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RHODES STATE COLLEGE

MAJOR GIFTS CAMPAIGN

Dear Friends of Rhodes State College,

Educate. Collaborate. Innovate. These three words hold immense meanings on their own. To educate students opens doors that forever change their lives and the lives of those they serve. To collaborate fosters partnerships that strengthen and enrich projects and programs. To innovate captures and materializes ideas that move us forward with spirit and ingenuity.

When combined, these three words form the pillars of the Educate, Collaborate, Innovate campaign to create the Borra Center for Health Sciences in downtown Lima and the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center at Rhodes State College. It has been a true community effort from the start, and your participation is vital to help turn this vision into reality.

With a planned completion date of June 2021, the Borra Center for Health Sciences will be home to five of the College's Health Science programs. The Center's design incorporates cutting-edge technology and equipment our region's students need to learn and advance in their healthcare careers. The design also promotes interdisciplinary education, the ability to connect with other health serving organizations and vast training opportunities for area incumbent healthcare professionals.

The Emerging Workforce Innovation Center at Rhodes State is equally exciting as area business and industry leaders help establish the focus for the future of education at Rhodes State. This Innovation Center will be dedicated to the business and industry workforce needs of today and adaptable to the workforce needs of the future. It will be a space where ideas do materialize with spirit and ingenuity.

In 2018, Rhodes State College provided \$164 million of economic impact to the region through its operations and alumni. With over 18,000 alumni, most of whom live and work in northwest Ohio, Rhodes stands ready for the next 18,000 alumni who will elevate and grow our region. We extend our invitation to you to join us in this transformational change.

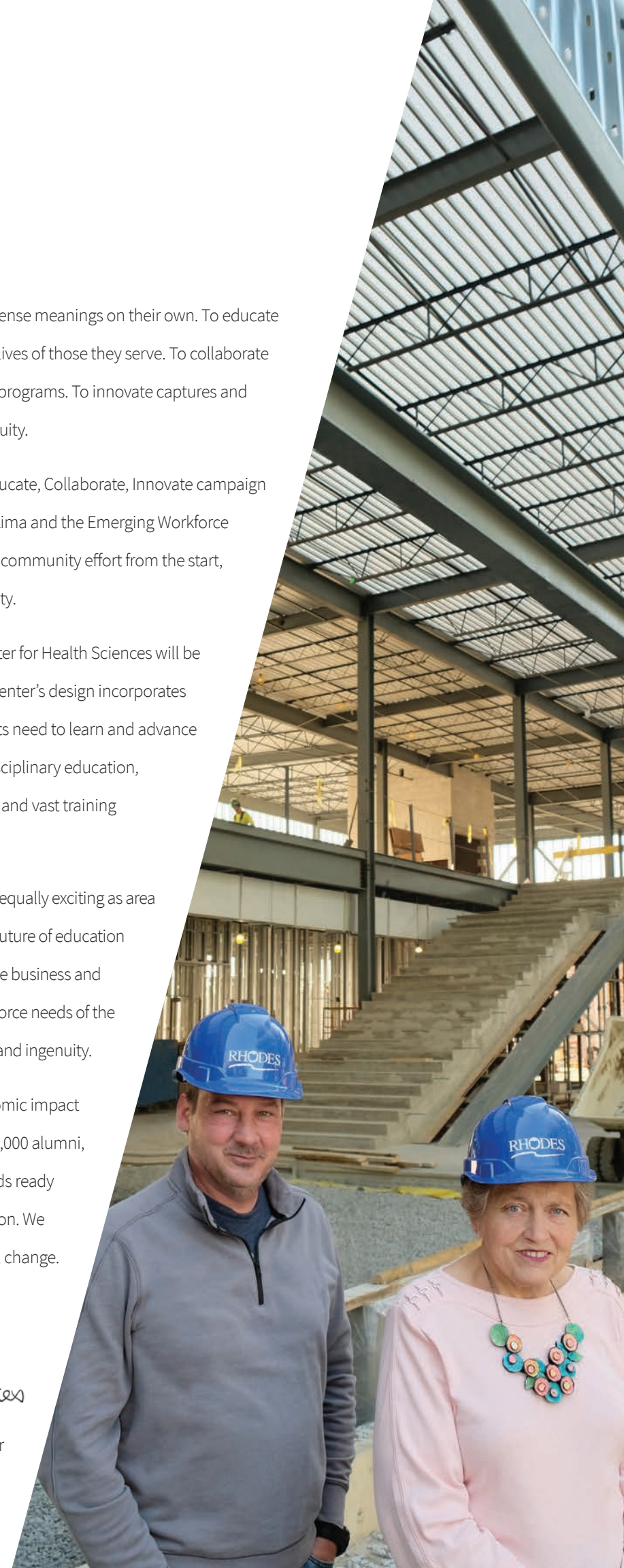
Sincerely,



Matthew T. Jennings, Co-chair



Jane P. Krites, Co-Chair





Our modern society requires that we educate those Ohioans who want to acquire the special skills so important to meeting today's needs.

*James A. Rhodes
Governor of Ohio 1963-71*

CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY

Rhodes State College changes lives, builds futures and improves communities through life-long learning.

Founded in 1971 as Lima Technical College, Rhodes State College was created from a vision to provide technical training to the citizens of the region. From past to present, it lives that vision with a 10-county service area offering over 70 degrees and certificates. Rhodes State provides a personal experience and a rewarding education for students while supporting and enriching the lives of those within our communities.

The 2018 Economic Impact Study validates that the College provides social and economic growth including its service to business and industry in the region. This 50-year tradition of excellence makes Rhodes State a pillar in our region and creates opportunities for continued and expanded community partnerships.

ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF RHODES STATE COLLEGE

	OPERATIONS IMPACT	STUDENT IMPACT	ALUMNI IMPACT	TOTAL IMPACT
ADDED REGIONAL INCOME	\$23.5 Million	\$3.2 Million	\$137.2 Million	\$164 Million
JOBS REPRESENTED	552	66	2,102	2,719

Source: The Economic Contribution of Rhodes State College 2018



STRENGTHENING AND GROWING PARTNERSHIPS

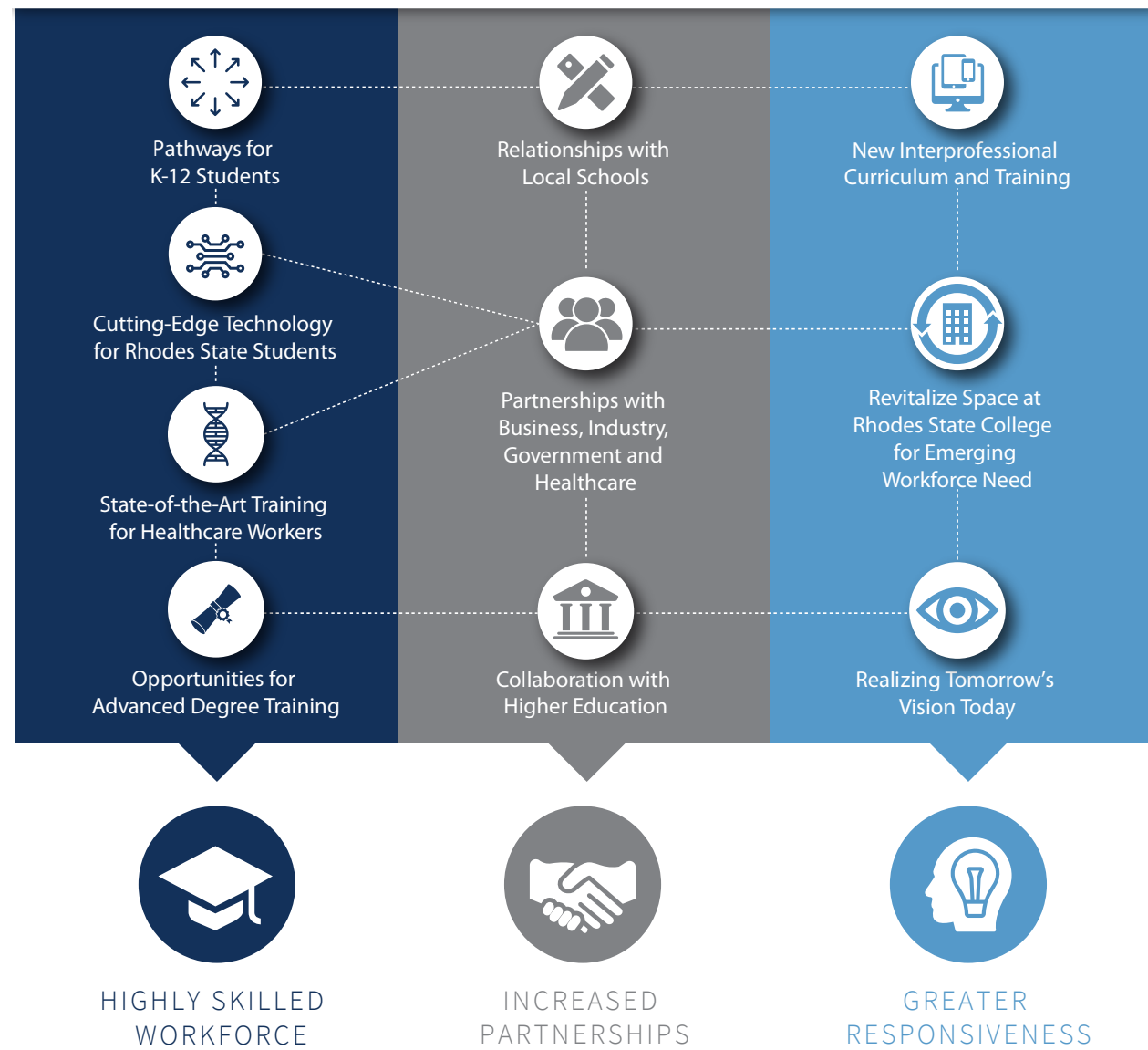
Rhodes State College plays a key role in helping students increase their employability and achieve their individual potential through degree programs, certifications, apprenticeships and industry training. It provides students with the education and skills they need to have fulfilling and prosperous careers.

Through curricular advancements and growing partnerships, Rhodes will continue to educate and revitalize our region. With 87% of our alumni remaining in the region, a commitment to Rhodes State is a commitment to our region's prosperity.

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RHODES STATE WILL:

- Provide awareness and access to state-of-the-art education which equips current and future employees to face rapidly shifting changes in today's workforce.
- Collaborate toward inclusive opportunities for students with varying academic achievements to promote diverse, regional employment opportunities across all sectors.
- Create innovative partnerships and curriculum to maximize institutional resources which will benefit our students.



BUILDING FUTURES, CHANGING LIVES

Rhodes State is building upon its tradition of excellence in higher education while continuing its contribution to the economic vitality of our region.

Revised and expanded curriculum, in response to employment needs in our communities, have led to a collaborative initiative to provide access to the most state-of-the-art education available.

To strengthen regional economic prosperity, our partners in healthcare realize their current and future employees will benefit from an educational facility which effectively creates a pathway directly from the identification of a career to viable employment.

Our business and industry partners also know their current and future employees need the same educational opportunities to sustain and grow their businesses.

Rhodes State will meet these goals by the creation of the Borra Center for Health Sciences in downtown Lima and the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center at Rhodes State College.



Rhodes State [Lima Tech] was the turning point in my life that gave me a vision and skills



to serve my community in a hands-on way. It launched an exciting and fulfilling career that has continued over four decades and allowed me to touch tens of thousands of lives at home and around the world.

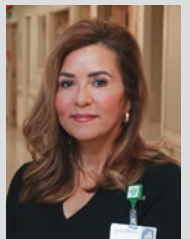
*Tim Mosher
Nurse Practitioner/EMT-P, Mercy Health – St. Rita's
EMT 1982 and Nursing 1984
2015 Rhodes State College Outstanding Alumni Award
2016 Ohio Association of Community Colleges Distinguished Alumnus*

BORRA CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

The Borra Center for Health Sciences will be in the heart of downtown Lima near major healthcare providers. This Center will allow Rhodes to respond to the needs of its healthcare partners by expanding accessibility to enhance incumbent worker and student experiences and by appealing to potential Rhodes State students who are bound for healthcare careers in our region.

The 50,000 square foot Center will be home to five of the College's Health Science programs: Nursing, Emergency Medical Services, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant and Respiratory Care.

The Center's design promotes interprofessional teaching and learning opportunities in a realistic healthcare environment. With 8,000 additional square feet of classroom space for the Health Science programs, the Center will provide student spaces that encourage group and individual learning and the finest technology available. Adjacent to the grand lobby, the Center features a room housing an interactive video wall for student collaboration and lessons, while having the ability to connect Rhodes State students to other colleges and healthcare providers for enhanced experiences.



During my time at Rhodes, I earned two degrees – one in Respiratory and one in Nursing.

The experience and time that I spent at Rhodes (LTC) provided me with a strong foundation for my healthcare career; it was the knowledge that I received and the experiences that I had while at Rhodes that have truly helped to shape me into the healthcare professional that I have become. Today, I proudly serve as the Chief Nurse Executive at Lima Memorial Health System and have earned my Baccalaureate, Masters and Doctoral degrees in nursing.

*Ann Pohl, DNP, RN
Vice President of Patient Care Services and
Chief Nursing Officer, Lima Memorial Health System
Respiratory Care 1989 and Nursing 1995*

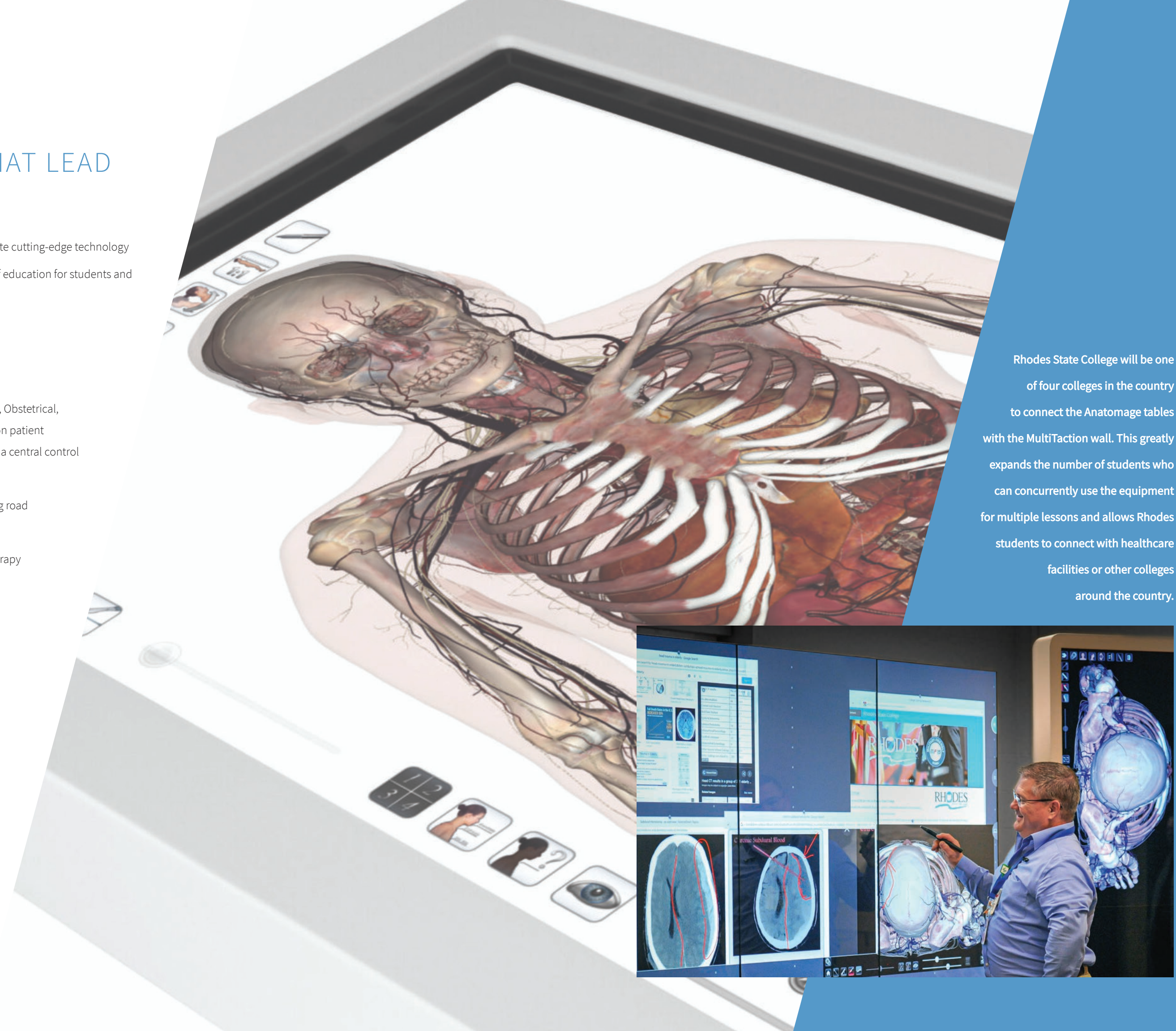
TECHNOLOGIES THAT LEAD

The Borra Center for Health Sciences will incorporate cutting-edge technology and equipment which will transform the delivery of education for students and training for regional healthcare professionals:

- 3D Anatomage virtual simulation tables
- Nine-panel MultiTaction collaborative video wall
- Four clinical simulation suites – Medical-Surgical, Obstetrical, Surgical and Emergency/ICU – with high definition patient simulators, four dedicated debriefing rooms and a central control room
- Open ambulance simulator capable of simulating road conditions
- Home-care lab for physical and occupational therapy
- 12-bed nursing lab
- Four-bed respiratory care lab



The Anatomage Table is 85.1% more effective than a cadaver-based lab experience.



Rhodes State College will be one of four colleges in the country to connect the Anatomage tables with the MultiTaction wall. This greatly expands the number of students who can concurrently use the equipment for multiple lessons and allows Rhodes students to connect with healthcare facilities or other colleges around the country.



Greater Lima Region, Inc. fully supports the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center at Rhodes

State. Having a highly skilled workforce is key to attracting business and industry to our region, and we applaud Rhodes State for their forward-thinking efforts in support of local employers. GLR looks forward to assisting Rhodes State as they continue to play a leading role in workforce development.

Doug Olsson, President/CEO
Greater Lima Region, Inc.

EMERGING WORKFORCE INNOVATION CENTER

Opening the Borra Center for Health Sciences reveals opportunities to reenergize space and establish the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center at Rhodes State College. The Innovation Center will be dedicated to emerging and current business and industry workforce needs.

The process to create the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center involves listening to partners to plan the scope of the needed educational programs, technology and equipment. During the spring of 2020 a survey was conducted with area business and industry leaders. They shared their thoughts on how Rhodes State can help them secure future employees, train current employees and be responsive to rapidly changing needs. These conversations will continue as the Innovation Center becomes a reality.

2020 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SURVEY COMMENTS

“Do you need an education? Absolutely. But it can and should look different... Rhodes should repurpose the space to fit those different needs.”

“Let’s provide pathways that give students multiple opportunities to determine what’s best for them.”

“Rhodes is looked at as a cornerstone in the community.”





I find great fulfillment with my career knowing that I get to help people in our

community achieve independence and live their lives to the fullest following several types of injuries, illnesses, or accidents.

I can honestly say that without the background that Rhodes State prepared me with, I would not have been able to grow into the practitioner that I am.

*Brittany Patterson
Occupational Therapy
Assistant 2015
Mercy Health – St. Rita’s*



ONGOING COMMITMENT

The Rhodes State College Foundation, established in 1978, is a 501(c)3 non-profit which, through the financial support of individuals, corporations and foundations enhances the Rhodes State experience for our students. The Rhodes State College Foundation is committed to responding to the needs and challenges of Rhodes State by seeking funding partnerships to ensure scholarship support, programmatic support and capital support.

With a growing scholarship program that has awarded over \$2.2 million to students over the past twenty years and two successful capital campaigns in its history, the Rhodes State College Foundation assures donors that their gifts to the Educate, Collaborate, Innovate campaign will be used to strengthen the lives of many individuals, families and communities for generations to come.

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INVITING YOUR SUPPORT

We are inviting you to partner with us in the Rhodes State College \$8 million Educate, Collaborate, Innovate campaign. Your gift will help secure the future of these facilities, including cutting-edge technology, equipment and interactive spaces, demonstrating your commitment to our region's education and growth.

AN INVESTMENT IN RHODES STATE IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES

 **87%** Rhodes State Alumni who live and work in the region

 **97%** Rhodes State Alumni who live and work in Ohio



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

In my 22 plus years with Rhodes State, I have worked for three of the College's presidents. The mentorship from each of these Presidents and increasing administrative leadership opportunities, including leadership positions during two of the College's reaccreditations, seasoned me to lead the College today. While the history of Rhodes State is vitally important, it is its future and great potential that drives me. The opportunities we embrace today will provide the space, technology and collaboration needed to educate our regional workforce for decades to come. It is our collective responsibility to secure this investment.

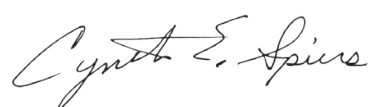
The pillars of this campaign – Educate - Collaborate - Innovate – tell the story of what lies ahead for higher education. A 21st century workforce needs knowledge, certainly, but the strength of our success is centered in our ability to collaborate and innovate. We need employees who are agile, can think quickly and adapt seamlessly, all while working as a team and with other teams.

For a half century this College has a solid record for preparing the region's workforce for careers in business, healthcare and public service. And, of the 18,000 plus Rhodes State alumni, the vast majority call northwest Ohio their home—the place where they work, live and raise families.

The Borra Center for Health Sciences and the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center are exciting projects that will propel Rhodes State's students for years to come with spaces that are interactive; include state-of-the-art technology and simulation; and provide new paradigms of teaching and learning, including interdisciplinary learning opportunities that meet today's demands and tomorrow's emerging requirements. Just as when this College was established, people are coming together, daring to plan and dream of the future we can provide for our students, communities and region.

When I became president, I said, "I have poured my heart and soul into this institution." It's true. I believe in its students, its faculty, its staff and the people in the wonderful communities we serve. Thank you for all we have done together and for all we will continue to accomplish together.

Warmest regards,



Cynthia E. Spiers, PhD
President



I chose Rhodes State College due to the outstanding support of staff and the excellent education. I discovered my passions involved caring for the elderly and making a healthy impact on others. My love for nursing grew. Rhodes State College has empowered me to stay connected with the Lima community and my family. My education has taught me to pursue new opportunities, build from my past and thrive in the present.



Faith Johnson
2017 and 2018 Borra Scholarship Recipient
Nursing 2019
Mercy Health – St. Rita's



Rhodes State College Annual Economic Impact



\$164M
28% Increase

From 2012 to 2018 the overall annual economic impact of Rhodes State College operations, students and alumni grew 28%, from \$128M to \$164M.

The \$164.0 million annual economic impact supports 2,719 jobs. For perspective, this means that one out of every 106 jobs in the Rhodes State College primary region is supported by the activities of Rhodes State and its students, with alumni having the largest impact at over \$137 million.



17.4%
Student ROI

For every \$1 students invest in their education at Rhodes State, they receive a cumulative of \$5.20 in higher future earnings. The average annual rate of return for students is 17.4% with the average Rhodes State associate degree graduate earning \$10,000 more each year. Over a working lifetime, this increase is approximately \$430,000 more earnings than a person with only a high school diploma.



13.8%
Taxpayer ROI

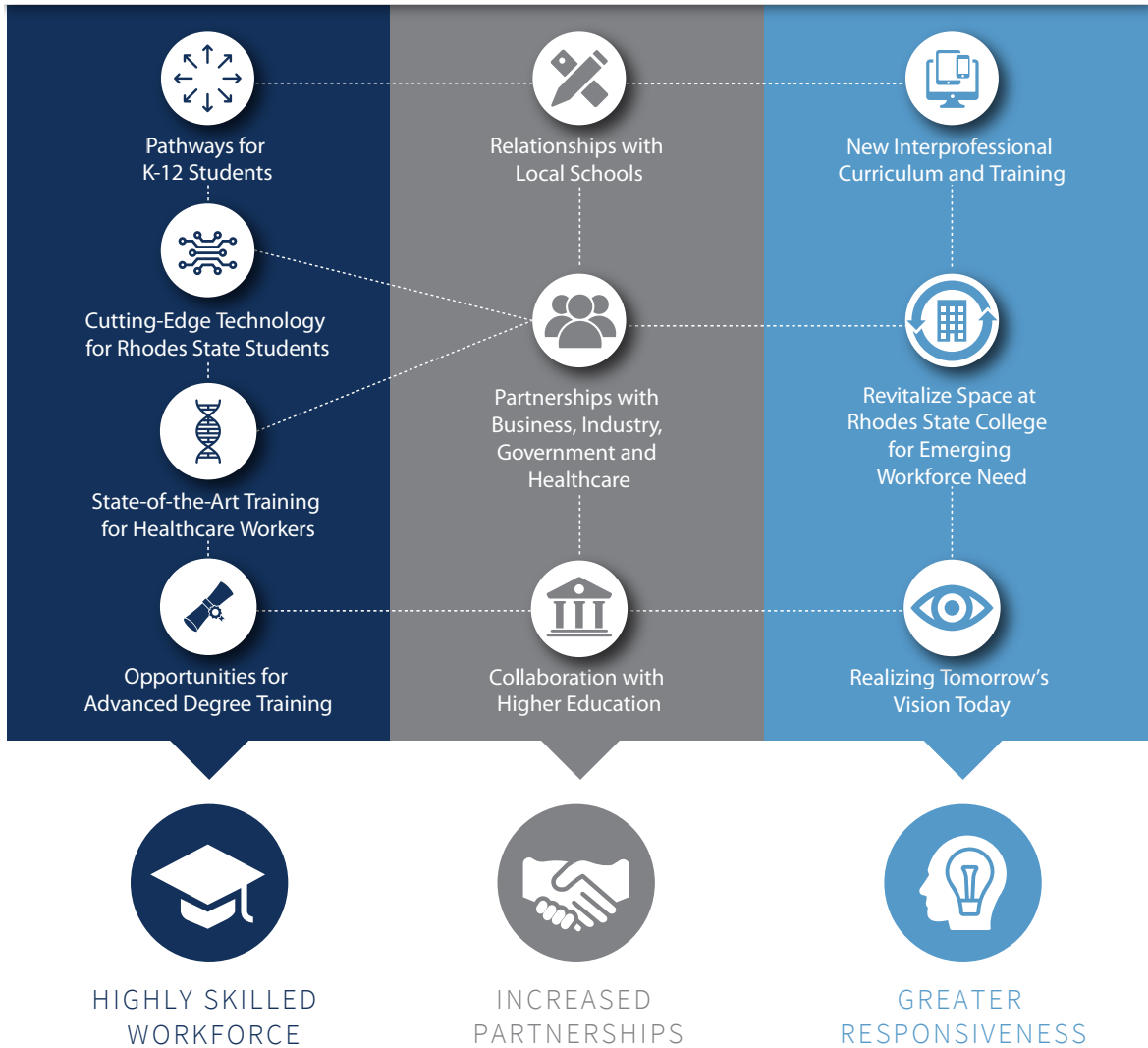
For every \$1 of public money invested in Rhodes State, taxpayers receive a cumulative value of \$6.90 over the course of the students' working lives. The average annual rate of return is 13.8%, a solid investment that compares favorably with other long-term investments in both the private and public sectors.

Source: The Economic Contribution of Rhodes State College 2018

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Borra Center for Health Sciences

Leaving a legacy or honoring another individual through the Naming Opportunities is a meaningful way to support Rhodes State and further the growth of the College and our communities.

Center for Health Sciences

- Reserved

Grand Lobby/Commons

- \$1,000,000

Interactive Video Wall Classroom

- \$750,000

Nursing Classroom and Lab

- \$500,000

Emergency Medical Services Classroom and Lab

- \$500,000

Clinical Simulation Suites (4 opportunities)

- \$250,000

Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physical Therapist Assistant Home Lab

- \$150,000

Respiratory Care Classroom and Lab

- \$150,000

First Level Conference Room

- \$100,000

Gait Garden

- \$100,000

Occupational and Physical Therapy Classroom and Labs (2 opportunities)

- \$100,000

Second Level Student Area

- \$100,000

Classrooms (6 opportunities)

- \$50,000

Outdoor Plaza Artwork (6 opportunities)

- \$50,000

Naming opportunities are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact Kevin Reeks at 419-995-8081 or Reeks.K@RhodesState.Edu for current availability.



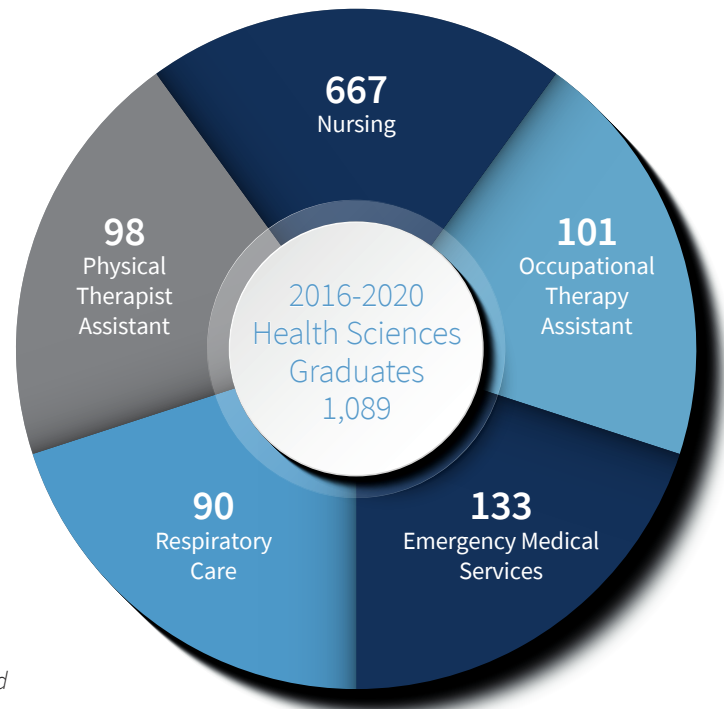
Over the past five years, almost 1,100 students have graduated from the programs that will be located in the Borra Center for Health Sciences.



At Rhodes State I had the opportunity to gain hands-on, real-world experience which ignited my passion for the health sciences.

I learned the art of compassion and the humility required to care for others during their most intimate moments. I was surrounded with teachers and mentors who were truly invested in my success. As I further my medical education and training, I continue learning in a variety of facilities. With these experiences, I can firmly say that the health care services offered by Rhodes graduates are on the cutting edge at both the regional and national levels. The Borra Center for Health Sciences in downtown Lima will afford students the environment to hone their clinical acumen. Rhodes trained health care professionals are leading the way in the clinic, community and beyond.

*Nicholas J. Pratt, Nursing 2014
2016 Borra BSN Scholarship Recipient
RN and MD Candidate 2022*



The 667 Nursing graduates include 510 Registered Nurses and 157 Practical Nurses.



Health Sciences Licensure Passage Rates

Rhodes State passage rates meet or exceed national averages.

Rhodes State College		National	Source
Nursing RN	88%*	88%*	National Council of State Boards of Nursing
Practical Nursing	100%	86%	National Council of State Boards of Nursing
Emergency Medical Services	90%	78%	National Registry of Emergency Medical Services
Occupational Therapy Assistant	100%	89%	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapist Assistant	100%	93%	Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Respiratory Care	100%*	62%*	National Board for Respiratory Care

*Includes students from both two- and four-year institutions

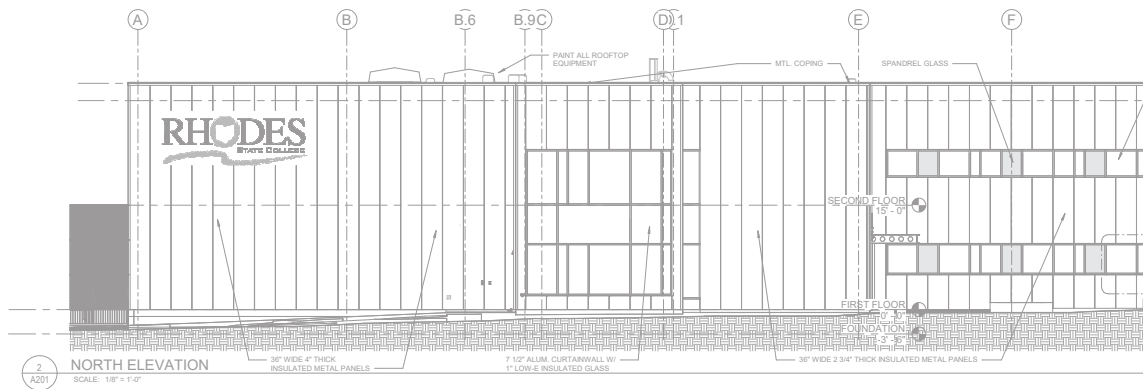


From clinical skills to critical thinking and professionalism, my education from Rhodes State College prepared me to be more than just a well-rounded PTA. The professors always challenged me to strive to be an exceptional Physical Therapist Assistant for the maximum benefit of my patients. The dedication to my profession, that was instilled in me at Rhodes, has led me to become a clinical instructor and Site Coordinator of Education for my company on top of being a full-time PTA. These added positions have allowed me to further utilize and pass along the wonderful educational experience I had at Rhodes.

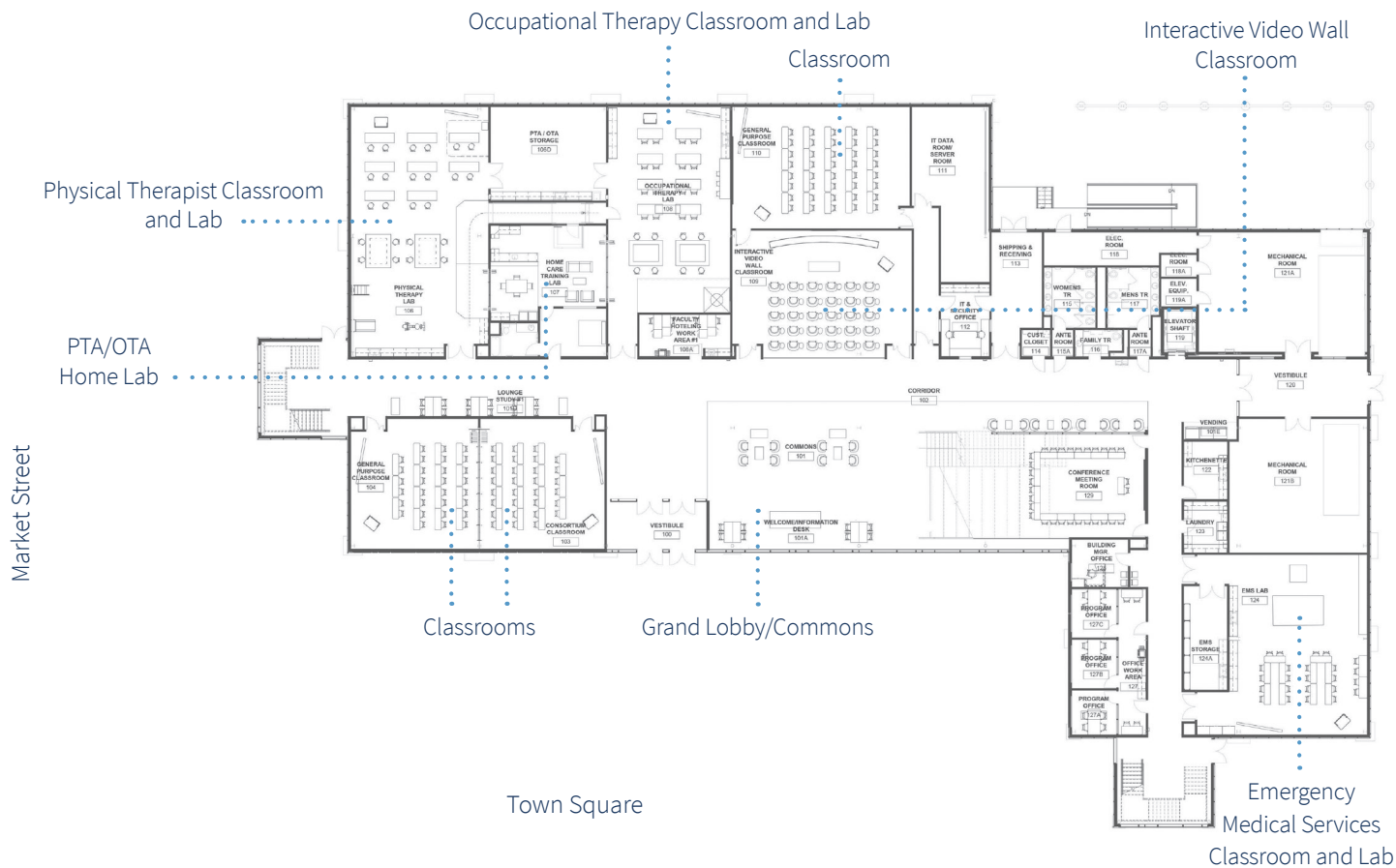
*April Wannemacher, Physical Therapist Assistant 2007
PTA, BSPTA, SCCE
Therapy Solutions, LLC*



Borra Center for Health Sciences

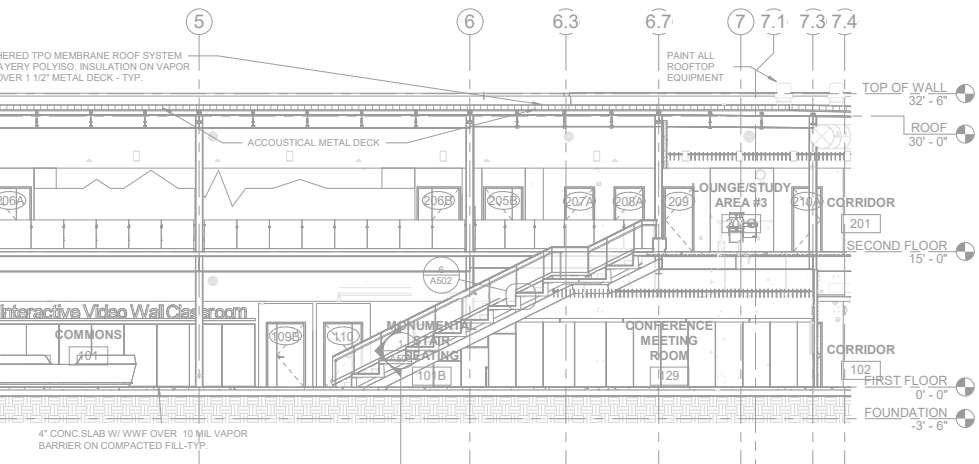
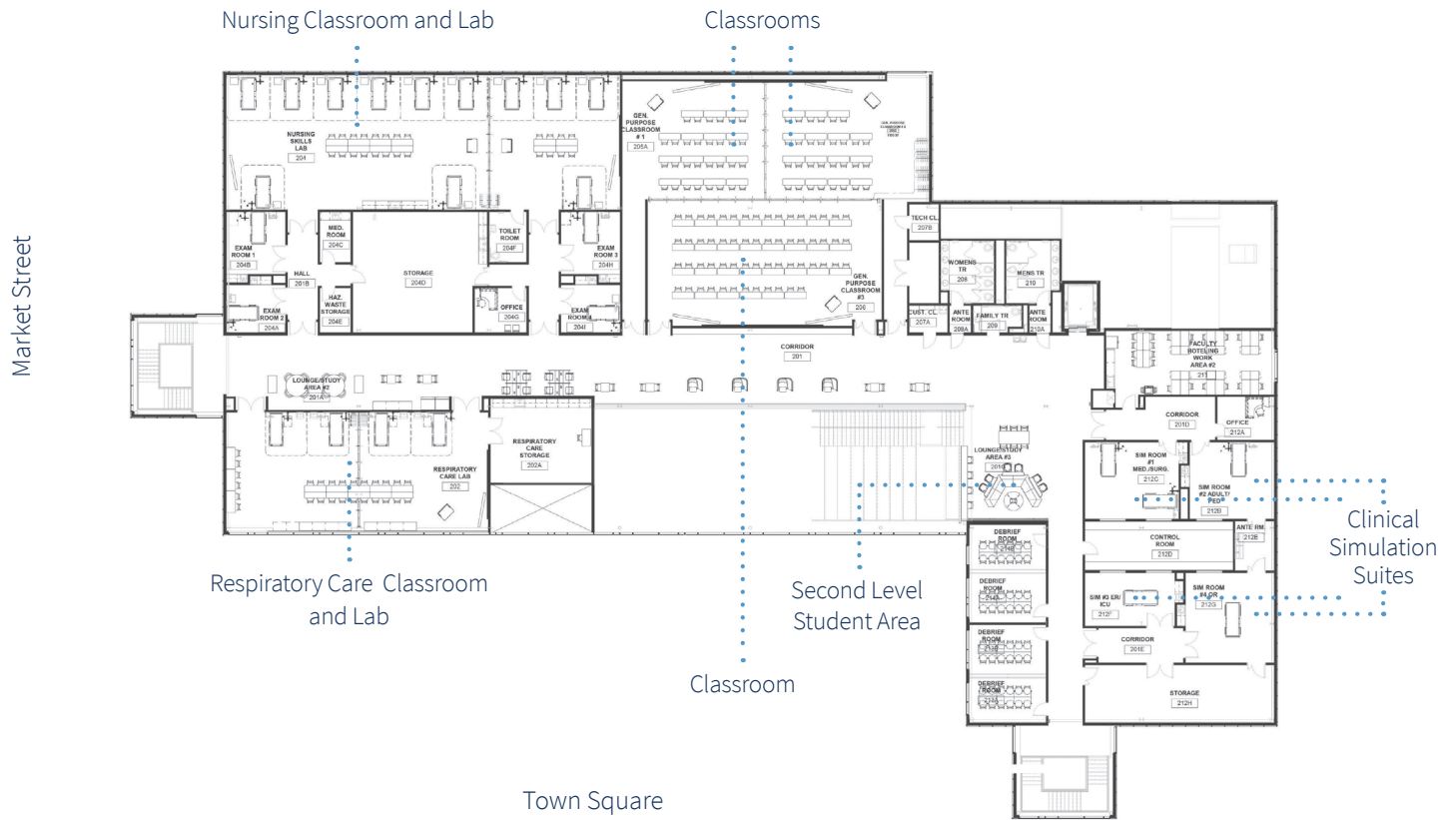


First Level





Second Level





Educate Collaborate Innovate

Your gift will help educate students in collaborative learning spaces, leading to abundant opportunities to innovate with new and continuing partners. As you indicate your commitment, please consider a five-year pledge. Thank you.

Donor Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is my/our

Gift of \$ _____ ,
or

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Please send a payment reminder via email or USPS, according to the following schedule:

Quarterly Semiannually Annually Other: _____

Direct my/our donation to the following area(s)

Please see back of card for descriptions of areas.

Borra Center for Health Sciences Emerging Workforce Innovation Center

Innovation Fund Scholarships Area of Greatest Need

If you have chosen more than one area, please indicate how you wish to have your gift divided:

This gift/pledge includes a Naming Opportunity: _____

Payment

Please make checks payable to the Rhodes State College Foundation. To process a gift or pledge payment via credit card, please complete the following information:

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My credit card billing address is the same as the address listed above. If different, please provide billing address: _____

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Recognition

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

I/we wish to remain anonymous.

All gifts and pledges to the Educate Collaborate Innovate Major Gifts Campaign are deeply appreciated and will be acknowledged. Gifts of \$2,500 or more will be recognized in a permanent display according to the following levels:

Rhodes Society

- \$1,000,000 +

President's Circle

- \$500,000 to \$999,999

Fellows

- \$250,000 to \$499,999

Innovators

- \$100,000 to \$249,999

Partners

- \$50,000 to \$99,999

Collaborators

- \$25,000 to \$49,999

Ambassadors

- \$15,000 to \$24,999

Friends

- \$2,500 to \$14,999

The James A. Rhodes State College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to generate community and financial support for Rhodes State College to assist the College in achieving its mission: *Rhodes State College changes lives, builds futures and improves communities through life-long learning.*

Please return in the enclosed envelope. Thank you.



Descriptions of Areas



Borra Center for Health Sciences

Located in the heart of downtown Lima, this 50,000 square foot Center will house state-of-the-art equipment and educational space for five of the College's Health Science programs: Nursing, Emergency Medical Services, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant and Respiratory Care.

Emerging Workforce Innovation Center

When five of the College's Health Science programs move into the Borra Center for Health Sciences, the College will reenergize space on its main campus, approximately 22,000 square feet, for the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center.

Innovation Fund

Designed for donors to create an impact in an area of interest that meets College needs to provide technology, equipment and resources for educational programs.

Scholarships

Gifts may be directed to existing Rhodes State College Foundation scholarships or donors may create their own endowed scholarship with a beginning level of \$10,000.

Area of Greatest Need

Gifts to this fund help meet immediate needs of the College and its students.

For questions or more information
on your giving options, please contact:

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