

About Our 2021 Inductees



Steve Gagliardi earned his Associate of Applied Science in 1997 and in 1999, Steve graduated from Lakeland's Basic Police Academy. He earned his Bachelor of Applied Science in criminal justice from Youngstown State University in 2019 and is a 2021 graduate of the highly regarded Police Executive Leadership College administered by the Ohio Law Enforcement Foundation. Steve received the 2009 Member of the Year award from the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 116. He began his career at Lakeland as a student worker and has risen up in the ranks from patrol officer to his current position as Chief of Police. Steve is highly involved in the Lakeland community and has a reputation for building strong relationships with faculty, staff and students. He was the recipient of the Lakeland Campus

Activities Board Outstanding Service Award in 2005. Steve is also involved in several charitable causes including the American Heart Association, Indian Summers Border Collie Rescue and is a frequent plasma donor.



Karen Shelby earned her Associate of Applied Science in nursing in 1977. After completing her associate degree, she continued her education at the University of Akron. Karen embarked on a journey which would span 40 years in the nursing field, covering local hospitals and culminating in management roles at the Cleveland Clinic focused on emergency medicine responsibilities. Karen grew in her roles and responsibilities over time, resulting in a lead training role with Cleveland Clinic at their Hillcrest Hospital location. She has trained hundreds of first responders, EMTs and firefighters through this role and has established herself as a leading member of the practice of emergency medicine in Northeast Ohio, especially during these tough times due to the COVID-19

pandemic. Among her many honors and accomplishments, Karen received the 2020 Flags for Honor Honoree Award for work in emergency preparedness during the pandemic, was recognized by Hillcrest Hospital Magnet Committee for work on structural empowerment, received the 2000 Outstanding Service Award from the Cleveland Eye Bank and is a 1999 graduate of the Outstanding Employer Mayfield Schools EXCEL TECC Medical Technology program. She also was recognized by Cleveland Life Bank for her work with families in the emergency department. Karen also leads by example by being a key resource for family and friends when they are in need of medical care.

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Dave Stumpf earned his Associate of Science in 1992 and was also the recipient of Lakeland's Outstanding Math Student Award. While attending Lakeland, he also served as a peer math tutor. Dave went on to complete his Bachelor of Science at Kent State University in 1994 and his Master of Arts at Cleveland State University in 1998. Before becoming a full-time math faculty member at Lakeland in 1999, Dave served as an adjunct faculty member and worked in the Learning Center. Dave has impacted countless Lakeland students over the course of his 27 years of service both as instructor and as department chair. He considers "helping students understand and enjoy mathematics" his most satisfying accomplishment. Dave is deeply involved in his community serving as Pastoral Council

Chair at St. Anselm's Church and Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 193. Dave has been married for 22 years and has twin boys who are in high school.



Patricia Willson earned her Associate of Applied Science in nursing in 1981. Patty was the first female firefighter on the Bainbridge Fire Department in 1974. She has worked as a paramedic and a nurse. Patty is the Director of Emergency Services at Lake Health of University Hospitals where she directs three emergency departments as well as disaster planning, the EMS liaison program, nursing resources, and the American Heart Association training center. Patty has a lifelong dedication to emergency medicine and public safety. She oversees 800 EMTs and paramedics, EMS protocols, training, continuing education, and quality review. Patty serves as a leader and mentor by sharing her passion, inspiration and wisdom with her colleagues.