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**BSN Scholarship Opportunities** - Rhodes/LTC Nursing Alumni are encouraged to apply for the Borra Family Foundation Nursing Scholarship to assist with completing a Bachelor Degree in Nursing. Contact [Kevin Reeks](#), Executive Director of the Rhodes State College Foundation, to receive the application packet. Applications for the 2017-18 academic year are due January 31, 2017.

**Outstanding Alumni Award Nominations will open January 23** - Each year the College selects one Outstanding Alumni Award recipient. Anyone is welcome to nominate a graduate of Rhodes State College or Lima Technical College who has achievements through their profession, community service, and/or contributions to Rhodes State College. The recipient will be honored with a student scholarship in their name and acknowledged at the 2017 Commencement in May. For more information, [contact Carole Enneking, Alumni Relations Coordinator](#).

**Grob Systems Alumni Day** - Dr. Ken Baker, Dean of Business, Technology and Public Service, and Carole Enneking, Alumni Relations Coordinator, greeted Rhodes/LTC graduates at Grob Systems on December 15. It was great to talk with: **Justin Angle**, MET'02; **Audrey Beasley**, CPS'15; **Jim Brenneman**, FMS'92; **Cory Burris**, EET'16; **Jeremy Duling**, MET'11; **Jacob Latasha**, EET'16; **Brian Peeler**, FMS'15; **Vance Poteet**, EET'15; **Ben Rippetoe**, EET'15; **Evan Steiner**, EET'15; as well as current apprentice students.

**Dental Hygiene 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** - Thursday, March 2, 2017, is the date for the celebration. Watch your mailbox for more details; please encourage other DHY alumni to update their mailing address by contacting Alumni Relations.



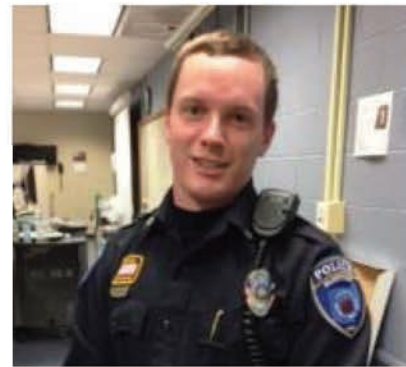
**Mary Kay Durliat**, MGB'12, joined her husband, Doug (Director of the West Central Ohio Manufacturing Consortium) at the Holiday Reception



**Criminal Justice Memory Tree** - Area law enforcement and corrections officers gathered to honor 135 (to date) Criminal Justice Officers and K-9 who lost their lives in the line of duty during 2016 in the United States



Advisory Committee member, **Rhonda Zimmerly**, ACC'94, visited with a friend at the Holiday Reception



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**Success Stories** - Click to [share your own update.](#)

- **Brittany Abouaf**, NSG'10, recognized with the DAISY Award from Lima Memorial Hospital System
- **Jessica Bentley**, OAM'03, has poems published in "Grief Diaries: Poetry & Prose and More"
- **Debra Blankenship**, NSG'01, appointed Manager of St. Rita's Occupational Health Center
- **Seth Chambers**, LAW'11, honored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in Columbus for efforts in targeting impaired drivers
- **Connie Dershem**, HUM'94, retired as City of Lima Neighborhood Specialist
- **David Holbrook**, LAW'91 and 1996 Outstanding Alumni Award recipient, serves as an Investigator for the Hardin County Prosecutor's Office
- **Penny Kill**, NSG'80, named to Allen County Agricultural Society Board of Directors

**Memorials**

- **Sandra Herrington**, RAD'92
- **Victoria Hughes**, CPT'82
- **Martha Mansfield**, NSG'75
- **Dennis Taylor**, MGT'91



Over 1,500 High School students participated in Career Day on Friday, December 16; fourteen alumni served as career presenters



On Career Day, hundreds of students learned how Rhodes State College can provide a path toward a Bachelor Degree, in addition to an Associate Degree



**Patty Bruce**, NSG'13 preparing to pin her son, **Kenneth**, during the December ADN Pinning Program



**Nicole Martin** was pinned by her mother, **Sondra Martin**, NSG'06 during the ADN Pinning Program



**Dee Hardeman**, NSG'07, celebrates with daughter, **Jessica**, after continuing the pinning tradition



**Sondra Huff**, NSG'07, pinned her daughter, **Tabitha Hager**, during the ADN Pinning Program



Watch the Pinning Program on YouTube

## Rhodes State #GivingTuesday Campaign

**Continues** - Rhodes State College joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Alumni and friends of Rhodes State College may make a donation using the [Rhodes State College Foundation Giving](#) page. Donors may choose a specific scholarship or donate to the Rhodes State Student Scholarship.



Gifts totaling \$2,500 are being matched dollar-for-dollar by a generous donor. "We are thankful for all who have contributed and look forward to raising the remaining match and more," said Kevin Reeks, Executive Director of Development.



## Ways to Give Back to Rhodes State College:

- Hire a Rhodes State intern or graduate
- Volunteer in the classroom, with a student organization, or with special events
- Show your Rhodes State College Pride by referring potential students
- Make a donation

Contact Carole Enneking to learn how you can become more involved.

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### Let's Keep Connected

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