



Commencement

December 6, 2024

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, December 6, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

- Processional** *(The audience is invited to stand)*.....Pomp and Circumstance
by Sir Edward Elgar
- Presiding Officer** Sarah Parker, Ed.D.
Interim President, Washington State College of Ohio
- National Anthem** *(The audience will remain standing)*..... Steven (Tyler) Barnhart
2024 Graduate of Associate Degree Nursing
- Convening of the 2024 Fall Commencement**..... Jodey Altier
Vice-Chair, WSCO Board of Trustees
- Welcome** Sarah Parker, Ed.D.
Interim President, Washington State College of Ohio
- 2024 Fall Commencement Speaker** Scott Cantley
President and CEO of Marietta Health System
- Recognition of Honor Students** Sarah Parker, Ed.D.
Interim President, Washington State College of Ohio
- Presentation of Degree Candidates**..... Sarah Parker, Ed.D.
Interim President, Washington State College of Ohio
- Presentation of Diplomas**
Sarah Parker, Ed.D., *Interim President, Washington State College of Ohio*
Jodey Altier, *Vice-Chair, WSCO Board of Trustees*
Heather Kincaid, Ph.D., *Dean of Health and Sciences*
Kathy Temple-Miller (Marshal), *Dean of Student Success*
Tricia Schaad (Candidate Announcer), *Director of Nursing*
- Conferral of Degrees** Jodey Altier
Vice-Chair, WSCO Board of Trustees
- Recessional** *(The audience is invited to stand)* Aida, *Triumphal March*
by Giuseppe Verdi

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2024 WSCO FALL COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Scott Cantley
President and CEO of
Marietta Health System

J. Scott Cantley is the President and CEO of Memorial Health System in Marietta, Ohio. His 37 years of experience in healthcare includes expertise in multiple facets of operations – human resources, performance improvement and excellence, financial management, strategic planning, clinical quality and utilization management. He has been instrumental in the development of strategic facility expansion and redesign for multiple inpatient and ambulatory settings. Under Mr. Cantley’s vision and leadership, the community health system, with over 3,000 employees, continues to grow and expand services regionally with three hospitals, multiple outpatient campuses and a large multi-specialty provider staff.

Mr. Cantley is a graduate of both Marshall University and West Virginia University. He obtained his Bachelor Degree of Business Administration/Healthcare Administration from Marshall and his Masters of Business Administration from WVU. He is board certified in Health Administration as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE.)

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

Washington State College of Ohio graduates wear a colored gown and mortarboard cap identifying the school colors.

Candidates for graduation wear the tassel on the right front of the cap and shift it to the left front immediately after degrees are conferred.

Washington State College of Ohio awards bachelor of science in nursing, associate degrees in arts or sciences, applied associate degrees in business and science, associate of individualized studies, associate of technical studies, and certificates.

HONORS RECOGNITION

Honors Distinctions

Degrees with special recognitions are awarded to graduates who have achieved an outstanding cumulative grade point average (GPA) during their studies.

Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors).....	3.900 - 4.000 GPA
Magna Cum Laude (High Honors).....	3.750 - 3.899 GPA
Cum Laude (Honors).....	3.500 - 3.749 GPA

Honors distinctions are recorded on official transcripts.

Students receiving one of these honors are recognized by wearing a white cord over their academic gown.

Phi Theta Kappa ΦΘΚ

Members of Phi Theta Kappa, the honorary society for two-year colleges are noted on diplomas. These students are recognized at Washington State College of Ohio by wearing a gold stole over their academic gown and a gold tassel instead of the standard white.

Service Members

Red, white and blue honor cords are awarded to all veterans who have served honorably in the armed forces of the United States. These honor cords signify the appreciation Washington State College of Ohio has for the service and sacrifice our student veterans have made for our country.

Candidates

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Andrea R. Adams ♦
Tori A. Aronhalt ♦
Caitlin J. Dyar
Bethany A. Green

Madison E. Heiss ♦
Josie M. Knight ♦‡
Amy Janalynn LaBarre
Breanna A. Lowe ♦‡

Ashley M. Nedeff ♦
Jamie N. Shutts
Lorena A. Southall
Tobey C. Witschey ♦‡

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Associate Degree Nursing

Elizabeth A. Baldwin ‡
Steven V. Barnhart
Sarah M. Barros ♦
Anthony Bello
Megan L. Boso

Amy M. Brookhart ♦♦
Halie L. Dille ♦♦♦
Alexandra D. Haessly ♦
Emily B. Higginbotham ♦
Melissa J. Lemmings ‡

Nicole C. Lessinger-Bely ‡
Alexa K. Shust ♦♦♦
Makayla M. Sirk ♦
Nathanael W. Taylor ♦
Regan R. Wright ♦♦♦

♦ *cum laude* ♦♦ *magna cum laude* ♦♦♦ *summa cum laude*

‡ *Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society* Ⓜ *Military Honor*

⚙ *College Credit Plus (CCP) Student, graduating from college and high school this year*

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Full-time Faculty

Stacy Allen
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Jonathan Chandler
Sarah Collins
Micah Covert
Laura Garcia
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Donhnall Godfrey
David Graham
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Jacquelyn Krider
Mary Kurtz
Kelsey Lerch
Christina Manley
Christine Marasco
Timothy McKeny
Brad Merritt
Tawni Mincks
Ryan Moore
Sarah Mosberg
Kelsey Mullen
Jason Osborne
Paul Paslay
Mark Riley
Jessie Penich

Michael Perry
Kim Salyers
Lexie Santini
Tricia Schaad
Chad Schneider
Susan Senderak
Shirley Singree
Gary Smith
Andrea Tamm
Steve Temesvary
Jessica Thompson
Christina Veladota
Jared Voldness
Valerie Webster
Madison West
Regina "Annie" Worthington

Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

Washington State College of Ohio responds to the education and workforce needs of our community by providing dynamic and affordable degree and certificate programs in an atmosphere that promotes student success.

Vision

Our vision is to inspire individual excellence and success.

We Value

In creating an environment of trust and respect for faculty, staff, and students, the WSCO community strives to live by a set of values to be practiced each day and in each encounter.

RESPECT – To acknowledge the humanity of all individuals through compassionate action.

ETHICS – To demonstrate honesty, integrity, responsibility, and accountability.

INSPIRATION – To provide an atmosphere that encourages our campus community to develop, grow, and succeed as lifelong learners.

INCLUSION – To provide an atmosphere that fosters respect and acknowledges, explores, and embraces the diversity and uniqueness of all regional and global cultures.

SUCCESS – To enable all students, faculty, and staff to be successful academically, personally, and professionally.

EXCELLENCE – To reach our maximum potential as a community college through continuous improvement, institutional growth, excellence in teaching, and community engagement.

TEAMWORK – To foster a culture of collaboration within the campus community that supports our mission, our students, our employees, and the surrounding area.

STEWARDSHIP – To be responsible stewards of college resources: human, fiscal, natural, physical, and virtual.



CONGRATS

Class of 2024-2025



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