

The Graduate Challenge Coin



The 35th Annual JBLM Graduation Ceremony marks the beginning of a new tradition to honor our graduates. In addition to receiving a diploma, each graduate will be awarded a Stone Education Center Graduate Challenge Coin prior to exiting the stage. Challenge Coins have a long and rich history within the military community – they represent camaraderie, achievement and belonging. The Graduate Challenge Coin is antique gold coin, emblazoned with the JBLM logo and a graduation cap; it is intended to be a small, but meaningful token to commemorate the graduates' successful academic journey. Per military tradition, the coin will be passed from the Education Services Officer to each graduate via “secret” handshake (right palm to right palm) as they exit the stage.



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35th Annual Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Graduation Ceremony

— June 2, 2023 —

McGavick Conference Center
Clover Park Technical College



Joint Base Lewis-McChord
ACES - Stone Education Center



Order of Ceremony

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

I Corps Army Band - Brass Quintet

INVOCATION

Lieutenant Colonel Collin Grossruck
Chaplain, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

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INTRODUCTION

Mr. Arnold Norem, M. Ed
Army Education Services Officer, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

WELCOMING REMARKS

Colonel Phillip Lamb
Joint Base Garrison Commander, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

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BENEDICTION

Lieutenant Colonel Collin Grossruck
Chaplain, Joint Base Lewis-McChord

ARMED FORCES MEDLEY & RECESSIONAL

In Memoriam



James Art Gilmore, Jr.

In November 2022, we lost a beloved member of the Army Continuing Education Services family: Mr. James A. Gilmore, Jr. After 22 years of active duty service to the Army, he retired and transitioned into a civilian position as the Test Control Officer for the Army Personnel Testing Office on JBLM. He served in this role for the next 20 years.

In total, he had more than 40 years of dedicated service to the military community.

Mr. Gilmore will forever be remembered for his good nature, always showing the utmost care for his team, our Soldiers and their Families. We miss him very much and are thankful to have worked alongside him. His memory will live on in the many ways he had a positive impact at Stone Education Center.

Armed Forces Medley

AIR FORCE

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em now, give 'em the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame Hey!
Nothing will stop the U.S. Air Force!

NAVY

Anchors Aweigh, my boys,
Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to foreign shores
We sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Trough our last night ashore,
Drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more.
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

MARINES

From the Halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
E fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea;
First to fight for rights and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine!

ARMY

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to
Victory. We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:
First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might
And the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.

Conferring Officials & Site Representatives



Mark Murgia, MBA
*Associate Dean, Fort Cavazos
Central Texas College*

Patrick Givens, BA
*Site Director
Central Texas College*

Matthew Campbell, EdD
*President
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom*

Kelly Benson, MPA
*Interim Executive Director
Pierce College at JBLM*

Julia Myers, EdD
*Math Faculty
Pierce College at JBLM*

David Mulkey, MAS
*Interim Regional Director,
CWU-Pierce County & CWU-JBLM*

**Daniel Hammes, MBA/MML/
MS-OM/MAL/MSPM**
*Senior Director of Site Management
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

Corrine Quade, B.S.
*Site Director
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

David Olwell, PhD
*Dean & Professor
Hal & Inge Marcus School of Engineering
Saint Martin's University*

Adam Takata
*Director
Washington Vets2Tech
Saint Martin's University*

Rachel Bennett, MSM
*Director, Western Region
University of Maryland Global Campus*

Renetta Watts, BA
*Assistant Director, Western Region
University of Maryland Global Campus*

Nirmala Sharma, MA
*Associate Vice Chancellor
Military & Student Services
University of Massachusetts Global*

Glen Worthington, EdD
*Dean, School of Business and
Professional Studies
University of Massachusetts Global*

Cruz Arroyo, MAOL
*Vice President
Pierce Military Business Alliance*

Arnold Norem, M.Ed
*Education Services Officer
JBLM Stone Education Center*

Mark Haskins, MA
*Education Counselor
JBLM Stone Education Center*

Graduates



Associate of Arts

Amber Peterson
Dianna Finley-Valyan

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Rebekka Jaworsky-Johnson*

Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Gregory Torrance Chaney
Vanessa Nichole Phillips
Marquis Richardson

Master of Arts in Psychology

Sierra Judith-Marie Harden
Laurie L. Ferrell
Jeanna M. Dameron

Master of Business Administration

SPC Christina Alicia Ernest
Courtney C. Smith

Master of Social Work

Christopher Allen Keeling
Glenda Bennett

*Magna Cum Laude



Bachelor of Applied Science Information Technology & Administrative Management

Marina Khalil
George Njubi

Bachelor of Arts in English Professional & Creative Writing

Jacob Meyers

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Karla Moses*

Bachelor of Science Business Administration

Karen Gonzales*
2LT Edward Ho*

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Supply Chain Management

Shalitta Habte

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration General Business

Matthew Hagerty

* Cum Laude

Off-Base Academic Institutions

Trident University International

Master of Science in Health Administration/Human Resource Management
CSM Mateo Alba

United States Sports Academy

Master of Sports Science in Sports Exercise Science
MSG Vincent Howard^

University of Arizona Global Campus

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
SSG Tairrance Harris^

University of Charleston West Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
CW2 Ramvinski Sovann
SSG Vu Le

University of Isabel

Master of Business Administration & Master of Human Resources
Rachel Turner-Bensen

Master of Business Administration
Mark Bensen

Upper Iowa University

Bachelor of Science in Management
1SG Michael Lewis^

*Summa Cum Laude
+Magna Cum Laude
^Cum Laude

Today's ceremony is hosted by:

Pierce Military and Business Alliance - PMBA

Central Washington University

Central Texas College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

Pierce College

Saint Martin's University

University of Maryland Global Campus

University of Massachusetts Global

Off-Base Academic Institutions

American Military University

Bachelor of Applied Science in Technical Management

CPO Russel Drost+

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

SGT Alejandra Tarazon

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

SPC Bianca Desuasido+

Bachelor of Arts in Transportation and Logistics Management

1SG Daniel Flinn

Master of Arts in Emergency and Disaster Management & Master of Arts in Homeland Security

SFC Holly Bonvillian

Excelsior University

Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

SSG Canice Felix+

Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

SFC Anielka Ortiz

Keiser University

Bachelor of Arts in Health Services Administration

Priscilla Rivera

Lakes High School

High School Diploma

Benedetta Barzaghi

Mariaelena Zazzetta

Liberty University

Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies

Ebonni Ruley-Freeman+

Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education Interdisciplinary Studies

SFC Andre Carrion

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

SPC Sheldon Edwards+

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Tara Guerrero^

Master of Arts in Executive Leadership

Ashley Everett

Master of Divinity in Christian Leadership and Ministry

1SG Aaron Ansons

Master of Science in Criminal Justice: Homeland Security

SGT Oscar Lira

Park University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

MSG Justin Schuetz

Purdue University Global

Associate of Applied Science in Small Group Management

SGT Daisy Salazar

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

SSG Ross Eastman+



Associates of Arts – General Studies

SSG Dominic Danmole

Cristina Ferrufino

1SG Gareth Gordon

SGT Ricardo Padin

SrA Samantha Weller

Associates of Arts – Computer Studies

Nuvia Rodriguez

Associates of Arts – Legal Studies

SCPO Lovine Mikuls^

Bachelor of Science – Business

Administration

SPC Ashanti Harper

Taualai Toilolo-Godinet+

Bachelor of Arts – Communication Studies

SSG Kelsi Weber

Bachelor of Science – Computer Networks and Cybersecurity

SSG David Gibbons

Mickel MoralesAndujar

SGT Dontagia Robinson^

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science

Oanh Woodworth*

Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice

SSgt. Volodymyr Kalinin

Graduates

Bachelor of Science – Health Services Management

SSG Nondi McLeod

Bachelor of Science – Management Studies

Justin Merchant

Bachelor of Science - Public Safety Administration

SSG Brenton Kirk

Bachelor of Science – Psychology

SGT Angelica Grossy

Bachelor of Science – Social Science

Danyelle Gwinn

SSG Tommi Weinheimer

* Summa Cum Laude

+ Magna Cum Laude

^ Cum Laude

Graduates



High School Diploma
Amara A. Kelley*

Certificate in Business
SPC Travis Harden*
Melanie Richerson*
SGT Menglin Yu*
Vilma M. Yoder

Certificate in Business and and Data Analytics
Toshanna Marissa Daniels*

Certificate in Criminal Justice
SGT James Dylan Maynes*
SSG Brian Jesin Preza*

Certificate in Criminal Justice-Forensic Technician
SPC Joshua Johnathon Remy*

Certificate in Entrepreneurship
Melanie Richerson*

Certificate in Fitness Coach
SGT Scott Cole*
SPC Philip Husband*
SPC Taylor R. Olivier*
Miranda Sutherland

Certificate in Human Resource Management
Melanie Richerson*

Certificate in Personal Training
SPC Dillon Steven Leno*

Certificate in Project Management
SPC Ahmed A. Al Murayri*
Melanie Richerson*
Vilma M. Yoder

Certificate in Small Business
Vilma M. Yoder

Certificate in Social Services/Mental Health
SPC Juno Ha*

Certificate in Supervision and Management
Melanie Richerson*

Associate in Arts DTA
SPC Ligia Isabel Abreu*
Victoria I. Aguon
SGT Reyna Avelina Averitt*
Cyrac A. Aviles*
Adelaide Ama Awatey*
Elizabeth A. Baird
Olivia Jane Barnes*
Hayden A. Barrera*
Alyssa Kay Bayless*
Jayden Delores Beverly
Gisselle Lyda Petero Bisarra
SPC Samuel Boakye Danquah
Phillip Bourrillion
Nymier Daquan Brooks
Stephon M. Brown
SGT Barbara Lyz Camilo*
Germaine F. Celestra
SGT Skyler Augustina Cisneros
Ethan Wayne Crane

Graduates

SSG Tyquail J. Dargan*
Dalal F. H. M. F. Dashti*
Nicholas Craig DeYoung
SPC Alex L. Dickinson Svendsen
Nicholas Lee Engles*
David Daiki Joseph Erfort
SPC Maxine Elana Fahber*
Daniel M. Flaherty*
Janelle Katelyn Polendey Ford
SGT Edward Charles Garza, Jr.*
Reagan Marie Parker Gautney
Kelli Gay*
Blythe Victoria Graser*
SGT Erin Huss*
Marie Nicole Jackson*
Victoria Paige Johnson*
Amara A. Kelley*
Hannah Grace Koivisto*
Pradeep Felix Krishna*
Viviana Lacayo*
Ashley Kaia Larson*
Sunmi Lee
Vivian Emily Llorens Hernandez*
Peyton Anthony Lomax*
Savannah Grace Manley*
SGT Nicholas Y. Mante
Benjamin Martindale*
SSG Micheal Dwayne McCants, II
Hannah G. Mejia
PFC Joseph Mizzell
SFC Theresa Michelle Moore
Amanda Morgan*
Latifah Amaia Akapito Mori*
SGT John Nicholson, III
SPC Jahzeel Ocampo Gonzalez*
SSG Angela Y. O'Hearn*
Andrew Orozco*
Jasmine Reina Orthouse*
Cathryn Claire Parks*
Ivey Pearsall-Evans*

PFC April Monique Perez*
PFC Jeremiah Matagolai Quinene
Emberlin Gabriela Rangel
Jazmin Rice
Mateo Scott Robinson*
SPC Erwin Andres Robles*
Shahida Roufai
Shelby KayLynn Rozhon*
Erin Catherine Runaas*
Adriana Zoe Sanders*
Savanna Rae Savage*
Hailey Ann Schueller*
Owen D. Shaw
Dana N. Staffa*
Riley Jayden Stalker*
Valerie Stevens
Brittany Dawn Tidrick
Dylan J. Tomsic*
SPC Lily Truong*
Nina Vandeven*
Taylor-Anne E. Worthen*
Siwoo Yu
SrA Zhi Zuo*

Associate in Biology DTA/MRP
Amara A. Kelley*
Ashley Brooke Leasure*
Jariel Dario Rolon-Valdes*
Kiera Zuniga*

Associate in Business DTA/MRP
Josephine M. Diaz
SGT Joseph Galang Gilana
Macie Johnson
SSG Christopher M. Kaha*
SSG Daniel Steven Kordich*
SGT Sara Ann Machado
SGT Saleem Mumin II*
SPC Tori Dian Nelson
SGT Kevin Michael Parsons*
Joseph Michael Seech*

Graduates

Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP

SPC Samuel Albert*
SSG Nicole Lynn Anderson
Grace Marie Brabender
Ashley Elizabeth Cavaleri*
SGT Ralph Compere
Victoria Diana Davis
SPC Danielle Debosko*
SGT Erika Danielle Earl*
Dianne S. Ferrer*
Kelly Ann Ford
SPC Anna-Kaye Fullerton
Isabel Gardner
Kaia Clark Gray
SSG Jessica O. Gutierrez
SPC Jennifer Cienna Sablan Ingram*
SGT Tiffany M. Longsworth*
SFC Ryan Louis Melson
SGT Kylie Ann Michaud*
Nicole L. Niven*
Myrna Aracely Perez
Elyse Prock*
Valerie Stevens
Gabriel Emma Beth Tholl*
Meghan Elizabeth Timbrook
Ashley Vargas*
Justin Patrick Yenn*

Associate in Science-Transfer Track 1

Alexandria Beesley-Norris
Dalal F. H. M. F. Dashti*
Marissa Maier
SPC Lucas Rivera
Ann Topasna
Laurel Trefry

Associate in Science-Transfer Track 2

Trevor Owen Blackwell
Brian Peralta

Seth M. Tapia*

Michael Alexander Tucker*

*Associate in Applied Science in
Administrative Office Assistant*
Gina Maire Fort*

Associate in Applied Science in Accounting
Lani Benavente*
Cheree Miere

*Associate in Applied Science in Computer
Network Engineering*
SGT Ana Esquivel *
SPC Richard Wayne Gibbs
SGT Deion Lamont Hicks*
SSG William James Hillis, III*

*Associate in Applied Science in
Construction Management*
SPC Tyler Daniel McIntyre*

*Associate in Applied Science in
Criminal Justice*
SPC Eric Orestes Gonzalez
Madeline Hester*
SSG Angel Monteith
SSG Dakota R. Parks *

*Associate in Applied Science in
Digital Design*
Neyandra Xareya Catta*
SGT Ralph Dorsainvil
Anh Vu Thien Le*
Kamela Lolin

*Associate in Applied Science in Health
Information Technology and Analytics*
SPC Toshanna Marissa Daniels*
Khadijah Dijon Williams

Graduates

*Associate in Applied Science in
Medical Billing and Coding*
Natiesha Kennedy*

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing
Leah A. Manigbas*
Alisha F. Morgan
Ashley Rose Nielsen*

*Associate in Applied Science in
Veterinary Technology*
Nastasja Louise Mathis

*Associate in Applied Science-Transfer in
Applied Business*
Melanie Richardson*
Vilma M. Yoder

*Associate in Applied Science-Transfer in
Early Childhood Education*
Angelica Maria Caballero*
Vanessa F. Johnston*
Maria Y. Rondo
Tracy Ann Vickon

*Associate in Applied Science-Transfer in
Kinesiology*
Michael Frank Gibson*
Miranda Sutherland

Associate in Technology-General
SFC Scott Daniel Leach*
SSG Brandon Scott Ryg*

*Associate in Technology-Military Technology
and Leadership*
SGT Micah Eugene Blau*
SSG Marvin Drew Davis*
SGT Joseph Scott Papa
SFC Jeffrey Edward Sartori

*Bachelor of Applied Science in
Homeland Security Emergency
Management*
SPC Ahmed A. Al Murayri*

Bachelor of Applied Science in Teaching
Dora Diana Esparza*
Reshaun Flint*
Marian L. Petri-Eakman*
Claire Subcleff*

***With Honors**
DTA: Direct Transfer Agreement
MRP: Major Related Program

Graduates



Associate of Arts in General Studies

Oswaldo Castro

CW2 Jacqueline Rose Ellis*

Linda Marquez Venegas

Associate of Applied Science in

Paralegal Studies

Jennifer Joan Fisher*

Certificate in Criminal Justice

Joshua D. Cannon

Certificate in Homeland Security

Joshua N. Vega

Associate of Applied Science in

Criminal Justice

Paulett D. Chica

***Honors**



Saint Martin's
UNIVERSITY

Master of Business Administration

Jennifer Agyemang-Boafoh+

MAJ Sean Christopher Walstrom

SGT Tovargii Pugh

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

SPC Elly Felicia Duclos

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Arlene Kioa^

SPC Kaydianne Jestina Gilzean

Cheryl Laurendeau

SGT Daryl Leon Copeland+

Allison Jane Jalbert

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

SPC Arjun Adhikari+

*** Summa Cum Laude**

+ Magna Cum Laude

^ Cum Laude

EMBRY-RIDDLE
Aeronautical University

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics

SSgt. Michael Herrera

Bachelor of Science in Aviation

Maintenance

SSgt. Michael Blackburn

Bachelor of Science in Technical

Management

Scott Stukes

Master of Science in Project

Management

Jennifer Larson*

***4.0 GPA With Distinction**