

# News Release

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## MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES HONORED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Manchester, CT – (June 21, 2006) . . . At its recent commencement ceremony, 644 students graduated from Manchester Community College as part of the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Commencement Ceremony. Graduates from 65 towns across Connecticut and seven other states, were awarded associate of science degrees, associate of arts degrees and certificates.

Academic honors were awarded to 172 students. The criteria for academic awards are Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 to 4.0 Grade Point Average; Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 to 3.89 Grade Point Average; and Cum Laude - 3.4 to 3.69 Grade Point Average.

The following students were awarded **Summa Cum Laude** academic honors:

Aaron T. Mumford	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Aloysius S. Barsch	Associate in Science	Drug & Alcohol Recovery Counselor
Laura B. Comolli	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Heather N. Dowling	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Kara L. Lowrey	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Brian T. McGuiness	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Ashley M. Sheridan	Associate in Arts	Liberal Arts & Science
Wade M. Lamica	Associate in Science	Computer Networking Technology
Kai L. Loundon	Associate in Science	General Studies
James J. Albert	Associate in Science	Computer Information Systems
Lois M. Boling	Associate in Science	Accounting
Linda M. Borovicka	Associate in Science	Business Office Technology
Mary M. MacGregor	Associate in Science	Business Office Technology
Kimngan T. Nguyen	Associate in Science	Accounting
Sarah E. King	Certificate	Criminal Justice
Sheryll-ann S. Covill	Associate in Science	General Studies
Rebekah Weidner	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Sarah E. King	Associate in Science	Criminal Justice
Brenda D. Bedford	Associate in Science	Paralegal
Samantha A. Randolph	Associate in Science	General Studies
Julie S. Augeri	Associate in Science	Disability Specialist
Tawny L. Boulanger	Associate in Science	Criminal Justice
Carolyn K. DeHetre	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Waqar S. Khokhar	Associate in Science	Computer Networking Technology
Kristin E. Slyne	Associate in Science	Paralegal
Waqar S. Khokhar	Associate in Science	Computer Programming Technology
Daniellia M. Levy	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
David R. Gagnon	Associate in Science	General Studies
Kristina N. Jackopsis	Associate in Science	Sport and Exercise Studies
Lee W. Chew	Associate in Science	Computer Technology
Rachel M. Cormier	Associate in Science	Business Office Technology
Marta K. Rader	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Amber K. Reutter	Associate in Science	Early Childhood Education

Kristine C. Shaw	Associate in Science	Paralegal
Gary E. Kureczka	Associate in Science	Drug & Alcohol Recovery Counselor
Christopher J. Donnelly	Associate in Arts	Liberal Arts & Science
Monica L. Endres	Associate in Science	Paralegal
Valerie L. Fontaine	Associate in Arts	Liberal Arts & Science
Laila L. Falkenberg	Associate in Science	General Studies

The following students were awarded **Magna Cum Laude** academic honors:

Ronnie M. Nadeau	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Michelle B. King	Associate in Arts	Visual Fine Arts
Denys A. Snyder	Associate in Science	Respiratory Care
Linnea D. Geres	Associate in Science	General Studies
Richard F. Thorpe III	Associate in Science	General Studies
Lisa M. Shackway	Associate in Science	Graphic Design
Colleen . Shaughnessy	Associate in Science	Paralegal
Siiri Povenz	Associate in Science	Communication
Hans R. Muden	Associate in Science	Liberal Arts & Science
Kimberly A. Winter	Associate in Science	General Studies
Lorena . Nunez	Associate in Science	General Studies
Samantha L. Seamans	Associate in Science	General Studies
Cynthia M. Hodkevics	Associate in Science	Sport and Exercise Studies
Joy A. LaFratta	Associate in Science	Business Office Technology
Leah J. Botti	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Jennifer R. Squires	Associate in Science	Sport and Exercise Studies
Stephen R. MacHattie	Associate in Science	General Studies
Meghan R. Simons	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Deborah L. Coleman	Associate in Science	Early Childhood Education
Sarah P. Kasica	Associate in Science	Respiratory Care
Jennifer L. Burke	Associate in Science	Accounting
Gretchen Young	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Stacey M. Silva	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Devang K. Amin	Associate in Science	General Studies
Phuong C. Nguyen	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Steven G. Price	Associate in Science	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Aneta A. Ostrowski	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Claudia Dresser	Associate in Arts	Liberal Arts & Science
Justin E. Perry	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
William Hitchko	Associate in Science	Engineering Science
Carol A. Walters	Associate in Science	Communication
Michael D. Dick	Associate in Science	General Studies
Jamie L. Antanaitis-Birchall	Associate in Science	Drug & Alcohol Recovery Counselor
Katherine M. Simonsen	Associate in Science	Respiratory Care
Bethany M. Symolon	Associate in Science	Respiratory Care
Amy B. Haynes	Associate in Science	General Studies
Christopher J. Woodward	Associate in Science	Criminal Justice
Christopher J. Woodward	Certificate	Criminal Justice
Christopher J. Woodward	Associate in Science	General Studies
Joseph Comarella	Associate in Science	Computer Networking Technology
Rhonda L. Day	Associate in Science	General Studies
Jessica A. Schwabe	Associate in Science	Business Administration
Martha M. Besade	Associate in Science	Computer Information Systems
Veronique . Fournier	Associate in Science	Graphic Design
Angela R. Woolford	Associate in Science	General Studies
Noel G. Davenport	Certificate	Marketing
Noel G. Davenport	Associate in Science	General Studies
Elisabeth D. Irish	Associate in Science	General Studies
Octavian D. Moss-Said	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration

Evelyn C. Pokrywka	Associate in Science	General Studies
Evelyn C. Pokrywka	Certificate	Forensic Science
Evelyn C. Pokrywka	Associate in Science	Criminal Justice
Evelyn C. Pokrywka	Certificate	Criminal Justice

The following students were awarded **Cum Laude** academic honors:

Kerri J. Simons	Associate in Science	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jennifer L. Hoffman	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Kristy A. Merritt	Associate in Science	Respiratory Care
Jason C. Arey	Associate in Science	Accounting
Cheryl Cianci	Associate in Science	Graphic Design
Mary-Jo A. Machel	Associate in Science	General Studies
Christina M. Sukosky	Associate in Science	Graphic Design
Christina M. Sukosky	Associate in Arts	Multimedia Studies
Peggy J. Sansevero	Associate in Science	Engineering Science
Alan J. Betancourt	Associate in Science	General Studies
Adam T. Waite	Associate in Science	Hotel-Tourism Management
Adam T. Waite	Certificate	Culinary Arts
Jodie C. Chapman	Associate in Science	Graphic Design
Pauline E. Wilson	Associate in Science	General Studies
Jeanne M. Palleschi	Associate in Science	General Studies
Lindsay M. Pagani	Associate in Science	General Studies
Jennifer L. Noble	Associate in Science	General Studies
Jessie M. Bouquillon	Associate in Science	Accounting
Carl J. Joseph	Associate in Science	General Studies
Dachima J. Gonzalez	Associate in Science	Graphic Design
Joseph M. Martusis	Associate in Science	Drug & Alcohol Recovery Counselor
Anne E. Serrell-Dube	Associate in Science	General Studies
April L. Wentworth	Associate in Science	Accounting
April L. Wentworth	Associate in Science	Business Administration
Deborah D. Luby	Associate in Science	General Studies
Melanie Lundmark	Associate in Science	General Studies
Nicole K. Santanella	Associate in Science	General Studies
Amelia E. Lensink	Associate in Arts	Multimedia Studies
Kealy E. McGinnis	Associate in Science	Computer Technology
Elizabeth A. Liro	Associate in Science	Business Office Technology
Michelle Parry	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Debra J. Arrieta	Associate in Science	Marketing
Gary R. Frye	Associate in Science	General Studies
Sherry L. Petras	Certificate	Criminal Justice
Jessica L. Beilmann	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Sherry L. Petras	Associate in Science	Criminal Justice
Kwabena Brentuo-Brefo	Associate in Science	General Studies
Neil A. D'Aiuto	Associate in Science	General Studies
Bryan M. Mehigen	Associate in Science	General Studies
Mildred A. Victor	Associate in Science	General Studies
Robert M. Faircloth	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Jigar P. Desai	Associate in Science	Engineering Science
Valorie A. Rykowski	Associate in Science	General Studies
Rachel E. Carlson	Associate in Science	Computer Networking Technology
George J. Mancini	Associate in Science	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Tonilynne E. Milius	Associate in Science	Computer Information Systems
Venida F. Isabelle	Associate in Science	Marketing
Ann E. Schultz	Associate in Science	Drug & Alcohol Recovery Counselor
Glen A. Hein	Associate in Science	General Studies
Paul M. Kapij	Associate in Science	General Studies

Lisa M. Tommasi	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Deborah A. LaMarca	Certificate	Computer Programming Technology
Kimberly Alexander-Joyce	Associate in Science	Criminal Justice
Kimberly . Alexander-Joyce	Certificate	Forensic Science
Mandy A. Herrera	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Hoa T. Le	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Raul L. Mercado	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Deborah A. LaMarca	Associate in Science	Computer Information Systems
Jodie M. Lichatz	Associate in Science	General Studies
Robert B. Laughlin	Associate in Science	General Studies
Karen J. Cloukey	Associate in Science	General Studies
Stephen Ntoni	Associate in Science	General Studies
Rebecca A. Marouski	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Stella J. Fries	Associate in Science	General Studies
Stacie L. Winakor	Associate in Science	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Lucia P. Boccaccio	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Rachael L. Burkey	Associate in Science	Communication
Julie M. Plopper	Associate in Science	General Studies
Sarah N. Rehim	Associate in Arts	Liberal Arts & Science
Kyle J. Tremblay	Associate in Science	Liberal Arts & Science
Leighann N. Caron	Associate in Science	General Studies
Michael P. Feinberg	Associate in Arts	Liberal Arts & Science
Zak N. Howard	Associate in Science	Liberal Arts & Science
Seth A. MacIntosh	Associate in Science	General Studies
Jeffrey J. Smith	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Leah-Beth N. Cordero	Associate in Science	General Studies
Janis L. Errico	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
Kathleen M. Belanger	Associate in Science	General Studies
Paul A. Shea	Associate in Science	General Studies
Kristine M. Phalstaf	Associate in Science	Surgical Technology
William P. Worona	Associate in Science	General Studies
Marco S. Neves	Associate in Science	Drug & Alcohol Recovery Counselor
Kevin J. Goyen	Associate in Science	General Studies
Jennifer E. Dorsey	Associate in Science	Accounting & Business Administration
Sara N. Shaffer	Associate in Science	Sport and Exercise Studies

Students of any age who possess the desire to pursue higher education are welcome at Manchester Community College. MCC is proud of its academic excellence, new facilities, flexible schedules, small classes, low tuition and faculty with both academic and “real world” credentials. The College offers over 60 programs, transfer options, financial aid and scholarships, as well as access to baccalaureate degrees through guaranteed admissions programs with several universities. MCC is situated on a park-like campus and is easily accessible from I-84.









