



Commencement

May 9, 2024

WELCOME TO THE
COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES
OF
GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE



THURSDAY, MAY 9TH
2024

GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE
FLOYD CAMPUS
3175 CEDARTOWN HIGHWAY
ROME, GEORGIA

HOW TO VIEW 2024 COMMENCEMENT:

The 2024 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.

54th Commencement

10:30am and 6:30pm Ceremonies

Dr. Mike Hobbs, 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. Mike Hobbs, President

GREETINGS

The State of Georgia

The University System of Georgia Board of Regents

The GHC Foundation Board of Trustees

REMARKS

Jalen Hudson, GHC Student Government President

PRESENTATION OF WESLEY C. WALRAVEN FACULTY AWARD - 10:30am Ceremony

Presented by Dr. Sarah Coakley, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Presented to Laura Ralston, Professor of Mathematics

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Mike Hobbs, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS - 10:30am Ceremony

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS - 6:30pm Ceremony

Seth Hopkins, Executive Director of the Booth Western Art Museum

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dr. Sarah Coakley, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Assisted by: Travice Obas, Professor of Communication

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Mike Hobbs, President

CONFERRING OF ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP AND CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Mike Hobbs, President

ALMA MATER (Lyrics on back cover)

Performed by: Peighton Williamson, GHC Alumna

***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.

52nd Pinning and Commencement

2:30pm Ceremony

Dr. Mike Hobbs, President

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OPENING PRAYER

Guadalupe Franco

WELCOME

Dr. Mike Hobbs, President

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CLASS WELCOME & STUDENT CLASS SPEECH

Stephanie Carrasco & Shawn Dela Cruz

NURSING ADDRESS

Dr. Sheila Bennett, Atrium Health Floyd Senior Vice President and Chief of Patient Services

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Dr. Lisa Jellum, Dean of the Atrium Health Floyd School of Health Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Mike Hobbs, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kurt Stuenkel, President of Atrium Health Floyd

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dr. Sarah Coakley, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Mike Hobbs, President

BSN PINNING

Announcement of student names: Jamiee Hulsey MSN, RN, Instructor of Nursing

Graduate acknowledgements: Dr. Debbie Amason, DNP, RN, Professor of Nursing

Presentation of pins: Dr. Paula Stover, DNP, RN Director of Nursing

Assisted by: Dr. Shea Walker, DNP, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing

ASN PINNING

Announcement of student names: Jamiee Hulsey MSN, RN, Instructor of Nursing

Graduate acknowledgements: Dr. Debbie Amason, DNP, RN, Professor of Nursing

Presentation of pins: Dr. Shea Walker, DNP, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing

Assisted by: Dr. Paula Stover, DNP, RN, Director of Nursing

NURSING PLEDGE

Giovanni Martinez Miller

CLOSING PRAYER

Alyssa Echols

CONFERRING OF ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP AND CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Mike Hobbs, 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 16.

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.

MILITARY VETERANS: Military veterans will wear a white stole with blue trim, labeled armed forces and including a logo for all armed forces.

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.

2024 Commencement Speakers

Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia

Regent Cade Joiner - 10:30am



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.

President of Atrium Health Floyd

Kurt Stuenkel - 2:30pm



Kurt Stuenkel, FACHE, is President of Atrium Health Floyd, part of the Atrium Health enterprise, one of the largest non-profit and leading academic health systems in the United States. As a member of the executive leadership team, he leads Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center in Rome, Georgia; Atrium Health Floyd Cherokee Medical Center in Centre, Alabama; Atrium Health Floyd Polk Medical Center in Cedartown, Georgia, as well as Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center Behavioral Health, a freestanding 53-bed behavioral health facility, also in Rome; and 26 primary care practices and 8 urgent care locations across six counties in northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama. He also serves as secretary for Floyd Healthcare Management Inc., Polk Medical Center Inc. and Floyd Cherokee Medical Center LLC., Floyd

Healthcare Resources Inc. and the Hospital Authority of Floyd County.

With more than 40 years of experience working for Atrium Health Floyd, Stuenkel has served as president and chief executive officer since 1996. Previously, he served as executive vice president and chief operating officer, senior vice president, assistant executive director, director of professional services and projects officer.

Stuenkel holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory University, as well as a master's degree in business administration and a master's degree in health administration from Georgia State University.

2024 Commencement Speakers, continued

Executive Director of the Booth Western Art Museum

Seth Hopkins - 6:30pm



Seth Hopkins has been executive director of the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, Georgia since 2000. He was the museum's first employee appointed by the anonymous founder despite protests that he didn't know beans about art and even less about museums. The Boss Man said to get out there and learn, so Seth traveled the West asking dumb questions, listening, learning, and making friends. He also took art history, Western history, and museum studies courses at five universities before finding the right one.

Seth earned his master's degree online via distance learning under the direction of legendary Western art historian Byron Price at Oklahoma University. His thesis on the Western art of Andy Warhol became a national traveling exhibition in 2019, accompanied by a

companion 144-page hardcover catalog.

Under his leadership, the Booth has grown from the founder's original vision of a 30,000-square-foot regional art center to a 120,000-square-foot world-class art museum, affiliated with the Smithsonian and the Museums West Consortium. In 2020, USA Today's 10 Best Readers' poll named it the #1 art museum in the country.

Nancy Applegate

Mace Bearer



Nancy Applegate received her PhD in 1994 and subsequently enjoyed 28 years of teaching and service at GHC. During her 25 years as faculty advisor for Old Red Kimono, the magazine published creative work by hundreds of students and received numerous awards for print excellence. She has been recognized and rewarded for her teaching and service, but her fondest GHC memories are of hosting Old Red Kimono parties, winning a pig kissing contest, riding bumper cars in the student center, conferring with colleagues on the F-Wing hallway, and exploring the wetland on the Floyd campus. She looks forward to a retirement filled with family, friends, mountains, water, sunsets, wildlife, and music.

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.



Jalen Hudson

SGA President

Jalen Hudson is an aspiring logistics and supply chain business major who has his associate degree in business administration. He plans to get the necessary prerequisites before getting his master's in psychology with the hopes of being a therapist and public speaker. His roles at GHC include Student Government Association President, Brother 2 Brother President and Alumni Board Member, Psychology Club Vice President, and Student Ambassador. He currently holds the title of Interim GHAME Coordinator for the institution.

Wesley C. Walraven Faculty Award

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.

Laura Ralston



Professor of Mathematics Laura Ralston is the recipient of the Walraven Award for 2024. She holds a master's degree in secondary education with an emphasis in mathematics from the University of West Georgia and a bachelor's degree in secondary education-mathematics from the University of North Georgia. During her 25 years at Georgia Highlands College, student success has always been and will continue to be at the forefront of everything that Laura does. Her classes are popular with students as she truly enjoys teaching statistics and mathematics immensely. She takes pride in assisting today's students to develop the skills needed to be productive members of society and to be the best in whatever profession they choose. Laura continually seeks strategies to improve her classroom effectiveness and teaching prowess. Additionally, she pursues

opportunities to advance and improve GHC through active participation on committees, Faculty Senate, student engagement activities, and student recruitment events. Laura lives in Calhoun, Georgia with her husband, Stephen, and daughter, Danielle. Laura is truly honored and humbled to be selected by her colleagues as the Walraven Award recipient.

Honorary Faculty Marshals

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



10:30am Ceremony
Frank Minor
Professor of English
32 years of service



2:30pm Ceremony
Debbie Amason
Professor of Nursing
25 years of service



6:30pm Ceremony
Billy Morris
Professor of Geology
28 years of service

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- Sign language interpretation provided by Rebecca Story.
- Graduate photos provided by Creativeprophoto.com. See page 15 for details.
- The HOPE Scholarship program in Georgia has provided financial assistance to many Georgia Highlands College students each year since its inception in 1993. Georgia Highlands College thanks our legislative representatives for continuing this program to deserving students.

Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude

3.90-4.0 graduation grade point average

Michael Giler Barr	Samuel R Craton	Courtney J Fricks	Ethan Milam	Sarah Rose Stammen
Sarah Ruth Bass	Brittany D Cromer	Thays Glaze	Hannah Griffin Mock	Brenna Stokes
Pamela E Blevins	Cassandra Cruz	Justin A Guy	William Edward Moore III	Miranda Lei Tafoya
Amber Elaine Bradshaw	Maxwell Logan Davis	Kelsey E Heibeck	Matthew S Morgan	Marissa N Taylor
Tracy Chaffin Braselton	Kyran Blake Day	Abigail G Henderson	Colby Slade Morris	Marcela P Vasquez
Mackenzie B Brody	Autumn C Debord	Michael Bernard Henretty Jr	Caitlyn D O'guin	Allison Vessel
Daniel B Brown	Mackenzie Elaine Donohue	Molly E Herman	Jasmine Nicole Padgett	Xiaoqing Wang
Heather Maschil Cabral	Colin Alexander Dose	Aubrey Nell Jordan	Iris Lisbeth Perla-Iglesias	Katie R Weatherford
Jeffrey L Cain	Zachary C Dugan	Olivia D Kennedy	Sarah E Perry	Sanford L West Jr
Jared E Camacho-Esqueda	Cassie Elizabeth Dunagan	Austin S Kiker	Linh Tuyet Pring	Ryan P Whitley
Abigail E Chesnut	Delena Michelle Duncan	Kailey Alexus Lewis	Josephine Cincotti Pulliam	Amanda Winn
Annelise Brattebo Collins	Priscilla Elizalde	Emily Rose Linek	Lindsey M Reaid	Lauren E Young
Caitlin Comeau	Emmanuel G Eshietedoho	Angelic Mack	Meghan Leighann Rudeseal	Kylee Brianne Zeagler
Taylor Rae Cooper	Alison Eychaner-Stanley	Erica Maldonado-Villanueva	Amanda B Slay	
Sydney N Corbett	Courtney A Fischer	Ricky May	Robert D Smedley	
Isaac E Cordero	Avrey Jo Fisher	Jonathan L McIlvaine	Marguerite Smith	

Magna Cum Laude

3.70-3.89 graduation grade point average

Olivia C Adams	Joshua Dorantes	Kayli Alexis Holliman	Morgan Papageorge	Logan James Spivey
Olivia Caroline Adams	Sharon Jessica Doss	Megan S Holloway	Erin S Patterson	Robin Mitchell St. John
Haley Angeline Aiken	Madison R Edwards	Shannon Howard	Grayson Patty	Wayman L Story
Johan Alvarez	Jennifer A Escalante	Madison Taylor Ivey	Vicky S Perez	Mason Alexander Talley
Cailey Nicole Barnett	Connor M Evans	Braylon Joshua James	Sharol Renay Ragland	Landon Lee Tate
Cynthia Barron	Myrna Y Foley	Cherrell R Johnson	Taylor Leigh Rampley	Zoey Jayden Tatum
Savannah Lee Bayatzadeh	Preston Dean Gilstrap	Walaa Mohammad Khateeb-jabara	Angelica Y Real Ruiz	Juliyenne Vela Teal
Courtney J Beck	Megan T Glass	Chelsie J Lansdell	Priscilla Rhodes	Logan Ashley Tranter
Miguel A Beltran	Andrew E Glaze	Cole A Leshin	Joanna Rios Vargas	Jonathon C Turner
Stephen J Bickerstaff Sr	April M Gravitt	Alec M Lindsey	Heather Rogers	Brandy M Veliz Morales
Caleb Bowman	Jenna Green Lua	Holden Brooks Mccann	Naahiyd Rowe	Brandi Watson
Caleb Bowman	Jose Jonathan Guevara	Chelsea Mcdowell	Alexandra A Rubio	Clay Anthony Wiesen
Colin Breault	Alexandria Marie Harn	Madeline G Mcdowell	Ericka Stephanie Salcedo	Rajaris Wilson
Ella Rose Brewer	Madeline G Mcdowell	Malia K Moorer	Siomara Carmen Santacruz	Hanna L Wright
Hannah R Brown	Samone M Hawkins	Faith Trinity Murphy	Abigail R Sargent	Rachel Young
Johnny Mack Brown III	Taylor Hazelwood	Nephtari Kennie Joelle Nelson	Marshall W Scott Jr	Noah A Zacharewicz
Destiny N Cabe	Paola Hernandez	William E Ogbuehi	Olivia C Simmons	
Brandon S Crawford	Nicole C Highley	Phillip Rylan Osborne	Dayrin Azucena Smith	
Brandon Scott Crawford	Nicholas Hill	Haley M Overton	Crisphen Z Solomon	
Ethan S Crider	Courtney G Hobbs		Aiden E Soriano	

Cum Laude

3.50-3.69 graduation grade point average

Madison M Adams	Cassidy Ekiss	Luke Dempsey Ingram	Kelsie L Oliver	Ashley D Smith
Amilcar Ahilon-Mendoza	Journi E Farris	Hannah N Jaco	Amanda Opdycke	Demetris Smith
Lillian B Akins	Nicolas J Ferrer	Anna D Jarrett	James Drew Owens	Mckinsey Leigh Spinks
Angela Amador	Guadalupe Franco	Kimberly B Jenkins	William James Parker	William Statham
Bradley D Bailey	William Freeman III	Kelsey Alexandra Jennings	Aayush A Patel	Luke E Stooksbury
Brent Baker III	Julia E Frost	Eric Stephen Kilgore	Summer Joy Pollard	Elizabeth T Strong
Lacey Y Baker	Marsha Renee Garrett	Carson N Lagos	Joi Olivia Powell	Taylor N Strupp
Nadia Marisa Barrie	Brittney C George	Christopher K Layne	Travis Queen	Jacob R Thomason
Kayla J Beasley	Maci B Gibson	Clarissa Leyva	Emma L Roberts	Alexis Thornton
Colton Beaty	Alyssa Brooke Graboski	Mirna P Lopez-Xiloj	Danielle Rodgers	Ulesha Tirado
Emily M Brinkley	Anna Luise Green	Maggie Macknight	Jannet Rodriguez	Conner T Todaro
Lauren K Brown	Morgan E Grose	Jose L Martinez	Lilian M Rosales	Isabella A Trouten
Scott Bryant	Jaycie Hand	Kaily H Matthews	Lilian Marisol Rosales	Alexis N Vandebos
Rosmary A Cardona	Kendyl N Hardin	Cassie E Mccrickard	Richard Nathan Russell	Claudia Marie Ventura
Stephanie Herrera Carrasco	Alyssa R Hargrove	Colin C Mcleod	Noah E Sampson	Brenda Vicente-vicente
Markayla M Carroll	Anna B Hargrove	Nyasia Lashay Mcquillar	Katelyn Elizabeth Schooler	Annslee Wade
Emily A Chiprany	Cassidy D Haygood	Briana Dawn Meadows	Lyzette Marie Lee Schott	Jade Vela Waggoner
Molly Kate Cooper	Jasmine Hernandez	Aryan Iqbal Merchant	Christopher Michael Scott	Kayla B Weathington
Adia Sky Couture	Juan L Herrera	Lindsay Ann Mullen	Labeeba B Shafique	Jody D Weaver
Jennifer Dalton	Avery M Hogg	Flora Makena Mwirigi	Kayley Elizabeth Shepherd	Mekel Lashea Weaver
Peyton D Darling	Spencer T Hood	Ingrid Dayana Najarro	Bryson Matthew Shiflett	Destiny S White
Jasmine Davis	Natalie Boyd Hosey	Katherine R Nasworthy	Noah G Shumake	Jada LeRoyel Wilkins
Gretchen Deitrich	Natalie Boyd Hosey	Hannah Parker Nix	Taylor N Shuman	Kenya Williams
Salomon Diego-Miguel	William Austin Huddleston	Sydney Nix	Chelsea Nicole Simons	Jake Hance Willis
Ellie M Dodd	Brandi Michelle Ingram	Onosetale Okooboh	Brianna Kasandra Slaton	William Oliver Wood Jr

Candidates for Graduation

Bachelor of Business Administration in Healthcare Management

Olivia Caroline Adams
Alexa Rasha Baker
Kayla J Beasley
Rosmery A Cardona
Paige Marie Cone
Salomon Diego-Miguel

Kendall Lawrence Gaylor
Maci B Gibson
Thays Glaze
Stacy Guerrero
Anna B Hargrove
Megan S Holloway

Whitney Lawrence
Lily Aracely Lopez-Medrano
Maggie Macknight
Madeline G Mcdowell
Felix Benjamin Monterrosa
Nephtari Kennie Joelle Nelson

Madeline L Ray
Abbey Renee Roberts
Olivia C Simmons
Jada LeRoyel Wilkins

Bachelor of Business Administration in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Lionel Amani Amayi
Zachary Chandler Armstead
Amanda Leigh Aynes
Colton Beaty
Michael D Beltrami
Regan Elizabeth Broome
Taylor Rae Cooper
Jackson Davis Davenport

Hans B Davidson
Harley J Dexter
Annette A Diaz
Katelyn Dutton
Christianne Leigh Hopper
Aubrey Nell Jordan
Kevin R Martines
Jose L Martinez

Taylor B Mccartney
Jamie Moon
Charles Andrew Morgan
Colby Slade Morris
Austin Chase Murray
Seidou Nchare Sr
William James Parker
Alia M Saad

Madeline B Somsen
Zoey Jayden Tatum
Steven C Turner
Christopher Dale Walton
Erica Weatherspoon
Kara Webb
Kailee Jessica Wilhoit

Bachelor of Science in Building Information Modeling Management

John Zackary Chorn

Pedro Robledo

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Madison M Adams
Rosmelyn Garcia Ayers
Kaitlin Nicole Ball
Suada Barlov
Michael Giler Barr
Pamela E Blevins
Kevin Michael Bolick

Caleb Bowman
Destiny N Cabe
Barrett D Cappetto
Leann M Comeau
Brandon Scott Crawford
Samone M Hawkins
Dametrious Zendel King

Thomas E Lynch
Jonathan L McIlvaine
Connor R Oguin
Brandon D Oliver
Deanna N Posey
Jamon C Sherrell
Kali D Smith

Alexa J Wall
Jody D Weaver
Tia Ruth Westbrook
Ashlee S Woods

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Alejandro Alcaraz
Courtney J Beck
Tracy Chaffin Braselton
Heather Maschil Cabral

Cassie Elizabeth Dunagan
Hannah Griffin Mock
Linh Tuyet Pring
Josephine Cincotti Pulliam

Millie Elizabeth Purdy
Naahiyd Rowe
Taylor N Shuman
Miranda Lei Tafoya

Ulesha Tirado
Claudia Marie Ventura
Amanda Winn
Kylee Brianne Zeagler

Bachelor of Science in Environmental & Natural Resources

Kayley Elizabeth Shepherd

Allison Vessell

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Maria T Andrade
Pashun Kiyana Benson
Amy Rosario Betancourt
Daniel B Brown
Enbarr Brown
Maggie Collum
Molly Kate Cooper
Bryce A Elkins
Chelsea Exume
Alison Eychaner-Stanley
Diana Latee Fain
Shawnterya T Ferrell Livsey
Julia E Frost

Ericka Gabriel
Emilee J Galper
Dalton M Geary
Brittney C George
Shelby Faith Glosson
April M Gravitt
Morgan E Grose
Juan L Herrera
Natalie Boyd Hosey
Tanner Darryl Jones
Jacqueline A Larry
Sheniqua Manson
Griffin Salvatore Marchese

Kayla N McKnight
Brooke T Meininger
Sandra L Money
Malia K Moorer
Stella W Ngige
Kelsie L Oliver
Haley M Overton
William B Ownbey
Jordan Parker
Octavia Kierra Pendleton
Taylor Leigh Rampley
Lilian Marisol Rosales
Siomara Carmen Santacruz

Abby R Schmidt
Laqusha Scott
Erika Joan Sierra
Luke E Stooksbury
Tami-Ann Cherida Treasure
Kayla B Weathington
Reagan Leigh Webb
Paige Nicole White
Ashley Hunter Woody

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN to BSN

Jessica B Avila
Leah A Ayers
Sarah Ruth Bass
Aleesha Benham
Julianne Claire Bowling
Lauren K Brown
Candace Dawn Byers
Chloe Madison Cochran
Emily Katherine Gabey Compton
Maranda Kaye Couch
Shera Vone Doles
Sharon Jessica Doss

Amy K Dutton
Nicole Echols
Priscilla Elizalde
Marsha Renee Garrett
Amanda Geiger
Tracy Gentles
Kristen Michaela Gravett
Tommy D Griffin
Bailey Lane Guice
Jessica Nicole Heath
Nicole C Highley
Courtney G Hobbs

William Austin Huddleston
Hannah N Jaco
Kristen James
Kimberly B Jenkins
Jonathan K Kavuma
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The leadership provided by the foundation trustees is essential to the success of the college and the students who attend. As a regional, multi-campus institution serving Northwest Georgia, Georgia Highlands is indebted to the community leaders who serve as foundation trustees and to the many donors who support the mission of GHC and embrace its vision.

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Key Dates in GHC History

- In 1970, Georgia Highlands College was founded.
- In 1971, GHC's first commencement was an informal ceremony held in the presence of officials and family for the first and only graduate.
- In 1973, the GHC Foundation was founded to serve as a vital link between the institution and the communities the college serves.
- In 1994, the college opened Heritage Hall in downtown Rome to be more accessible to the working student, and GHTV—a 24-hour cable television station—went on the air.
- In Fall 2005, the college changed its name to Georgia Highlands College to reflect the more regional nature of its service area.
- In Fall 2005, the new campus and building in Cartersville on Route 20 was dedicated, and the college also began offering classes in Marietta on the campus of Southern Polytechnic State University.
- In 2006, the college expanded the flagship nursing program to Acworth. It subsequently absorbed that cohort of 25 students into Cartersville and Marietta when the college closed its Acworth site, which had been located on the campus of North Metro Technical College.
- In 2009, the Paulding instructional site opened in the town square of Dallas. That same year, GHC ventured into Douglas County occupying modular housing behind Chapel Hill High School until more permanent quarters were renovated on Stewart Parkway. The college moved its Douglasville site to the new facility in 2010 and relocated to another facility on Bill Arp Road in 2020 until it closed in 2022.
- In April 2011, GHC announced the establishment of competitive athletics, an initiative requested and voted on by students. That May, the Board of Regents approved the creation of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, thus making the institution a state college.
- In Fall 2012, a second building—the new student center—opened on the Cartersville site.
- In Summer 2014, the Board of Regents approved the creation of a Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene making it the college's second baccalaureate degree.
- In 2016, the Board of Regents approved the creation of a Bachelor of Business Administration in healthcare management and a Bachelor of Business Administration in logistics and supply chain management.
- In 2018, GHC partnered with Dalton State College and Georgia Southwestern State University to offer students an online Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice through the University System of Georgia (USG) eMajor initiative.
- In January 2019, classes started in GHC's new academic building in Cartersville. The 52,000-square foot building is focused on STEAM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) areas of study.
- In 2020, GHC started offering students the Bachelor of Science in Health Science to meet the market demand for the quickly expanding healthcare sector in Georgia.
- In 2022, GHC expanded its Marietta site from KSU Marietta campus to 1090 Northchase Parkway.
- In Spring 2023, a Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Natural Resources was added making it GHC's 8th bachelor's degree.
- In Summer 2023, GHC and Atrium Health Floyd announced partnership for the Atrium Health Floyd School of Health Sciences.
- In February 2024, GHC opened its new softball and baseball complex adjacent to the Cartersville site.
- In Spring 2024, a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership was added making it GHC's 9th bachelor's degree

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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. Renna 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. She served as interim until the Board of Regents named Dr. Mike Hobbs the fifth president. Dr. Hobbs began his duties on July 1, 2022.

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the school I hold dear,*

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

*One college united
in perfect harmony,*

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