paige K. Harding ★

Tess McLaughlin φ ★

Alivia M. Mickle

Isaac L. Neidert φ ★

Luke O. Smeader

Beckett Gerald Swanson §

Olivia F. Swyers ★

January 2026

Jerry L. Barksdale

Samantha Marie Bell

Katherine R. Farley §

Isabella L. Gray

Holden S. Kelly §

McKenzie N. Kunkle ★

Joshua J. Lee

Kayla Luckman §

Rebekah Praise MacNeill

Michelle M. Mandolene

Rebecca Ariel Reid §

James D. Reif

Brianna L. Salmonds ★

Dominic Sgro §

Francine E. Stringham §

Keeley M. Stutzman

Kiara J. Van Der Jagt

Legacy Wallace

Kimberly E. Weese φ ★

Jessica Lee Zellner

May 2026

Talha B. Aamir

Savannah J. Andrews ★

Artie Callari φ ★

Ayden Caroline Ray Carlson

Tomi R. Cordz

Andrew G. Davis

Maddison R. Dennis ★

Michael G. Fernaays

Clancy Prentice Frearson H φ §

Michael Redmond Hayes

Anthony O. Imafidon §

Kaelee J. Kelso

Ramu Kiyota §

Tyree Akish Koeiman

Anthony Philip Lepore

Jenna K. Manno

Julia Paige McCavitt φ ★

Hina Nakatani ★

Heaven C. Nelson

Kaylynn M. O'Connell

Riley Faith Parkhurst φ ★

Tristan J. Petranek

Will A. Prest

Ashlyn Grace Puccio

Joseph C. Rebisz

Nicholas B. Rodriguez ★

Shelby N. Scharfen

Kasey R. Smith

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Emma S. Veras

Brooklyn L. Vienna φ ★

Tyrell J. Wright H φ §

William Yang

August 2026

Precise N. Clarke

Logan Czachorowski

Patricio Garcia

Peyton M. Hudson ★ §

Ava Monet Isaman φ ★

Isaiah David Isaman ★

Garrett Anthony Jurewicz ★

Evelyn Kate LaWall ★ §

Keysaun J. Murray

Siomara M. Nunez
MacKenzie T. Senf
Colton D. Smith φ ★¢
Hunter Ronald Tobolski ★¢
Moka Toida ★
Gavin Matthew Wagner
Emma Weaver
Lily A. Wheeler §
Jack Henry Zyra

Teaching Assistant

May 2026

Kacey Harvey ★
Sydney Henriquez ★
Carina Lynn Gayhart

Theatre Arts

May 2026

Hina Nakatani ★
Jasmine Victoria Wessel

CERTIFICATE

Child Care

January 2026

Jessica L. Hymers

Computer Repair

January 2026

Kevin Guiste

Computerized Drafting And Design

January 2026

Joshua Omar Watts ★

Medical Office Assistant

May 2026

Elizabeth R. Clark ★

Solar Electric Technician

January 2026

Caden Philip Muehlig §

August 2026

Steven C. Kage

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

LYRIC JONES

FASHION STUDENT, GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Lyric Jones is pursuing a degree in Fashion Business Management with a Concentration in Fashion Design at Genesee Community College. She has been actively involved on campus, serving as Secretary and Vice President of the Student Government Association, and was elected Student Trustee as well as SUNY Student Assembly Community College Caucus Representative for the 2025–26 academic year. Lyric is also engaged in GCC’s fashion community as Secretary of Behind the Runway, the college’s fashion club. She has been accepted to the Fashion Institute of Technology and will pursue a bachelor’s degree in Fashion Design.

KAREN WICKA

PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Karen Wicka is a Professor of Criminal Justice at Genesee Community College, where she has been a full-time faculty member for seventeen years and serves as the Honors Program Coordinator. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from SUNY Potsdam and a Juris Doctor from Albany Law School, with 27 years of experience in the criminal justice field. Her areas of expertise include Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, and Criminal Procedure. Ms. Wicka is dedicated to creating engaging, student-centered learning environments across modalities, with extensive experience in both online and hyflex instruction. She also serves as co-advisor of GCC’s Criminal Justice Club, supporting student engagement and professional development. She is a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Faculty Service.

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university ceremonies date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students donned these regalia to keep warm in damp, drafty castles and halls of learning. The specially designed hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the college or university that conferred the degree, and colored velvet which signifies a particular field of learning.

Accounting, Business, Fashion Buying, Hospitality Management, Secretarial	Drab
Commercial Art, Drafting, Fine Arts	Brown
Communications	Silver Gray
Computer Technology, Engineering	Orange
Criminal Justice, Law	Purple
Education	Light Blue
General Studies, Humanities, Liberal Arts	White
Human Services	Citron
Library Science	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Philosophy.....	Blue
Theology	Scarlet
Travel and Tourism	Peacock

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

*Every year GCC has graduates from all over the globe. This year we are delighted to have graduates from the following countries: **Aruba, Bangladesh, Bonaire, Canada, France, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, and United Kingdom.***

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION

As an inclusive, learner-centered community college, we foster exceptional teaching and educational opportunities that support equitable intellectual and social growth, a commitment to diversity, economic advancement, and engaged citizenship, while focusing on individualized service.

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CONGRATULATIONS
Genesee Community College
Class of 2026!

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