

MANOR COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT 2025



THURSDAY
MAY 15, 2025
1:00 PM

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Commencement Exercises



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Watch the graduation streamed live from our
air-conditioned dining hall



Restrooms are located on the first floor of
Mother of Perpetual Help Hall, as well as an
accessible restroom on the front lawn



20% off today only at Manny's Market -
located in the first floor of the Mother
of Perpetual Help Hall building



Watch the livestream of the
2025 Commencement here:
youtube.com/manorcollegepa

Photos from today will be available to
view and download below.



PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION*

Marshal: Cherie Crosby-Weeks, Ph.D.

*Program Director of the Early Childhood Program,
Child Development, and Child Care Administration*

WELCOME FROM MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Jane Zegestowsky

Member, Manor College Board of Trustees

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM*

INVOCATION*

Father John Ciurpita

Chaplain, Manor College

STUDENT SPEAKER

Natasha Moore, A.S.

Business Administration

STUDENT SPEAKER

Yorlenny Dennys Vaca Lazo, B.S.

Criminal Justice

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Jonathan Peri, President

Manor College

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Anatoli Murha

CEO of the Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal Credit Union

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE TO ANATOLI MURHA

Dr. Jonathan Peri, President

Manor College

PROGRAM

CONFERRING OF TRUSTEE AWARDS

Dr. Jonathan Peri, President

Manor College

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Jonathan Peri, President

Manor College

CANDIDATES PRESENTED BY

Dr. Joseph E. Gillespie, Provost

Manor College

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETING

Heather Hagerty '92

Manor College Alumni

ALMA MATER*

CLOSING PRAYER*

Father John Ciurpita

Chaplain, Manor College

*AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

CHECK OUT OUR
COMMENCEMENT 2025
WEBSITE BELOW



ABOUT OUR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

ANATOLI MURHA

*CEO of the Ukrainian Selfreliance
Federal Credit Union*

Anatoli Murha will be the
Commencement Orator.

Murha is the CEO of
Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal
Credit Union, a position he
has held since 2024. He began
his tenure at the institution
in 2011 and rose through the ranks, serving as Business
Development and Marketing Manager, Director of Retail
Operations, and Senior Vice President.



Murha completed his Bachelor of Arts in Corporate
Communications and Public Relations from the University
of Michigan – Dearborn and his Master of Business
Administration degree from Villanova University.

Murha received the Honored Worker of Culture for Ukraine
award from President Volodymyr Zelenskyy during the
president's first visit to Washington, D.C. in September 2021.
Murha provides leadership in the Ukrainian arts community,
serving as President and Treasurer of the Ukrainian
Bandurist Chorus of North America.

ABOUT OUR ALUMNI SPEAKER

HEATHER HAGERTY

Heather Hagerty, Class of
1992, will deliver the Alumni
Association Greeting as the
representative of Manor
College alumni. Hagerty grew
up in Rockledge and is an
alumnae of Bishop McDevitt
H.S. in Glenside. She
graduated from Manor College with her Associate Degree in
Paralegal Studies.



Today, she is the Founder and CEO of H&H Settlement
Services, LLC, an Independent Title Insurance Company.

ABOUT OUR STUDENT SPEAKERS

YORLENNY DENNYS VACA LAZO

Yorlenny Dennys Vaca Lazo, Class of 2025, will deliver the commencement address as the representative for those graduating with a Bachelor's Degree from Manor College.



Vaca Lazo, of Philadelphia, is graduating with her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. She is a graduate of Swenson Arts and Technology High School in Philadelphia. She worked a full-time job while attending Manor as a full-time student.

Vaca Lazo's advice for students is to keep going, despite what life throws at you.

"Everyone's journey is different, and success doesn't always look the same," she said. "Keep going. It's OK to ask for help, to take breaks and to take pride in the small wins."

NATASHA MOORE

Natasha Moore, Class of 2025, will deliver the commencement address as the representative for those graduating with an Associate Degree from Manor College.



Moore, of Covington, Ga., graduates with her degree in General Business. At Manor, Moore is the President of Student Senate, a Presidential Ambassador and a member of Rotaract and Phi Theta Kappa.

Moore's advice is to understand your circle of influence.

"Many people, such as teachers, classmates and staff members, are in your circle of influence," Moore said. "Building relationships with these individuals can provide support, guidance and academic and personal growth opportunities."

Congratulations to Yorlenny Dennys Vaca Lazo, Natasha Moore and all of our graduates from the Class of 2025!

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

LIBERAL ARTS

Courtney C. Celauro

Rouncea Malieka Church

Jennelyse Sofia Diaz

Akirah Gardner

PSYCHOLOGY

David A. Houston

Tess Francesca Mariani*

Sofia Ogerchuk

Alyssa D. Parrish

Nikita Jocelyn Ann Passmore

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Patricia Franciret Fabian Perez

Kaitlin Jefferson*

Adriana Melendez*

Natasha Moore*

Emma Ariesandi Parker

Francis Triebel*

Nataly Valentin-Rivera

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Kamsiyochukwu Bryce Nwobu

Juan Vazquez

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Marie Zanoni

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

DENTAL HYGIENE

Shajib Islam Alam

Qadirah Brown

Daria Kozhanova*

Anastasiia Kriner

Iryna Momot

Sophia Emmy Moucheyde

Ashley Price*

Brooke Robertson

Taylor E. Shelton

Marianyely Tavaréz Peralta

Farah Turki*

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Halle Grubb

Amani Kayed

Madinakhon Parmonova

Tiana Peebles

Zajeza Qoshku

Regina Swann*

EXPANDED FUNCTIONS DENTAL ASSISTING

Kaylie E. Berkery*

Rita Miftakhova*

Afreen H. Snaha*

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Maria Nadeem

Zahkira I. Nelson

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

PRE-NURSING

Emma Gabriela Bonaparte*

Shaun Marie Buggy

Riley Elizabeth Davis

Ronise Exil

Muanmanu Foday

Bianca Laguerre

Ysberica Pierre Andre

Chelsea Quinn

Lakisha Rayford

PRE-RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

Zena Victoria Condiff

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Jannah Abdul Azir Bynum

Bailey Patricia Bernard

Sonny Saihow Feng

Andrew Kaeser

Jennifer Brooke Krivda

Aidan M. Ludovici

Tatiana Mullins

Abigail Ellen Reichley

Jennifer Schrum

Nicole Francis Smith

Kylee Smithers

Alivea Weiss

BACHELOR OF ARTS

LIBERAL STUDIES

Madalyn Grace Kerr

Kyleem S. Myers

Rocio E. Rodriguez*

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COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Kareem Haines*

Hayden Lumadue

Wayne Nembhard, Jr.

Caleb Alvaro Rojas*

GENERAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sarah Marple

Todd Richard Smith*

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Asma Akther

Kimone Morris-Grey

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION

Linda Marie Brooks

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Nicolas D. Altomare

Anastasiya Bloshchynska

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CHILD DEVELOPMENT continued

Nicole A. Lejet-Morton*

Tiffany Michelle McLeod

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Maximo Chavez

Jessie Dupre

Aidan Mairenn Geiger*

Kailyn Point Du Jour

Yorlenny Dennys Vaca Lazo*

Angelina Inderyas

HEALTH SERVICES

Camille Linda Cherry*

Ah'Nya Breonna Clark

INTERDISCIPLINARY: SCIENCE, MATH, ENGINEERING

Abubakarr Bangura

Beyza Nur Tastan

PUBLIC POLICY

Kimberly Alfaro Jimenez*

Megan Leigh Davis

***ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS**

The students with an asterisk next to their name were honored at the Academic Convocation Award Ceremony on May 6, 2025.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE AWARDS

2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEE FACULTY AWARD

Dr. Stephanie Marks

Program Director of Veterinary Technology

2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEE STAFF AWARD

Maryann Rooney

*Assistant for the Business, Education & Professional
Studies Division and Arts & Sciences Division*

2025 SEMINACK/CWIEK ADJUNCT TEACHING AWARD

Leslie Maxwell

Criminal Justice

MISSION

Manor College believes that personalized education in the Judeo-Christian tradition generates a commitment to a peaceful world, which inspires confidence in the present and hope for the future. Manor's Basilian environment enables students to fully develop as individuals and instills an understanding of scientific, humanistic, and ethical principles so students form a global vision. Manor also believes that graduation begins a new chapter of lifelong learning.

By maintaining academic excellence through current, innovative programs and encouraging students to develop a sense of inquiry, their critical thinking, effective communication skills, and by providing opportunities to serve the community, Manor graduates are prepared to serve society effectively and compassionately.

OUR ALMA MATER

*We are Manor College; Proudly do we bear the name.
We accept the challenge; As we strive to reach our aim.
We pledge every honor; our loyalty and faith so true.
We are Manor College; we proclaim our pride in you.*

*Each student heart rejoices and sings a joyful strain.
Our dear Alma Mater steadfast we'll remain.*

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ALUMNI PLEDGE

*We, the Class of 2025,
do swear to uphold
the tradition and good name of Manor College.
To honor Manor by our achievements,
to aid and support her growth and prosperity,
to remember, as part of her past, we ensure
Manor's future.
This, we, the Class of 2025, do pledge.*



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