



# COMMENCEMENT

## *Class of 2026*



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# WELCOME



Today, we proudly celebrate the achievements, dedication, and bright futures of our graduates. This special occasion marks both the end of an important journey and the beginning of exciting new opportunities. Together with families, friends, faculty, and staff, we honor the hard work and perseverance that brought our students to this milestone.

At Midwestern Career College, we are committed to helping students achieve their personal and professional goals through career-focused education. Through our Allied Health, Business, Information Technology, and ESL programs, students gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to succeed in today's world.

As we celebrate the Class of 2026, we recognize not only academic success, but also the passion, resilience, and determination that will guide our graduates into the future.

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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## PROCESSIONAL

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### WELCOME

**JAMES HOLLAND, PHD**

Campus Administrator, Cleveland

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### INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**OMAR ARAFAT MBA, CRA, RT(R),**

Radiology Manager at University Hospitals Parma Medical Center

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### INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

**JUSTIN PERRY**

2026 GRADUATE - AAS IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) TECHNOLOGY

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### COMMENCEMENT

**PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES /  
DEGREE CONFERRAL**

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### TURNING OF THE TASSELS CEREMONY

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### CLOSING REMARKS

**DANIELLE DERTZ**

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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### RECESSIONAL

# Congratulations **GRADUATES**

At MCC, we are truly proud to offer our students premier, career-focused education.

We are dedicated to empowering students with academic training, technical expertise, and unwavering professional support.

To the Class of 2026, we extend our heartfelt congratulations as you move forward on your journey.

We believe in your ability to grow and make a difference in your chosen career!

**Best wishes for your bright future!**



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## Omar Arafat, MBA, CRA, RT(R)

Manager, Radiology at University Hospitals – Parma Medical Center



### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Omar Arafat, MBA, CRA, RT(R), serves as the Radiology Manager at University Hospitals Parma Medical Center, where he leads with a strong commitment to excellence, compassion, and continuous learning. With more than 15 years of experience in medical imaging and healthcare leadership, Omar has dedicated his career not only to advancing patient care but also to developing and mentoring the next generation of healthcare professionals. His passion for innovation and professional growth has made him a respected leader and trusted mentor within the healthcare community.

Omar holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree and is a Certified Radiology Administrator. He believes that success is built through perseverance, lifelong learning, and a genuine commitment to serving others—values that resonate deeply with today's graduates as they begin the next chapter of their journeys. His leadership, dedication, and heart for helping others inspire those around him to pursue excellence while never losing sight of the people they serve.

# STUDENT SPEAKER



## Justin Perry

AAS in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology



### STUDENT SPEAKER - CLASS OF 2026

Justin, age 42, is a graduate whose journey reflects dedication, resilience, and a commitment to lifelong learning. After high school, he served six years in the United States Army before building a diverse career in retail management and manufacturing. Shortly after turning 40, Justin discovered a passion for MRI and made the decision to return to school and pursue a new career path.

Inspired by his wife and two children, Justin is focused on building a future as a travel MRI technologist, exploring opportunities around the country while creating meaningful experiences for his family. His journey serves as a reminder that new goals can be achieved at any stage of life through determination and hard work.



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## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) TECHNOLOGY

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Ashley Beite  
Chris Blackburn  
Nadiya Brooks  
Britney Hepinger  
Taylor Johnson  
Sean McGowan  
Justin Perry  
Rayonna Spencer

## STERILE PROCESSING

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Davonda Gamble  
Brandi Nicole Keene  
Taniya Shannon  
Craig Smith  
Brittany Williams

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

*“The future belongs to those who believe  
in the power of their dreams.”*

— ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



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