

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
MAY 20, 2023



VaughnCollege
of aeronautics and technology

*The Board of Trustees,
President
and Faculty
Welcome Graduates,
Family and Friends
to
Vaughn College's
Commencement Exercises
May 20, 2023*

THE FLAG

Vaughn College has flag colors of burgundy with white lettering.

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The wearing of caps, gowns and hoods at college and university functions dates to the Middle Ages, when they were first worn by monks and students for warmth in the damp and drafty 12th-century castles and halls of learning. Through the years, their style and color have come to represent specific meanings.

Gowns for the bachelor's degree have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and is primarily distinguished by its long pointed sleeves.

The gown for the master's degree has the same yoke effect as that of the bachelor's but is designed so that it may be worn open or closed. The back of the sleeve is oblong and cut square with the front part carrying a cutaway arc.

Gowns for the doctoral degree are also worn open or closed. They have long velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

The caps usually are mortarboards in shape. Caps can be of serge, broadcloth, cotton, rayon or silk, and for the doctoral cap only, of velvet. The tassel of the doctoral cap can be of gold thread.

The hood gives color and definitive meaning to the academic regalia and signals the rich educational diversity of an institution. The hood is of varying sizes for the degree earned and is made of material to match the gown. It is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of the proper width and color to indicate the field of learning.

The Board of Trustees, as the governing body of the College, wears doctoral gowns with velvet panels down the front that represent the institution of service, at Vaughn the color is burgundy. The President wears a doctoral gown either from the degree earned or similar to the Board. The President is distinguished by the chain of office worn atop the gown. The faculty and administrators wear gowns representing the highest degree earned.

ATTIRE OF THE GRADUATES

Traditionally, student robes are black.

Associate graduates will wear a small black hood accented in the College colors of burgundy and white. Bachelor's graduates will wear hoods that are lined in burgundy and white. The velvet border on the hood of undergraduates is golden yellow, symbolic of the technology degree. Master's graduates will likewise wear hoods that are lined in burgundy and white. The velvet border on the hood of graduate candidates is drab, symbolic of the business or management degree.

COLOR CORDS

Graduates who have completed their degrees with academic honors are attired with cords: Bronze cords are cum laude; silver cords are magna cum laude; and gold cords are summa cum laude.

STOLE

Graduates who are active members of Vaughn chapters of national professional organizations, may wear stoles.

MEDALS/PINS

Graduates may wear medals and/or pins that have been given to them at previous academic ceremonies.

VETERANS

Vaughn has received federal distinction for our service to Veterans. Graduates may wear tassels in the colors of the American flag, red, white and blue.

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
EDWIN J. CLARK, JR.**

Edwin J. Clark, Jr. is vice president and general manager of Boeing's 737 program and the Renton, Washington production site. He was named to the position in March 2021 to lead production and delivery of the 737 MAX and P-8 airplanes with a team of more than 10,000 employees.

Previously, he served as vice president of global technical operations for Boeing Global Services, providing global support to Global Services' defense and commercial customers across Boeing product lines, as well as non-Boeing platforms. In this role, Clark was responsible for teams supporting global field operations at forward base deployments with customers, aircraft modifications, and operations at Boeing's maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) facilities.

He also served as the interim vice president of the safety and quality function for Global Services, which provides quality, environment, health and safety, and regulatory support throughout the business.

Prior to that, Clark was vice president of the commercial services programs for Global Services, where he was responsible for the execution, delivery, and financial performance of services programs, including Global Fleet Care, modifications, training, and freighter conversions. He also has served as vice president of Boeing Global Fleet Care, which provides material logistics and fully integrated fleet services programs.

Since joining Boeing in 2006 as the chief mechanic for single-aisle replacement studies, Clark has held several other leadership positions in commercial airplanes, including: chief engineer/director for 737 airplane integration and the Next-Generation 737 airplane systems and 737 chief mechanic.

He came to Boeing after 17 years in the airline industry, most recently as the manager of systems engineering at Southwest Airlines. Prior to that he was a project manager at Trans World Airlines for a Boeing 757 acquisition. He also worked as an engineer, maintenance supervisor and airplane maintenance technician.

Clark has a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering technology from Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology and a master's degree in business administration from DeVry University. He also holds an airframe and power plant license from the Federal Aviation Administration.

PROGRAM

Academic Procession (*audience stands*)

Pomp and Circumstance

Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem (*audience stands*)

The Star-Spangled Banner
Lyrics: Francis Scott Key

Introductions

Dr. Paul LaVergne
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Greetings from the President

Dr. Sharon B. DeVivo

Greetings from the Board of Trustees

Mr. Peter Vaughn, Chair

Recognition of Outstanding Students

Dr. LaVergne

Graduating Student Speaker

Ms. Alina Santander Vinokurova

Presentation of Candidate Conferring of Honorary Degree to Edwin J. Clark, Jr

President DeVivo and Chair Vaughn

Commencement Address

Mr. Edwin J. Clark, Jr. '91
Vice President and General Manager
737 Program and Renton Site
Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Conferring of Degrees

President DeVivo and Chair Vaughn

Associate in Occupational Studies

Associate in Applied Science

Bachelor of Science

Master of Business Administration

Recessional (*audience stands*)

Conga Del Fuego

Arturo Marquez

Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal

Mr. Robert Kammerer, Associate Professor
Arts and Sciences

Platform Party Marshal

Ms. Kelli Smith, Vice President
Student Affairs

Faculty Marshal

Dr. Raymond Addabbo, Professor
Arts and Sciences

Student Marshal

Ms. Alina Santander Vinokurova

Presentation of Colors

Civil Air Patrol Color Guard/Drill Team

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Associate in Occupational Studies Airframe and Powerplant Technology

Graduates – September 2022

German Alvarez
Omar Mohamed Amer
Giovanni Frank Arrastia
Christ Michael Bolanos
Christopher Sung Wook Chang
Christopher Covarrubias
Mariah-Lynette Chelsea Cummings,
Cum Laude
Leonel Antonio Espinal Espinal,
Cum Laude
David Joel Hernandez, Cum Laude
Paul Jasper Hiller,
Summa Cum Laude
Farhen Hossain
Henry M. Klaus, Magna Cum Laude
Ayman Lakria
Afzal Lokenauth
Firas Yousef Musa,
Summa Cum Laude
Alan Estuardo Orellana,
Cum Laude
Gurparshad Parmar,
Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Peri
Md Mashudur Rahman,
Magna Cum Laude
Jason Lokesh Ramharakh,
Cum Laude
Darius Jack Salazar Ramirez,
Cum Laude
Vickesh Vidal Ramkaran
Jordis Jose Rueda,
Summa Cum Laude
Andrew Paul Urbanczyk
Noel Ivan Valentin-Espinosa
Steven Valerio, Summa Cum Laude
Ahmed Adel Zahrah,
Magna Cum Laude

Graduates – December 2022

Majid Ali
Mateo Alzate Perez
Attain Joy Anglin
Yousef Gameel Assaedi
Silas Wayne Belle
Brian Evan Bernard,
Magna Cum Laude

Eugene Renny Noboru Chambers,
Cum Laude
Shusanta Choudhury
Alex D. Claros, Magna Cum Laude
David L. Companioni
Takfarines Dahdouh
Falikou Diakite, Cum Laude
Fabrizio Antonio Dottin, Cum Laude
Michael Emad Ebrahim
Gissell Fernandez, Cum Laude
Carl Vincent Jaspe Gabat
Graham W. Gibbs
John Alexander Gomez,
Magna Cum Laude
Cristian A. Gonzalez
Joan Hernandez, Magna Cum Laude
Shameer Hussain, Magna Cum Laude
Davique Giovanni Joseph,
Magna Cum Laude
Meinna Kabeer
Murtala Mohammed Lawau
Geonseok Lee, Magna Cum Laude
Isaiah Imani Peter Lovell
Ricardo Emmanuel Lugo Gonzalez,
Magna Cum Laude
Moeemen Khamis Mansour
Kelvin Dejesus Marmol
Mohammed Hamza Mashriqi,
Cum Laude
Ahmed Mezzar, Cum Laude
Mikhia Aaron Milton
Mubarak Mohammed, Cum Laude
George Steven Munoz,
Summa Cum Laude
Avinash Narine
Ryan Anthony Nascimento,
Magna Cum Laude
Josh Jaylan Nathaniel,
Summa Cum Laude
Kevin Navarro Flores
Kate Savannah Ospina, Cum Laude
Dimitrios Pahis, Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Y. Patxot, Summa Cum Laude
Adrian Arturo Pena Jaime
Kevin Alexander Ramnarine
Aliyah Rasheed, Magna Cum Laude
Raymon Reyes
Jakub Joshua Rodriguez, Cum Laude
Taylor D. Rogich, Magna Cum Laude
William Ruiz III
Khaled Jamal Abedalazi Saleh,
Cum Laude

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Jose L. Santos
Johan Shephard, Magna Cum Laude
Jordan Edward Sihaga,
Cum Laude
Jagdeep Singh, Cum Laude
Jugjeet Singh, Summa Cum Laude
Shivan Satram Singh,
Summa Cum Laude
Youssef Abdelmoneim Soliman,
Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Adelson Tejada
Kemalpasa Umih, Magna Cum Laude
Diego Manuel Vega
Frantz Verdynee
Esa Jibraeel Sultan Weish
Ezequiel Ynoa Zorrilla
Ahmed Gamal Yousry

Candidates – May 2023

Mohammad Abdullah
Sameer Mohamed Ackbar
Joel Oluwasina Akinyemi, Cum Laude
Anthony Alexys Alvarez
Adderly Alvino
Adderly Alvion
Adrian Jose Asitimbay,
Summa Cum Laude
Giovanni Kevin Aviles
Imran Bacchus, Magna Cum Laude
Kris Jagesh Basdeo
Samantha Kimberly Batista
Jose Angel Bravo
Christopher Mangal Brijram,
Magna Cum Laude
Joshua Alexander Broomes,
Summa Cum Laude
Daniel DeJesus Calderon Torrico
Kelly Joanne Castro,
Summa Cum Laude
Leidy Dahiana Checo Mata
Kin Fung Chou, Cum Laude
Joel Clery, Summa Cum Laude
Camilo Andres Cuellar
Douglas Joseph De Figueiredo
Magna Cum Laude
Ryan Varindra Dhaneshwar,
Cum Laude
Miguel Angel Duran Genao
Damani Najhaé Janai Edwards,
Summa Cum Laude
Mohamed Mohamed Eldawy,
Summa Cum Laude
Adham Ragab F. Mahamed Eldewak

Abdelgani Elmanasir
Mahmoud Adel Elnagar, Cum Laude
Shadi M. Elnemr
Justin Luis Feliciano
Diego Fernandez
Randy Antonio Figueroa
Christopher Florea
Jessica Kathleen Ford,
Summa Cum Laude
Reham Frasseti, Magna Cum Laude
Astrid Del Carmen Freile Castro,
Summa Cum Laude
Konstantinos Georgoulis
Jordan Giraldo
Jhon Edisson Gomez Zapata
Kris Soraya Gonzalez
Alex Morris Graham, Cum Laude
Issiah Michael Grant
Edward Alexander Gray
Patrick Joseph Griffin
Daniel Gutierrez Ospina
Javed Hassan
Frank Adam Hatton
Ismael Heras, Cum Laude
Diana Vanessa Hernandez
Matthew Hernandez
Starling Joel Hernandez
Erika Gissel Hidalgo
Treyneil Marquise Holloway
Souhail Jbilo
Bavindra Avinash Lall,
Magna Cum Laude
Gustavo Emmanuel Leon
Fabian Enrique Leon Uzcategui,
Cum Laude
Anecia Ava-Gaye Lewin
Andrew Lipford
Moises D. Llenas, Summa Cum Laude
Darbin Luna
Rida Macbahi, Cum Laude
Helson Jeffrey Manzueta, Cum Laude
Jeremy Daniel Marley, Cum Laude
Jose Roberto Martinez Sanchez
Jhoan Osvaldo Mata Rodriguez,
Magna Cum Laude
Sayeda Mahabuba Mehrine
Cristian Otoniel Mejia
Karen Raisa Moldes,
Magna Cum Laude
Sergio Alberto Murillo
Kelvin Antonio Ortega
Paul Anthony Pajilla
Joash Mathew Palackatharayil

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Maribel Pellot, Cum Laude

Johan Perez

Josiah Perretti

Kevin Quintero Rojas

Ethan Arnold Ram

Zachary Christian Rivera,

Summa Cum Laude

Luis Jariel Rodriguez Cancel

Joaquin Alfonso Rodriguez Trujillo,

Magna Cum Laude

Brian Neill Ross, Magna Cum Laude

Wilmer Rafael Saint-Helaire,

Magna Cum Laude

Justin Kaithamangalath Seji

Adesina Terence Semple,

Cum Laude

Jaime Santiago Sanchez

Aliyah Sevorwell Jefferson

Dylan Soman, Magna Cum Laude

Rodney Soto

Anthony Tineo

Felix Armando Torres,

Magna Cum Laude

Wilfred Elijah Torres Cabrera

Jeremy Velazquez, Magna Cum Laude

James Anthony Webb

Neil Christopher Whyte,

Magna Cum Laude

Joaquim Elias Zambrano Machado,

Cum Laude

Teresa Lorena Zegarra Silva

Leslie Cao Zheng

Associate in Applied Science Aircraft Operations

Graduate - September 2022

Rex Wong

Graduate - December 2022

Ahmed Hassan

Candidates – May 2023

Farrukh Azimqulov

Stanley Fleurant

Associate in Applied Science Airport Management

Graduate – December 2022

Sana Aziz

Candidate – May 2023

Alvin Caba

Associate in Applied Science Aeronautical Engineering Technology

Candidates – May 2023

Felopater Ghobrial

Juan Carlos Hernandez

Jairo Ramos

Associate in Applied Science Electronic Engineering Technology Avionics

Graduate – December 2022

Kendrick Martinez

Bachelor of Science Aeronautical Science

Graduates – September 2022

Timothy Buhrmeister

MD Ishmam Khan

Ronique Ricketts, Cum Laude

Graduates – December 2022

Mrwan Abdelsalam,

Magna Cum Laude

Adam Jean Daouphars

Maciej Drozdow, Summa Cum Laude

Eraldo Llukaj, Cum Laude

Benjamin E. Martinez

Abdul Rehman Zubair,

Summa Cum Laude

Candidates – May 2023

Jahongir Abdurafikov

Melvin David Abreu

Jonathan Alexandre, Cum Laude

Hemyar Alsaidi, Magna Cum Laude

Merwan Assaedi

Ricardo Cartagena, Cum Laude

Matthew Chaves

Bernardo Davila, Cum Laude

Usama Farhat

Evan Fitzhenry

Elmer Gomez, Magna Cum Laude

Cristopher Gonzalez

Wyatt J. Jensen

John Markham, Magna Cum Laude

Caldane Moodie

Osaed Qadri

Jonathan Quezada,

Summa Cum Laude

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Kyle Ratkowski
Giancarlo Rodriguez
Gianni Raul Roldan,
Summa Cum Laude
Katherin Sanchez
Basel Simon
Robert Strzeszewski,
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science Aircraft Operations

Graduate – September 2022

Bryan Arias, Cum Laude

Graduate – December 2022

Sibin Samuel, Magna Cum Laude

Candidates – May 2023

Simeon Aaron, Summa Cum Laude
Kelvin Amigon
Claudio P. Andrade
Jesus Antonio, Summa Cum Laude
Matthew Crespo, Cum Laude
Steven Duran, Summa Cum Laude
Gaville De Leone Aldon Edwards,
Magna Cum Laude
Teresa La Francesca,
Magna Cum Laude
Freddy Javier Peralta,
Magna Cum Laude
Mahmoud Ragab
Jerrivel Rodriguez, Cum Laude
Amon Spencer, Summa Cum Laude
Kerolos Zakher, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science Aviation Maintenance

Graduate – December 2022

Seoungyoung Hwang, Cum Laude

Candidate – May 2023

Alexis Noe Nunez, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science Aviation Maintenance Management

Graduate – December 2022

Jessica N. Velez

Candidates – May 2023

Kevin Buitrago
Tanjil Islam, Cum Laude
Kodai Takahashi, Magna Cum Laude
Zhi Tong

Chen Qi, Summa Cum Laude
Kaisen Yang, Cum Laude
Jian Zhang, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science Airport Management

Graduates – December 2022

Bilal Arif
Camila G. Remacheguerrero,
Magna Cum Laude
Kenneth Powell
Emily Weeks, Summa Cum Laude

Candidates – May 2023

Ashley Brito Davis, Cum Laude
Nusrat Khan
Emily Magee, Cum Laude
James Meigel
Dwayne A. Mendez
Adi Skenderovic, Cum Laude
John Vintimilla, Magna Cum Laude
Hardip Gaught
Sean McCoy, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science Airline Management

Candidate – May 2023

Dimitris Vafeas

Bachelor of Science Airport / Airline Management

Candidates – May 2023

Adam Zachary DeLitta, Cum Laude
Jocelyn Tenesaca, Cum Laude
Scarlet Zambrano,
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science General Management

Graduate – December 2022

Humberto Gonzalez

Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering

Candidate – May 2023

Matteo Salamone, Cum Laude

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

**Bachelor of Science
Electronic Engineering Technology
Avionics**

Graduate – September 2022

Thomas Fix, Cum Laude

Graduates – December 2022

*Calvin Gioia, Summa Cum Laude
Aleem Hydarali, Magna Cum Laude
David Taveras, Magna Cum Laude
Brian Tull*

Candidates – May 2023

*Waleed Ahmed, Magna Cum Laude
Moise Jnbaptiste, Magna Cum Laude
Jason Lin, Summa Cum Laude
Mahase Ramlakhan
Eben Rockwell, Cum Laude
Edward A. Towers
Edgar W. Vega Tamay
John C. Vizhnay
Christopher Zuna, Summa Cum Laude*

**Bachelor of Science
Electronic Engineering Technology:
General Electronics**

Candidate – May 2023

Andy Paulino

**Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering**

Graduates – September 2022

*Manpreet Anand
August J. Rodriguez*

Graduates – December 2022

*Philip Bredu
Kevin Kenta Osada*

Candidates – May 2023

*Kiran Boodhoo, Magna Cum Laude
Amanda Marie Camacho
Albert Forero
Joshua Adriel Harripaul, Cum Laude
Bibi Khan
Roshan Samad
Ariel Santos
Kevin Sumasar
Kevin Velasquez*

**Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering Technology**

Graduate – December 2022

Joseph Rihan

**Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering
Technology: Aeronautical**

Graduates – September 2022

*Rakan Hamid S. Alabsi
Chavez Reece*

Graduates – December 2022

*Jacky Chang
Abdelrahman Essa
Zaib Khan*

Candidates – May 2023

*Pranav Bhat, Summa Cum Laude
Angel E. Calderon
Abdullah Khan, Cum Laude
Raihan Mamun
Franken Mercurius
John Morales
Joshua Persaud, Cum Laude
Bryan Tavarez
Andres Vacas Marquez
Daniel Velez-Gomez*

**Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering
Technology:
Computer-Aided Design**

Graduate – September 2022

Davan Wilks

Candidates – May 2023

*John Daoud
Matthew Fong*

**Bachelor of Science
Mechanical Engineering
Technology:
Dual- Aeronautical and
Computer-Aided Design**

Candidates – May 2023

*Samuel Aremu, Cum Laude
Patrick Silva Da Cruz*

**Bachelor of Science
Mechatronic Engineering**

Graduates – December 2022

Almaz Abdrasulov, Cum Laude

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

*Tatiana Alexandra Jaimes,
Summa Cum Laude
Bobir Muradov
Ricardo Tomala*

Candidates – May 2023

*Isa Al-Maktoum, Cum Laude
Delano Donaldson, Cum Laude
Daniel William Doscher,
Magna Cum Laude
Josiah J. Lovell
Johanna Morales
Tatiana Machare
Mina Morcos, Cum Laude
Alanke Chrishane Perera,
Summa Cum Laude
Michael Pinelli
Alina Santander Vinokurova,
Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Sauer
Rebecca Snyder
Kirill Sokolov, Cum Laude
Cristian Sorto
John Sutura
Kevin Tsang*

Master of Business Administration Aviation Management

Graduate – December 2022

*Leopista G. Itangare,
Magna Cum Laude*

Candidate – May 2023

Boyuan Chen, Magna Cum Laude

Certificate Recipients

Safety Management Systems

Graduate – September 2022

Boyuan Chen, Summa Cum Laude

Unmanned Aerial System Design, Application and Operations

Candidates – May 2023

*John Acevedo
Astrid Arauz
Jaron Gallagher
Jonathan Galvan
Panevino Georgy
Tricia Liu
Claire Moskowitz*

Disclaimer

Because the list of names must be furnished to the printer in final form prior to commencement, it is possible that one or more of the candidates listed may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree, or may have elected voluntarily to register for additional work and to graduate at a subsequent ceremony. The change does not imply that a student has failed, nor does it commit Vaughn to grant a diploma to a person thus listed in error. In addition, final determination of academic honor status lies with the Registrar.

**RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY IN
THE VAUGHN COLLEGE CAFÉ**

HONORS STATUS

Graduation with honors is based on the cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Summa Cum Laude

GPA 3.85 or higher

Magna Cum Laude

GPA 3.68 to 3.84

Cum Laude

GPA 3.50 to 3.67

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*Vaughn College
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and wish them the best
in their future endeavors.*

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