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Attorney Matt Huffman to Address Rhodes State College Graduates

LIMA, Ohio —Attorney Matt Huffman will give the commencement address to the Rhodes State College Class of 2015. The College will confer 473 degrees at **2 p.m. on Saturday, May 9**, at the College's 45th annual commencement exercise at Lima's Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center.

Huffman is a former member of the Ohio House of Representatives, representing District 4; he served as Speaker Pro Tempore and the Majority Floor Leader. While serving in the Ohio House of Representatives, he was a member of the Education Committee; the Judiciary and Ethics Committee; the State Government and Elections Committee and the State Government and Elections Subcommittee on Redistricting (as Chair); as a member of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee; and on the Ohio Legislative Service Committee. He is a partner and practicing attorney with Huffman, Kelley, Brock & Gottschalk, LLC, as well as an attorney for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Mr. Huffman lives in Lima with his wife, Sheryl, and their four children. He is a member of the Allen County and Ohio State Bar Associations, Knights of Columbus, Heartbeat of Lima, Lima Chamber of Commerce, and B.P.O.E Elks Lodge 54. Recently, Huffman announced that he will run for the 12th District Senate seat. The district includes all of Allen, Champaign, Mercer and Shelby counties as well as most of Auglaize, Darke and Logan counties.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HONORED

During commencement, Rhodes State will present its 2015 Outstanding Alumni Award to Tim Mosher, a graduate of the 1982 Paramedic Program and 1984 Associate of Applied Science in Nursing from Lima Technical College (former name of Rhodes State College). During his career, Mosher has served as a registered nurse at Lima Memorial Health System and St. Rita's Medical Center, Fire Chief of the Shawnee Township Fire Department, and as an adjunct Fire Officer Instructor. He is currently a certified nurse practitioner for St. Rita's Health Services.

“Lima Tech was a turning point in my life where I saw immediately the impact I could have on other people during their personal crises. This launched an exciting and fulfilling career that has continued to grow and bring new opportunities.” Mosher volunteers for the Samaritan’s Purse International Disaster Response Team. Responding to natural disasters and medical needs worldwide, he has completed 17 mission trips since 1981. Recently, Mosher was part of the medical team to help Dr. Kent Brantly, a U.S. missionary doctor treating Ebola patients in Liberia, return to health after being stricken with the disease himself.

Mosher earned a Bachelor’s degree in Seminary Studies from Columbia International University, Columbia, South Carolina, in 2002 as well as completed his Master’s degree in Nursing from Otterbein University in 2014. A native of Lima, Tim and his wife, Eva, have four daughters. He is on the Board of Elders for CrossPoint Community Church, a member of the Ohio Association of Nurse Practitioners, and a 2014 recipient of the Legends of St. Rita’s award for model services.

The Outstanding Alumni Award has been presented annually since 1986 to a graduate who has distinguished themselves in both their profession and their community service activities. These accomplishments may emphasize professional, social, and religious or educational values. Past recipients represent a wide variety of area citizenship, leadership and professional excellence.

Following this graduation, more than 17,000 people will have graduated from the College since its establishment in 1971.

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