

# Joliet Junior College Department of Adult and Family Services

*27th Annual Adult Education  
Graduation Ceremony*



## Mission

Joliet Junior College enriches people's lives through affordable, accessible, and quality programs and services. The college provides transfer and career preparation, training and workforce development, and a lifetime of learning to the diverse community it serves.

## Vision

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college, will be a leader in teaching and learning, and the first choice for post-secondary education.



**Wednesday, May 25, 2011**

**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

To the Class of 2011:

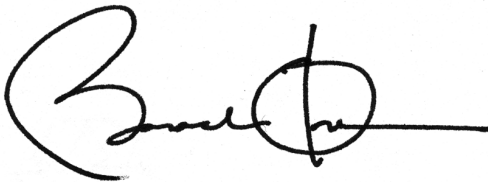
I am pleased to join your family and friends in congratulating you on your graduation.

The academic achievement you celebrate today, born of hard work and dedication, is the foundation for your future and that of our Nation. Throughout our history, graduates have marched in times of peace and prosperity, and some have been called upon in times of trial to make the world anew. Soon, you will stand at the helm of our country as you steer its course; I hope you are guided by the values and vision that brought you to this important moment.

In America, you are the author of your own destiny, and this milestone is simply the beginning. You can make unique contributions that impact the lives of those around you, and your service to your community, our country, and the world can create a brighter tomorrow for us all.

Our Nation needs your daring, your energy, and your imagination in the days ahead. Please accept my best wishes as you write the next proud chapter of the American story.

Sincerely,



**Campuses**

Joliet Junior College Main Campus  
1215 Houbolt Road  
Joliet, IL 60431  
(815) 729-9020

Joliet Junior College Romeoville Campus  
1125 West Romeo Road (West 135th Street)  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
(815) 886-3000

Joliet Junior College City Center Campus  
214 North Ottawa Street  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 727-6544

**Education Centers**

Joliet Junior College Morris Education Center  
1715 North Division  
Morris, IL 60450  
(815) 942-1552

Joliet Junior College Weitendorf Agricultural  
Education Center  
17840 Laraway Road  
Joliet, IL 60433  
(815) 723-3645

Joliet Junior College Frankfort Education  
Center Lincoln-Way East High School  
201 Colorado Avenue  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
(815) 464-4297

**Department of Adult and Family Services  
Instructors**

Sarah Baksin	Raul Ivan Lopez
Margaret Barnard	Sister Janet (Leo) Luecke
David Beldon	Carlos Martinez
Johnnie Britton	Juliet McSwine
Roy Britton	Jane Medow
Barbara Butler	Nora Needy
Carrie Coleman	Estela Paramo
Carlos DeLeon	Gregory Pawlowski
Domingo Delgado	Traci Phillips
Michael Densen	Brian Rackouski
Manuel Eiquihua	David Ruge
Hector Gonzalez	Kathleen Ruge
Susan Goreham	Teresita Ruiz
Janice Green	Rosa (Vicki) SanAntonio
Denise Hanz	Katarzyna Scott
Carolyn Heck	Michael Steward
Jennifer Hernandez	William Swiderski
Linda Hulina	Lynn Thompson
Patricia Hurtado	Lorena Verdin
Roberta Kafka	Liduvina Vivanco
Elizabeth Karstensen	Alberto Vivanco
Margie Keigher	Dr. Quintin Williams, Jr.

**The Stevens Amendment**

*JJC's Department of Adult and Family Services provides a full range of adult education, job training and support services for adult students and their families. In compliance with Section 111 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment), these classes and programs are offered through approximately 30% federal funds.*

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Department of Adult and Family Services**

**Twenty-Seventh Annual Adult Education  
Graduation Ceremony**

***Processional: Pomp and Circumstance***

***Pledge of Allegiance***

Mrs. Kathi Ruge, Instructor, DAFS, JJC

***Welcome and Presiding***

Eugenia Proulx, Ph.D., President, JJC

***Remarks***

Dr. Valerie Roberson, Vice President for Academic Affairs, JJC  
Mr. Daniel T. Kreidler, Dean, Community and Economic Development, JJC  
Mr. Michael O'Connell, JJC Board of Trustees  
Mr. Larry Walsh, Will County Executive

***Remarks and Special Recognition for Highest Scores on the GED Test***

Dr. Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, Will County Regional Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Paul Nordstrom, Grundy County Regional Superintendent of Schools

***Conferring of Certificates***

Eugenia Proulx, Ph.D., President, JJC  
Michael O'Connell, JJC Board of Trustees  
Dr. Valerie Roberson, Vice President for Academic Affairs, JJC  
Mr. Larry Walsh, Will County Executive  
Mr. Daniel Kreidler, Dean, Community & Economic Development, JJC  
Mrs. Emilie McCallister, Director of DAFS, JJC

***Presentation of Class of 2011***

Mrs. Emilie McCallister, Director of DAFS, JJC

***Recessional***

***Please remain seated until the honorees have exited. Guests are welcome to attend the reception on the rooftop immediately following the ceremony.***

## Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees

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Daniel Kreidler, Dean

## Department of Adult and Family Services

Emilie McCallister, Director

### Staff

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Tasha Jones	Kevin Smith
Michelle Lyman	Dr. Quintin Williams
Beatriz Martinez	Megan Zumpano

## Adult Education Graduates

Amber M. Adams	Alexander E. Guider	Nancy Pantoja
Enrique A. Aguilar	Jessica L. Hage	Emilia Pastyka
Keyaira Star Rhanay Allen	Juan Jose Hernandez	Teresa Patino
William L. Alstott, III	Brandie M. Hill	Billie Perry
Diana Bahena	Christopher Horne	Eduardo Pizano
Bridget A. Bell	Jennifer Howard	Jaqueda S. Pruitt
Tanya D. Blankenship	Cayleena Hubner	Michelle A. Rangel
Patience Brandon	Patricia Berenice-Islas	Winston A. Richter
Marissa E. Brown	Julie R. James	Tonelle Robinson
Rachel Brown	Tori Kopacka	Edith D. Ruiz
Ted A. Campbell, II	Jason Krastins	Anastashia Sago
Martin J. Caruso	Caysi Joy Lehmann	Ignacio Salazar
Angelica Chavez	Luis M. Leon	Tommy Curtis Sanders
Angel K. Cooper	Loreal L. Leonard	Cassandra Nicole Santos
Andrew Eusedio Cordova	Luis A. Lerma	Samantha L. Seals
Nancy G. Cruz	Luis A. Lerma, Jr.	James Shadowens, III
Katrina Renee Darden	Glenn R. Livingston	Brandy Nichole Sims
Joseph C. Davis	Dylan Thomas Lorenz	Joanna Spyra
Brittany De La Cruz	Rachael Maldonado	Roman Wade Szyszka
Flor Elena Diaz	Don Darell Mayberry Jr.	Alicia Taylor
Henry Ehizemwogie	Elizabeth A. McCausland	Martel D. Terry, Sr.
Paige Ann Eldredge	Brianne E. Mech	Lisa M. Thompson
William E. Esters	Jahna Meints	Ariana L. Udave
Leona Phinise Faint	David A Miller	Heather Lynn Vetter
Lori A. Ganey	Donzell E. Miller-Berry	Aimee Villafuerte
Dora Isabel Garcia	Deborah J. Murphy	Garrett Walker
Valerie J. Glaum	Emerald Kathleen Nelson	Malik Watson-Smith
Corey N. Goldsmith	Daisy Ocon	Lorraine Marshelle Walton
Derek A. Grant	Elio Ortiz	Ana Maria Zavala
Kayla Green	Trisha Pantaleo	Eric M. Zetterlof