



CUTLINE: Twenty-nine students join 1,017 before them as graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Southern State Community College during a pinning ceremony celebrating (front, l-r) Lindsey Evans, Lisa Lynch, Michele Purcell, Marla McNeal, Andrea West, Angela Toy, Suzanne Dargavell; (second row, l-r) Kasey Durbin, Sunshine Taylor, Pam Gibson, Taylor Jones, Tasha McKibben, Tammy Lower, Gia Williams, Heather Spaeth; (third row, l-r) Heather Totten, Ashley Bowles, Jennifer Sheeley, Bridgett Bowman, Sara Brown, Stephanie Shoemaker, Ashley Sholler, Jennie Soale; (fourth row, l-r) Beth Barker, Courtney Bathori, Logan Rankin, Ben Barnett, Tara Campbell, and Tara Glaze.

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“We’re proud—and grateful—for the career field you have chosen,” said Dr. Kevin Boys, SSCC President, who welcomed the guests and congratulated the students on their accomplishments in the nursing program.

Dr. Julianne Krebs, director of Southern State’s nursing program, introduced the college’s nursing faculty and staff. “Join us in the excitement and joy as we celebrate the passage of these graduates into the nursing practice,” said Dr. Krebs.

Following the welcome and introductions, the Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Award was presented. In 2000, a scholarship was established to honor JoAnne Jacobson, who taught for the college’s nursing program from 1986-96. The Jacobson Memorial Scholarship Award is presented to a nursing student during the ADN pinning by members of the Jacobson family. First-level nursing student Janessa Williamson was awarded this year’s scholarship.

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