



• *The Official Seal of Wenatchee Valley College* •

The seal showcases Wenatchee Valley College's established year, 1939. A jousting shield in the center of the emblem symbolizes the WVC Knights.

WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE MISSION

Wenatchee Valley College enriches North Central Washington by serving educational and cultural needs of communities and residents throughout the service area. The college provides high-quality transfer, liberal arts, professional/technical, basic skills and continuing education for students of diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds.

- Commencement Speaker -

JEAN RODGERS

Jean Rodgers is a professor of Business, Accounting and Economics at Wenatchee Valley College. Before coming to the Wenatchee Valley College at Omak campus in 2004, she had worked with local, state, federal and tribal organizations. She is active in social justice and women's rights organizations. She has served as an advocate for people of all walks of life. In her free time, Jean enjoys swimming, walking and traveling.



The faculty commencement speaker is chosen each year by the student body.

- A Message -

FROM THE WVC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees exists to help guide the college in fulfilling its mission. The importance of that mission is never more apparent than at graduation. We take great pride in seeing the students of WVC take ownership of their lives and their futures by pursuing their education. To the Class of 2021, you have our sincere congratulations. This journey toward your education is only the first step toward a brighter future. We cannot wait to see what you accomplish next.

La Junta Directiva existe para ayudar a guiar al colegio en el cumplimiento de su misión. La importancia de esa misión es más evidente que nunca al tiempo de la graduación. Nos enorgullece ver a los estudiantes de WVC tomar control de sus vidas y su futuro al continuar tras su educación. Deseamos dar nuestras más sinceras felicitaciones a la Clase de 2021. Este viaje hacia su educación es sólo el primer paso hacia un futuro más brillante. Estamos ansiosos por ver lo que lograrán a continuación.

TRUSTEES

Phyllis Gleasman

Steve Zimmerman

Wilma Cartagena

Tamra Jackson

Pala Arno Martinez

- Commencement Program -

JUNE 19, 2021

Virtual Ceremony Begins 1 p.m.
Find link to ceremonies at wvc.edu/Graduation

National Anthem

Welcome Dr. Chio Flores
WVC Vice President, Student Services

Land Acknowledgement Livia Millard
Omak Multicultural Coordinator and Academic Advisor

Honor Song The Citizens

Message from the President Dr. Jim Richardson
WVC President

President's Medal Dr. Jim Richardson

Commencement Address Rocío Carrión
Executive Director, I AM Empowerment LLC

Faculty Commencement Address Jean Rodgers
Omak Business Faculty

Faculty and Graduate Awards Dr. Tod Treat
WVC Vice President of Instruction

Presentation of the Class of 2021 Dr. Tod Treat

Student Slides and Videos Presented

- Land Acknowledgement -

Wenatchee Valley College respectfully acknowledges that the campus resides on the traditional territories of the Wenatchi people. The traditional territories of the Colville Tribes extends across eastern Washington and into portions of British Columbia, Oregon and Idaho. The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Tribes include the Lakes, Colville, Okanogan, Moses-Columbia, Wenatchi, Entiat, Chelan, Methow, Nespelem, San Poil, Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce and Palus Indians.

- Congratulations -

FROM DR. JIM RICHARDSON, WVC PRESIDENT

Every year, I welcome our graduates on stage to shake their hand and congratulate them for their accomplishments. This year, I cannot greet you on stage, but I have never been prouder of our graduates than I am now. Each and every one of you has overcome your own challenges and persisted despite all else to receive the degree, certificate or diploma you are receiving today.



Although we cannot gather this year, know that we are still celebrating you. Not just your accomplishments, but your tenacity, spirit and courage. And know that I am grateful for the time you've spent with us and the immeasurable impacts you've had on your campus and community.

From all of us here at Wenatchee Valley College to every one of you:
Congratulations Class of 2021!

- Felicidades -

DEL PRESIDENTE DR. JIM RICHARDSON

Cada año, recibo a nuestros graduados en el escenario para darles la mano y felicitarlos por sus logros. Este año, no podré saludarlos en el escenario, pero jamás he estado más orgulloso de nuestros graduados que en este momento. Cada uno de ustedes ha superado sus propios retos y persistido a pesar de todo para recibir su título, certificado o diploma.

Aunque no podemos reunirnos este año, estén seguros de que los estamos celebrando, no sólo por sus logros, sino por su tenacidad, su espíritu y por su valor. Y sepan que estoy agradecido por el tiempo que pasaron con nosotros y por el enorme impacto que han tenido en su campus y en su comunidad.

De parte de todos nosotros aquí en Wenatchee Valley College les queremos decir a cada uno de ustedes: ¡Felicitaciones Clase de 2021!

- *Candidates for* -
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

Susanne Alexander ❖
Winthrop

- *Candidates for* -
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES DEGREE

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Miguel Acuna-Martinez <i>Brewster</i> | KeAnna Cawston ❖ <i>Coulee Dam</i> | Mykensie Hugus ❖ <i>Oroville</i> |
| Araseli Almeida <i>Okanogan</i> | Katie Chilcote <i>Okanogan</i> | Alexia Hurtado ❖ <i>Brewster</i> |
| Ana Aparicio <i>Brewster</i> | Hunter Chilmonik <i>Okanogan</i> | Vanessa Ibarra <i>Omak</i> |
| Marlene Aparicio Pena ❖ <i>Tonasket</i> | Addey Christmann <i>Okanogan</i> | Samm Inlow <i>Tonasket</i> |
| Yadhira Ascencion <i>Pateros</i> | Mackenzie Cline <i>Omak</i> | Katie Keane <i>Tonasket</i> |
| Aubrey Attwood <i>Tonasket</i> | Madisen Dykes <i>Omak</i> | David Lindholm <i>Malott</i> |
| Nelsie Avelino ❖ <i>Oroville</i> | Juan Farias ❖ <i>Kennewick</i> | Eleeri Loftin ❖ <i>Houston, TX</i> |
| Piper Bauer ❖ <i>Okanogan</i> | Isaac Ferry <i>Tonasket</i> | Diego Maldonado ❖ <i>Tonasket</i> |
| Emilee Beetchenow <i>Okanogan</i> | Dalynn Floyd ❖ <i>Twisp</i> | Alejandro Maldonado <i>Tonasket</i> |
| Caiden Bercier ❖ <i>Omak</i> | Arthur Gamez <i>Brewster</i> | Seraphina Marie <i>Tonasket</i> |
| Belinda Brown-Raub □ <i>Clarksdale, MS</i> | Meshayla Gardinier ❖▲ <i>Omak</i> | Jazmine Martinez <i>Riverside, CA</i> |
| Heatherly Budravage ❖ <i>Coulee Dam</i> | Parker Haug <i>Tonasket</i> | Mariah Martinez ❖▲ <i>Omak</i> |
| Makaylee Caddy <i>Tonasket</i> | Nayeli Hernandez <i>Pateros</i> | Camila Mendivil Bernal <i>Brewster</i> |
| Victoria Castrejon <i>Oroville</i> | Elijah Holz <i>Omak</i> | Mandie Miller <i>Mitchell, SD</i> |
| | Ann Hover ❖ <i>Omak</i> | |

Hunter Munts ❖
Hayden, ID

Kelly Oliva
Omak

Jorge

Orozco-Valencia
Brewster

Destiney Petty ❖Φ
Inchelium

Sarah Poole ❖
Brewster

Sylvanna Read
Omak

Leslie

Rebolledo-Zamora
Omak

Katherine Schuler ❖
Winthrop

Rachel Scott ❖
Puyallup

Khole Scott
Omak

Keila Sepulveda-Diaz ❖
Omak

Madison Shiflett ❖
Okanogan

Colin Silverthorn ❖
Tonasket

Eliza Sylvester ❖▲
Oroville

Samantha Turner ❖
Oroville

Lilibeth Uribe ❖
Tonasket

Brandon Valdovinos ❖
Bridgeport

Esmeralda Valverde ❖
Oroville

Magali

Villaraldo-Mota
Okanogan

Michael

Wapato-Harden ❖
Coulee Dam

Justin Watts
Okanogan

Katelyn Whiteaker
Tonasket

Curtis Willson ❖
Tonasket

Whitney Wilson ❖
Tonasket

Benjamin Witt ❖Φ
Brewster

Weston Wood
Okanogan

- *Candidates for* -

ASSOCIATE IN NURSING - TRANSFER DEGREE

Karlie Henneman
Tonasket

Ann Hover ❖
Omak

Elva Hutton
Republic

Tiffany Isaac
Omak

Kaitlynn Kemple ❖
Marysville

Mariah Kruse
Omak

Veronica Padilla ❖
Moses Lake

Emily Stevens ❖
Okanogan

Riley Stout-Finley ❖
Coulee Dam

Taylor VanDyke
Enumclaw

Amelia Werner
Oroville

- *Candidates for* -

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

Lane Bolich
Tonasket

Naomi Moreno
Nespelem

Kylien Vance
Omak

Christina Silverthorn ❖
Tonasket

- *Candidates for* -
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE - TRANSFER

..... **Early Childhood Education**

Brittany Petersen
Omak

- *Candidates for* -
ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS - TRANSFER

Itzel Arroyo-Obeso
Okanogan

Faith Bent ❖
Omak

Moises Ornelas-Gomez
Okanogan

Savannah Knowlton ❖
Tonasket

- *Candidates for* -
ASSOCIATE OF TECHNICAL SCIENCE DEGREE

..... **Accounting**

Faith Bent ❖
Omak

Linda Harper
Omak

Cassandra Lange
Riverside

Daniel Bent
Omak

Christina Silverthorn ❖
Tonasket

..... **Business**

Faith Bent ❖
Omak

Linda Harper
Omak

Christina Silverthorn ❖
Tonasket

Daniel Bent
Omak

Vanessa Zacherle
Omak

..... **Chemical Dependency Studies**

Belinda Brown-Raub □
Clarksdale, MS

Jazmine Martinez
Riverside, CA

Krisana Shrable ▲
San Antonio, TX

Naiombi Jones Matthews
Seattle

..... **Medical Laboratory Technology**

Amber Monroe
Tonasket

David Raub
Omak

- Candidates for -
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

..... **Accounting Technician**

Linda Harper

Omak

..... **Corrections**

Mike Buzzard

Omak

..... **ECE-State Certificate**

Brittany Petersen

Omak

..... **ECE-State Initial Certificate**

Adriana Alvarez
Rivera

Okanogan

Veronica Aviles Serna ❖

Bridgeport

Juan Banuelos Felix ❖

Brewster

Rosalya

Carrillo Campos ❖

Brewster

Mary Headlee

Malott

Otoniel Lopez Franco ❖

Bridgeport

Irma Lozano

Bridgeport

Maria Martinez-Pio

Brewster

Brittany Petersen

Omak

Samantha

Rosario-Aparicio

Brewster

Sandra Trevino

Omak

Zekkethal

Vargas-Thomas

Nespelem

..... **ECE-State Short Certificate: Administration**

Adriana Alvarez Rivera

Okanogan

..... **ECE-State Short Certificate: General**

Adriana Alvarez
Rivera

Okanogan

Veronica Aviles Serna ❖

Bridgeport

Juan Banuelos Felix ❖

Brewster

Mary Headlee

Malott

Irma Lozano

Bridgeport

Maria Martinez-Pio

Brewster

Samantha

Rosario-Aparicio

Brewster

Beverly Umana ❖

Oroville

Zekkethal

Vargas-Thomas

Nespelem

Maria Villanueva

Okanogan

Andrea Villanueva

Bridgeport

..... **ECE-State Short Certificate: Infant/Toddler**

Brittany Petersen

Omak

- *High School+* -
High School Diploma

Kenndra George
Elmer City

Christopher Whalawitsa
Keller

- *Washington State* -
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Leticia Espino
Bridgeport

Meshayla Gardinier ❖
Omak

Rachel Scott ❖
Puyallup

Dalynn Floyd ❖
Twisp

Lacey Jones ❖
Twisp

Eliza Sylvester ❖
Oroville

- *Omak Campus* -

..... 2020-2021 Student Body Officers

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Christa McCormick
Vice President

Patrice Cloman-Ezell
Secretary

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- *Thank You* -

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Reagan Bellamy

Ty Jones

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Libby Siebens

- *Omak Campus* -**WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE FULL-TIME FACULTY****Meleah Butruille | Nursing**

AA, Lane Community College
BSN, Oregon Health & Science University
MSN, Gonzaga University

Jenny Capelo | Nursing

BSN, Washington State University
MSN, Gonzaga University
DNP, American Sentinel University

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MSN, California State University

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BSN, Western Governors University
MSN-Ed, Western Governors University

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ADN, Wenatchee Valley College
BSN, Western Governors University
MSN, Western Governors University

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BSN, Brigham Young University
MN, University of Utah

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William Kraske | Mathematics

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MS, University of Maine

**Katie Lantau | Medical Laboratory
Technology**

ATS, Wenatchee Valley College
BS, MS, Central Washington University

Kristin Lindell | Nursing

BSN, Seattle Pacific University
MN, University of Washington

**Livia Millard | Multicultural Coordinator
Academic Adviser**

BA, Eastern Washington University
MA, Gonzaga University

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AAS, Wenatchee Valley College

Cameron Painter | Mathematics

AA, Columbia Basin College
BA, Washington State University
MA, Concordia University

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MS, Michigan State University
MBA, City University

Shannon Rodman | History

AA, Wenatchee Valley College
BA, Washington State University

Dr. Marie Rose-McCully | Education

BA, Virginia Tech
MA, Marymont University
Pd.D., Virginia Tech

Tria Skirko | Librarian

BA, Western Washington University
MLIS, University of Washington

Robert Smet | Criminal Justice

Certification, California State University
Certification, University of Washington
Certification, Washington State University

**Dr. Kestrel Smith | American Indian
Indigenous Studies**

BA, Virginia Tech
MA, University of Arizona
Ph.D., University of Arizona

**Patrick Tracy | Medical Laboratory
Technology**

BS, University of North Dakota
MA, Adam Mickiewicz University

**Beverly Warman | Chemical Dependency
Studies, Psychology**

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BA, Western Washington University
MEd, Heritage College

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ADN, Spokane Community College
BA Ed., Whitworth College
MSN, Gonzaga University

Susan Yale | Nursing

ADN, Wenatchee Valley College
BA, Washington State University
MSN, Gonzaga University

Wenatchee Valley College also gratefully acknowledges the many part-time faculty members who enrich the educational offerings for its students.

- *Wenatchee Valley College at Omak* -
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Honor Song

As the name suggests, Honor Songs are requested at a celebration to honor someone. Perhaps a family would request an Honor Song for a son or daughter returned from the war, in memory of a deceased relative, for a name giving or for a graduation. Honor Songs can be made for almost any occasion. Today in the tradition of the American Indians, we are proud to honor the class of 2021.

Honor Students

When a graduate wears a gold cord, this symbolizes that the student has earned a grade point average of 3.50 or above.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society emphasizing scholarship, leadership and service. Membership is open by invitation to students who are in the upper 10 percent of the class, carry at least 12 transferable credit hours, have a grade point average of 3.20 or above, and show evidence of service to the community and institution.

High School+

High School+ allows adult learners to earn a high school diploma. This new program gives credits toward a diploma for prior work and life experience, in addition to academic assignments to complete credit requirements.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Wenatchee Valley College is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in employment and student enrollment. All programs are free from discrimination and harassment against any person because of race, creed, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, age, parental status or families with children, marital status, religion, genetic information, honorably discharged veteran or military status or any other prohibited basis per RCW 49.60.030, 040 and other federal and state laws and regulations, or participation in the complaint process. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and Title IX compliance for both the Wenatchee and Omak campuses:

- To report discrimination or harassment: Title IX Coordinator, Wenatchi Hall 2322M, (509) 682-6445, title9@wvc.edu.
- To request disability accommodations: Director of Student Access, Wenatchi Hall 2133, (509) 682-6854, TTY/TTD: dial 711, sas@wvc.edu.

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- Para denunciar discriminación o acoso: Coordinador del Título IX, Wenatchi Hall 2322M, (509) 682-6445, title9@wvc.edu.
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