



70th

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Please note that participation in commencement is not confirmation of graduation or honors designation.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Class of May 2020

We have come to the end of the most extraordinary semester I have seen during my 30 years in higher education. You, Class of 2020, will always be remembered as the graduates who persevered during an unprecedented time of pandemic caused by COVID-19. I am honored to congratulate you on your achievement, despite the disruptions you have overcome.



The capstone of this memorable semester is TCC's 70th Commencement Exercise, which is taking place virtually for the first time in the college's 52-year history. I realize some of you may have preferred a traditional ceremony later this year. However, we do not know what the public health status will be this summer, and in response to your sentiments, the virtual ceremony was the best option. Of course, you are welcome and encouraged to participate in all of the College's December 2020 commencement activities.

As President of TCC, I extend my sincere congratulations to each of you, Class of 2020, and I wish you much success on the incredible and thrilling journey you will experience.

Sincerely,

Marcia Conston

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

OPENING OF CEREMONIES **Debra Duffy**
Professor of Oceanography and Geology, Faculty Marshal

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME **Marcia Conston**
President, Tidewater Community College

GREETINGS FROM THE TCC BOARD **Ms. Cindy Free**
Chair

MESSAGES FROM THE TCC FACULTY AND STAFF

SPEAKERS FOR THE GRADUATES

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
AND CERTIFICATES** **Corey L. McCray**
*Interim Executive Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs
Vice President for Workforce Solutions*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES .. **Dr. Conston**
Emanuel Chestnut, Jr. *Interim Provost, Norfolk Campus*
James E. Edwards *Interim Provost, Chesapeake Campus*
Michael D. Summers *Provost, Virginia Beach Campus*
Michelle W. Woodhouse *Provost, Portsmouth Campus*

WELCOME FROM THE TCC ALUMNI COUNCIL

All graduates will be listed during the Recessional

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 Axie Dawn Brooks
 Alicia Rochelle Brown
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Founded in 1968 as a part of the Virginia Community College System, Tidewater Community College (TCC) is starting on its next 50 years.

The College served 31,098 students in 2018-2019, making it the second largest community college in Virginia. Nearly 20% of recent public high school graduates in South Hampton Roads made TCC their college of choice.

TCC's diverse student body ranges in age from teenagers to senior citizens, with an average age of 26. Nearly 60% of students are women. With minority enrollment at 53%, TCC has the largest African American undergraduate enrollment in Virginia and is No. 19 nationally in conferring associate degrees on African American students, as ranked by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. Military-related students represent about a third of its enrollment.

TCC has campuses in Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach. Its regional centers include the Visual Arts Center in Olde Towne Portsmouth; Jeanne and George Roper Performing Arts Center in the downtown Norfolk theater district; Advanced Technology Center, Center for Military and Veterans Education, and Regional Health Professions Center on its Virginia Beach Campus; Regional Automotive Center in Chesapeake; Regional Workforce Solutions Center in Suffolk; and the Skilled Trades Academy, which opened in 2018 in Portsmouth.

The college's regional accreditation is affirmed through 2027 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Additionally, 13 of TCC's academic programs are recognized for their excellence by national accrediting organizations.

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THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of academic dress reaches back to 12th and 13th century Britain and Europe, where the dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was that of a cleric. In 15th century Britain, Oxford and Cambridge universities first began prescribing academic dress and made it a matter of university control—even to the extent of minor details and punishments for tailors who deviated from the standards.

Today, the gown, cap, and hood signify the privileges and responsibilities of the scholar. While European universities show great diversity in academic dress, American colleges and universities have followed a single standard since 1895.

The gown is a symbol of the democracy of scholarship, as it covers dress indicating rank or social standing. Associate, bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming; the doctoral robe is faced with velvet and has velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap, symbolizing freedom of scholarship, descends from the pileus, the favored headgear of medieval clerics. Two varieties of the pileus are common at American colleges and universities — the soft, beret-like Tudor bonnet and the more common Oxford cap, or “mortarboard.” The tassel on the cap may be black or the color of the wearer's learning discipline or institution. Graduates wear the tassel on the front left side after degrees are conferred. Numerous institutions, including TCC, have adopted the practice of having graduates shift their tassels from right to left in unison upon conferring of the degrees.

The academic hood, which descends from cowls worn by monks to ward off cold drafts in their monasteries, is worn by those holding bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees. Color may denote the wearer's academic discipline or college or university.

TCC regalia features a blue robe, blue mortarboard with silver and blue tassel, and silver stole with the college seal. Graduates may also wear one or more of the following:

- Cords whose colors represent a graduate's degree (the first color is the primary)
 - Certificate/Diploma: red and green
 - Associate of Applied Science: green and blue
 - Associate of Applied Arts: blue and green
 - Associate of Arts: red and blue
 - Associate of Fine Arts: brown and blue
 - Associate of Science: blue and red
- Gold cords, denoting graduation with honors
- Red, white and royal blue braided cords, honoring active-duty military, veterans, spouses and other military-related students
- Gold stoles and medals, worn by members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society
- Medals with burgundy and yellow ribbon, worn by members of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- White stoles, worn by elected and appointed officers and senators of the Student Government Association
- Kente cloth stoles of black, yellow, green, and red, worn by participants in the Open Door Project
- Governor's Medallions, worn by dual-enrollment students who have completed a degree or certificate.
- Turquoise and royal blue braided cords, worn by TCC Student Ambassadors
- Teal and gold cords worn by Accelerated Degree graduates
- Blue and silver “school spirit” cords

THE MACE AND THE MEDALLION

The academic mace is a traditional ceremonial staff that serves as a symbol of authority. Tidewater Community College's mace is a gift from Old Dominion University, which, in 1999, commissioned its creation by James C. Chalkley, a professional artist serving as an adjunct art faculty member at TCC's Visual Arts Center. This enduring gift, crafted of silver and crystal, is a token of the shared goals and strong working relationship between the two institutions. The intersecting facets forming the head of the mace represent the college's four-campus, unified structure.

The medallion is a gift from the chancellor of the Virginia Community College System to each college president upon his or her installation. Worn at official events by the college president, the medallion symbolizes the office of the president and the unique powers vested by the chancellor in each presidential appointment.



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