

# WIRED

## The Edison State Alumni Network Increases

Nearly 500 students were honored during Edison State Community College's 44th annual commencement ceremony held on Friday, May 10, 2019.

Edison State President Dr. Doreen Larson gave a speech praising the hard work of the graduates and explained the value of their accomplishments.

"Your lives and those of your family are forever changed for the better," said Larson. "Good jobs, special scholarships, further education, and other opportunities available only to college completers will now be open to you and, unlike so many other things, a diploma or certificate does not fade in value, does not have an expiration date, and does not become replaced by the latest model."



During the ceremony, Dr. Cassie Barlow, President at Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE), delivered a keynote address praising the hard work each graduate put forth to receive their diploma.

"The fact that you are here today is proof that you have worked diligently and made the most of the opportunities afforded you by your parents, your families, your school, and your community," said Barlow.

"Education is the theory and the foundation upon which all journeys begin. The practical begins tomorrow. Some of you will go on to complete bachelor's degrees, others will complete master's degrees, and others will search out special certifications. But all of you have one thing in common—you want to do better in the future, you want to make tomorrow better than today, and you all have a collective goal—to contribute to your state and nation, to make society a better place through your contributions."

Barlow, who spent 26 years of her career in the United State Air Force most recently serving as the 88th Air Base Wing and Installation Commander at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, then went on to thank the graduates.

"I want to thank you for your focus on education and for making the world a better place. America must succeed in its latest endeavors. The stakes are very high. If we don't win, we lose it for our children, and it's far too important to do that."

"So, when you leave here today continue to reach for the stars. Take what your educators, your school, and your family have given you and use it to make your life better, and to make life better for the people around you. America will then be a much better place."



Dr. Cassie Barlow



## Area Nonprofit Leaders Attend Mosaic Conference

Over 85 nonprofit board members, executive directors, staff, and volunteers from throughout the region attended the 16th annual Mosaic of Community Leadership conference on Wednesday, May 22, in the Robinson Theater of Edison State Community College's Piqua Campus. The event was hosted by The Edison Foundation and the Center for Leadership Development at Edison State.

The one-day conference, which is made possible through the continued support and generosity of The Paul G. Duke Foundation, gave participants the opportunity to engage in a keynote address, network with other area nonprofit leaders, and attend breakout education and work sessions.

A keynote address was provided by Patty Cisco principal and founder of inbound digital marketing agency Marketing Essentials.

In her address, Cisco provided nonprofit leaders in attendance with insight on how to sustain a successful organization by being adaptive and creative, without creeping away from their mission. Cisco also spoke with audience members about the five pillars that have fueled her quest for organizational success and personal happiness.

Those in attendance also participated in breakout education and work sessions which touched on such topics as Communication, Financial Management, Friendraising and Fundraising, Governance and Leadership, and Human Resources. Sessions were led by Dr. Doreen Larson, President of Edison State Community College; Patty Cisco, Principal and Founder of Marketing Essentials; Abigail Cline Jacobs, Associate Assistant Attorney General in the Charitable Law Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Joel Kessel, Owner of Kessel Strategies; Jessica Lammers, Digital Content Specialist at Marketing Essentials; Beth Short, Outreach and Education Coordinator for the Ohio Attorney General's Charitable Law Section; Becky Telford, Librarian at the Edison State Library; and Rick Hanes, Vice President of Business and Community Partnerships and Executive Director of The Edison Foundation.



2019 Paul G. Duke Academy for Community Leadership Graduates Back-Left to Right Anna Baumeister, Kim Meier, Megan Sherman, Dee Gillis, Lorna Swisher, Ian Hinz, Rick Hanes; Front-Left to Right Kathy Sherman, Janel Ranly, Sonia Holycross, Andrea Keller, Sue Parker, and Tricia Atwood; Not pictured JoAnn Anderson and Lissa Brown.

The Mosaic of Community Leadership conference is held each year at the conclusion of the Paul G. Duke Academy for Community Leadership series which is designed to help individuals make a difference on their nonprofit boards and in their communities.

Those who completed the Paul G. Duke Academy for Community Leadership series were presented with graduation certificates during the conference. The 2019 graduates include:

- JoAnn Anderson, Lincoln Community Center*
- Tricia Atwood, Ohio Living*
- Dorothy Love, Anna Baumeister, Piqua Education Foundation*
- Lissa Brown, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio*
- Dee Gillis, Tipp City Foundation*
- Ian Hinz, Raise the Roof for the Arts*
- Sonia Holycross, Partners in Hope*
- Andrea Keller, Partners in Hope*
- Kim Meier, The Troy Foundation*
- Sue Parker, Miami County Continuum of Care*
- Janel Ranly, City of Piqua*
- Kathy Sherman, Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce*
- Megan Sherman, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio*

Lorna Swisher, Executive Director of Mainstreet Piqua, served as this year's Academy facilitator.

A Paul G. Duke Foundation grant in honor of the late Cheryl Steiffel Francis made scholarships available for students to participate in the Paul G. Duke Academy for Community Leadership.

To be added to next year's conference mailing list, email Julie Slattery at [jslattery@edisonohio.edu](mailto:jslattery@edisonohio.edu).





## Construction Update—Robinson Student Career Center

*Pardon our dust, but we're growing!*

Fall 2018 marked the start of the latest Piqua Main Campus construction, which includes a \$2.5 million 5,200 square-foot addition to the West Hall entrance.

The new Robinson Student Career Center will serve as a catalyst for the nearly 4,000 students who make their way through the doors of Edison State by helping to bridge the gap in the employment process. The addition will include areas for career counseling and services, veteran's services, access to Ohio Means Jobs, interview rooms, and an information desk.

Thanks to the work of local crews, the addition is taking shape and progressing nicely. As windows are being installed and sidewalks being poured, work on the inside is in full swing as well. The addition is currently on schedule with its anticipated completion date in September, and on budget, which is also extremely important.

As the project nears completion, Edison State will conduct tours, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and other special events during the fall semester.

*Thanks to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors for their support and patience throughout the major and minor disruptions that inevitably result from construction. And thanks to Thom and Pat Robinson for making this wonderful addition to our campus possible.*

Then...



Now...





## Chargers Finish Ranked No. 2 In League

Edison State Community College (7.90 avg.) claimed its highest athletic finish in school history, coming in at No. 2 thanks to a top-4 placement in all five sports. Charger men's basketball and baseball were conference runners-up while women's basketball and softball cracked the top-3.

"This year's student-athletes had a lot of athletic talent but also remained focused on getting good grades and excelling in the classroom. I want to congratulate each and every Edison State student-athlete and coach on a job well-done. I look forward to seeing what 2019-20 brings," said Nate Cole, Edison State Athletic Director.

The award is tallied by issuing points to schools based on their place of finish in each OCCAC-sponsored sport and dividing that total by the number of sports at each respective school. Conference champions earn 10 points, second place earns nine and so on. Ties are divided (i.e.—a two-way tie for second place would result in both schools receiving 8.5 points; a three-way tie for second place would give each team 8.0 points).

### 2018-19 ALL-SPORTS AWARD STANDINGS

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS	SPORTS	AVERAGE
1	Sinclair Community College	43.5	5	8.70
2	Edison State Community College	39.5	5	7.90
3	Owens Community College	35.5	5	7.10
4	Columbus State Community College	21	3	7.00
5	Lakeland Community College	30	5	6.00
6	Cuyahoga Community College	29	5	5.80
7	Lorain County Community College	16.5	3	5.50
8	Clark State Community College	17	4	4.25
9	Hocking Technical College	7	3	2.33



Women's Basketball



Softball



Men's Basketball



Volleyball



Baseball

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## Edison State In Your Neighborhood

Edison State Community College hosts a variety of alumni and friends events, all aimed at bringing together students, alumni, and friends of Edison State. From Charger Country Baseball and Softball to picnic with the president and community donations, the pictures tell the story.





## Edison State at Troy Set to Open Fall 2019

Edison State Community College continues to make progress on our newest campus in Troy, which is on schedule to open for fall classes that begin August 26, 2019. Edison State at Troy is being established to meet the needs of a growing healthcare industry and is positioned to be the center of healthcare education and training for the Upper Miami Valley.



"We're excited to expand our offerings in the Upper Miami Valley," said Chad Beanblossom, Vice President of Regional Campuses.

"We have developed strong partnerships in our service area, and the addition of this campus will allow us to better serve the healthcare industry."

Located at 859 West Market Street neighboring the new Dayton Children's Outpatient Center, the Edison State Campus at Troy will be home to several allied health service programs as well as numerous general education courses.

Students may complete career degrees or certificates entirely on the Troy Campus in programs such as Medical Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Phlebotomy, and Emergency Medical Technician. Plans to offer Diagnostic Medical Sonography in Troy are also in development.

Edison State's degree and certificate career pathways in allied health sciences prepare students for immediate employment or the option to continue their education through strong articulation agreements.

It is through a new co-location agreement with Franklin University that students will have the opportunity to pursue a healthcare degree beginning at Edison State for the first three years, and finish their fourth year of a bachelor's degree by taking Franklin's courses on-site at Edison State's Troy location or through Franklin's online offerings.

"This cooperative agreement between Edison State and Franklin University works to the benefit of students by providing high quality, convenient options and maximizes the resources of both institutions," said Edison State President Dr. Doreen Larson.

We have developed strong partnerships in our service area, and the addition of this campus will allow us to better serve the healthcare industry.

—Chad Beanblossom

Edison State is also working closely with strategic partners Premier Health and the Troy Development Council for the benefit of the Upper Miami Valley and healthcare industry as a whole.

Edison State at Troy will be outfitted with modern healthcare technology, including two mock hospital rooms as well as state-of-the-art science and computer labs designed to provide real-world training experiences for students.

An official ribbon cutting ceremony for Edison State at Troy will be held on August 28.





## Edison State at Eaton Now Open

Over 100 supporters were in attendance to witness the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Edison State Community College's Campus at Eaton earlier this year.

Edison State President Dr. Doreen Larson began her speech by welcoming and thanking supporters in attendance. President Larson then took a moment to outline the similar drive that has led Edison State Community College and the Preble County Youth Foundation (PCYF) to success.

"In 1973, a group of leaders from the Upper Miami Valley refused to take no for an answer when they failed to get a levy-based community college. That group went back to the drawing board and they established Edison State as the first state community college in Ohio."

"Likewise, the leaders here in Preble County and the Preble County Youth Foundation, in particular, refused to take no for an answer when they saw a critical need for a community college in this region."

"This campus will reflect and serve the most critical initiatives of the county's economy with programs and service models that are crafted through student and community feedback. This learning center is a blank slate, rather than a duplicate, rather than a template, is here for you to tell us what you need, and for us to then deliver," said Larson.

Currently offering general education courses and degree and certificate pathways in agriculture, agribusiness, and agriculture education, Edison State at Eaton also presents the opportunity for credit and non-credit programs, including College Credit Plus coursework; transfer pathways to both in- and out-of-state four-year institutions; expanded articulation agreements with Miami Valley Career Technology Center; support to regional businesses with response workforce training and apprenticeship opportunities.

"Edison State's success will be our success. The Preble County Youth Foundation intends to improve the lives of the community of the families and children in Preble County," said Bill Dues, President of PCYF.

"Children are the message that we send to a time we will never see, so take our children and students, educate them, and send them into the future of Preble County and this wonderful state and you'll be one of the best partners we have," added Dues.

Rounding out the ceremonies, newly elected State Senator Steve Huffman spoke of his experience taking classes at Edison State between his sophomore and junior years of college. Senator Huffman stated, "Edison State filled a need for me thirty years ago. I am not a graduate of Edison State, but I am very proud to say I was a student. Edison State has something for everybody and I think it's going to be a big part of this community."

Edison State at Eaton is located at 450 Washington Jackson Road, Suite E, neighboring a YMCA and a Kettering Healthcare and MedFlight facility.





## Alumni Network Increases

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This year's graduating class earned over 550 degrees and certificates in such career areas as the arts, business, communications, engineering and manufacturing, health sciences, humanities, information technology, mathematics, sciences, and social and public services.

### The Class of 2019 Features\*

- 479 graduates who earned 564 degrees or certificates
  - 40% are career degrees
  - 22% Associate of Arts or Associate of Science transfer degrees
  - 37% 1-year certificates
  - 2% short-term technical certificates
- Ages range from 16.7 to 60; median age is 28
- 35 graduated with honors—GPA 3.5-3.74, 46 with high honors—GPA 3.75-3.99, and 22 with highest honors—GPA 4.0
- 58% are female, 42% male
- 35% live in Miami County, 21% in Shelby County, and 21% in Darke County
- 20 Ohio counties are represented
- 35 graduates are high school seniors
- 1 graduate is a high school junior
- 1 graduate is a high school sophomore
- 43% of graduates completed at least one developmental course
- 39% transferred credit hours to Edison State
- 191 students with transfer credit totaled 7,539 hours transferred, averaging 39.5 hours per student
- 48% are first-generation college graduates

\*Figures represent graduates in the 2018-19 academic year as of April 26, 2019  
Office of Institutional Research at Edison State Community College.



## Mark Your Calendar... Upcoming Alumni and Friends Events

- July 26** Inaugural Drive for Scholarships Golf Scramble  
*Register online at [www.edisonohio.edu/register](http://www.edisonohio.edu/register)*
- August 8** Free Nonprofit Leadership Training—8-11 AM  
*Breakfast Included, Email [jslattery@edisonohio.edu](mailto:jslattery@edisonohio.edu) to register.*
- August 28** Edison State at Troy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony—4 PM  
*RSVP to [jslattery@edisonohio.edu](mailto:jslattery@edisonohio.edu)*
- September 18** Charger Country Volleyball Night  
*Free admission, food, and drinks. RSVP to [jslattery@edisonohio.edu](mailto:jslattery@edisonohio.edu)*
- October 3** Scholarship Recognition Dinner  
*Held to recognize and bring together scholarship recipients and donors.*
- October 22** Trick-Or-Treat at Edison State—5-6:30 PM  
*Free Event for Ages 12 and Under*
- December 4** Holiday Evening at Edison State  
*For ticket information, email [jslattery@edisonohio.edu](mailto:jslattery@edisonohio.edu).*





# The Edison Foundation Awards \$57,325 in Scholarships 2019-2020 Academic Year

## Darke County

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 Conor Fox Darke County Campus Scholarship  
 Delorees Fox Sheryl Brinley Memorial Scholarship  
 Dorothy Garber Kathy Clifton Scholarship  
 Kayla Gilbert Thom & Patricia Robinson Scholarship  
 Autumn Grice Tri-County Trust Scholarship  
 Daniel Harper Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship  
 Hannah Myers Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Larkin Ressler Buckeye Insurance Group Scholarship  
 Hanna Rice Thom & Patricia Robinson Scholarship  
 Kayla Saintignon D. Douglas King Memorial Scholarship  
 Zachary Smith Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Grace Voisard President's Scholarship  
 Allison Wilson Darke County Campus Scholarship

Madeline Ponchilla Susie Wise Scholarship  
 Emily Powell Kathy Oda Memorial Scholarship  
 James Rego Charles E. Ridenour Memorial Scholarship  
 Chalea Ross John J. Dugan Memorial Scholarship  
 Jade Schneider Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Cameron Smith Miami County FOP Memorial Scholarship  
 Rebecca Spencer Edison Foundation Scholarship  
 Lillian Stacy Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship  
 Lily Stewart Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship  
 Matthew Studebaker GED Scholarship  
 Sophia Terrill Vaccaro-Myers Scholarship  
 Jamie Wisinski Edison Foundation Scholarship

## Miami County

Mindy Bach Dr. Kenneth Yowell Emeritus Scholarship  
 Andrew Bolin William M. McCulloch Memorial Scholarship  
 Megan Booher Donnelly Nursing Scholarship  
 Molly Brinkman Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Wendy Burchett Donnelly Nursing Scholarship  
 Kaela Davis Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship  
 Shelly Fisher Miami Co. Republican Women Scholarship  
 Keisha Garber Miami County Voiture et 8 Scholarship  
 Victoria Henderson Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship  
 Teresa Hess Little Black Dress Scholarship  
 Emily Hutcherson Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Payten Ivey Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Wyatt Jacobs Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship  
 Olivia Love Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Xander Magill Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship  
 Kathryn Martin Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship  
 Kelsey Peters Thom & Patricia Robinson Scholarship  
 Michael Peyton Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship

## Shelby County

Laura Ahrns Edison Foundation Scholarship  
 Seth Barga Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Faith Cisco Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Claudia Counts Tri-County Trust Scholarship  
 Audrey Fields Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship  
 Sierra Harrison Mary Rebecca Allen Memorial Scholarship  
 Jessica Haywood Samuel E. Valandingham Scholarship  
 Reece Pitchford Illuminate the Future Community Scholarship  
 Gabriel Reese Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Kennadie Reese Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship  
 Angelina Walker Susie Wise Scholarship

## Other: Butler, Champaign, Clark, Logan, Montgomery

Leah Peoples Pitsenbarger Memorial Scholarship  
 Thaddeus Lawrence Myers-Vaccaro Engineering Scholarship  
 Tina Martinez Diversity Scholarship  
 Jaxon Heath Greg & Alissa Blankenship Scholarship  
 Brittany Robbins Susie Wise Scholarship  
 Maddy Bakosh Trustee's Scholarship  
 Twila Fair Illuminate the Future Employee Scholarship

## Did You Know?

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## Leave a Campus Legacy with a Personalized Paver

Purchasing a personalized paver is a wonderful way to honor a family member, friend or co-worker. Not only will you be honoring someone special, but you will also be helping to support Edison State students with scholarship opportunities. Proceeds from the pavers directly benefit The Edison Foundation Scholarship Fund. Each personalized paver will be placed in the courtyard at the Piqua Campus and are available in the following sizes:

Paver Size	Text Personalization	Price
4" x 8"	3 lines of text   14 characters per line	\$125
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## New Academic Programs at Edison State

Edison State Community College is committed today and, in the future, to be a valuable resource. With so much to offer and ongoing processes that assure consistent quality, Edison State continues to evaluate and add academic career pathways which will benefit students and meet the needs of the regional workforce.

**Aviation–Professional Pilot (Associate of Applied Science)\*** prepares students with the required Federal Aviation Administration certificate for initial employment as aircraft pilots in a wide variety of entry-level, flight-related occupations. Such occupations may include flight instructor, banner tow pilot, jump plane pilot, corporate transportation, public service, etc. In some instances, additional specialized training will be required. Students aspiring to gain employment with airlines can elect to use their flight instructor certificate to help build flight time in an economical manner.



*Edison State is partnering with Castle Air, an international cargo flight company, a subsidiary of American Airlines, to offer this degree program. Additionally, Edison State has reached out to Sinclair Community College to explore the opportunity to collaborate on a degree feeder program whereas Edison State graduates would transfer to Sinclair to complete a Bachelor's of Aviation Technology degree.*

**Aviation–Single-Engine Commercial Pilot (Certificate)\*** will prepare students for an entry-level position in the aviation field and can be completed in one year. Course work in this program articulates into the Associate of Applied Science degree in Professional Pilot.

**Emergency Medical Technician (Short-Term Technical Certificate)\*** covers all aspects of emergency and pre-hospital medical care. Successful completion of the certificate program will allow students to register for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Exam.

**Medical Assistant (Certificate)** prepares students for employment in ambulatory health care settings, such as a physician's office or urgent care clinic. Medical assistants are considered a valuable member of the health care team who provide routine treatments and perform laboratory and/or office duties such as scheduling and greeting patients, insurance billing and coding, managing and maintaining medical records, obtaining and recording vital signs, interviewing patients to obtain medical histories and chief complaints, and assisting with examinations as a medical scribe.

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Associate of Applied Science)** is currently in the exploratory stage. The vision for this pathway is to be an equal partner with Sinclair Community College to help fill the critical need for Sonographers in Ohio healthcare organizations. Edison State is developing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Sonography, composed of multiple areas of specialization. These areas include General, Abdominal, OB, and Cardiac/Vascular. This collaborative program is being developed with assistance from regional hospitals and healthcare companies providing subject content expertise in the curriculum development and employment projection. The projected availability of this degree program is Fall 2020.

**Veterinary Technology (Associate of Applied Science)** provides training in animal husbandry, restraint, nursing, surgical preparation and assistance, drug administration, anesthesia, laboratory techniques, dentistry, and radiography. Students of the program are prepared to enter private practices, emergency hospitals, and specialty offices, including but not limited to internal medicine, cardiology, anesthesiology, research facilities, diagnostic laboratories, and zoos. Veterinary technicians are required to work under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.



*Edison State is partnering with Upper Valley Career Center (UVCC) to develop this academic program. Veterinary assistant students at UVCC will receive dual college credit for coursework at Edison State. In addition, four Edison State lab courses will be conducted in the new facilities at UVCC via a joint usage agreement between the two institutions.*

The academic programs outlined above join other recently added programs offered at Edison State such as **Banking** (Associate of Applied Business degree and Certificate); **Agribusiness** (Certificate); **Farm Management** (Certificate); **Clinical Laboratory Assistant** (Certificate); and the **Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC/R)** (Associate of Applied Science degree and Certificate).

\*Pending approval from the U.S. Department of Education, the Ohio Department of Higher Education, and the Higher Learning Commission.



# Alumni Spotlight

**Christianne K.C. Belair (2008)** graduated from the Southern College of Optometry with her Doctor of Optometry degree in May 2019 and has joined Gemini Eye Care in Dayton as a full-time O.D. Interestingly, Belair graduated from Edison State on the same night as her mother a month before receiving her high school diploma.

**Sarah Bey (2018)** recently joined the Maria Stein office of Leugers Insurance Agency as an agriculture lines customer service representative. She is a graduate of Ansonia High School and received an Associate of Applied Business degree from Edison State.

**David Brautigam (2012)** owner of From Above Aerial, has photographs in three international contests. All of his photographs were taken with a specially designed French drone. An electrician who works for Area Energy and Electric in Troy, Brautigam began taking photos around the Edison State region in his spare time. A photo looking straight down on the traffic circle in the center of Troy, titled *Simple Symmetry*, has been accepted into the juried competition run by the Smithsonian magazine. The second and third photos taken at Tawawa Park in Sidney have been submitted to International Photography Grant. Brautigam holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice from Edison State.

**Phoebe Campbell (2019)** was named one of four valedictorians graduating from Tri-Village High School, where she participated in cheerleading, competition dance team, and varsity softball. She was also a member of Key Club and served as class President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Campbell graduated from Edison State with an Associate of Arts degree receiving highest honors. She is attending Miami University in the fall majoring in Professional Writing.

**Jackie Dunson (2018)** was recently welcomed as a real estate agent with the Realty 2000 Group Inc., of Sidney. Dunson, a graduate of Lehman High School, holds a finance degree and recently completed a real estate license certificate from Edison State. Dunson also serves with the Shelby County Engineers Office.

**Brandy Foster (2003)** serves as the Director of Technical Communications for the College of Engineering and Computer Science and as the Executive Director for the ONEIL Center for Research Communication at Wright State University. She is an alumna of Edison State and Wright State University, where she earned baccalaureate and master's degrees in English Language & Literature.

**Betsy Fox (2010)** successfully defended her dissertation, "Neurobehavioral Effects of Multitasking" and was conferred with a Doctorate of Philosophy in Human Factors and Industrial-Organizational Psychology from Wright State in May. Betsy was a 2011 Greenville High School graduate while concurrently earning credits through Edison State. She is currently a postdoctoral researcher working in the Air Force Research Labs at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

**Justin T. Huntington (2003)** recently traveled to San Jose, Costa Rica, with a surgical team from Colorectal Team Overseas. While in San Jose, Dr. Huntington worked alongside 17 physicians and medical professionals from the Netherlands, Israel, South Africa, and the United States to successfully repair congenital colorectal and abdominal anomalies on 22 children while simultaneously providing education and training to local medical doctors, surgeons, and nurses. Dr. Huntington is the chief resident of pediatric surgery at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. He is a graduate of Edison State, Miami University (2006) and The Ohio State University College of Medicine (2010, 2014).

**Veronica Lukey (2011)** manages the Wright Patterson Medical Center Blood Donor Center Program at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Veronica holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Laboratory Technology from Edison State. She continued her studies at the University of Cincinnati earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Science in 2014. She began working as a Medical Laboratory Technician at Wilson Memorial Hospital and has since continued in a career as a Medical Technologist with CompuNet Clinical Laboratories.

**Erin Petkus (2012)** has served as a staff registered nurse at Dayton Children's since 2013, where she was a recipient of the Dayton Children's 2016 Excellence In Nursing Award for Caring Practices. Petkus holds an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing from Edison State and is currently pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Western Governors University.

**Brandy Rhodehamel (2017)** has been promoted by Second National Bank (SNB) in Greenville from administrative officer to banking officer. Rhodehamel joined SNB in March 2012 as a collector and also worked in the Indirect Lending Department. After serving as collection department supervisor and consumer lender, she currently is a consumer/mortgage lender at the main office. Rhodehamel holds an Associate of Applied Business degree in Business Management from Edison State.



### A Note From The Edison Foundation...

Make a 2019 tax-deductible gift to **The Edison Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization formed to support the educational and community service goals of **Edison State Community College**. *All gifts are appreciated and provide scholarships and academic program support.*

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