



THE FIFTY FIFTH COMMENCEMENT OF
RHODES STATE COLLEGE

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2025

PROGRAM

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

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

Marc Augsburger
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing – 1988



Marc Augsburger, 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

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

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 Wyrner
Avery Kaitlyn Keysor	Beatrice Pagatpatan Yumol

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(BUSINESS HONORARY SOCIETY)

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

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(NURSING HONORARY SOCIETY)

Shannon Christine O'Neill	Mia L Verhoff
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Kiah Gayle Wasson Ehlers	

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Morgan Sue Klett	

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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

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Riley Kristofer Ellenberger

Megan L Clark

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Andrew Nickolas Phillips	Bellefontaine
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Sebastian Robert Contini *	Lima
April Renee Warner Dunbar	Lima
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Carmen Nicole Glenn	Lima
Madison Ann Jackson	Lima
Muhammad Ibrahim Khan	Lima
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Kamren Marie Pratt	Lima
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Felecia A Spaulding +	Lima
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Logan Michael Travis	Kalida
Avery Leigh Wenzlick	Ottoville

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Cynthia Lee Burklo **	Elida
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Ashley Nichole Rains +	Wapakoneta
Lauren Nichole Singhaus	Bluffton

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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

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HUMAN SERVICE

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Briona June Hurley **	Alger
Rylynn Elizabeth Marquiss **	Elida
Jasmine Mariah Cox	Defiance

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Electronic Engineering Technology

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

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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
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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
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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

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Network Security

Alix Michael Nunez	Lima
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Devin C Schiffler	Lima
Jarrett Logan Thomas	Harrod

Web Programming/Computer Programming

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Garret William Hashbarger	Leipsic
Abbigail Renee Mays	Lima
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Breelyn Alexis Berner	Anna
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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

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Kayla B Nalley	Elida

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Joy Lynn Gossard	Wapakoneta
Tiana Dezireé Groves	Van Wert
Kelsey Lyn Hanna	Deshler
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Avery Kaitlyn Keysor	Lima
Morgan Sue Klett	Lima
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Julia Irene Parthemore	Big Springs
Alysa Danelle Rader	Lima
Marissa N Wieging	Delphos
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Sierra M Henning	Fort Loramie
Hailey Nicole Little	Elida
Lillian G McPeck	Wapakoneta
Madeline Leigh Nieport	New Bremen
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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
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Peyton Elizabeth Flint	Kenton
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Ryan Christopher Kalb **	Lima
Kennedy Morgan Kantner **	Saint Marys
Kiersten Nicole Kemper	Ottoville
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Kayla Marie Martin **	Findlay
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Reagan Renay Thornton **	Lima
Shelby Rebekah Tipple **	Findlay
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* 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



