

## **Kaplan University's Des Moines Campus Hosts Graduation Ceremony**

*Iowa State Rep. Wayne Ford to Keynote Ceremony*

**Oct. 1, 2008** - [PRLog](#) -- Kaplan University's Des Moines campus hosted a graduation ceremony on Friday, Sept. 26, for 208 students. The ceremony took place at Hoyt Sherman Place in Des Moines. Iowa State Rep. Wayne Ford keynoted the ceremony.

Kaplan students will be recognized for earning bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, certificates and diplomas in one of 13 programs in the business, practical nursing, legal studies, information technology and allied health fields. Upon graduation, students may be eligible for entry-level positions in their field of study. According to the Iowa Occupational Projections, a report by the Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market and Workforce Information Division, practical nursing positions are expected to increase by 13.5 percent, medical assistant positions by 33 percent, medical transcriptionist positions by 15 percent and paralegal positions by 22.6 percent from 2006 to 2016.

The Kaplan University Des Moines campus is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information on Kaplan University, visit <http://www.kucampus.edu>.

The Kaplan University Des Moines campus September 2008 graduates are as follows:

Bachelor of Science  
Management  
Accounting  
Christopher W. Godfrey  
Michael Jones  
Tarra S. Ransom  
Dana Raymond  
Josh Williams  
Barbara Zentner

Bachelor of Science  
Management  
Business Administration  
Lynnette Gifford  
Mihnet Halilovic  
Aldin Hodzic  
Teresa Hollister  
William Jewett  
Kimberly Mckinney  
Larae Nadler  
Sandra Lanaé Rashaé Stanley  
Josh West  
Kelli Williams

Bachelor of Science  
Management  
Criminal Justice

Rebecca Correa

Bachelor of Science  
Management  
Management of Information Systems  
Brockton Hager  
Marijan Hobot  
Josh Jondle  
Lloyd Luppés

Associate of Applied Science  
Accounting Specialist  
Michelle L. Bieber  
Nancy L. Bieber  
RoseAnne Crise  
Carrie Davis  
Deborah Gregg  
Tina Major  
Brian Nuzum  
Alexander Po  
Monica Rice  
Heather Simmons (Mckinney)  
Jeff Sousa  
Jacky Treager  
Shessla Dickson Whitlow

Associate of Applied Science  
Business Administration  
Business Management  
Enesa Bajrektarevic  
Almir Beganovic  
Kelli Berner  
Courtney Bittick  
Alicia Bramer  
Sharina Brangers  
Laurie Brown  
Josh Davis  
Ashley Gibson  
Deborah Gregg  
Ramona Hoffman  
Debra Killam  
Pamela Ory  
Shannon Robinson  
Michael Ross  
Nathan Smith  
Mirnesa Suljic  
Megan Sullivan  
Brandon Sutton  
Porshe` Walker  
Nicole Lee Wiederien

Associate of Applied Science  
Computer Information Systems  
Network Administration  
Nedim Bashich  
Kelly Ray Blockhus  
Eric Bowers  
Keenan C Carlson  
Jamie Kruckenberg  
Peter Loriko  
David Michael Meyer  
Gerald Miller  
Mike Parker  
Shelby Patterson  
Rory Rodriguez  
Kenneth Shibata  
Jr. Wolff  
Debra Woolsoncroft

Associate of Applied Science  
Computer Information Systems  
Programming  
Allan Michel Fisher  
Bibekdeep S. Multani  
Oudaphone Tran

Associate of Applied Science  
Criminal Justice  
Jesse Akers  
Alex Bowers  
Joseph Bradley  
Angela Brones  
Erin Bush  
Amanda Carl  
Lisa Chapman  
Duane Drake  
Nicole R. Drake  
Brandi Erdman  
Holly Garvey  
Samantha Ann Hascall  
Arena H. Horn  
Erica T. Hudson  
Nathan Johnson  
Sabrina Jondal  
Sean Kauzlarich  
Tami Jo. Kirk  
Sarah C. Kohl  
Joe Meola  
Chris Ogden  
Josh Olney  
Krista Smith

Michael S. Stancil  
Elvedin Tursunovic  
Nicole Walker  
Abby Wright  
Tenysa Wright

Associate of Applied Science

Medical Assistant  
Annie Leigh Brown  
Kellie Brown-Wiegel  
Anthony Calvache  
Andrea L Casebolt  
Carma Clark  
Stephanie J. Clark  
Kathy A. Creger  
Michael David Dale  
Karen Kay Dolph  
Tina Frame  
Jennifer Free  
Jasmine Gabbert  
Rena Michelle Galbraith  
Dana Anne Gall  
Krista M Green  
Jennifer N. Harrison  
Darcy Hoffman  
Tanya Hurley  
Mirsada Imsirovic  
Heather M. Johnson  
Amber Kay  
Tanya Lynn La'Caze  
Almina Letic  
Jennifer Lyon  
Mahetzin Mendoza  
Frances Moline  
Dijana Omerdic  
Shae Palmer (Segovia)  
Lori Patten  
Rosina V. Phillips  
Jennifer Schutjer  
Heather Sellers  
Sejla Suljic  
Elvedina Suvic  
Tracy Lee Ann Taylor  
Shanae Thomas  
Amy Virginia Thompson  
Chasity Webber  
Amy Weis  
Corey Wessels  
Tiffany Westberg

Emily Sue Wolfe (Hall)  
Melissa Wright  
Dorothy Wyckoff

Associate of Applied Science  
Paralegal  
Dorothy Ball  
Alisha Comstock  
Beth Leader  
Jill Lin Peterson (Johnson)

Diploma  
Practical Nursing  
April Adams  
Denise K Ballalatak  
Lori Becker  
Melodee Buttler  
Stacy Cardines  
Emily Cobbs  
Jennifer Creech  
Beth Davis  
Anna Leka Deekae  
Cynthia Dunfield  
Melissa A Eddy  
Shannon Edwards  
Kelsey Engstrom  
Cynthia Falcone  
Brittany Fauser  
Betsy I Franklin  
Courtney Goodrich  
Cynthia Hendrickson  
Denise Rachelle Hite  
Wendy Irving  
Dezeree Jackson  
Heather Jensvold  
Daphanie Q. Johnson  
Johanna Johnson  
Julia Kirkman  
Steffanie Kyle  
Dana Linn  
Alexis Mangold  
Joan Mbuvi  
Tonya Miller  
Bonnie Lynn Moreau  
Marissa Mote  
Feliza K Murillo  
Halima Mwanakatwe  
Mikki Erin Lynn Nicewarner  
Nicole R. Peterson  
Sue Phrathany

Alaina Powell  
Lisa Ray  
Stephanie Scholar  
Chrystal Sells  
Dwashayne Stewart-Meeks  
Kimberlin Stout  
Amy L Taylor  
Cledith Thompson  
Marvin Treanor  
Sarah VanSickle  
Bobbi Willcox  
Charlie Marie Wright  
Tiffany Lynn Wright  
Staci Wuthrich

Certificate  
Medical Transcription  
Jessica D. Byers  
Jessica Colella  
Amber M. Dunkerson  
Mary F Lohse  
Rena Marconi  
Mindy Ohnemus  
Lacey Redding  
Kindi Wirt (Scheuermann)

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