

Addendum D – Mattydale Faculty

Bacon, Quaniqua - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. Quaniqua graduated from both the Hairdressing and Cosmetology, Esthetics & Nail Specialty programs and has worked in the salon or spa since graduation. *“Being an educator at Continental is my pleasure as it has always been home to me”*. Quaniqua joined the Continental team in 2020.

Farrell, Jennifer - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. Jennifer is a licensed cosmetologist of 18 years and has practiced in many aspects of the beauty industry specializing in color, perms and hairstyles. Jennifer also has advanced training in hair replacement. Jennifer joined the Continental team in 2024.

Goessl, Brandy - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. Brandy has been licensed for 23 years and has a vast knowledge in hair color, specializing in custom vivid hair coloring. She began her career at Continental in 2015 and re-joined the team again in 2025.

Herbert, Leah - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. Leah is a licensed esthetician and graduate of Continental School of Beauty. Leah holds advanced training certifications in many areas including threading and waxing. Leah specializes in facials She has owned her own business where she developed excellent customer service and retailing skills. Leah joined the Continental team in 2024.

Krell, Christine - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. A cosmetologist of many years and a color specialist for 17 in the ever-changing industry. Christine owned and operated a salon for 34 years and joined the Continental team in 2020.

Mahan, Christina - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. Christina has been a licensed cosmetologist and esthetician since 1997, and a certified makeup artist since 1998. She has advanced training in skin care and product knowledge. She brings over 18 years of practice in salons, spas and dermatology offices to Continental, as well as experience as a business owner and manager and instructor. Christina joined the Continental team in 2011.

McKinney, Rita - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. Rita graduated from Continental’s Esthetics program and has been licensed since 2013. Her experience includes work in resort spas with a focus on customized facials, waxing, makeup, and lash extensions. She has a passion for product knowledge and creating at-home care routines for clients. Rita’s career with Continental began in 2022

Miller, Iva (Kathy) - Instructor, licensed by the New York State Education Department. Iva has been a licensed cosmetologist since 2001 and has worked in the industry since then. She also owned and operated her own salon for several years. Iva specializes in up-dos and braids. She joined the Continental team in 2012.

Rivera, Jessie – Instructor, Licensed by the New York State Education Department, Jessie brings several years of skincare experience to Continental. With extensive knowledge in facials, waxing, makeup, and a passion for product knowledge, she excels at customizing skincare experiences. Specializing in bridal and event makeup, Jessie became part of the Continental team in 2024.

Rolon, Janie - Instructor, Licensed by the New York State Education Department. Janie has been a licensed cosmetologist since 2015 and is a graduate of Continental School of Beauty in Mattydale. Janie specializes in braiding and natural hair. She also has experience in salons in the Syracuse area and began her career with Continental in 2023.