



**CUTLINE:** Thirty-eight students join 907 before them as graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Southern State Community College during a June 7 pinning ceremony celebrating (front, l-r) Sandy Williams, Virginia Vickery, Lucy White, Danielle LeeAnn Richmond, Ashley Brannan, Tammy Miller, Kelly Smith, Amber Green, Cathy Keaton, Ashley Stafford, Tiffany Desfosses, Jennifer Carrozza, Logan Williams; (second row, l-r) Stacey Blakley, Kim Rich, Jennifer Simpson, Amber Knisley, Kaiti Fite, Lillian Lister, Joanie Brown, Lloyd Red Gallimore, Beverly Hardy; (third row, l-r) Meagan Prickett, Melinda Kiser, Michelle Stroup, Emily Daniel, Angela Jordan, Tammy Hawthorn, Karen McConnaughey, Christina Layman; (back, l-r) Stephanie Schlake, Rebecca Jones, Micah Daniel, Kelly Blagg, Jessica Hart, Amber Thiel and Titus Carpenter. Absent from the photo was Scott Abernathy.

## **SSCC's Associate Degree Nursing program graduates 38**

Thirty-eight graduates of Southern State Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program were recognized June 7 during a recent pinning ceremony at the college's Central Campus in Hillsboro.

Graduate Ashley Brannan opened the evening ceremony with a recitation of the nurse's prayer, followed by the welcome and introductions by graduate Cathy Keaton.

"We're proud—and grateful—for the career field you have chosen," said Dr. Ryan McCall, SSCC Vice President of Academic affairs, who welcomed the guests and congratulated the students on their accomplishments in the nursing program.

Dr. Julianne Krebs, director of Southern State's nursing program, introduced the college's nursing faculty and staff. "Join us in the excitement and joy as we celebrate the passage of these graduates into the nursing practice," said Dr. Krebs.

Following the welcome and introductions, the Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Award was presented. In 2000, a scholarship was established to honor JoAnne Jacobson, who taught for the college's nursing program from

1986-96. The Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Award is presented to a nursing student during the ADN pinning by members of the Jacobson family. First-level nursing student Brooke Hayner was awarded this year's scholarship.

Graduates Jessica Hart and Lloyd Red Gallimore served as the evening's guest speakers. During the pinning of graduates, friends and family members of nursing students are welcome to join their loved one on stage and pin the graduate with the Associate Degree Nursing graduate pin.

Graduate Micah Daniel led the lighting of the candle while the ADN graduates recited the Florence Nightingale Pledge. Closing remarks were delivered by graduate Tammy Miller.

The June 2012 graduating class includes, from **Adams County**, Tammy A. Hawthorn\* of Winchester, Michelle L. Stroup+# of Peebles, Amber Nichole Thiel of West Union, and Danielle LeeAnn Wallace\* of Peebles; from **Brown County**, Melinda Ann Kiser# of Sardinia, Christina M. Layman+\* of Sardinia, and Kimberly S. Rich of Mt. Orab; from **Clermont County**, Micah Renee Daniel of Loveland, Emily Rebecca Daniel of Williamsburg, Tiffany Leigh Desfosses\* of Batavia, and Rebecca Elizabeth Jones+# of Goshen; from **Clinton County**, Titus A. Carpenter+\* of Wilmington, Karen M. McConnaughey# of Wilmington, Tammy Renee Miller+ of Wilmington, Meagan A. Prickett of Wilmington, Stephanie M. Schlake+ of Blanchester, Jennifer K. Simpson of Wilmington, Logan M. Williams of Blanchester, and Sandra Dee Williams of Clarksville; from **Fayette County**, Cathy Jo Keaton+\*# of Leesburg, and Lillian Ruth Lister+# of Washington Court House; from **Highland County**, Scott Andrew Abernathy+# of Lynchburg, Kelly Diane Blagg of Lynchburg, Stacey Lynn Blakley+# of Hillsboro, Joanie K. Brown+# of Hillsboro, Jennifer Lynn Carrozza\* of Hillsboro, Kaiti Renee Fite of Hillsboro, Lloyd "Red" Gallimore+\*# of Hillsboro, Amber M. Green of Hillsboro, Beverly E. Hardy+ of Hillsboro, Jessica R. Hart+ of Hillsboro, Angela Mae Jordan# of Hillsboro, Amber N. Knisley of Leesburg, Ashley N. Stafford\* of Hillsboro, and Lucy M. White+ of Greenfield; from **Pike County**, Ashley Renee Brannan of Waverly; from **Ross County**, Kelly Lorraine Smith+# of Bainbridge; and from **Scioto County**, Virginia Rose Vickery+# of Otway.

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