

# Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*56<sup>th</sup>*  
Annual Commencement

10 a.m. • Saturday, May 13, 2023

# **ORDER OF CEREMONY**

## **PRESIDING**

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

## **PRELUDE**

Lakeland Civic Band  
Frank Cosenza, Director  
“Declaration and Dance” by William Owens

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Lakeland Civic Band  
“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar, Arranged by Smith

## **WELCOME**

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

## **WORDS OF REFLECTION**

Dominic Grobler, Member of the Graduating Class

## **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM\***

Lakeland Civic Band  
Heidi Skok, Contralto Soloist  
“The Star-Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key and John Stafford Smith

## **OPENING REMARKS**

Dr. Morris W. Beverage Jr.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Jerrie Lee Rispoli, Board of Trustees Chair

## **PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - MEMBER OF COMMUNITY 2023**

Jerrie Lee Rispoli

## **INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Michael D. Thomas, 1985; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2019;  
Alumni Representative to The Lakeland Foundation Board of Directors

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Romona Robinson, Eight-time Emmy Award-winning Journalist, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur, and National Award-winning Author

## **RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED GRADUATES**

Dr. Laura C. Barnard

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES\*\***

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

## **WORDS OF THANKS**

Dominic Grobler

## **LAKELAND ALMA MATER\***

“The Soul of Lakeland College” by George Parrish and J.S. Larkins  
Lakeland Civic Band  
Heidi Skok, Contralto Soloist

## **RECESSIONAL\*\*\***

Lakeland Civic Band  
“Coat of Arms” by George Kenny

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

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

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

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Patria Vega  
Noel Wical\*  
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Msgr. Robert C. Wolff  
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\* Deceased

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

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## REPRESENTING THE FACULTY

Faculty Marshal: Kathryn Davies, Professor/Medical Laboratory Technology  
Barry Artis, Associate Professor/Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Kimberley Blauch, Assistant Professor/Physical Therapist Assistant  
Nora Gee, Associate Professor/Counseling  
Lisa Lewins, Professor/Business Management  
Jennifer Rutkowski, Assistant Professor/Dental Hygiene  
Tobin Terry, President, Lakeland Faculty Association and Professor/Composition and Literature  
Susan Wadkowski, Professor/Biology

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## REPRESENTING THE STAFF

Marie Meeks, President, Lakeland Staff Association

## REPRESENTING THE STUDENTS

Hannah Anne Dye, Chairperson, Lakeland Student Government

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## REPRESENTING THE ALUMNI & FRIENDS NETWORK

Jessie Baginski, 1997; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2008  
Christine Weber Bresky, 1987; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2018  
John R. Hamercheck, 1987; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2017  
David Steger, 1975; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2017  
Jane Densmore Steger, 1985; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2011  
Michael D. Thomas, 1985; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2019  
Michael Zuren, Ph.D., 1988; Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, 2022

## SIGNING INTERPRETERS

Dani Prater  
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## **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **ROMONA ROBINSON, Eight-time Emmy Award-winning Journalist, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur, and National Award-winning Author**

Romona Robinson is an eight-time Emmy Award-winning journalist, philanthropist and entrepreneur with 30 years of public speaking experience. She is a national award-winning author of “A Dirt Road to Somewhere,” “Your Voice is Your Power” and now “Poor Girl Rich Life.”

She is founder of Romona’s Kids, an Emmy nominated television program-turned-institution in Cleveland she started in 1990 to empower and encourage youth to find their path.

Romona is a television trailblazer becoming the first Black female to anchor an evening broadcast in Cleveland. She was also the first woman to solo anchor an evening newscast in the city. She is one of the most well-respected and admired journalists in Northeast Ohio, having earned the trust of viewers for her integrity and unbiased reporting. As a journalist, Romona has traveled the country, covering presidents and world leaders, including Nelson Mandela and the late Ronald Reagan. In 2011, she garnered a rare, exclusive interview with President Barack Obama.

Along with her colleagues at station WOIO-TV 19, where she served as primary anchor, Romona won the coveted Edward R. Murrow Award in 2014. She was inducted into the Press Club of Cleveland’s Journalism Hall of Fame in 2016 and had the honor of receiving Cleveland’s Alpha Woman Award in 2017, which is given to women who exemplify strength in their field and use it to empower other women.

For 21 years, Romona served as the honorary chair of the Komen Race for the Cure, helping to bring awareness and hope to countless breast cancer survivors. Romona’s tireless work with children and her dedication to diversity issues have earned her such prestigious awards as the YWCA’s Women of Achievement Award and The Diversity in Media Award.

Romona is also recognized for her powerful, dynamic messages as a motivational speaker.

Romona earned a Bachelor of Science degree in broadcast journalism from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. Now, Romona is frequently called upon to speak to women and children who need empowering messages of faith, hope, determination and perseverance. She has blanketed the state of Ohio and other parts of the nation, attending events from corporate affairs to meetings of various women’s organizations. She firmly believes we all have something to offer to the world— we just have to allow God to lead us.

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## **RECIPIENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **DR. KATHLEEN T. “KAY” MALEC**

Kay Malec was appointed to the Lakeland Board of Trustees by the Lake County Commissioners in 2000, and served as chair from 2003-2005 and 2016-2018. She is a member of the Board of Trustees Scholarship Committee. Dr. Malec serves on the board of directors of The Lakeland Foundation, the Foundation Scholarship Committee, and the Projects Review Committee.

Dr. Malec’s community service is extensive. She serves on the University Hospitals Board of Directors. She served on the Alumnae Board at Ursuline College for over 20 years, where she received a Distinguished Nursing Alum Award. She also served on the United Way of Lake County Board of Directors for over 12 years, was co-chair of the senior panel, and was honored with the United Way Matt Logies Ambassadors Award. She was a parish council member at Immaculate Conception Church in Willoughby, and also a eucharistic minister there.

Dr. Malec was an associate professor in the nursing department at Lakeland. She retired from Breckenridge Village as the home health manager/administrator.

She received her doctoral degree from the University of Central Arizona, her Master of Public Administration from Cleveland State University, and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. John’s College, which transferred to Ursuline College in 1975. She is the mother of six, grandmother of 21 and great-grandmother of nine.

## DECEMBER 2022 GRADUATES

Megan A. Abrahamson, AAS  
 Young Mi Aeschbacher, AAS  
 Jeilah Giselle Rios Alonzo, AA  
 Kaitlin Susan Altman, AA  
 Michael Ashdown, AAB  
 Samantha G. Baker, AA, \*  
 Theresa G. Bartell, AAB  
 Mary K. Bastulli, AAS  
 Hailee G. Baughman, AS  
 Antonio Beljan, AA  
 Brent E. Bencar, ATS  
 Victor W. Bernardo, AAS  
 Joseph Birli, ATS, <  
 Gregory A. Black, AAS, \*, ^  
 Danielle Arianna Blank, AAS, #  
 Eric L. Bogotay, AAS  
 Cory A. Brown, AAS, \*\*\*, #, ###, -  
 Jazzmin E. Brown, AA  
 Payton R. Brown, AA, \*\*\*, #, ####, +  
 Danaja Bryant, AS  
 Maia R. Busek, ATS  
 Jessica E. Cales, AA  
 Summer M. Caranci, AAS  
 Christine Carson, AS  
 Howard K. Chervenka, AAB  
 Tanika S. Clark, AAS  
 Cole Thomas Coan, AA  
 Abigail M. Combs, AA  
 Aislin Conomy, AAS, \*  
 Nathan Matthew Courey, AAS, <  
 Connor P. Crowley, AA  
 Charles Ryan Cutts, AA  
 Daniel Dahlhausen, AA, \*  
 Gabrielle M. Davids, AAS  
 Cole A. Davis, AA, AS  
 Sofia R. Delguyd, AA  
 Emilia Diaz, AA, \*\*\*, #, +  
 Ganielle M. Dickerson, AAS  
 Mia C. Donato, AA  
 Dayah Alexandria Drummonds, AAS  
 William D. Dye, AAS  
 Andrew L. Eade, AAS, \*, ^  
 Erin D. Eddy, AAS  
 Jennifer Esposito, AAS

Maxwell E. Fasula, AA  
 Jillian G. Fekete, AA, \*  
 Morgan Ruth Flanagan, AAS  
 Elizabeth Fletcher, AAS  
 Ian K. Fogelman, AA  
 Gianna Foxx, AAS, \*  
 Jacob D. Gaspar, AA  
 Alysha A. Gibson, AAS, #  
 Michael R. Gmeiner, AA, \*  
 Adam M. Gozelanczyk, AAS, \*\*, ^  
 Rasheda D. Grayson, AA  
 Justin A. Grimm, AAS  
 Dominic Grobler, AA, \*\*\*  
 Ervin Hadzic, AA  
 Jan A. Hairston, AAB, \*, #, <  
 Brenna M. Hallaran, AA, \*\*\*  
 Alexandria R. Hardman, AAS  
 Stephani A. Harpster, AS  
 Michelle Renee Harris, AAS, ^  
 Nicholas W. Harris, AA  
 Cassidy Irene Hartman, AAB, \*\*  
 Jermaine D. Hawkins, AAB  
 Amanda Morgan Hayes, AA  
 Erika M. Haymon, AA, ####  
 Maureen Henderson, AAS, \*\*\*, #  
 Kaylee Hensley, AAS  
 Nicole V. Herczak, AAS  
 Joanna Michelle Hernandez, AAS  
 Stephanie Hocevar, AAS, \*, #  
 Michael Joseph Hoffman, AAS  
 Nathan Hoffmann, AAB, ^  
 Robin M. Hoover, AAS, \*  
 Erika Lynn Hovlik, AA  
 Emily Delaney Hughes, AAS  
 Chloe Rose Jamison, AA, <  
 Angela M. Jarvis, AA  
 Gabrielle L. Jayne, AA, AAB  
 Jamie N. Keller, AAS  
 Thomas P. Kelly, AA  
 Benjamin D. Kerul, AS  
 Min Sung Kim, AA, \*\*\*  
 Quincy R. King, AA  
 Camryn K. Klein, AAS, \*  
 Aaron P. Knight, AA

Chase P. Kovach, AS  
 Kailyn Krahe, AA, \*\*, #  
 Nolan M. Krahe, AA  
 Halle A. Kral, AA  
 Jimmy M. Labry, AA  
 Ashalyn Lawyer, AAS  
 Benjamin M. Licata, AA, \*, -  
 Christian M. Lisak, AA  
 Angeline Lee Lisson, AAS  
 Kyle F. Lyden, AA, AAS  
 Julianne Magrans, AS, ^  
 Vincent R. Mandato, AS, \*, +  
 Danielle B. Marino, AAB  
 Elise N. Markus, AAS, \*\*\*  
 Dawn L. Martin, AAS  
 Brigitte B. Marusic, AAB  
 Latasha Renee Mason, AAS  
 Martaysia McCaulley, AA, \*, <  
 Arriana M. McClung, AA  
 Dorothy Mae McCoy, AAS  
 Haley M. McDonald, AA, AS  
 Lauren Leann McMullen, AAS  
 Mackenzie Meeker, AA, \*  
 Christine M. Merkli, AS, #  
 Jacob A. Metzdorf, AA  
 Makayla L. Mills, AA  
 Thomas E. Mills, AA  
 David I. Mitchell, ATS  
 Jacob Anthony Mohr, AA  
 Rozena R. Moore, AA  
 Heather Morris, AAS  
 Okan Nalbant, AAS  
 Jacob Nesselrotte, AA  
 Gloria O. Onwugbenu, AAS, -  
 Taylor J. Orloski, AA  
 Mikayla L. Orlowski, AAS  
 Bhavya Vallabh Patel, AAB  
 Lisa Michelle Cecilia Pavidonis, AAS  
 Nicole Darlene Pavkov, AA, AS  
 Melanie Pensky, AA, \*\*\*, #  
 Joshua M. Perpar, ATS  
 Mihael Pesa, AA  
 Jessie O. Pistone, AS  
 Darryl J. Pless, AA

**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 April 27, 2023.

## DECEMBER 2022 GRADUATES (continued)

Aaron Gerald Post, AA  
Gerrad D. Powell, ATS, \*\*, #, ###  
Josiph Matthew Pranjeta, AS  
Elisha Quiana Quinn, AS  
Eleanor Keller Ramos, AS, +  
Cruz R. Razo, AAS, \*  
Hayden T. Reigle, AAB, \*  
Hannah Rennolds, AA  
Crylynn Reynolds, AA  
Aaron D. Richardella, AA, \*  
Cassandra L. Ricketti, AAS  
Yeisa Carrillo Roberts, ATS, #  
Derrick H. Robinson, AAB, AAB  
Shannon R. Robinson, AAB  
Veronica D. Robinson, AAS  
Christopher Rodriguez, AA  
Erin Roland, AAS  
Kristen A. Runevitch, AAS, \*\*\*, #

Jennifer Rebecca Ruscsak, AA  
Chelsea A. Scaperato, AAS, \*  
Jeffrey Leonard Scavnicky, AAS  
Joshua R. Seech, AS  
Brandi N. Selby, AA  
Shaban Sheikh, AAB, \*\*, #  
Timothy John Sherman Jr., AAB, ####, ^  
Munkaran Jeet Singh, AS, -  
Justin Skedel, AAB, \*  
Colin D. Slater, AA, AAS, AS  
Jenna M. Smith, AAB  
Clay L. Smock, AA  
Paige Snuffer, AA, ^  
Steven Spiker, ATS  
Faith Stabler, AAS, #  
McKenna Staedt, AA  
Benjamin R. Sterritt, AA, \*  
Joseph R. Stich, AAS

Carolyn A. Stumpf, AAS, \*  
Jillian B. Swanson, AAS  
Kaylan D. Szoradi, AAB, \*  
Jamika Taylor, AA, ^  
Cierra Mae Thomas, AAS  
Alexander Thurlow, AS  
Gina Tricomi, AA  
Andrew M. Troha, AAB  
Lana M. Trost, AAS  
Allyson Turk, AAB, \*\*, #, ####, ^  
Catherine Marie Vaughn, AAS  
Jeffrey M. Vest, AA  
Charcol Twinkle Wallach, AS, #, -  
Samuel K. Watters, AA  
Austin Paul Whitright, AS  
Dawn Melanie Wilkins, AAS  
Adam J. Williams, AA  
Kelley A. Wynn, AAB

## MAY 2023 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Angel J. Aboytes, AA  
Drace Adams, AA  
Mercedes E. Adams, AS  
Jaleshia Shandrika Agboola, AAS  
Loraine Khaled Al-Rousan, AA, AAS  
Eduardo Alcala, AS  
Isabella Alegria, AAS, ^  
Brenden D. Allen, AA, +  
Phoenix A. Allen, AA, +  
Devon E. Ambrus, AA, \*, +  
Joshua Amspaugh, AAS, \*  
Joshua Andrusk, AA  
Chassity L. Anthony, AAS, \*  
Tracey D. Anthony, AAB, \*, ###  
Georgiana Apetrei, AS  
Rebekah Apicello, AAS  
Redina C. Aponte, AA, \*  
Ifeloluwa D. Araba, AA, AS, +  
Nicolas M. Armstrong, AAS, \*\*  
Le'Onna J. Arrington, AAB  
Luis E. Arroyo, AA, \*, @  
Arnisha Londyn Artino, AA, @  
Layce Kealey Artman, AAS, \*\*\*, #  
Tyler Eric Kealey Artman, AAB  
Jeremiah Atwell, AA, \*\*, +  
Destiny C. Ayres, AA

Josiah Hasan Bakkar, AA, \*\*, #, -  
Magdalena Barkoot, AA, AS, #, ####, +  
Nicholas Anthony Barricelli, ATS  
Shelby A. Barrington, AAS  
Emily M. Barrow, AAS  
Benjamin T. Batuski, AA, \*\*\*,  
Joshua D. Baughman, AAB  
Lisa Ann Bausman, AAS  
Heather Baxter, AAB  
Holly Bayko, AA  
Dean A. Becker, AAB, ^  
Michael R. Beckman, AAB  
Perry Beerer, AS  
Abigail Bemak, AA, \*\*\*, #, -, +  
Matthew T. Bender, AAS  
Leah N. Berardinelli, AAS  
Imelda Yesenia Razo Bermudez, AAS  
Emily S. Beskid, AA  
Tiyemisha L. Bey, AAS  
Braden W. Bilicic, AAS  
Alec Ryan Bindus, AAS  
Michelle L. Bird, AAS  
Timothy Blackley, AA  
Taylor A. Blackman, AA  
Shyanne R. Blankenship, AA, \*\*, #  
Jordan Robert Blue, AAS, <

Heidi Boergert, AA, AS, \*\*\*, #, +  
Christina Elizabeth Bohnsack, AAS, ^  
Sarah Coccia Booker, AAS  
Amanda M. Borgetti, AAS  
Emily J. Bradac, AA, AS, \*\*  
Kayla M. Braun, AA  
Izabela Brcinovic, AA  
Alexis G. Breen, AS, #, -  
Lauren Bresky, AA, <  
Taylor C. Briggs, AS  
Ehren James Brininger, AA  
Brittani C. Brown, AAS  
Sara L. Brown, AAS  
Shanice Nechelle Brown, AAS, <  
Renee Brozak, AAS  
Cristina Bulat, AA, AAS, \*  
Maya N. Buongiovanni, AA, \*, +, @  
Patrick M. Burke, AA  
Zachary W. Buskirk, AAB  
Jake Nicholas Buttari, AA  
Jessica M. Byler, AAS  
Kathleen Grace Byrne, AAS  
Ante Cacic, AA  
Erin L. Callahan, AAS  
Andrew L. Calori, AAB  
Carlton D. Canaday, AAB, ^



## MAY 2023 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION (continued)

Daniel J. Carcelli, AA  
Camille Carnahan, AAS, \*\*  
Saige M. Carter, AA, \*, #  
Rashelle A. Caudill, AAS  
Ian P. Cauwenbergh, AA  
Kelly E. Cecil, AAS  
Ilene S. Cesa, AA  
Michael Chansa, AAS  
Cherish S. Chapman, AA  
Anna Chisholm, AAS, \*\*\*  
Tim A. Chumita, AAB  
Hayden W. Coe, AAB  
Regan E. Cole, AA, \*, #, -, =  
Ashley M. Coleman, AA  
Jada R. Colvin, AA, +  
Charmanda Coner, AAS  
Nicholas Roland Cook, AAS  
Sydney M. Corpora, AA, \*  
Casey T. Couch, AA, \*, #  
Deanna Alexandra Covelli, AS  
Seamus A. Coyne, AA, \*  
Ashley Cundall, AAB  
Kimberly Z. Curry, AAS, \*  
Makenna G. Czaplenski, AAB  
Daleann E. Dampman, AAS  
Sabrina Daugherty, AAS  
Ashlee Davis, AAS  
Ashley Dominique Davis, AAS  
Aiden M. Day, AA, AS, +  
Andrew R. Debram, AS, \*\*\*  
Angelina M. DelBalso, AAS  
Theresa M. Delsanter, AAS, \*  
Catharine Duesing, AA, \*\*, #, +  
Michaela Anne Duffy, AAS, AS  
Jadaysha N. Duran, AAS, \*  
Aaron Michael Duricky, AA, \*\*\*  
Hannah Anne Dye, AA, \*\*, @  
Gabriana Eckliff, AA, AS, \*\*, #, +  
Christin R. Eldridge, AA  
Laura L. Elersich, AAS  
Indya Elie, AAS  
Leonard Feckner, AA  
Benjamin Noah Fedele, AA  
Tina Yvette Feikert, AA  
Anthony R. Figoli, AS, ^  
Zachary I. Fish, AAS, \*\*\*, +  
Ceaira Fluellen, AAS  
Mark A. Fonovic, AA, AAS  
Kylie Forbes, AAS  
Robert C. Frank, AA, \*

Madison N. Fueger, AA, AS, -  
Ella M. Gallagher, AS, \*, -  
Reilly C. Gallagher, AAS  
Jessica Lynn Gambatese, AAS  
Abigail A. Garred, AAS, \*  
Lakieta E. Gatson, AA, AA  
Emily J. Gibson, AS, \*  
Gianna B. Gionti, AA, \*\*, #, -, +  
Melanie L. Gittins, AA, +  
Laurina Marie Giuliano, AAS  
Tabitha Goodman, AAS  
Alysa M. Goodwin, AS  
Caden F. Gopalakrishna, AA  
Makayla Michelle Gordon, AA  
Jason L. Grady, AAS  
Mia Graziano, AAS  
Alexis Michelle Grubach, AAS, \*, ^  
Kayla Diane Guthrie, AA, AS  
Andrew Edward Hace, AA, AS, +  
Zoe R. Haffa, AA, \*, #, -  
Tiemia U. Haislah, AAB  
Lindsay E. Hall, AAS  
Taylor M. Hall, AAS  
Maarika Inge Haller, AA, AS, \*\*\*  
Tiffany M. Hammond, AS, \*  
Lillian T. Harrison, AAS  
Amy L. Hart, AA  
Elizabeth Hawk, AAS, \*\*\*  
Erika M. Haymon, AS, ####  
India Miranda Head, AAB  
Cody Harry Henriksen, AS  
Joseph Stephen Hertrick, AA  
Angela M. Hicks, AAS  
Emily Hill, AA, \*\*\*, #, ####, +  
KeShaun Lawrence Hill, AAB  
William John Hocevar, AAS, \*\*\*, #  
Danielle A. Hodges, AAS  
Tiffany J. Hodgkiss, AAS  
Michael Palmer Hoffart, AS  
Olivia L. Hoge-Massengill, AA  
Kyle J. Holsinger, AAB  
April Marie Hubbard, AAB, \*, #  
Adam Humble, AAB  
Jillian R. Humes, AAS, \*  
Mary Hussain, AA, AS, #, -  
Madelyn G. Hutson, AA, \*, #, +  
Lauren Iacobucci, AA, \*\*\*, #, +  
Haven M. Iacofano-Federico, AA, <  
Alan I. Ingram, AAB  
Alicia Jacob, AAS

Brooke A. Jacoby, AA, \*, +  
Shanee L. James, AAS, \*  
Natasha Jarrett, AA, <  
Rebecca M. Jernejcic, AAS  
Donecia A. Johnson, AAS, \*\*, #  
Julia Helen Johnson, AAS  
Kailah Johnson, AA  
Caleb Johann Jones, AA  
Michael A. Jones, AS  
Kayla Ann Jukiewicz, AA  
Sarah Marie Kaleal, AAS  
Abigail I. Kallay, AA, AS, \*, #, +  
Kyle C. Kasky, AAB, \*, #  
Brian M. Kaucic, AA  
Ryan L. Kaydo, AAS, <  
Eric Kincaid, AAS, \*  
Shawanay Melanie Kirksey, AA, #  
Danisha S. Knight, AS  
Joseph Knight, AAS  
Miranda Kobus, AAS  
Iya Konovalova, AA  
Michael Kornet, AAS  
Owen M. Koscho, AS, +  
Samantha Koster, AA, \*\*\*  
Emma R. Kovach-Uzl, AA, \*, +  
Caitlin A. Kowalski, AAS, \*\*\*  
Clayton P. Kramer, AS  
Adam Kreigh, AA, <  
Dillon T. Kruger, AS, -  
Amber L. LaRosa, AA  
Mekhi L. Lacey, AA, <  
Kayla J. Di Lalla, AAS, \*, <  
Gina M. Lalley, AAS  
Tory Rush Landgraf, AA, \*\*  
Sidney C. Larusch, AA  
Elizabeth A. Layden, AAS, \*  
Anna L. Lewis, AA, \*\*\*, #  
Jimmina Lewis, AAS, <  
Riley Cathleen Lewis, AAS  
Alexander C. Lippert, AS  
Amanda K. Lowe, AA  
Tempia C. Lucas, AAS, \*  
Kayden Luhta, AA, +  
William T. Luoma, AA, ^  
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Jose Valdez Saldana, AA, \*\*\*, -  
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Michael P. Sams, AAB  
Grace Sanders, AS  
Anna Schiavone, AAS  
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Catherine Sieradzki, AA, +  
Anna Sili, AA, AS  
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Giavanna M. Slogar, AA, -  
Claudia C. Slovick, AA, -  
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William M. Smith, AS, +  
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Gunnar B. Weidner, AA  
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Georgia Weisberg, AAS, \*

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Jenny Ruth Wilson, AAS  
Kelli Wilson, AAS

Olivia Rae Wilson, AA  
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Alivia Winemiller, AA, \*, +  
Alexandria Woyton, AA, #, -  
Veronica Wulw, AAS  
Abigail M. Yates, AAB, #  
Blake M. Yutzy, AA, +  
Ava C. Zilke, AA, +

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Tyler William Crissman, AS  
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Shannita S. Davis, AAB  
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Stephanie J. Drazdik, AAB  
Trevor P. Durst, AA, AS  
Sarah G. Estvanko, AS, \*\*, #  
Rylee Fenselon, AS  
Sheana Gardner, AA, AS, +  
Hailey M. Granito, AA  
Emily Gray, AAS  
Abigail Jean Greig, AAS  
Wendy C. Hamilton, AS, ^

Savannah M. Hamor, AS  
Allison K. Hartman, AA  
Ana Rebecca Hernandez, AAB  
Mary A. Hill, AAB, AAB, \*\*  
Nicole Elizabeth Hocevar, AAS, \*\*, #  
Bianca Marie Insana, AAB  
Mallory Elizabeth Jacobs, AAS  
Seboney Johnson, AAS, \*\*\*  
Eric N. Kaleal, AA  
Kimberly Ann Kennedy, AA, \*, #  
Kent A. Kerman, AA, -  
Amanda Long, AAS, \*  
Tatianna J. Matuz, AS  
Sarah McElroy, AAS, \*  
Marko Miljanovic, AA  
John J. Molnar, AA, +  
Raja A. Moore, AA  
Eduardo J. Perez Moreno, AA, \*  
Mckenna M. Naymick, AAB, \*  
Suzanne Elizabeth Nedlik, AAS, \*\*  
David L. Neides, AA  
Chelsea N. Novario, AAS, \*\*  
Hemali N. Patel, ATS  
Natalie R. Pawlowski, AAS

Jordan Pettine, AAS  
Toni A. Priah, AS, @  
Kailyn M. Pridemore, AAS, \*\*, #  
Miriah N. Reynoso, AAS  
Owen Riggle, AAB  
Olivia Sackman, AAS  
Gianna M. Salupo, AA, +  
Fiza Sheikh, AA  
Hunter Iris Sheridan, AAS  
Sophia Angelina Sinito, AA, +  
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Lola R. Taylor, AA, \*\*\*  
Tiffany E. Tuff, AA  
Dorjan Ukotic, AS  
Zeljko Veljkovic, AAB, \*  
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Alison Eileen Wattleworth, AAS  
Lindsay E. Westman, AA  
Antiana M. Wheat, AAS, @  
Eishelle Alana Williams, AA, \*\*  
Jordan L. Wright, AAS, AS

# 2023 HOLDEN UNIVERSITY CENTER PARTNERSHIP GRADUATES

## BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

### Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Courtney Arbogast

### Bachelor of Science in Technology in Management and Technology

Taliyah Hicks

Crystal Stubblefield

### Master of Education in Reading

April Lynch

### Master of Education in Special Education

Marissa Brown

### Graduate Certificate in Career Tech Work

Craig Smylie

## CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

### Bachelor of Business Administration

John Delisi

Nicholas Gasiewski

Cameron Ingraham

Deborah Lombardo

Suzanne Newland

Natalie Rose

### Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Elizabeth Katavich

Jacob Kriz

Hannah Mauter

Taylor Poropat

### Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Isabella Cole

Joel Esperance

Jordan Fuzie

Genene Grant

Victoria Kamsingh

(Psychology and Pre-Law)

Gabriella Lima

Cierra Outlaw

Janaya Reynolds

Arianna Villanueva

### Bachelor of Arts in Public Safety Management

Sean Lawlor

## FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

### Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Mikah Allen

Jessica Guggenbiller

(Accounting and Forensic Accounting)

Diane Headley

Laura Krupka

Makayla Pizzi

### Bachelor of Science in Financial Management

Sade Bolwaire

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Betty Bradshaw

Brianna Breedlove

Katlyn Dandridge

### Bachelor of Science in Business Forensics

Cody Bales

### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration

Grace Anthony

### Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management

Ariel Penny

### Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Elpie Rose Gerich

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jennifer Freeman

Rebecca Spoth

### Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Elizabeth Colonna

### Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management

Erin Hutson

## KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

### Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Bradley Bresky

## LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

### Master of Business Administration

Nicholas Adache

Steven Ammerman

Courtney Bacik

Richard Boggs

Nicholas Link

Issac Morisette

Kathleen Steinmetz

Douglas Yeckley

### Master of Professional Studies

Adam Gee

## UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Biante Beeman

Miriam Bishop

Kelly Coffey

Danielle Davis

Candice Hawkins

Abigail Lemieux

Jessica Lowe

Karli McGowan

Tonya Rick

Mark Rinella

Kyle Samec

Brittanie Schedler

Hannah Walker

Allison Woodward

## YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in Criminal Justice

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Olivia H. Jarm

Andrew Guarino

### Bachelor of Social Work

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Madeleine M. Stees

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## 2023 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

**Outstanding Accounting Student**  
Shaban Sheikh

**Outstanding Biology Student**  
Galyna Prystaya

**Outstanding Biotechnology Science Student**  
Kimberly Z. Curry

**Outstanding Business Management Student**  
Janie B. Royal

**Outstanding Computer Integrated Manufacturing Technology Student**  
Michael Chansa

**Outstanding Criminal Justice Student**  
Layce K. Artman

**Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student**  
Anna Chisholm

**Outstanding Early Childhood Education Student**  
Jadaysha N. Duran

**Outstanding English Student**  
Benjamin N. Fedele

**Outstanding Health Information Management Technology Student**  
Brandy L. Smith

**Outstanding Histotechnology Student**  
Maureen Henderson

**Outstanding Information Technology and Computer Science Student**  
Tracey D. Anthony

**Outstanding Mathematics Student**  
Vyas K. Pai

**Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Technology Student**  
Nicolas M. Armstrong

**Outstanding Medical Assisting Student**  
Sofia Ann Monaco

**Outstanding Music Student**  
Abigail Bemak

**Outstanding Nuclear Engineering Technology Student**  
Thomas Oberhausen

**Outstanding Nursing Student**  
William J. Hocevar

**Outstanding Occupational Therapy Assistant Student**  
Sarah McElroy

**Outstanding Paralegal Studies Student**  
Reyna E. Bonano

**Outstanding Philosophy Student**  
Cassandra L. Shaffer

**Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Student**  
Veronica Wulw

**Outstanding Physics Student**  
Patrick Bak

**Outstanding Radiologic Technology Student**  
Carlie M. Aveni

**Outstanding Surgical Technology Student**  
Kayla J. DiLalla

**Outstanding Welding & Fabrication Technology Student**  
Mason K. Vermilye

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**Provost's Award Applied Studies**  
Thomas Oberhausen

**Provost's Award Associate of Arts/  
Associate of Science**  
Emilia Diaz



### 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); 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 1,000 people.

Since 1967, the number of classes and programs of study have grown substantially. Lakeland now offers over 1,100 credit courses, 64 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 Tech Prep Program. The Holden University Center of Lakeland opened in the fall of 2011 to offer 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 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 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.

Contributor: The late Dr. John C. Kesler, Professor of History

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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>
<b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>	White	<i>Applied Studies - Health Technologies</i>	
<b>Associate of Science Degree</b>	Golden Yellow	Biotechnology Science	Golden Yellow
<b>Associate of Applied Business Degree</b>		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
<b>Associate of Applied Science Degree</b>		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	<b>Associate of Technical Studies Degree</b>	
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



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



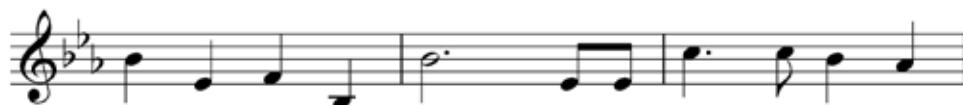
blue. — The friend - ships of our Lake - land days lin - ger



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



Lake - land ev - er near. A - cross the years, a - cross the years our -



hearts will ren - dez - vous — with the love - ly Soul of



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.*