



CUTLINE: Twenty-nine students join 1,017 before them as graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Southern State Community College during a pinning ceremony celebrating (front, l-r) Lindsey Evans, Lisa Lynch, Michele Purcell, Marla McNeal, Andrea West, Angela Toy, Suzanne Dargavell; (second row, l-r) Kasey Durbin, Sunshine Taylor, Pam Gibson, Taylor Jones, Tasha McKibben, Tammy Lower, Gia Williams, Heather Spaeth; (third row, l-r) Heather Totten, Ashley Bowles, Jennifer Sheeley, Bridgett Bowman, Sara Brown, Stephanie Shoemaker, Ashley Sholler, Jennie Soale; (fourth row, l-r) Beth Barker, Courtney Bathori, Logan Rankin, Ben Barnett, Tara Campbell, and Tara Glaze.

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

Graduate Sunshine Taylor opening the evening ceremony with the welcome and introductions, followed by administrative greetings by SSCC President Dr. Kevin Boys and SSCC Director of Nursing Dr. Julianne Krebs.

“We’re proud—and grateful—for the career field you have chosen,” said Dr. Kevin Boys, SSSC President, 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 Janessa Williamson was awarded this year’s scholarship.

During the pinning of graduates, friends and family members of nursing students were welcomed to join their loved ones on stage and present the graduates with the Associate Degree Nursing graduate pins.

Graduate Kasey Durbin led the lighting of the candle while the ADN graduates recited the Florence Nightingale Pledge. Closing remarks were delivered by graduate Heather Totten.

The 2014 graduating class includes, from **Adams County**, Suzanne M. Dargavell* of Peebles, Lindsey Danielle Evans* of West Union, Pamela D. Gibson*[#] of West Union, Taylor Rae Jones of West Union, and Jennifer Noel Sheeley of Winchester; from **Brown County**, Lisa B. Lynch* of Winchester, Tasha LeeAnn McKibben of Georgetown, Sunshine L. Taylor*[#] of Sardinia, and Angela Janel Toy of Mt. Orab; from **Clermont County**, Tara Lynn Campbell* of Goshen, Kasey E. Durbin of Batavia, Michele L. Purcell* of Amelia, and Bridgett R. Bowman of Batavia; from **Clinton County**, Courtney L. Bathori of Blanchester, Tara C. Glaze*[#] of Sabina, Ashley N. Sholler of Sabina, Jennie M. Soale[#] of Wilmington, and Heather Ann Totten*[#] of Wilmington; from **Fayette County**, Ashley N. Bowles of Washington C.H., Tamara Lynn Lower[#] of Jeffersonville, Marla Lee McNeal*[#] of Washington C.H., and Logan Kenton Rankin* of Leesburg; from **Greene County**, Georgia Elizabeth Williams* of Xenia; from **Highland County**, Benjamin P. Barnett*[#] of Sardinia, Stephanie Ranae Shoemaker*[#] of New Vienna, Heather Lynn Spaeth*[#] of Lynchburg, and Andrea K. West of Hillsboro; from **Ross County**, Beth Ann Barker of Bainbridge; and from **Warren County**, Sara Ann Brown of Morrow (* denotes college honors; # denotes members of Phi Theta Kappa honor society).

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