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Free Computer Training Available at Rhodes State College

LIMA, OH- Unemployed and underemployed individuals with basic computer skills may qualify for free training for entry-level information technology positions. The iSTAR Information Technology specialist program provides free tuition, books and paid on-the-job training. Applications are being accepted for a session that begins May 11, 2015.

Classes are eight hours per day and will be held Monday through Friday, for 16 weeks, at Rhodes State College, 4240 Campus Drive, Lima. The training prepares workers for jobs such as software engineer and computer systems analyst.

Students who complete the course are eligible for 18 weeks of paid, on-the-job training with the goal of continued employment. Graduates will receive industry certifications as well as a Database Programming Certificate from Northwest State Community College in Archbold, Ohio. All credits earned through the program can be applied toward an associate degree at Rhodes State.

For more information or to complete an online application, visit <u>www.istar-initiative.com</u> or call Traci Cox at Rhodes State, (419) 995-8040 or Heather Koziel, (419) 429-8045.

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