

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 12,470 full- and part-time students with 116 undergraduate programs, 44 master's degree programs, one specialist program, and three doctoral degree programs.

There are more than 400 full-time faculty and 700 professional and support staff members in seven colleges 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 99,350 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 & Orchestra/Professor of Music*
Dana School of Music, College of Creative Arts and Communication

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL..... “*Suite #1 in E♭ Major*”: I. Chaconne & 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 ANTHEMarr. Traditional
Jordan Mastrangelo, *Dana School of Music*

STUDENT REFLECTION **9:30 am**
Jennifer Miller
Graduating Senior, College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

..... **2:30 pm**
Claudia Gage
Graduating Senior, College of Creative Arts and Communication and College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS.....President Tressel

INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEESPresident Tressel

GREETINGS AND REMARKS.....Leonard Schiavone
Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Martin Abraham
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... **9:30 am**
Andrea Wood
Publisher and Editor in Chief, The Business Journal

..... **2:30 pm**
Joseph G. Carson
Director, Global Economic Research AllianceBernstein

MUSICAL SELECTION “*Sing, Sing, Sing*”
Louis Prima/arr. Naohiro Iwai

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

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....President Tressel

**PRESENTATION OF ANDREA WOOD TO RECEIVE THE
HONORARY DOCTOR OF LETTERS DEGREE** **9:30 am**
President Tressel

**PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH CARSON TO RECEIVE THE
HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** **2:30 pm**
President Tressel

PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES9:30 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*
Wim Steelant, *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 and Communication Arts*
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 Robert Davidson
Officer in Charge and Chairperson

CLOSING REMARKSPresident Tressel

**ALMA MATERFrom Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming
Mr. Mastrangelo**

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

*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



Andrea Wood
The Business Journal

Andrea Wood was born and raised in Pittsburgh and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Penn State University. In 1974, she became the first newswoman at WYTV Channel 33 in Youngstown when she was hired as a reporter and weekend anchor.

She went on to work as a news anchor, producer and reporter at WSBT-TV in South Bend, Ind. and WPGH-TV in Pittsburgh. In 1979, she returned to WYTV as an investigative reporter and subsequently was promoted to chief anchor and executive producer. Her documentary and continuing coverage about the disappearance of a 21-year-old Youngstown woman earned awards for investigative reporting from the Ohio Associated Press Award and the Cleveland Press Club.

In 1984, at the height of the steel industry's demise in the Youngstown/Warren region, Ms. Wood launched a daring venture to promote small business and economic redevelopment in the Mahoning Valley, and the first *Youngstown Business Journal* was published. The newspaper became a bi-monthly publication in 1986 and the name was changed to the *Youngstown/Warren Business Journal*. Later, a Columbiana County edition was established. In 1992, the newspapers were combined to form *The Business Journal*, covering a five-county region of Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

In 1996, the newspaper began publishing daily updates online. And in 2002, Ms. Wood's coverage in print and online of former U.S. Rep. James Traficant's racketeering trial earned three separate awards from the Cleveland Press Club.

In 2009, as *The Business Journal* celebrated its 25th anniversary, Ms. Wood, true to her pioneering spirit and roots as a broadcast journalist, expanded *BusinessJournalDaily.com* with an innovative webcast, the Daily BUZZ. Diverse social media platforms followed, and today the stories and videos posted on Facebook, LinkedIn and other channels extend *The Business Journal's* reach worldwide – and a positive voice for the Mahoning Valley.

Andrea Wood is the chair and president of the Youngstown Publishing Co. and Publisher and Editor in Chief of *The Business Journal*. In 2015, the Mahoning Valley Economic Development

Corp. named *The Business Journal* and Ms. Wood its business and businessperson of the year.

Throughout her career, she has served on numerous boards including the Citizens League of Greater Youngstown, League of Women Voters, Crime Stoppers of Greater Youngstown and the Workforce Investment Board of Mahoning and Columbiana Counties. Today she is secretary of the YMCA of Youngstown board of trustees and a mentor in the Youngstown Business Incubator's Women in Entrepreneurship program.

She resides in Poland, Ohio, with her husband, Dennis LaRue.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



Jennifer Miller

Jennifer Miller, a chemistry major and mathematics minor, began her academic journey at YSU in 2012. She was inducted into the STEM Leadership Society and Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program, and later joined the YSU American Chemical Society. She began researching with Dr. Matthias Zeller her freshman year and continued on a research-focused path. Jennifer worked with Dr. Zeller for the next two years, then completed her senior research project with Dr. Brian Leskiw this past year. During the summers, she participated in two National Science Foundation funded Research Experience for Undergraduate Programs, one at the University of Connecticut in 2014 and one at Texas A&M University in 2015. She has presented both her YSU and National Science Foundation research at multiple regional and national conferences, including the National American Chemical Society Conference. Jennifer has also stayed highly involved on campus and in the community, working on campus in both the Center for Student Progress and the Chemistry Department, volunteering for a plethora of campus events, and working in the community with Habitat for Humanity, the Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation, AwakenYo Ministries, and others. Throughout all this, she has excelled in her coursework and been honored with several competitive awards each year, including the YSU Pin Award, Hypercube Scholars Award, and Pittsburgh Society of Analytical Chemists Award.

In the next phase of her career, Jennifer will be pursuing a PhD in Physical Chemistry at The Pennsylvania State University on a full university fellowship. After earning her PhD, Jennifer wishes to pursue a career in academia mentoring the next generation of scientists.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Joseph G. Carson
Director

Global Economic Research—AllianceBernstein

Joseph G. Carson joined AllianceBernstein, a leading global investment-management and research firm, in 2001. He oversees the Economic Analysis team for AllianceBernstein Fixed Income and has primary responsibility for the economic and interest-rate analysis of the US. Previously, Carson was chief economist of the Americas for UBS Warburg, where he was primarily responsible for forecasting the US economy and interest rates. From 1996 to 1999, he was chief US economist at Deutsche Bank. While there, Carson was named to the *Institutional Investor* All-Star Team for Fixed Income and ranked as one of Best Analysts and Economists by The Global Investor Fixed Income Survey. He began his professional career in 1977 as a staff economist for the chief economist's office in the US Department of Commerce, where he was designated the department's representative at the Council on Wage and Price Stability during President Carter's voluntary wage and price guidelines program. In 1979, Carson joined General Motors as an analyst. He held a variety of roles at GM, including chief forecaster for North America and chief analyst in charge of production recommendations for the Truck Group. From 1981 to 1986, Carson served as vice president and senior economist for the Capital Markets Economics Group at Merrill Lynch. In 1986, he joined Chemical Bank; he later became its chief economist. From 1992 to 1996, Carson served as chief economist at Dean Witter, where he sat on the investment-policy and stock-selection committees. He received his BA and MA from Youngstown State University and did his PhD coursework at George Washington University. He lives in New York.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



Claudia Janette Gage

Claudia Janette Gage is honored to be the Spring 2016 student commencement speaker. She is graduating with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Theater Studies with minors in Creative Writing and Photography and a Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership. She also had the opportunity to study abroad at the University of Winchester in Winchester, England, during Spring 2014. She is a Leslie H. Cochran University Scholar and has made the Dean's List every semester. Her publication credits include a poem published in *The Penguin Review* and photography published in *The Jenny Magazine*. She was selected as a winner of the PHOTO '15 Contest at the Multiple Exposures Gallery in Alexandria, Virginia. She was also selected to participate in the Drama Masterclass at the 2014 National Collegiate Honors Council Conference in Denver, Colorado. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Lambda and Dance Club, having held office with Alpha Psi Omega for two years. She spent two summers as a theater specialist with Camp JCC at the Youngstown Jewish Community Center. After graduation, she will complete an internship in the education department of Lexington Children's Theater in Lexington, Kentucky. She hopes to pursue a full-time career in educational theater.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Lora Annette Adams-King

Dissertation: *Explaining the Achievement Gap of African American Males Relative to Other Student Groups*

Educational Leadership

Nicholas V. Cascarelli, Jr.

Dissertation: *The Impact of Physical Education on Childhood Obesity in Ohio School Children*

Educational Leadership

Diane P. Kandray

Dissertation: *A Study of Underrepresented Minorities in the Dental Hygiene Profession*

Educational Leadership

Susan M. Olive

Dissertation: *The Value of Science Fair and the Factors that Have Led to the Decline in Ohio Science Fair Competition*

Educational Leadership

Silvia A. Stefan

Dissertation: *Assessing the Impact of Course Delivery on Student Success*

Educational Leadership

Kimberly Justham Zippie

Dissertation: *The Early Learning Harvest: The Relationship Between Teacher Education Levels and Child Outcomes*

Educational Leadership

David Joseph Zupsic

Dissertation: *Exploring the Values of Education Using Student Viewpoints to Redesign the Educational Structure to Achieve Optimal Experiences*

Educational Leadership



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Feroze Khan Kamaluddin Ali Mohammed Baderuddin

Dissertation: *Microextrusion 3D-Printing of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Components*

Materials Science and Engineering

Kyle Matthew Myers

Dissertation: *Structure-Property Relationship of Binder Jet Printed Fused Silica Preforms to Manufacture Ceramic-Metallic Interpenetrating Phase Composites*

Materials Science and Engineering



DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Paul Michael Auchter

Physical Therapy

Casey Jo Hill

Physical Therapy

Rachel Anne Melewski

Physical Therapy

Anthony Mark Schiraldi

Physical Therapy

Stephen Joseph Brasko

Physical Therapy

Brooke Renee Horner

Physical Therapy

Jenna Marie Miller

Physical Therapy

Kelly Elizabeth Sklenar

Physical Therapy

Alexander Jeffrey Brown

Physical Therapy

Austen Levi Hutton

Physical Therapy

Jacob Benjamin Moskowitz

Physical Therapy

Abbey Leigh Votaw

Physical Therapy

Stephanie Marie Ciccone

Physical Therapy

Kelsey Gwenn Kempton

Physical Therapy

Joseph Lawrence Osborn

Physical Therapy

Matthew Patton Welch

Physical Therapy

Nishani Sharena Cicilson

Physical Therapy

Chelsea Marie Leson

Physical Therapy

Joshua David Osborn

Physical Therapy

Hannah Wells

Physical Therapy

Ashley Marie Emerson

Physical Therapy

Joshua Francis Lombardi

Physical Therapy

David Fred Ramsey

Physical Therapy

Brianna Rae Womer

Physical Therapy

Nicholas Timothy Fox

Physical Therapy

Holly Danielle Mate

Physical Therapy

Kristen Elizabeth Ruchtie

Physical Therapy

Evan Martin Wray

Physical Therapy

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Victoria Irene Bankhead
School Psychology

Elizabeth Helen Crisp
School Psychology

Julianne Dundee
School Psychology

Kristine Theresa Hofus
School Psychology

Juliet Margaret Hunter
School Psychology

Neil Raymond Meloro
School Psychology

Cassandra Lynea Neiheisel
School Psychology

Angela Stawiski
School Psychology

Jordyn Alyse Williams
School Psychology



Master of Arts

Laurie Kay Auld
American Studies

Patrick Albert Bascom
Thesis: *Political Discussions and the Media*
Interdisciplinary Communication

Maria Carmella Cadusale
Thesis: *Allegiance and Identity: Race Ethnicity in the Era of the Philippine American War 1898-1914*
History

Brielle Retha Campos
Thesis: *Hybrid Genre and Character Representation: Noir Fantasy and Fantasy Noir in Constantine Pushing Daisies and the Dresden Files*
English

Jessica Driscoll
English

Lindsey Marie Fisher
Thesis: *Not So Revolutionary: The Influence of the American Revolution on Gender, Class, and Race in the Middle Atlantic*
History

Lauren Leona Foote
English

Kshitij Gautam
Financial Economics

Brian Wesley Grant
History

Jessa G. Green
American Studies

Garrett Thomas Guerrieri
Thesis: *The Catholic Church in Italy and Italian Catholic Immigration to the United States: 1880-1914*
History

Alexander Paul Harless
English

Roger Dale Juntunen
Thesis: *Death of a Fadno: A Short-Lived Musical Instrument of Sami Material Culture*
History

Fiona Leah FitzGerald Kelly
Thesis: *Waiting for Their Turn to Speak: The Use of Interruption in the Discourse of University Student Organizations*
English

Brittney Rae Lee
English

Jason Richard Leggett
History

Shannon Marie Grove-Lutz
Thesis: *Phonological Language Attitudes: Exploring the Discriminatory Paradigm of Predetermined Perceptions and a Plan for Intervention*
English

Benjamin William Lynch
Economics

David Matthew Nickell
Thesis: *Meeting at the Intersection of Delaware and Chauncy Street: Roseanne Conner as a Working-Class Paradigm*
English

Justin Patrick Pendel
Economics

Nicholas L. Sauer
Thesis: *Disability in Late Imperial Russia: Pathological Metaphors and Medical Orientalism*
History

Alicia Lyn Siler
Interdisciplinary Communication

Jonathan Michael Szallai
English

Cassandra Suzanne Twoey
English

Jamison Paul VanLoocke
Thesis: *The Influence of Spacing on Reading Comprehension*
English

Kathryn Yvonne White
English

Kristi Cosette Yazvac
Economics

Yanguhai Yue
Economics

Master of Business Administration

Kevin Scott Abramski
General Business

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Mark A. Balent General Business	Roshan Joshi General Business	Manasa Reddy Kanuganti Computing and Information Systems
James Daniel Beck General Business	Eric Nicholas Kennedy General Business	Chandra Prakash Katragadda Computing and Information Systems
Kelly Lynn Blackburn General Business	Michael William Mace General Business	Poornachander Komatireddy Computing and Information Systems
Sebastian M. Boland General Business	Teresa L. Miller General Business	Preetham Madeti Thesis: <i>Using Spark MLlib to Predict Closed Questions on StackOverflow</i> Computing and Information Systems
Maria Aleda Bukovinsky General Business	David Nicholas Mosko General Business	Amira Nabil Moatassef Thesis: <i>Online Writing Tutoring Applications</i> Computing and Information Systems
Kimberly A. Chuck General Business	Kenneth Lewis Mylar General Business	Mohd Faseeh Thesis: <i>Probabilistic Smart Terrain</i> Computing and Information Systems
Chase Andrews Connors General Business	Bharati Nair Uppal General Business	Bhuvan Chand Movva Computing and Information Systems
Joseph Christopher Cullen, Jr. General Business	Justin Leon Page General Business	Rajesh Narra Computing and Information Systems
Dominic Joseph DeFelice General Business	Robert James Ragan General Business	Mahesh Pathipati Computing and Information Systems
Daniel James DeLullo General Business	James Upton Roberts III General Business	Sravya Pisupati Computing and Information Systems
Jesse Robert Dobson General Business	Jennifer Ann Roberts General Business	Arvind Sangwan Computing and Information Systems
Lisa Renee Dory General Business	Gina Sherock General Business	Vinayak Sinha Thesis: <i>Sentiment Analysis on Java Source Code in Large Software Repositories</i> Computing and Information Systems
Darcie Marie Eggleston General Business	Philip Nicholas Tizio General Business	Mani Shankar Thipparapu Computing and Information Systems
Stephanie Jean Fife General Business	Teresa A. Volsko General Business	
Taylor Renee Garland General Business	Master of Computing and Information Systems	
Scott Edward Gibbs General Business	Umakrishna Atluri Computing and Information Systems	
Robert A. Gilliland General Business	Akhilesh Reddy Bathula Computing and Information Systems	
Suzanne Beth Heino General Business	Imran Thesis: <i>Predicting Bug Severity in Open-Source Software Systems Using Scalable Machine Learning Techniques</i> Computing and Information Systems	
Melissa Rene Hladun General Business		
Dominic L. Jackett General Business		
Ronald Wescoa Johnson General Business		

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Master of Education

Alanna C. Bebech
Intervention Services

Melanie Rose Diaz
Intervention Services

Alexandra Marie Limperos
Intervention Services

Brittany Anne McNeal
Intervention Services

Savannah Jo O'Brien
Intervention Services

Tyler Douglas Oliver
Intervention Services

Sarah Jean Scarazzo
Intervention Services

Brooke AnnaMay Shasteen
Intervention Services

Tara Mancini Upshire
Intervention Services

Master of Fine Arts

Samuel J. Amazing
Thesis: *The Disappearance of
Desmond Willows*
Creative Writing

Anne Leigh Garwig
Thesis: *Re: Verse Libre*
Creative Writing

Master of Health and Human Services

Penny C. Bogoni
Health and Human Services

Ariana Maria Caraballo
Health and Human Services

Gloria Ann Ditzler
Health and Human Services

Kelly Lynn Gruver
Health and Human Services

Dawn F. Murray
Health and Human Services

Kimberly Lynn Watson
Health and Human Services

Master of Music

Stephen Philip Harvey
Thesis: *Dualities: Exploring Mixed
Ensemble Jazz Music Through
Analysis and Composition*
Music Jazz Studies

Daniel James Honeycutt
Music Performance

Eunjoo Kim
Music Performance

Nicholas Marzuola
Music Performance

Jonathan Richard Nickel
Music Performance

Giovanna Pinto
Music Performance

Spencer Cameron Reed
Music Performance

Joshua Michael Wertz
Music Performance

Master of Public Health

Michelle A. Edison
Public Health

Michael C. Helco
Public Health

Emily M. Mattern
Public Health

Rohini Sweta Rao
Public Health

Justin Allan Rechichar
Public Health

Meharsi Singh
Public Health

Master of Science

Nana Yaa Acheampong
Thesis: *Correlation Between Death
from Ischemic Heart Disease and
Magnesium Concentrations in
Ohio Drinking Water*
Environmental Science

Kelsey Marian Adkins
Thesis: *Law Enforcement Rank: On
the Job Stress Symptoms*
Criminal Justice

Mohanad Ali Al-Azzawi
Thesis: *Investigation of Perovskite-
type Compounds*
Chemistry

Desmond Appiah
Mathematics

Jillian L. Billeck
Thesis: *Investigation of Empathy-like
Behavior in Social Housing*
Biology

Kayla A. Brown
Thesis: *Changes in Gene Expression
of Neurospora Crassa in Response
to Quinic Acid*
Biology

Emmanuel Ramsey Buabeng
Thesis: *Towards the Synthesis
of Novel Glycomimetics of
N-Acetyl-2-amino-2-deoxy-D-
mannopyranose uronic acid and
derivatives*
Chemistry

Joseph Edward Budny
Biology

Aaron Maureese Carmichael
Thesis: *The War Amongst Our
Homes: Society's Attitude Towards
the Increased Militarization of
American Policing*
Criminal Justice

Christopher N. Copeland II
Thesis: *Modified Conditions for Acyl
Azides and Carbamate Synthesis*
Chemistry

Joseph Edward Corpa
Thesis: *Reducing and Eliminating
Persistent and Severe Aggression
and Property Destruction with
Consistently Contingent Positive
Reinforcement for Instructional
Compliance and Academic
Behaviors*
Applied Behavior Analysis

Jessica Marie Crawford
Environmental Science

Kwasi Danquah
Mathematics

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Kathleen Masena Fleming
 Thesis: *The Gas Phase Ligand Exchange of Select Alkaline Earth and Transition Metal B-Diketonate Complexes*
 Chemistry

Heather Jasmina Folkwein
 Thesis: *The amidation of fenofibrate for the purpose of aldose reductase inhibition and the novel synthesis of NADPH analogs*
 Chemistry

Kory Kenneth George
 Thesis: *Induction of the qa-y and qa-1F genes in Neurospora crassa at Differing Times of Quinic Acid Exposure*
 Biology

Robert Christian Granchie
 Thesis: *Distribution and Partitioning of Lead Related to Soil Characteristics in a Former Gun Range*
 Environmental Science

Joshua Scott Hall
 Thesis: *Religiosity and Mental Illness: A Comparison of Combat Veterans, Active Duty Veterans and Civilians*
 Criminal Justice

Christopher Paul Hammond
 Biology

Chelsey Marie Haney
 Thesis: *Are Clinically Depressed Adolescents More Likely to Carry a Handgun than Non Clinically Depressed Adolescents?*
 Criminal Justice

Heath Bradley Hillman
 Mathematics

Marissa Christine Hundelt
 Thesis: *Comparative Analysis of Drug Courts: Effectiveness of Sentencing an Offender to Treatment and Rehabilitation*
 Criminal Justice

Richard Bernard Joyce
 Mathematics

Seon Young Ka
 Thesis: *Studies on the Reactivity of an Imidazolyl Carbene Intermediate with Carbon Dioxide*
 Chemistry

Eleanor S. Klucinec
 Mathematics

Rainier Tchualac Kouajiep
 Thesis: *Airborne Spores Image Classification*
 Mathematics

Paa Kwesi Mensah
 Mathematics

Joseph John Mihaly
 Thesis: *Formation of Indium-Derived Metal-Organic Frameworks*
 Chemistry

Roseline Nyaboke
 Biology

Flora Freda Opoku Asantewaa
 Mathematics

Monica Victoria Ramunno
 Thesis: *Synthesis and Characterization of New Ceramic-Metal Interpenetrating Phase Composites via the Reactive Metal Penetration of 3D-Printed Ceramic Precursors*
 Chemistry

Lawrence Paul Reents
 Thesis: *What Influences Mental Health Treatment Among Military Veterans?*
 Criminal Justice

William Douglas Rees
 Thesis: *Identifying Peptides that Bind to Human Serum Albumin Using Phage Display for the Development of Sensors that Detect Injury in Military Personnel*
 Biology

Gary Russell Repasky
 Thesis: *Do Critical Incident and Organizational Stressors Vary Between Races in Law Enforcement?*
 Criminal Justice

Claret Mengwi Tening Ndifet
 Thesis: *Phytoremediation of Historic Lead Shot Contaminated Soil Grand Valley Ranch NE Ohio*
 Environmental Science

Muhammad Erfan Uddin
 Thesis: *Characterization and Quantitation of Collagen I in TGF-Beta Stimulated Fibroblast Culture*
 Biology

Yener Ulus
 Thesis: *Phytoremediation of Heavy Metals by Using EDDS*
 Biology

Marshall Lee Winkler
 Thesis: *Effects of Social Housing on Conditioned Place Aversion*
 Biology

Jordan A. Zaluski
 Thesis: *Improved Synthesis of Bis (2,2,2-trifluoroethyl) Phosphonoesters*
 Chemistry

DaVena Zivkovic
 Thesis: *Enzymatic Characterization of Aldose Reductase and Its Inhibitors*
 Chemistry

Master of Science in Education

Lauren Elisabeth Adair
 Counseling

Johnathan Warner Bacak
 Special Education

Adam Gregory Bickel
 Counseling

Jack Andrew Breegle
 Counseling

Lisa Marie Brown
 Counseling

Nicole Lynn Brown
 Counseling

Kenneth Allen Burns
 Counseling

Erika Marie Campolito
 Special Education, Autism and Related Disabilities

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Ashlee Elizabeth Chan
Counseling

Amy Pearl Cornell
Educational Technology

Gloria Counihan
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Danielle Elizabeth DeJulio Leigh
Educational Administration

Rebecca Lynn DeSalvo
Counseling

Shaena Elise Fleischer
Counseling

Megan Elizabeth Gozelanczyk
Educational Technology

Elizabeth Anne Hanna
Counseling

Andrew Patrick Hindman
Counseling

Alexandra Diane Hines
Counseling

Jamie Michele Hostetter
Special Education Intervention
Specialist Mild to Moderate

Amanda Ashley Johnson
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Lynn Marie Koporc
Counseling

Kaytlyn Nicole Lawrence
Counseling

Michael Joseph Leskosky
Counseling

Alexandra Marlene Lessick
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Joshua Adam Linerode
Counseling

Dianna M. Massian
Counseling

Jaymi L. McCale
Counseling

Erin Elizabeth McGee
Counseling

Cody Alan McMillan
Counseling

Danielle Mordocco
Counseling

Amy Spencer Nelson
Special Education Intervention
Specialist Mild to Moderate

Gina Ogle
Early Childhood Teacher Education

Jennifer Marie Outland
Counseling

Chelsea Ray Pennington
Counseling

Anna Virginia Pompeo
Counseling

Brena Faustine Ross
Counseling

Rachel Lyn Skoczylas
Educational Administration

Alana Danielle Smith
Counseling

Amber Lyn Smith
Teacher Education, Literacy

Sarah C. Smith
Counseling

Catherine Athena Tabus
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Dianne L. Timko
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Julia Marie Walker
Educational Administration

Maggie Ann Wansack
Counseling

Jessica Marie Weaver
Counseling

Kerrie L. Wilson
Counseling

Timothy Eugene Wince
Counseling

Andrea Noele Wiseman
Counseling

Racquel Darnell Wright
Counseling

Christina Marie Yovick
Counseling

Master of Science in Engineering
Basem Mohammad Alsuhaibani
Electrical

Liseli Jeanette Baich
Thesis: *Impact of Infill Print
Parameters on Mechanical
Strength and Production Cost in
Material Extrusion Based Additive
Manufacturing*
Industrial and Systems

Stephen James Carchedi
Engineering Management Track

Timothy James Daugherty
Thesis: *Computational Fluid
Dynamics Modeling and
Experimental Investigation of a
Chemical Vapor Deposition Process*
Mechanical

Dante James Fiorino
Civil and Environmental

Brian Karl Friedrich II
Thesis: *An Experimental Study of
Volumetric Quality on Fluid Flow
and Heat Transfer Characteristics
for Two Phase Impinging Jets*
Mechanical

David Michael Kitt
Electrical

Travis John Kneen
Thesis: *Characterizing the High
Strain Rate Mechanical Behavior
of Stainless Steel 316L Processed by
Selective Laser Melting*
Mechanical

Mohan Krishna Kundeti
Thesis: *Comparative Study of
Implementing Multilevel Inverters
Powered by PV-battery Stand-
alone System to Enhance the
Performance on Induction Motor
Drive*
Electrical

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Niraj Lamichhane Thesis: <i>Development of a Flood Warning System for the Grand River Near the City of Painesville, Ohio</i> Civil and Environmental	Lindsay Anne Haupt Family Nurse Practitioner	Caryn Dawn Freeborn Social Work
Lukas Lenner Thesis: <i>Engine Redesign Utilizing 3D Sand Printing Techniques</i> Mechanical	Mary Liakaris Family Nurse Practitioner	Susan Lynn Gans Social Work
Eugene Joseph Leson III Civil and Environmental	Daniel Lee Ludwig Family Nurse Practitioner	Adam Stang Gerdes Social Work
Kamal Neupane Thesis: <i>Bacterial Inhibition in Frack Related Water Using Copper Ion Solution</i> Civil and Environmental	Cody Gene Moyer Family Nurse Practitioner	Erin Marie Hoffman Social Work
Binod Paudel Thesis: <i>Determining Material and Geometric Properties of Flat Slab Bridges Without Plans</i> Civil and Environmental	Lenise Nicole Murphy-Thomas Family Nurse Practitioner	Josette A. Landis Social Work
Daiju Zhou Saltz Electrical	Jessica L. Poracky Family Nurse Practitioner	Kristen Marie Lepsik Social Work
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Mechanical Engineering/Mathematics
“Mathematical Investigation of Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability”

Nicole L. Balog
Psychology
“Student Engagement, Meaningfulness, and Resilience”

Jena L. Bushong
Accounting
“Center for Nonprofit Leadership Comprehensive Recruitment Plan”

Jayne E. Catlos
Geography/Spanish
“Hispanics in Mahoning County: Understanding the Spatial Distribution of an Ethnic Enclave”

Margaret L. Dangerfield
Mechanical Engineering
“Air Infiltration and Structural Testing Apparatus for Commercial Windows Using TRIZ”

Shawn Doyle
Mathematics
“Madhava’s Series for Sine, Cosine, and Arctangent”

Jordan A. Edgell
Forensic Science
“It’s All in Your Fingerprints: A Correlation Study Between Fingerprint Ridge Density and Body Mass Index Classification”

Lindsey N. Farran
Business Administration
“Increasing Patient Satisfaction through Process Improvement”

Victoria L. Ferry
Exercise Science
“Triphasic Training as Triphasic Treatment”

Emily Gabriele
Coordinated Program Dietetics
“The Expanded Role of the Registered Dietitian in Diabetes Management and Education”

Claudia J. Gage
Theater Studies
“‘Getting There’ – A Theatrical Cabaret”

Breanna C. Gwartz
Integrated Sciences Education
“Developing Educational Materials for the Mississippian Outcrop in Mill Creek Park”

Megan G. Healy
Biology
“The Ratio Between the Medial and Lateral Collateral Ligaments of the Equine Foot”

Luke Rachad Johnson
Chemical Engineering
“Cell Therapy for Spinal Cord Injuries: Commercial Manufacturing Facility”

Rachel A. Jones
Chemical Engineering
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Erin R. Kelligher
Business Administration
“Management Choices and their Role in Improving Workplace Efficiency”

Natalie M. Kelly
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“Cross-cultural Comparison of Physical Therapy Training in Ireland and the United States”

Katelyn E. Kridler
Spanish Education
“Foreign Language Knowledge of Students at Youngstown State University”

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“Expression of Quinic Acid Induced RNA in Neurospora Crassa”

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Biology
“An Analysis of Vaccination Schedule Adherence and Possible Methods to Increase Compliance”

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Communication Studies/Psychology
“Personality and Social Media”

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“Analysis on the Effect of Factory Farms on Occurrence of Type II Diabetes in America”

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“The History of a Constant: A Mathematical, Historical, and Educational Analysis of Pi”

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Mechanical Engineering
“Automated Snow Removal Machine”

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Mathematics/Economics
“A Study of Youngstown Public Housing Program Participants’ Preferences”

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Nursing
“Nursing Faculty Attitudes Toward Older Adults”

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Environmental Studies
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Chemical Engineering
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Mathematics
"Using Individual Based Modeling to Determine Fastest Paths"

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Accounting
"Corporate Tax Reform"

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Psychology/Philosophy
Pre Counseling Track
"Piecing the Puzzle Together: Executive Functioning and Persistence in Head Start Programs"

Kyle R. Spickler
Electrical Engineering
"Design of a CNC Small Hole EDM"

James Tancabel
Mechanical Engineering
"A Numerical and Theoretical Investigation of the Fluid Flow Due to Natural Convection"

Rebecca L. VanVoorhis
Middle Child Language Arts
"Integration of Learning Styles for Classrooms"

Rebecka D. Weber
Anthropology
"An Archaeological Survey of a Property in Leetonia, Ohio"

Alexander Welsh
Exercise Science/Biology
"Reflections of My Experience as a Research Assistant"

Stephanie Wood
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"Strategic Management and Leadership"

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9:30 am

Kin P. Moy, PhD

Professor Moy is currently an Associate Professor in the Electrical Engineering Technology program in the college of STEM.

Before joining YSU as a full-time faculty member, he spent 32 years at GM/Delphi, retiring in 2005 as department head for several research projects and research laboratories. He has also been an adjunct faculty member for the Electrical Engineering Department since 1975, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses.

He is internationally recognized for his expertise in automotive EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility), which focuses on the development of test methodology to protect automotive electronic systems from electromagnetic interference.

He currently is the Chief Delegate of the United States delegation to International Standard Organization (ISO) EMC working group. The international standards developed by this working group are referenced by government regulatory agency and automotive manufacturers' product specifications.

He is very active in the national and international technical committees. He serves as the Chairman of the SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) EMC United States Technical Advisory Group to ISO, Chairman of SAE EMI Task Force and Vice Chairman of SAE EMC Standards Committee. He is also a member of several other SAE and IEEE (Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers) Technical Committees.

He has given numerous EMC technical seminars and technical presentations in North America, Europe and the Asian Pacific regions. He has conducted many research projects and has served as a technical consultant to the automotive industry.

Professor Moy received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Electrical Engineering from Youngstown State University and is a Senior Member of IEEE and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

2:30 pm

Jennie Wood, PhD

Dr. Jennie Wood is a nursing professor in the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services. She graduated from Youngstown State University with an AAS in 1977 and a BSN in 1982. She went on to obtain her MSN and PhD from Kent State University in 1986 and 2008, respectively. She was a Staff Nurse, Nursing Supervisor, and Clinical Nurse Specialist for several years before starting her career at Youngstown State University in 1990.

Jennie has held several leadership positions in YSU's Department of Nursing, including Chairperson of the Admission, Progression and Graduation Committee; Chairperson of the Evaluation Committee; Chairperson of the Nominating Committee; Coordinator of the Accreditation Survey; Evaluation Coordinator and BSN Coordinator. In addition, she was elected as the Senior Class Advisor and served as an advisor for YSU's chapter of the National Student Nurse Association for several years.

Jennie teaches at both the bachelor's and master's levels in nursing. Her specialties are critical care nursing, nursing assessment and advanced pathophysiology. She is a Certified Nurse Educator. She received the *Excellence in Education* award from the Xi Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society (STTI) and the *Excellence in Nursing Education* award from the Ohio Nurses Association (ONA) District 3. She also received the *Nurses Make a Difference* award from ONA District 3 several times.

Jennie has conducted research related to women who are at high risk for breast cancer. She was the recipient of the Ohio Nurses Association's (ONA) *Excellence in Research* award in 2011 and ONA District 3's *Excellence in Research* award in 2013. She has published articles in the *Nursing Journal*, *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly* and the *Nurse Practitioner Journal*.

She is actively involved in her professional nursing associations. She has served as Treasurer, First Faculty Advisor, Second Faculty Advisor, Vice-President, Eligibility Committee Chair, Scholarship Committee Chair, Executive Board Member, Co-chair Induction Committee, and Scholarship Committee Chair for the Xi Xi Chapter of STTI; President, Vice-President, Membership Promotion Committee Chair, Board Member, and Treasurer for the Northeastern Ohio Chapter of the American Association of the Critical Care Nurses; and Treasurer, Board Member, and Delegate for the ONA Convention for ONA District 3 as well as serving as a member on several other committees in these professional organizations.

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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. International degrees do not always follow this protocol.

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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