



The Class of

2024



Order of Ceremonies

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance

Grand Marshal

Dr. Jody Peterson, Senior Faculty Member

Welcome

Dr. Bob Mohrbacher, College President

Star Spangled Banner

Daisy Joy Homer

Student Address

Abigail Hansen, President of the Associated Students of Centralia College

Presentation of the Class of 2024

Connie Smejkal, Vice President of Instruction

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates

Court Stanley and Pretrina Mullins, Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees

Readers

Andrea Seabert and Jeff McQuarrie

Certification of Graduates

Court Stanley

Closing Remarks

Dr. Bob Mohrbacher

Recessional

Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World

*** Highest Honors (3.90 to 4.00 sum GPA through Winter quarter 2024)

**High Honors (3.75 to 3.89 cum GPA through Winter quarter 2024)

*Honors (3.50 to 3.74 cum GPA through winter quarter 2024)

Bachelor of Applied Science - Applied Management

Tyler G. Adkins***

Matthew J. Ethridge**

Christina Lee Rolfe*

Aneisha R. Baker

Trisha Grandchamp*

Kent Dennis Smith***

Michelle Diane Bell***

Mathew Gwinn

Evelia Turner*

Cailyn Asia Bishop***

Richard Lang*

Kathleen M. Womack

Jennifer Anne Cole*

Melissa Lauren Merrick**

Bachelor of Applied Science- Behavioral Healthcare

Sylvia R. Alexander*

Yvonne Keller**

Kayla Lee McGrath*

Erin Brown*

Shirley Jean Lowry-Ralls*

Emily La Casse Meyer*

Graziela S. Gonzalez***

Shelliene B. Mann*

Barbara Ann Robnett**

Wendy M. Hill**

Tania Martinez-Vargas*

Kennedy Simpson

Bachelor of Applied Science - Information Technology: Application Development

Keri J. Gabriel*

Jordan Lee Martin**

Andrea J. Powell***

Bachelor of Applied Science- Teacher Education-Elementary Education

Kylie Diane Beairsto***

Kooper L. Mohney**

Garrett Evan Spivey

Lilly Pearl Bradley***

Jasmine Mora***

Chloe May Stewart*

Gary Dotson*

Bryelle E. Muilenburg***

Brenna Elaine Terry**

Cadence Faith Edminster*

Megan Neeley

Kathry Marie Trobough*

Hayley Diane Gibbs

Araminta Almay Nelson***

Clair E. Wagner**

Nolan J. Hawkins

Yuliana Nino-Gonzalez***

Allyssa J. Ketter*

Kyona S. Seay***

Associate in Arts

Sajad Anvari	Ruth Elizabeth Gonzalez ***	Maya L. Miller
Bella Arceo*	Kurtis A. Goodrich	Nolan Patrick Miller
Zoey Arellanes	Audrey C. Greene**	Colin G. Morales
Ander V. Beal***	Samuel Hahn***	Sierra M. Moran
Charlise Ilene Belanger*	Maya Hankins***	Amanda M. Mullins
Elizabeth Joy Bishop***	Isaiah J. Hankins	Angel A. Nava-Mojica**
Abigail N. Bolivar*	Abigail Hansen*	Quyn T. Norberg
Chihiro Bringman*	RaeAnne Nichole Hanson	Aliyah I. Odegaard
Delaney M. Browning	MyKalla M. Hayes	Grace Elizabeth Oien***
Morghan Sahleen Bullock	Cecilia Maria Ann Henderson***	Whitney Opal Olson***
Yulisa Maria Cabrera	Travis E. Heredia*	Allan C. Osborne
Marsani Cannon	Issabella Hokansen	Abdelaziz A. Osman
Olivia Carr*	Victoria Holland*	Hunter Casey Padgett
Samaya Y. Clanin	Lia Lauren Hornby***	Alexis Kay Patton
Madison Lee Clevenger	Blake James Howard	Wyatt D. Peek
Alexandra Rayne Cloer*	Natalie Kay Humphrey***	Emma J. Phillips*
Lucille Collins	Viviana Guadalupe Ibáñez*	Madelynn L. Piepgras
Briza Contreras-Sardina	Autumn Angela Imes***	Foai F. Pula*
Alan Timothy Cox**	Rielej J. Iverson**	Brianna Joy Ramsey
Dawson E.I. Cramer	Heaven Leigh Jacobson	Lyndsie M. Rankin
Hayden L. Dahl	Madison M. Jarman**	Lucas R. Rasmussen*
Karessa Daily	Mason N.C. Jarman**	Jazmin Elizabeth Ripley
Taryn Anne Dailey	Jillienne Jeff	Anna Beth Keelie Rivas***
Daniela Diane Damone***	Eden N. Jones	Cooper James Rodeheaver
Ayesleigh Nicelle Deal	Heidi Mae Jones	Justin Rosales-Reyes**
Joshua M. Demaris***	Keira Jones	William P. Rose**
Kendra Ann DiMaggio*	Shaianna Kieweno	Canon M. Rubert
Katelyn Ashley Dipo*	Madelynn Kiss	Liyara Lorraine Rubin***
Mason Dowling	Brenda E. Klawitter**	Dayanna Saavedra
Ellie Renee Easterbrook**	Madeline R. Kleemeyer	Gessell Saavedra-Herrera*
Kara M. Edelen*	Hannah Lee Kush	Fatima Gomez Sanchez
Cadence Noel Endicott**	Justin Kuykendall**	Luis Angel Sanchez
Eden M. Engel***	Elias Andrew Lackie	Adysen Kayleen Schab*
Carly Mae Ericson**	Rebeka Lyne Lashley	Andrew David Pascoe Scheer**
Elicia G. Estrada	Callie Jaye Lawrence**	Gracie Sue Schofield
Aliya Rose de la Luz Evans	Christian M. Lopez*	Emma L. Schofield
Christopher Alan Farley	Passion Luna	Ronin D. Schoolcraft
Andres J. Flores-Bravo*	Sawyer Clay Marshall*	Caiden Schultz
Katherine L. Ford**	Declan Michael Aguila McDonald	Campbell Senter**
Esther Diane Freeman***	Sean Edward Alexander Meade	Brendan Dakota Lee Shahan
Adriana Garcia-Gonzales	Noah E. Meckle	Yaretsi Jelena Silvestre
Daraleen Garduno	Jennifer Meinking*	Jacob J. Slifer
Kimberly A. Gilstrap*	Grace Victoria Merrill**	Gabriella L. Solem**
Guillermina A. Gonzales-Ventura	Kaitlin Nicole Meza*	Mekhi Talon Spears

Candance Staggs
Makayla AnnMarie Steger
Saylor L. Stone***
Gabrielle EN. Stopa
Evalena L. Thomas**

Anna Jean Thompson*
Audrie M. Tobey**
Laurel Anne Toynbee***
Fatima Sujey Valencia Alvarado*
Monica G. Valencia-Alvarado

Trenton R. Voie
Freya Drew Wearer***
Quinn Nolan Weinzoff
Audrey Claire Williams
Eliza Mae Wiltmot

Associate in Biology

Angel Ann Lynn Jessen*

Associate in Business

Levi J. Jennings*

Karla Joyset Muñoz Alvarez

Van Nguyen***

Associate in General Studies

Crystal Louise Kaech
Dennis A. Kish Jr
Lara Nicole McComb
Vanessa Monroe

Noor Monsin**
Alejandro Reyes-Sanchez
Hannah N. Robbins*
Anthony E. Snyder

Alejandra Valle-Felix*
Natalie Rebekah Wilkerson***
Estelle L. Wood***

Associate in Music

Daisy Joy Homer

Associate in Pre-Nursing

McKenzie K. Boehlke

Karley Kay Harris**

Associate in Science

Harley Berteaux
David N. Dallaire*
Xavier Nezahualcoyotl Flores*

Jesusa Magdalena Francisco-
Ancelmo*
Jacob T. Fuller

Conner O'Dell***
Jonathan Pham***
Wiley Ray Scott

Associate in Applied Science – Accounting /Tax

Dylan J. Bloss***
Laticia Marie Childs
Sierra D. Hartman

Kaimi S. Kinsella-Cintron**
Jennafer Nicole Poukkula
Jessica Randall

Raygen Love Shiver
Aubrey Lorne Whatley
Ashton R. Wirt***

Associate in Applied Science – Application Development

Bahaa Elbehiri**
Gavin C. Elliott*

Colton A. R. Guenther-Staggs
Ethan T. Landon

Jonathan C. Wilkerson

Associate in Applied Science – Business Administration/Management

Stephanie Joy Eileen Becker***
Landra Harris**

Hailee Mae Lund
Shelby N. McCrory

Ervin Alba Soriano*
Denise L. Towne

Associate in Applied Science – Criminal Justice

Larry D. Gallanger
Jessica L. Kihn
Joel Efren Mendez

Joshua D. Morley*
Ella J. Orr
Max L. Parker

Calli Jolynn Warren – Goodrich

Associate in Applied Science – Diesel Equipment Technology

Oliver T. Mackey**
Aidan Montgomery

Ivan Rafael Perez
Logan Rahm

Associate in Applied Science – Early Childhood Education

Amber Sue Butterfield

Angel D. Valencia

Associate in Applied Science – Electronics, Robotics and Automation

Amanda R. Briggs
Justin Wayne Graham

Jakob Steven Kendall
James Francis Krause**

David Schultz

Associate in Applied Science – Medical Administrative Assistant

Robert Christian Klickman

Madaline N. Shaw

Associate in Applied Science – Medical Assistant

Lauren Lynn Anderson
Jada Mae Carras*
Ashtyn L. Dahl
Taylor Renee Ellison**
Aspen Marie Lilly
Macy K. Moon

Jade Anna Marie Morris*
Veronica Diane Park*
Giselle E. Ramirez
Jamie Nicole Reynolds
Jennifer L. Roosa
Emma Catherine Ross**

Sara D. Vasquez
Samantha Anabel Velasquez
Olivia Hope Wiley**

Associate in Applied Science – Substance Use Disorder Professional

Melia Danielle Eacker
Jessica R. J. Gladue***

Heidi Mae Hendrickson
Jazmine Danelle Leiser

Molly J. Wolf

Associate in Applied Science – Welding Technology

Garrett M. Girardin*
Ashley D. Love**

Spencer Nordmann
Nicholas A. Wilson

Aaron E. Zylstra

Associate in Applied Science – Transfer Registered Nursing

Hillary L. Biafora*
Melissa Garcia*
Kelly J. Harris

Jessica Rene' Hart
Melissa Marie Hughes-Hernandez*
Kassidy Mahlum*

Kylie Ann Miller*

Certificate of Proficiency

Gary Dotson*
Early Childhood Education
Taylor Renee Ellison**
Phlebotomy
Tammie Laura Gosnell
Phlebotomy
Zechariah David
Hankins**
Welding
Sierra D. Hartman
Accounting Clerk
Jessica L. Kihn
Criminal Investigation

Kaimi S. Kinsella-Cintron**
Accounting Clerk
Alexandra Mathson
Phlebotomy
Stephanie Lynn Mossow**
Phlebotomy
Clyde W. Mudgett
Phlebotomy
Karla Joysé Muñoz Alvarez
Office Assistant
Spencer Nordmann
Industrial Trades
Margaret E. Pannell
Medical Office Assistant

Veronica Diane Park*
Phlebotomy
Brooke E. Reder
Phlebotomy
Emma Catherine Ross**
Phlebotomy
Carrie R. Rush
Phlebotomy
Samantha Anabel Velasquez
Medical Office Assistant
Olivia Hope Wiley**
Phlebotomy

Certificate of Completion

McKenzie K. Boehlke
Nursing Assistant
Jessica M. Campos
Business Technology
Abbigale Lolene Carper*
Nursing Assistant
Brian Allan Dawley
Commercial Truck Driving

Julianna Louise Farmer
Nursing Assistant
RaeAnne Nichole Hanson
Nursing Assistant
Cecilia Maria Ann Henderson***
Nursing Assistant
Robert Christian Klickman
Phlebotomy for Healthcare Worker

Christian M. Lopez*
Nursing Assistant
Gabriela Palafox
Nursing Assistant
Jennifer L. Roosa
Phlebotomy for Healthcare Worker
Evalena L. Thomas**
Nursing Assistant

High School Diploma

Sajad Anvari
Chihiro Bringman*
Yulisa Maria Cabrera
Marsani Cannon
Hallie A. Denault**
Katelyn Ashley Dipo*
Kara M. Edelen*
Carly Mae Ericson**
Andres J. Flores-Bravo*
Katherine L. Ford**
Khai Quan Ha**

Karley Kay Harris**
Grace Katherine Hoover*
Trisha M. Jones
Eden N. Jones
Madelynn Kiss
Hannah Lee Kush
Elias Andrew Lackie
Joey Elizabeth Leigh Marsh-Mercer
Grace Victoria Merrill**
Veronica Diane Park*
Madelynn L. Piepgras

Barbara Ann Robnett**
Liyara Lorraine Rubin***
Preston E. Ryan
Tevin M. Sconiers
Campbell Senter**
Anthony E. Snyder
Mekhi Talon Spears
Anna Jean Thompson*
Freya Drew Wearer***
Jonathan C. Wilkerson
Estelle L. Wood***

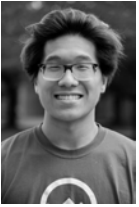
General Education Development

Colin J. Navarro-Patterson
Alexander H. Richards

Wryder Eugene Ridgley
Gwynivere Rhianna Wright

Outstanding Student Awards

Centralia College is committed to student success, academic excellence, and supporting the community in an inclusive and equitable learning environment. Outstanding Students, as living examples of the Centralia College mission, are chosen each year for overcoming obstacles in the pursuit of their degree, for achieving their educational goals, and for being an active and engaged member of the college community.



Justin Chung is a Running Start student from WF West High School. He serves as the college's coordinator for student engagement, a campus leadership position, and is an active content creator for student-run social media. He is the captain of his high school tennis team and a Class of 2024 valedictorian. He plays piano and violin, serves as a local lifeguard and public speaking tutor, and is active in his church. He will attend Southern Adventist University in Tennessee next fall. He plans to study biology to become an orthopedic surgeon.



Caya Lenay is in the first cohort of Green Hill School students to earn a bachelor's degree through Centralia College. Lenay has completed nearly every program available at Green Hill, and is cofounder of the Made Men peer mentoring group. He is active in Capitol Classroom, a hands-on civics education program that allows students to provide input and work on legislation at the state level. He has published two books about his life and plans to work towards juvenile justice reform when he is released. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honors society for two-year college students.



Stephanie Mossow and her family moved to Washington after a hurricane destroyed their home in Louisiana in 2020. Her family started with nothing and has been able to build back up through hard work and dedication. For Mossow, part of that was starting at Centralia College, where she is working towards a career as a registered nurse. She has served as a peer mentor at CC for two years, and said she loves helping other students achieve their goals.



Grace Oien is a Running Start student from WF West High School. She has a 4.0 GPA at CC and at WF West, where she is graduating as valedictorian. On campus, she has served as a speech tutor and helped with the college's Running Start orientations preparing other high school students for the program. A talented golfer, Oien will remain at CC on a golf scholarship this fall. She plans to earn her bachelor's degree in Applied Management.



Mondrell Robertson is in the first cohort of Green Hill School students to earn a bachelor's degree through Centralia College. He is an active member of Made Men and Capitol Classroom, where he advocates for juvenile rehabilitation. Robertson also serves as a personal trainer and tutors other students working towards their associate and bachelor's degrees. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honors society for two-year college students.

Centralia College Faculty

Teresa Adams, M.S. – Mathematics
Toby Avalos, Ph.D. - Anthropology
Tara Layton, A.A.S. - Medical Assistant
Jeremiah Boydston, M.A. – Basic Education for Adults
Francis Bozzolo, Ph.D. – Plant Biology
Rachel Bryant-Anderson, Ph.D. – Sociology
Bobby Burger, M.B.A. – Business Administration
Joe Burr, M.Ed. – Transitional Education English
Vann Cantin, B.A. – Computer Science
Mary Capen, M.S. – Nursing
Bruce Carley, - Building Maintenance
Jacob Conrad, B.S. – Diesel Technology
Richard Cowan, B.A. – Career Transition Assistance Plan
Rulon Crawford, M.B.A. – Energy Technology
Kelly Erickson, M.A. – English
Wade Fisher, M.B.A. – Media Studies
Elizabeth Frey, M.F.A. – Art
Lisa Fritch, M.A. – Early Childhood Education
Makayla Garner, B.A. - Nursing
Amaninder Gill, M.S. – Mechanical Engineering
Mark Gorecki, M.A. – Spanish
Clayton Graham, Ph.D. – ABE/Basic Skills
Ann Grande Moody, M.A. – Teacher Education
Teneal Gustafson, M.S. – Nursing
Dan Hagen, B.A. – Computer Science
Emily Hammargren, M.Ed. – Adult Basic Education
Jesse Harlan, A.A. – Information Technology
Michelle Harris, M.S. – Geosciences
Charles Hegsted, A.A. – Welding
Kelsea Jewell, Ph.D. – Biology/Nutrition
Carrie Johnson, M.S. – Physical Education
Kelley Jones, Psy.D. - Counselor
Ellen H. Jung, Ph.D. – Biology
Preston Kiekel, Ph.D. – Mathematics
Emmy Kreilkamp, Ph.D. – Drama
Brian Lipp, B.A.S. – Diesel Equipment Technology
Atara MacNamara, Ph.D. – Psychology
Sarah “Beth” May, Ph.D. – Music
Timothy Malroy, Ph.D. - Behavioral Healthcare
Mary McClain, M.B.A. – Business Technology
Michael McFadden, M.S. - Criminal Justice
Jeff McQuarrie, M.S. – English
Patricia Meierdiercks, Ph. D. – Basic Skills
Tionna Miller, Ph.D. – Criminal Justice
Sharon Mitchler, Ph.D. – English
April Morgenroth, Ph.D. – Nursing
Julie Nurse, M.L.I.S. – Librarian
Jessica O’Hern, M.Ed. – Business Technology
Zachary Peters, B.A. – Welding
Jody Peterson, Ph.D. – History
Shyla Rabe, Ph.D. – Chemical Dependency
Brian Rauscher, M.S. – Counselor
Lillian Rodriguez, Ph.D.– Economics
Andrea Seabert, M.A. – Counselor
Torin Shriver, M.A. – English Language Acquisition
Alexander Solomon, M.F.A. – Art
Lorraine Speer, B.S. – Nursing
Lisa Spitzer, M.A. – Developmental Math
Emily Sprafka Coleman, M.S. – Chemistry
John Steidel, B.S. – Robotics
Kyle Sutton, M.A. – Librarian
Daniel Taylor, M.S. – Mathematics
Michael Threapleton, M.S. – Physics/Math
Meredith Tummerti, M.L.I.S – Librarian
Alexander Ushmann, Ph.D. – Accounting
Carmen VanTuyl, M.Ed. - Counselor
Theresa Waliezer, M.A. – English
Suzanne Weil, Ph.D. - English
Alisha Williams, M.A. – English
Matthew Young, M.A. – English
Roberta Ziegler, M. Ed. – Developmental Math

In Appreciation – 2024 Retirees

Centralia College wishes to honor and recognize the service of the following 2023-24 retirees.

Vann Cantin – 40 Years

Assistant Professor of Business

Laura Martinez – 37 Years

Assistant Professor of Spanish

Bob Peters – 36 Years

Athletic Director

Wade Fisher – 32 years

Professor of Media Studies

Dr. Susanne Weil – 19 years

Associate Professor of English

Lynn Schinnell – 16 Years

Program Manager, Centralia College East

Dr. Elizabeth “Lyz” Grant – 8 Years

Dean of Corrections Education

Anne Schuchmann – 8 Years

Associate Professor of Nursing

Dan Hagen – 4 Years

Associate Professor of Information Technology

Exceptional Faculty Awards



In 1990, the Centralia College Foundation, through the generosity of the community, raised more than \$50,000 during a one-year span, earning a matching grant from the state to create the Exceptional Faculty Endowment of \$100,000.

The Centralia College Foundation selected **Kelly Erickson** and **Rachel Bryant-Anderson** to receive the 2024 Exceptional Faculty Awards for their commitment to and excellence in their subject areas, and participation in campus activities, civic organizations, community service, and/or professional organization.



Past Recipients

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|------|--|------|---|
| 1992 | Greg Garman, Dr. David Martin, and Dr. Bert Woodland | 2007 | Jack Bishop |
| 1993 | Dr. Don Foran, Vic Freund, Dr. John Pratt, and Marge Wieland | 2008 | Randy Johnson and Dr. Susanne Weil |
| 1994 | Laura Brener, David White, and Chris Hobson | 2009 | John Fasler and Patrick Pringle |
| 1995 | Dexter Rammage and Doris Wood | 2010 | Dr. Stephen Norton and Ken Rakoz |
| 1996 | Dr. Heesoon Jun and Todd Lovington | 2011 | Dr. Lisa Carlson and Jacob Lund |
| 1997 | Dr. Donna Huffman and Dr. Warren "Doc" Clare | 2012 | Judith Aguilar and Nola Ormrod |
| 1998 | Wade Fisher and Julie Priday | 2013 | Sharon Mitchler and Cal Taylor |
| 1999 | Nola Ormrod and Laura Yocom | 2014 | Michael Threapleton and Dr. Atara MacNamara |
| 2000 | T.R. Gratz and Brian Tyrrell | 2015 | Bryan Tyrrell and Dr. Greg van Alstyne |
| 2001 | Dr. Ruby Nagelkerke and Dr. Greg van Alstyne | 2016 | Carmen VanTuyt and Karen Goodwin |
| 2002 | Jill Johnson and Cal Taylor | 2017 | Connie Smejkal and Jeff McQuarrie |
| 2003 | Stephanie Carter and Linda Foss | 2018 | Dr. Preston Kiekel and David Peterson |
| 2004 | Sharon Mitchler and Dr. Jody Peterson | 2019 | Peggy Goldberg and Dr. Sharon Mitchler |
| 2005 | Terry Carver and Randy Kostick | 2020 | Georganne Copeland and Emily Kreilkamp |
| 2006 | Greg Garman and Doris Wood | 2021 | Teneal Gustafson and Michelle Harris |
| | | 2022 | Joe Burr and Brian Rauscher |
| | | 2023 | – Lisa Spitzer and Dan Taylor |

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2024 Distinguished Alumni



Tim Browning

The Centralia College Foundation has named Tim Browning its 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award winner. Browning has served Centralia for more than 40 years, both in city government and in service clubs, including the Centralia Rotary and Twin Cities Rotary clubs.

Browning was third in his class at Centralia High School in 1960. He immediately enrolled at Centralia College after high school and was recruited for the debate team, where he discovered a passion for competition. He graduated as valedictorian in the spring of 1962.

"Intercollegiate Debate was the driving focus of my life then," he said. "We competed in tournaments in Washington and Oregon. We

competed at Junior College Nationals in Stockton, Calif., my first year, and at Hutchison, Kan., my sophomore year. Our competitive success earned me a scholarship to Pacific Lutheran University and I transferred there in the fall of 1962."

At PLU, Browning earned his bachelor's degree in Speech and Business, and continued with debate team. He earned his master's degree in Speech and History from the University of New Mexico in 1966. While a graduate assistant and then faculty member, he was responsible for forensics and debate. In 1967, he accepted a faculty teaching and coaching position at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. He returned to the Southwest in 1969 to accept teaching and coaching position at the University of Arizona, where he stayed until 1983, when he returned to Centralia to take over his father's business, Browning's Office Supply in Centralia, later known as Browning's of Washington.

At the same time, he began a career in city politics. In 1984, he joined the Centralia Planning Commission. He was chair from 1987-91. In 1992, he transitioned to the Board of Adjustment, for which he served as chair from 1993-97. From there, he made a run for city council. He served on the Centralia City Council from 1997-2012, including more than a decade as mayor (1999-2010).

"I always felt this town was my home, a place where you could be an individual," he said. "You can make a difference here, for your community and for your family."

Browning is a founding member and past president of Twin Cities Rotary Club and currently past president and member of the Centralia Rotary Club. He's twice been named Rotarian of the Year. He's also a founding member and past president of the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce. He was president and a board member for Centralia Babe Ruth Baseball for a decade and previously served on the boards for Lewis County Red Cross, Centralia School District Levy Committee, Lewis County United Way, Boy Scouts of America, Centralia Downtown Association, the Centralia Community Foundation, the Industrial Park at TransAlta, and the Lewis County Economic Development Council. He is currently president of the Centralia School Board. He's a seventh generation Centralian and a tireless community servant.

Browning and his son Daniel now own the PostNet International franchises in Centralia and Lacey. He remains close with his CHS and Centralia College classmates, including several previous winners of the Centralia College Foundation's Distinguished Alumni Award.

2024 Centralia College Foundation

You've done it! Now it's time to celebrate your academic achievement. We would like to join with your family and friends to congratulate you on this grand milestone in your life. You've met your goals to this point, and all of us at Centralia College and the Centralia College Foundation are proud to have played a part in your success.

As you look back on these moments, we're sure you'll remember those who helped you succeed. Family and friends offered support and encouragement, and faculty and staff were there to make sure your educational objectives were addressed. There may have even been people you never met who helped make this day a reality through their generosity and kindness.

You've now gone from student to alumnus of Centralia College, and we'd like to remain a part of your success and your future. Being a part of the Alumni Association will keep you up to date on class news, alumni events, and campus development. After all, it may be your generosity and compassion that helps another student experience the joy and satisfaction you've earned today.

We're honored to salute you and all you've accomplished at Centralia College. We hope to share the successes and victories we're confident your future will bring.

The Board of Directors
Centralia College Foundation

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chapter begins here!*



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The Centralia College Ceremonial Mace

Ceremonial maces have been carried in college and university academic processions for centuries. The first dated record of such solemnities goes back to Vienna University in 1385.

During a summer study tour of England in 1992, Dr. Henry Kirk, President, and Dr. John Pratt, English faculty, were impressed by the ceremonial mace collections. A committee was formed to explore the development of a ceremonial mace for Centralia College. Committee members included Philip Meany, Librarian; Neena Stoskopf, Director of Admissions and Records; Rich Henry, Director of Computer Services; Rob Nesland, student; and Dr. Henry Kirk, President.

Bill Batie, former science instructor and dean, and Bob MacCannell, former community services instructor, both accomplished woodworkers, designed and constructed the mace and cabinet in late 1993. The mace was first used in the 1994 ceremonies. It is carried by the senior faculty member each year.

Alma Mater

To thee with loyal hearts

Let our praises ring;

'Though the time does quickly glide

Yet our mem'ries cling.

When doors behind us close,

You will carry on

As in the days gone past

When first we sang our song.

Stewart West, 1939





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