

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT



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AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADER

*F*ounded in 1908, Youngstown State University originally served 160 students with about a dozen faculty members and provided expanded educational opportunity for all people—store clerks and factory managers, steel industry workers, newly arrived immigrants, women and men, and both part-time and full-time learners.

This progressive spirit guided the development of the institution as it evolved from a YMCA technical institute, later as Youngstown College (1928), then as Youngstown University (1955) and, in 1967, as Youngstown State University, a member of the Ohio public higher education system.

Today, Youngstown State University is a leading comprehensive university, serving more than 13,380 full- and part-time students with 117 undergraduate programs, 44 master's degree programs, one specialist program, and three doctoral degree programs.

There are more than 420 full-time faculty and 700 professional and support staff members in seven colleges, schools and administrative departments.

In partnership with schools and the corporate and non-profit communities, Youngstown State University promotes diversity and excellence in teaching, research, and service to increase the educational attainment and economic and environmental vitality of the region.

Throughout its history, Youngstown State University has been cited as an innovative educational leader. It has also been recognized through numerous awards—both in academics and athletics—as one of the best urban, public, comprehensive universities in the United States.

Each graduate we celebrate today is a YSU Success Story. They join more than 96,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE “Stars and Stripes Forever March” by John Philip Sousa
YSU Wind Ensemble
Stephen L. Gage, *Director of Bands/Professor of Music*
Dana School of Music, College of Creative Arts and Communication

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL..... “Suite #1 in Eb Major: III. March” by Gustav Holst
“Pomp and Circumstance” March No. I by Sir Edward Elgar
“March Processional” by Clare Grundman

WELCOME..... James P. Tressel
President

COLOR GUARD The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Victor S. Cardamone
Tenor, Dana School of Music

STUDENT REFLECTION **10:00 am**
Melanie Shipman
Graduating Senior, Beeghly College of Education

2:30 pm
Kayleigh Perline
Graduating Senior, College of Creative Arts and Communication and College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS.....President Tressel

INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES.....President Tressel

GREETINGS AND REMARKS..... Carole Weimer
Chair of the Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Martin Abraham
Interim Provost

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS **10:00 am**
Mr. Eric Spiegel
President and Chief Executive Officer of Siemens USA

2:30 pm
Mr. Randall Craig Fleischer
Music Director of the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra

MUSICAL SELECTION “Sousa!”
Arr. Warren Baker

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Interim Provost Abraham

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....President Tressel

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREEPresident Tressel
10:00 am
Eric Spiegel
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

2:30 pm
Randall Craig Fleischer
Honorary Doctor of Music

PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

FOR DEGREES10:00 am

Sal Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*
Charles Howell, *Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*
Gregg Sturuss, *Interim Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*

2:30 pm

Sal Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*
Michael Crist, *Interim Dean of the College of Creative Arts and Communication*
Joseph Mosca, *Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*
Jane Kestner, *Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY..... 2:30 pm only

Major Rick Williams
Recruiting Officer

CLOSING REMARKS.....President Tressel

ALMA MATER.....From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming
Mr. Cardamone

RECESSIONAL.....“Liberty Bell March” by John Philip Sousa
“Fairest of the Fair” by John Philip Sousa
“National Emblem” by E.E. Bagley

The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the Recessional.
During this special ceremony, please be respectful of others and maintain a quiet atmosphere.
Sign language interpreters will be positioned in the upper northwest section of the gymnasium.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Eric Spiegel
President/CEO
Siemens USA

Eric Spiegel is the President and CEO of Siemens USA and is responsible for growing the U.S. business in the company's largest market. With over \$22 billion in sales including exports and approximately 50,000 employees in the U.S., Siemens is a global technology powerhouse that has stood for engineering excellence, innovation, quality, reliability and internationality for more than 165 years. Siemens has over 70 manufacturing sites, spends \$1.4 billion in R&D across the U.S. and is represented in all 50 states.

Mr. Spiegel joined Siemens in January 2010 after 25 years of global consulting as a Senior Partner and Global Business Leader at Booz Allen Hamilton. He has extensive experience with companies and other institutions in the oil and gas, power, chemicals, water, industrial and automotive industries.

A graduate of Harvard University and the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, Mr. Spiegel is the Chair of Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and a member of The Board of Overseers at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business and the Board of Trustees at Rollins College. He is also a Director of Liberty Mutual Holding Company, Inc., Vice Chair of the Education and Workforce Committee at the Business Roundtable, and a member of the President's Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee. Mr. Spiegel co-authored the 2009 book *Energy Shift: Game-changing Options for Fueling the Future*.

Most importantly, Mr. Spiegel is a native of Poland, Ohio, and was a 1976 graduate of Poland Seminary High School.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



Melanie Shipman

Melanie Shipman is a graduate student in the Beeghly College of Education as a member of the first cohort of the School Psychology program. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in Middle Childhood Education with a concentration in Math and Social Studies from the University of Toledo. She worked for ten years as a seventh grade math teacher at Grand Valley Middle School in Orwell, OH, where she served on the Math Curriculum Team and Building Leadership Team. She earned a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction in 2007 from Liberty University. After some soul-searching, she decided to take a leap of faith and go back to school to become a school psychologist. She was a member of the first cohort to enter the school psychology program at Youngstown State University. Melanie accepted a position as a graduate assistant to Dr. Mary Lou DiPillo, Associate Dean in the Beeghly College of Education. During her two year assistantship, she helped to organize a reading conference attended by 300 local teachers and university students and helped with the BCOE change from NCATE to CAEP accreditation standards.

While a full-time graduate student and graduate assistant, she managed an active home life as a wife and mother of three children and maintained a perfect GPA. She currently is an intern working for the Trumbull County Educational Service Center.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



*Randall Craig Fleischer
Music Director
Youngstown Symphony Orchestra*

With three Music Director positions, arrangements and compositions played around the world, a demanding guest conducting schedule, major awards, and a career spanning four continents, Randall Craig Fleischer is making a substantial impact.

Mr. Fleischer has appeared as a guest conductor with many major orchestras in the United States and internationally including the Boston Pops, San Francisco Symphony, China Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic and many others. As Music Director/Conductor of three symphony orchestras, including the Youngstown Symphony, Mr. Fleischer has led each orchestra through a dramatic period of artistic growth and exploration, demonstrating his abilities as a proven orchestra builder and innovator.

Active as a composer and arranger, Fleischer is a national leader in the area of symphonic rock and world music fusion, and his works and arrangements have been played by many major domestic and international orchestras.

Pioneering rock and world music fusion since the late 1980s, he has worked with many well-known artists, and as a fervent advocate of new music, he has commissioned and conducted many works by living composers.

Fleischer first came to international attention when he conducted Dvorak's Cello Concerto with Mstislav Rostropovich as a soloist in 1990. This was the first time Rostropovich had played the cello in Russia since his forced exile in 1972, and Fleischer was featured in the PBS documentary on Rostropovich, "Soldier of Music."

In December of 1992, Fleischer conducted an ensemble of over 70 cellos, including YoYo Ma, in a tribute to Rostropovich, with then-President and Mrs. Bush presiding. In 1993, he conducted a private concert for Pope John-Paul at the Vatican. The Pontiff awarded him a medal for his achievements in music.

A passionate educator, Fleischer has co-authored several instructional pieces for children in collaboration with his wife, comedian Heidi Joyce. Their programs, "Cool Concerts for Kids" have been performed with nationwide success.

Winner of *Newsweek* Magazine's "Parent's Choice Award" for his recording of Peter and the Wolf, Fleischer stands alone as the only American conductor to receive this prestigious award.

Fleischer studied with Leonard Bernstein as a conducting fellow at Tanglewood in 1989. He served as the Assistant Conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra from 1986 to 1989. He earned his Master of Music degree at the Indiana University School of Music and his Bachelor of Music Education from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He has studied conducting privately with Otto Werner Mueller and in Master class. Mr. Fleischer lives in Los Angeles with his wife Heidi and daughter Michaela.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



Kayleigh Perline

Kayleigh is a double major in Psychology and Interpersonal/Organizational Communications, and she has made the Dean's List every semester at YSU. She has also been awarded numerous awards and scholarships, such as the Karl W. Dykema Scholarship, the James P. LaLumia Memorial Scholarship (two years in a row), the William H. Farnell Scholarship (two years in a row), the Dr. Kathleen Kougl Scholarship in Communication, the Allen Jones Scholarship in Psychology, and the Albert & Adele Krotzer Scholarship. Ms. Perline is also very involved on campus. She has been involved with Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Psi Chi, Lambda Pi Eta, Room of Requirement and Phi Kappa Phi. She held leadership positions in Alpha Xi Delta, Psi Chi and Lambda Pi Eta. She was even involved with the YSU Study Abroad Program and had the opportunity to study at the University of Winchester in England during the Fall 2013 semester. Aside from campus involvement, Kayleigh has done some community service as well. She has helped out at the Rich Center for Autism, Animal Charity Humane Society, Walk Now for Autism Speaks in Youngstown and in Canton, and Angels for Animals. After graduation she plans to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, to obtain her Master's and EdS in School Psychology. After that her goal is to work in a school system as the school psychologist and help all students get the best education possible. Once she has a few years of practice as a school psychologist, she is thinking of going back to school to receive her PhD in School Psychology.

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

Because the list of candidates for graduation honors had to be prepared in advance, it is tentative. The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation with honors.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Allyson Marie Allwine
Fahad Turki F. Alotaibi
Emily Page Andriko
Phillip John Arsuffi
Kelsey Elizabeth Ault
Lindsay Marie Basile
Claudia Michels Bell
Michael Thomas Bleggi
Thomas J. Bobosky
Victoria Marie Boulos
Kelly Lynn Bullock
Samantha Lynn Burton
Mark Andrew Calautti
Elizabeth En-I Callahan
Dalton Anthony Joseph Campana
Michelena Carranza Garcia
Adrianna Marie Caruso
Dina Marie Casciano
Melissa Marie Charles
Timothy R. Cheslik
Darnelle Anastasia Clark
Kayla Dawn Coldsnow
Christine Marie Colucci
Jenna Christine Colucci
Robert Joseph Comstock III
Nancy Elaine Conder
Matthew Aaron Conner
Laura Rose Corson
Samantha Lyn Cox
Brianna Jaclyn Cramb
Joseph Murphy Crum, Jr.
Nicholas Michael Crum
Dina Marie Daltorio
Christopher Patrick DeChellis
Carey Marie Denman
Stacy-Leigh Marie Deraway
Cameron Ryan Dinopoulos
Robert E. Diroll
Jonathan Christopher Doran
Bradley Michael Dubos
Danielle Janae Dutton
Beth Lynn Earles
Samuel Joseph Egry
Lauren Elizabeth Eisenreich
Kaytlin Dianna Fenlason
Robin Dana Finger

Teddi Rae Frazzini
Brooke Rita Fusco
Joseph Will Gantz
James Kole Gasior
Frank Timothy George
Gregory Thomas Gerner
Chelsea Nicole Glosser
Lindsey Nicole Goodrich
Carly Elizabeth Graff
John Michael Graff
Kathleen Rose Graham
Valerie Kay Grate
Dustin Shane H.
Sebastian Franz Hagn
Joseph Edward Harris
Matthew Stephen Harrold
Molly Beth Hartsough
Taylor Elise Hause
Samuel Edward Herb
Connor James Hetzel
Austin Jack Hilt
Matthew A. Ibos
Sarah Ann Ingalls
Kayla Maree Kelsh
Floyd Edward Kenney
Katie Lynn Kloboves
Kailee Alexis Knight
Diana Elizabeth Konik
Michelle Ann Kordupel
Michael Alan Krizner
Abby L. Kulisz
Anthony John Kunovic
Brandon Lehnert
LeeAnn Yvonne Lewis
Coral Z. Li
Ruth E. Lin
Emily Jean Linamen
Nicole Marie Long
Allison Christine Ludwig
Benjamin William Lynch
Brandon Randall Maceyko
Robert John Maher
Kendal Ciara Malsch
Albert Pradeep Manudhane
Anastasia Lynn Markota
Ashley Nicole Martof

Abigail McAllister
Jacob Leon McIntyre
Abigail R. McLaughlin
Jordan E. McNeil
Elliott Ross Metheny
Scott Joseph Miller
Hilary Brooke Minton
Philip Allen Monrean
Brittany Kay Moore
Jennifer Marie Moore
Sterling Lawrence Davontay Morris II
David Jonathan Mueller
James David Munyon
Lee James Murray
Amy Lynn Nash
Samantha M. Neumeier
Brandy Jean Ogle
Jacob Michael Orwell
James John Palestro
Pamela J. Panning
Lisa Marie Pardick
Bhamini P. Patel
David T. Pendleton
Joanna X. Peng
Kayleigh Michelle Perline
Alyx Jordan Phillips
Chad Paul Piccirilli
Joseph Pikunas
Melissa Rose Pintar
KateLynn Page Pisarcik
Dianne Katherine Pitcairn
Chad Philip Regano
Benjamin James Rizzo
Stacy Grace Rubinic
Christopher Raymond Rudzinskas
Erica Marie Runyan
David Alex Saluga
Teresa Marie Sanchez
Yuliya I. Sanker
Jacob Robert Santamas
Daniel Stephen Schaefer
Ashley Schmid
Donald Nathan Schuler
James Paul Schuster
Kearsten Elizabeth Segoe
Lauren Nicole Sepesy

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (CONTINUED)

Timothy Raymond Shaffer
Eric Anthony Shehadi
Brandon V. Short
Michael Jay Slavens
Ashley Michelle Smith
Kayla Nicole Smith
Mary Elizabeth Smrek
Michele Diane Sosnick
Deann A. Sovak
Kaitlin Marie Spitak

Caroline Elise Standohar
Mark Joseph Stanford
James Charles Stickel
Katherine Marie Stiff
William Michael Suit
Benjamin Nicholas Tadla
Joshua Tedesco
John Walter Tomich
Allen Jui-lun Tsai

Nicole Marie Vlad
Hannah Elizabeth Vollnogle
Justin Michael Waldern
Danielle Christine Wayland
Brianna Marie Wise
Cally Colleen Wollet
Shelby Lynn Woodward
Kristi Cosette Yazvac
Olivia Kathleen Zelinka

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Marie Nicole Adams
Joshua Bennett Allen
Ryan Allen
Michael R. Aquino
Alyssa Elizabeth Baun
Christine Nicole Bayus
Crystal Lynn Beiersdorfer
Nicholas John Benson
Brittaney Dey Bertko
Michael David Bestic
Nichelle L. Bilotto
Hope Marie Bobonick
Sherry Ann Bobosky
Amanda Elizabeth Bock
Ashley Susan Bowers
Christopher Timothy Lynn Bowin
Madison Kay Bowker
Mara Lynn Brandenstein
Marta Burak
Joann Frances Burkey
Elizabeth Faith Burnette
Nathaniel Richard Callahan
Carly Elizabeth Carcelli
Cameron Richard Carter
Megan Jeanne Chambers
Erinn Kristine Coe
Alan Lewis Coy
Casey Angela Crozier
Nicholas Brandon Csernik
Jeffrey Scott Deep
Nicolette Ann Demyan
Deana M. DiGennaro
Peter Dinh
Alexa Maria Dobozi
Ellen T. Douglas
Ayah Diane El-Khatib

Donald John Ferns
Nicholas Stanley Fischer
Jenna Elise Frederick
Robert Joseph Fusco
Nicholas David Gadola
Madison Jude Gessler
Ashten Marie Gibson
Raymond Matthew Gladych
Zachary Dillon Glenn
Michael Patrick Gorgacz
Ryan Alexander Guy
Jennifer Ann Hamill
Tyler John Handzlik
Adrianna C. Hayek
Richard Samuel Heusey
Jordan Lynn Hooks
Brian Frederick Hukari
Brandon Richard Hunkus
Colleen Elizabeth Hurdley
Sarah Lynn Jilg
Carleen Kalasky
Leah Suzanne Kardoulias
Leighann Lucille Kelvington
Katie Lynn Keslar
Jennifer Louise Kilnapp
Shannon Alexis Klainer
Sarah Elizabeth Kollar
Nina Lauren Kurzenberger
Melisa Mankin Lambe
Amanda Rae Larson
Bonnie Catherine Laska
Amanda Elizabeth Lawrence
Ryan Daniel Lewis
Alexandra Marie Lincoln
Nicole Lynn Lockard
Barbara Lynn Luman

Michael Anthony Lyon
William Robert Macomber
Kayla A. Magni
Lucas Todd Malys
Kathryn Arthi Marcellus
Aubrey Anna Marcolini
Thomas Alexander Marnejon
Natalie Elizabeth Martzial
Corrie Adelle McCue
Mike Robert McKinney
Aislynn Carter Merling
Ian Edward Miller
Jacob Thomas Miller
Allison Lee Mitzel
Shawna Marie Moore
Benjamin Tracy Moser
Michael Gary Mrosko
Matthew L. Mullins
Joshua David Murphy
Eric John Myers
Chad Thomas Nasci
Rachel Nelson
Christopher Andrew Nicolaou
Nicole Marie Noday
Timothy Alfred Norris
Erin Michele Novak
Timothy Joseph Nowery
Bridget Maureen O'Keefe
Jonna Marie Omerzo
Olivia M. Ondecker
Nicholas Anthony Onderko
Megan Rae O'Neill
Ashlee Joy Patton
Paige Marie Rassega
Michelle Nicole Renda
Lindsey A. Rinker

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (CONTINUED)

Rachel Lynn Roberts
Hannah Tracey Ropp
Olivia P. Roy
Randi Elizabeth Russell
Morgan Elaine Scaife
Erika Lynn Sebastian
Michael David Seifert
Kristen Amber Sewell
Emma Diamond Shebat
Ryan Adam Shimko
Kevin Martin Siembida
Jared James Sliwinski
Rachel Lynne Soroka

Christopher Allen Spielman
Jennifer Lynn Sprague
April Elizabeth Stechschulte
Brittany Alaura Stockmaster
John Paul Stoops
Danielle Briann Strong
Colleen Marie Sturgeon
Lauren N. Tadla
Chelsea Jamie Thompson
Brittany Ruth Tomaiko
Samuel James Trimm
Jon Michael Valentine
Lohith S. Vatti

Joshua William Weimer
Sue Ann West
Jason Brian White
Amanda Rae Williams
Jessica Jane Williams
Taylor Anne Williams
Brett W. Wilson
Michelle Renée Winkler
Jessica Marie Yanchick
Stephen Harley Zaborsky
Andrew Zajac
Kabira Zerdaoui

CUM LAUDE

Nicole Marie Abate
Zachary Abraham
Sofia Carmela Accordino
Michael Christopher Adler
Mary O. Akpadock
Kylia Annmarie Alexander
Rebekah Ann Beach
Cathryn Shannon Beede
Megan D. Bennett
Cassandra Lee Best
Joseph Andrew Bethuy
Joseph Michael Betras
Nicole Marie Biagetti
Patrick James Bollinger
Samantha Lea Brackman
Kory Rae Brady
Bridgette M. Bratton
Desiree Marie Brown
Maria Aleda Bukovinsky
Shane Tyler Burkholder
Emily Elizabeth Campbell
Nalita Carter
Brett Alexander Cash
Matthew Gerald Clayton
Christopher Aaron Clones
Colleen Alyse Courtney
Cody Jay Cresap
Kirk Alexander Davis
Cody Rayne Dean
Mark Anthony DeMartino
Rachel Elizabeth Detwiler
Nicholas Gregory DiNello

Bree Ann Doran
Stacy Ann Drennen
Safah Amad Esmail
Thomas Aloysius Finnerty
Marcie A. Flanagan
Doris Elizabeth Fowler
Kathleen Susanne Gallagher
Amanda Marie George
Carolyn Elizabeth George
Megan Elizabeth Gisewhite
Maxwell Joseph Gocala
Dylan Andrew Graban
Adam Wesley Graff
Emily Louise Granger
Jeremy Patrick Gruber
Zachary David Hackett
Alexandra Elizabeth Hames
Lindsey Marie Harrison
Michelle Elizabeth Heldreth
Tori Lyn Heverly
Patrick Michael Hobby
Aeriel Victoria Holt
Bruce Franklin Hostetter
Jesse Raymond Huber
Zeeshan Haroon Ismail
Zachary John Jenkins
Ann Michelle Jesko
Kylee Ann Johnson
Leanne Johnson
Matthew Tyler Jones
Teryn Kenneth Jones
Elise Korin Jordan

Dakota Tyler Joy
Dawoud Kabli
Dana Marie Kibler
Amy Marie Kirsch
Stephanie E. Klucher
Laura Amanda Krcelic
Erica Michelle Kunzer
Katelyn Ruth Kurilla
Andre Lefoer
Kaitlin Allie Lehner
Morgan Elizabeth Lightbody
Sneha Shrikant Limaye
Corey Joseph Lynch
Samuel Robert Malmisur
Nicolas James Manuppelli
Gina Marigrace Marafiote
Gina Marie March
Nathaniel Patrick Marchese
Thomas Eugene Marhulik
Sophia Marie Martini
Taylor Anne Marucci
Danielle Ann Masters
Kayla Lynn Maszczak
Zachary Thomas Matisi
Emily Margaret Mattern
Marissa Rose Mattozzi
Matthew John Matune
Carla D. Mays
Joshua Neal McClimans
Brooke Elizabeth Meenachan
Ryan Tyler Melichar
Alexander Paul Miller

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

CUM LAUDE (CONTINUED)

Joseph Michael Moran
Ansel Harlowe Morsillo
Havanna Sufian Mufleh
Abbie Lynn Neff
Brittney Leigh Newton
Richard Wellington Newton
Byron W. Noble
Matthew Robert O'Dell
Benjamin Jacob Orr
Jessica Lynn Parham
Suzanne Lynn Parke
Anthony Joseph Patella
Michelle E. Penko
Jay Patrick Perry
Michelle Marie Pitoscia
Michaela I. Randall
Taylor Christian Rapovy
RJ Ronald Raymer
Tawnya Dianne Reents

Chase Thomas Regano
Angelina Rendon
Annaliza Ronquillo
Ryan Michael Sampson
Jessica Leigh Sapp
Tyler Everett Sawders
Eric M. Schubert
Amanda Kristen Seelbach
Jennifer Lynn Shiley
Elizabeth Anne Shiller
Timothy Pearl Shreeve
Brian Creedence Smith
Lindsey Rae Smith
Theodore Ray Smith
William Robert Smith, Jr.
Amber Rose Snyder
Sidney Tyler Snyder
Melissa Marie Sobnosky
Lexus Nicole Sparbanie

Alexandra Blake Stanislaw-Bennett
Rachael Marie Swanson
Praveena R. Tondapu
Tabatha Lee Turney
Latisha Terrell Walker
Hollie Dawn Wallace
Braden Mathew Walters
Shannon Nicole Watson
Melanie Jeanine West
KaiLoni Rai White
Catherine Martha Wilaj
Stephen Carl Wilaj
Daryl A. Williams
Matt Andrew Wilson
Maria Nicole Xides
Richard D. Yovichin III
Ayah Zegar
Stephanie Nicole Zitkovich
Garrett Kenneth Zuzik

WITH HIGH HONORS

Thomas Jay Clark
Michelle Campbell Golladay

Eric A. Knight
Christopher Eric McDanel

Jerry Jermaine Mims
Shyla Cee Montero

WITH HONORS

Mary O. Akpadock
Holli Lynn Bailey
Kayla Beckwith
Deazia Antionette Berger
Sonya Lynette Berger
Taryn Michelle Briggs
Keilah J. Bryant

James C. Daniels, Jr.
Frank Guy Dundee
Christopher James Eacona
Jumarie Figueroa
Katlin Jean Gonzalez
William John Goterba
Christopher Allen Grant

Kelsey Louise Kridler
Ashley Marie Morris
Mark Michael Ordak
Kiara Chanté Price
Darion Lamar Taylor
Nicole M. Thompson

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Marie N. Adams
Exercise Science
Effects of Regular Exercise on a Client with Multiple Sclerosis: A Case Study

Emily Andriko
Exercise Science
The Analysis and Application of Pain Theories and Mechanisms in Physical Therapy

Lindsay M. Basile
Exercise Science
Benefits of Physical Activity in Obese Pregnant Women: How Much Do We Really Know?

Thomas Bobosky
Mechanical Engineering
Development of a Pseudo-CubeSat for Use in Testing Thermal Management and Data Collection

Ashley S. Bowers
Industrial Engineering
Engineering & Design of a Manufacturing Facility

Samantha L. Burton
Criminal Justice
Exploring the Role of Women in Local Law Enforcement

Mark A. Calautti
Electrical Engineering
ROVR, Remotely Operated Video Reconnaissance

Nancy E. Conder
Civil Engineering
Structural Design of an Overhead Crane

Spencer M. Curcillo
Psychology
The Effects of Gum Chewing on Stress & Memory

Bradley M. Dubos
Integrated Language Arts
The House of Possibility: Dickinson's Philosophical Examination of Perception and Absence

Lauren E. Eisenreich
Jazz Performance
Original Composition and Recording

Brooke R. Fusco
Psychology
The Effects of Training on Reducing Academic Anxieties

Frank T. George
Integrated Language Arts
Long Term Reporting/Enterprise Project

Ashten M. Gibson
Chemistry
Pre-Med Characterization of the E. Coli Glutathione Transferase

Zachary D. Glenn
Biology
Ontogeny of Locomotor Performance in Rabbits: They Do It by Putting Their Back into It

Connor James J. Hetzel
Physics
Chromatic Control in Coextruded Layered Polymer Microlenses

Floyd E. Kenney
Biology
Palliating Pharmaceutical Patent Intensity: An Examination and Proposal

Shannon A. Klainer
Anthropology
A Descriptive Analysis of Cleft Neural Arches in the Hamann-Todd Osteological Collection

Michelle Kordupel
Biology
A Dosage Dependent Study

Brandon Lehnert
Criminal Justice
Fear as a Weapon: The Evolution of Terrorism

Alexandra M. Lincoln
Chemical Engineering
Happy Wheels: Chem-E-Car Development and Testing

William R. Macomber
Political Science
The Dark Side of the Land of the Rising Sun: The Yakuza in Japanese Society

Ashley N. Martoff
Industrial Engineering
Engineering & Design of a Manufacturing Facility

Jacob L. McIntyre
General Studies
A Study of Fashion in Social, Political, Technical, Business and Media-based Contexts

Jordan E. McNeil
Professional Writing & Editing
YSU Honors College

Jacob T. Miller
Chemical Engineering
Alternate Technology for Sour Water Treatment

Scott J. Miller
Music Education
Instrumental Music: Reflections on Choosing, Rehearsing and Performing Music in Grades 5-12

Hilary B. Minton
Nursing
Mental Health Nursing in College-aged Students: A Study About the Stress Levels, Attitudes, and Resources Available On Campus

Philip A. Monrean
Music Performance
Prelude Fugue and Allegro by J. S. Bach

Jennifer M. Moore
Chemistry
A Safe Preparation of Azides and their Applications in Organic Synthesis Methodology

Nicole M. Noday
Nursing
Geographical Variation and the Prevalence of an Illness

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Ashlee J. Patton
Nursing
Mental Health Nursing in College-aged Students: A Study About the Stress Levels, Attitudes, and Resources Available On Campus

Christopher R. Rudzinkas
Chemical Engineering
Original Composition and Recording

Timothy R. Shaffer
Mathematics/Chemistry
Congruences of the ABC Conjecture

Eric A. Shehadi
Math/Geography
Cellular Automata and Shrinking Cities: A Mathematical Model of Youngstown

Elizabeth A. Shiller
Journalism
The Little Man's Little Man: Employees in the World of Small Business

Michael Slavens
Electrical Engineering
ROVR, Remotely Operated Video Reconnaissance

Ashley M. Smith
Integrated Language Arts
An Arthurian Trilogy with Historical Contexts Explained

Mary E. Smrek
Integrated Language Arts Education
The Effects of WWII on Poetry

Christopher A. Spielman
Political Science
A Look into the Planning Process in Rural Maryland

Caroline E. Standohar
Marketing Management
Employing Technical Writing Skills in the Workplace: A Business Perspective

Danielle B. Strong
Industrial Engineering
Engineering & Design of a Manufacturing Facility

Brittany L. Trask
History
Straightening the Spine: How Medieval/Modern Perspectives of Disabilities Have Shaped Perceptions of Richard III

Jason B. White
Chemical Engineering
Happy Wheels: Chem-E-Car Chemical Concentration and Analysis

Shelby L. Woodward
Chemistry
Purification and Characterization of Predicted Bacterial Glutathione Transferase YLIJ

Kristi C. Yazvac
Applied Mathematics
Big Data and Homeland Security



YSU PIN AWARD RECIPIENTS

The YSU Pin is the University's most prestigious award, presented to graduating seniors. Established in 1948 by then University President, Dr. Howard W. Jones, the Pin recognizes our outstanding, well rounded, graduating seniors. Congratulations to the following seniors who have received this award.

Anna Kolar
Paige Rassega
Eric Shehadi
Michael Slavens
Caroline Standohar

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Cornelia Ann Bryan
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He serves currently as editor-in-chief for the *Journal of Accounting Education*. Previously, he served as editor of *Issues in Accounting Education*, as a member of the editorial advisory board of *Accounting Education: An International Journal*, and as Senior Associate Editor of the *Journal of Accounting Education*. He serves currently as a member of the editorial board of: the *Journal of International Accounting, Auditing & Taxation*; *China Finance and Accounting Review*; the *IMA Educational Case Journal*; and, *Management Accounting Quarterly/Strategic Finance*.

Professor Stout has published over 90 articles in numerous professional and academic journals including: *Advances in International Accounting*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, the *Journal of Accounting Education*, *The Accounting Educators' Journal*, *Advances in Accounting Education*, *Behavioral Research in Accounting, Educational and Psychological Measurement*, *Management Accounting*, *Management Accounting Quarterly*, the *IMA Educational Case Journal*, the *CPA Journal*, *Financial Practice and Education*, *Strategic Finance*, *Accounting Education: An International Journal*, *Managerial Finance and Advances in Accounting*. He is a co-author *Cost Management: A Strategic Emphasis*, 6th edition (McGraw-Hill, 2013).

David is the recipient of the 2007 *Brummet Award* from the Institute of Management Accounting (IMA) (an award given each year to honor a distinguished educator in the area of management accounting), the 2007 *Ohio Outstanding Accounting Educator (OOAE) Award* (co-sponsored by The Ohio Society of CPAs and the AAA Ohio Region), the 2008 *Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award* (AICPA) and the 2008 *IMA Faculty Leadership Award—Distinguished Service Award for Educators* (which recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership within and service to the IMA). He is the co-recipient of the 2012 *Jim Bulloch Award for Innovation in Management Accounting Education* (sponsored by the IMA and awarded by the Management Accounting Section (MAS) of the AAA) and the 2011 *Mark Chain/FSA* (Federation of Schools of Accountancy) *Innovation in Graduate Teaching Award*. In 2008 he was inducted into the Hall of Honor of the AAA's Teaching, Learning & Curriculum (TCL) Section.

David serves currently as a member of the Joint IMA/MAS Curriculum Task Force. He is past president of the AAA Ohio Region, the AAA Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum (TLC) Section, and the Academy of Business Education (ABE).

2:30 pm

William Guy Vendemia, PhD

Dr. Vendemia graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting in 1980. He went on to Kent State University, where he earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 1981 and a Doctor of Philosophy in Operations Management in 1991.

He began his career at Youngstown State University in 1982, leading the Accounting Technology program in the College of Applied Science and Technology. In 1994, he joined the Management Department in the Williamson College of Business Administration.

Teaching has always been Dr. Vendemia's primary interest. As such, he has taught a broad range of courses including those in accounting, operations research, operations management and entrepreneurship. In addition, his students have ranged from freshmen to graduate students. In recognition of his efforts, he was awarded the Distinguished Professor of Teaching award in 2004.

His involvement in the college of business has been active and varied. He led the undergraduate curriculum team through several major curriculum revisions, including the move to semesters and change of requirements to meet the standards of accreditation. Another area of focus was his effort in the development of the freshman business course, Exploring Business. Dr. Vendemia was on the team that developed the course in 1995 and is currently the course coordinator. Perhaps his biggest contribution is in leading the YSU Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society. In this role, he determines student eligibility, leads a formal tapping ceremony to encourage membership acceptance and plans and executes the annual initiation ceremony. As a result of these and other efforts, Dr. Vendemia has been recognized as a Distinguished Professor of Service, both in 2007 and 2015.

Finally, Dr. Vendemia's intellectual contributions are as varied as his teaching. His work has been published in *Business Education Innovation Journal*, *Journal of International Business and Economics*, *International Journal of Management and the Journal of the Operational Research Society*. In addition, he has presented at conferences around the world.

He is married to Maureen C. Vendemia, Professor in the Department of Health Professions. Their two children are both YSU graduates; Megan in 2011 and Eric in 2014.

READER

Jeffrey L. Tyus, PhD

Associate Professor of Communications

MARSHALS

- James H. Andrews, PhD**, *Acting Chair and Professor of Physics and Astronomy*
Theodore Bosela, PhD, *Professor of Electrical Engineering Technology*
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Susan W. Clutter, MS, *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences*
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ACADEMIC REGALIA AND CEREMONY

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of those worn in medieval times by students and professors. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, somber black garb became the norm, and it is primarily in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing graduate degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. In addition, the facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; olive for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the “mortar board” is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period.

Recipients of University Honors receive golden honor cords placed around the shoulders. University Scholars wear a specially minted medallion on a red ribbon to denote their academic achievement.

Graduating students who serve or have served in the Armed Forces are invited to wear red, white and blue Patriot cords in recognition of their service to our country.

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace has its roots in ancient Rome. During the Middle Ages, the types of maces—one a scepter and symbol of royal authority, the other a weapon—gradually evolved into a symbol of lawful power and regal authority. Beginning in fourteenth-century Europe, the academic mace became part of the pomp and ceremony of university commencements, denoting the authority of the University to confer academic degrees.

The Youngstown State University mace was designed and crafted by a collaborative team that included YSU faculty, students, alumni, and area K-12 art educators under the leadership of YSU professor Greg Moring.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

This is a one-of-a-kind medallion that bears an embossment of the Youngstown State University seal on each of the small elements and on the large central piece. On the back of the central medallion are engraved the names of the University’s past presidents.

The presidential medallion was designed and created out of sterling and bronze by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

THE YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University’s official seal was adopted in 1936. Designed by a student, the seal includes a torch, quills, wings, a globe, and the Latin words *animus liberatus*. In simple terms, those words summarize the transformation—or liberation—that occurs on this campus countless times each day. In English, they are translated *The Mind Freed*, or *The Spirit Freed*.



Alma Mater

All hail to thee, O Youngstown,
Our Alma Mater fair;
In sunlight and starshine
We see thee in all thy glory.
The Red and the White, thy glorious colors,
Ever we praise and hold them
High to the breeze as the symbol of our
Most loyal allegiance.
This anthem, O Youngstown,
Our pledge of trust shall be
That thy sons and daughters
Shall keep faith with thee forever.



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