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DACC announces commencement speaker, 2014 graduates

DANVILLE—Danville Area Community College will confer degrees and certificates during Commencement exercises at 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, in Mary Miller Gymnasium. Nearly 200 graduates will participate in this year's ceremony, while nearly 450 degrees and certificates will be conferred overall.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) David Tharp will deliver the Commencement address. He is an Oakwood-area native who works as a psychologist with the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 17 Center of Excellence for Research on Return War Veterans at the Waco VA hospital in Waco, TX.

Tharp, a 1985 graduate, was named the DACC Distinguished Alumnus for 2013.

During 2010-2011, Tharp voluntarily deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan (KAF) to gain real-world experience and make a direct impact on the research into treatment of returning war veterans. In Kandahar, he suffered a spinal cord injury/disease process, transverse myelitis, yet chose to postpone treatment and remain in-theatre in order to complete his tour of duty.

Tharp was recently promoted to program manager for the residential PTSD program in Waco. Along with his VA responsibilities, he is stationed at the United States Air Force Academy where he educates airmen in psychological tactics of war, and is a psychologist for the Cadet Wing Peak Performance Center. He is also an Associate Professor at Texas A & M Health Science Center, College of Medicine. He lives in Texas with his wife and two young sons.

Delivering the Class Response will be Jolyn S. Silver, Rossville, summa cum laude candidate receiving an ASA degree in secondary mathematics education.

Graduates of distinction will be recognized during the Commencement exercises. Students who have a cumulative grade-point average of 4.000 will graduate with

the designation summa cum laude and will wear a gold tassel, gold cord, and a medallion; those with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.750-3.999 will graduate with the designation magna cum laude and will wear a gold tassel and a gold cord; and those with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.50-3.749 will graduate with the designation cum laude and will wear a gold tassel.

Students' ability to be recognized at the graduation ceremony is based on the cumulative grade-point average calculated at the end of the fall semester prior to the spring ceremony.

Area graduates include:

Alvin: Eric Wesley Johnson, Grace T. Newberry, Samuel Richard Shoaf.

Armstrong: Kevin N. Burton, Donna J. Townsley.

Bismarck: Sarah N. Albers, Whitney L. Booher, Celine S. Card, Jennifer L. Card, Kyle Allen Edwards, Stephanie Lynn Huddleston, Loren J. Martin, Kara A. Sheahan, Ashley Dawn Sheets, Zachary A. Smith.

Danville: Calvin Lee Allen, David N. Ames, Jennifer Nicole Ames, Jared R. Anderson, Krista Lynn Angus, Cole M. Appelbaum, Michael C. Batterby, Taylor A. Beck, Nicholas Q. Beckett, Caleb Z. Bergman, Andrea M. Boling, Beth E. Bolser, Justin C. Brickey, Adam Quintin Brown, Karissa R. Bryant, Michaela AnnMarie Bryant, Monica Budnovich, Rosemary Butler, Kelly M. Cassity, Dawne M. Chapman, Toni Sue Chase, Thomas G. Church, Brandon Robert Clapp, Lew-Shawn C. Clark, Arsenia J. Coleman, Brittany J. Coleman, Rebecca Jo Courchesne, Robert E. Cox, Chelsea M. Craft, Tyler Owen Crawley, Jennifer Marie Cromwell, Kimberly Gail Crouch, Stephanie Jo Crum, David T. Davis, Tiffany Renee Davis, Tambrisha D. Derrickson, Tiffany T. Dill, Ronald E. Dixon, Sean Michael Duckworth, Yolanda A. Duncan, Erica Elizabeth Duprey, Nicole M.

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den, Christopher Ryan Hollenback, Kenniesha S. Hoskins, Kenneth Lee Huff, Adam Huls, Evony La'Shae Jackson, Frankie Thomas Jackson, Shonna R. Jackson, Shelbi Lee Jacobsen, Tammy L. Johnson, Lacie J. Joseph, Patience Kathleen Keller, Cash A. Kiser, Hank W. Knicely, Larry J. Kropp, Brooke Elizabeth Kuchefski, Kimberly Sue Kyger, Kristen L. Kyger, Charles A. LaMar, Kelsee S. Landers, Kelly M. Lenfesty, Natalie Lohrberg, Melanie Louis, Cristina Lungu, Shelby Lorene Lutchka, Patricia M. Madden, Laurie Ann Marcott, Samuel H. Marlow, Jessica L. Martin, Neil R. Mathews, Gary A. McCabe, Dale F. McCoy, Michelle C. McElwain, Patrick T. McGuire, Claude R. McKissack, Leslie K. McMasters, Jamie A. Melton, Cinnamon Ann Middleton, William M. Mitchell, Tyler A. Moews, Andres F. Molina, Courtney Michelle Montel, Sean C. Montgomery, Vanessa Y. Morris, Katie Eieleen Murdock, Mercedes E. Nixon-Palmer, Amanda Michelle Odle, Te'Erika L. Parker Little, Chanell E. Patton, Cherilyn Patton, Jessica Lynnette Penn, Javier Perez, Kylie Jo Phillips, Dylan M. Pichon, Anree E.

Pierce, Megan G. Pierce, Mindy A. Pierce, Abby R. Proctor, Christopher M. Puralewski, Norma Rangel, Thomas Matthew Reeves, William Tyler Reynolds, Herman H. Rivas, Tara L. Roberts, Brian C. Ross, Brittany M. Ross, Mary R. Rothwell, Eileen M. Runyon, Melissa S. Ruper, Heather M. Sageser, Elise Pauline Salter, Anthony Savala, Jr., Ajha Scott, Clinton Gregory Seaman, Hugo A. Serrano, Ann M. Severado, Jordan R. Sheahan, Brandon W. Sherman, Autumn Marie Shippy, Shannon L. Shumate, Jacob Alan Simmons, Emily Christine Smith, Shelby Lynn Smith, Siarra N. Spaid, Shawna L. Stewart, Tiara L. Taylor, Briana Thomas, Tavion Alexander Thomas, Jasmine M. Tomlinson, Samantha E. Tomlinson, Euodias C. Torgersen, Brett A. Trammell, Karah Leslie Trinkle, Abbie Kristine Tucker, Kaylee M. Turner, Angela C. Tyler, Rebecca N. Unger, Brandi Dawn VanLeer, Rhonda R. Wagner, Jennie Len Wallace, Jeremy W. Wallace, Kelsi L. Walton, Dana Wheeler, Bryson D. White-Anding, Yvonne DeNaye Williams, Timothy Kendall Wilson, Daniel E. Wise, Tasha S. Wright, Sharhea M. Wynn, Kayley Marie Zecher, Carrie E. Zillman.

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K. York.

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Rankin: Matthew Glynn Byrnes, Shawn Frederick Byrnes.

Rossville: Mackenzie Jo Atchie, Sydney M. Clark, Megan S. Grimes, Stephanie Jayne Gudgel, Jolyn Sarah Silver, Michael J. Snyder, Angela M. Strawser.

Wellington: Cody R. Hinkle

Upcoming Classes at DACC - Hoopeston
Social Networking (rescheduled)-Thurs., 5/22, 11a-2p, \$15
Photography the Basics - Ashlee Lewis
Mondays & Wednesdays, 5/19-6/11, 6-8p, \$64
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Weather



Showers likely today. High 52. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 38. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 60, low 39. Sunday, sunny. High 66, low 47.