



2022
*Commencement
Activities*

ALMA MATER

*My heart's at the Highlands,
the school I hold dear,*

*Where good friends and mentors
are always so near.*

*One college united
in perfect harmony,*

My Alma Mater, dear GHC.



GHC Highlights for 2021/2022

- Bachelor's degree in Building Information Modeling Management added to growing list of affordable bachelor's degrees
- Film students break into the film business with partnership on Local Cinema Studios production
- GHC holds second highest economic impact among state colleges in Georgia
- 100% of dental hygiene students pass national board exams
- New articulation agreement guarantees admission from GHC to UGA
- Healthcare program at GHC ranked as 'best affordable' degree in the country
- Renovated Winn Building at GHC's Paulding site increases opportunities for students
- State legislators and members of the Board of Regents meet at GHC for Gratitude Event
- The Aspen Institute names GHC one of 25 U.S. community colleges eligible for 2023 Aspen Prize
- After over 30 straight wins, the Lady Chargers basketball team was ranked #3 in the nation, became the GCAA Champions, the NJCAA Southeast District 1 Champions, and played in the NJCAA District 1 National Basketball Championship Game
- Georgia Power presents nearly \$40,000 energy efficiency rebate check to GHC
- GHC plans to expand this summer with new Marietta location on Northchase Parkway

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THE
COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES
OF
GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE



THURSDAY, MAY 12TH
2022

GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE
FLOYD CAMPUS
3175 CEDARTOWN HIGHWAY
ROME, GEORGIA

HOW TO VIEW 2022 COMMENCEMENT:

The 2022 Commencement is available to
view on YouTube at: [YouTube.com/ghconlineTV](https://www.youtube.com/ghconlineTV)

The ceremony will also be aired on Comcast Channel 4
in the Greater Rome area and on AT&T U-verse throughout
Georgia on channel 99. See your channel guide for times.

52nd Commencement

10:00 am and 6:00 pm

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

***PROCESSIONAL**

Herald for Highlands by Dr. Sam Baltzer

Highland Cathedral by Ulrich Roeber and Michael Korb, arranged by Dr. Sam Baltzer

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar, arranged by Dr. Sam Baltzer

WELCOME

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS- 10am Ceremony

Regent Cade Joiner, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

REMARKS FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION- 6pm Ceremony

Matthew Perry, SGA President and Class of 2022 Graduate

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARD - 6pm Ceremony

Dr. Sarah Coakley, Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer

WESLEY C. WALRAVEN FACULTY AWARD

Sharryse Henderson, Professor of Biology

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dr. Sarah Coakley, Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Assisted by: Travice Obas, Professor of Communication

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

CONFERRING OF ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP AND CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

ALMA MATER (Lyrics on inside front cover)

Performed by: Robert Adams, Professor of Music

***RECESSIONAL**

Hands Across the Sea by John Philip Sousa

***Audience will please stand.**

The audience is asked to remain standing throughout the processional and the recessional.

50th Pinning and Commencement

2:00 pm

Dr. Dana Nichols, Intrem President

***LIGHTING OF THE LAMPS AND PROCESSIONAL**

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Highland Cathedral by Ulrich Roeber and Michael Korb, arranged by Dr. Sam Baltzer

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar, arranged by Dr. Sam Baltzer

OPENING PRAYER

Mara Bryant, ASN Students

WELCOME

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER and GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Dr. Paula Stover, Interim Director of Nursing

GUEST SPEAKER

Rebecca 'Becca' Maddox, Professor Emerita, Former Director of Nursing

CLASS WELCOME

Morgan Papageorge, ASN student

STUDENT CLASS SPEECH

Jonathan Register, ASN student

FACULTY ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Marta Sanderson, RN, BSN, MSN, Assistant Professor of Nursing

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dr. Sarah Coakley, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

BSN PINNING

Announcement of Student Names: Dr. Debbie Amason, DNP, RN, Professor of Nursing

Graduate Acknowledgements: Dr. Misty Smith, DNP, RN, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Presentation of Pins: Paula Stover, DNP, MSN, RN, Associate Professor of Nursing

Assisted by: Shea Walker, MSN, RN, CCRN, Assistant Director of Nursing

ASN PINNING

Announcing of Student Names: Dr. Debbie Amason, DNP, RN, Professor of Nursing

Graduate Acknowledgements: Dr. Misty Smith, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Presentation of Roses: Bethany Blevins, MSN, RN-BC, Instructor of Nursing

Presentation of Pins: Shea Walker, MSN, RN, CCRN, Assistant Director of Nursing

Assisted by: Nicole Tolbert, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor of Nursing

NURSING PLEDGE

Lacey Barwick, ASN student

CLOSING PRAYER

Loren Harris, ASN student

CONFERRING OF ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP AND CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Dana Nichols, Interim President

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About the Pinning Ceremony

Nursing education is rigorous and intense and can challenge a student's mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical endurance. The Pinning Ceremony celebrates successful academic achievement and is a traditional welcome into the world of professional nursing. The event is solemn and joyful, highlighting victories and failures, joys and sadness, deeply human interactions and humor, and potent learning moments that student nurses experience during their journey into professional nursing. A short history follows:

- 1099** Knights of the Order of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist who tended the ill and wounded during the Crusades were given a Maltese cross medal to signify their vow to become the serf and slave of their masters – the sick.
- 1500s** Guilds and schools adopted the wearing of the coat of arms to identify themselves. Religious orders incorporated the design of the cross into their insignia.
- 1856** Queen Victoria awarded Florence Nightingale the Red Cross of Saint George for her service in the Crimean War.
- 1860** Miss Nightingale used a similar medal to reward outstanding students in her first nursing school at Saint Thomas' Hospital in London.
- 1870s** The Wolverton Royal Hospital in England is credited with being the first school to award a pin to all graduates.
- 1873** The first three American schools of nursing based on the Nightingale model opened in New York, New York, Boston, Massachusetts, and New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1880** Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing in New York became the first school in the United States to award pins to graduates.
- 1900s** Pinning became a common ceremony in schools of nursing. Each new school that opened chose a unique design for its pin and awarded it to graduates as a symbol of academic work well done, entry into the profession of nursing, and a reminder of nursing's historical mission to serve the sick.

The lighting of the Nightingale Lamp honors Florence Nightingale's contribution as the founder of modern nursing. She was known as the "Lady with the Lamp" while making night nursing rounds for wounded soldiers. Nightingale was a social reformer who founded the first professional nursing school.



International Nursing Pledge

In the full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics, or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me, and refraining from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.

Academic Regalia

Stylized and distinctive academic regalia is a notable feature of all formal functions of colleges and universities throughout the world. The use of a particular kind of costume to distinguish university scholars evolved in Europe during the earliest days of these schools. Since there was an intimate relationship between the early universities and the church, a large number of scholars were prepared for the priesthood, and many of the faculty were clergymen. The garb adopted for students was similar to that worn by the clergy, although differing enough in design to set the scholars apart from the churchmen.

There are three types of gowns, three styles of hoods, and two kinds of cap tassels included in American academic costume. The bachelor's gown is without ornamentation and has long, pointed and open sleeves; the master's gown is similar but has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom (there are openings about midway for the hands); the doctor's gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The master's gown may be worn either open or closed.

All hoods are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree and faced with the traditional color of the primary field of study. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's hood is three and a half; the doctor's hood is four. The doctor's hood has wide set panels. The major field of study can be determined from the facing on the hood according to the following schemes: arts-white, science-gold/yellow, nursing-apricot, physical education-green, business administration-drab, librarianship-lemon, and education-blue.

Georgia Highlands College bachelor's degree recipients wear orange stoles trimmed in blue. The graduates' tassel color indicates their area of study.

Cords, stoles, and special tassels are worn at GHC commencement to recognize membership in nationally affiliated student organizations, honor societies, and honors programs.

BROTHER 2 BROTHER (B2B): B2B is a national organization and exists to provide positive solutions to the educational, cultural, social, spiritual, and intellectual needs of African-American and Latino male college students at GHC. B2B provides opportunities for leadership development and campus and community service. B2B graduates wear a red stole with commencement regalia.

HONOR GRADUATES: Latin honors include Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.0 gpa), Magna Cum Laude (3.70 gpa), and Cum Laude (3.50-3.60 gpa). Honor graduates wear a gold tassel with commencement regalia. A full list of 2022 Honor Graduates can be found on page 14.

HONORS PROGRAM: Students in the Honors Program complete optional additional research projects to earn honors credit. Students with 15 honors credits earn an Honors Diploma and wear a purple cord with commencement regalia.

PHI THETA KAPPA: PTK is the international honor society for two-year colleges. Students who achieve a 3.50 cumulative GPA with at least 12 credit hours at Georgia Highlands College are invited to join. Members must then maintain a 3.25 GPA. The GHC chapter is Alpha Psi Omicron and was chartered in January 1994. PTK graduates wear gold stoles and blue and gold cords with commencement regalia.

PSI BETA: Psi Beta is a national honor society which promotes professional development, research skills, community service, and psychological literacy for students at two-year colleges. Student membership requires a GPA of 3.25 or a GPA that falls within the top 35 percent of the student body. Psi Beta graduates wear gold stoles and gold and blue cords with commencement regalia.

SIGMA PHI ALPHA: Sigma Phi Alpha is the national dental hygiene honor society. GHC inducts one senior student each year into Sigma Phi Alpha. That graduate wears a special stole and cords to designate membership as well as a gold lapel pin.

SIGMA THETA TAU: Sigma Theta Tau is the international honor society for nurses. With over 135,000 active members in over 100 countries, eligible members include baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. Sigma Theta Tau graduates wear a purple cord with commencement regalia.

STUDENT AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION: SADHA is a part of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and is a nationally recognized pre-professional organization that will transition into membership in the professional ADHA membership. SADHA graduates wear a lilac cord with commencement regalia.

STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA: Student Veterans of America (SVA) is the premier national organization leading service, research, programs, and advocacy for veterans in higher education. SVA graduates wear red, white, and blue cords with commencement regalia.

University System of Georgia Board of Regents

Cade Joiner



One year after earning a BBA in Marketing from the University of Georgia in 2001, Cade Joiner founded Shred-X Secure Document Destruction. Shred-X is one of the largest independent shredding companies in the Southeast and was named as one of the 100 fastest growing businesses in Georgia. Joiner is the Chairman of the National Federation of Independent Business of Georgia, an organization with 8,000 member businesses across the state. He serves as a board member for the UGA Entrepreneurship Program, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and Georgia Workforce Development Board, and he also advises the boards of several start-ups. The University of Georgia recently named him as one of its forty most distinguished graduates under the age of forty. In 2018, Joiner served on the Finance Committee for Governor Brian Kemp and was also on the Executive Committee of the Kemp Inaugural. In early 2019, he was named the Co-Chairman of the Georgians First Commission. He regularly appears in the media discussing business issues and has been featured on Fox News, CNN, and in the Wall Street Journal. Joiner and his wife, Katie, and sons live in Brookhaven. In his free time, he enjoys traveling and watching college football and basketball. Joiner will serve as an at-large member of the Board of Regents.



Matthew Tebias Perry
SGA President

Matthew Tebias Perry is a Graphic Design major from Dallas, Georgia. He has long been involved with GHC student activities including Student Government Association, Brother 2 Brother, and Phi Theta Kappa serving as president of both SGA and B2B and as a chapter officer for PTK. Matthew looks forward to using the skills he learned in GHC's Graphic Design program to pursue a degree in Interior Design.

Wesley C. Walraven Faculty Award

Sharryse Henderson



The Walraven Award is named in memory of Dr. Wesley C. Walraven, the academic dean at Floyd Junior College (now GHC) from its founding in 1970 until 1993. Walraven's most memorable assets include an unselfish dedication to students, a quietly focused management style, and keen intelligence.

Professor Sharryse Henderson is an outstanding choice for this prestigious award. Having earned a B.S. from Shorter College in 1995 and an M.S. from the University of West Georgia in 2002, Sharryse joined the full-time faculty in 2004. Her accomplishments and contributions to the institution are numerous and include teaching excellence, an unmatched dedication to serving the College and community, and a true commitment to student success.

Mace Bearer

Lisa Jellum



About the Mace

The mace, a great and splendid staff, is actually a club and a symbolic weapon. Medieval universities would not defend themselves with the sword. It was considered inappropriate for gentle scholars to draw blood, but they could defend themselves using a cudgel. The mace has come to stand as a symbol for two critical matters. First, it stands for the freedom of the academy to seek the truth and to teach it. It also stands for the authority of the academy. The mace makes the statement that the academy must protect the ideals of order, liberty, and the freedom to learn.

GHC Faculty selected Lisa Jellum to carry the mace in 2022 to honor her many years of dedicated service to the college. The mace was designed by David Mott, retired Associate Professor of Art, and by Dr. David Cook, retired Professor of Biology.

Honorary Faculty Marshals

The Honorary Faculty Marshals are the most senior faculty in their academic procession.



10am Ceremony
Susan Claxton
Professor of Human Services
25 years of service



2pm Ceremony
Debbie Amason
Professor of Nursing
22 years of service



6pm Ceremony
Frank Minor
Professor of English
30 years of service

Candidates for Graduation

Bachelor of Business Administration

Chelsea N Agbaje
Lesli Maribel Alvarez
Elisabeth Joy Archer
Kayla Nicole Avila
Lee Harris Battle
Carley Virginia Bruce
Esmeralda M Buitrago Ariza
Emma Makenna Burger
Emily R Carney
Isaiah Jamaal Carson
Shelby Nicole Chapman
Gregory Chenoweth
Alexander Colas
Jackson Davis Davenport
Latoya Montrell Davis
Fraidenes Benito Deleon Gramajo
Bryan Kristopher Dittrich

Joseph D Erwin
Nile Katherine Finch
Kaylee Ann Gardner
Danny O Gonzalez Vicente
Aaron Dennis Green
Stella Cecilia Griffin
Zackary Hacker
Blake Andrew Hall
Brooke Lindsay Haney
Carressa L Hann
Alissa Mary Jane Hanson
Savannah Mayson Harris
Benjamin Forrester Hellriegel
Chloe A Hibbard
Sharon L Hostler
Madison Sheriese Hulsey
Eric H Johnson

Jason A Johnson
Donovan Cole Kinsella
Moises Lopez Ledesma
Cherish E Lowery
Mario Christopher Magana
Sherell Meleah Mahadeo
Anel Manjarrez
Tara Breaune Mathis
Taylor James Meeks
DeLaceyah Shambria Mount
Victoria Rose Najarro
Tammy Diane Parson
Heema Pankaj Patel
William Bradford Patterson
Stephen Scott Paul
Haley Brooke Pittman
Alexis Chalice Pullen

Roger Hunter Landon Redd
Lisa Rose
Meghan Lynn Shelton
Chrystal Sylvain
Shakira Monique Tennyson
Stephanie Yuridia Valencia
Julia Claire Varner
Alonzo Dakariai Wallace
Martisa R Webster
Macy Mae Wallace
Marah Shea Warren
Zachariah Glen Watson
Andrea Diane Wesley
Blake Thomas Wilson
Breana Rose Wisniewski

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Kaitlin Nicole Ball
Kecia Nicole Black
Jacqueline Gervacio Caban
Naisha Shauntika Cammack
Amber Elyse Campbell
Daniela Camacho Cano-Armas

Roger Carroll
Brooke Elizabeth Johnson
Jeffery D Jones
Madisyn Sydney Kendall
Victoria Anne Kisella-Smith
Ojilvia Maldonado Lom

Monte' S McClarity
Stephanie Mcgee
Madison S Mosteller
Rafael Cruz Nunez
Benjamin Olson
Stormy Erica Ortiz

Maegan Ashley Payne
Tiara Zantajah Penson
Megan Tyler Reynolds
Kiera Rollins
Amber Nicole Stevens

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Sandy Michelle Abernathy
Courtney Aspinall
Emily Grace Blaze
Danielle Bouloute
Megan E Collins
Jackie Fussell Croft
Ashley Dawson

Wendy Jasmin Delgado
Adrian Fraire
Shelli Goodman
Cheryl Annette Greer
Dania Badia Hamouda
Natasha Bell Holloway
Jessica Allan Lovick

Gwendolyn Brooke Mathis
Ashley G Mitton
Nikki-ann Mossop
Cindy Valdez Palacios
Meghan N Roman
Megan Rose
Kimberly Nunez Sanchez

Ashley Nicole Shanahan
Melinda L St John
Blair Alanna Stuart
Kelly Marie Timms
Jennifer Mae Vaughn
Billie Danielle Wellborn
Allison Gladney Zoutendijk

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Juana N Aguilar
Courtney Renae Baron
Samantha Bill
Mackenzie L Bollen
Deja Adonai Brewster
Patsy Serena Bristol
Peyton Ashley Brock
Corrie Danielle Camden
Wedlyne Cange
Crystal Gail Causey
Erica Michelle Chapman
Stephanie Marie Cole
Tabatha L Collins

Tyra A`Iece Crowder-Pelton
Bianca Dingle
Bailey Rose Donehoo
Morgan Taylor Dubberly
Dillan Gage Frazier
Nessa Gilmore
Rosemary L Guilford
Beatrice Renee Hawkins
Ivy Meghan Henderson
Shachia Antoinette Jones
Shania Ketra Joseph
Lacey Leann Knight
Alyssa Copen Kynard

Charles Lee Lamb III
Samantha S Lewis
Kathryn Louise Lundsberg
Sheniqua Manson
Karley H McLeod
Angela Mejia Alzate
Maria Milagros Morgan
Shelina Jeanette Munoz
Angelynn Katerina Potts
Alexis Marie Price
Keegan Clarke Pulford-Thorpe
Malia Rose Ray
Mirlene Saint-Aime

Hayley Shaw
Kalya Ladon Simmons
Reannah Hope Smith
Kamraun Laurence Sorhaindo
Hannah Marie Toler
Tresor Tshimanga
David J Vaughan
Laura J Walker
Morgan Taylor Wall
Zonesla Qwnett Ward
Patricia Gayle Weatherwax
Jacoryn Latryce Whatley
Shannon Wormley

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Devin Lynette Aaron
April Anderson
Colleen Ann Anthony
Amy Elizabeth Benton
Rebekah Anne Biddulph
Heather Renee Braden
Marcia Manuela Carbajal
Shana D Caroway
Leonard V Carrese
Amy A Carter
Erin Wilder Clark
Carly Jessica Comer
Briceyda Cortes-Leon

Corinne Jolly Craft
Baylee Olivia Davenport
Deborah Pettyjohn Dobbins
Haley Brooke Epstein
Crysta Marie Giles
Mistee Heather Graham
Ansley Brooke Gravely
Joseph Blake Griggs
William M Hamilton
Sabrina Lin Harding
Christian Michael Hiers
Leslie Eric Holbert
Tanner Chase Hund

Kristen McNair James
Taylor Michelle Johnson
Bethany Hope Kinard
Sanne Marie Louise Kramer
Adamis Nicole Ladipo
Jacob McDaniel Martin
Melissa Michelle Mestizo
Erica V Miller
Sarah J Murray
Monique Rochelle Perkins
Laquisha Q Pillow
Titilola O Popoola
Mircea C Potgoreanu

Kristen Nicole Prejean
Mayra Lorena Rivera Rojas
Zachary James Rush
Eden E Townsend
Amber Renee Walker
Brooke Liz Walker
Rebekah Hope White
Mary Elizabeth Whitner
Ashley Renee Woody
Eddie Tyler Wright

Associate of Arts

Robert Antonio Abrom
 Madison Marie Adams
 Camber R Adkins
 Baylor K Agan
 Jonathan Araujo
 Janae Marshelle Marie Archer
 Vivian Assis
 Amber Nicole Baldwin
 Kaitlin Nicole Ball
 James Dillon Barahona
 Suada Barlov
 Sydney N Barnes
 Amanda Rae Beal
 Bradley Belt
 Austen David Bennett
 Michael Edward Bettikofer
 Ariel Rose Bishop
 Montgomery G Blake
 Kevin Michael Bolick
 Boston E Booth
 Emily Lauren Bray
 Summer Joann Bridges
 Heath Daniel Brooks
 Kayla D Brooks
 Hayden Lane Brookshire
 Rodonna Elaine Brown
 Zaysha T Brown
 Joseph Paul Bruce
 Tynasia Mazetta Bunting
 Krista T Burt
 Destiny Nicole Cabe
 Jalen Christopher Caldwell
 Naisha Shauntika Cammack
 Najee Monae Campbell
 Barrett D Cappelto
 Jorge Carbajal
 Roger Carroll
 Marco T Castellanos
 Tim Isaiah Castellanos
 Trisha L Chappell
 Dana M Christ
 Heather Ward Churchill
 Brittney Jamila Clay
 Joshua Cochran Cochran
 Jonah William Coleman
 Leann Marie Comeau
 Albert G Cooper
 Grant Steven Copeland
 Nena Ann Cornett
 Amy Coulter
 Anna M Cox
 Amanda Curley
 Jady Davidson
 Halee Alon Dempsey
 Brittny Depuy
 Orlane Devesin
 Tracey W Devito
 Sarah Elizabeth Dewitte
 Fatima A Diaz
 Mary Ashley Diaz
 Christian Dominic Disclafani
 Gregory Dobbins
 Rachel Simone Drake
 Jada Elise Dublin
 Ansley Nicole Edwards
 Lauren Alexandria Edwards
 Makayla A Elam
 Anthony Augustus Federico
 Meleena J Fierro
 Tamia Danyelle Flemister
 Alayna H Fortier
 Parris F Francois
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Dillan Gage Frazier
 Samuel Dean Gabbard
 Stephanie Galicia
 Kelsie Lynn Gilbert
 Viviana Gomez
 Chelsea A Gonzalez
 Simeon Michael Greenberg
 William Alexander Greene
 Kevin Eduardo Guerra
 Dina Elizabeth Guevara
 Oscar G Gutierrez
 Lisa Nicole Hallmark
 Georgia L Hamby
 Anisa Harris
 Ashley Heerlein
 Neece Hartfield Hitson
 Ashton Paul Hughes
 Kaitlyn Nicole Ingram
 Armando Jose Irizarry-Vazquez
 Charlotte Christiane James
 Manoucheca Jean
 Alexis Ryan Johnson
 Ariel T Jones
 Devin Jones
 Shachia Antoinette Jones
 Kasey Shantal Juarez
 Nayeli Juarez-Cruz
 Anna K Keck
 Samuel A Keller
 Rylan M Kelly
 Lora E Lafore
 Chiani J Laliveres
 Stephen Matthew Lambert
 Montana J Ledbetter
 Quentin Leek
 Lynda Luanne Loor
 Julia Lynn Lynch
 Madelyn Makorow
 Vanessa Maldonado
 Kayla J Mathis
 Mallory Alicia Mayton
 Sarah Elisabeth McDonald
 Jayla R McElrath
 Christian Daniel McElroy
 Jonathan Lee McIlvaine
 Stephen Lane Mears
 Jeanna R Miller
 Whitney R Mills
 Marlowe T Mitchell
 Joshua Z Morgan
 Helen S Murphy
 Christina Michelle Nelson
 Evan Lee Nettles
 Andrew L Nguyen
 Simay Naz Oget
 Melissa Ortiz-Torres
 Brett Matthew Otterlee
 Michael Vincent Page
 Alexandria Payne
 Emely Paz
 Megan L Penar
 Senate Shane Pendley
 Sean A Penney
 Karina L Perdomo
 Hannah G Perez
 Matthew Tebias Perry
 Shemaiah S Pinson
 Courtney Breanna Poteat
 Nya M Powell
 Isabelle Grace Prater
 Makenna Privett
 Briseyda Pulido
 Andrea Marie Raham

Kayontye Raymond
 Mariah Lee Redmond
 Kayla Pilar Reid
 Daniel Joseph Repper
 Giselle Yvette Reyes
 Isaac Roberson
 Kayla Leeann Roberson
 Micaiah Shaquay Roberts
 Christian S Rodriguez
 Noah Phillip Rogers
 Makenzie Routh
 Cayland Denise Rucker
 Sabrina Morgan Rudolph
 Sandra Gail Russell
 Hannah E Sargent
 Ian Nicolas Schirmer
 Michael Victor Schulmeister
 Daphne N Segovia
 Damon Charles Self
 Nathanael J Seymour
 Trevor Kyle Shadix
 Brittany Nicole Sheetz
 Kalie Madison Shepherd
 Sasha Lynn Sheron
 Mickell Angela Simas
 Jacob Nathaniel Sims
 Rodger P Skeen
 Lauren Nicole Smith
 John D Sparks
 Alexandria C Stodghill
 Justin Stowe
 Robbie Michelle Sykes
 Bailey A Temples
 Payton Zaccheus Thompson
 Rebecca Tobias
 Jennifer Torres
 Tami-Ann Cherida Treasure
 Lucrecia G Tun
 Cody W Tuohy
 Jennifer Amanda Turner
 Jason P Ughrin
 Jessica Valdez
 Ela Natalia Valenzuela
 Lucille Grace Van Valkenburg
 Cheyenne Nicole Vaughan
 Alicia Victoria Vaughn
 Lydia A Vavases
 Stephanie Fidelia Vega
 Dhamar L Verdel Aguirre
 Justyna Carine Voigt
 Sybil Kaitlyn Von Wedel
 Taitt E Vosatka
 Jennifer J Walker
 Antonious L Ward
 Tod Wells
 Whitney Ann Wells
 Derrick M Whitaker
 Logan Blaine White
 Jessica L Wier
 Austin C Williams
 Peighton Reiss Williamson
 Amber Leigh Winkelman
 Charity Faith Wofford
 Kimberly Cherie Wood
 Dalynn Mackenzie Wooten
 Anissa Wright
 Enyannia Anya Wright
 Jessica Yacinthe
 Logan Christopher Yarborough
 Sofia G Zaman
 Kelsey Marie Zehnder
 Zachary N Zunt

Associate of Science

Cheyenne Grace Abernathy
 Chelsea N Agbaje
 Sarah L Aiken
 Tinuke Titilayo Akinrolabu
 Carrie Yonghui Aldridge
 Henry F Alexander
 Mariah L Algarin
 Lauren Davis Allison
 Diana L Alonso
 Ryan Lee Alsobrook
 Ana Luiza Vaz Amorim
 Ethan Riley Anderson
 Jaden E Ashworth
 Jeremiah J Auguste
 Victoria Ashley Avery
 Rosejane Garcia Ayers
 Amanda Marie Baessler
 Sara Denise Bahena-Roman
 Cheyenne Lanessa Bailey
 Cheyenne Lanessa Bailey
 Charlie Abigail Santana Baker
 Dasia T Baker
 Miguel A Barajas
 Michael Andrew Barber
 Jaclyn Hannah Padgett Barge
 Ashley Barron
 Emma C Bartlett
 Madison Marie Baxter
 Kayla J Beasley
 Colton Beaty
 Donna Garner Bell
 Avery Scott Bellman
 Jose Isaías Benavidez
 Weeldy Takillah Benjamin
 Ticie Breanne Benton
 Jordan L Beringause
 Jordan E Bishop
 Lauren A Black
 Grace Laurel Blain
 Amanda Ryan Blalock
 Tiffany Faith Blalock
 Tyler Scott Blalock
 Kevin Lee Anthony Boatfield
 Cody R Boazman
 Kaitlyn Nicole Bohannon
 Bailey E Bolton
 Adam Wesley Bomar
 Carsen Hannah Bottoms
 Stephen Mark Bottoms
 Stephen Mark Bottoms
 Allie Caroline Bowen
 Tyrell Robert Bowens
 Generrow Demonte Bradley
 Brandy W Brady
 Mark Russell Brand
 Dayla Lynn Brock
 Peyton Ashley Brock
 Brittany Alysse Broome
 Regan Elizabeth Broome
 Alexandra Marie Brown
 Amy Elizabeth Brown
 Jasmine Camille Brown
 Jordan Deshawn Brown
 Justin Andrew Brown
 Katherine Brown
 Kyndal Hope Brown
 Chloe Michelle Brownlee
 Gabrielle Marie Brownlee
 Joseph Paul Bruce
 Savana Josephine Brunet
 Sydney B Bryson

Bo Jonathan Buis
 Alexandria Lee Butler
 Kathryn D Calvert
 Maahrough Camara
 Amber Elyse Campbell
 Rosmery Adilene Campos Sanchez
 Timothy Clay Carlsen
 Sara Carpenter
 Brooklyn N Carr
 MarKayla Marie Carroll
 Joshua Tyler Carter
 Thomas K Carter
 Jasmine Castillo
 Nancy E Castrejon
 Christina Faith Caulder
 Stephanie Lee Cervantes
 Katelyn ElisabethLee Chandler
 Seth Alexander Chastain
 Brandy Chaumette
 Marisa Nicole Chavarria
 Lillian Annabelle Chesnut
 Courtney Alyssa Childs
 Tony C Choat
 Madeline Hope Choate
 Gary Cicero
 Benjamin William Clark
 Shatoria Rayneisha Clark
 Joshua Cochran Cochran
 April Marie Cole
 Judi Marie Coleman
 Courtney Lynn Collett
 Paige Marie Cone
 Patrick G Conlin
 Anna Taylor Cooney
 Joy Denise Cooper
 Abel F Cordero
 Isabella C Corrigan
 Ivy Renee Couch
 Allison Michelle Cox
 Brandon Chase Cox
 Cadence Kohana Cox
 Brendan M Creighton
 Lesli Crespo
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The History of Georgia Highlands College

Since 1970, Georgia Highlands College has served the Northwest Georgia community with a solid educational foundation with two-year and four-year degree options. Originally founded as Floyd Junior College, GHC is now an access mission state college of the University System of Georgia and serves students throughout Georgia.

In 1968, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia authorized the establishment of Floyd Junior College in Floyd County. Under the board's policy, the local community provided a campus site and funds for the construction of the initial facilities. Led by the Junior College Committee headed by Rome attorney Mr. J.D. Maddox, Floyd County citizens responded enthusiastically by approving a \$3.2 million bond issue by a margin of nearly three to one. Construction began in early 1970. The college's first classes were offered during the fall quarter of 1970 in temporary facilities. At the end of that year, all operations were moved to the new campus on Highway 27 (Cedartown Highway), six miles south of Rome.

Dr. David B. McCorkle became the first president of Floyd Junior College on January 1, 1970, and served in that position until June 30, 1991. Following Dr. McCorkle's retirement, Dr. Richard Trimble was appointed acting president of the college and served until the November 1992 selection of Dr. H. Lynn Cundiff as the college's second president. Dr. Cundiff left the college in August 2000. During the 2001 academic year, Mr. Robert Watts served as interim president. The Board of Regents named Dr. J. Randolph Pierce the third president of Floyd College on June 15, 2001. Dr. Pierce retired in December 2011, and Mr. Robert Watts once again became interim president until May 2012 when Dr. Renva Watterson became interim president. She served at the post until the Board of Regents named Dr. Donald J. Green the fourth president, beginning his duties on September 8, 2014. Dr. Dana Nichols became the Interim President of Georgia Highlands College in July 2021.



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