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A Message From The Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! Today you have reached a major milestone in your lives. By earning your college degree, you have proven that you have what it takes to excel. As you prepare to travel new and exciting avenues, I want to congratulate you on your accomplishment. As a graduate of a world renowned University, your Kent State degree will open many doors for you.

On behalf of the entire Kent State community, and especially your family here at Kent State Ashtabula, I commend you and your family and friends who have supported and encouraged you along every step of your college journey. Even though you are graduating, we encourage you to stay in touch with your Kent State family as an alumnus of this great University. We extend an open invitation to you to return to visit us, whether in person or online. We wish you the best, both in personal well-being and in great professional success. Most importantly, we offer our best wishes to you today as you celebrate your well-deserved achievement.

Congratulations,

Susan J. Stoeker, Ph.D.
Dean and Chief Administrative Officer
Order of Exercise

Please turn off cell phones and pagers.

Musical Prelude
Performed by Clay Metcalf

Academic Processional
Pomp and Circumstance
Elgar
(Audience, please stand)

National Anthem
Star Spangled Banner
Key/Smith
(Audience, please remain standing and join in singing)

Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Susan J. Stocker, Dean and Chief Administrative Officer, Ashtabula Campus

Recognition of Excellence
Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc. Academic Achievement Awards

Student Address
Aaron Sherwood

Commencement Address
Jean Makesh

Certification of Graduates
Dr. Ann Abraham

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Susan J. Stocker

Presentation of Diplomas

Alma Mater
Hail to Thee, Our Alma Mater
Stump & Steere
(Audience, please stand and join in singing)

Recessional
Largo
Handel
(Please remain standing until graduates have left the gymnasium)

Please join us for a reception in the Blue and Gold Room and The Commons following the ceremony
Conferring of Degrees

Associate of Arts
Justice Studies

Associate of Applied Business
Business Management Technology
Computer Technology
Information Technology for Administrative Professionals

Associate of Applied Science
Enology
Human Services Technology
Nursing
Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology
Physical Therapist Assistant Technology
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy Technology
Viticulture

Associate of Science

Associate of Technical Study
Emergency Medical Services Technology

Bachelor of Arts
Biology
Communication Studies
Criminology & Justice Studies
Psychology
Sociology

Bachelor of Business Administration
Accounting
Business Management
Finance

Bachelor of Science
Anthropology
Computer Science
Construction Management
Human Development/Family Studies

Bachelor of Science in Education
Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies

Master of Technology

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements nor the conferring of honors.

The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The awarding of degrees will be based on the outcome of final examinations and final grades. The University apologizes for any errors or omissions.
Jean Makesh  
*CEO, The Lantern Group*

Jean Makesh is a local entrepreneur who designed the state-of-the-art Alzheimer care facility, The Lantern, in Madison, Ohio. His passion for helping people through the aging process was the impetus for the design and creation of a one-of-a-kind personality-centric rehabilitative care program at The Lantern.

Makesh holds a Master’s degree in Occupational Therapy from All India Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Mumbai, India and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Entrepreneur of the Year award from Lakeland Community College and the Model Practice Award from the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association. As part of his personal mission to support, educate, and equip those who care for Alzheimer’s patients, he has co-written a textbook for medical professionals and caregivers - *Svayus Revelation to a Unique World: Alzheimer’s Disease.*

Before establishing Lantern Group, Makesh held various senior executive positions with a Fortune 500 company. His day-to-day responsibilities included ensuring best operational practices and compliance with the highest level of quality of care. He additionally designed and developed a patent-pending care delivery model to nurture and facilitate memory and to promote functional independence. This model is unique as a care program in that it is also therapeutic in nature. The care program utilizes the individual’s environment, learning processes and activities to activate repressed memories and stimulate newer learning.

Makesh believes that it is vitally important that we continue to develop new practices and greater knowledge in how to advance elderly care, especially that of Alzheimer’s patients. His goal is to continue to develop and construct state-of-the-art facilities that utilize therapeutic care models across the United States and around the world.
Aaron Sherwood
Associate of Applied Science,
Physical Therapist Assistant Technology

Aaron Sherwood has the privilege and honor of delivering the student commencement address this evening to the Fall 2016 graduating class. He is receiving his Associate of Applied Science degree in Physical Therapist Assistant Technology.

“I’m honored to be granted the opportunity to speak this evening and humbled as I was not expecting to be nominated,” Sherwood stated. “I appreciate it because I know how much I put into earning this degree – the long hours of study, putting in extra time on campus on weekends, going to open labs, taking advantage of Supplemental Instruction and speaking with my teachers when I needed some extra assistance – I feel like my efforts did not go unnoticed.”

Following his graduation from Madison High School, Sherwood pursued a career in the restaurant industry for a number of years, including positions in Tennessee, South Carolina and Hawaii, before returning to Ohio.

When he decided it was time for a career change, Sherwood explored a couple classroom options at a nearby school but decided none of those matched his interest. He then recalled a time several years before when he was rehabbing a soccer injury and had a positive experience with physical therapy. He researched several options before selecting the Physical Therapist Assistant Technology program at Kent State Ashtabula. After completing his prerequisite work, a shadowing experience with an area physical therapist assistant (PTA) reinforced his decision.

“During an observation at Ashtabula County Medical Center, I was with a PTA who was very inspiring to me. Just watching him interact with the patients and the way they reacted to him - it was kind of a light in their dark day, and his positivity and how he lifted them up for that moment was really impactful. I saw that, and I knew that’s what I wanted to do. I wanted to be that person in their lives and base myself on what I saw from him.”

“The program here at Kent State Ashtabula is awesome. It’s very challenging, but you get out of it what you put in. I worked really hard to get the grades I did. I probably had to put in double the work. It’s not easy, and you won’t just breeze through it. You just have to work hard for what you want to get. I had great teachers take the time to work with me, provide a calming presence. So many people here have been so helpful, and I’m grateful for that.”

After taking his licensure exam, Sherwood plans to immediately begin a career as a PTA.

“I’m honored to be the voice of this year’s graduating class and can only hope that I can or have inspired someone else in their pursuit of education and happiness in life.”
Graduation, with Honors

Academic Achievement Award
Awarded by the Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc. to graduates who have completed at least 45 of 60 or more credit hours at the Ashtabula Campus and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 or better in their last semester prior to graduation. This semester’s recipients are:

Jennifer Bean  
Alexis Carr  
Geoffrey Chapman  
Brandon Cole  
Kimberly Cramer  
Raimonda Garjonyte  
Mark Jones  
Kerri Lago  
Jillian Martin  
Emily Miller  
Sharon Nicholas  
Cynthia Stump

Associate Degree With Distinction
An associate degree student graduating with distinction denotes that the student has earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. These calculations are based on the prior semester’s cumulative grade point average.

Rachel Miller  
Sharon Nicholas  
Sara Nicoloff  
Eric Novicki  
Matthew Page  
Taylor Patfield  
James Peters  
Carrie Phelps  
Christina Plasencia  
Scott Racut  
Tiffany Rhoades  
Taylor Rice  
Jennifer Smith  
Tommy Spinks  
Cynthia Stump  
Shannon Terwilliger  
Amy Tooke  
Laura Tracey  
Abbe Turner  
Heidi Watkins  
William Webster

Cum Laude
Honors are awarded to those students earning a bachelor’s degree with an average of at least 3.5 to 3.69 on a 4.0 scale.

Kelsey Febel  
Loren Frey  
Juliana Hamilton  
Lori Kellogg  
Jacobb Semple  
Alexis Vystrcil

Magna Cum Laude
High Honors are awarded to those students earning a bachelor’s degree with an average of at least 3.7 to 3.89 on a 4.0 scale.

Kimberly Cramer  
Emily Miller

Summa Cum Laude
High Honors are awarded to those students earning a bachelor’s degree with an average of at least 3.9 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Jennifer Bean  
Horia Almasan

Because the list of graduates and those graduating with honor or distinction is prepared prior to the completion of the semester, this list is tentative. Certification of the indicated degree is subject to the completion requirements. The official registry for the conferral of degrees is the Office of the Registrar, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
Candidates for Degrees

**Associate Degrees**

**Associate of Arts**
Sara L. Nicoloff
Catherine C. Ranson =
Chelsea Dawn Vogel

**Justice Studies**
Dianna L. Bryant =
Heather M. Magley
Bradley P. Nicholson
Daniel Rozalski

**Associate of Applied Business**

*Business Management Technology*
Rachel Lynne Blankenship
Ashley Alainna Buhl
Heather K. Hentosz
Keri L. Jahn
Allison T. Kaydo
Lauren Marie Seman
Danielle Lynette Williams

*Computer Technology*
Christopher Bowers
Wesley Jacob Cook
Karen Janowicz
Mark Leonard Jones
Jody Klimcak
Gregory D. Poff
William Anthony Webster

*Information Technology for Administrative Professionals*
Lydia E. Hodgkinson

**Associate of Applied Science**

*Enology*
Thomas Jerome DeLong
Abbe Turner +

*Human Services Technology*
Alexandria Marie Paolucci
Cynthia Stump

*Nursing*
Bernard R. Brunsdon III =
Kimberly S. Compton
Jamie Lee Copeland
Samantha Lee Felix
Kristina Marie Fisher
Lauren Elizabeth Gloekler
Lindsey M. Guerini
Hannah N. Licate
Sarah Jayne Long
Hannah Elizabeth Lower
Chelsie Marie Nagle
Taylor Yvonne Patfield
Daniel William Rankin
Taylor A. Rice =
Nicole Diane Rock =
Tara Nadia Roscoe
Micala Marie Rose
Kyle J. Schnarrs
Kelly Ann Sheldon
Katherine Gray Stehura
Tesia L. Stone
Sarah Lynn Sturm
Rebekah S. Wessolkek =
Amanda M. Wood

*Occupational Therapy*

*Assistant Technology*
Manuela Beljan
Ashley Nicole Chase
Kelly Christine Collins
Connie A. Diglaw
Erica L. Ertinger
Sara Jo Febel =
Raimonda Garjonyte
Jennifer Nicole Guyton

Britni G. Hall
Katelynn Irene Hamilton
Joy Allison Kardos
Lisa Marie Kurcsak
Kerri Ann Lago
Amanda K. Lasko
Rhonda Luce
Stephen A. Mann
Jillian Eileen Martin =
Aaron Wayne McClue
Audrey Anna Miller
Amanda Marie Murphy
Ashley R. Parnaby
Rachel L. Scribben =
Alexandria N. Stark
Leo S. Talikka =
Lauren Nicole Whiting
Aubrey Leigh Wright

*Physical Therapist*

*Assistant Technology*
Adrienne Nicole Archer
Jody T. Bancroft
Geoffrey R. Chapman =
Brandon D. Cole
Elissa Sue Cross
Dana Eleanor Engle =
Brianna R. Etling =
Audrey Gall
Daniel Paul Huggins
Trenton A. Landphair
Lori Ann Lewis
Jennifer Nicole Limbert
Courtney McCartney
Holly Melnick
Jasmine Carmen Morales
Sharon Nicholas
Eric Z. Novicki
Kelsey Irene O’Brien
Catherine C. Ranson =
Candidates for Degrees

David R. Schnoor
Aaron Michael Sherwood
Aaron John Sweeney
Evan Lee Wolfe

Physical Therapist
Assistant Technology - Athletic Trainer Concentration
Leslie Hodge Adkins
Katherine Elizabeth Baptista Araujo
Marshall J. Brink
Michael Joseph Burnes
Heather Lynn Cameron
Ashley Marie Carroll
Jill Nicole Cekada
Hayley Roxanne Corso
Roche Croy
Nisha Suresh Dhamankar
Chelsea Elizabeth Dunn
Jeffrey Carson Durand
Alexandra Ellis
Krystle Fanzo
Daniel Patrick Finger
Shelby Renee Gaskin
Mary Marlene Gocha
Casey Hamilton
Elizabeth Medlin Hoop
Timothy Michael Hoynes
Catherine Lee Jackson
Ashley Kump
Melissa J. McCombs
Rachel Katherine Miller
Keith A. Osburn
Matthew Page
James Calvin Peters
Peter Petrusic
Carrie Marie Phelps
Christina Plasencia
Tiffany R. Rhoades
Christine Marie Sayre

Kaitlyn Ann Sell
Jennifer Lynne Smith
Tommy Spinks
Caroline Strasser
Shannon Marie Terwilliger
Christine Tiell
Amy Took
Laura Christine Tracey
Heidi Marie Watkins
Patrick Fairchild Wykes
Leah Deanne Yoder

Radiologic Technology
Maria Ann Buss

Respiratory Therapy Technology
Kyle Cole Comanescu =
Drew Zachary Dioneff =
Treasur Harris
Mollie Angelica Kikel
Shawn E. Loase
Christy Anne Pocatko
Stephani H. Todd =

Viticulture
Abbe Turner +

Associate of Science
Jeremiah Allen
Cary Ann Avalos
Samuel D. Brenkus
Bernard Brunson III =
Alexis Carr
Geoffrey Chapman =
Kyle Cole Comanescu =
Kylee Corlew
Drew Zachary Dioneff =
Jarrod W. Elrod
Dana Eleanor Engle =
Brianna R. Etling =
Sara Jo Febel =
Angela Marie Georgia
Alexander T. Grippi
Jenny M. Hamilton
Devin Michelle Henderson
Haley M. Larko
William David Lewandowski
Jillian Eileen Martin =
Ronald Martin
Christa L. Mason =
Sheila Ann Matthew
Anthony Robert Miller
Melinda Janet Ratican
Taylor A. Rice =
Nicole Diane Rock =
Brittany Rowe
Rachel L. Scribben =
Angela N. Shymske
Lindsey J. Stellmach
Leo S. Talikka =
Valerie Teed
Stephani H. Todd =
Rachel Leighanne Van’tVeer
Eric Wu =

Associate of Technical Study
Emergency Medical Services Technology
Rebekah S. Wesselolk =

Bachelor’s Degrees

Bachelor of Arts
Biology
Krystal Ann Bolyard
Candidates for Degrees

Communication Studies
Kevin K. Acierno
Curtis J. Cleaves
Kelsey Lynn Febel
Alyson Hare
Tyler Jeffords

Criminology & Justice Studies
Dianna L. Bryant =
Robert Henry Kosik, Jr.
Ashli R. PerDue
Jennie Nicole Smith

Psychology
Samantha Barfield +
Dianna Lynne Coach +
Kimberly M. Cramer
Courtney Marie Stowe
Alexis A. Vystrcil

Sociology
Samantha Barfield +
Dianna Lynne Coach +
Samantha I. Ruffo

Bachelor of Business Administration
Accounting
Jennifer Marie Bean

Business Management
Amber M. Botz
David John Caskey III
Joshua R. Chatman

Finance
Loren Julian Edward Frey

Bachelor of Science
Anthropology
Christopher G. Claypool

Construction Management
Zach Tyler Mehalic

Computer Science
Timothy C. Strawbridge

Human Development/Family Services
Juliana Kay Hamilton
Emily Marie Miller

Bachelor of Science in Education
Early Childhood Education
Taylor L. Paneto
Calynn Renee Smith

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Jonathan J. Acierno
Katy Lynn Haynes
Colleen L. Jones
Lori A. Kellogg
Brittany Brigham McNally
Charity E. Riffle
Jacobb Edward Semple
Megan M. Strong
Stephanie Yoak

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Dana E. Locher
Gary Thomas Martin

Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies
Horia Almansan
Devan Bassin
Thomas Baumann
Sarah Lynn Brockway
Edward R. Drum
Christina Partridge
Jonathan Paul Rohm
Shelby T. Wertz
Kevin L. Woodburn
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Master’s Degree

Master of Technology
Andrew Luoma

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Hail To Thee, Our Alma Mater

E. Turner Stump

Dwight Steere

From the beauty land Ohio comes a universal praise, 'Tis the song of Alma Mater that her sons and daughters raise, 'Tis a Hail to Kent for ever, On the Lake Erie shore. Now we join the loving thousands as they sing it o'er and o'er. Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater O, how beautiful thou art, High enthroned upon the hill-top, Reigning over every heart.