

Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



54th
Annual Commencement

10 a.m. • Saturday, May 8, 2021

ORDER OF CEREMONY

PRESIDING

Dr. Morris W. Beverage Jr., President of the College

WELCOME

Dr. Laura C. Barnard, Executive Vice President and Provost

WORDS OF REFLECTION

Josephine Vano

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Heidi Skok, Mezzo-Soprano Soloist

Musical accompaniment from a recording of the United States Navy Band
"The Star Spangled Banner"

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Morris W. Beverage Jr.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ryan K. Callender, Esq.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY 2020

Ryan K. Callender, Esq.

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INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dale Fellows, 1977 graduate, Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2006

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Governor of the State of Ohio, Mike DeWine

RECOGNITION AND CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Ryan K. Callender, Esq. and Dr. Laura C. Barnard

RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED GRADUATES

Dr. Laura C. Barnard

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Morris W. Beverage Jr. and Dr. Laura C. Barnard

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Morris W. Beverage Jr.

WORDS OF THANKS

Josephine Vano

LAKELAND ALMA MATER

"The Soul of Lakeland College" by George Parish and J. S. Larkins
Heidi Skok, Mezzo-Soprano Soloist

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Raymond Q. Armington*
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Lester E. Coleman*
Reita M. Crawford*
Dale H. Fellows
Robert H. Fountain*
Leo E. Garrity*
Richard H. Gehring*
Howard D. George*
Terry Gerred-Ditchcreek

Arthur S. Holden Jr.*
Bruce Huston*
Kenneth M. Iwashita*
Faith L. Jackson
David A. Kalina
Richard Kessler*
Ernest A. Lallo
Frank P. Lombardo*
Paul S. Malchesky
Thomas W. Mastin*
Elizabeth Mastrangelo*
Raymond F. McGuinness
Walter J. McNamara III
Kip L. Molenaar
Carol A. Mosher
W. R. Moyer*

Patricia O'Donnell
John F. Olsen*
Joseph Pandy Jr.
J. Malcolm Poynter*
Kenneth J. Quiggle
David Quigley
Neil J. Ranney*
Alta Reigert*
Gerard J. Reis
David W. Rittenhouse
Lillian L. Robinson*
John S. Ruple*
Margaret Ryan*
Bill R. Sanford
Margaret A. Seidel*
Phillip W. Shrout

JoAnne V. Sommers*
Albert M. Suguitan
Roger J. Sustar
Sandra A. Swain
A. James Totin*
Rev. Walter J. Tulley*
Paul Vanek, M.D.
Robert G. Vaughn
Patria Vega
Noel Wical*
Linda J. Williams
Msgr. Robert C. Wolff
Alan D. Wright

* Deceased

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Laura C. Barnard, J.D.

Executive Vice President and Provost

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Greg Sanders

Vice President for Institutional Advancement
& Executive Director of The Lakeland Foundation

Lynne Gabriel

President, Lakeland Faculty Association

Jennifer Smyser

President, Lakeland Staff Association

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: OHIO GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE

Mike DeWine's story is a true Ohio story. Raised in Yellow Springs, Ohio, he and his wife Fran met in the first grade and married while students at Miami University. They've been blessed with eight children and 26 grandchildren. Family is at the core of everything he does, and that's why he has devoted his life to fighting for Ohio's families. He knows when families are strong, Ohio communities are stronger, and our future is bright.

Vision for the Future

Governor DeWine loves Ohio and cares passionately about our state's future. He will fight for an Ohio that works for everyone – every person and every family in every corner of our state. From world class cities, to some of the best small towns in America, he knows that to build our state into an economic powerhouse, we must have strong schools, a great quality of life, and compassion for those who need our help.

Ohio Values

Governor DeWine's family started a seed company in Yellow Springs. Working alongside his parents and grandparents, he learned early, the value of hard work, strong leadership, and fiscal responsibility. Growing up, he loaded seed bags onto trucks and boxcars, shoveled wheat out of trucks during harvest, worked in wheat fields to help ensure the purity of the seed, and basically did whatever it took to get the job done for their customers. Inseparable to the end, his parents were married for 65 years and died within four days of each other. The values he learned from them still live within him today.

A Lifetime of Service

On November 6, 2018, Mike DeWine was elected to serve as the 70th Governor of the State of Ohio. The governor has had a long and distinguished career in public service, focusing on protecting Ohio children and families. He was previously the 50th Attorney General of the State of Ohio and has previously been elected to serve as Greene County Prosecutor, Ohio State Senator, U.S. Congressman, Ohio Lt. Governor, and U.S. Senator.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY

2020

KENNETH J. QUIGGLE

2021

DAVID A. KALINA

Kenneth J. Quiggle and David A. Kalina have served as members of the Lakeland Community College board of trustees since the mid-1990s and have been active members who have served on several trustee committees.

While serving together, they both oversaw and were involved with numerous college projects and initiatives, such as the Health Technologies Building expansion and renovation, and the creation of the Holden University Center where students can earn four-year and graduate degrees and stay close to home. Under their service, Lakeland appointed two new presidents and hosted a roundtable on campus for U.S. President George W. Bush. The college also celebrated its 50th anniversary of impacting lives through learning. To support our military veterans, the Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC Veterans Lounge was established on campus. As times and needs changed, online programs were implemented and a weekend college was created to meet the needs of working adults. Nine new degrees were added including the biotechnology-bioinformatics concentration, physical and occupational therapy assistant programs, health information management, nuclear engineering and cybersecurity. Their time in service also oversaw Lakeland's College Credit Plus program, which was established to provide high school students with the opportunity to earn college credit. Additionally, each also served as a trustee representative to The Lakeland Foundation board of directors which is responsible for raising funds that provide scholarships to students in need and support college programs.

Both gentlemen led the board with distinction as its chair at different times during their service. Mr. Quiggle chaired the board from 2001 to 2002 and from 2015 to 2016. Mr. Kalina served as board chair from 1999 to 2000 and again from 2011 to 2012. Although they worked side by side on many of the same initiatives as board members, each had distinct and personal contributions to the college's mission. Mr. Quiggle understood the importance of offering "job-ready" educational options for students who want to go straight into the workforce. He apprenticed at Max S. Hayes Trade School and was then initiated into the PipeFitters Local Union No. 120 in 1963. As a Lakeland board member, he demonstrated his support for students and the community by attending the academic awards ceremony, NAACP Freedom Fund banquets, commencement, and numerous other events throughout the years. He could be seen handing out pizza and hot dogs to students during Fuel for Finals Week and shadowed classrooms to understand our students' experiences. Most recently, he established the End Student Hunger Now Fund to provide students who have food insecurities with resources to purchase groceries and other necessities. In gratitude for his tireless efforts as a champion for higher education, he has been designated as a Trustee Emeritus for Lakeland.

Mr. Kalina was a civil engineer specializing in structural design and environmental engineering, allowing him to bring an industry perspective to the table when considering how programs could best benefit Lakeland, its students and our community. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1973. Today, he is retired from the architecture and engineering firm, Burgess & Niple. His experience in design and construction projects was a valuable asset as the college added buildings and underwent many renovations. Throughout the years, he was present to celebrate students' achievements such as the academic awards ceremony and commencement. He was also active at numerous fundraising events to benefit the college. For more than 25 years, he and his wife Carol have been significant supporters of The Lakeland Foundation. The Green Living Wall, which is located on the ground floor of the Health Technologies Building, was named for them in recognition and appreciation for their contributions. In 2007, the Ohio Association of Community Colleges Governing Board recognized Mr. Kalina with the Richard N. Adams Ph.D. Educational Service Award which is given to those who demonstrate an active commitment to, and participation in, trustee education. In gratitude for his valued and tireless service as a Lakeland board member, he has also been designated as a Trustee Emeritus for the college.

DECEMBER 2020 GRADUATES

Catherine Elizabeth Adams - AA
 Sydney M. Aey - AAS
 Stephany Lynn Allen - AAS
 David M. Ambrose - AAB, **
 De'Asia Marcia Ball - ATS
 Blake Eric Bancroft - AA
 Ashley L. Barbieri - AA
 Ryan J. Batig - AA
 Johnisha Bell - AAS
 Samantha C. Benz - AAB, **
 Kendra Nicole Bernot - AA
 Justin L. Bess - AS
 Cody Leroy Blackwood - AAB
 Kathryn M. Bloom - AA
 Kali N. Bowman - AAS
 Kevin G. Brady - AAS, *
 Brenda Burhenne - AA, ***
 Whitney E. Carpenter - AAB, *, #
 Autumn N. Carswell - AAS
 Angela R. Chadwick - AAB, ***, #
 Keith Chance - AAS
 Alexis N. Chukayne - AAS
 Juan A. Cisneros - AAB
 Gabriella Allyn Clarke - AAS
 John D. Clayton - AA
 Daniel M. Coffey - AA
 Mitchell Arthur Cole - AAS, *, -
 Nataly Colic - AS, *
 Elizabeth M. Colonna - AA
 Loren Crabtree - AA
 Michael T. Crellin - AAB
 Devin A. Czaplicki - AA
 Lorin Daniels - AAS, ***
 Rachelle Leona DeMarco - AAS
 Linnea H. Detling - AA
 Andrew S. Dohanyos - AAS, **, #
 Ashley Marie Dorn - AAS
 Steven J. Ducsay - AA
 Christina Durigon - AA, ***, #
 Lacey D. Edelman - AAS, #
 Brent Eric Eligado - AA, *, #
 Bridget Eileen Elliott - AA
 Adam J. Engel - AA
 Joel J. Esperance - AA
 Shawn R. Fagan - AA, <
 Jordan Fiedler - AA
 Daniel R. Fisher - AA
 Fiona Fisher - AA
 Kirsten A. Fogle - AS
 Madison E. Fogle - AA, *, #
 Noah Foltz - AA
 Rachel Elizabeth Foote - AAS, *

Justin D. Fumic - AA, AS
 Brandon J. Gibson - AA
 David John Gilbert - AAS
 Deanna Glover - AAS
 Brittany M. Grady - AAS
 Catherine Lenore Grantham - AAS, #
 Cory M. Grassie - AA
 Alexandria J. Greer - AA
 Kali Gruden - AA
 Melissa L. Gutowitz - AA
 Kathryn Hager - AA
 Hans H. Halfwassen - AAS
 Angela R. Hamilton - AAS
 Courtani F. Harpster - AS
 Jonathan Q. Henry - AA
 Jennifer N. Herman - AAB
 Melinda Hernandez - AA, *
 Christine Marie Hernanskey - AAS
 Mark W. Hickman - AA, •
 Diamond A. Hill - AAB
 Jared Hill - AAS
 Ashley Hodel - AA, *, #
 Alexis Holland - AAS, *
 Sally A. Holzheimer - AAS
 Robyn M. Horton - AA
 Catherine Ivaskovic - AAS
 Elise Jacobs - AAS
 Kiarah Jones - AS
 Becca A. Juhasz - AS
 Connor R. Julian - AA
 Alyssa Marie Kastanis - AA
 Lauren Kelly - AAS
 Megan L. Kelly - AAS
 Kourtney F. Kennedy - AA
 Samantha M. Kirk - AAB
 Tom Kirk - AA
 Sean Patrick Klingman - AAB
 Jaidin G. Knipp - AA, +
 Ifedayo Kolapo - AS, •
 Taylor Anne Kristoff - AAB
 Andrea J. Lanese - AAS
 Hailey Kimora Lardill - AA, +
 Darla Hope Layne-Olson - AA
 Lisa M. Leopold - AAB, *
 Jasmine Lewis - AAB
 Jessica L. Lewis - AAB, **
 Kyle Robert Lincoln - AA
 Angela M. Linkous - AAS
 Irene H. Lopez - AA, ***
 Laurie C. Love - AAS
 Joshua A. Lupas - AA, AAS
 Jacques D. Lynn - AA, AS

Morgan Maltbie - AA
 Emily Noelle Maltry - AA
 Rowan M. Marshall - AAB, *, #
 Michael Alexander Marston - AS
 Oliver D. McCourt - AAS
 Helen M. McDonnell - AAS, **
 Olivia D. McFarland - AA
 Aaron D. McCloskey - AA
 Kaylin D. McKinney - AAS, *, #
 Abigail Michalski - AA, -
 Rhianna Mihalek - AS
 Matthew M. Miklos - AA, *, #
 Alexis M. Miley - AA
 Elysabette M. Miller - AA
 Malorie M. Milo - AAS
 Devin T. Montgomery - AAS
 Tashara S. Moon - AA, AS
 Kristina M. Moore - AAB, ***, #
 Jessi Moran - AS, *, -, <
 Mary Morgan - AA
 Pamela S. Morrow - AAB
 Nicollette Kristen Mutlaq - AAS
 Rose Marie Nelly - AAS
 Jeremy Alan Nelson - AAS
 Elizabeth J. Neubert - AAS, ***
 Richard A. Nice - AAS
 Brittany Nichols - AA
 Mark L. Niedzwiecki - AA
 Daniel J. Novak - AAB, ATS
 Kashay Oden - AAS
 Aaron J. Oleary - AA
 Sladjana Palavra - AAS, **
 Pinal Patel - AAB, ***
 Mackenzie M. Patty - AAS
 Mikayla Maria Perakovic - AA
 Andrea A. Peterson - AA
 Alena N. Plaga - AAS, *
 Mackenzie J. Preston - AAS
 Riley Propst - AAS, **
 Nicholas Reale - AS, *
 Tracy L. Reynolds - AS
 Veronica M. Rice - AS
 Jessica Roa - AAB
 Spencer T. Roberts - AA
 Virgilio Rosario - ATS, #
 Angelica Ross - AS
 Jessica J. Rutkowski - AS, *, #
 Kyle F. Samec - AAS
 Amy A. Santana - AAS, #
 Dylan Schied - AA, AAB, *, #
 Carolyn Schueren - AAB, *
 Vince J. Severini - AAB

Note: * = Cum Laude
 = = Honors Program Scholar
 - = Honors Program

** = Magna Cum Laude
 < = High School Tech Prep
 + = College Credit Plus (CCP)

= Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
 • = Student Leader

List of candidates is based on names available at the time of program printing.

DECEMBER 2020 GRADUATES (continued)

Juanita N. Shabazz - AAS
Alex Shelton - AA
Jordin Sidhu - AA
Tela L. Simmons - AA
Hannah Noelle Sluga - AS
Amanda Marie Smith - AA
Gina Smith - AA
Xavier T. Smith - AAS
Jenna Sparks - AAS, *
Kacie Brooke Sparks - AAS, *
Alexandrea Lena Spies - AAB, <
Sunceriray Stallworth - AAS
Maureen Stark Herzog - AAS, ***, #
Lindsey JeanAnn Stellmach - AAS
Kristin M. St. John - AA
Jillian M. Sutton - AA, *
Destiny Sywanyk - AA, ***, #, -
Ashley M. Szalai - AAS

Lauren Szekely - AAB
Lydia E. Tamburro - AAS, *
Kenyanna A. Terrell - AA
Erika Denise Threat - AAB
Raymond H. Turk - AAB
Ami Elizabeth Turner - AAS, <
Nancy A. Tushar - AA, **, #
Constance E. Uzarevic - AA, *, #
Cassandra Valerio - AA
Carmi Leo Vassar - AS
Shannon Lee Vickers Jr. - AAS, <
Ryan A. Volker - AAS
Jackson S. Vancarlowitz - AA, *, -
Kathleen E. Vuraich - AAS, *
Rachel Y. Vystrcil - AAS
Anna R. Wade - AS
Bradley Cole Wallace - AA, AS
McKayla R. Walton - AA

Jay Warner - AAS
Caitlin R. Washburn - AA, AS
Tori L. Weber - AAS, <
Heather L. Wenk - AAS
Racheal A. Whelchel - AAS
Danyela White - AS
Jasmine Nicole Williams - AAS
Sherree N. Williams - AA
Adam R. Wilson - AA
Megan J. Wilson - AA
Kathryn A. Wisniewski - AA
Lily A. Witlicki - AAS
Tiffany M. Woodruff - AAS
Mara Worrell - AAS
Kelley A. Wynn - AAB
Joseph V. Ziccardi - AAS
Krista Zivcic - AAS, *
Louis Andrew Zurlo - AAS

MAY 2021 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

James M. Adamic - AAB, **
Holly C. Adams - AAS
Indiana O. Ageyi - AAS
Kaitlin Susan Altman - AA
Joseph Anastasia - AAS,
Breanna N. Anderson - AAB, *
Katherine A. Andow - AAS
Courtney Faye Andrews - AAB, *
Timothy Dylan Aquila - AA
Alyiah M. Arnold - AA
Michael Ashdown - AA, AS
Christian J. Austin-Pitts - AA
Brianna M. Babic - AAS
Cristene M. Bailey - AAS, **, #
JoAnna Grace-Marie Baird - AAS
Savannah Brooke Balaban - AA, *, +
Stephanie L. Bamber - AAS
Ian M. Barnes - AA
Ryan R. Barrick - AAS, ***
Nathaniel Robert Bartley - AAB
Anthony Joseph Bass - AAB
Geoffrey Battenfield - AAB, *, #, <
Jessica Lynn Baum - AAS
Kayla P. Beam - AAS
Chelsea Lee Beller - AAB, **, #
Brianna D. Berrier - AA, *
Maxwell A. Beukeman - AA, AS
Megan Caylie Bitner - AA, *
Sydney Bond - AS, +
Andrew Boothe - AS, *, #, •, -
Micah C. Bosko - AS, <
Daniel Bosoy - AS
Michael D. Bouffard - AS
Payton Therese Boyd - AA

Christine Bozik - AAS
Shannon Bracken - AAS
Terence Jermaine Bradley - AAB
Julia E. Brodzinski - AA
Elizabeth R. Brolund - AAS, **, <
Cameron C. Brooks - AA
Elijah S. Brown - AA, •
Paul Joseph Brunecz - AA, *, #, +
Katherine S. Burke - AA, AS, ***
Sara Burney - AA
Ana Sofia Cabellos - AS
Jamie M. Caduff - AAS
Christine M. Camerieri - AAS
Sherilyn R. Carlo - AA, *
Stacy Carlson - AAB, *, #
Abigail R. Caskey - AAS
Isaiah Carmen Cato - AA
Kyle B. Celeste - AA, ***, #, =
Tyler Cerjan - AA, AS
Angela R. Chadwick - AAB, ***, #
Amira R. Chambers - AAB
Kristel Champa - AA, AS, **, #, +
Squire Ladis Chapman - AA
Irina Chaykowsky - AA
Howard Chervenka - AAB
Lisa M. Christopher - AAS
Shannon R. Cieslak - AAS
Catherine Clare Cizmar - AAS
Jennifer Clark - AA
Rebecca Clark - AAS
Matthew R. Cleary - AAS
Allyson Elizabeth Coble - AAB
Isabella Kathryn Cole - AA
Mason Cole - AA, ***, -

Joel A. Connors - AA
Christina Continenza - AAS
Madeline R. Cooper - AA, AS, •
Jacob D. Corr - AA
Julia Cox - AA
Pethrona Crew - AAS, ***
Christiana L. Crites - AAB, *
Caitlyn E. Crowe - AA
Caroline G. Crowe - AA
Heidi Sanchez Cuellar - AA
Junrey P. Dagaas - AAS
Leanne Dailey - AA
Cody Dannels - AAS
Nicole M. Davis - AAS
Samantha Davis - AA, AAB
Lea M. DeAndrade - AAS
Cody A. Dean - AS
Olivia Rose DelSignore - AAS, *, #, -
Gabriel DeMitro - AA, +
Eric A. Denniston - AAB
Marco Cleto DiFonzo - AAB, ATS
Taylor L. Di Pippo - AA
Joshua P. Dickinson - AS
Michael J. Dierker - AAS, *
Kyle P. Dillon - AA
Priyanka Dod - AAS
Noah M. Doolan - AA, ***, +
Reagan L. Dorsey - AA
Avril M. Drew - AA, AS, +
Kaitlin Rose Drew - AA, +
Jesse Roger Drotos - AAS
Caleigh Duesing - AA
Deanna Dumperth - AAS
Shannon M. Dunn - AAS

MAY 2021 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION (continued)

Matthew J. Eastman - AAS, **, #
Mathew J. Eggers - AAS
Laurie Marie Eierman - AAB, AAB, ***
Steven Eler - AA, AS
Caitlin Estep - AA, +
Jennifer K. Esterhay - AAS, *
Matthew R. Falkowski - ATS
Jeffrey R. Farmer - AAS
Gabrielle Noel Fender - AA, **, +
Ryleigh M. Ferl - AA, +
Jason Miles Ferris - AA
Kerry A. Fields - AAS, *
Rachel Fischione - ATS, *, #
Shane C. Fletcher - AS, ***, +
Emily B. Forman - AA, *
Jonathan A. Frakes - AS, *, #
Cathy J. Frantz - AA
Jennifer L. Freeman - AAS
Brittany B. Frieden - AAS
Brett G. Fulton - AS, *, +
Shainna Yvonne Gale - AAS, <
Rachel J. Galioto - AAS, *
Thomas C. Gallagher - AAS
Jennifer M. Gargiulo - AAS
Rayne Gasbarrino - AS, =
Ebony N. Gibson - AAS
Alexis R. Glumm - AA, *, +
Austin L. Golenberke - AA, *, #
Megan Gradomski - AA
Wrian Grandstaff - AA, +
Ayanna H. Grant - AA, *
Naloni H. Grant - AA, +
Amanda Lynn Greene - AS
Andrew R. Guarino - AA
Amy L. Guerinot - AAS, **, #
Jessica Joann Guggenbiller - AAB
Julie Elizabeth Hajdu - AA
Noah M. Haladyna - AA, *, #
Jared Halliman - AA
Timothy R. Hamblin - AAS
Valerie V. Hanks - AAS, *, #
Aaron Hanna - AA
Dereon E. Harris - AA
Josiah Harris - AA, +
Moriah L. Harris - AA
Heather L. Hartley - AAS
Katrina Nicole Hartman - AAS
Thomas A. Hatcher - ATS
Thomas G. Haught - AA, ***, #
Ragan E. Head - AAS
Hannah K. Hedrick - AS
Gabriel K. Hegrat - AAS, **, #
Holly A. Hejl - AAS, ***
Patrick Daniel Helton - AA
Melisa Anne Heming - AA, ***, #
Nicole L. Herron - AAS
Aislynn E. Hocevar - AAS, ***, #
Nicole Elizabeth Hocevar - AS, **, #

Jennifer Holder - ATS
Leilani Desiree Holland - AAB
Hannah Hollingshead - AAS, **, #
Marshay S. Holloway - AAS
Zachary W. Hoover - AS, *
Helena Ann Hope - AS, +
Nicole M. Howell - AAS
Annaliese Hribar - AAS, #
LaToya C. Huddleston - AA, AAS
Christopher Hudson - AAB
Sydney R. Hulston - AA, *
Jessica Lynn Hungerford - AA, **
Brynn Addison Hurd - AA, AS, +
Lauren Michele Hutchison - AAS, *
Angela M. Hytree - AAS
Stephanie M. Ignat - AAS
Marianna Frausto Iniguez - AAS
Jonathan R. Jackson - AA, AS, *, +
Kevin A. Jackson - AAS
Kiersten Jaggie - AS, +
Elena R. Janosick - AAS, *
Olivia H. Jarm - AAS, *
Caitlin Jesenovec - AS, *
Katie R. Jesenovec - AS
Andrea R. Johnson, AAS, **
Tonika L. Johnson - AAS
Tyreke Anthony Johnson - AA
Hailey Therese Snook Johnston - AAS
Karah N. Johnston - AA
Kiarah Jones - AAS
Tanaya B. Jones - AA, AS
Nikolina Juric - AA, +
Adrienne R. Jurick - AA
Jodie B. Kapostasy - AAS, ***, #
Erin Kaprosy - AAS
Emma K. Kelleher - AA, AS, +
Catherine Marie Kelly - AAS
Kourtney F. Kennedy - AA
Michelle J. Kincaid - AAS, **, #
Tori M. Klep - AAB
Amanda Daphne Kleve - AA
Andrea Klinc - AAS
Aaron P. Knight - AA
Ashley M. Knight - AAB
Lewis E. Knight - AAS
Mitchell William Kochever - AA
Valeree Antoinette Kofol - AAS, **
Tiffany Konieczny - AAS
Iya Konovalova - AAS
Constantine Konstandas - AAS, ***
Karen L. Kosik - AAS, **
Lucia C. Kowalski - AA
Darryl H. Kraska - AAS, **
Justin Laird - AS
Ashley Antoniette Lanhan - AAS
Quinn Lawlor - ATS, <
Matthew Layden - AAS, *, #
Timothy James Lazuka - AA, **, #

Bailey M. Ledford - AAB
Aaron Lee - AAS
Shatice Lemay - AAS
Rebecca A. Leslein - AA, AS, *
Chetrya H. Lewis - AAS
Domenic J. Liberatore - AS
Emily B. Liptock - AA, ***, +
Brooke L. Lombardo - AA, AS, +
Joshua J. Loomis - AS, *
Angella M. Lorenzo - AAS
Josephine Losecco - AA, *
Cheryl Lowe - AAS, **, #
Deanna Lowe - AA
Chloe A. Ludlow - AAS
Jennifer D. Ludwig - AAB, ***, #
Flor V. Lujan - AAB, *, #
Emily Nicole Lupica - AAS
Maria Lutsyshyn - AAS, *, #
Hannah Lynch - AAS, *, +
Ashley N. Lyons - AS
Amber Maffit - AAB
Jessica Nicole Mallett - AAS
Julienne R. Mallow - AA, AA, AAB, AAB
Tyler D. Malovrh - AAB
Maria Maneri - AA, AS, *, +
Kaitlyn Ilise Manovich - AAS
Joshua Mansfield - AAS, *
Hannah Mantell - AA, ***, +
Victoria Elizabeth Martin - AAB, <
Leeann Michele Maruna - AAS, *, #
Modesta Masiulionyte - AA, *, -
Zachary J. Mauter - AA, AS, **, #, -, +
Laney M. McBean - AS, +
Rondeshah McCargo - AAS
Luke A. McConville - AA, AS, ***, #, +
Matthew D. McGee - AA
Jaclin D. McMurray - AAS
Kyle Mead - AAB, *, #
Laney E. Meister - AA, <
Jennifer A. Metenyi - AA
Jacob A. Metzendorf - AA
Samantha Anne Asuncion Meyer - AS
James Miller - AAS, *
Jeffrey W. Miller - AAS
Caroline E. Milliner - AA, AS
Benjamin X. Modliszewski - AA
Gabriella Michele Monastero - AS
Gregory Mark Monroe Jr. - AAS, ***, #
Jason S. Monsman - ATS
Abigail I. Moore - AA, AS, *, +
Dikembe C. Moore - AA, ***, +
Stephen Alexander Moore - AA
Maliq Mooring - AA, <
Dior Ikel Morgan - AA, <
Brooke Morr - AAS
Hope M. Morris - AAS, <
Dalaney Mote - AA, ***, -
Michael P. Mrowca - AS

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Eric William Zigmont - AAS

2021 HOLDEN UNIVERSITY CENTER PARTNERSHIP GRADUATES

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Crystal Covill
Laurina Giuliano
Monica Ward

Bachelor of Science in Technology in Management and Technology

Rachel Schmidt

Master of Criminal Justice

Connor Ice

Master of Education

Kate Adoryan
Laura Ellison
Jeannette Kurek
Elizabeth Novak
Sarah Schulz
Kelly Wonnell

Graduate Certificate in Assistive Technology

Tina Soukup

Graduate Certificate in Computer Technology Endorsement

Sarah Schulz
Kelly Wonnell

Graduate Certificate in Reading Endorsement

Meghan Hallai
Jordan Lynn
Elizabeth Novak
Ashley Stoneman
Alexis Tresger
Kristin Yeomans

Graduate Certificate in Secondary Transition

Aaron Hendrickson

Graduate Certificate in Quality Systems

Katie Bias

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Business Administration

Vincent Durdella
Jeff Farkas
Ayrelle Fields
Nikolina Katava
Nicholas Lowery
Nathaniel Meyer
David Olwert
Jacob Osicki
Crystal Rush
Ryan Smith
Lauren Sturgis
Emily Weber
McKailyn Woodward

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Elizabeth Bandor
Ashley Corral
Aaron Hoover
Latisha Jones
Brenton Macarine
Lawrence Manzo
Ashley Reeves
Walitta Scott Tate

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Kaitlyn Beukeman
Reyna Bonano
Hanna Czerr
Nicole Fiorelli
Nicole Flynn
Brittney Globe
Athina Iorillo
Emelia Lampert
Rachel Loomis
Melissa Mochan
Matthew Moses
Jonathan Phillips
Samantha Picozzi
Tori Segler

Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies

LaVelle Nichols
William Splete

FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Forensic Accounting (double-major)

Elaine Bowen
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Courtney Crouse
Kevin Cunningham
Danielle Hale
Kayla Hamilla
Taylor Milikas
Ashley Novak
Johannah Reichert

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Accounting

Shayla Cross

Bachelor of Science in Business Forensics

Kariann Abrahamsen
Tiffany Schwarzwalder

HIRAM COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship

Stacey Menzies

Bachelor of Arts in Marketing

Amanda Eckertson
Jamie Jelenic
Lauren Mlack
Ryan Woods

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Ryan Augusta
Joseph Sapanaro

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

Master of Business Administration

Jeremy Addis
Alison Adinaro
Kylie Annunziata
Suzanne Arnold
Catherine Beisel
Chad Carrow
Neerali Desai
Vanja Dimitrijevic
James Ferencak
Tyler Granger
Nicole Gray
Andrew Greene
Vincent Horvath
Clayton Jenkins
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James Schnell
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Deborah Tatro
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Mallory Wachob
Michaela Weaver

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Papimpa Amantea
William Armstrong
Corey Fellows
Paige Fowler
Amanda Futkos
Paul Gilmore
Lisa Hess-Plut
Anita Lacey
Nick Malony
Amber Massey
Heather Welch

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Allied Health

Kelsey Gillespie
Jeanette Goodman
Teresa McAllister
Michelle Nocera
Nicole Piccirillo
Mary Scott

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Criminal Justice

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Payton Hanas
Emily Kalman
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Bachelor of Social Work

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Outstanding Accounting Student

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Outstanding American Sign Language Student

Josephine E. Vano

Outstanding Behavioral Sciences Student

Brent Eligado

Outstanding Biology Student

Nicole Hocevar

Outstanding Biotechnology Science Student

Amy L. Guerinet

Outstanding Business Management Student

Laurie Eierman

Outstanding CISCO Networking Technology Student

Gabriel K. Hegrat

Outstanding Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technology Student

Andrew S. Dohanyos

Outstanding Criminal Justice Student

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Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student

Jodie B. Kapostasy

Outstanding Early Childhood Education Student

Sarah Cumberledge

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Antonio M. Fortson

Outstanding English Student

Mason Cole

Outstanding Geospatial Technology Student

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Outstanding Graphic Design Student

Matea A. Turkalj

Outstanding Health Information Management Technology Student

Sladjana Palavra

Outstanding Histotechnology Student

Maureen Stark Herzog

Outstanding Industrial Welding Student

John Ricci

Outstanding Information Technology and Computer Science Student

Jennifer C. Zorko

Outstanding Macro Social Sciences Student

Nathan Rolfes

Outstanding Mathematics Student

Alex H. Schroeder

Outstanding Mathematics Student

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Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Technology Student

Elizabeth R. Brolund

Outstanding Medical Assisting Student

Kaye Eiler

Outstanding Medical Laboratory Technology Student

Ryan R. Barrick

Outstanding Music Student

Alyssa Portzer

Outstanding Nursing Student

Lorin Daniels

Outstanding Occupational Therapy Assistant Student

Megan J. Keehn

Outstanding Paralegal Studies Student

Whitney E. Carpenter

Outstanding Philosophy Student

Mason Cole

Outstanding Radiologic Technology Student

Lillian M. Cukelj

Outstanding Surgical Technology Student

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Distinguished Student Service Award

Quantez Spears

Provost's Award Applied Studies

Maureen Stark Herzog

Provost's Award Associate of Arts/ Associate of Science

Elliott N. Yoon



The Arms of Lakeland Community College

Arms approved by the Board of Trustees and assumed Friday, 20th, October, 1967.

BLAZON: (description in heraldic terms)
Per fess Azure and Argent, in chief two open books of the last and in base three barrulets wavy of the first.

College colors: Blue and silver

SIGNIFICANCE

In non-heraldic language, the arms of Lakeland Community College may be described as a shield divided across the middle—known in heraldry as “per fess”—with the upper portion being blue and the lower portion silver (white may be substituted). In the upper part of the shield—known in heraldry as the “chief”—are placed two open books completely in silver. In the lower part of the shield are three narrow wavy bars—known in heraldry as “three barrulets wavy.”

The Arms of Lakeland Community College are known in heraldry as canting or “arms parlantes”; they sing or play upon the name. The division across the middle of the shield and the three narrow wavy bars in blue in the base, cant or sing upon the name Lakeland (the land being a deposit from the lake).

The two open books in silver in the upper part of the shield symbolize the arts and sciences. Both branches of learning are dependent upon the written word which is generally transmitted by means of books.

These Arms were designed by A.W.C. Phelps, Fellow of The American Society of Heraldry, member of The Heraldry Society (London) England, on Thursday, 11th May, 1967.

LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: A COMMUNITY HISTORY

The history of Lakeland Community College is one in which “community” has been the operative word. Conceived in 1964 by a group of 22 Lake County citizens, the college has grown considerably while serving the educational needs of more than 250,000 people. The goal of the college has remained constant: to offer a comprehensive two-year college transfer program, to provide technical and paraprofessional programs, to provide general education, and to provide professional educational counseling. In addition, Lakeland has responded to the needs of the community by offering numerous programs ranging from specific industry-generated requests, to professional development courses. Today nearly 11,000 individuals attend Lakeland each year in credit and noncredit programs.

Lakeland Community College was the first college in Ohio created by the vote of the people. Twenty-two Lake County citizens provided the impetus for establishing a community college in Lake County by petitioning the board of commissioners. The petition led to the generation of a feasibility study, which recommended that the “creation of a community college district” be a serious consideration. Anxious to move forward, the League of Women Voters began a petition drive in 1965 to place the issue before Lake County voters. On Nov. 2, 1965, Lake County voters approved the issue by a narrow margin. The State of Ohio further supported the movement in 1966 by authorizing the creation of a community college, and that year a board of trustees was appointed. On May 2, 1967, the citizens of Lake County approved a 1.7 mill levy, thereby giving final approval to the opening and operating of a community college district.

When Lakeland opened its doors in September of 1967, the first group of 1,073 students attended classes that were scattered around Painesville in various facilities. These included the Cleveland Trust Building, the YMCA, a Mill Street location, and the Painesville Methodist Church. The administration was housed in an abandoned mortuary home. The college eventually purchased approximately 400 acres belonging to the Edward W. Moore estate to house the permanent site of the college. In the summer of 1971, the college moved to its present site and the dream of 22 citizens took on a reality few could have imagined in those early organizational meetings of 1964.

From humble beginnings to a state-of-the-art campus, the college has been guided by five presidents – Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst (1967-1981); Willis P. Kern (1977); Dr. James L. Catanzaro (1981-1987); Dr. Ralph R. Doty (1988-2001); and Dr. Morris W. Beverage Jr. (2001-present). They led the college as it expanded in its physical size and the programs and services it offers. The college now encompasses 10 buildings on the campus. The beautiful and historic Mooreland Mansion, the main house on the Moore estate, underwent an extensive restoration and now serves as an elegant conference center and reception site. The number of faculty and staff has also increased since the college’s inception, so that Lakeland now employs approximately 1,300 people.

Since 1967, the number of classes and programs of study have grown substantially. Lakeland now offers over 1,000 credit courses, 77 degrees, 65 certificates, and transfer modules that provide transferable credits to other colleges and universities located all over the country. Students can take classes at the campus location, through online courses, in an accelerated format, or as high school students in the College Credit Plus or the Tech Prep Program. The Holden University Center of Lakeland opened in the fall of 2011 to offer convenient access to complete a bachelor’s or graduate degree from a variety of leading colleges and universities. Lakeland promotes lifelong learning for people of all ages, from summer camps for children to free credit classes for senior adults. Noncredit professional development courses are offered to learn new skills.

Culturally, Lakeland has become a focal point of high-quality regional arts and lecture presentations. The college hosts professional theater productions, concerts, and art shows that are housed in one of the largest galleries in Northeastern Ohio. Lakeland is the home to noted music and art competitions that draw artists from around the nation. Also, a variety of annual lecture series and symposia address important political, economic, environmental and educational issues affecting area citizens.

The expansion of the college in terms of its physical size, number of employees and programs offered has been impressive since its inception in 1967. New programs are created almost yearly to meet the needs of an ever-changing society, economy and workforce. Residents of Lake County support the college through two operating levies and a capital improvement bond issue that keep Lakeland always working for Lake County. For more than 50 years, Lakeland Community College has served generations of Northeast Ohioans, and as it continues to grow, will remain true to its original guiding principle: to serve the community.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in the holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads. Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates by its color and design its wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear the colors of the institution. The associate's gown and the bachelor's gown, which are black in color, are distinguished by their long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the doctor's by its full sleeves trimmed with bands of velvet, which may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was taken.

The mortarboard cap, proper for all degrees, is black. Tassels are worn over the left front quarter of the cap. Holders of the doctorate may wear tassels of gold thread.

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the degree was granted. The hood is trimmed with velvet in a color that indicates the field in which the degree was taken. Colors associated with some of the various disciplines are: Arts and Letters, white; Business, drab; Education, light blue; Engineering, orange; Fine Arts, brown; Law, purple; Library Science, lemon; Medicine, green; Music, pink; Philosophy, dark blue; Physical Education, sage green; Science, golden yellow; Theology, scarlet.

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the lead faculty member in the procession, signifies highest honors bestowed upon a distinguished faculty member by his/her professional colleagues.

Lakeland graduates wear tassels that correspond to their degree program. Tassel colors are listed below by program degree.

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Tassel Color</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Tassel Color</u>
Associate of Arts Degree	White	<i>Applied Studies - Health Technologies</i>	
Associate of Science Degree	Golden Yellow	Biotechnology Science	Golden Yellow
Associate of Applied Business Degree		Dental Hygiene	Lilac
<i>Applied Studies -</i>		Health Information Management Technology	Green
<i>Computer, Design and Engineering Technologies</i>		Histotechnology	Green
Graphic Design	Brown	Medical Laboratory Technology	Green
Information Technology and Computer Science	Drab	Multi-Skilled Health Technology	Green
Media Technology	Drab	Nursing (RN)	Apricot
<i>Applied Studies - Management</i>		Occupational Therapy Assistant	Slate Blue
Accounting	Drab	Radiologic Technology	Green
Business Management	Drab	Respiratory Therapy	Green
Paralegal Studies	Purple	Surgical Technology	Green
Associate of Applied Science Degree		<i>Arts and Sciences - Languages and Communications</i>	
<i>Applied Studies -</i>		Applied American Sign Language Studies	White
<i>Computer, Design and Engineering Technologies</i>		<i>Arts and Sciences - Social Sciences</i>	
Civil Engineering Technology	Orange	Geospatial Technology	Golden Yellow
Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technology	Orange	Associate of Technical Studies Degree	
Electronic Engineering Technology	Orange	<i>Applied Studies -</i>	
Mechanical Engineering Technology	Orange	<i>Computer, Design and Engineering Technologies</i>	
Network Infrastructure Engineering Technology	Orange	Computer Information Technology	Drab
Nuclear Engineering Technology	Orange	Electrical Construction Technology	Orange
<i>Applied Studies - Education, Human and Public Services</i>		Electrical Technology	Orange
Criminal Justice – Corrections	Golden Yellow	Industrial Welding	Orange
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	Golden Yellow	Tool and Die Technology	Orange
Early Childhood Education	Light Blue	<i>Applied Studies - Health Technologies</i>	
Emergency Management Planning and Administration	Golden Yellow	Nuclear Medicine	Green
Fire Science Technology	Golden Yellow	Radiologic Technology	Green
Human Services	Citron	<i>Applied Studies - Management</i>	
		Culinary Arts Technology	Maroon

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The Soul of Lakeland College

(Lakeland Community College Alma Mater)

Lyrics by J.S. Larkins

Choral arrangement by Cyril Chinn

Music by the late George Parrish

Edited by M. Saunders



In mem - o - ries a - cross the years with a grace for - ev - er



true, Dwells the Soul of Lake - land Col - lege all dressed in sil - ver and



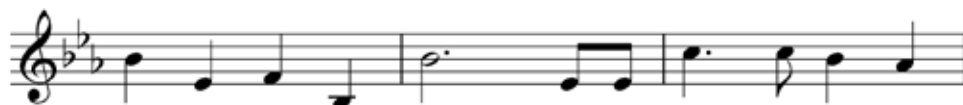
blue. — The friend - ships of our Lake - land days lin - ger



on with warmth and cheer, To bless our lives in count - less ways, keep



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Lake - land, our glo - rious sil - ver and blue.

Graduation is just one of the many achievements you will experience.

Cherish the moment, then the new journey begins.

*As you look to the future, continue to put forth a gallant effort
and believe that nothing is impossible.*

You can make dreams come true.