

# COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 10 a.m. PPL Center, Allentown, PA



## **CEREMONY GUIDELINES**

To help make Commencement a memorable and respectful occasion for everyone, we ask all graduates and guests to observe the following guidelines:

- Everyone deserves their moment! Please devote your attention to the events on stage and
  avoid behavior that might distract from the ceremony or take away from a graduate's special
  recognition.
- Let's honor all graduates together! We kindly ask that all participants and guests remain for the entire ceremony so each student is celebrated equally and appropriately.
- Let the ceremony be heard! Please silence your phones and electronic devices to preserve the dignity of the event and ensure everyone can hear names and remarks clearly.
- Capture the moment, respectfully. Feel free to take photos from your seat, but please do not stand in aisles or approach the stage, so that everyone can enjoy a clear view and remain safe.
- A warm welcome to families of all ages! Children are encouraged to attend but must be supervised throughout the ceremony to ensure a positive experience for all guests.

## Conferring of Degrees: Please hold your applause

We have many students graduating today, and all deserve to be celebrated. We will be reading the name of each student. We understand that when you hear your student's name, you'll want to shout and cheer, but in consideration of the student who follows, we ask that you **hold your applause**. We will provide ample time for celebration at the conclusion of the reading of names for each degree type.

The actual awarding of a degree by Cedar Crest College in all cases is subject to verification by the Registrar. Some of the participants in the ceremony will graduate pending completion of the College's graduation requirements. Time limitations associated with Commencement make all verification before this ceremony impossible. Therefore, these exercises are to be considered ceremonial only.

The official conferral date for all graduates who have satisfied degree completion requirements as of the spring 2025 semester will be May 10, 2025.

# COMMENCEMENT 2025

Prelude	
Academic Processional*	
Pledge of Allegiance*	Led by Stage Party
National Anthem*	Led by VOICE  Voices of Inclusion Chorale Ensemble
Invocation*	Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett  Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey
Welcome and Remarks	Dr. Elizabeth M. Meade  President
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	
Special Greetings	
Presentation of Commencement Prizes	Dr. Calley Stevens Taylor  Vice President for Student Success & Engagement and Dean of Students
Introduction of Traditional Student Speaker	Dr. Calley Stevens Taylor
Traditional Student Address	Jazmyn Marie Rose Davis '25
Introduction of SAGE Student Speaker	Dr. Calley Stevens Taylor
SAGE Student Address	Motolani Mary Ajibose DNP'25
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Elizabeth M. Meade
Keynote Address	Kate Zernike Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist and Author

Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Elizabeth M. Meade
	Dr. Robert A. Wilson
	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
	Dr. Calley Stevens Taylor
	Dr. Joan M. Kern Associate Provost
	<b>Dr. Wendy J. Robb</b> Dean of the School of Nursing:  Hazel and Walter May Endowed Chair for Excellence in Nursing
Alumnae Association Induction	Pamela Saunders '77
	Alumnae Association President, Member of the Board of Trustees
Tassel Toss	
Alma Mater*	Led by VOICE
	Far out on Cedar Crest, stately and tall,
	Stands our fair College, dearest of all.
	She ne'er will fail us, she's stood every test.
	She's our Alma Mater, we pledge her our best. She's our Alma Mater, we pledge her our best.
Benediction*	Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett
Academic Recessional*	Instrumental
Postlude	

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## College Prizes

## Alumnae Prize...... Jazmyn Marie Rose Davis

Given by the Alumnae Association to the senior who, throughout her college life, has shown outstanding qualities of cooperation and responsibility and has contributed unselfish service to the College.

## Frank M. Cressman Prize ...... Mackenzie Alisa Gregory

Given by Dr. Frank M. Cressman, Life Trustee, to the senior who, having begun her college work at Cedar Crest College and having done most of it here, has attained the highest average during the four years, including credits and grades earned at other institutions under cooperative programs recognized by the College.

## Reuben J. Butz Prize.....Noor Zehra Hussain

Given by Reuben J. Butz and Lillian H. Butz to the senior who has done the most for the College in demeanor and attitude, in application to academic work and in influence among her fellow students. This senior has exerted the best influence in her college life and association. The award is not based on GPA or academic major. It is the only award voted on by the entire Cedar Crest College community.

## Virginia (Ginny)

M. Mihalik '77 Prize...... Kristina Elisabeth Rogers

Given by the class of 1977 in honor of Virginia (Ginny) Pityo Mihalik, a life member of the Alumnae Association and long-serving member of its Executive Board, including two terms as president, for her genuine interest in and dedication to students, their well-being and success. This prize is awarded annually to the graduating senior who embodies Ginny's dedication to Cedar Crest College.

## DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES AND AWARDS

### Allen Center for Nutrition Award ......Alison Weingart

Given to a graduating senior who has achieved academic excellence and is a highly motivated self-starter.

## Alpha Psi Omega Prize ......Abigail Rose Anthony

The Alpha Psi Omega Prize is given by Alpha Psi Omega, the national theatre honorary chapter Iota Gamma, the Department of Performing Arts, and The Friends of Cedar Crest Performing Arts to a member of the graduating senior class who has demonstrated excellence in the performing arts.

### American Chemical Society Award ...... Juliana Delgado

Given by the Lehigh Valley section of the American Chemical Society to the senior who has attained the highest grade point average in chemistry.

## American Chemical Society Undergraduate

#### Award in Organic Chemistry ...... Viktoriya Georgieva

This award is sponsored by the Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society to the graduating chemistry or biochemistry major who has displayed significant aptitude in organic chemistry as evidenced by their formal course work as well as their research accomplishments during their undergraduate studies.

#### **American Institute of Chemists**

## Award - Chemistry ......Zahra M. Linsky

The AIC Student Award Program honors outstanding seniors majoring in chemistry. The award is given in recognition of demonstrated ability, leadership, and professional promise. Candidates are chosen and nominated by their faculty members.

## Anne Biddle Pullinger Award ....... Sydnee Danielle Cooper

Given in memory of Anne Biddle Pullinger, Class of 1929, by her nephew, E. Ellsworth McMeen, III, to the senior in secondary education who has indicated the greatest promise of success as a secondary school teacher.

#### Anne O. Winkler Award

## for Excellence in Nursing ...... Brandi Lauren Cuth

Given by colleagues and friends in honor of Dr. Anne O. Winkler, professor of nursing and first chair of the Department of Nursing (1974-1986), to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in nursing theory and practice and has displayed leadership potential while in the nursing program.

### The Antoinette Balliet Haines Award....... Jessica Camacho

This award supports single mothers or fathers who are enrolled at Cedar Crest College as adult learners and are pursuing a degree in accounting or business.

#### **Association of Certified Fraud**

## Examiners Award ...... Brigitte Nassar

Given by the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners to the senior who has shown outstanding achievement in accounting and auditing with a focus on forensic accounting and fraud examination.

## Barbara V. Gilkerson Prize ...... Hailey Evans

This prize, established by Barbara Vanderherchen Gilkerson '57, a secondary mathematics teacher, is awarded to a junior or senior who has achieved distinction in mathematics and best exemplifies Barbara's school spirit, commitment to lifelong learning, and community engagement.

# Beta Beta Beta Award .......Alison Marie Edwards Corinne O'Connor

Given by the Theta Psi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta to the senior concentrating in biology, who has achieved academic excellence and has made substantial contributions to Tri Beta and the Department of Biological Sciences.

### DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES AND AWARDS continued

#### Brian Misanko Prize for

## Excellence in Biology ......Hannah Grace Bonser

This prize was established by Dr. Misanko, Professor Emeritus, whose long-standing dedication to the College included service as Chair of the Department of Biological Science, expansion of the Nuclear Medicine Program, and mentoring students as Director of the Honors Program. This is given to a student who emulates Dr. Misanko's dedication to the Biological Sciences and enthusiasm for connecting others to the Department through strong performance in classes, engagement in research, and/or service contributions.

## Buskin Award...... Anjolene Johnson

The Buskin Award is given by The Buskin Society, the Performing Arts Department, and the Friends of Cedar Crest Performing Arts to the graduating member of the senior class who has done the most outstanding work in technical theatre or stage managing.

### Cecilia C. Ryan Memorial Award...... Maria Sabol Ashbrook

Given by family, colleagues and friends in memory of Cecelia C. Ryan '26, a member of the Cedar Crest faculty for 45 years, to the senior R.N. student in the nursing program with the highest cumulative average.

## The Chelsea Mahoney '13 Award ...... Jocelyn Miller

Given by Shelli Miller '13 in memory of her friend and classmate, Chelsea Mahoney, to a junior, sophomore or first-year traditional student studying neuroscience with an interest in research.

## Christina M. Snopek Prize ...... Jessica Camacho Kayleigh Kistler

Given in memory of Christina M. Snopek, Class of 1995, by family and friends, to the senior member of the continuing education program who has done most of her work at Cedar Crest College and is a business administration major with an interest in banking or finance, or is interested in pursuing a master's degree in business.

# Communication Capstone Award .......Allison Olivia Miller Anjolene Johnson

The Communication Capstone Award is given to the senior who demonstrated outstanding work for her senior thesis capstone project.

## Cynthia Fischer Wahl Award ...... Noor Zehra Hussain

Given by family, friends, and classmates in memory of Cynthia Fischer Wahl '57 to a senior who is an honors student and has shown leadership in school and student activities.

#### **Diane Moyer Academic**

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This award is given to the graduating psychology student who has completed at least 60 academic credits at Cedar Crest College, has an outstanding cumulative grade point average, and has an impressive academic record. Selection for this award is made by the Department of Psychology on

the basis of GPA and academic-related achievements, such as internships, research projects, or other outstanding professional contributions.

## Edward B. Deery Award ......Jessica M. Castetter

Given by colleagues and friends in memory of Dr. Edward B. Deery, professor of education and chairman of the Department of Education (1958-1970), to the senior in elementary education who has indicated the greatest promise of success as an elementary school teacher.

### Elizabeth Clewell Epp Prize ..... Laura Andrea Blanco Vallejo

Given by Ronald Epp in memory of Elizabeth Hausman Clewell Epp '64, an accomplished clinical microbiologist, scientific researcher, and university health sciences educator. This prize supports an off-campus junior or senior who best exemplifies Elizabeth's spirit of scientific inquisitiveness, leadership and wide-ranging competencies in the biological sciences and their respective histories.

## Ellis Honig Memorial Award...... Abigial Logan

Established in honor of the late Dr. Ellis Honig, who taught in Cedar Crest College's Department of Psychology for nearly 30 years. This award is given to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding service contributions to the department and community, such as organizing Psychology Club activities, participating in interdisciplinary campus events or programs, serving in a leadership capacity in on or off-campus practicum experiences, providing service to a community organization, mentoring others, and/or actively serving as a role model for positive social change.

## Empowered Women's Leadership

### Master's Award ...... Ashleigh Grace Correll

This award is given to a graduating master's degree candidate who exemplifies women's leadership, either through professional achievement or leadership within coursework. It is open to female candidates receiving a master's degree managed through the Business department, which includes recipients of the Master of Business Administration degree (MBA) as well as the Master of Professional Studies (MPS), even if the student has taken coursework outside of the Business department toward that degree. The successful Empowered Women's Leadership Master's Award candidate demonstrates direction, self-mastery, and the ability to develop teams to lead others to successful outcomes.

## Exercise Science Senior Award...... Yesmine Noel Olewine

This award is presented to the senior in the Exercise Science program who has achieved academic excellence and has actively led in community service through the Exercise Science Club or other community outreach initiatives.

## Forensic Science Graduate

### Student Award ......Nicole Lynn Sachman

Awarded to the second year student in the Master of Science in Forensic Science program who has the highest grade point average, completed all coursework, and successfully defended their master's thesis.

### DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES AND AWARDS continued

# Hausman Family Stewardship Prize.....Anna Rusins Caroline Grace Rivera

Given by Ronald Epp in memory of the Cedar Crest College alumnae who originally resided in the residence now occupied by the College's president: Mary Frances Hausman Berkemeyer '30, Dorothy Hausman Clewell '33, Elizabeth Hausman Watson '38 and Elizabeth Hausman Epp '64. This award is given to the senior whose academic achievement, community engagement, and conservation advocacy focused student attention on goals historically envisioned by President William F. Curtis and (according to Educating the Next Generation of Leaders) is no less relevant today. That is, "to sustain the natural beauty of the campus and make modest improvements that will enhance physical space for the campus community."

## Helen S. Weinberger Prize...... Katrina Nicole Wardell

Given in memory of Helen S. Weinberger, Class of 1924, to the senior history major who has received the highest academic average in the junior and senior years.

## Hollman Award......Adjowa Borie

Given in memory of Wilbur Hollman, Professor of Music (1943-1983), to the senior Cedar Crest applied music student in piano or voice who has demonstrated outstanding performing abilities.

## Holmstrom History Merit Prize...... Katrina Nicole Wardell

Awarded by the Humanities Department to the senior who has shown outstanding ability, interest, and enthusiasm in the study of history.

## Howard Agar Memorial Prize.....Angelina D'Andria

Given to a senior in any discipline who has demonstrated significant ability in the studio arts.

## Humanities Prize ......Sarah Inhoff

Given by the Department of Humanities to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding and imaginative performance in the humanities.

## **Inclusion and Gender Advocacy**

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This award is given to a student completing any graduate program within the Business department, including individual graduate certificates offered by the department, such as the Diversity and Women's Leadership certificate. It is open to candidates of any gender who have demonstrated work toward diversity, equity, and inclusion goals in local business, academics, and community, particularly work that seeks to enhance opportunities for women and/or those who express GSD (Gender and Sexual Diversity). The successful Inclusive Gender Advocacy Graduate Award candidate demonstrates care, inclusion, and advocacy for the workplace and community voices of these populations.

#### Institute of Internal

### Auditors Award ...... Yadira Christina Mejia Cordero

Given by The Institute of Internal Auditors to the senior who has shown outstanding achievement in accounting and auditing.

## J. Robert Halma Prize.....Anna Rusins

Given in memory of J. Robert "Bob" Halma, professor in the Department of Biological Sciences for 37 years. Professor Halma was a noted and respected expert on the natural history and geology of the Lehigh Valley and the Pocono Mountains, as well as an accomplished artist and illustrator. This award is given to the senior whose academic work and community engagement best reflect Professor Halma's ideals of scientific scholarship and stewardship of the environment.

### Jessica L. Andrucheck '07

## Memorial Award ......Abigail Rose Anthony

Given in memory of Jessica L. Andrucheck '07 by her family. This award is given to support a student who has worked extensively in the performing arts regardless of their academic major. The student must be invested in the department, show commitment to the success of performances, and be a leader to her peers. The recipient is selected by the Chair of the Performing Arts Department.

## Kent Fitzgerald Prize

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Given in honor of Kent Fitzgerald, the second director of Cedar Crest College's neuroscience program in the Department of Biological Sciences. This award is given to the senior majoring in neuroscience whose academic excellence and commitment to campus life, including community service, best reflect Dr. Fitzgerald's ideals.

#### Lillian S. Brunner Graduate Award......Shawn A. Cavalier

Presented to the graduating student in a graduate nursing program who has exemplified the highest standards of graduate - level scholarship through exceptional writing, scholarly discourse, and the translation of current best evidence into nursing practice.

## Lillian S. Brunner Undergraduate Award ...... Seana Ruppel

Given by the School of Nursing, through the Lillian S. Brunner Endowment Fund, to the senior nursing major who has demonstrated general excellence in nursing.

## Linda Fechnay Baas Award......Adjowa Borie

The Linda Fechnay Baas Award is given in memory of Linda Fechnay Baas, founding director of the Forensic Speech Team. The award is given to a senior participating in the performing arts who best exemplifies Linda's spirit of good will, optimism, and unconditional support for others.

## Nellie Manges Scholar Athlete Award ...... Ashley Large

This award, named for Dean of Students Emerita Nellie M. Manges, is presented to the student athlete who graduates with the highest grade point average and has competed in at least three seasons of competition with one year being her senior year.

### DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES AND AWARDS continued

## Nightingale Award ...... Hanin A. Sedebaba

Given to the senior nursing student who has demonstrated remarkable integrity and poise while overcoming difficult challenges through perseverence, optimism, and a spirit of compassion, highlighting admirable attributes of Florence Nightingale.

## Noble Baird Scientific Award ...... Madison Elizabeth Balliet

Given to the senior who demonstrates outstanding accomplishment and shows promise for a career in medicine.

## Olga Ripic Award...... Paige Makenzie Wambold

Given in memory of Olga Ripic (a graduate of Allentown School of Nursing) by her husband, to the graduating senior nursing student who has demonstrated both scholarship and leadership over the two years of nursing education at Cedar Crest College.

## **Outstanding Forensic Science**

## Senior Award...... MacKayla Anne Reed

This award is presented to the outstanding senior in the Forensic Science Program. The award is based on excellence in academics, active participation in the Forensic Science Student Organization, and professional involvement.

### Public Health Senior Award ...... Heaven Ayanna Bethea

This award is presented to the senior in the Public Health program who has demonstrated leadership qualities through a commitment to academics and service learning in the practice of community health.

### Ralph R. Johnson, Jr.

## Leadership Prize ...... Katrina Nicole Wardell

Given by his daughter, Judith Johnson Ferrara '75, to the graduating senior who has actively participated in leadership activities on and/or off campus, executed her duties as an active participant in a club or organization and in community service with excellence, and has been dedicated to improving the skills of herself and the membership through attendance at leadership and/or professional workshops.

#### Ruth Rebecca Ayers Junior Award...... Stella Oen

Given in memory of Ruth Rebecca Ayers '39 to the rising senior who, in her three years at Cedar Crest College, has made the most significant contributions to the arts.

#### **SAGE Endowed Prize**

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This award is given to the woman who as an undergraduate of the School of Adult and Graduate Education holds the highest GPA over the most local Cedar Crest College credits earned.

### Sally Turner Weigel Award...... Sami Alghamdi

Given by her family in memory of Sally Turner Weigel '54 to the senior business administration major who has the highest grade point average and who has done most of her work at Cedar Crest College.

## Senior Essay Prize in English ...... Lisa Langford Merk

Given by the English Program to the senior English major who submits the best essay written for a class in the major.

#### Social Work Alumnae

## Graduate Prize ...... Ivannia Patricia Diaz Cumpa

Given to the senior social work major who has demonstrated outstanding achievement both in the classroom and in field work experience.

### Social Work Alumnae

## Undergraduate Prize......Kylee Stocklinski

Given to the senior social work major who has demonstrated outstanding achievement both in the classroom and in field work experience.

#### Susan Spear Hook '68 Memorial

## Annual Prize ...... Savanna Aguilera

Given by Carolyn Lewis and her classmates from the class of 1968 in memory of Susan Spear Hook, to support a traditional, undergraduate student majoring in Education with the intention of becoming a teacher or majoring in Health Sciences with the intention of becoming either a physical therapist or occupational therapist.

## Theta Rho Award ...... Grace Nieman

Given by the Theta Rho Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, to the graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional abilities in the areas of nursing scholarship, leadership, and research.

## Academic Regalia

Academic regalia is traditional clothing worn specifically in academic settings. Traditional academic dress is derived from academic and clerical dress common throughout the medieval universities of Europe and also was worn by members of certain learned societies and institutions as official dress. In the United States, academic dress is rarely worn outside commencement ceremonies or other academic rituals.

Academic dress today generally consists of a gown (also known as a robe) with a (usually separate, unattached) hood and sometimes a cap (either a mortarboard or a bonnet). The gowns most commonly worn are traditionally made of black cloth (although occasionally the gown is dyed in one of the college's colors) and have the material at the back of the gown gathered into a yoke. The bachelor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, while the master's gown has long sleeves closed at the end, with the arm passing through a slit above the elbow. The hood was originally a functional garment, worn to shield the head from the elements. In the English tradition, it has developed into an often bright and decorative garment worn only on special occasions. The color of the lining of hoods in academic dress represents the institution from which the professor earned his or her highest degree.

In most American schools, the color of the velvet outside of the hood is distinctive of the disciplines to which the degree earned pertains. Some of the colors and degrees you may see at today's ceremony include:

Degree	Color	Degree	Color
Accounting, Business	Drab	Medicine	Kelly green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Economics	Copper	Nursing	Apricot
Education	Light blue	Oratory, Speech	Silver
Fine Arts, Architecture	Brown	Philosophy	Dark blue
Foreign Affairs	Aquamarine	Science	Golden yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology, Divinity	Scarlet

The width of the velvet and length of the hood increases with the level of academic achievement (from bachelor's, master's, to doctorate degrees). The satin field and chevron show the colors of the school from which the wearer is a graduate. The academic cap or square, commonly known as the "mortarboard," has come to be symbolic of academia. In some universities it can be worn by graduates and undergraduates alike. It is a flat square hat with a tassel suspended from a button in the top center of the board. Properly worn, the cap is parallel to the ground, though some people, especially women, wear it angled back. In many universities, holders of doctorates wear a soft, rounded headpiece known as a Tudor bonnet or tam. Those who have served on the faculty at Cedar Crest College for 25 years wear a gold velvet tam.

Cedar Crest College students graduating with academic honors wear colored cords around the neck and hanging loosely down the front. Students graduating with college honors, graduates of the Cedar Crest College Honors program and members of academic honor societies wear honor cords, signifying their scholarship and membership. **Students graduating Summa Cum Laude wear gold cords, Magna Cum Laude wear silver cords, and Cum Laude wear bronze cords.** Academic honor societies at Cedar Crest are also represented with colored cords.

Discipline	Colors	Honor Society
Academic	Yellow and white	Delphi
Athletics	Black and gold	Chi Alpha Sigma
Biology	Navy and gold	Beta Beta Beta
Business	Hunter green and gold	Delta Mu Delta
Chemistry	Blue and white	Gamma Sigma Epsilon
Communication	Red, white and gold	Lambda Pi Eta
Community Service	Blue and gold	Alpha Phi Omega
Dance	Maroon and gold	Nu Delta Alpha
Drama	Blue and yellow	Alpha Psi Omega
Education	Jade green and purple	Kappa Delta Pi
English	Red and black	Sigma Tau Delta
First Generation	Blue and grey	Alpha Alpha Alpha
Foreign Language	Gold and white	Alpha Mu Gamma
Forensic Science	Blue and Gold	Delta Delta Epsilon
History	Madonna red and light blue	Phi Alpha Theta
Honors Program	Gold	
Lifelong Learning	Burgundy and gold	Alpha Sigma Lambda
Mathematics	Rose and silver	Kappa Mu Epsilon
Nursing	Orchid and white	Sigma Theta Tau
Forensic Speech	Delta red and silver	Pi Kappa
Psychology	Royal blue and gold	Psi Chi
Religious Studies	Scarlet red	Theta Alpha Kappa
Social Work	Blue and yellow	Phi Alpha

# 2025 KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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# KATE ZERNIKE

Kate Zernike has been a reporter for The New York Times since 2000. She began her tenure as an education reporter and has since worked across the investigations, national, styles, metro and science desks, and as a reporter in the Washington Bureau. She was a member of the team that received the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting for a series of stories on Al Qaeda before and after the terror attacks of 9/11. Since January 2022, she has served as the paper's lead reporter on women's reproductive rights, including abortion.

She is the author of two books: "Boiling Mad: Behind the Lines in Tea Party America" (2010) and "The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkins and the Fight for Women in Science" (2023), which was named one of the 25 best books of the year by the American Library Association and was a finalist for the Royal Society Science Book Prize.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Zernike began her journalism career at The Patriot Ledger in Quincy, Massachusetts, before joining The Boston Globe. She later joined The New York Times, where she has continued to make a lasting impact on the field of journalism.

Through her fearless pursuit of truth and dedication to informing the public, Zernike exemplifies the kind of leadership and resilience Cedar Crest College graduates aim to carry into the world.

# 2025 STUDENT SPEAKERS



# JAZMYN MARIE ROSE DAVIS '25

Jazmyn Davis is a dedicated Forensic Science major with minors in Biology and Pre-Law. With a strong passion for scientific research and community engagement, she has conducted independent research in epigenetics since 2021, focusing on DNA methylation to differentiate bodily fluids.

On campus, Jazmyn actively contributes to various student organizations, serving as the Founder and President of the K-Club, Treasurer of the Fiber Arts Club, and the President of the Black Student Union. Additionally, Jazmyn has served as a Service Program Coordinator for the Lutz Center for Community Service, a Chemistry Lab Teaching Assistant, and a Resident Assistant.

Jazmyn has been inducted into multiple honor societies, including Tri-Alpha, Phi Eta Sigma, Delta Delta Epsilon, and Iota Sigma Pi, and has completed Safe Zone Training.

Beyond academics, Jazmyn has volunteered at the Lehigh Valley Molecular and Cell Biology Society Symposium, the Food Bank of Delaware, and the Brandywine Valley SPCA. She also co-founded the Peaches Girls Co-Op Organization in 2012, which focuses on mentoring young girls to build self-esteem, coordinating community service events, and facilitating public speaking forums.



# MOTOLANI MARY AJIBOSE DNP'25

Motolani Ajibose is a proud member of the graduating Class of 2025, earning a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in Nurse Anesthesia. Originally from London, UK, Motolani began her journey as a midwife, and later transitioned to pursue a career in nurse anesthesia. As the class representative for her cohort, she has served as a trusted voice and advocate among her peers.

Throughout the program, Motolani has been deeply dedicated to mastering the art and science of anesthesia delivery across a wide range of surgical specialties and patient populations. With a passion for providing safe, evidence-based, and compassionate care, she has embraced every opportunity to grow as a clinician and leader in the operating room.

Today, she is honored to represent her graduating class and looks forward to a career in nurse anesthesia.

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