

# PROGRAM

Processional..... "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar  
Advancement of the Colors ..... Lima Army Recruitment  
Invocation\* ..... Dr. Nanette L. Smith  
*Executive Director, Institutional Effectiveness Planning*  
National Anthem\* ..... Dr. Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw  
*Soloist*

*(Please be seated)*

Greetings ..... Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers  
*President*  
Outstanding Alumni Award ..... Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers  
*Recipient, Dr. Ann Marie J. Pohl*  
*Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care – 1989*  
*Associate of Applied Science in Nursing – 1995*

Address ..... Mayor Sharetta Smith  
*Mayor, City of Lima*

Candidates for Graduation ..... Dr. Antoinette M. Baldin  
*Senior Vice President*

Conferring of Degrees ..... Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Ms. Jane P. Krites  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers

Readers ..... Ms. Angela M. Heaton  
*Dean, Health Sciences & Public Service*

Ms. Tamara Eilerman  
*Interim Dean, Technology & Liberal Studies*

Retirement of the Colors..... Lima Army Recruitment

*(Audience remains seated until Recessional is concluded)*

Recessional ..... "Trumpet Voluntary"  
*by Henry Purcell*

Mr. R. Andy Shappell, Macebearer  
President, Rhodes State College Faculty Association

Faculty/Student Marshalls:

Ms. April Fischer, Instructor, Nursing

Ms. Jill Hay, Program Coordinator and Professor, Dental Hygiene

Mr. Chad Massie, Program Coordinator and Instructor, Criminal Justice & EMS

Ms. Edwina Phillips, President-Elect Rhodes State College Faculty Association,  
Assistant Professor, Business, Marketing & Accounting

Ms. Larisa Russell, Associate Professor, Mathematics

\*Audience will please rise. All male graduates will remove their caps during the National Anthem.

The program is being interpreted for the hearing impaired by Jennelle Beining.

The Commencement Program is being recorded.

## OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

*Dr. Ann Marie J. Pohl*

*Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care – 1989*

*Associate of Applied Science in Nursing – 1995*



**D**r. Ann Pohl has dedicated her career to the service of our community through her career in healthcare at Lima Memorial Health System (LMHS) and volunteerism in the community and at Rhodes State College. Beginning in 1988 as a Staff Respiratory Therapist, Dr. Pohl has now become the Vice President of Patient Care and Chief Nursing Executive at LMHS. After earning two degrees, with honors, from Lima Technical College in Respiratory Care – 1989 and Nursing – 1995, Dr. Pohl went on to attain her bachelor's degree in Nursing from Bowling Green State University in 1997, her master's degree in Nursing with a Leadership Focus from Drexel University in 2010, and her Doctor of Nursing Practice – Executive Leadership from Quinnipiac University in 2017.

Dr. Pohl's commitment to Rhodes State College has continued since her time spent on the campus as a student. Since 2018, she has been a Board Member of the Rhodes State College Foundation, helping to support the Rhodes State student experience by leading in partnership cultivation for scholarships, programs and capital projects. In 2022, Dr. Pohl was appointed by a caucus of the city, county, and exempted village boards of education of Allen County to serve on the Rhodes State College Board of Trustees to provide visionary leadership and governance in maintaining the values of lifelong learning and professional growth and development as the guiding principles of the College.

Upon her nomination for the Outstanding Alumni Award, Dr. Pohl reflected, "I was the recipient of an act of kindness from a community who supported me and helped to set me up for a successful career." She continued, "If somehow, I can do something in kind for someone else's future, inspire someone to continue lifelong learning, give someone the nudge that there's help to start a new career....perhaps, in turn, down the road, that person will do the same. You can't pay back an institution for the feeling of belonging and confidence they provided – you pay it forward. I am fortunate to be in a position to help lift others up and give back."

## 2022 ALUMNI CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE INDUCTEES

**Joy Bischoff**, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing – 1995

**Wesley Barnt**, Associate of Applied Science, Radiographic Technology – 1985

**Josette Brinkman**, Associate of Applied Science, Computer Multimedia – 1999

**Jennifer J. Truman**, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing – 2017

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*The Honorable Sharetta Smith*

*Mayor, City of Lima*



Mayor Sharetta Smith is a Lima native with roots in this community extending across five generations and a proven leader with a passion for making a difference. She has enjoyed a successful career in public service as a lawyer, judicial magistrate, Lima's Chief of Staff, and has worked in the private sector managing global purchasing and logistics contracts for an electrical and mechanical distributor servicing international companies such as Procter & Gamble and International Paper. As a magistrate, Sharetta presided over probable cause and bond hearings, issued arrest and search warrants, and appointed counsel for indigent defendants. In 2017, she returned home to Lima and began serving as the Chief of Staff for the City of Lima. As Chief of Staff, Sharetta worked as a senior advisor to Mayor David Berger, supporting 38,000 citizens, administering a \$38M operating budget, and managing seven departments with a combined 400+ member workforce.

In her role as Chief of Staff, Sharetta developed smart solutions for entrenched problems in local government, including having three of Lima's most blighted census tracts designated by the federal government as Opportunity Zones to attract investors to spur economic development, leading a solutions driven community-wide conversation about the future of housing. This led to the creation of the Lima Housing Task Force, collaborating with youth serving agencies throughout the city and county to create an afterschool program for middle-school youth, and working with Lima City Council and the Lima Civil Service Board to establish the position of Chief Technology officer to move city operations into the 21st century by leveraging technology to improve service delivery.

With the influence of her collaborative leadership style, Lima experienced a renewed focus on neighborhood and downtown revitalization, youth development, and improvement of government operations, as well as strengthened relationships with public and private partners that have been a catalyst for development.

In 2021, Sharetta was elected to serve as the 59th Mayor of the City of Lima—the first woman, and the first African American mayor in the city's 190 year history.

## GRADUATES WITH HONORS

*Honors are calculated at the end of Fall Semester 2021*

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.95 - 4.00

Samantha M Backus  
Gabriel Patton Colley  
Nathan Michael Alexander Freed

Ayaka Louise Koga  
Austin Colt Reynolds  
Chase Edwin Wolford

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.70 - 3.94

McCormick Allen Ault  
Luke Kenneth Best  
Hannah Renee Bixler  
Kent Ryan Brocka  
Joseph D Carver  
Wesley David Colby  
Jacob Thomas Evans  
Kimberly S Okuly Fortman  
Andrew James Heitkamp  
Mason S Hoepf  
Connor J Hoersten

Liudmila P Homan  
Addison Arleen Miller  
Jacob M Overman  
Brooke Madison Rettig  
Brandon Patrick Schroeder  
David Rodd Spradlin  
Brooke Louise Stephenson  
Brianna Lynn Theis  
Erica Marie Uhlenhake  
Brody Alan Williams

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.50 - 3.69

Dewey M Augsburger  
Luke Michael Bish  
Torie A Bockey  
Tyler Anthony Bratton  
Paige Christine Bruggeman  
Carter Anthony Burden  
Dillon M DePuy  
Harlie Lynn Dues  
Natalie Rose Duling  
Kaden Louis Ellerbrock  
Claire Breann Flegel  
Hannah Grace Goodwin  
Morgan Anne Hicks  
Alexandra Orion Howard  
Grant Nicholas Lovelace  
Elijah B Manns  
Conner J Matthews

Grant William McCauley  
Amanda Sue Moening  
Michael E Mormon  
Konnor Travis Okuley  
Haley Nicole Overholt  
Dylan Everett Pitts  
Andrea Lynnette Dyer Potter  
Alexis Marie Quinlisk  
Mackenzie Mae Rader  
Samantha Rose Sadler  
Mason Timothy Soper  
Andrew David Stewart II  
Khyler Conrad Stoll  
Phillip Michael Venturella  
Emily Lynn Wischmeyer  
Renee Marie Wolford  
Mark Joseph Wrasman

### NOMINEES/MEMBERS OF ALPHA BETA GAMMA (BUSINESS HONORARY SOCIETY)

Tyler Anthony Bratton  
Janell Ann Greve  
Shaina Mae Johnson  
Taylor C Kehres  
Shannon Leigh McClure

Haley Nicole Overholt  
Mackenzie Mae Rader  
Brooke Madison Rettig  
Monika Ann Russler  
Samantha Rose Sadler

NOMINEES/MEMBERS OF ALPHA DELTA NU  
(NURSING HONORARY SOCIETY)

Adrienne Olivia Endsley  
Mia Rae Fonte  
Liudmila P Homan

Emily Lynn Wischmeyer  
Renee Marie Wolford

NOMINEES/MEMBERS OF LAMBDA BETA  
(RESPIRATORY CARE HONORARY SOCIETY)

Kimberly S Okuly Fortman  
Hannah Grace Goodwin

Brooke Louise Stephenson

NOMINEES/MEMBERS OF PHI THETA KAPPA  
(NATIONAL TWO-YEAR COLLEGE HONORARY SOCIETY)

McCormick Allen Ault  
Luke Kenneth Best  
Torie A Bockey  
Olivia Ann Deitering  
Hannah Grace Goodwin  
Morgan Anne Hicks  
Billie Jean Klauer

Jacob M Overman  
Dylan Everett Pitts  
Andrea Lynnette Dyer Potter  
Andrew David Stewart II  
Brianna Lynn Theis  
Erica Marie Uhlenhake

NOMINEES/MEMBERS OF TAU ALPHA PI  
(ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES HONORARY SOCIETY)

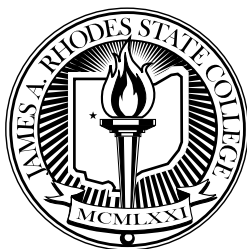
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Ayaka Louise Koga

Grant Nicholas Lovelace  
Jacob M Overman  
Mason Timothy Soper  
Andrew David Stewart II  
Khyler Conrad Stoll  
Brody Alan Williams

ALL-OHIO ACADEMIC TEAM

Torie A Bockey  
Alexis Marie Quinlisk

Mackenzie Mae Rader  
Erica Marie Uhlenhake



## 10:00 AM CEREMONY

### CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

#### CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

##### *Concrete Technology*

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Christopher Michael Garcia * | Wapakoneta   |
| Grant Nicholas Lovelace      | Reynoldsburg |

#### ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

##### *Electronic Engineering Technology*

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| McCormick Allen Ault      | Bluffton       |
| Luke Michael Bish         | Bluffton       |
| Alexander Jacob Black     | Van Wert       |
| Caleb Max Chenoweth       | Portland, IN   |
| Mason G Dulaney *         | Richmond, KY   |
| Andrew James Heitkamp     | Fort Recovery  |
| Ayaka Louise Koga         | Memphis, TN    |
| Elijah B Manns *          | Upper Sandusky |
| Grant William McCauley    | Columbus Grove |
| David G. B. McMonigal     | Van Wert       |
| Michael E Mormon          | Columbus Grove |
| Austin Colt Reynolds      | Bluffton       |
| Brandon Patrick Schroeder | Glandorf       |
| Matthew Morris Siefing    | Coldwater      |
| Andrew David Stewart II   | Bluffton       |

#### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

##### *Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Dewey M Augsburger *     | Lima          |
| Samantha M Backus *      | Kalida        |
| Luke Michael Bish        | Bluffton      |
| Carter Anthony Burden    | Waynesfield   |
| Joseph D Carver *        | Lima          |
| Brett Jeffrey Clawson ** | Kenton        |
| Gabriel Patton Colley    | Bluffton      |
| Dillon M DePuy *         | Arlington     |
| Natalie Rose Duling      | Glandorf      |
| Levi W England *         | Ada           |
| Jacob Thomas Evans       | Lima          |
| Mason S Hoepf *          | Findlay       |
| Connor J Hoersten *      | Fort Jennings |
| Daniel Paul Hunt         | Wapakoneta    |
| Jacob D Okuly *          | Ada           |
| Mason Timothy Soper      | Bluffton      |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Khyler Conrad Stoll .....     | Ada             |
| Dylan Jarrud Vanderpool ..... | Mount Blanchard |
| Aiden C Vent * .....          | Forest          |
| Connor Alexander Wheat .....  | Celina          |
| Brody Alan Williams .....     | Upper Sandusky  |

### *Mechanical Engineering Technology*

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Jihad Fatih Ali .....            | Columbus      |
| Gavin Joshua Brown .....         | Lima          |
| Samuel Joseph Deitering ** ..... | Gilboa        |
| Jacob M Overman .....            | Coldwater     |
| Cody Allen Smith ** .....        | Bellefontaine |
| David Rodd Spradlin ** .....     | Buckland      |

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### *Network Security*

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Kent Ryan Brocka .....        | Delphos |
| Ethan Christopher Smith ..... | Ottawa  |
| Carter A Teman ** .....       | Delphos |
| Cole Thomas Webken ** .....   | Ottawa  |

### *Web Programming/Computer Programming*

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Samuel J Brown .....                 | Spencerville |
| Kaden Louis Ellerbrock .....         | Ottoville    |
| Nathan Michael Alexander Freed ..... | Lima         |
| Holden Lee Galusha * .....           | Defiance     |

## NURSING

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amy Shanthi Miriam Abraham .....     | Findlay     |
| Sydney Michelle Albert .....         | Bluffton    |
| Michael William Allsop Jr ** .....   | Midland, MI |
| Alyssa Monet Arrick .....            | Lima        |
| Bailey Renee Bergman ** .....        | Van Wert    |
| Katherine Lynn Loper Bodiker .....   | Sidney      |
| Sarah Marie Boeke .....              | Edgerton    |
| Amber J Brown .....                  | Ada         |
| Donesha A Brown ** .....             | Lima        |
| Andrea R Brunk ** .....              | Lima        |
| Faith Eileen Butler .....            | Leipsic     |
| Courtney Kay Cottrell Cisco ** ..... | Wapakoneta  |
| Thomas Glen Coon .....               | Lima        |
| Victoria Maye Dackin .....           | Lima        |
| Katrina L Davis ** .....             | Defiance    |
| Megan Lenore Miller Davis ** .....   | Wapakoneta  |
| Kayla Marie Dee ** .....             | Lima        |
| Rossmey Estefania Del Real ** .....  | Lima        |
| Alana Lexy Delgado .....             | Lima        |
| Chloe Francis Diller .....           | Ottawa      |

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rebecca Catherine Dorsten **       | Lima                            |
| Andrea Nicole Dukes **             | Lima                            |
| Renee M Duling **                  | Ottawa                          |
| Autumn Marie Ellis                 | Mendon                          |
| Adrienne Olivia Endsley            | Spencerville                    |
| Kathy L Flores **                  | Ottawa                          |
| Mia Rae Fonte                      | Ottawa                          |
| Abrielle Christine Fortman         | Columbus Grove                  |
| Jazmine Lucretia Frantz            | Findlay                         |
| Rachel Martha Smith Friemoth       | Lima                            |
| Brittney M Frysinger               | Arlington                       |
| Samantha T Geiger                  | St. Louis, MO                   |
| Cathryn Jean Goodman               | Lima                            |
| Patricia Lynn Gordon **            | Lima                            |
| Shannon Renee Griliot              | Arlington                       |
| Deven Allen Haggard                | Delphos                         |
| Jana Eileen Hamilton **            | Delphos                         |
| Andrea M Hannah **                 | Alger                           |
| Lisa N Schumm Havill               | Willshire                       |
| Kayla Ann Hawk **                  | Lima                            |
| Morgan Anne Hicks **               | Lakeview                        |
| Thomas Eric Holbrook **            | Lima                            |
| Annika Marie Hollinger             | Engadine, MI                    |
| Liudmila P Homan                   | Chervonaya Motovilovka, Ukraine |
| Mallory Richelle Gross Hurlburt ** | Lima                            |
| Kavan Dean Hurst **                | Elida                           |
| Julie Ann Jarvis **                | Sidney                          |
| Jessica M Jasso                    | Wauseon                         |
| Shaundeka S Jones                  | Lima                            |
| Billie Jean Klauer                 | Russells Point                  |
| Katherine Janice Mary Koontz       | Elida                           |
| Aurelia J Wolford Krick            | Paulding                        |
| Callie Jo Kukelhan                 | Decatur, IN                     |
| Lindsey Lynn Ladden **             | Pandora                         |
| Sarah Ann Sears Lundy              | Wapakoneta                      |
| Allison N Laney Maag               | Delphos                         |
| Amanda Kay Freshcorn Maki **       | Kenton                          |
| Gabriella Poli Mathews **          | Arlington                       |
| Melissa Lynn Mayor **              | Sidney                          |
| Brittani V Mays **                 | Lima                            |
| Angiela Marie McClure              | Lima                            |
| Tayla Marie Meyer                  | Glandorf                        |
| Madison Ullmanie Moreo **          | Continental                     |
| Genelle Ann Mull                   | Columbus Grove                  |
| Courtney Nicole Myers              | Lima                            |
| Seth Michael Nelson **             | Glandorf                        |
| Megan Marie Niemeyer               | Lafayette                       |
| Vadalia Marie Onions               | Port Charlotte, FL              |
| Jennifer R Pegg                    | Fort Wayne                      |
| Jacqueline Garcia Perkins          | Chicago, IL                     |
| Taylor C Petush                    | Jeromesville                    |
| Jasmine Nicole Pinn **             | Lima                            |



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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Andrea Lynnette Dyer Potter .....  | Lima        |
| Alyssa Cheyenne Rice .....         | Maplewood   |
| Danielle Renee Ricker ** .....     | Lima        |
| Andrea Christina Roy ** .....      | Van Wert    |
| Abigail Ann Schnipke .....         | Kalida      |
| Aubrey Ann Schnipke .....          | Glandorf    |
| Kylee Renee Simpson .....          | Bluffton    |
| Lydia Faith Skelly ** .....        | Bluffton    |
| Ashley Ann Slattman ** .....       | Antwerp     |
| Cameron Marian Slee ** .....       | Napoleon    |
| Dominic P Slonkosky ** .....       | Minster     |
| Theresa Diane Steinberger ** ..... | Lima        |
| Summer Lyn Stoller .....           | Paulding    |
| Chandler Barry Thompson .....      | Celina      |
| Christina Jean Tippie .....        | Ottawa      |
| Kayla Frances Towell .....         | Findlay     |
| Megan Elise Tracy .....            | Delphos     |
| Nolan James Unterbrink .....       | Ottawa      |
| Hannah Lee Walters .....           | Beavercreek |
| Schylar M Waugh .....              | Ada         |
| Cassandra L Weck .....             | Van Wert    |
| Kendra Reanna Wilson ** .....      | Findlay     |
| Emily Lynn Wischmeyer .....        | Ottawa      |
| Renee Marie Wolford .....          | Lima        |
| Beth Ann Yates ** .....            | Oakwood     |
| Sara Elizabeth Zalar .....         | Delphos     |

## 1:00 PM CEREMONY

### CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS DEGREE

#### ACCOUNTING

##### *Accounting*

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Hannah Renee Bixler **     | Mt. Cory     |
| Tyler Anthony Bratton      | Delphos      |
| Rachel Frances Larson      | West Liberty |
| Phillip Michael Venturella | Lima         |
| Chase Edwin Wolford        | Celina       |

#### MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

##### *Business Administration*

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Kaitlyn Rose Arrizola **              | Delphos        |
| Heidi Lynn Houchin Baker              | Belle Center   |
| Carissa Gehle Brunswick **            | Saint Henry    |
| Kobe Devaun Glover *                  | Lima           |
| Cobe Ashton Heydinger **              | Kenton         |
| Fowzia A Jeylani **                   | Grove City     |
| Shaina Mae Johnson                    | Upper Sandusky |
| Taylor C Kehres                       | Lima           |
| Rachel Frances Larson                 | West Liberty   |
| Austin William Lucas **               | Lima           |
| Caleb Lee Lucas **                    | Delphos        |
| Conner J Matthews *                   | Ottawa         |
| Keaton J Meyer                        | Lima           |
| Amanda Sue Moening **                 | Wapakoneta     |
| Jessica Marie Odenweller              | Delphos        |
| Konnor Travis Okuley                  | Continental    |
| Haley Nicole Overholt                 | Delphos        |
| Mackenzie Mae Rader                   | Mount Victory  |
| Allisen Noelle Reichelderfer Rasor ** | Lima           |
| Monika Ann Russler                    | Kenton         |
| Samantha Rose Sadler                  | Lima           |
| Veronica Lynnay Truesdale             | Elida          |
| Krista Jo Winter **                   | Lima           |
| Mark Joseph Wrasman                   | Delphos        |

### *Human Resource*

Carissa Gehle Brunswick \*\* ..... Saint Henry  
Taylor C Kehres ..... Lima  
Shannon Leigh McClure ..... Lima  
Brooke Madison Rettig ..... Findlay  
Madison Marie Shultz \*\* ..... Ada  
Christina Louise Taylor \* ..... Lima  
Veronica Lynnay Truesdale ..... Elida

### *Marketing*

Wesley David Colby ..... Ada  
Harlie Lynn Dues ..... Fort Recovery  
Janell Ann Greve ..... Botkins  
Meghan Elizabeth Jutte ..... Fort Recovery

### PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTING

Charles Edward Proby Jr \* ..... Phoenix, AZ

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

#### *Executive Administrative Assistant*

Sarah Emily Smith \* ..... Pandora

#### *Medical Administrative Assistant*

Paige Christine Bruggeman ..... Celina

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

#### *Law Enforcement*

Connor Michael Frazier \* ..... Ada  
Kayla Renee Rayl ..... Bluffton  
Aariah Danell Rowe Rojas \* ..... Lima  
Paula Michelle Ellerbrook Urton ..... Kalida

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Carey Lynn Chess \* ..... Wapakoneta  
McKenzie Ann Douglas \* ..... Wapakoneta  
Brianna Lynn Theis ..... Ottawa

## HUMAN SERVICE

### *Human Service*

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Rissa Marie Gable **     | Lima           |
| Courtney Marie Hollar ** | Ada            |
| Erica R Rau **           | Fort Jennings  |
| Olivia Elizabeth Welly   | Jackson Center |

### *Human Service and Social Work Assistant*

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Kathleen Renee Nichols | Lima |
|------------------------|------|

## DENTAL HYGIENE

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Tyla Jo Bergman            | Maria Stein   |
| Shelby Lanae Bowser        | Arcanum       |
| Claire Elyse Brandt        | Lewistown     |
| Claire Breann Flegal       | Edgerton      |
| Amanda Kae Green           | Findlay       |
| Braylyn Christine Hovest   | Leipsic       |
| Alexandra Orion Howard     | Kenton        |
| Brooke Renee Kahlig        | Fort Recovery |
| Madison Colleen Klosterman | Coldwater     |
| Destiny Alyssa Little      | Lima          |
| Amy Elizabeth Preston      | Huntsville    |
| Alexis Marie Quinlisk      | Sidney        |

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Leah Elizabeth McConkey | Lima |
|-------------------------|------|

## MEDICAL ASSISTING

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Kayla Dawn Broseke        | Lima         |
| Amanda S Clark            | Rushsylvania |
| Hailey Rose Dempsey       | Middle Point |
| Austin R Leady            | Columbus     |
| Courtney Louise Leffel    | Saint Marys  |
| Jewelina R Ricker         | Lima         |
| Delaney Elizabeth Ryan    | Van Wert     |
| Nataya Maureen Schwiebert | Hamler       |
| Caidryn Lynnae Wade       | West Liberty |

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Ronda Lea Andorfer .....     | Springfield    |
| Torie A Bockey .....         | Spencerville   |
| Jonathan George David .....  | Bryan          |
| Katherine Ann Gagnon .....   | Upper Sandusky |
| Morgan Nicole Gibson .....   | Springfield    |
| Deanna Rene Hesson .....     | Versailles     |
| Tyler Jeffrey Lange ** ..... | Napoleon       |
| Shawna Renee Nye .....       | Bloomdale      |
| Erica Marie Uhlenhake .....  | Saint Henry    |
| Madalynn Rose Varner .....   | Paulding       |

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Luke Kenneth Best .....         | Lima       |
| Bradley Paul Crawford .....     | Findlay    |
| Olivia Ann Deitering .....      | Findlay    |
| Jonathan William Eberwine ..... | Coshocton  |
| Emma Lane Klinger .....         | Bluffton   |
| Emily Rebecca Ruppert .....     | Wapakoneta |

## RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Camryn RR Barnett .....         | Findlay        |
| Madilynn Frances Bice .....     | Anna           |
| Caroline Elizabeth Cox .....    | Lima           |
| Madeleine Ann Ford .....        | Rockford       |
| Kylie Rae Gossett .....         | Delphos        |
| Maaci Rose Hesselschwardt ..... | Ney            |
| Jenna Ruth Kaup .....           | Troy           |
| Mozelle Marie Kunckel .....     | Bryan          |
| Alexis Ann Newbury .....        | Lima           |
| Sarah Ann Panichelle .....      | Bellefontaine  |
| Dylan Everett Pitts .....       | Columbus Grove |
| Sutton Ryleah Plott .....       | Kenton         |
| Rachel Victoria Rhine .....     | Russells Point |
| Nicole Katherine Richard .....  | Wapakoneta     |
| Lindsey Mae Siefker .....       | Ottawa         |
| Karina Elisa Villalobos .....   | Saint Marys    |

## RESPIRATORY CARE

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Kayla Michelle Barnes .....       | Paulding     |
| Trevor A Buehrer .....            | Grand Rapids |
| Kimberly S Okuly Fortman .....    | Lima         |
| Mahado Muse Gedi .....            | Columbus     |
| Hannah Grace Goodwin .....        | Wapakoneta   |
| Alisha Breann Hoffman .....       | Miller City  |
| Abdi M Ismail .....               | Columbus     |
| Devon Michael Kinyon .....        | Delphos      |
| Henry Charles Lemaster .....      | Columbus     |
| Abdimalik Abdifatah Mahamed ..... | Columbus     |
| Morgan Marie Niemeyer .....       | Lima         |
| Alyssa Bethany Siebenaler .....   | Edgerton     |
| Tricia A Dutton Smallwood .....   | Findlay      |
| Brooke Louise Stephenson .....    | Bucyrus      |
| Kendall Renea Tallman .....       | Lima         |
| Chelsea MoNique Truesdale .....   | Lima         |

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Molly Ann Boney ** .....           | Findlay |
| Autumn Skye Crisp * .....          | Lima    |
| MaKayla Marie Gayheart Fogle ..... | Lima    |
| Rory Paul Goble ** .....           | Harrod  |
| Addison Arleen Miller .....        | Lima    |

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Harshjot Kaur ** .....          | Lima   |
| Mason J Kerner .....            | Kalida |
| Kayla Nicole Mack * .....       | Lima   |
| Conner Maximilian Tone ** ..... | Lima   |

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF TECHNICAL STUDIES

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Tracy Jean Foust Kantner ** ..... | Delphos |
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While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the Commencement Program, printing deadlines sometimes prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in use of names of persons not completing graduation requirements. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic degree status.

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\*\* Degree requirements completed Fall Semester 2021

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## COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

*For 50 years, Rhodes State has changed lives, built futures and improved communities through lifelong learning. Educating students to become essential contributors to manufacturing, business, public service, healthcare, and their communities remains constant throughout the decades.*

In February 1967, the beginnings of Lima Technical College were taking root. The Ohio Board of Regents appropriated funds to construct facilities on the Lima Campus for technical education. The first class, representing 49 nursing students, enrolled at the Lima Technical Center in September 1969. On September 17, 1971, a local Board of Trustees was appointed and assumed legal, statutory, and fiduciary control of the College, and on May 18, 1972, the College was officially recognized as Lima Technical College (LTC).

By the mid-1980s, LTC's relationship with The Ohio State University at Lima included sharing the same facilities; some courses; and some service unit personnel, including the Chief Executive Officer. In 1991 LTC hired its own President, and the College broadened the scope of its curricula and non-credit offerings, moving from a general continuing education platform into workforce development training. In 2002, to showcase the diverse educational opportunities that the College offered, Lima Technical College changed its name to James A. Rhodes State College in honor of former governor James A. Rhodes, who played a vital role in establishing Ohio's two-year college system.

Today, Rhodes is creating new programs, building new facilities, repurposing existing facilities, purchasing advanced laboratory and program equipment, and collaborating with regional partners to garner fresh ideas and insights to meet in-demand workforce needs. The new Borra Center for Health Sciences is a wonderful example of how Rhodes State is creating interdisciplinary learning environments, equipped with the latest technology, to serve students and the region.

What started as a dream prior to 1971 has grown into a College with an alumni family of 19,000+ degree graduates – 87% of whom live, work and raise their families in this region. The commitment by those who started this College was truly an investment in the future of our region. Now, Rhodes State College is a significant and growing force in our region as it prepares to meet student and workforce needs for the next 50 years!



# COMMENCEMENT

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic processional which officially preludes the graduation ceremonies on college and university campuses is an old and colorful custom which links 21st century education with its early origins.

To recognize the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree—associate, bachelor, masters, or doctors—as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement. It may be in May or at the end of other formal periods of study, as the faculty may designate. Various explanations of the term Commencement are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began his apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D—the masters and the doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, the student having finished the required preliminary training sets out upon the new career.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of the universities began, “learned clerks” robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between “town and gown.”

By this apparel, they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Masters of Arts. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in the unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. The cap or “mortarboard” may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the time of the scholar. The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer’s degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university from which the degree was granted. Members of the governing body of a college or university, whatever their degrees, may wear doctor’s gowns.

A good deal of variation characterizes the order of the academic processional or march. Commonly the Marshall leads the procession and directs its course. The Marshall is followed by the faculty in order of rank: professors; associate professors; assistant professors; instructors; recipients of honorary degrees and others to be honored; and, the President and Trustees of the institution accompanying the chief speaker.

## CEREMONIAL MACE

The Mace, which dates back to medieval time when it was used as a weapon, has become a symbol of authority. Traditionally, colleges or universities design their mace to symbolize a theme or message that is central to their mission. The mace is carried in all formal academic processions in which the institution’s president participates.

The central motif of the College seal reflects the geographical shape of Ohio, signifying state ownership. The torch, which is placed in the center of the seal, is symbolic of the light of knowledge and wisdom. The bronze enameled piece sets on top of a fluted cherry wood staff with engravable bronze rings.

## PRESIDENT’S MEDALLION

The medallion is a symbol of the Office of the President. It is suspended on a bronze chain which incorporates the names of the College’s past presidents in its links. When the current president’s term ends, her name will be inscribed on the unbroken chain of Rhodes State College’s former presidents. The President’s Medallion central motif reflects the geographical shape of Ohio, signifying state ownership. The torch, which is placed in the center of the seal, is symbolic of the light of knowledge and wisdom.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

**Alpha Beta Gamma** is a National Two-Year Business Honorary Society symbolized by a gold stole and tassel.

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

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

**Lambda Beta** is a National Respiratory Care Honorary Society symbolized by a green sash.

**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 Services Honorary Society symbolized by a medallion on a gold and royal blue ribbon.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

|                                                           |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Medallion .....                                           | Highest GPA (3.95 - 4.0) |
| Gold Honors Cord.....                                     | 3.5 and Above            |
| Military Service .....                                    | Red, White and Blue Cord |
| Concurrent high school (CCP)/Rhodes State graduates ..... | Blue and White Cord      |

## TASSELS

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Allied Health .....                                    | Green      |
| Agriculture Technology .....                           | Maize      |
| Associate of Arts .....                                | White      |
| Associate of Science .....                             | Gold       |
| Associate of Technical Studies .....                   | White      |
| Business Professions .....                             | Drab       |
| Education.....                                         | Light Blue |
| Engineering Technology .....                           | Orange     |
| Human Services .....                                   | Citron     |
| Information Technology and Office Administration ..... | Drab       |
| Law Enforcement .....                                  | Purple     |
| Nursing .....                                          | Apricot    |

