

Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



57th

Annual Commencement

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. • Saturday, May 11, 2024

ORDER OF CEREMONY

PRESIDING

Dr. Sunil N. Ahuja, President of the College

PRELUDE

“Hero’s March” by Douglas A. Wood

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar and Eric Tynan Young

WELCOME

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM*

“The Star-Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key and Douglas A. Wood

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Laura C. Barnard

INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ellen Foley Kessler, Chair, Lakeland Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Ellen Foley Kessler

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Sunil N. Ahuja

INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Gregory L. Sanders, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of The Lakeland Foundation

ALUMNI KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10 a.m. ceremony

Michael G. Miller, 1978; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2019; President, M & T Enterprises, dba Handy Rents and Aladdin Rents

2 p.m. ceremony

Michael D. Thomas, 1985; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2019; Alumni Representative to The Lakeland Foundation Board of Directors; Senior Director for MediaVision at Case Western Reserve University

CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Dr. Sunil N. Ahuja and Dr. Laura C. Barnard

10 a.m. ceremony

Associate of Applied Science
Associate of Applied Business
Associate of Technical Studies

2 p.m. ceremony

Associate of Arts
Associate of Arts in Business
Associate of Science
Holden University Center Partnership
Program Graduates

WORDS OF THANKS

10 a.m. ceremony

Hannah Wayts

2 p.m. ceremony

Olivia Hopper

LAKELAND ALMA MATER*

“The Soul of Lakeland College” by George Parrish and J.S. Larkins

RECESSIONAL ***

“March of Heroes” by Ronald Charles Douglas Hanmer

**Audience standing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.*

***Thank you for not approaching the stage during conferring of degrees.*

****Audience, please remain seated until the procession has exited the facility.*

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Phillip W. Shrout
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Roger J. Sustar
Sandra A. Swain
A. James Totin*
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Paul Vanek, M.D.
Robert G. Vaughn
Patria Vega
Noel Wical*
Linda J. Williams
Msgr. Robert C. Wolff
Alan D. Wright*

* Deceased

REPRESENTING THE ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Sunil N. Ahuja, President of the College
Dr. Laura C. Barnard, Executive Vice President and Provost
Stephanie L. Brown, Associate Provost for Institutional Research and College Registrar
Dr. Jennifer L. Collis, Associate Provost for Strategic Educational Programs and Retention Initiatives
Dr. Erin M. Fekete, Dean for Arts and Sciences
Dr. Michael Fisher, Vice President and General Counsel
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Dawn M. Plante, Chief Communications Officer and Vice President for Community and College Relations
Dr. Regina Prosser, Dean for Health Technologies
Gregory L. Sanders, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of The Lakeland Foundation
Erin Shufro, Associate Provost for Faculty Engagement and Dean of Faculty

REPRESENTING THE FACULTY

10 a.m. ceremony

Faculty Marshal: Joe Deak, Instructor/Biotechnology Science
Kimberly Blaugh, Associate Professor/Physical Therapist Assistant
Jennifer Rutkowski, Associate Professor/Dental Hygiene
Nora Stickney, Professor/Counseling
Tobin Terry, President, Lakeland Faculty Association and
Professor/Composition and Literature

2 p.m. ceremony

Faculty Marshal: Jeanette Brossman, Professor/Communication
Studies
Lisa Lewins, Professor/Business Management
Jeanette Brossman, Professor/Communication Studies
Matt Saunders, Professor/Music
Tobin Terry, President, Lakeland Faculty Association and
Professor/Composition and Literature

REPRESENTING THE STAFF

Chadwick Jordan, Interim President, Lakeland Staff Association

REPRESENTING THE STUDENTS

Hannah E. Wayts, Outstanding Student, Biology (10 a.m.)
Olivia Hopper, Chairperson, Lakeland Student Government (2 p.m.)

REPRESENTING THE ALUMNI & FRIENDS NETWORK

10 a.m. ceremony

Jessie Baginski, 1997
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2008
Andrea Musial, Ph.D., 2003
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2022
Christine Weber Bresky, 1987
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2018
Michael Zuren, Ph.D., 1988
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2022

2 p.m. ceremony

Robin Baum, 1998
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2012
Donna McNamee, 1980, 1984
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2006
Lee Quignano, 1999
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2019
Michael Zuren, Ph.D. 1988
Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2022

SIGNING INTERPRETERS

Dani Prater
Vince Reddy

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Sunil N. Ahuja was recently named the sixth president of Lakeland Community College. He has a wealth of experience and a distinguished record of leadership, gained most recently as Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio.

At Shawnee State University, Dr. Ahuja carried a broad portfolio of responsibilities, with leadership and oversight of both academic and student affairs divisions of the University. In his time as Provost, Dr. Ahuja has advanced significant institutional priorities, with accomplishments in the development of forward-looking academic vision and programs for enrollment growth, strategic planning, financial stewardship and resource management, accreditation and assessment, data analytics, and retention and completion initiatives leading to student success, among others. He is particularly proud of spearheading efforts leading to the development of the C.H. Lute School of Business, the School of Nursing, and a focus on health and human services-related programs at Shawnee State, all with direct connections to workforce development, greater access and opportunities for education, and for economic growth in Southern Ohio.

Dr. Ahuja previously served as Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of Scranton in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as Vice President for Accreditation Relations, Institutional Change, and Research at the Higher Learning Commission in Chicago, and as Dean of the Division of Social Sciences and Human Services at Lorain County Community College in Ohio.

He was a Professor of Political Science at Youngstown State University in Ohio, where he also served as Acting Chair of the Department of History and as Chair of the Academic Senate. He has also held faculty appointments at Seton Hall University in New Jersey and at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Dr. Ahuja has been affiliated with several national higher education organizations, including as alum of the Becoming a Provost Academy (BAPA), sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the American Academic Leadership Institute (AALI). He was an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow (with fellowship at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio) and an Ohio Academic Leadership Academy (OALA) Fellow (with fellowship at the University of Akron). He is also an alum of the Academy for Advanced Leadership of The Chair Academy.

Dr. Ahuja holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Nebraska. He has published nine books and numerous articles and book chapters on American legislative politics and congressional elections and taught widely in the field of American government.



DECEMBER 2023 GRADUATES

Camryn D. Adams, AA
 Catherine Elizabeth Adams, AAS
 Brittany N. Almas, AAB, <
 Rebekah Apicello, AAS
 Mackenzie R. Arnold, AS
 Haylee M. Atwell, AAS
 Benjamin Timothy Backovsky, AA
 Marvin L. Baires, AAS
 Joshua D. Balaban, AA, +
 Llicel Becerra, AAB
 Matthew T. Bender, AAS
 Gabrielle A. Benitez-Lee, AAS
 Xander Bergiers, AAB
 Tashauna Q. Bias, AAS
 Shayne M. Boswell, AS
 Alyssa M. Brecker, AAS
 Bradley S. Buddenhagen, AAB, *, -
 Alexa Lynn Callitsis, AA, ***, #
 Gabriella F. Campbell, AAS
 Megan S. Campisano, AAS, *
 Sierra Bleu Ceroky, AA, *
 Kayle Lynn Chandler, AAS, **
 Cherish S. Chapman, AA
 Madeline Christman, AA, AAB
 Mark B. Cole, AS
 Charmanda Coner, AAS
 Carla Marie Coraretti, AAS
 Jacob D. Corr, AS
 Dennis R. Craig, AAB
 Alexa Nicole Crow, AA
 Jennipher L. Cunningham, AA
 Ashlee Davis, AAS
 Isaac J. Dean, AA
 Tara Renee Deets, AAS
 Vincent Michael DiGeronimo, AAS, **
 Nicole Renee Dickard, AAS
 Devin Diekmann, AAS, *
 Ryan M. Dondrea, AA, AS, **
 Adam Thomas Dugandzic, AA, AA
 Angela L. Dunson, AAS, *, #
 Sara K. Duy, AAS, ####
 Justin D. Fair, AA
 Victoria Lace Farmer, AAS
 Thade W. Fedor, AA

James E. Fehlman, AAB, *, #, <
 Tina Yvette Feikert, AA
 Lindsey N. Fergus, AS
 James V. Ferritto, ATS
 Dominic J. Filutze, AAS
 Jacob M. Findura, AA
 Sarah C. Fisher, AA, **, +
 Caitlyn Jay Ford, AA
 Brianna S. Foy, AAS
 Riley M. Fresenko, AA, **
 Alexander Garcia-Kalinowski, AA
 Cameron Gary, AAS
 Josephine Rae Gaston, AAS
 Anthony M. Grand, AA
 Falyn Rose Gray, AA, *
 Belinda L. Green, AA
 Samuel J. Guizlo, AAS, #, <
 Maryssa Brooke Hackney, AAS, ####
 Robyn N. Halenar, AA, ***, #, ####, -
 Maarika Inge Haller, AA, AS, **
 Jacob Hamilton-Dinsmore, AS, <
 Karina Denisse Hamrick, AAS, #, ###, @
 Christopher Anthony Hansen, Jr., AA
 Nathaniel Harris, AA
 Johnathan F. Haslett, AAB
 Allison Marie Hazen, AAS
 Jennifer L. Hemminger, AAS, *
 Casey C. Hill, AAS
 Annabell E. Hlebak, AA, ***, -
 Kimberly A. Hommes, AAS
 Lauren Iacobucci, AS, ***, #, +
 Tony Ibrahim, AAS
 Ankit K. Jariwala, AAB
 Seboney Johnson, AAS, ***
 Analena Juric, AAS
 Lauren A. Kalmukos, AAB
 Shelley M. Kane, AA
 Megan Kankula, AAS, AS
 Honora R. Keller, AA, ***, #, =
 Kimberly Ann Kennedy, AA, *, #
 Genevieve Meng Kootsouradis, AA, *, #
 Michael Kornet, AAS
 Frank Matthew Kovacic, AAS, *
 Adam Kreigh, AA, <

Tyler Kuhn, AS, ^
 Jorge A. Laboy, AAS
 Crystal V. Laurenty, AAS
 Gerson Zamora Lopez, AS
 Morgan C. Lyons, AAS
 Aurora Madea, AA, ***
 Brittanie P. Mahle, AAS
 Julian Mai, AAB, ^
 Anna Majoros, AA, *
 Rachel E. Martin, AA
 Mirieka M. Martinez, AA
 Albert George Maruna IV, AAB
 Mateo Matosevic, AS
 Evan McBride, AAS
 Paige Alexis McCray, AS
 Shannon Marissa McFaul, AAB, *, #
 Evan McGhee-Haggins, AAB
 Sidney Melaragno, AS
 Isabella R. Miraglia, AAB, **
 Iris Sofia Alvizo Montes, AA
 Jenna Nicole Moorehead, AAS
 Mayela Moreno, AAB
 Emily Jacquelyn Nagle, AA, AAB
 Mckenna M. Naymick, AAB, *
 Peyton E. Neumore, AAS
 Iheoma A. Njoku, AA
 Allen Nozic, AA
 Sebastian Alexander Nunes, AA
 Marina Olivo, AAS
 Iris Marycruz Arrieta Ortiz, AA, *
 Briseyda Leonora Villalobos
 Pacheco, AA, AS, #
 Danielle Reanne Palin, AS, *
 Robyn Nicole Petromilli, AAS
 Nicole E. Petronio, AAB
 Eve M. Pfeifer, AS, <
 Lawrence D. Pickett, AA
 Amanda Lee Pinchot, AAS
 Kristen R. Poe, AAS, *, #
 Mackenzie F. Polunus, AAS, *, #
 Laurel-Skye K. Poth, AAS, AS
 Laurel-Skye K. Poth, AAS, AS
 Jonathon Prochaska, AS
 Ashley Proud, AS

Note: * = Cum Laude
 ** = Magna Cum Laude
 *** = Summa Cum Laude

= Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
 ## = Mu Alpha Theta – Math Honors Society
 ### = Psi Beta – Psychology Honors Society
 #### = Sigma Kappa Delta – English Honors Society

- = Honors Program
 == = Honors Program Scholar
 + = College Credit Plus
 @ = Student Leader
 < = Tech Prep
 ^ = Veteran

List of graduates is based on candidate names available as of May 7, 2024.

DECEMBER 2023 GRADUATES (continued)

Dimpal B. Rana, AAS, ***, #, <, ^
Jaina Reber, AA, ***
Jamireia L. Reed, AAS
Kevin A. Reed, AS
Owen Riggle, AAB
Mark C. Romans, AA
Alexis Marie Rosciszewski, AAS
Ryan A. Rowland, ATS
Alexander Satava, AA
Alec Christopher Park Schreier, AAB
Zorya Z. Scott, AAB
Nicole M. Sebrasky, AA
Josiah David Seese, AAS

Bradley Sellers, ATS
Chey S. Semple, AS
Brianna Caitlyn Sharpe, AAB, <
Riley R. Simon, AS
Adam Simpson, AAB, **, #
Connor W. Smith, ATS, <
Molly D. Smith, AA
Anna M. Sole, AS
Jami L. Stout, AAB
Christina Marie Stuber, AAS, <
Paige E. Suhadolnik, AAS
Delaney E. Sullivan, AAS
Stefanie J. Tellis, AAS

Jeffrey Thrower, AA
Cheyenne Timberlake, AAB
Miguel A. Tolento, AAS
John E. Tomasek, AS, **, #
Kristina L. Toomey, AAS
Shannon Valerio, AA
Fatima Del Rocio Macias Villegas, AA
Steven J. Wolnik, AA
Madison Zajackowski, AAB, *, #
Lindsay April Zollos, AA
Josip Zorchets, AAS

MAY 2024 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Brittany Noelle Adams, AAS, *, #,
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Jack T. Adkins, AA, +
Zayd M. Al Rousan, AA, AS, +
Loraine Khaled Al-Rousan, AS
Cooper Alan, AAB, *, <
Hunter L. Aldrich, AA
Samantha Alexander, AA, AS, ***, #, +
Vladislava V. Alimova, AAS, AS
Ashley E. Allard, AA, ***, -, =
Crystal R. Allen, AAB, *
Keilah Allen, AA, AAS
Sierra M. Allen, AAS, AS
Ella L. Anderson, AA, +
Rebecca A. Arn, AAS, AS, *, #
Quinn Rose Van Arsdale, AA, +
Taylor Leigh Atkins, AAB
Sarah Augustitus, AAS
Maria B. Bailey, AA, AS, ####, +
Daniel J. Bak, AA, AS, ***, +
David M. Baka, AAB
Roarke Baldwin, AAB, ***, -, ^
Angelica M. Ban, AA, AAS, AS, **
Latia Lashay Banks, AAS
John W. Barber, AAS, AS
John D. Barcza, AAS
Brandi Lynn Bates, AAS
Joshua D. Baughman, AAB
Lindsey Baum, AA
Neshia L. Beall, AAS, AS
Jacob Becka, AAS

Gia Maria Beggiani, AAB, *
Olivia C. Bell, AA, AA
Joshua Alexander Bellian, AA
India Victoria Bennett, AAS
Etienne M. Berndt, AS, ***, +
Jeremiah S. Billingsley, AAS
Ryleigh R. Bish, AAS, *
Taylor A. Blackman, AS
Veronica A. Blatnick, AS
Ellen M. Blechman, AA, ***, #, +
Caleb I. Boland, AA, AAS, AS
Sarah Bonath, AAS, AS
Christopher J. Bonfanti, AA
Sha’Nia Marie Bonner, AA, AS
Jennifer Renae Brand, AAS, ***, #
Alexis G. Breen, AAS, #
Karen A. Brey, AAS, *
Austine May Broadwater, AA, ***, #, +
Autumn R. Brown, AA, AAS
Kayla Brown, AA, #
Preston N. Brown, AA, **, #, +
Regina E. Brown, AA, AAS, AS
Alexis K. Brumley, AAS, AS
Kelsey Burrier, AA, AAS
Adam Byler, AAS, **, #
Jalisa Byrd, AA
Precious Byrd-Alexander, AA
Lisa Byrum, AAS, *, #
Emily G. Cain, AAS, AS
Haley Q. Calhoun, AAS, **, ^
Madison Calvey, AA, AS

Kira Casebeer, AA, AS
Leonard J. Catri, AA, #, +
Seth T. Cervello, AAS
Sara Chandler, AAS, AS, <
Payton Chapman, AA
Andrew H. Clark, AA
De’Mari Clopton, AAB, <
Michelle D. Cloutier, AAS
Noel M. Cocchi, AAB
Roderick Alan Coffee II, AA
Lunna Lynn Coleman, AAS, **
Thomas G. Combs, ATS
Edward L. Conger, AS, <
Jackson P. Conley, AA, AS, +
Evan Contento, AAS
Jessica R. Copley, AAS, *
Astianna M. Coppes, AS
Noah Anthony Corbett, AAS, *
Joseph F. Corcelli, AA
Emma N. Costell, AA
Dillen T. Covell, AAS, AS
Kelly S. Cover, AAS, *
David Anthony Coy, AAB, ***, #
Shaunita Lynn Crosby, AAS
Isabella M. Cuff, AS, #
Kristen E. Cunningham, AA
Kennedy Elizabeth Danna, AS
Austin E. Gruden Davidson, AA, AS, *
Xavier George Anthony Davis, AAS, ^
Francisco Javier De Jesús II, AA
Mia Bella DeVito, AA

MAY 2024 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION (continued)

Samantha M. Dean, AAS, *
Megan L. Deaton, AA, AA
Lisa E. Dechert, AAB, ***
Tina Delbrocco, AA
Miriam B. Derai, AA
Megan Dessoffy, AAS, *
Lina Lucia DiFranco, AA, AS, **, +
Michele S. Dickenson, AAB, *
Jacob Dimick, ATS
Danielle C. Dingle, AS
Dominick M. Dispenza, AA
Tomcia L. Dixon, AAS, AS
Steven M. Dohm, AA, AAB
Daniel R. Dombrowski, ATS, **, #, ^
Courtney J. Dowd, AA, AAS, #,
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Ana Dreno, AS, ***
Makayla Ruth Drugatz, AAS, AS
Dominic C. Duncan, AA, *, #, +
Chris J. Dzomba, AAB, ***
Shannon M. Egan, AS
Christin R. Eldridge, AA
Chase M. Elersich, AAS, **
Laura L. Elersich, AA
Emily Elffers, AAB, **
Nicholas S. Erb, AAS
Sarah G. Estvanko, AAS, **, #
Sarah R. Eubank, AAS
Darya Evsikova, AA
Jolie M. Falkenstein, AA, AS
Jesse Fang, AA
Kim Fedakowski, AA, AAB
Nina Rae Figoli, AAS
Trey Michael Fisher, AA, AS, +
Kaylee Marie Fleming, AA, AAS
Mary M. Flowers, AA
Liam P. Foss, AA, AS, **, +
Kathy Frangos, AS
Jurissa Marie Fruits, AAS, AS
Christina J. Fularz, AAS, **
Sarah E. Fulton, AA, AS, ***, +
Jamie R. Galiardi, AAS, **, #
Quan Gan, AAB, **
Alexis Marie Garrison, AA
Mackenzie R. Gazdak, AS, +
Ryan Gelofsack, AA, AAB
Isaac J. Gerger, AAS
Andrhis Agustin Martinez German, AA
Ryan M. Gilbride, AA, AS
Aaron C. Gillespie, AA, *

Marissa A. Glynos, AA, <
Kyrsten E. Gorg, AA, AA, *
Gina Nicole Grandini, AA
Hailey M. Granito, AA
Jasmine Nycole Gray, AS
Luke R. Greeby, AA, +
Toni R. Green, AAS
Joi Gresham, AA, AAB
Tyler M. Griebel, AA
Jessie Beth Marie Griswold, AAS, *, #
Kayla Diane Guthrie, AAS
Ava E. Haehn, AA, ***, +
Moriah A. Haffey, AAS
Robert J. Hagstrom, AAS, *
Amanda Ruth Hamblin, AAS
Jonathan Hammel, AAB, AS
Savannah M. Hamor, AS
Brooke Nicole Hampton, AAS, AS, *
Sarah K. Harasyn, AAS
Noah M. Harrison, AAS, <
Christopher Andrew Hatcher, AAB
Alese Haviland, AA, AAS
Carmen J. Hawkins, AAS, AS
Erika M. Haymon, AS, #####
Makenzie Dorothigene Healy, AAS, AS
Brianna Heikell, AA, AAS
John Henderson, AS, *
Victoria A. Hiller, AA, AAB, *, #
Ethan Hochmuth, AAS, **, #
Jayla Chayn'e Hodge, AAS
Savannah R. Hollingsworth, AA, +
Joshua W. Holtz, AAB, <
Maykala G. Hooper, AA, **, #, @
Hayley Elizabeth Hopkins, AAS, AS
Olivia Jean Hopper, AA, +, @
Allison L. Horna, AA
Zoey Horne, AAS, AS, *
Elisa Huang, AAB
Katelyn Hukill, AAS, AS
Ryan Humphrey, AAS
Harper Hunter, AA
Brynn A. Hurd, AAS
Julie E. Intihar, AAB
Fura'e D. Jackson, AAS
Jessica Jackson, AA, AS, *, +
Zachary Jackson, AS, <
Mya N. James, AA
Elena R. Janosick, AAS, AS, **
Veronica Lucille Janowski, AA
Catherine A. Jelenic, AAS, ***

Katie R. Jesenovec, AA, AAS
Aliyah Grace Johnson, AA
Cecilia-Anne E. Johnson, AA, +
Jessica T. Johnson, AAB
Madelynn N. Johnson, AA, AAS
Eric Nunzio Kaleal, AA
Sheila R. Kaston, AA
Caleb S. Keiper, AS
Thomas Kelce, AA
Evan J. Kelleher, AA, **, +
Cassandra Colleen Kelly, AAB, *
Jookyung Kim, AAS, AS
Alajiona M. King, AS, +
Brendan P. King, AA
Jessica R. King, AAS, <
Cierra L. Klaum, AA
Madalynn F. Klein, AA
Michel Klein, AA
Daniel E. Koba, AS, *, #
Andrew Nickolayevich Kobasko,
AA, **, <
Matea I. Korsaa, AA
Nikkia JaNae Kostner, AA, ***, #, -
Matthew F. Kotnik, AAB, *, #, +
Kara Kovatch, AAS
Rachael Nicole Kuret, AA, ***
Kaitlin S. Lach, ATS
Alexander D. Laird, AS
Blase Raphael Lanzilotti, AA, **
Tiandrea Shenee Laster, AAS
Kyle Lawson, AA, **
Elizabeth A. LeRoy, AA
Halle L. Leigey, AAS, ***
Jordan O. Leigey, AA, ***, -
Danielle D. Lewis, AAS, ^
Jaysen Lewis, AAS
Jessica L. Lewis, AA, AAB
Tristen Xavier Lizer, AAS
Grace Lockwood, AA, +
Scott H. Lovasz, AA
Fallon Luhta, AA, *, #, +
Sean Luikart, AAB, ***
Nicole M. Lunato, AAS, ***
Kelly McKenzie Lynch, AAS, AS
Ashley Nadine Lyons, AAS
Ilenia Macaluso, AA
Theresa Ann Madden, AAS
Terrence A. Maddox, AA, AAB
Joseph Maderka, AA, AS, <
Lila M. Malkamaki, AS

MAY 2024 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION (continued)

Gabriella Mandato, AA
Isaac A. Mansi, AA, AAS
Gabriel D. Mantell, AA, *, +
Isabel M. Mantell, AA, ***, +
Victoria L. Mantell, AA, *, +
Madelyn K. Margheret, AA, **
Gabrielle R. Marotta, AS
Veronica C. Mason, AAB
Edward May, AS
Nicole L. May, AAS, AAS, AS
Cristelle Mbita, AA
Andrew W. McCabe, AS, +
Cloe L. McCann, AA, **, #, +
Julianne McComb, AAS, ^
Tequisha L. McDearmon, AAB
Meara Joann McGlynn, AA, AS, *, #, -, +
Meagan A. McLaughlin, AA, *
Sharon R. McLaughlin, AAB, *
Brittany Marie McSween, AAS, AS
Charles McVey, AS, ***, #
Shawn M. McGinty, AAS, AS
Marley J. McLaughlin, AA, #
Michael E. McGraw, AS, +
Kaitlyn Mckeen, AAS, AS, ***, #
Kendall M. McNutt, AA, *, +
Zeke H. Mechle, AA, AS
Martina Medved, AA, AA, *
Katrina Ann Miklos, AA, AS, *, +
Jordyn C. Miley, AAS, AS, <
Morgan E. Miller, AAB
Braden Cole Mills, ATS, **
Kaitlynn M. Minarik, AA
Caitlin M. Mino, AA, AAS
Judith L. Mitterer, AS
Seth D. Moore, AAS
Nataly Gonzalez Morado, AS
Destiny B. Morgan, AA
Thomas E. Muhlbach, AA, #
Camron Murphy, AA, AS
Olivia R. Napoli, AAS
Aaron M. Needles, AA
Jaedyn Neimanis, AS, *
Arnetia Nelson, AAS, AS
Jama lempe Ngubo, AA, AS
Madison M. Nicholson, AS, *
Emma J. Noernberg, AA
Thomas W. Norman III, AAS
Connor J. Norton, AA, AS, +
Taylor M. Nowosielski, AAS
Sebastian M. Resto Nunez, AAS

John Matthew O'Brien, AA, *
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Master of Education in Instructional Design and Technology
Ashton Decapite

Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Tara Hunt

Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate
Morgan McCracken

Ohio Reading Endorsement
Tonaka Gill

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Cheryl Madda
Danielle Matthews
Matthew Taipale

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Erica Carroll
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James Dalton
Adrienne DiPierro
Genene Grant
Erin Russ
Sara Seibert
Aqiara Vazquez
Doris Webster

Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management
Ryan Kelly

Bachelor of Business Administration
Charles Egensperger
Jordan Fielder
Noah Haladyna
Alexis Miley
Aaron O'Leary
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FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Amber Barron
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Abbey Hale
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Bachelor of Science in Allied Healthcare Management
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Michael Adams
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URSULINE COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts in Business Management
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Outstanding American Sign Language Studies Student

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Outstanding Biology Student

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Outstanding Biotechnology Science Student

Ethan Hochmuth

Outstanding Business Management Student

Arath Torres

Outstanding Chemistry Student

Yesenia Rocha Reynoso

Outstanding Communication Studies Student

George I. Wilson Jr.

Outstanding Criminal Justice Student

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Outstanding Fire Science Technology Student

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Outstanding Histotechnology Student

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Outstanding Macro Social Sciences Student

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Outstanding Mathematics Student

Charles McVey

Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Technology Student

Catherine A. Jelenic

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Kaitlyn McKeen

Outstanding Occupational Therapy Assistant Student

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Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Student

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Outstanding Radiologic Technology Student

Denise L. Barrett

Outstanding Surgical Technology Student

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Jennifer R. Brand

2024 Provost's Award Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

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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 hundreds of thousands of 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 8,000 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); Dr. Morris W. Beverage Jr. (2001-2024). Dr. Sunil Ahuja was recently named the college’s sixth president to begin in May 2024. The college has expanded in both 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 1,000 people.

Since 1967, the number of classes and programs of study have grown substantially. Lakeland now offers over 1,100 credit courses, 67 degrees, 80 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 Career Technical Education (formerly Tech Prep) Program. The Holden University Center Partnership Program of Lakeland Community College began in the fall of 2011 and offers convenient access to complete a bachelor’s, master’s and even a doctoral 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 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 55 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	Sage Green
Accounting	Drab	Physical Therapist Assistant	White
Business Management	Drab	Radiologic Technology	Green
Paralegal Studies	Purple	Respiratory Therapy	Green
Associate of Applied Science Degree		Surgical Technology	Green
<i>Applied Studies -</i>		<i>Arts and Sciences - Languages and Communications</i>	
<i>Computer, Design and Engineering Technologies</i>		Applied American Sign Language Studies	White
Civil Engineering Technology	Orange	<i>Arts and Sciences - Social Sciences</i>	
Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technology	Orange	Geospatial Technology	Golden Yellow
Electronic Engineering Technology	Orange	Associate of Technical Studies Degree	
Mechanical Engineering Technology	Orange	<i>Applied Studies -</i>	
Network Infrastructure Engineering Technology	Orange	<i>Computer, Design and Engineering Technologies</i>	
Nuclear Engineering Technology	Orange	Computer Information Technology	Drab
<i>Applied Studies - Education, Human and Public Services</i>		Electrical Construction Technology	Orange
Criminal Justice – Corrections	Golden Yellow	Electrical Technology	Orange
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	Golden Yellow	Industrial Welding	Orange
Early Childhood Education	Light Blue	Tool and Die Technology	Orange
Emergency Management Planning and Administration	Golden Yellow	<i>Applied Studies - Health Technologies</i>	
Fire Science Technology	Golden Yellow	Nuclear Medicine	Green
Human Services	Citron	Radiologic Technology	Green
		<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



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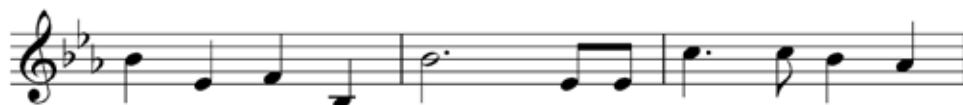
blue. — The friend - ships of our Lake - land days lin - ger



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



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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.