

Thomas Randall, M.D.

## **Dr. Randall to deliver SSCC commencement address**

Southern State Community College is pleased to announce Thomas Randall, M.D., has been selected to deliver the commencement address for the college's 40<sup>th</sup> graduating class. Commencement will begin 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, in The Patriot Center on Central Campus, 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro.

"I love to learn. I think it keeps my mind young, if not my body," said Dr. Randall. "I also love to see other people learning and to think about where their energy and eagerness for life may one day take them."

Dr. Randall's life is a testament to lifelong learning. Though he began his education in aviation, his thirst for knowledge led him to his current career as an emergency department physician.

A graduate of Little Miami High School in Morrow, Dr. Randall attended Ball State University for two years to attain pre-engineering classwork, then transferred to the University of Cincinnati where he graduated cum laude with a degree in aerospace engineering. While still in college, he worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as an

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my scientific tools that I had accumulated and make a difference. I bit the bullet for four more years of intensive study to be a physician, hoping to help my fellow man/woman on a more personal level. What could be more gratifying and fulfilling?"

Admitted to The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Dr. Randall attained his doctor of medicine degree, followed by his graduate medical education with the Bethesda Family Medicine Residency Program. When his residency was completed, Dr. Randall enlisted with the Army Reserve Medical Corp and served as staff physician at the U.S. Army posts in Ft. Knox, Ky., and Landstuhl, Germany. At the same time, he began his career with Highland District Hospital where he currently serves as emergency department physician.

Though his career path took a different turn, his love for flying remained on course. For three years during his medical tenure, Dr. Randall also served as a flight instructor at Clermont County Airport with an airline transport certificate for the multi-engine airplane, and a commercial certificate for the single-engine airplane.

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