



FIFTH ANNUAL
Commencement

CLASS OF 2024

Cumberland Campus

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ROWAN COLLEGE OF SOUTH JERSEY MISSION

Rowan College of South Jersey is a student success-oriented, accessible, and affordable learning center dedicated to enhancing its community's economic development and quality of life by striving for academic excellence in offering innovative programs and services to a diverse community of learners in a safe and caring environment.

#RCSJ2024



Honored to be recognized
for our enduring commitment
to excellence and equity
in student success.



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Commencement

ROWAN COLLEGE OF SOUTH JERSEY

CUMBERLAND CAMPUS

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

Special Recognition

THE HONORS ADORNMENTS

An honor cord, stole or tassel is symbolic of a student's achievements throughout their academic career, either through accomplishing a certain grade point average, being a member of a particular honor society or club, or graduating from a particular school or department within the institution.

- Alpha Alpha Alpha (AAA), the National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students, wear blue and silver twist cords.
- Alpha Beta Gamma (ABG), the Business Honor Society, wear satin blue stoles.
- Alpha Delta Nu (ADN), the Nursing Honor Society, wear peach cords.
- Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), students wear royal blue stoles. EOF Honor students wear navy blue and gold twist cord.
- Graduates who made a gift to the College Foundation wear a green cord signifying their commitment to philanthropy and support of future RCSJ students.
- Honors students whose cumulative grade point average is 3.75 – 4.0 are designated as honors graduates and wear a gold tassel.
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the Criminal Justice Honor Society, wear a blue and gold ribbon.
- Lambda Nu, the Radiography Honor Society, wear maroon and forest green cords.
- Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX), the National Paralegal Honor Society, wear a solid purple cord; purple and gold sash.
- Mu Alpha Theta, the Math Honor Society, wear cords of teal and gold.
- National Society for Leadership and Success wear a black and red pin with the NSLS insignia and cords of black and platinum.
- New Jersey STARS graduates wear a medallion designating their academic award.
- Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the Academic Honor Society, wear gold stoles with the PTK insignia in the corner and a gold tassel on their mortar boards. Discipline-specific honor society members wear distinctively colored cords.
- Student Government Association wear a white stole with navy blue SGA.
- Veterans wear a red, white and blue twist cord.
- Women in STEM graduates wear a pink cord.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Members of the Rowan College of South Jersey graduating class who have been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa wear a gold stole and tassel during commencement exercises. Phi Theta Kappa is recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges as the official international honor society for two-year colleges. Members have grade point averages of 3.50 or higher and have an asterisk (*) following their name in the list of student graduates.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (4.0 Grade Point Average)

Recipients have a pound/hashtag (#) following their name in the list of student graduates.

TEACHING AND ADVISING AWARDS

RCSJ is proud to present our outstanding educators and advisors with the following awards:

Teaching Excellence Award

Cumberland Campus - Kathleen Tumelty Felice, Ed.D. • Division of Education and Humanities

Gloucester Campus - Mary A. Malinconico, M.S., M.A., C.A.G.S. • Division of Business Studies

Adjunct Faculty of the Year

Cumberland Campus - Leanna Mullen, Ed.D.
• Division of Business Studies

Gloucester Campus - Howard Rosenberg, Ph.D.
• Division of Communications and Creative & Performing Arts

Academic Advisor of the Year

Cumberland Campus - Brittany Cresci
Gloucester Campus - Nickolas Raddi

Program

CUMBERLAND CAMPUS

Trumpet Fanfare	John Drechen and Jim Mark
Prelude and Procession.....	Pomp & Circumstance, Elgar
Flag Bearers	Isaiah Cortes and Andre Matthews, RCSJ Military Services Students
Grand Marshal	Shelly Dean, RCSJ Associate Professor, Computer Science
Introduction of Vocalist.....	Gene Concordia, RCSJ Board of Trustees Chair
The National Anthem.....	Alexander Schmidt, RCSJ Phi Theta Kappa – Rho Gamma Theater Major Rowan College of South Jersey Wind Symphony
Introduction of Invocation	Gene J. Concordia
Invocation.....	Reverend Dr. James A. Dunkins, RCSJ Board of Trustees
Greetings	Joseph V. Sileo, Cumberland County Commissioner Director
Special Remarks	Dr. James Piccone, RCSJ Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer, Cumberland Campus
	<i>Jade Kern</i> <i>Jonathan Perez</i> <i>Alexander Schmidt</i> <i>Marisol Perez Cruz</i> <i>Joseph Fabrizio</i> <i>Angel Smith</i>
Special Remarks and Introduction of Student Speaker	Dr. Frederick Keating, RCSJ President
Student Speaker.....	Grace Corson, RCSJ Phi Theta Kappa – Rho Gamma National Society for Leadership & Success (NSLS) Social Services Major
Recognition.....	Dr. Frederick Keating and Dr. James Piccone
Presentation of Candidates for Associate Degrees and Certificates.....	Dr. Brenden Rickards, RCSJ Provost & Vice President, Academic Services
Conferral of Associate Degrees and Certificates.....	Gene J. Concordia
Introduction of Student Charge	Dr. James Piccone
Charge	Alexander Schmidt
Alumni Welcome	Audrey Carter, Class of 2002, State of New Jersey Judiciary Court Service Supervisor 2
Benediction.....	Reverend Dr. James A. Dunkins
Recessional	

The Class of 2024

CUMBERLAND CAMPUS

— *Division of Behavioral Science and Law & Social Justice* —

Certificate - Alcohol & Drug Counseling

Danielle L. Jenkins *
Tori A. King
Kristi Trauger

A.S. Criminal Justice

Angelina Marie Alimenti
Dion A. Damico Jr.
Calli Jean Ellison
Babetta L. Pluguez
Mollie Elizabeth Reece
Jason Roblero
Kate Alexandra Stockbridge

Certificate - Criminal Justice

Dion A. Damico Jr.
Babetta L. Pluguez

A.S. Criminal Justice/ Forensics & Technology

Kiana L. Hernandez
Michael Gordon Hurley Jr.

Jade J. Kern *
Selena E. Rhett
Madeline Rosas

A.A. Liberal Arts/Art Therapy

Cierra Yvette Dickinson
Emily R. Whichard

A.A. Liberal Arts/ Social Science

Catherine M. Snyder

A.A. Psychology

Morgan Simone Acosta
Angelina Marie Alimenti
Ashley Nichole Brag *
Yandiel Galan Estremera
Jacob C. Forbes *
Lauren Rose Giordano *
Sarah S. Gonzalez Divanna
Madi Harris
Anita Elizabeth Hassen
Sarah E. Layton *

Lily Alexa Maines
Terista Precious Mickey
Tiareia C. Nicholson
Hannah Grace Reynolds #
Dylan Scavo
Zachary Michael Wentzell *

A.S. Social Service

Yang Ye Boardley
Grace Marie Corson *
Donnell L. Gause
Shakyra Joy Hartzog
Dasia M. Lear
Kelly B. Martinez
Shamara Taquana McLean
Graciela Meza
Lucia Y. Roblero-Deleon *
Emily Nicole Scythes
Diana Lissette Soto
John D. Starn Jr.
Alexandra Lynn Vargas

— *Division of Business Studies* —

A.A.S. Accounting

Nayna P. Bhavsar #
Thomas James Egan III
Carol L. McGloin
Gaby Marlen Mejia
Kyle D. Parr
Jordan Christian Robertson
Emily Renee Taylor
Jamie L. Weldon
Alexander Zarate

Certificate - Accounting

Nayna P. Bhavsar #
Kyle D. Parr

C.O.A. Accounting

Alexya Iyana Dent

A.S. Business Administration

Kevin Alvarado
Amber Nicole Bartleson
Brianna Lee Centeno
Jonathan Peter Cimino
Kyron Isiah Collins
MacKenzie Rylee Doughty
Michael A. Druker
Mohit Kumar Dutta
Andrew Edward Exel
Danieliz Teresa Figueroa
Alan Oswaldo Gonzalez
Julian E. Jones
Paulina Juarez Perez
Jesse Ryan Karcher

Jasmine Tashima Lopez
Anthony Lucero
Kelsey N. McClaskey *
Daniela Lizbeth Mendez Cruz
Jake Robert Murie #
Miguelangel Ramirez
April Robledo *

A.A.S. Business Management

Michael Louis D'Angelo
 Stephen David Garrison Jr.
 Keshia Evette Hadden
 James R. Kurtz
 Alexa Mailin Martir Rodriguez
 Amanda K. McKeon
 Uriel Reboseno
 Javier Reyes
 Alexis Andre's Rosado
 Christopher E. Torres

**A.A.S. Business Management/
Entrepreneurship**

David Bravo
 Alan Hernandez-Avendano

Crystal L. Montanez
 Jonathan S. Perez
 Josephine Yoana Rivera
 Jody L. Stratton
 Katherine M. Swain

**A.A.S. Business Management/
Finance**

Ariana J. Mercado

**A.A.S. Computer Graphic Arts -
Interactive/Game Design**

Santiago A. Garo Jr.
 Ariana Denisse Santos
 Jose J. Sosa

**A.A.S. Computer Graphic Arts -
Print Design**

Nyssa Joelle Leach
 Adam N. Pino

**C.O.A. Computer Graphic Arts:
Game/Interactive Design**

Santiago A. Garo Jr.

A.S. Human Resource Management

Onur Kurt
 Jerika C. Lopez
 Heather Marie Rice

— *Division of Communication, and Creative & Performing Arts* —

A.F.A. Fine Arts

Douglas Theodore Hagan
 Allison Joy Hillman
 Anahi K. Montero
 Garrett Levi Wilson

A.F.A. Fine Arts/Theater/Acting

Malachi H. Gibbs
 Alexander Dover Schmidt

**A.A. Integrated Marketing
Communications
& Public Relations**

Kaylin Chavey Cho
 Alyssa Lauren Crispin

A.A. Liberal Arts/Art Education

Avery Rian Frieze-Dunfee

A.A. Liberal Arts/Design/Fine Arts

Delanie Michele Rowe *

**A.A. Liberal Arts/Strategic
& Digital Communications**

Morgan Brooke Parmer
 Jonathan Jasper Taylor *

**A.A. Liberal Arts/Radio,
Television, & Film Option**

Nyje S. Broughton
 Patrick Joseph Ferraro
 Andre T. Matthews
 Thomas John Meiswinkel
 Payton Reilly Mundorf *

— *Division of Education, & Humanities* —

**A.A.S. Early Childhood/
Preschool Education**

Dina F. Cavicchia
 Alyssa Lynn Dominguez
 Marcia A. Green *
 Jessica Mihualtecatl *
 Marisol Perez-Cruz *
 Lorelai Grace Phillips

A.A. Liberal Arts

Grace Elena Albert
 Noelle Brooke Asselta #
 Jenna Victoria Backman *
 Yolismar Baez-Cuevas #
 Jaxon Bryce Bentivegna
 Kadin Robert Bevan
 Wendy Jaquelin Brito-Torres
 Jaida Brown
 Emily Michelle Bruce *
 Michael Joseph Cagno
 Diego Andres Calderon
 Anthony Michael Callahan

David Agostinho Cascais
 Alexa Marie Centeno
 Kamryn Ann Chisholm
 Ikeda N. Collins
 Julian Francisco Cuenca
 Olivia Rose Dean
 Mikylah Joy DeCicco
 Grant DelCollo
 Michael Angelo DeVito II *
 Bailey Digh
 Natalee Paige Dragotta #
 Rajah Renea Duffy
 Dulce Lili Duran
 Kristina Daniele Fein
 Liani Feliciano
 Karley Rowena Ferguson
 Alexa Figueroa Mercado
 Alysia Marie Finger
 Miguel Angel Flores
 Nelly C. Garcia Guevara
 James Leo Germann Jr.
 Shawn Anthony Guadalupe
 Carla DeLia Guzman

Noah Christian Hackney *
 Logan James Hannah *
 Brielle Jada Harris
 Madi Harris
 Cecilia Layna Hauserman
 Carla Marie Hayes *
 Lesly Camila Hernandez
 Brian Joseph Hoadley *
 Siriwan Holmes
 Michael D'Andrea Horn II *
 Stephen Alexander Horvath
 Theresa Marie Ingegneri
 Hudson J. Iwaszkiewicz
 Anayeli Guadalupe Jimenez-Reyes
 Faith Marie Johnson
 Timofej Johnson
 Hailee L. Jones
 Brooke Brianna Joslin
 Alyssa Nicole Kinkade
 Jared M. Kinlaw
 Dayja Mare Klotz
 Tiffany Ann Labollita
 Catherine Quynh Thy Lam

Division of Education & Humanities continued

Jessica Ruth Lee
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Jan Manzanarez
Kevin Marin Miranda
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Arielis Marie Martinez
Alexander Martinez Sosa
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Mason McChesney *
Gabriella Michelle McMahan
Regan M. McQuilkin
Maria Sujeli Mendez
Athanasios E. Mertis
Terista Precious Mickey
Zon'e McKenzie Mills Griffin
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Jayden Xavier Shaffer
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Ronald Smith III
Bryanna Snell
Savannah Jade Soto
Christina Marie Strang
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Juan Diego Tomas
Shamiah Barbara Tomasello
Esmeralda Torres
Giana Maria Torres
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Makaelyn Faith Wagner
Diana Michele Waterman
Aidan Whilden
Savannah Leigh Whitehead
Stephen Kenneth Wilchensky
Shynasia Dashara Williams

**A.A. Liberal Arts/Elementary/
Secondary Education**

Santos Andrew Aviles
Thalia A. Aviles
Katherine Michelle Clark
Karissah Victoria DeLeon
Arelis Emiliano-Villegas
Courtney Emma Gillenwater
Ariela Faith Hudak
Karley Carolyn Jacobs
Desiree Preston *
Lauren N. Provenzano
Kixsia C. Rivera
Kara Tomasa Siena
Shellby Whitney Watts

A.A. Liberal Arts/History

Dylan Kenneth Ayars
Jennifer L. Clifford
Tessa Marie McKenna
Aracely Sierra
William Gordon Welch

— Division of Nursing & Health Professions —

**A.S. Biological Science/
Health Science**

Genesis J. Afanador-Diaz
Natiah S. Arrick
Emily Bukowy
Kelianne Adele Burgess
Kelly L. Capps *
Charisma Belle Cardona
Brianna T. Clark
Siani L. Cross *
Christopher Thomas Crowe
Geoffrey Howard Dash
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Alida A. Diaz-Peralta
Trinity I. Dickerson
Sahori Espana
Ashley Faustino
Kalani Rose Flores
Javier Garcia Flores
Landon Gene Gentile-Adamson *
Jessica Gonzalez
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Courtney M. Harris
Kenaya Lenay Hayes-Bartee
Ashley Hernandez

Mayra Hernandez Cruz
Iris M. Hernandez Perez
Gregory J. Hickman
Seth Huerta
Tiana Lee Jackson
Juliana Elizabeth Jones
Cecily Antonia Laboy
Laila Faith Lopez *
Gianna Marie Mauro
Scott Jason Melendez
Nathaniel Cecil Moran
Laura L. Mowatt
Kaitlin Marie Mulligan-Cummings
Rohan Alkesh Patel
George Jones Percival V
Amy Darin Perez
Laila Marie Perez
Adriana Perez Cornelio
Wendy Perez Cruz
Dafne Marland Perez Garcia *
Isabel Perez Valle
Jissel Yadira Perez-Manzano
Evelin T. Portillo-Cuellar
Alisio Gvanni Potts
Trinity T. Pritchett

Desiray A. Rodriguez
Devonta T. Rogers
Nicole M. Rosado-Figueroa
Leila C. Sabio-Grant
Ileana Santos Fuentes
Guadalupe Santos Landero
Jennifer May Sheppard
Ian Skovensky
Caitlyn E. Soyer
Christina Marie Strang
Juliana M. Tirado
Makayla Teresa Vicente
Shianne Ovita White
Brandi J. Zerillo *

Certificate - Health Science

Siani L. Cross *
Caroline Pope-Weldon

A.A.S. Nursing

Cassandra Veronica Ambert
Cheriah A. Beck
Valerie Lynn Cornwell
Sarena Critelli *

Siani L. Cross *
Frenzcheska Soleil P Dancel
Johany Michelle De Puy
Sandy Earley
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Jennifer Gomez
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Rachael E. Rhoads
Caitlyn Luanna Rivera *
Heather L. Rivera
Natalie Ana Rivera
Ruth M. Rivera
Anastasia Gennadiy Romanov

Luis Gerardo Sanchez Garcia
Ian Skovensky
Cesar Alejandro Sosa Almanza *
Ivette Jacqueline Vargas
Jessica A. Velez
Brandi J. Zerillo *

**A.S. Occupational Therapy
Assistant**

Trinity Tatiana Pylypczuk

Certificate - Practical Nursing

Desiree Lynn Gonzalez
Ashley D. Haddix
Kyleigh Paige Harbison
Kimberly K. Lieze
Alan Martin Perez
Adrian M. Reese

Maria D. Reyes
Mattie Rieck * #
DeAnthonnee R. Sessoms
Latoya R. Shabazz

A.A.S. Radiography

Jessica Nicole Bertino
Estefani Corona
Dianne Len Dancel
Joseph G. Fabrizio
Ryan Patrick Fogarty
Paige Elaine Hawk *
Allen Jiang
Kayla Longo
Michelle E. Mendez
Jorge Luis Mounier *
Isaiah E. Presley

— Division of Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math —

A.A.S Agribusiness

Eric J. Kastrava
John Michael Pfrommer *
Owen T. Westog

A.S. Agriculture

Isaiah Cortes
Kaleigh Shea Wiltsey

A.S. Arts & Sciences

Lucas Cruz
Nathan Freites
Isabel Rose Martinez
Xavien Ismael Phillips
Arshveer Sehgal *
Xavier J. Sudal
Lianna Lucia Velazquez

A.S. Biological Science

Ashgan Abouelgheet *
Victor Jesus Ascencio
Wyatt O. Bruck
Jason P. Melendez
Kara B. Sutton
Lawren Whitesell

A.S. Computer Science

Alexander Kristofer Armitage *
Lauren Paola Baez-Cuevas *
Ridvan Enes Bicak
Zachary C. Bottino
Hang Qi Chen #
David Steven Farside
Bryson A. Grant

Natalie A. Hollander
Pavani Jupudi
Steven M. McCaslin
Danny Moise
Abigail E. Moore
Brianna Lauryn Mary Mosley
Mario Joseph Romano
Derrick Vincent Weldon Jr.

A.S. Cyber Security

Deisy De la Rosa Rodriguez
Rickie Nicholas Dooley
Dennis Andrew Foy
Kaitlyn M. Grexa
Mehmet A. Kocgar
Scott B. Mutschler Jr.
Saige Ramos
Tyone D. Williams II

**A.A.S. Electrical Engineering
Technology**

Christian S. Adams
Dylan Amarando
Alexander J. Anderson
Isabella Irene Carrano
Yesenia Chavez Ruiz
Zachary D. Cornwell
Bruce W. Durham Jr.
Joshua Anthony Flores-Yeoman
Jacob Matthew Gloway
Edward Charles Peterson Jr. *
Sean Jeffrey Phillips
Maritza Ruiz-Alcantar
Angel Smith

A.S. Engineering

Abigail Marie Pino *
Osvan Vivar-Garcia *

**C.O.A. Engineering Technology/
Electronics Technology**

Joseph Harold Burns

A.A.S. Horticulture

Ethan Hunter Bermudez
Leah Lynne Hernandez

**A.A.S. Mechanical Engineering
Technology**

Joshua Anthony Flores-Yeoman
Katarina Danielle Krupa
Jonathan William Orr *
Connor J. Shoemaker

— *Advanced & Continuous Studies* —

**A.S. Advanced
& Continuous Studies**

Amanda M. Dooley
Juana Juarez Franco *
Vincent A. Lacarte
Kayla Marie Ortiz # *
Michael Alexander Seda *

Rowan College of South Jersey is pleased to award the A.S. degree in Advanced and Continuous Studies to 3+1 students who have completed their third year of study across eleven academic majors. These students will begin their fourth year at Rowan University to pursue a bachelor's degree in their respective majors.

This program includes candidates who applied for graduation. Since final action cannot always be taken before the program is printed, Rowan College of South Jersey reserves the right to add or withdraw names.



*2024 President's
Awards Ceremony*

Student Awards

Scholarships and Achievements

Dr. James Piccone, *Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer*

NJ STARSAlexander K. Armitage

School Counts!Juliana E. Jones

President's Awards for Excellence in Programs of Study

Dr. Brenden B. Rickards, *Provost and Vice President, Academic Services*

Division of Behavioral Science and Law & Social Justice

Jan Hanselman, *Dean*

A.A. Psychology..... Jacob C. Forbes
A.S. Social Service Grace M. Corson
A.S. Criminal Justice Babetta Pluguez
A.S. Criminal Justice/
Forensics & Technology Jade J. Kern

Division of Business Studies

Dr. Dominic Puggi, *Dean*

A.A. Accounting Jamie L. Weldon
A.S. Business Administration April Robledo
A.A.S. Business Management Christopher E. Torres
A.A.S. Business Management/
Entrepreneurship David Bravo
A.S. Human Resource Management..... Onur Kurt
A.A.S. Computer Graphic Arts:
Interactive/Game Design Jose J. Sosa
A.A.S. Computer Graphic Arts:
Print Design Adam N. Pino

Division of Communication and Creative & Performing Arts

Marcela Savelski, *Dean*

A.F.A. Fine Arts/General Allison J. Hillman
A.F.A. Fine Arts/Theater/Acting Alexander D. Schmidt
A.A. Liberal Arts/Digital
Communications Morgan B. Parmer
A.A. Liberal Arts/Radio,
Television, & Film Payton R. Mundorf

Division of Education and Humanities

Dr. Lynn Lichtenberger, *Dean*

A.A.S. Early Childhood/
Preschool Education Lorelai G. Phillips
A.A. Liberal Arts Elementary/
Secondary Education Desiree Preston
A.A. Liberal Arts General Theresa M. Ingegneri

Division of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Susan E. Hall, *Dean*

A.S. Biological Science/
Health Science Sahori Espana
A.S. Occupational Therapy Assistant.... Trinity T. Pylypczuk
A.A.S. Nursing Cesar A. Sosa Almanza
A.A.S. Radiography Ryan P. Fogarty

Division of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Diane Trace, *Dean*

A.S. Agriculture Isaiah Cortes
A.A.S. Agribusiness Eric J. Kastrava
A.A.S. Horticulture Leah L. Hernandez
A.S. Arts & Sciences..... Isabel R. Martinez
A.S. Biological Science Ashgan Abouelgheet
A.S. Computer Science..... Hang Qi Chen
A.S. Cyber Security Kaitlyn M. Grexa
A.S. Engineering..... Abigail M. Pino
A.A.S. Electrical
Engineering Technology Edward C. Peterson Jr.
A.A.S. Mechanical
Engineering Technology Joshua A. Flores-
Yeoman

Phi Theta Kappa

Jennifer Riggio
Chapter Advisor

All-USA Community College Academic Team

Jasmine R. Figueroa
Kayla M. Ortiz

Phi Theta Kappa Officers

President Estefania Gabriel
Gonzales
Vice President Michael A. Seda
Regional Vice President Kayla M. Ortiz

Honor Society Leaders

Dr. Brenden B. Rickards
Provost and Vice President, Academic Services

Alpha Beta Gamma Jonathan S. Perez
Alpha Delta Nu Emilia E. Leone
Lambda Nu Ryan P. Fogarty

President's Award for Academic Excellence (4.0 GPA)

Dr. Brenden B. Rickards
Provost and Vice President, Academic Services

Noelle B. Asselta
Yolismar Baez-Cuevas
Hang Qi Chen
Natalee P. Dragotta
Jake R. Murie
Hannah G. Reynolds
Mattie Rieck

President's Award for Achievement in Leadership & Service

Dr. Kellie W. Slade
Executive Director, Student Services

Student Athletes of the Year

Male Athlete Ty A. Powell
Female Athlete Summer E. Nasatka

Student Government Association Officers

President Kayla M. Ortiz
Vice President Noor Z. Moosvi
Vice President of PR and Marketing..... Megan E. Perry

Club/Organization Student Leaders

Criminal Justice Society Ryan A. Quinn
Faith Fellowship Club Nicholas A. Miller
Gaming Club Jose J. Sosa
Radiography Club Joseph G. Fabrizio
Rotaract Club Illeana Santos Fuentes
Sexuality and Gender Awareness (SAGA)..... Julian M. Quinn
STEM Club Yazmine S. Rico Cruz
Student Nursing Organization Sarena Critelli

Student Life Awards

Outstanding Club of the Year Student Government Association
Outstanding Student Employee of the Year April Robledo
Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Paige E. Hawk

Club/Organization Advisors

Criminal Justice Society Dr. Charles Kocher
Faith Fellowship Club Michele Zakian
Gaming Club Yajaira Montero
Radiography Club Natasha Cordero
Rotaract Club Beatrice Hughes
Sexuality and Gender Awareness (SAGA)..... Katherine Givens
STEM Club Esther Rodriguez
Practical Student Nursing Organization Stella Barber
Student Nursing Organization Amanda Cocking
Outstanding Club Advisor of the Year Beatrice Hughes

Interpreter from Elite Sign Professionals

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT

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PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

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A Banner Year

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Alpha Psi Pi – Gloucester Campus

- Five Star Chapter Award
- Middle States Region, Distinguished Chapter Award
- International Recognition, Most Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award
- Middle States Region, Most Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award
- Regional Recognition, Honors in Action Award - Best in Theme 7

Rho Gamma – Cumberland Campus

- Five Star Chapter Award
- Middle States Region, 10th Most Distinguished College Project Award

College Administration & Chapter Advisors

- Distinguished Advisor Award for more than 4 years of service, Alpha Psi Pi – *Shawn Rutter*
- 5-Star Advisor Award, Rho Gamma – *Jennifer Riggio*
- Stole of Gratitude Recipient – *Denise Gerace*

Congratulations to RCSJ's Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Students

Amro Alazzawi, Alpha Psi Pi - Blackwood

International Recognition,
Most Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Middle States Region, Most
Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Mackenzie Cochran, Alpha Psi Pi – Sewell

Gold Scholar on Coca-Cola's
2024 Academic Team

International Recognition,
Gold Scholar on Coca-Cola's
2024 Academic Team

New Jersey All-State
Academic Team Scholar

Nominee for All-USA
Academic Team Scholar

International Recognition,
Most Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Middle States Region Most
Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Middle States Region
Chapter Officer Hall of
Honor Award

Phi Theta Kappa
Distinguished Member
Award

Completion of PTK Edge
Program

Nicole Dias, Alpha Psi Pi – Turnersville

International Recognition,
Most Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Middle States Region Most
Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

International Recognition,
Most Distinguished Chapter
Officer Award

Middle States Region 2nd
Most Distinguished Chapter
Officer Award

Middle States Region
Chapter Officer Hall of
Honor Award

Phi Theta Kappa
Distinguished Member
Award

Completion of PTK Edge
Program

Jasmine Figueroa, Rho Gamma– Bridgeton

New Jersey All-State
Academic Team Scholar

Nominee for All-USA
Academic Team Scholar

Connor Fox, Alpha Psi Pi – Mantua

Alpha Psi Pi Pinnacle
Scholarship Recipient

Nicholas Geserick, Alpha Psi Pi – Gibbsboro

International Recognition,
Most Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Middle States Region Most
Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Phi Theta Kappa
Distinguished Member
Award

Completion of PTK Edge
Program

Kendall Grant, Alpha Psi Pi – Williamstown

Middle States Region
Member Hall of Honor
Award

Phi Theta Kappa
Distinguished Member
Award

Completion of PTK Edge
Program

Matthew Herndon, Alpha Psi Pi – Williamstown

Phi Theta Kappa Golden
Opportunity Scholar

Alexandra Kauffman, Alpha Psi Pi – Swedesboro

Alpha Psi Pi Pinnacle
Scholarship Recipient

Maarkee Love, Alpha Psi Pi– West Deptford

Phi Theta Kappa Golden
Opportunity Scholar

Kayla Ortiz, Rho Gamma – Egg Harbor Township

New Jersey All-State
Academic Team Scholar

Nominee for All-USA
Academic Team Scholar

Middle States Region, East
District President

Darah Richardson, Alpha Psi Pi – Sicklerville

Alpha Psi Pi Pinnacle
Scholarship Recipient

Michael Seda, Rho Gamma – Vineland

Social Media Ambassador
Recognition

Phi Theta Kappa
Distinguished Member
Award

Completion of PTK Edge
Program

Isabella Teti, Alpha Psi Pi – Deptford

New Jersey All-State
Academic Team Scholar

Nominee for All-USA
Academic Team Scholar

International Recognition,
Most Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Middle States Region Most
Distinguished Chapter
Officer Team Award

Middle States Recognition,
Chapter President

Phi Theta Kappa
Distinguished Member
Award

Completion of PTK Edge
Program

Distinguished Alumni

Paul Abrams
Mayra Arroyo
Nicholas Asselta
Kathy Balin
Darlene Barber
Michael Barruzza
Dr. Bathsheba “Babs” Bennett
Louise Bertacchi
Ella Boykin
Jane Christy
Dr. Paul Clements
Walter Clements
Joseph DeLuca
Sandra Dietrich
Jeffrey DuBois
Kenneth Figgs
James Forcinito
Dr. Mary Gruccio
Viola Hughes
Dr. Cadmus Hull
The Honorable Harold Johnson
Constance Johnson
Linda Jones
Stephen Jones
Terry Kuhnreich
Dr. Leon Leach
Glenn Lillie
Col. Barbara Logan
John Lore
Gladys Lugardo-Hemple
Soraida Martinez
Joaquin Martinez
Dr. Margaret Merkel
Norman Neill
Patricia Newton
Lt. Col. Gwyn Parris-Atwell
Bruce Peterson
Joyce Powell
Paula Ring
James Rocco
Dr. Lorraine Sheppard
Michelle TenBrook
Stephen Testa

Dear RCSJ Graduate,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ) Alumni Association of Gloucester and Cumberland campuses, we celebrate this significant milestone in your academic journey and extend a warm welcome to the Alumni Association. You now join a diverse network of graduates spanning almost six decades! Since 1966, our college has proudly graduated and welcomed students dedicated to excellence in academics, athletics, community outreach, student engagement, and peer associations. Your hard work has brought you to this moment, and you should take immense pride in your achievements.

Your journey to this point has demanded an incredible amount of hard work and sacrifice, and we want to assure you that your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Your unwavering dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence have led to the attainment of a well-deserved diploma. As you embark on the next chapter, we are confident that you will carry this success with you, poised for new adventures and accomplishments.

As you transition into the next phase of your life, it's important to remember that you are not alone. You are now part of a vibrant community of alumni who share your passion and commitment to making a positive difference in the world. Your education has equipped you with the knowledge and skills to confront the challenges that lie ahead, and we have full confidence that you will bring about meaningful change in your chosen field.

Our institution's doors are always open to you, and we warmly invite your continued involvement. Whether through mentorship, volunteer work, or financial contributions, your support can play a pivotal role in helping future generations of students achieve their aspirations and dreams. Your participation enriches our community and strengthens our collective impact. A sense of belonging in college is foundational to a fulfilling and successful academic journey. It's more than just finding your place on campus; it's about feeling connected, valued, and supported within the college community. Wherever you go from here, find that sense of belonging and know that we will be cheering you on!

The Irish poet William Butler Yeats said, *education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire*. Your success starts with igniting your passions and working hard in your academic or career path. Keep the flame alive in all you do, and success will be yours! When we extend a hand to reconnect, please don't hesitate to respond! We will be eager to hear the news about your pathway and your future accomplishments. Find your fit and you will find your success!

With warmest regards,

Rowan College of South Jersey
Alumni Association

