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ASHTABULA

# Spring 2015 Commencement



**Main Hall Gymnasium | Kent State University at Ashtabula**  
**Friday, May 8, 2015**





*Kent State University Administration.*

Dr. Beverly Warren  
*President*

Dr. Todd Diacon  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Provost*

*Kent State University at Ashtabula Administration.*

Dr. Susan J. Stocker  
*Dean and Chief Administrative Officer*  
Ph.D., Kent State University

Kevin L. Deemer  
*Assistant Dean*  
M.L.S., University of Kentucky

Lindsey M. Myers  
*Manager, Communications and Marketing*  
M.A., University of Georgia

Amanda C. Dolan  
*Director, Enrollment Management and Student Services*  
M.Ed., Kent State University

W. David Schultz  
*Director, Business Affairs and Operations*  
B.S.B.A., Bowling Green State University

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**Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc.**

Robert Billman  
Cheryle Chiaramonte  
Vince Gildone  
Tim Green  
LaVette Hennigan  
Patty Hoyson  
Laura Jones

Chuck Lafferty  
Marie Lane  
Lori McLaughlin  
Terry Paradie  
Ryan Richards  
John Rubesich  
Marianne Sezon





# *Order of Exercise*

*Please turn off cell phones and pagers.*

## **Musical Prelude**

performed by Mary Runyan

## **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

Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc. Community Service Award

Roger T. Beitler Distinguished Former Student Award

## **Student Address**

Diedre Fleming

## **Commencement Address**

Don Iannone

## **Certification of Graduates**

Dr. Bradley S. Keefer

## **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 following the ceremony*





# Conferring of Degrees

**Associate of Arts**

Justice Studies

**Associate of Science**

**Associate of Applied Business**

Accounting Technology  
Business Management Technology  
Computer Technology  
Information Technology for Administrative Professionals

**Associate of Applied Science**

Enology  
Human Services Technology  
Nursing  
Radiologic Technology  
Viticulture

**Bachelor of Arts**

Communication Studies  
Criminology & Justice Studies  
English  
Justice Studies  
Psychology  
Sociology

**Bachelor of Business Administration**

Accounting  
Business Management  
Economics

**Bachelor of Science**

Hospitality Management  
Integrated Health Studies  
Insurance Studies  
Mathematics

**Bachelor of Science in Education**

Trade and Industrial Education

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in Public Health**

**Bachelor of Science in Technical and Applied Studies**

**Master of Education**

**Master of Science in Nursing**

**Master of Technology**

**Doctorate of Educational Psychology**

*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.*





# Community Service Award



## G. Richard Coblitz

*2014-15 Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc. Community Service Award*

Recognizing a long-standing dedication to community service and activism within business and industry in Ashtabula, Rick Coblitz is being honored with the 2014-15 Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc. Community Service Award.

The president of area businesses A. Louis Supply Co. and MDR Corp., Coblitz's civic engagement in Ashtabula started decades ago and continues today serving on a variety of boards and committees.

He currently serves as a trustee on the boards of the Ashtabula Foundation and the Robert S. Morrison Foundation and is chairman of the Ashtabula County Medical Center Community Advisory Council, the Ashtabula Downtown Development Association and the Beatitude House's Ashtabula advisory committee.

The lifelong Ashtabula resident and 1972 Ashtabula High School graduate is also passionate about helping meet the educational needs of the community, serving as the Ashtabula Area City Schools Business Advisory Council's vice president and committee chairman of the AACCS Ashtabula Works Committee. He is a founding member and past president of the AHS/HHS/LHS Alumni Association for Ashtabula, Harbor and Lakeside high schools.

In addition, Coblitz has served on a number of levy committees in the community and is a founding member and president of Ashtabula County Lights on the Lake.

Rick earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan in 1976. He and his wife, Linda, have three children and five grandchildren.

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## AACCI COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Community Service Award is given by the Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc. (AACCI) in recognition of the contribution and leadership the recipient has made in support of education in Ashtabula County. Past recipients include the following:

1990-91 Douglas A. Hedberg  
 1991-92 The Ashtabula Foundation  
 1992-93 Jerome Brockway, Ph.D.  
 1993-94 Jane A. Knowlton  
 1994-95 John K. Mahan, Ph.D.  
 1995-96 Joseph M. Cumo, Ed.D.  
 1996-97 Tim Hubbard  
 1997-98 Nicholas J. Jammal  
 1998-99 Joseph W. Mayernick

1999-00 Barbara P. Wiese  
 2000-01 Ann R. (Becky) Phipps & Emily Chismar  
 2001-02 Marta K. Stone  
 2002-03 Patricia P. Seymour & Linda M. Coblitz  
 2003-04 Lake Erie Model UN  
 2004-05 Ashtabula Co. Mentorship Program  
 2005-06 Eleanor Jammal

2006-07 Glen W. Warner  
 2007-08 L. George Distel  
 2008-09 Stuart W. Cordell  
 2009-10 Joseph C. Vendel  
 2010-11 Richard D. Selip  
 2011-12 Wilford N. Behm  
 2012-13 Nassief Auto Family  
 2013-14 Bert C. Drennen





## *Roger T. Beitler Distinguished Former Student*



### **Stephen E. Varkette**

*2015 Roger T. Beitler Distinguished Former Student Award*

Honoring nearly 30 years of dedicated professional and community service, Stephen Varkette is the 2015 recipient of the Roger T. Beitler Distinguished Former Student Award.

A 1987 Kent State University at Ashtabula graduate, Varkette began his Andover Bank career in 1995 and has worked in the financial services industry for 28 years. He held various positions with the bank and was elected to the Board of Directors in April of 2014 and promoted to President in May of that same year.

Steve graduated from Kent State Ashtabula with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Management. He is a 2001 alumnus of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, and a graduate of the American Bankers Association National School of Commercial Lending at the University of Oklahoma, the Ohio Bankers League School of Commercial Banking at Ohio University and the Ohio Savings & Loan League's Management Development Program. He is a 1998 graduate of LEADERship Ashtabula County.

Varkette is currently a trustee of the Civic Development Corporation and Goodwill Foundation Board, and a former board member of the Ashtabula Area College Committee, where he also served as President from 2010 to 2012. He's held leadership positions on numerous other local organizations, including Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and Rotary, Community Counseling Center, Jobs for Ohio Graduates, Harpersfield / Geneva Joint Economic Development District, Harpersfield Ruritans, Junior Achievement, Consumer Credit Counseling, 4-H Foundation and United Way.

Steve lives in Harpersfield Township with wife, Tonia and daughters Lindsey and Amy.

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### **ROGER T. BEITLER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

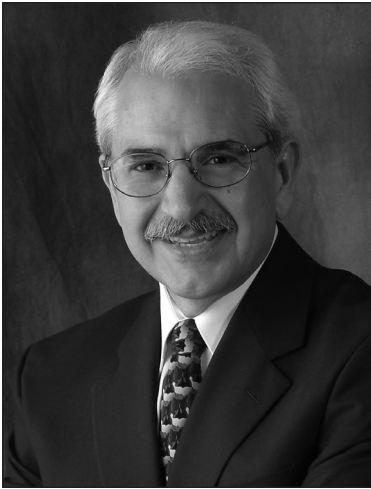
Roger T. Beitler, the first director of the Ashtabula Academic Center from 1958-1963, laid the firm foundation upon which the Kent State University at Ashtabula Campus has continued to build. To honor his memory and dedication to faculty and students, the Ashtabula Campus Faculty Council established the Roger T. Beitler Distinguished Former Student Award. It has been given annually since 1980 to former students who have made notable contributions in their respective vocations. Past recipients include the following:

1980 John J. Cogan, Ph.D.	1989 Karen Dean, Ph.D.	1998 Pamela A. Boss, Ph.D.	2007 Bret J. Cimorell
1981 Charles E. Pirtle, Ph.D.	1990 Charlea Jackson Harbert	1999 Susan J. Stocker, Ph.D.	2008 Richard L. Garcia
1982 Timothy A. Lockwood	1991 Joseph P. Vincenzo, Ph.D.	2000 John R. Patterson, Jr. Ph.D.	2009 Patricia (Pat) Inman
1983 Cynthia J. Weiss, Ph.D.	1992 Dick Houston	2001 Ernest M. DeZolt, Ph.D.	2010 Christopher C. Avery, Ph.D.
1984 Richard G. Orlando, M.D.	1993 Susan D. Gilster	2002 Emily R. Fisher	2011 Joseph D. Puthoff
1985 Barbara A. West	1994 Robert T. White, Ph.D.	2003 Brian D. Tucker	2012 Deborah A. Newcomb
1986 Susan M. Doll	1995 Thomas V. Petros, Ph.D.	2004 C. Rick Ellis, Ed.D.	2013 Marlene Monroe Sartini, R.N.
1987 Ross Boggs, Jr.	1996 Susan L. Taft-Englehart	2005 Martin R. Cole	2014 Roger A. Corlett, CPA
1988 Joseph Moroski	1997 Estella M. Hyde	2006 Diana L. Randolph	





## *Commencement Speaker*



### **Don Iannone**

*Chief Executive Officer*

*Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County*

In August 2014, Don Iannone was named the Chief Executive Officer of the Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County, which is the lead economic development organization for Ashtabula County.

Don is a career economic development professional with 35 years experience in the field. Prior to joining the Growth Partnership, he was President and CEO of Donald T. Iannone & Associates, an economic development consulting company that served clients in 31 states and Canada. Before that, he directed economic development and environmental centers at Cleveland State University for 14 years. Prior to working for

Cleveland State University, Don was Executive Director of the Lake County Economic Development Center and he directed economic development programs at the Greater Cleveland Growth Association.

Don's educational background includes a B.A. in Liberal Arts from Cleveland State University, and an M.A. in Art and Consciousness Studies from the University of Philosophical Research in Los Angeles. Also, Don graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Professional Diploma in Economic Development.

He has held many national and state leadership positions in economic development. He served on the board of directors of the American Economic Development Council, the National Council on Urban Economic Development, and the Midamerican Economic Development Council. Also, he served as President of the Ohio Economic Development Association.

Don was on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute for 12 years and he taught a graduate course in economic development policy and practice at Cleveland State University for 10 years.

Don is the author of many book chapters, professional and academic articles and other publications in the economic development field, including a book on economic development he co-authored in 1999.

Finally, Don is an accomplished photographer and poet. He has authored four photography books and three poetry books. His photographs have been exhibited across Northeast Ohio and some of his work has been accepted in national and international photography competitions and shows.







## *Student Speaker*



### **Diedre Fleming**

*Bachelor of Arts, Psychology*

Diedre Fleming delivers tonight's student address during a ceremony in which she receives her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. She previously earned associate degrees of science and applied science at Kent State Ashtabula.

"It's such an honor to be chosen as the student speaker for commencement," she said. "It has been a long arduous journey since high school, and some days I can barely believe how much I've changed as a student. I am so appreciative to all of the faculty and staff that have helped make Kent State Ashtabula a place where I have always felt like I belonged."

Active both on campus and in the Ashtabula community, Diedre is a member of the English Society and Psychology Club as well as the Second-Chance Citizen's Circle re-entry collaborative and the Ashtabula County LOSS (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors) Team. The avid runner can also be seen regularly racing past the campus as a member of the Ashtabula Distance Runners Club.

Fleming previously was an Intensive Outpatient Counselor at the Lake Area Recovery Center and is currently employed at the Harbor Perk where, as a barista, she meets the caffeine needs of Kent State Ashtabula students and staff.

She plans to continue her education in the fall and begin graduate work in psychology.

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### **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:*

Wendy S. Carley  
Alexandra Rose Dowell  
Jessica Suzanne Farren  
Emily Marie Miller  
Cindy L. Nemeth

Angela M. Rosario  
Sarah Jean Salyer  
Melissa Noel Toth  
Josephine Nicole Workman  
Erica Zimmer





# *Graduation with Honors*

## **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.*

Wendy S. Carley  
Jessica Suzanne Farren  
Kay Gurtz  
Rorik T. Lindahl  
Emily Marie Miller  
Justin Ricker  
Angela M. Rosario  
Jacob Edward Semple  
Melissa Noel Toth  
Kendre Tucker  
Abbe M. Turner  
Josephine Nicole Workman

## **Cum Laude**

*Honors are awarded to those students earning a bachelor's degree with an average of at least 3.3 to 3.59 on a 4.0 scale.*

Kristy S. Cunningham  
Dessaree N. Dillon  
Diedre R. Fleming  
Temple M. Kincaid  
Kelly M. Poston  
Marissa Shaffer  
Kendre Tucker

## **Magna Cum Laude**

*High Honors are awarded to those students earning a bachelor's degree with an average of at least 3.6 to 3.79 on a 4.0 scale.*

Rebecca L. Squatrito

## **Summa Cum Laude**

*Highest honors are awarded to those students earning a bachelor's degree with an average of at least 3.8 on a 4.0 scale.*

Alexandra Rose Dowell  
Cindy L. Nemeth  
Sarah Jean Salyer  
Erica Zimmer

*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

#### *Justice Studies*

Wendy L. Newman

Kendre Tucker =

### Associate of Science

Matthew Edward Armstrong

Melissa Ann Broman =

David Alan Charles, Jr.

Penny Jean Chike

Curtis J. Cleaves

Taylor M. Craft

Steven Nicholas Cray

Kaitlyn Dees

Steven D. Forstein

Matthew Lewis Harper

Jamiee Katherine Imbrogno = +

Cheryl Ann Jenkins

Courtney Renee Jock

Jenna P. Lathrop

Jennifer Leonard

Justin Lillie

Katelynn Elizabeth Metz

Ashleigh Marie Parsons

Devin J. Pasko

Jocelyn F. Reed

Justin Ricker

Dillon M. Ross

Daniel A. Scott, Jr. =

Destiny D. Sickles

Erin Melissa Wheatley

Abigail Gilbride Whitely

Rebekkah Regina-Marie Wilson

Sarah M. Yeary

### Associate of Applied Business

#### *Accounting*

Amanda M. Baker

### *Business Management*

Rita K. Spurlock

Cory Matthew Thompson

### *Computer Technology*

Brian Bartone

Jeremy Allen Fink

Rorik T. Lindahl

Andrew Neubecker

Danielle K. Rill

Daniel A. Scott, Jr. =

Jennifer Lorraine Wagner

### *Information Technology for Administrative Professionals*

Courtne C. Michaelis

Tricia Lynn Scott

### Associate of Applied Science

#### *Enology*

Kay Gurtz

Brian James Mikkila

Abbe M. Turner +

### *Human Services Technology*

Angela R. Anthony

Christopher Allen Bobbitt

Sarah Lynn Brockway

Elisabeth M. Brownell

Jessica Jo Burt

Wendy S. Carley

Stacia Harden

Gina E. Helsel

Caryn Ilene Lasko

Emily Marie Miller

Emelina J. Rosario

Angel Marie Wolfe

Patricia Ann Yuhas

### *Nursing*

Heather Rose Abate

Erin K. Ahlstrom

Andrea L. Altier

Scarlett Anderson

Richard W. Balog

Melissa Ann Broman =

Nicole M. Canfield

Kelly A. Chapman

Joseph Peter Chike

Brian Scott Davidson

Herdasine Y. Epps

Stephanie Lynn Fabian

Jessica Suzanne Farren

Crystal D. Faulkerson

Sarah B. Gilmer

Heidi K. Harrison

Aly E. Hedrick

Meghan Leigh Henderson

Brian Anthony Hooser

Tiffany R. Joseph

Bliss Elizabeth Knight

Olivia O. Magnusson

LaTonya Miller

Kristina Marie Pape

Chelsie Katherine Pike

Melissa J. Platt

Michele Radovanic

Allison Nicole Rice

Jessica S. Rich

Lauren Lee Riedel

Kathleen Ann Roberts

Carlos Alexy Rodriguez

Marissa M. Rosa

Angela M. Rosario

Jacobb Edward Semple

Lyndsay D. Severino

Aubree Kate Sherbourne

Sophia E. Siddle

Heather L. Venturella





# Candidates for Degrees

Sabrina Lynn Watson  
Florence R. Zelaya

*Radiologic Technology*  
Rosalie Grace Cuccia

Lisa Marie Motter  
Kami L. Snow  
Melissa Noel Toth  
Josephine Nicole Workman

*Viticulture*

Tonya Lynne Fields  
Abbe M. Turner +

## Bachelor's Degrees

### Bachelor of Arts

*Communication Studies*  
Rebecca Lynn Orr  
Dylan RaeAnn Walker

*Criminology*

Dessaree N. Dillon +  
Jamiee Katherine Imbrogno =  
Kendre Tucker =

*English*

Alaina R. Haidon  
Cindy L. Nemeth

*History*

Aaron Reynolds

*Justice Studies*

Bria L. Johnson

*Psychology*

Lyndee Marie Bodnar  
Sarah Elizabeth Branham  
Dessaree N. Dillon +  
Diedre R. Fleming

Sarah R. Ozimec +

*Sociology*

Dessaree N. Dillon +  
Kira Ann Ernst  
Jamiee Katherine Imbrogno = +  
Sarah R. Ozimec +  
Angelica Maria Rivera

### Bachelor of Business Administration

*Accounting*

Joseph Ryan Mast  
Marissa Lee Shaffer

*Business Management*

Amy S. Kurt  
Alyssa Delaine Lampela  
Jennifer C. Woissol

*Economics*

John S. LaBounty

### Bachelor of Science

*Hospitality Management*

Miriah E. Szalai  
Billie Jo Wegmiller

*Insurance Studies*

Joseph R. Glause

*Integrated Health Studies*

Angela Mae Ferguson  
Rachel Irene Martin

*Mathematics*

Jacob A. Bessman

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kristy S. Cunningham  
Kelly M. Poston

Gina M. Sumpter

### Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Alexandra Rose Dowell  
Temple M. Kincaid  
Rebecca L. Squatrito

### Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies

Nicholas A. Dearing  
Edward M. Gould  
Kimberly Guile  
Joseph Leonard Gumont  
David Arthur Hamilton  
Sarah Jean Salyer  
Desiree E. Winnen  
Erica Lynn Zimmer

## Master's Degrees

### Master of Education

Stephanie Blake

### Master of Science in Nursing

Amy D. Lower

### Master of Technology

Melissa Oeffner  
Brandon VanLoocke

## Doctoral Degrees

### Doctorate of Educational Psychology

Scot B. Tribuzi

= indicates graduating with dual degrees

+ indicates graduating with multiple majors





## *Retiree Recognition*



### **Jean Freeman**

*Lecturer, Mathematical Sciences*

Jean Freeman began her teaching career at Kent State Ashtabula as an adjunct faculty member of the Math Department in Spring 1997. She became a full time faculty member in Fall of 1999. During her time at Kent State Ashtabula she has taught math courses from the Basic Algebra sequence to Intuitive Calculus. Teaching at all levels was rewarding to Jean, though she especially enjoyed teaching Math Concepts. This gave her an opportunity to share her knowledge and love of mathematics with future elementary teachers.

Freeman graduated from Wheaton College in 1974 with a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and a teaching certificate in secondary math education. She received her Master's Degree in Mathematics from Youngstown State University in 1994. In the interim she and her husband Jonathan raised four children. She also served on the Jefferson Board of Education for eight years, and had teaching and administrative responsibilities at Dorset Christian School. After receiving her Master's Degree she taught several semesters at YSU, before joining the Kent State Ashtabula faculty.

Freeman looks forward to her retirement, though she will miss the classroom challenges and friendships made on the Ashtabula campus. She plans on putting in a big garden this summer, and having more time to spend with her grandchildren in Connecticut and Colorado.



### **Dr. Robert T. White**

*Associate Professor, English*

Dr. Terry White began his academic career at Kent State University at Ashtabula in 1987 and will retire after 28 years as an Associate Professor in the English Department. He leaves the University with an impressive record of academic scholarship, teaching, and service.

White graduated from Kent State University with a Bachelor of English in 1972. He went on to the University of Arkansas to earn a Master of Art in 1976 and a Doctor of Philosophy in English in 1985. Before returning to the Ashtabula area, Terry taught English at Salem College in Salem, West Virginia.

Terry's students over the course of 28 years have consistently rated his teaching as excellent. While at the Ashtabula Campus, White taught a variety of English courses ranging from freshman composition and business writing to more advanced courses on topics including the short story, Twentieth Century British and American Authors, the Beat Generation and hardboiled detective fiction.

A past recipient of the Roger T. Beitler Distinguished Former Student Award, White established an acclaimed record of service to the University, the community and most importantly the Ashtabula Campus. He served many leadership roles as chair of countless committees, faculty senate representative, and interim assistant dean.





# *Resident Faculty*

Ann C. Abraham, Associate Professor  
*Chemistry*  
Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

Katherine Amey, Assistant Professor  
*Geography*  
Ph.D., Kent State University

Rowena Bautista, Assistant Professor  
*Nursing*  
M.S.N., Xavier University

Stacy J. Beck, Associate Lecturer  
*Radiologic Technology*  
M.P.H., Kent State University

Laurie S. Bentley, Associate Lecturer  
*Communication Studies*  
M.A., Kent State University

Deborah M. Bice, Associate Professor  
*English*  
Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

R. Michael Blake, Assistant Professor  
*Physical Therapist Assistant Technology*  
M.S., Duke University

Abigail Bowers, Assistant Professor  
*English*  
Ph. D., Texas A&M University

Caralisa Breidenbaugh, Lecturer  
*Biological Sciences*  
M.S., Youngstown State University

Michael J. Brennan, Associate Lecturer  
*Biological Sciences*  
M. Ed., Edinboro University

Christina Burnworth, Lecturer  
*Information Technology for Administrative Professionals*  
M.S.T., Kent State University

Carolyn J. Carvalho, Associate Lecturer  
*Computer Technology*  
M.S.T., Kent State University

Brian C. Castellani, Professor  
*Sociology*  
Ph.D., Kent State University

Tamra J. Courey, Associate Professor  
*Nursing*  
D.N.P., Kent State University

Roger J. Craik, Associate Professor  
*English*  
Ph.D., University of South Hampton

Michael A. Czayka, Senior Lecturer  
*Engineering Technology*  
M.S.T., Kent State University

Kevin Deemer, Assistant Professor  
*Library Science*  
M.L.S., University of Kentucky

Thierry Delorme, Associate Professor  
*Biological Sciences*  
Ph.D., Université Claude-Bernard-Lyon

Elizabeth E. Devore, Assistant Professor  
*English*  
M.A., New Mexico Highlands University

Donald D. Driscoll, Jr., Associate Professor  
*Physics*  
Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

Marna Drum, Associate Lecturer  
*Justice Studies*  
M.A., University of Akron

Marnie K. Ellis, Lecturer  
*English*  
M.F.A., Bowling Green State University

Jean B. Freeman, Lecturer  
*Mathematical Sciences*  
M.S., Youngstown State University

F. Ann Freitas, Assistant Professor  
*Nursing*  
Ph.D., Kent State University

David A. Goswick, Lecturer  
*Respiratory Therapy*  
M.P.A., Cleveland State University

Natalie Jean Huya, Assistant Professor  
*Theater Arts*  
M.A., Villanova University

Bryan A. Jones, Assistant Professor  
*Psychology*  
Ph.D., Stony Brook University

Bradley S. Keefer, Associate Professor  
*History*  
Ph.D., Kent State University







## *Resident Faculty*

Lisa G. King, Lecturer  
*Nursing*

M.S.N., Ashland University

Tiffany M. Kiphart, Associate Lecturer  
*Physical Therapist Assistant Technology*

B.S., Wilmington College of Ohio

Joseph T. Kuvshnikov, Associate Professor  
*Accounting Technology*

Ph.D., Gannon University

Jessica Leveto, Assistant Professor  
*Sociology*

Ph.D., Kent State University

Kerri K. Lochmueller, Lecturer  
*Mathematical Sciences*

M.S., Youngstown State University

Shelley Marshall, Lecturer  
*Computer Technology*

M.S.T., Kent State University

Lora J. Morris, Associate Professor  
*Nursing*

M.S.N., Ursuline College

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Ph.D., Wichita State University

David J. Perusek, Associate Professor  
*Anthropology*

Ph.D., Michigan State University

Rajeev Rajaram, Associate Lecturer  
*Mathematical Sciences*

Ph.D., Iowa State University

Rebecca Rempe, Lecturer  
*Physical Therapist Assistant Technology*

B.S., Ohio University

Stacy Rose, Associate Professor  
*Nursing*

M.S.N., Case Western Reserve University

Elizabeth A. Schlosser, Assistant Professor  
*Physical Therapist Assistant Technology*

B.S.P.T., Bowling Green State University

Jon A. Sefcek, Assistant Professor  
*Psychology*

Ph.D., University of Arizona at Tuscon

Julie Senita, Associate Professor  
*Nursing*

M.S.N., Gannon University

Megan Shumaker, Lecturer  
*Occupational Therapy*

B.S., Cleveland State University

Robin Sikut, Lecturer  
*Biological Sciences*

M.S., University of Akron

Joan Steidl, Assistant Professor  
*Human Services Technology*

M.A., John Carroll University

Susan J. Stocker, Associate Professor  
*Nursing*

Ph.D., Kent State University

John B. Stoker, Assistant Professor  
*English*

M.A., Kent State University

Amy Thomas, Assistant Professor  
*Library Science*

M.L.I.S., Kent State University

Scot B. Tribuzi, Associate Lecturer  
*Hospitality Management*

M.S., The Ohio State University

Mandy Ulicney, Lecturer  
*Hospitality Management*

M.S., Kent State University

Daryl G. Upole III, Assistant Professor  
*Business Management*

M.B.A., Cleveland State University

Robert T. White, Associate Professor  
*English*

Ph.D., University of Arkansas





# *Technical, Professional and Support Staff*

Kevin K. Acierno  
*Manager, Information Technology*  
M.T., Kent State University

Michael D. Ball  
*Senior IT User Support Analyst*  
M.T., Kent State University

Kathy Barbato  
*Senior Secretary, Academic Affairs*  
A.A.B., Lakeland Community College

Teresa L. Bates  
*Clerical Specialist, Academic Services*

Sandra K. Beebe  
*Secretary, Business Services*  
A.A.B., Kent State University

Stephanie L. Brown  
*Admissions Specialist*  
M.Ed., Kent State University

Kristina Call  
*Financial Aid Coordinator*  
M.Ed., TUI University

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*Academic Advisor*  
M.Ed., Kent State University

Ava C. Chaney  
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*Program Director, Viticulture & Enology*  
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# Hail To Thee, Our Alma Mater

E. Turner Stump

Dwight Steere

From the beau-ty land O - hi - o comes a u - ni - ver - sal — praise, 'Tis the

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song of Al - ma Ma - ter that her sons and daugh - ters raise, 'Tis a Hail to Kent for

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ev - er, On the Lake Er - ie shore. Now we join the lov - ing thou - sands as they

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sing it o'er and o'er. Hail to Thee, our Al - ma Ma - ter O, how beau - ti - ful thou art,

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High en - throned up - on the hill - top, Reign - ing o - ver ev - ry heart. \_\_\_\_\_





  
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