



Belmont Technical College 2011 Graduates Earn Degrees

Over 75 students earn their degrees from Belmont.

St. Clairsville, OH (September 2, 2011) - Officials at Belmont Technical College conferred degrees upon 77 students as part of the College's 2011 Summer commencement ceremony in St. Clairsville, Ohio. Many parents, extended family, faculty and staff were present to congratulate the Class of 2011 during recent ceremonies held in Horizon Hall on the Belmont campus.

The Summer 2011 class Valedictorian is Stephanie Isaly of Powhatan Point, Ohio, who received her degree in Associate Degree Nursing. The class Salutatorian, Stacy Baker of Barnesville, Ohio also earned her degree in Associate Degree Nursing.

Commencement speaker Sunni Burnett provided words of encouragement to the graduating class. "You should be proud of all that you have accomplished," said Burnett, 1998 Belmont Alumna. "Tomorrow your professional life begins, because tonight you graduate."

Members of the graduating class of 2011 include:

Adena: Kodie Rush;

Barnesville: Stacy Baker; Roshele Black; John Blattler; Nicole Brown; Tia Farrabee; Jaime Funari; Ashley Hannahs; Samuel James; Audrey Kreider; Shanna Lee; Kimberly Merritt; Devin Stephen; Dawn Warrick;

Barton: Kyla Morris;

Beallsville: Cassandra Dyer-Fulton; Martha Koehler;

Bellaire: Cody Fry; Daniel Mounsey; Julee Walker;

Bethesda: Dortha Blon-Reineke; Amanda Bushlow; Richard Woollard;

Bridgeport: Michael Bowman; Shari Holcomb; Nicole King; Brandon Smigle;

Byesville: Ashlei Francis; Ashley McManaway;

Cadiz: Ashley Ramsey; Brandi Tanner;

Caldwell: Sarah Hupp;

Cambridge: Ann Burt;

Dillonvale: Carl Beranek; Rebecca Dutton;

Dover: Stacey Dennis;

Flushing: Samantha Coe;

Freeport: Valarie Bundy;

Glen Dale: Samantha Brown;

Jacobsburg: Heather Helms;

Jerusalem: Caitlin Brown;

Knoxville: Kelly Carriger;

Martins Ferry: Daniel Fleming; April Glidden; Hilary Neavin;

Morristown: John Borkoski;

Moundsville: Fred Hicks; Peggy Simmons;

Mount Pleasant: Bruce Teater;

Powhatan Point: Stephanie Isaly;

Quaker City: Renee Oplinger;

Rayland: Abbey Becca; Bobbi Finney; Jarred Kurucz; Tracy Peterson;

Scio: Fredrick Erwin; Roger Stull;

Shadyside: Shannon Gilbert; Tasha Melott; John Morgan;

St. Clairsville: David Bontempo; Lacy Dowdle; Michele Elerick; Katelyn Freeman; Audrey Martin; Cody McKeever; Allyson Robbins; Chad Senakievich; Amy Vicker;

Triadelphia: Charles Bowman; Nile Bowman;

Wheeling: Renata Bruza; Heidi Kins; Melinda Phillips; Kevin Sofka; Katie Welsh;

Yorkville: John Kazemka.

Prior to graduation a Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held on August 31. During the pinning ceremony newly graduated nurses are welcomed into the profession by their families and Belmont faculty, and receive their unique BTC School of Nursing commemorative pin. This event took place on Wednesday evening for the 25 Practical Nursing (PN) and 20 Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) graduates.

Founded in 1971, Belmont Technical College is one of 23 community colleges in the University System of Ohio. The College offers more than 30 associate degrees and 11 certificate programs to serve the multiple needs of area citizens. Belmont offers a comprehensive array of credit and non-credit programming at the main campus in St. Clairsville. The College also has locations in Cadiz and Woodsfield, Ohio. BTC serves more than 2000 students throughout Monroe, Harrison, and Belmont Counties and beyond.

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Belmont President Dr. Joseph Bukowski presents Summer 2011 class Valedictorian Stephanie Isaly with her award at Belmont's Thursday evening commencement ceremony.