COMMENCEMENT

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE
64TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 3, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.
Petoskey Plastics Arena, Student and Community Resource Center

PROCESSIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME
David Roland Finley, Ph.D., President

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Performed by Kaitlyn Hammerle,
NCMC Class of 2024 graduate

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
David Roland Finley, Ph.D., President

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE
David Roland Finley, Ph.D., President

Stephen Strom, Ph.D.,
Vice President of Academic Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
David Roland Finley, Ph.D., President

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Monica Peck, Librarian and Community Leader

AAS, North Central Michigan College
B.S., Lake Superior State University
MLIS, Wayne State University

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
Stephen Strom, Ph.D.,
Vice President of Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Dan Rasmussen, Board Chairperson

Kerri Finlayson, M.A.,
Anthropology and Sociology Faculty

Holly Owen, MSN, BSN,
Nursing Faculty

TURNING OF THE TASSEL
David Roland Finley, Ph.D., President

ALUMNI WELCOME
Chelsea Platte,
Vice President for Advancement
Executive Director - NCMC Foundation

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Graduates, the word commencement means “a beginning.”
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celebration. The new opportunities that will present themselves because of your new beginning are also cause for celebration.

However, perhaps the greatest celebration is that you have arrived at this moment. For some of you, it has been a bumpy path to travel: obstacles,

North Central Michigan College's seven trustees are elected by Emmet County voters to serve without compensation for a six-year term.

Seated are, from left:
Secretary Melissa Keiswetter, Chair Dan Rasmussen and Trustee Chris Etienne.

Standing are, from left: Vice Chair Dave Kring, Treasurer John Fought, Trustee James Shirilla and Trustee Keith A. Pretty.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER MONICA PECK

Monica Peck, librarian and community leader, will provide the commencement address to the class of 2024.

Peck, who graduated from North Central in 2009, is director of the Boyne District Library. In 2022, Peck was named the Public Librarian of the Year by the Michigan Library Association. Four years prior, in 2018, she was named a Rising Star by Wayne State University, where she earned her Master of Library Science degree.

Peck serves as a trustee on the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board and the Leadership Charlevoix County Board. She also serves on the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Board and the Otsego County Library Board. She and her husband, Jordan, live in Gaylord and share a blended family with seven children.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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Jayna Josiephine Bearss
Abby Madalyn Belski **
Sara Reagan Berger **
Ashley Kate Boyer

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are the newest members of NCMC alumni, joining more than 11,000 graduates who have gone before you and positively impacted our campus and our community, the state and the country.

As you leave North Central today, stay connected with our NCMC Alumni Association so that we might support you throughout your journey and celebrate with you in times of success.

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