



RHODES STATE COLLEGE
ACADEMIC AWARDS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

Congratulations

*I, with the Deans, Chairs and faculty,
congratulate you on this recognition.*

*We know how much time and effort you put
into your studies to achieve this academic honor.
As graduation approaches, we wish you well in your
future career and educational endeavors.*

Dr. Antoinette Baldin, Senior Vice President
Rhodes State College

ACADEMIC AWARDS

GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.5 TO 3.69



Dewey Marshal Augsburg (FMS)
Courtney Rae Barthels (BAP) Alpha Beta Gamma
Luke Michael Bish (EET)
Torie Ann Bockey (OTA)Phi Theta Kappa
Alexandra Nicole Boroff (HUM)
Tyler Anthony Bratton (ACC) Alpha Beta Gamma
Paige Christine Bruggeman (OAM)
Carter Anthony Burden (FMS)Tau Alpha Pi
Dillon Matthew DePuy (FMS)
Harlie Lynn Dues (MKT)
Natalie Rose Duling (FMS)Tau Alpha Pi
Kaden Louis Ellerbrock (CPT)
Claire Breann Flegal (DHY)
Hannah Grace Goodwin (RES)Phi Theta Kappa
Lambda Beta
Kelsi Lynn Hashbarger (BAP)
Morgan Anne Hicks (NSG)
Alexandra Orion Howard (DHY)
Grant Nicholas Lovelace (CET)Tau Alpha Pi
Elijah Brian Manns (EET)
Conner Joesph Matthews (BAT)
Grant William McCauley (EET)
Amanda Sue Moening (BAT)
Michael Edward Morman (EET) Alpha Beta Gamma
Grant James Mumaugh (EET)
Konnor Travis Okuley (BAT)
Haley Nicole Overholt (BAT) Alpha Beta Gamma
Dylan Everett Pitts (RAD)Phi Theta Kappa
Andrea Lynnette Potter (NSG)Phi Theta Kappa
Skylynn Star Prine (BAP)
Alexis Marie Quinlisk (DHY)
Mackenzie Mae Rader (BAT) Alpha Beta Gamma
Hunter Lee Reynolds (FMS)Tau Alpha Pi
Samantha Rose Sadler (BAT) Alpha Beta Gamma
Joseph Edward Schnipke (BAP)
Shaylee Kay Sexton (BAP)
Mason Timothy Soper (FMS)Tau Alpha Pi
Andrew David Stewart II (EET)Phi Theta Kappa
Tau Alpha Pi

ACADEMIC AWARDS

GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.5 TO 3.69



Khyler Conrad Stoll (FMS)Tau Alpha Pi
Thomas Eugene Stoner (CPT)
Phillip Michael Venturella (ACC)
Emily Lynn Wischmeyer (NSG) Alpha Delta Nu
Renee Marie Wolford (NSG) Alpha Delta Nu
Mark Joseph Wrasman (BAT)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.70 TO 3.94



McCormick Allen Ault (EET)Phi Theta Kappa
Tau Alpha Pi
Luke Kenneth Best (PTA)Phi Theta Kappa
Hannah Renee Bixler (ACC)
Kent Ryan Brocka (CPS)
Joseph Daniel Carver (FMS)
Wesley David Colby (MKT)
Guy Michael Crawford (BAP)
Jacob Thomas Evans (FMS)Tau Alpha Pi
Andrew James Heitkamp (EET)
Mason Scott Hoepf (FMS)
Connor Jeffrey Hoersten (FMS)
Liudmila P Homan (NSG) Alpha Delta Nu
Addison Arleen Miller (AA)
Zachary Noah Myers (BAP) Alpha Beta Gamma
Kimberly Sue Okuly (RES) Lambda Beta
Jacob M Overman (MET)Tau Alpha Pi
Brooke Madison Rettig (HRM) Alpha Beta Gamma
Brandon Patrick Schroeder (EET)
Caden Mitchell Sonnenberg (EET)
David Rodd Spradlin (MET)
Brooke Louise Stephenson (RES) Lambda Beta
Erica Marie Uhlenhake (OTA)Phi Theta Kappa
Brody Alan Williams (FMS)

ACADEMIC AWARDS
GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.95 TO 4.00



Samantha Marie Backus (FMS)
Gabriel Patton Colley (FMS)Tau Alpha Pi
Nathan Michael Alexander Freed (CPT)
Ayaka Louise Koga (EET)Tau Alpha Pi
Whitney B Nihiser (BAP)
Austin Colt Reynolds (EET)
MacKenzie Faith Saavedra (BAP)
Chase Edwin Wolford (ACC)

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PUBLIC SERVICE



ALEXANDRA ORION HOWARD

Dental Hygiene

Alexandra Howard, a resident of Kenton, Ohio, was selected by the faculty as the 2022 Outstanding Dental Hygiene student. Alex, as she prefers, consistently demonstrates a perseverance to succeed, and the enthusiasm and intensity to accept and conquer new challenges. Her smile is contagious; quiet demeanor, her sincerity and honesty is respected.



Along with excelling academically, Alex was elected by her classmates as Vice President of Rhodes State College's American Dental Hygienists' Association Student Chapter and Student Alternate Delegate of the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association.

Congratulations Alex, we wish you the very best in your dental hygiene career!

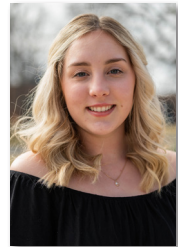
— Dental Hygiene Full-Time Faculty

Jill Hay, Justin Nance, Angeline Nichols, Kacy Goetz

SOPHIE E. SHANEYFELT

Human Services and Social Work Assistant

Sophie Shaneyfelt is a Human Services major who loves routine, staying organized, and challenging herself. Sophie has a strong sense of commitment, not only to her studies but with anything she sets out to do. Sophie is determined to go further in her studies and will pursue a Bachelors degree in Social Work upon completing her two majors from Rhodes. Sophie hopes to become a social worker working in a hospital. Sophie looks forward to learning and gaining experiences to further her education and future career. In her down time, Sophie relaxes by enjoying crafting, getting to know people, and outdoor activities.



— Patricia Hampshire

Chair and Assistant Professor, Public Services

— Diane Haller

Assistant Professor, Human Services

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AUSTIN RYAN DEAN LEADY

Medical Assisting

Congratulations to Austin on being chosen for our 2022 Medical Assisting Outstanding Student. This honor is bestowed upon the student who best exemplifies the overall qualities of a medical assistant, which include administrative and clinical skills, academics, leadership and overall professionalism. He always comes to class prepared and is ready to go. Fellow students and instructors alike value his input, and it's been such a joy to watch him grow in confidence and mature into a classroom leader. We have no doubt this fine young man will serve the profession well.



— Cheryl Kuck
Coordinator, Medical Assisting

MORGAN ANNE HICKS

Nursing

Morgan Hicks excels academically in the classroom and exceeds expectations clinically with her patient care. She delivers quality, safe patient care and communicates well with other professionals as well as her patients and their families. Morgan prioritizes well and views her patients holistically. Her preceptorship was completed in an acute care setting where she exceeded objectives in quality and safety and teamwork and collaboration. She recently participated in a Health and Wellness capstone project with a focus on myocardial infarction and angina. Morgan has been inducted into the distinguished Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Organization of Associate Degree Nursing, Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society. Less than 2% of the Nursing students qualify for the stringent requirements of the Society. Morgan received the Nursing Academic Award for her class and will be continuing her education in Nursing.

— Tammy Segovia, MSN/Ed, RN
Associate Professor and RN Program Administrator, Nursing

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SHAWNA RENEE NYE

Occupational Therapy Assistant

The OTA Program proudly presents Shawna Nye with the Outstanding Student Award! Her gentle and kind nature is her trademark with her instructors, her peers, and the clients she serves. She was ranked by her peers and instructors as exceeding in leadership, service, class participation and exemplifying the ethics and values of the occupational therapy profession. Clinical supervisors have graded her with high marks noting her diligence, enthusiasm, and professionalism. Shawna is an excellent role model of the dedication and hard work that characterizes an outstanding future OTA practitioner; the OT profession is lucky to have Shawna join its ranks.



— Ann Best

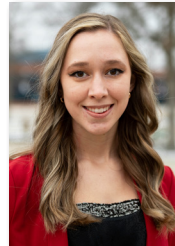
Chair and Assistant Professor, Health & Rehabilitative Services

— OTA Program Faculty

EMMA LANE KLINGER

Physical Therapist Assistant

The Outstanding Student for the PTA Class of 2022 is Emma Klinger. Emma displays a superior standard of work ethic and determination and has gone above and beyond with tenacity throughout the PTA curriculum. She portrays the definition of professionalism and respectable behavior. Emma's personal traits will also be a valuable asset to the patients she treats. She is compassionate towards others, consistently demonstrating empathy and always provides an active listening ear to establish meaningful relationships with mutual respect. Congratulations Emma. The Rhodes State PTA faculty wish you all the best in your future career as a Physical Therapist Assistant!



— Andrea Liles

Coordinator, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapist Assistant

— Cindy Brandehoff

Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education, Instructor, Physical Therapist Assistant

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DYLAN EVERETT PITTS

Radiographic Imaging

Dylan's clinical and academic accomplishments have been outstanding. He received many excellent comments regarding his clinical skills from various hospitals and has done very well in his classes on campus with the top GPA in his Radiographic Imaging cohort. He has helped coach wrestling at Columbus Grove while he has been with us, and he is a very competitive fellow whether in sports or grades.

Dylan plans on pursuing his bachelor's degree at University of Cincinnati and pursuing certification and a career in MRI or interventional radiology.

Congratulations, Dylan, you have truly earned this award!



— Andrew Shappell

Coordinator, Associate Professor, Radiographic Imaging

BROOKE LOUISE STEPHENSON

Respiratory Care

The Respiratory Care Program faculty proudly presents Brooke L. Stephenson as our 2022 Outstanding Student. Brooke arrives prepared to class and clinicals, works hard and never complains. Brooke is a Consortium Student, which adds extra components, but she consistently demonstrates a perseverance to succeed, and the enthusiasm and intensity to accept and conquer new challenges. We wish her great things in her new career.

— Pam Halfhill

Chair and Assistant Professor, Diagnostic & Health Services

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY AND LIBERAL STUDIES



ADDISON ARLEEN MILLER

Associate of Arts

The Division of Technology and Liberal Studies is pleased to nominate Addison “Addie” Miller as our Outstanding Associate of Arts degree recipient for 2021-22. Addie was born in Lima and graduated from Elida High School. Earlier this semester, Addie was accepted into the social work program at OSU-Lima where she will pursue a BSW degree. Ultimately, Addie would like to work in the criminal justice field helping victims of crime. Addie says that her professors at Rhodes really made a difference because they were always available, and she knew they were there to help and encourage her. In her spare time, Addie volunteers as a softball coach, and she likes to spend time with her family and friends and her lovable German Sheppard, Mazi.

— Dr. Joseph Abbott

Chair and Instructor, Humanities & Social/Behavioral Sciences

CHASE EDWIN WOLFORD

Accounting

The business faculty congratulate Chase Wolford on being selected as the recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Student Award for the Accounting Major. Chase was chosen by faculty based on his excellent work ethic, academic achievement, professionalism, and positive attitude. Chase completed his internship at Crown Equipment in a Co-op Accountant role. After graduation, Chase plans to continue his education at Franklin University and receive a bachelor’s degree in Accounting. When asked what he enjoyed the most about attending Rhodes State he stated, “I thought everyone was so kind and supportive.” Chase, it has been an honor having you as our student! We wish you the best of luck in your future accounting career!



— Cara Rex

Chair and Assistant Professor, Business, Marketing & Accounting

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY AND LIBERAL STUDIES



JOCELYN LOGAN GEISE

Associate of Science

The Division of Health Sciences and Public Service is pleased to nominate Jocelyn Geise as our Outstanding Associate of Science degree recipient for 2021-22. Jocelyn graduated from Ottoville High School and is earning her degree from Rhodes with a concentration in psychology. Jocelyn has been accepted to the University of Toledo where she plans to study forensic psychology. Throughout her program at Rhodes, all of Jocelyn's professors have consistently remarked on the quality of her work and her outstanding contributions to the classroom learning environment. In her spare time, Jocelyn likes to spend time with her younger sister. All of us in the Division are very proud of Jocelyn, and we wish her all of the best in her future endeavors.



— Dr. Joseph Abbott

Chair and Instructor, Humanities & Social/Behavioral Sciences

CALEB RILEY SINNING

Business Administration

The business faculty congratulate Caleb Sinning on being selected as the recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Student Award for the Business Administration Major. Caleb was chosen by faculty based on his strong work ethic, dedication to academic achievement, and leadership abilities. Caleb works at Teijin Automotive Technologies as a production operator. Caleb plans on continuing his education by pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. When asked what he enjoyed the most about attending Rhodes State he stated, "The flexibility of the courses. I also liked how interactive and involved the professors were in the courses." Caleb, we wish you the best of luck in your future business career!

— Cara Rex

Chair and Assistant Professor, Business, Marketing & Accounting

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GRANT NICHOLAS LOVELACE

Concrete Technology

Grant is an outstanding student who has demonstrated excellent achievement in the Concrete Engineering Technology program. Grant not only excels academically, he is also a natural leader and is always lending a hand and encouraging others. Given his drive and intellectual engagement, I expect Grant to shine in the industry.

Grant works hard and is very dedicated to his elected profession. He is polite, professional, and always enthusiastic. He asks questions and shares his experiences in the concrete industry with the other students.

I have no doubt that Grant is deserving of being recognized as an Outstanding Student. Congratulations Grant!

— Rebecca Simcoe
Instructor, Civil Engineering Technology

AYAKA LOUISE KOGA

Electronic Engineering Technology

The Electronics Engineering Technology Program is proud to nominate Ayaka Koga for the Outstanding Student Award for the 2021-22 school year. Ayaka is an electrical apprentice at Grob Systems. She earned a perfect GPA. She was a high performer at White Station High School. She moved to Ohio from Memphis, TN. She has a strong drive to learn and provides leadership in class. At work, she is a problem solver, with a good work ethic. She volunteers at an equestrian therapy program and as a Girl Scout assistant troop leader. She enjoys hiking, camping, biking, card games, traveling, and movies.



— Ron Leonard
Program Coordinator, Instructor, Engineering Technology

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GABRIEL PATTON COLLEY

Manufacturing Engineering Technology

The Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program is proud to nominate Gabriel Colley as the representative for the Outstanding Student Award for the 2021-22 school year. Gabriel has a high GPA and is a manufacturing technology apprentice in the Grob Systems program, with the intent to continue to work there after graduation from Rhodes. He applies the same good work ethic in both school and work to be helpful, timely, punctual, hardworking, and responsible. In the future, he would like to continue his education toward a bachelor's degree in an engineering program.



— Ron Leonard

Program Coordinator, Instructor, Engineering Technology

JACOB M OVERMAN

Mechanical Engineering

Jacob Overman has been a diligent and inquisitive student throughout his course of study at Rhodes. He works at Fort Recovery Industries as a production associate. He was always looking to get to the bottom of every difficult problem that was thrown at him which is a great reflection of his academic astuteness and analytical acumen. He would regularly raise questions which would require a pause and considerable thinking from the instructor. Many times he was called to share his solution to difficult mechanical engineering problems on the white board, and he delivered without fail inspiring others and leading the way.



He made it easy to keep the whole class on their toes and set a high standard of performance among his peers. Students like him undoubtedly raise the level of instruction and comprehension for the whole class and make it more enjoyable for everybody. The Mechanical Engineering Technology Program is proud to nominate him for the Outstanding Student Award.

— Ahmad Mehmood

Assistant Professor, Engineering Technology

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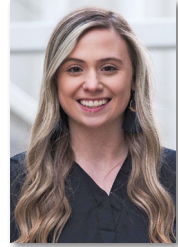
DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY AND LIBERAL STUDIES



BROOKE MADISON RETTIG

Human Resources

The business faculty congratulate Brooke Rettig on being selected as the recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Student Award for the Human Resources Major. Brooke was chosen by faculty based on her strong work ethic, academic achievement, and positive attitude. She works at Rite Rug in Columbus as a Human Resource Assistant. Brooke is planning to continue her education by pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources. When asked what she enjoyed the most about attending Rhodes State she stated, "Rhodes State is a steppingstone to my success, and I will be forever grateful for all the opportunities I was given during my time at Rhodes." Brooke, it has been an honor having you as our student! We wish you the best of luck in your future human resource career!



— Cara Rex

Chair and Assistant Professor, Business, Marketing & Accounting

HARLIE LYNN DUES

Marketing

The business faculty congratulate Harlie Dues on being selected as the recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Student Award for the Marketing Major. She was chosen by faculty based on her strong work ethic, academic achievement, and willingness to go "above and beyond" in her studies. Harlie is employed at Mr. Shoppe in Coldwater where she is a customer service representative. She also completed an internship at Anew You Salon in Coldwater. When asked what she enjoyed the most about attending Rhodes State she stated, "The flexibility it gave me to plan classes and homework around my work and social schedule." Harlie, we look forward to watching you continue to blossom in your future career endeavors.

— Cara Rex

Chair and Assistant Professor, Business, Marketing & Accounting

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS
DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY AND LIBERAL STUDIES



NATHAN FREED

Web Programming/Computer Programming

Nathan was chosen as our outstanding programming student for his love of his profession, excellent programming skills and academic success. He is always helpful, friendly, and up for the challenges of all of our programming classes. He is an independent worker who consistently submitted work on time or early. Nathan is definitely ready to face the challenges of this profession with a great attitude.

He is currently working as a successful programming intern and plans to continue his career in computer programming. Rhodes State College is confident he will continue to succeed and make us proud. Congratulations, Nathan!

— Lisa Hueve

Instructor, Information Technology

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A. CHESTER BURNS AWARD



AYAKA LOUISE KOGA

Electronic Engineering Technology

The Electronics Engineering Technology Program is proud to nominate Ayaka Koga for the A. Chester Burns Award for the 2021-22 school year, making her the top engineering student at Rhodes State College this academic year.

Ayaka is an electrical apprentice at Grob Systems.

She earned a perfect GPA. She was a high performer at White Station High School. She moved to Ohio from Memphis, TN. She has a strong drive to learn and provides leadership in class.

At work, she is a problem solver, with a good work ethic. She volunteers at an equestrian therapy program and as a Girl Scout assistant troop leader. She enjoys hiking, camping, biking, card games, traveling, and movies.



— Ron Leonard

Program Coordinator, Instructor, Engineering Technology

RHODES STATE COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM



The following students were nominated by faculty, met qualification requirements and completed an application process demonstrating excellence in academics, service and leadership.

TORIE ANN BOCKEY
Occupational Therapy Assistant

ADDISON ARLEEN MILLER
Associate of Arts

DYLAN EVERETT PITTS
Radiographic Imaging

ALEXIS MARIE QUINLISK
Dental Hygiene

MACKENZIE MAE RADER
Business Administration

ERICA MARIE UHLENHAKE
Occupational Therapy Assistant

CHASE EDWIN WOLFORD
Accounting

ALL-OHIO ACADEMIC TEAM



TORIE ANN BOCKEY*
Occupational Therapy Assistant



ALEXIS MARIE QUINLISK
Dental Hygiene



MACKENZIE MAE RADER
Business Administration



ERICA MARIE UHLENHAKE
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Torie Bockey, Alexis Quinlisk, Mackenzie Rader, and Erica Uhlenhake recently earned All-Ohio Academic Team honors and will be honored at a virtual awards ceremony later this spring.

To be eligible for the All-Ohio Academic Team, students must be nominated by their college president. Nominees must be eligible to graduate during the current academic year and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. The rankings for the All-Ohio Academic Team are determined by the scores nominees receive in the All-USA Academic Team judging. Winners are selected on the basis of academic performance, demonstration of leadership, and community service involvement.

**Named as the 2022 New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar for the state of Ohio. Students receiving the highest all-USA Academic Team Application scores from each state are named as a New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar. Each scholar receives special recognition at the American Association of Community Colleges Convention in New York City on May 2, 2022.*

HONOR SOCIETIES



Alpha Beta Gamma is a National Two Year Business Honorary Society symbolized by a blue stole with a gold emblem.

Alpha Delta Nu is a National Two Year Nursing Honor Society symbolized by an apricot cord and pin.

Lambda Beta is a National Respiratory Care Honorary Society symbolized by a gold pin.

Lambda Nu is a National Radiologic and Imaging Sciences Honorary Society symbolized by a gold stole with a maroon emblem.

Phi Theta Kappa is a National Community, Technical, and Junior College Honorary Society symbolized by a gold stole with blue lettering.

Sigma Phi Alpha is the National Dental Hygiene Honor Society symbolized by a white stole with gold lettering.

Tau Alpha Pi is an Engineering Technologies Honorary Society symbolized by a gold pin.

Tau Upsilon Alpha is a National Human Service Honorary Society symbolized by a medallion on a gold and royal blue ribbon.

Medallion Highest..... 3.95-4.0
Gold Honors Cord 3.5 and Above

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the academic awards program, printing deadlines sometimes prevent inclusions or may result in use of names or persons not qualifying for honorable mention.

MAJOR KEY



AA	Associate of Arts
ACC.....	Accounting
BAP.....	Business Administration (ONAW)
BAT	Business Administration
CET.....	Concrete Technology
CPS	Network Security
CPT.....	IT/Computer Programming/Web Programming
DHY	Dental Hygiene
EET.....	Electronic Engineering Technology
FMS.....	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
HUM.....	Human Service
HRM.....	Human Resource
MET.....	Mechanical Engineering Technology
MKT	Marketing
NSG	Nursing
OAM.....	Medical Administration Assistant
OTA.....	Occupational Therapy Assistant
PTA.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
RAD.....	Radiographic Imaging
RES.....	Respiratory Care

*We wish you the very best in your future career
and educational endeavors.*

Congratulations!



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

