



*Bay Mills Community College,
The Board of Regents, and the
Graduating Class of 2024
Welcome you to
Commencement*

***Friday, May 10, 2024
at 10:30 a.m.***

*Michael C. Parish Administration Center
Lower Level, Adikameg Hall
Brimley, Michigan*

2024 GRADUATION | ORDER OF CEREMONIES

PROCESSIONAL.....	Mike Willis
INVOCATION.....	Dwight Teeple
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.....	Duane A. Bedell
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Katherine A. Campbell
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & PRESENTATIONS.....	Duane A. Bedell
STUDENT BODY ADDRESS	Quinten Schwander
HONOR SONG.....	Mike Willis and MZ Thomas
PRESENTATION OF DEGREES.....	Samantha Cameron
BENEDICTION.....	Dwight Teeple
RECESSIONAL	Mike Willis and MZ Thomas
ANNOUNCER.....	Tenniel McLeod

BOARD OF REGENTS

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JACQUEUS LEBLANC, JR.....	Eagle Staff
JASON LEBLANC JR.....	Community Flag
THOMAS CURTIS	American Flag
KURT ROBBINS.....	Canadian Flag
RAY KAVO.....	POW/MIA Flag

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Boozhoo, Class of 2024,

Congratulations on your achievement! All of us at BMCC are very proud of you. We are excited to see what you will accomplish after you leave BMCC.

Today, you become BMCC alumni! Your hard work, sacrifices, and dedication to your education led you to accomplish your educational goal of graduating. I am sure you will continue to succeed in any endeavor you decide to pursue. The lesson of learning how to balance your academic, personal, and professional life will help you continue to be successful. Everyone at BMCC is excited for you!

I am very excited and proud of your accomplishment! I hope that you will be successful in whatever endeavors you decide to pursue. Finally, remember that your BMCC Family will always be in your corner!

Gichi-apiitendaa gwad (Congratulations!)
Minawaa giga-waabamin (I'll see you again)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Duane A. Bedell".

Duane A. Bedell
President

MESSAGE FROM THE VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Boozhoo,

Today we celebrate the graduates of 2024! Shtaataahaa!

Graduates, through hard work and long hours of studying, countless quizzes and assignments, your efforts have earned this day of honor and achievement. Balancing school, family, and work is no easy feat, but you did it! All of us at BMCC are very proud of what you have accomplished. We hope that as you continue to seek out challenges, overcome adversity, and continue to grow in your life, you will look back on this experience at BMCC and draw confidence from the knowledge that you set your goals and accomplished them.

Congratulations Graduates! It has been an honor to be a part of your educational journey!

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Samantha Jackson Cameron".

Samantha Jackson Cameron
Vice President of Academic Affairs

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

KATHERINE A. CAMPBELL, PH.D | PROGRAM ANALYST | BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION



Dr. Katherine “Kat” Campbell, Waste Winyan (Good Woman in Lakota) and Wasnaqwe (Bright Sunshine Woman in Meskwaki) is a Program Analyst in the Office of Post-secondary Education, Bureau of Indian Education, Indian Affairs, under the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D. C. Dr. Campbell is an enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. She is also Pomo and Pit River on her father’s side, and Meskwaki on her mother’s side.

Dr. Campbell’s post-secondary education began at Black Hills State University followed by Sinte Gleska University before earning a bachelor’s degree in elementary education at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She earned her master’s degree in educational administration at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota. She was awarded a full fellowship from Penn State’s American Indian Leadership Program (funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education) to earn her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, with an emphasis on special education in 2010. While at Penn State, she also served as a student member on the Board of Directors for the National Indian Education Association.

Before entering government service in 2007, Dr. Campbell served eight years as a teacher and later four years as assistant principal for Winnebago Public School. She also served on the Board of Trustees and taught a course at Little Priest Tribal College. Her positions in the federal government have included Education Specialist for Title I and Special Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Coordinator and acting Special Assistant to the acting Director. She has been detailed to two elementary schools during her tenure, one at the bottom of the Grand Canyon where she served as an acting principal at Havasupai Elementary and the other at Isleta Elementary. Most recently, she was detailed to the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) in Albuquerque, New Mexico as acting Vice-President-College Operations. In her current position, she oversees 34 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) that are located across 13 states including one in Alaska and one near the Mexico border. She is also the awarding official for three grants (AIHEC, Pre-law Summer Law Institute, and Native Forward).

Dr. Campbell is a strong advocate for the tribal colleges and universities. She credits Dr. John Tippeconnic and the late Dr. Lionel Bordeaux for fostering such deeply held beliefs in the viability of the tribal college movement. Katherine is a mother of seven children (two who are attending TCUs) and grandmother to 10 grandchildren.

2024 STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



Alysandra A. Flora (left) has been selected as the American Indian College Fund's Student of the Year and Adrienne Savord (right) has been selected as BMCC's Student of the Year. Both were nominated by their instructors based on their GPA, ability to overcome challenges, and community involvement while attending BMCC. Alysandra is graduating with

an associate degree in Health and Fitness and Adrienne is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Arts program. Both have been commended highly by their advisors and instructors, earning them this outstanding achievement.



In addition to Alysandra's academic and extracurricular achievements, Alysandra is also a highly reliable and hardworking student worker. Whether she is assisting in the library, supporting administrative staff with office tasks, or mentoring fellow students, she approaches her work with professionalism, integrity, and a positive attitude. Her dedication to her responsibilities as a student worker not only enhances her own skill set but also contributes to the efficient functioning of the campus community as a whole. She embodies the values of scholarship, leadership, and service, and her contributions to BMCC are truly deserving of recognition and commendation.

Adrienne has had a passion for working with young children since childhood. Thus far, she has worked with children for 17 years. In addition to being a 1st grade teacher, Adrienne is also a parent and full-time student. Once she earns her degree, she plans to own and operate her own childcare program that provides services for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool children. Adrienne's instructor, Kris Nance, shares that; "Adrienne goes above and beyond as a student. Adrienne's academic skill and dedication to quality student work is high as she contributes to the classroom setting in a positive manner. She often supports her peers by answering questions and being engaged with them on a weekly basis".

2024 GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Chrivia, Angela
Francis, Angela Monique
*Maas, Amanda
Scott, Chandra
Stahlman, Alyssa

Flood, Stacey
Hall, Victoria
Nault, Robin
Smith, Elizabeth
Wesbrook, Belina

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Burlew, Eugene M.

Kittell, Robert

COMPUTER SCIENCE – WEB DEVELOPMENT

Burlew, Eugene M.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

*Biron, Andrew
LeBlanc, Jason
Shomin, Holly Nicole

Hillock, Stephen
*Parish, William

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Shinault, Ashley N.

Smith, Destini K.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS PROGRAMS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Beebe, Tyler
Carrick, Justin R.
Derry, Kathleen
Hunter, Raelynn
Parish, Darcey
Perilloux, Peyton
Utley, DeAnna
Ward, Alea

Burton, Oona
Corbiere, Jennifer M.
*Graham, Jenna
McLean, Amber
Passage, Shelby
Rivera, Madison
Walden, Daisy
Wilkins, Helen

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS PROGRAMS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS

Bidinger, Sara

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Aikens, Victoria
Hoholik, Abbielle
Hull, Stefanie
Koster, Cara
Massaglikuhaneck, Leslie
*Niemeyer, Valerie
Pine, Jolene L.
Roe, Tiffany
Shaw, Haley
*Two Bulls, Martha
Vega, Roselia

Annerino, Lindsey
Hill, Michelle
Isrow, Harlee
Linsmeyer, Anita
McGuire, Ashley
Pickelmann, Millie
Rogers, Amanda
*Schaefer, Tiffany
Thurston, Roark
Vallier, Alicia S.

EDUCATION

*Ball, Delia
Potvin, Kiah M.

Potvin, Cody L.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Flora, Alysandra

LIBERAL ARTS

Carrick, Lynnette
*Huntley, Savannah

Chappa, Morgan
Napoletano, Janine

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Cameron, Ashtyn Camille
Murphy, Hali
*Two Bulls, Martha

*LeBlanc, Jalyn R.
*Thibert, Annette

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Allen, Phelicia M.
Fitzgerald, Cystal
*Hulsing, Laura
Murawski, Rex
Payment, Natasha

Engman, LeAnna M.
Holbrook, Kristine E.
Martinez, Carolina
Parish, Malorie M.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

GENERAL SCIENCE

Mills, Madison

HEALTH SCIENCE

*Hascall-Reyes, Shannon

*LaJoie, Alivia

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

HEALTH SCIENCE

Fitzgerald, Crystal
Hascall-Reyes, Shannon
Robbins, Candace

Flora, Alysandra
LaJoie, Alivia
Weems, Sheree

MEDICAL OFFICE

Parish, Lily A.

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Carrick, Justin R.
Fazzari, Ava
Flora, Alysandra
Hascall-Reyes, Shannon
Napoletano, Janine R.
Payment, Natasha
Potvin, Kiah M.

Carrick, Lynnette
Fitzgerald, Crystal
Graham, Charice
Martinez, Carolina
Parish, Malorie
Potvin, Cody L.
Robbins, Candace

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETIONS

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

Cameron, Jessica
Jones, David
Mills, Jessica
Teeple, Gregory
VerWiebe, Alyssa

Gruno, Grace
Jordan, Kaidyn
Tadgerson, Chantell
Ullman, Heather
Wright, Autumn

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Beelen, Leah
Bigelow, Lilia
Cheeseman, Raya
Desotell, Marli
Forsyth, Nyomi
Gibson, Eileen
Hill, Kali
Keway, Ashlee
Laessle, Jady
Lochinski, Hannah
McKerchie, Jenna
Miller, Destiny
Nevil, Kimberly
Schutz, Megan
Taylor, Amber
Thompson, Sherry L.
Wakeham, Alexis
Whitley, Melissa

Bell, Brittney
Campbell, Debra
Davis, Hailey
Forbes, Malcolm
Fritz, Haylee
Harry-Roberts, Calistea
Jackson, Adele
Kohlhas, Hayley
Lenahan, Breanna
Matuck, Lorna
Merick, Lindsey
Morton, Addison
Schaffer, Ciara
Stevens, Madisyn
Templeton, Mandy
Vallier, Kimberly
Wagner, Hannah

MEDICAL CODING & BILLING

Anthony, Norma A.
Jasmin, Madisyn S.
Morrison, Duane M.
Sanford, Angela Kaye

Barton, Brooke A.
Menard, Kelly A.
Parish, Lily A.

DIPLOMA

ANISHINAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM-6 YEAR

Bush, Lou Ann

Gasco, Susan

Teuthorn, Thomas Andrew

Gasco, Mary L.

McFall, Carol J.

ANISHINAABEMWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM-2 YEAR

Woodin, Angeline E.

BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAIN CAMPUS

FULL-TIME FACULTY & DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Adair, Kathy	<i>Social Science Department Chair</i>
Ball, Brandy	<i>Business Administration</i>
Cameron, Samantha	<i>Business Administration Department Chair</i>
Chugunov, Natalia	<i>Science Department Chair</i>
Church, Heather	<i>Office Administration Department Chair</i>
Corey-Spiker, Terri	<i>Criminal Justice Department Chair</i>
Elder, Richard	<i>Liberal Arts Department Chair</i>
Gaubault, Faith	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Gidcumb, Bob	<i>Communication</i>
Hallai, Tanecia	<i>Health and Fitness Department Chair</i>
Hutcheson, Jana	<i>Communication Department Chair</i>
Karzon, Michael	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Jones, Shannon	<i>Native American Studies Assistant Department Chair</i>
Miller, Jan	<i>Mathematics Department Chair</i>
Miller, Randy	<i>E. M. T., Paramedic Department Chair</i>
Nance, Kris	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Postma, Tyler	<i>Computer Information Systems Department Chair</i>
Sawaski, James	<i>Mathematics</i>
Stelzer, Heather	<i>Early Childhood Education Department Chair</i>
Tassier, Katherine	<i>Education Department Chair</i>
Thompson, Al	<i>Construction Technology Department Chair</i>
Wellman-Teeple, Michele	<i>Anishinaabemwin Pane Immersion Director</i>
Willis, Michael	<i>Native American Studies Department Chair</i>

ADJUNCT FACULTY – ON-CAMPUS & ONLINE

Adair, John	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Adams, Ty	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Baker, Raymond	<i>Construction</i>
Barrett, Mike	<i>Mathematics</i>
Bartley, Brittany	<i>Exercise Science</i>
Beiser, Paula	<i>Business Administration</i>
Benoit, Kristina	<i>Social Science</i>
Billet, Cortney	<i>Mathematics</i>
Boulette, Leslie	<i>Medical Office</i>
Buswa, Vicki	<i>Native American Studies</i>
Carney, Kelly	<i>Business Administration</i>
Carty-Fisher, Katie	<i>Communication</i>
Clor, Brenda	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Connors, Kathleen	<i>Communication</i>
Downey, Monica	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Farrow, Jaime	<i>General Science</i>
Galer, Eric	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Grooters, Rachel	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>

Haines, Deborah.....	<i>Social Science</i>
Hammock, Sheryl.....	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Hank, Michelle.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Harris, Michael.....	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Heyrman, Wendy.....	<i>Education/Early Childhood Education</i>
Jarvie, Michelle.....	<i>General Science</i>
Kangas Otten, Briana.....	<i>Exercise Science</i>
King, Sandi.....	<i>Health Science</i>
Kirby, Ryan.....	<i>Communication</i>
Kurstion, Konnie.....	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
Lajoie, Kirstan.....	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Lamont, Caleb.....	<i>Communication</i>
Lawson, Amie.....	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
LeBlanc, Candice.....	<i>Native American Studies</i>
LeBlanc, Kathleen.....	<i>Native American Studies</i>
LeBlanc, Stephanie.....	<i>Office Administration</i>
Legault, Brett.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
Lewis-Hill, Mable.....	<i>Pane Immersion Program</i>
Matresse, Cathy.....	<i>Social Science</i>
McCoy, Amy.....	<i>Native American Studies</i>
McKechnie, Destiny.....	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>
McKenzie, Diana.....	<i>General Science</i>
McLeod, Jennifer.....	<i>Native American Studies</i>
McLeod, Tenniel.....	<i>Social Science</i>
Morley, Laurie.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Newland, Erica.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Nolan, Joey.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
O'Connor, Mary.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
Osawamick, Carla.....	<i>Native American Studies</i>
Peller, Jill.....	<i>Social Science</i>
Quinlan, Lena.....	<i>Communication</i>
Recollet, Shirley.....	<i>Pane Immersion Program</i>
Robbins, Tonya.....	<i>Certified Nurse Aide Program</i>
Smith, Valerie.....	<i>Social Science/Communication</i>
Stayner, Lori.....	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Thomas, MZ.....	<i>Native American Studies</i>
Thomas, Vicki.....	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Tran, Duy.....	<i>Mathematics</i>
Vanderpoel, Richard.....	<i>Emergency Medical Technician</i>
Vann, Kamiesha.....	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Voris, Kendra.....	<i>Computer Information Systems/Education</i>
Walden, Stacey.....	<i>Native American Studies/Business</i>
Webkamigad, Judy.....	<i>Native American Studies</i>
Wellman, Sarah.....	<i>Native American Studies/Social Science</i>
Wiegand, Julie.....	<i>Early Childhood Education</i>
Wolniakowski, Holly.....	<i>Business Administration</i>

BMCC ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Adair, Kathy	Director of Development
Baker, Ray	Owner Representative
Bedell, Duane A.....	President & CEO
Bedell, Kelly	Student Support Services Specialist
Bergstrom, Tiffany	Student Services Administrative Assistant
Cameron, Chelsey	Marketing & Media Specialist
Cameron, Samantha	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Carrick, Anna	Executive Assistant to the President
Carrick, Craig	Risk Manager and HR Specialist
Carrick, Dylan	Recruiting Specialist
Carrick, Serina	Grants Accountant
Carrick, Suzanne	Purchasing Specialist/ Administrative Assistant
Chen, Liren	IR Systems Quality Analyst
Church, Heather	Assistant Registrar
Clarke, Megan	Library Director
Clor, Brenda	Institutional Research & Data Analyst
Corbiere, Katie	Assistant Financial Aid Director
Green, Crystal	TRIO/SSS Academic Success Coach
Halvorsen, Joe	Senior Accountant
Hammock, Sheryl.....	Dean of Occupational Education
Healy, Karol	Land Grant Program Coordinator
Heyrman, Wendy	Vice President for Student Affairs
Huffman, Tina	Financial Aid Director
Hunter, Raelynn.....	Student Engagement Specialist
Hutchinson, Tyler.....	General Maintenance
Kasper, Chet.....	Chief Information Officer
Kuzmik, Lily	Academic Affairs Specialist/CEU Coordinator
Leach, Kaitlynn	Embedded Student Success Specialist
Leapley-Priest, Bryana	Receptionist
LeBlanc, Candice	Director of Institutional Advancement
LeBlanc, Emma	Library Assistant
LeBlanc Jr., Jason.....	Maintenance Technician
LeBlanc, Kathleen.....	Cultural Services Director
LeBlanc, LaTara.....	Student Engagement Specialist
Lehre, Elaine	Director of Admissions
Lyons, Heather	HR/Payroll Specialist
Mayor, Ashley	MCAN College Completion Coach
McCoy, Amy	Sustainable Agricultural Educator
McKenzie, Diana	Dean of Science and Allied Health Education
McLeod, Tenniel.....	Director of TRIO/SSS
Mitchell, Betty.....	Bookkeeper
Moran, Caden	IT Systems Coordinator
Moran, Trinity.....	IT Systems Coordinator
Munz, Kamalia.....	General Maintenance
Parish, Laura.....	Distance Learning Specialist
Passage, Shelby.....	Academics Administrative Assistant
Perez, Carrie	Director of Nursing Program
Piche, Mindy.....	Accounting Specialist
Pocus, Victoria	IT Systems Engineer
Postma, Laura	Vice President for Business and Finance
Powless, Holly.....	Policy Analyst & Title IX Coordinator

Schofield, Danielle *Student Advising Specialist*
 Schofield Jr., Richard *Maintenance Coordinator*
 Schofield, Sherri *Registrar/Institutional Information Systems Manager*
 Shinault, Ashley *Financial Aid & Student Billing Assistant*
 Tadgerson, Kristin *Food Service Employee*
 Thomas, Mzzhickkehahbah (MZ) *TRIO/SSS Academic Success Coach*
 Voris, Kendra *Dean of Distance Education*
 Walden, Stacey *Human Resources Director*
 Woolcocks, Caitlynn *EMS Administrative Assistant/Clinic Coordinator*
 Yanni, Stephen *Land Grant Director/ Accreditation Liaison Officer*

BMCC CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE

Mikolowski, Abigail *Finance Specialist*
 Parish, Karen *Compliance/ Governance Specialist*
 Ringuette, Megan *Administrative Assistant to the CSO*
 Tadgerson, Pat *Information Systems Administrator*
 Tassier, Kathy *Curriculum Specialist*
 Wanic, Mariah *Director of Charter Schools*

HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER

Stephan, Amber *Community Health & Fitness Coordinator*

WAISHKEY BAY FARM

Carrick, Dennis *Farm & Food Sovereignty Technician*
 Corey, Dave *Livestock Educator*
 McCoy, Amy *Anishinaabe Science & Food Sovereignty Educator*
 Smith, Tori *Farm Technician*
 Jacques, Kathryn *Farm Manager*

