



THE FIFTY FIFTH COMMENCEMENT OF  
RHODES STATE COLLEGE

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2025



# PROGRAM

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| Processional .....              | "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ceremony Opening .....          | Mr. Jacob King<br><i>Macebearer, President, Rhodes State College Faculty Association</i>                                                                                                                                   |
| Advancement of the Colors ..... | Marine Corps League Detachment 1063                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Poetic Reading .....            | Laurin Wolf<br><i>Assistant Professor, Humanities, Poet Laureate</i>                                                                                                                                                       |
| National Anthem .....           | Dr. Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw<br><i>Soloist</i><br><br><i>(Please be seated)</i>                                                                                                                                           |
| Greetings .....                 | Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers<br><i>President</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Outstanding Alumni Award .....  | Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers<br><br>Recipient, Mr. Marc Augsburg, RN<br><i>Associate of Applied Science in Nursing – 1988</i>                                                                                                     |
| Address .....                   | Mr. Avi Zaffini<br><i>President &amp; CEO, Ohio Association of Community Colleges</i>                                                                                                                                      |
| Candidates for Graduation ..... | Dr. Eric L. Mason-Guffey<br><i>Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>                                                                                                                                                        |
| Conferring of Degrees .....     | Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Presentation of Diplomas .....  | Everett "Butch" S. Kirk III<br><i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i><br><br>Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers                                                                                                                                |
| Readers .....                   | Ms. Angela M. Heaton<br><i>Dean, Health Sciences &amp; Public Service</i><br><br>Dr. David R. Haus<br><i>Dean, Technology &amp; Liberal Studies</i><br><br><i>(Audience remains seated until Recessional is concluded)</i> |
| Retirement of the Colors.....   | Marine Corps League Detachment 1063                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Recessional .....               | "Trumpet Voluntary"<br><i>by Henry Purcell</i>                                                                                                                                                                             |

Mr. Jacob King, Macebearer  
President, Rhodes State College Faculty Association

Student Marshalls:

Dr. Jaqueline Martz, President-Elect Rhodes State College Faculty Association, Professor, Nursing  
Dr. Nora Beerline, Program Coordinator and Associate Professor, Humanities

Faculty Marshalls:

Mr. Chad Massie, Program Coordinator and Associate Professor, Criminal Justice and EMS  
Mr. David Justin Thornton, Professor, Nursing

\*Audience will please rise. All graduates will remove their caps during the National Anthem.  
The program is being interpreted for the hearing impaired by Jodi Pierstorff.  
The Commencement Program is being streamed live and recorded.

## OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

*Marc Augsburg*  
*Associate of Applied Science in Nursing – 1988*



Marc Augsburg, a 1988 graduate of Lima Technical College with a degree in Nursing, has dedicated over 36 years to advancing rural healthcare. Marc furthered his education with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Wright State University in 2002, an MBA with a Healthcare emphasis from Baker College of Graduate Studies in 2006, a Customer Experience Post Graduate Certificate from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 2021, and most recently, a Rural Hospital CEO Certification from the National Rural Hospital Association in 2024.

Born and raised in Bluffton, Ohio, Marc began his healthcare journey immediately after high school as a clinical nurse, gaining experience in cardiac stepdown units, special care units, emergency departments, and as a helicopter flight nurse for eight years. He transitioned into nursing management, where he successfully led emergency departments of varying sizes in both Ohio and Michigan.

Marc's pursuit of excellence propelled him into executive leadership roles, beginning as Vice President of Operations at Caro Community Hospital (CCH) in Michigan. In 2009, he accepted the challenge of serving as President and CEO of Horn Memorial Hospital in Iowa. Returning to CCH as President and CEO in 2013, Marc guided the hospital's acquisition by McLaren Healthcare in 2018.

Since March 2021, Marc has led Edgerton Hospital and Health Services (EHHS) in Wisconsin as CEO. Under his guidance, EHHS has seen remarkable growth, highlighted by a \$3.8 million Governor's Healthcare Infrastructure grant in 2022.

Marc's leadership extends beyond hospital walls. An active Rotarian, he has served as president in Iowa and Michigan, president-elect in Wisconsin, and held district leadership roles. He maintains strong ties with hospital associations, currently serving on the Wisconsin Hospital Association's Information Center Board and Public Policy Council, and previously representing hospitals on the American Hospital Association's Region 5 Policy Board.

Marc's profound impact on rural healthcare and his lifelong commitment to serving communities embody the values and spirit of Rhodes State College. His career serves as an inspiration to current and future students, making him an exceptional 2025 Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient.

## 2025 ALUMNI CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE INDUCTEES

**Mr. Corey Foster, Associate of Technical Studies, Corrections – 1993**

*Deputy Warden of Special Services, Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution*

**Mr. Joel Harris, Associate of Applied Science, Respiratory Care – 1986**

*Coordinator, Healthcare Technology & Simulations, Rhodes State College*

**Mr. Michael Rex, Associate of Applied Business, Accounting – 1977**

*Former Dean, Division of Business & Public Services, Rhodes State College*

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*Avi Zaffini*

*President & CEO of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges*



Avi Zaffini is President & CEO of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges, an organization dedicated to the advancement and implementation of sound policy and initiatives supporting the more than 200,000 community college students in Ohio. Rooted in the belief that every person should have access to a high-quality college education, the OACC supports the mission of the state's 22 community colleges to provide programming in technical education, lower-division baccalaureate education, developmental education, and continuing education in our local communities.

Before assuming leadership of the OACC, Avi led business engagement and strategic initiatives at the Ohio Business Roundtable, a non-partisan organization representing the CEOs of the state's largest corporations and employers. Prior to his work at the Business Roundtable, He spent nearly a decade in Ohio politics and state government, holding various positions in statewide campaigns and in the Ohio Secretary of State's office. He also served as Chief of Staff for Ohio Lt. Governor Jon Husted.

Avi is a veteran of the United States Marines, and completed combat tours to Iraq in 2006 and 2009. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The Ohio State University.

Avi lives in Delaware, Ohio with his wife, Megan, and their four children.

# GRADUATES WITH HONORS

*Honors are calculated at the end of Fall Semester 2024*

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.95 - 4.00

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cierra Brown                | Kaitlyn Ruth Otte        |
| Jasmine Mariah Cox          | Andrew Nickolas Phillips |
| Riley Kristofer Ellenberger | Zachary C Powell         |
| Stephanie M Emerick         | Ashley Nichole Rains     |
| Garret William Hashbarger   | Nate William Ryan        |
| Shannon Christine O'Neill   |                          |

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.70 - 3.94

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Quinn Avery Allmon       | Molly Lynn Like           |
| Michael D Bixler         | Rylynn Elizabeth Marquiss |
| Garrett J Decker         | Lucas Benjamin Miller     |
| Kiah Gayle Wasson Ehlers | Kamren Marie Pratt        |
| Addison Holly Gerlach    | Alysa Danelle Rader       |
| Brett Allen Gleason Jr   | Cameron Marie Sciranka    |
| Leila Sophia Hannouz     | Logan James Stechschulte  |
| Sierra M Henning         | Bryn Nicole Tegenkamp     |
| Riley Ann Hutt           | Logan S Vorhees           |
| Morgan Sue Klett         | Alaina Marie Will         |
| Sydney A LeMar           |                           |

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.50 - 3.69

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cierra L Allenbaugh       | Hannah Elise Matthews       |
| Elliot Joseph Beerline    | Lacie Gwendolyn Moening     |
| Breelyn Alexis Berner     | Kyrstin Michaela Moore      |
| Megan L Clark             | Ethan Michael Murphy        |
| Zane D Danner             | Matthew Dean Nalley         |
| April Renee Warner Dunbar | Levi Robert Rash            |
| Destiny Ann-Marie Dunifon | Donald Wayne Riordan III    |
| Alexandria Lee Engberg    | Madelyn Elizabeth Schroeder |
| Audrey Jean Ferguson      | Malachi Shisler             |
| Kyle Fordyce              | Tessa Nicole Stahler        |
| Hayden Michael Huelskamp  | Erik James Staley           |
| Kendra Kay Lyn Kearns     | Mia L Verhoff               |
| Kiersten Nicole Kemper    | Alexis Renee Wymor          |
| Avery Kaitlyn Keysor      | Beatrice Pagatpatan Yumol   |

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

|                        |                         |
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| Cierra L Allenbaugh    | Matthew Dean Nalley     |
| Cierra Brown           | Kamren Marie Pratt      |
| Joel M De La Rosa      | Ashley Nichole Rains    |
| Alexandria Marie James | Lauren Taylor Robinette |
| Molly Lynn Like        | Erik James Staley       |

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

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Shannon Christine O'Neill | Mia L Verhoff |
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(RESPIRATORY CARE HONORARY SOCIETY)

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Quinn Avery Allmon       | Beatrice Pagatpatan Yumul |
| Kiah Gayle Wasson Ehlers |                           |

NOMINEES/MEMBERS OF LAMBDA NU  
(RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING HONORARY SOCIETY)

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Avery Kaitlyn Keysor | Alysa Danelle Rader |
| Morgan Sue Klett     |                     |

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

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cierra L Allenbaugh         | Sydney A LeMar              |
| Quinn Avery Allmon          | Molly Lynn Like             |
| Breelyn Alexis Berner       | Shannon Christine O'Neill   |
| Megan L Clark               | Zachary C Powell            |
| Destiny Ann-Marie Dunifon   | Kamren Marie Pratt          |
| Riley Kristofer Ellenberger | Alysa Danelle Rader         |
| Audrey Jean Ferguson        | Madelyn Elizabeth Schroeder |
| Leila Sophia Hannouz        | Erik James Staley           |
| Riley Ann Hutt              | Bryn Nicole Tegenkamp       |
| Avery Kaitlyn Keysor        | Alexis Renee Wymer          |

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Audrey Jean Ferguson

Riley Ann Hutt

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

Sydney A LeMar

Zachary C Powell

# ALL-OHIO ACADEMIC TEAM

Quinn Avery Allmon  
Megan L Clark

Riley Kristofer Ellenberger

# CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS DEGREE

## ACCOUNTING

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Joel M De La Rosa *         | Huntsville    |
| Riley Kristofer Ellenberger | Fort Recovery |
| Alexandria Marie James      | Ada           |
| Andrew Nickolas Phillips    | Bellefontaine |
| Lauren Taylor Robinette **  | Saint Henry   |

## MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

### *Business Administration*

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Dominic Michael Albright-Jahnz | Lima        |
| Cierra L Allenbaugh            | Delphos     |
| Kayleigh Lorelei Brown         | Marysville  |
| Sebastian Robert Contini *     | Lima        |
| April Renee Warner Dunbar      | Lima        |
| Addison Holly Gerlach          | Coldwater   |
| Carmen Nicole Glenn            | Lima        |
| Madison Ann Jackson            | Lima        |
| Muhammad Ibrahim Khan          | Lima        |
| Allison Renae Kramer **        | Delphos     |
| Hannah Elise Matthews          | Lima        |
| Sean Dugan McMahon **          | Chicago, IL |
| Kyrstin Michaela Moore         | Delphos     |
| Matthew Dean Nalley            | Lima        |
| Kamren Marie Pratt             | Lima        |
| Aleigha Marie Roberts          | Lima        |
| Lauren Taylor Robinette **     | Saint Henry |
| Madelyn Elizabeth Schroeder *  | Glandorf    |

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Lauren Nichole Singhaus ..... | Bluffton  |
| Felecia A Spaulding + .....   | Lima      |
| Tessa Nicole Stahler ** ..... | Lima      |
| Logan Michael Travis .....    | Kalida    |
| Avery Leigh Wenzlick .....    | Ottoville |

*Human Resource*

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Cierra Brown ** .....         | Van Wert   |
| Cynthia Lee Burklo ** .....   | Elida      |
| Carmen Nicole Glenn .....     | Lima       |
| Zoe E McNeilan ** .....       | Celina     |
| Ashley Nichole Rains + .....  | Wapakoneta |
| Lauren Nichole Singhaus ..... | Bluffton   |

*Digital Marketing and Media*

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Kayla Marie Shepline Bowsher ..... | Wapakoneta    |
| Zoe Elaine Frericks .....          | Marysville    |
| Molly Lynn Like .....              | McComb        |
| Kaitlyn Ruth Otte .....            | Maria Stein   |
| Reid Anthony Siefker .....         | Van Wert      |
| Ashtyn Sipe .....                  | Rockford      |
| Sebastian Phi Tran .....           | Bellefontaine |

CANDIDATES FOR  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

HUMAN SERVICE

*Addictions, Mental Health and Social Work Assistant*

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Paige Marie Peterson .....         | Wapakoneta |
| Briona June Hurley ** .....        | Alger      |
| Rylynn Elizabeth Marquiss ** ..... | Elida      |
| Jasmine Mariah Cox .....           | Defiance   |

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

*Electronic Engineering Technology*

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Conrad R Hannum.....       | Columbus Grove |
| Jacob David Miller * ..... | Delphos        |

### *Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology*

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Owen Hunter Berner .....          | Ayersville     |
| Michael D Bixler .....            | Mount Cory     |
| Bricen Robert Bostater .....      | Upper Sandusky |
| Daniel Robert Creeger .....       | Bluffton       |
| Zane D Danner .....               | Bellefontaine  |
| Garrett J Decker .....            | Kalida         |
| Nathan Matthew Dunbar .....       | McComb         |
| Kyle Fordyce .....                | Columbus Grove |
| Joseph R Grubinski .....          | Findlay        |
| Shep J Halker .....               | Columbus Grove |
| Jaden Charles Leal .....          | Ada            |
| Keevan David Lee .....            | Mount Cory     |
| Sydney A LeMar .....              | Spencerville   |
| Landon J Martin .....             | Lima           |
| Mason David Mayer .....           | Lima           |
| William McClintock .....          | Lima           |
| David G.B. McMonigal .....        | Van Wert       |
| Lucas Benjamin Miller .....       | Lima           |
| Ethan Michael Murphy .....        | Ada            |
| Landon F Murray .....             | Bowling Green  |
| Conner A Niese .....              | Findlay        |
| William R Popovich .....          | Richwood       |
| Zachary C Powell .....            | Ottawa         |
| Rylen Joseph Recker .....         | Ottawa         |
| Quinn Parker Reinhart .....       | Jenera         |
| Donald Wayne Riordan III .....    | Delphos        |
| Malachi Shisler .....             | Findlay        |
| Riley Jean Slusser .....          | Lima           |
| Nathaniel Thomas Smielewski ..... | Benton Ridge   |
| Zachary L Stewart .....           | Lima           |
| Karson Lee Stombaugh .....        | Upper Sandusky |
| Kaitlyn Sue Twomey .....          | Waynesfield    |
| Rhyley Haze Vermillion .....      | Alger          |
| Skyler David Voorhees .....       | Delphos        |
| Logan S Vorhees .....             | Lima           |

### *Mechanical Engineering Technology*

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Jacob N Sanders ..... | Hartford City, IN |
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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### *Network Security*

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Alix Michael Nunez .....   | Lima    |
| Levi Robert Rash .....     | Findlay |
| Devin C Schiffler .....    | Lima    |
| Jarrett Logan Thomas ..... | Harrod  |

### *Web Programming/Computer Programming*

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Jonathan M Cales II .....       | Toledo  |
| Garret William Hashbarger ..... | Leipsic |
| Abigail Renee Mays .....        | Lima    |
| Nate William Ryan .....         | Findlay |

## AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Skylar Noelle Diller .....     | Pandora        |
| Travis Michael Maag ** .....   | Pandora        |
| Alejandra A Ochoa * .....      | Bluffton       |
| Logan James Stechschulte ..... | Columbus Grove |
| Aaron James Tabler ** .....    | Bluffton       |

## DENTAL HYGIENE

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Breelyn Alexis Berner .....   | Anna           |
| Elisa A Boerger .....         | Saint Marys    |
| Megan L Clark .....           | Marion         |
| Melissa A Conley .....        | Perrysburg     |
| Audrey Jean Ferguson .....    | West Mansfield |
| Caitlen R Flick .....         | Leipsic        |
| Maggie Ann Gray .....         | Lima           |
| Kimberly M Hart .....         | Fort Recovery  |
| Lonell Mae Howard .....       | Arlington      |
| Morgan Elizabeth Huber .....  | Jackson Center |
| Jocelyn Paige Hunter .....    | Mansfield      |
| Riley Ann Hutt .....          | Wapakoneta     |
| Jessica Renee Mealy .....     | Anna           |
| Anna G Meyer .....            | Russia         |
| Gracie Annette Obringer ..... | Coldwater      |
| Rachel McKenna Sailor .....   | Jackson Center |
| Kelli M Schmitmeyer .....     | New Bremen     |
| Shay E Schroeder .....        | Columbus Grove |

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Jacob Adam Aldrich ** .....  | Lima           |
| Jessica Clara Evans ** ..... | Russells Point |

## HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Kendra Kay Lyn Kearns ** ..... | Upper Sandusky |
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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Caitlin Jo Bockrath .....  | Ottawa      |
| Kayden Night Centers ..... | Continental |
| Katie Marie Larkin .....   | Coldwater   |
| Kayla B Nalley .....       | Elida       |

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Eric Leroy Adkins ** .....   | Lima          |
| Karley Ann Birt .....        | Saint Marys   |
| Adrian Paul Camp .....       | Wren          |
| Faith H Grube .....          | Fort Recovery |
| Haylee Jade Hill .....       | Van Wert      |
| MaKenna Rose Nungester ..... | Lima          |
| Aden Joseph Schimpf .....    | Lima          |
| Braxton Riley Sherrick ..... | Delphos       |

## RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Reagan Emily Bercaw .....        | Spencerville   |
| Chloe Noel Boroff .....          | Van Wert       |
| Mackenzie Diane Burden .....     | Cridersville   |
| Anna Elizabeth Deitering .....   | Bluffton       |
| Alexandria Lee Engberg .....     | Lima           |
| Trinity Alexis Gearing .....     | Lima           |
| Joy Lynn Gossard .....           | Wapakoneta     |
| Tiana Dezireé Groves .....       | Van Wert       |
| Kelsey Lyn Hanna .....           | Deshler        |
| Hayden Michael Huelskamp .....   | Anna           |
| Averi Grace Kaufman .....        | Ottawa         |
| Joshua Watson Keys .....         | Lima           |
| Avery Kaitlyn Keysor .....       | Lima           |
| Morgan Sue Klett .....           | Lima           |
| Grace Elizabeth Klingshirn ..... | Fort Recovery  |
| Lucas P Meyer .....              | Defiance       |
| Breanna Jade Nieport .....       | Versailles     |
| Julia Irene Parthemore .....     | Big Springs    |
| Alysa Danelle Rader .....        | Lima           |
| Marissa N Wieging .....          | Delphos        |
| Alexis Renee Wymer .....         | Columbus Grove |

## RESPIRATORY CARE

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Quinn Avery Allmon .....        | Bellefontaine |
| Destiny Bolyne Baawine .....    | Galena        |
| Elizabeth Ann Burd .....        | Forest        |
| Kiah Gayle Wasson Ehlers .....  | Bryan         |
| Hamdi Muse Gedi .....           | Columbus      |
| Jenna Anne Mercer .....         | Zanesville    |
| Wyatt Colton Smith .....        | Chillicothe   |
| Alexis Marie Vehorn .....       | Botkins       |
| Beatrice Pagatpatan Yumul ..... | Lima          |

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Abigail Marie Bartley .....  | Paulding      |
| Cheyenne Mariah Bierly ..... | Harrod        |
| Stephanie M Emerick .....    | Lima          |
| Amira Jamison Freeman .....  | Lima          |
| Sierra M Henning .....       | Fort Loramie  |
| Hailey Nicole Little .....   | Elida         |
| Lillian G McPeck .....       | Wapakoneta    |
| Madeline Leigh Nieport ..... | New Bremen    |
| Alaina Marie Will .....      | Fort Recovery |

## NURSING

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Karina Aguirre Lugo ** .....      | Lima           |
| Dora A Alanis ** .....            | Lima           |
| Aiden Joseph Anderson .....       | Celina         |
| Brian J Anderson .....            | Celina         |
| Reeann Kristen Arendt .....       | Fort Jennings  |
| Sarah Taylor Benjamin .....       | Lima           |
| Lexi Ann Bitters .....            | Lima           |
| Violet Nicole Bruns .....         | Celina         |
| Robert Bennett Cisco .....        | Saint Marys    |
| Jamison Brett Clouse .....        | Van Wert       |
| Sydney Michelle Cook ** .....     | West Mansfield |
| Heather Lynn Cosart ** .....      | Findlay        |
| Selena Marie Cross ** .....       | Wapakoneta     |
| Andrea C Cummings .....           | Lima           |
| Holly Nicole Roman Davis ** ..... | Mansfield      |
| Destiny Ann-Marie Dunifon .....   | Lima           |
| Brianna Nicole Ebel ** .....      | Van Wert       |
| Edward Sekyie Eghan .....         | Lima           |
| Kelsey Jo Erford .....            | Ottawa         |
| Flor Marina Escobar Chavez .....  | Wapakoneta     |
| Corissa Marie Fair .....          | Columbus Grove |
| Melissa Sue Fannon ** .....       | Van Wert       |
| Cheyenne Marie Fleck .....        | Leipsic        |

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| Peyton Elizabeth Flint .....            | Kenton           |
| Laykin Lynn Garmatter ** .....          | Bluffton         |
| Sierra Cruz Giere .....                 | Coldwater        |
| Madisyn A Gossard ** .....              | Ada              |
| Madison M Gregory ** .....              | South Charleston |
| Melissa Catherine Hetzel ** .....       | McCutchenville   |
| Laura Ray Hopson ** .....               | Findlay          |
| Renee Lynette Hunsaker .....            | Wapakoneta       |
| Charcie Raye Hunter .....               | Waynesfield      |
| Mya Lynn Hunter ** .....                | Lima             |
| Maisey Lynn Jenkins ** .....            | Findlay          |
| Timothy M Jewett .....                  | Kenton           |
| Jacquelyn N Jimenez ** .....            | Leipsic          |
| Ryan Christopher Kalb ** .....          | Lima             |
| Kennedy Morgan Kantner ** .....         | Saint Marys      |
| Kiersten Nicole Kemper .....            | Ottoville        |
| Aubrey Sophia Knapke ** .....           | Fort Recovery    |
| Sarah Jane Lopez .....                  | Leipsic          |
| Hayley L Martin ** .....                | Lakeview         |
| Kayla Marie Martin ** .....             | Findlay          |
| Grace E Martz .....                     | Fort Jennings    |
| Jennifer Marie McDorman ** .....        | Wapakoneta       |
| Chloe Ashlyn McNeilan .....             | Celina           |
| Kaitlin Frances Leeann McVaigh ** ..... | Van Wert         |
| Sabrina Ann Micco ** .....              | Wapakoneta       |
| Morgan Elizabeth Miller ** .....        | Ottawa           |
| Jamie Ellis Miron .....                 | Ada              |
| Lacie Gwendolyn Moening ** .....        | Elida            |
| Hailey Marie Morman .....               | Ottawa           |
| Tracy Ozioma Ogbonna-Dnyema .....       | Huntsville       |
| Shannon Christine O'Neill .....         | Lima             |
| Jamie Renee Cotterman Orphal ** .....   | Celina           |
| Miranda Reneese Reed ** .....           | Lima             |
| Mia M Rosas .....                       | Lima             |
| Kathryn Sue Schoonover .....            | Hilliard         |
| Amber Marie Schroeder ** .....          | Columbus Grove   |
| Hailee Marie Setzler .....              | Arlington        |
| Jennifer N Stevely .....                | Cridersville     |
| Suzanne L Stidham ** .....              | Bluffton         |
| Janis Marie Sutherly .....              | Lima             |
| Aricka Dai 'Shawn Thompson ** .....     | Lima             |
| Reagan Renay Thornton ** .....          | Lima             |
| Shelby Rebekah Tipple ** .....          | Findlay          |
| Mia L Verhoff .....                     | Ottawa           |
| Ana Clara Voltani ** .....              | Lima             |
| Abigail Marie Warnecke ** .....         | Ottawa           |
| Kiersten M Zwiebel ** .....             | Wapakoneta       |

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Brett Allen Gleason Jr ** | Lima     |
| Leila Sophia Hannouz      | Elida    |
| Cameron Marie Sciranka +  | Lima     |
| Megan Marie Thomas        | Lakeview |

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Elliot Joseph Beerline | Lima        |
| Gavin Joseph Brown     | Wapakoneta  |
| Erik James Staley      | Lima        |
| Bryn Nicole Tegenkamp  | Continental |

## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE OF TECHNICAL STUDIES

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Trenton Karl Koch | Columbus Grove |
| Ewan W Martin     | Dunkirk        |

## CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

### NURSING

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Thomas Glen Coon *           | Lima       |
| Breanna Nicole Huffine **    | Scott      |
| Tisha Michelle Kill          | Lima       |
| Kiera Renee Leiss **         | Sidney     |
| Mallory Estelle Neargarder * | Russia     |
| Timothy Mykel Ranes *        | Wapakoneta |
| Julie Renee Retcher *        | Defiance   |
| Brandi Anne Steffan **       | Cairo      |
| Anyjah M Ward **             | Lima       |

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.

\* Degree requirements completed Summer Semester 2024

\*\* Degree requirements completed Fall Semester 2024

+ Degree requirements will be completed after May 2025

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## 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. The institution’s core values: Integrity, Caring, Responsibility, Respect and Quality are engraved in the mace’s bronze head piece.

### 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 Technolog.....           | Maize   |
| Associate of Arts.....               | White   |
| Associate of Science .....           | Gold    |
| Associate of Technical Studies ..... | White   |
| Business Professions .....           | Drab    |
| Engineering Technology .....         | Orange  |
| Human Services .....                 | Citron  |
| Information Technology .....         | Drab    |
| Nursing .....                        | Apricot |





