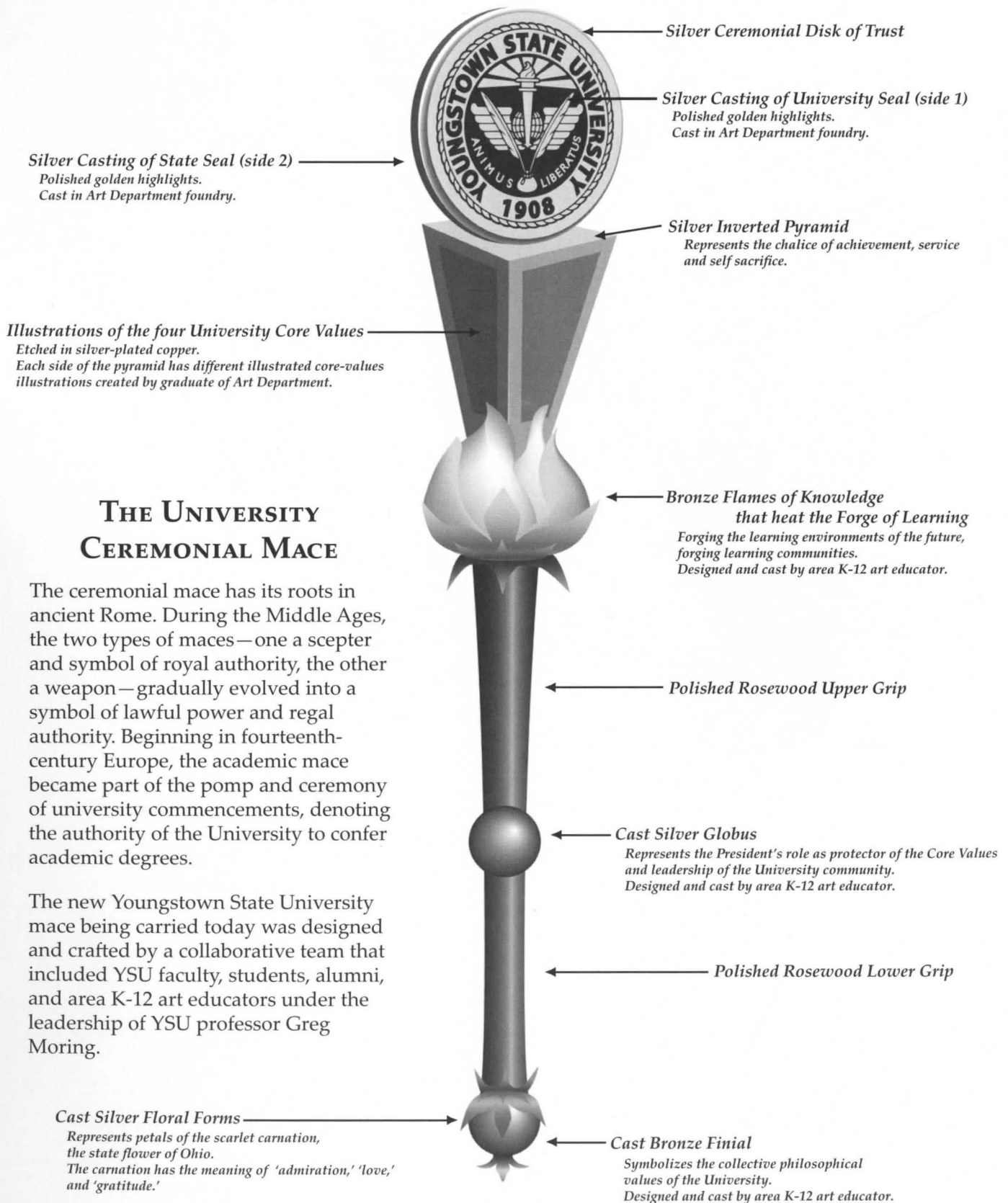




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COMMENCEMENT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER TWELFTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN
TWO O'CLOCK, BEEGHLY CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE



Silver Ceremonial Disk of Trust

Silver Casting of University Seal (side 1)
Polished golden highlights.
Cast in Art Department foundry.

Silver Casting of State Seal (side 2)
Polished golden highlights.
Cast in Art Department foundry.

Silver Inverted Pyramid
Represents the chalice of achievement, service
and self sacrifice.

Illustrations of the four University Core Values
Etched in silver-plated copper.
Each side of the pyramid has different illustrated core-values
illustrations created by graduate of Art Department.

Bronze Flames of Knowledge
that heat the Forge of Learning
Forging the learning environments of the future,
forging learning communities.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace has its roots in ancient Rome. During the Middle Ages, the two 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 new Youngstown State University mace being carried today 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.

Polished Rosewood Upper Grip

Cast Silver Globus
Represents the President's role as protector of the Core Values
and leadership of the University community.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

Polished Rosewood Lower Grip

Cast Silver Floral Forms
Represents petals of the scarlet carnation,
the state flower of Ohio.
The carnation has the meaning of 'admiration,' 'love,'
and 'gratitude.'

Cast Bronze Finial
Symbolizes the collective philosophical
values of the University.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE	"Holiday Carol" arr. Paul Lavender "Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Wind Ensemble Stephen L. Gage, <i>Director of Bands/Professor of Music</i> Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Suite #1 in E \flat Major: III. March" by Gustav Holst "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	Cynthia E. Anderson <i>President</i>
COLOR GUARD.....	The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Misook Yun <i>Associate Professor of Voice, Soprano, Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION.....	Salvador P. Bolan <i>Graduating Senior, Beeghly College of Education</i>
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS	President Anderson
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Anderson
GREETINGS AND REMARKS.....	Scott R. Schulick <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	President Anderson
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Eric D. Fingerhut <i>Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	"Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson
REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Ikram Khawaja <i>Provost and Vice President</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Anderson
PRESENTATION OF ERIC D. FINGERHUT TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE	President Anderson
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Bradley Shellito, <i>Associate Professor of Geography and Chair of the Graduate Council</i> Martin Abraham, <i>Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration</i> Mary Lou DiPillo, <i>Interim Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Bryan DePoy, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> Joseph Mosca, <i>Dean of The Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i> Shearle Furnish, <i>Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY	Richard Crepage <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Anderson
ALMA MATER.....	From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/ arr. Fleming Dr. Mosher
RECESSIONAL	"Fairest of the Fair" by John Philip Sousa "National Emblem March" by E. E. Bagley
RECEPTION.....	In the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center immediately following the ceremony

*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.*

Commencement Speaker and Recipient of the Degree Honorary Doctor of Laws



Eric D. Fingerhut

Today's commencement speaker, Eric D. Fingerhut, was appointed the seventh chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents in 2007, the first chancellor to be appointed by the governor of the State of Ohio as a member of the governor's cabinet. He has been charged with building a system of higher

education—from GED to Ph.D.—designed to prepare all Ohioans for the 21st century and rival the nation in accountability and innovation.

In March 2008, Chancellor Fingerhut delivered Ohio's 10-year *Strategic Plan for Higher Education* to the governor and Ohio General Assembly, with an overall goal to raise the educational attainment of Ohio's population. Since the report's release, he has worked closely with the administration, the Ohio General Assembly, businesses, colleges and universities, and other state agencies to implement strategies to make higher education more efficient while expanding low-cost pathways and educational opportunities to students. Alongside those efforts is that of reframing the relationship between business and higher education to create new jobs and a highly skilled, globally competitive workforce that will ultimately lead the state to economic prosperity.

In 1991-92 and from 1999-2006, Chancellor Fingerhut represented Ohio's 25th Senate District, which is located in the eastern half of Cuyahoga County. He served for eight years on the Finance (Budget) Committee, with six of those years as the ranking minority member. He also served on committees related to health, aging, environment, insurance, tax policy, economic development and education. As senator, he was the recipient of the "Senator of the Year" award from Omeris Ohio's Bioscience Association (2005) and the Ohio Governmental Affairs Award from the Ohio Rehabilitation Association (2000).

From 2005-07, Chancellor Fingerhut was a member of the business administration faculty of Baldwin-Wallace College as director of economic development education and entrepreneurship. He has also served as a senior lecturer in the Case Western Reserve Univer-

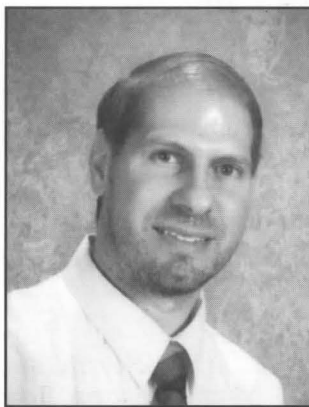
sity's Department of Political Science, School of Law, and Weatherhead School of Management.

Chancellor Fingerhut has practiced law privately and as an attorney in the Older Person's Law Office of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. He has also worked for non-profit organizations focused on welfare-to-work programming and advocacy on health and human services issues. He has been the recipient of the Outstanding Public Service Award from The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs (2008) and the Public Servant of the Year Award from the Association for Career and Technical Education (2008).

A 1977 graduate of Cleveland Heights High School, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree with highest honors from Northwestern University in 1981 and received a law degree from the Stanford University School of Law in 1984.



Commencement Student Speaker



Salvador Bolan

Today's student speaker, Salvador Bolan, graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Bolan was born May 20, 1971 in Youngstown, Ohio, to Robert David and Ruth Ann Bolan. He was raised on a small farm in New Waterford, Ohio, along with his seven sisters and three brothers. After gradu-

ating from Crestview High School in 1990, Bolan attended the University of Cincinnati for one year and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served honorably from 1992 to 1996.

Following his military service, Bolan enrolled in Youngstown State University's College of Arts and Sciences and earned his bachelor's degree in psychology. He then worked as a substitute teacher for the Youngstown City School District for two years and enjoyed that work so much that he enrolled in the Beeghly College of Education, from which he is now graduating. Bolan is currently working as an intervention specialist at American Spirit Academy in East Liverpool, Ohio.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Jeffrey Alan Koontz, B.S.A.S., M.P.T.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Master of Arts

Jaryl Joseph Altomare, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Economics

Robert Allen Boehm, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Bethany Ann Burke, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Economics

Cheryl Beth Buxamusa, B.A.
Northwestern College
English

Kathleen Jessica Conway,
B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Economics

Tara Michele Cruickshank, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Financial Economics

Francis Dapaah, B.S.
University of Ghana
Financial Economics

Jennifer Lynn Hanuschak, B.A.
Youngstown State University
History

Matthew L. Harber, B.A.
Florida College
Economics

John Patrick Hazen, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *Cyberspeak: An Emerging
Language Study*

Shannon R. Hodge, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Jacob Simon Kalamán, B.A.
Miami University
Economics

Andrew Stephen Metz, B.S.B.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University
Financial Economics

Sarah Elizabeth Poulton, B.S.
Slippery Rock University
English

Kathleen Ann Hyatt Richter, B.A.
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *The Mill Creek Riding Club,
1927-1935*

Reuben Sampson, B.A.
University of Cape Coast, Ghana
Financial Economics

Belinda Ann Vavlas, B.A.
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *Anti-Chinese
Discrimination in Twentieth
Century America: Perceptions of
Chinese-Americans During the
Third Bubonic Plague Pandemic
in San Francisco, 1900-1908*

Fei Wu, B.A.
Huazhong Normal University,
China
Economics

Vincent Zame, B.S.B.A.
Islamic University, Ghana
Financial Economics

Holly Anne Zelonish, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Art Education
Thesis: *The Effects of Assessment
and Grading on Students'
Attitudes Towards and
Participation in the Visual Arts*

Master of Business Administration

Suhad Marwan Awad, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Nathan P. Bissell, B.A.
Thiel College
General

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Mark David Brady, B.E.
Youngstown State University
General

John N. Carrier, B.S.B.A.
West Virginia University
Management

Nefatira Nicole Colvin, B.S.E.E.
Kettering University
General

Jason William Hewitt, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management

Mohammed Hamza Kamal,
B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

John Michael Karski, B.A.
Westminster College
General

Anthony Joseph Natale, B.S.B.A.
John Carroll University
General

Rodney William Neill, B.S.A.S.,
M.S.
Youngstown State University,
Slippery Rock University
General

Stefanie N. Platton, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Gina N. Sciortino, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Thomas William Shives, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Lori A. Stewart, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Emily Colleen Strohmeyer, B.A.
Mount Union College
General

Jonathan Nevin Wagner, B.S.
Youngstown State University
General

**Master of Computing and
Information Systems**

Anthony DePinto, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems

Jonathan E. Jenyk, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems

John Anthony Spirko, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems

Dustin Darl Templeton, A.A.S.,
B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems

**Master of Health and Human
Services**

Cornelia Ann Bryan, A.A.S.,
B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services
Thesis: *Gender Pay Disparities Within
the Emergency Medical Services: A
LEADS Study*

Marsha Louise Kenyhercz,
A.A.S., B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services

Angela Estelle Kerns, B.S.N.
University of Akron
Health and Human Services

Ralph Edward McMahan, Jr.
A.A.S., B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services

Deborah Jean Moyer, A.A.S.,
B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services

Pat Russo, A.A.S., B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services

Master of Music

Andrew Stephen Barnes, B.M.
Duquesne University
Performance

Darci Lynne Kuhlber, B.M.
Westminster College
Music Theory and Composition
Thesis: *Morten Lauridsen's
Nocturnes: The Musical Unity of
the Choral Cycle*

Jessica Lynn Sabeh, B.A.
Edinboro College
Performance

Tetsuya Takeno, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Master of Science

Perpetual Opoku Agyemang,
B.S.E.
University of Cape Coast, Ghana
Mathematics
Thesis: *Using Regression
Techniques to Model the Quality
of Wine Based on Physicochemical
Properties*

Katie Marie Allen, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Protein Profiling of
Wild-type Neurospora crassa
Grown on Various Carbon
Sources*

John Michael Beshara, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Stress Management in Law
Enforcement*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Richard Cuckovich, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Enantiomeric Selectivity of Human Aldose Reductase*

Melissa J. Fleeger, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Expression Kinetics of the quinic acid (qa) gene cluster in Neurospora crassa*

Damon Franklin Haught, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics
Thesis: *On the Soluability of Two Point, Non-Linear, Discrete Boundary Value Problems*

Panormitis John Hazimihalis, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Myosin isoform Fiber Type and Fiber Architecture in the tail of the Virginia opossum (Didelphis virginiana)*

Amanda Elyse Kotheimer, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Design and Synthesis of High Specificity Aldose Reductase Inhibitors*

Samantha Kulkarni, B. Pharm.
Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University, India
Chemistry
Thesis: *Analysis of Selenium Toxicity on Reduced Thiol Content*

Dominic J. Loiacona, B.S.
Gannon University
Chemistry
Thesis: *The Synthesis of B-Aluminum-type compounds and their transformation via the TCON process*

Jai Lakshmi Majeti, B. Pharm.
Osmania University, India
Chemistry
Thesis: *Structural Characteristics of Vpr Protein*

Antoine Ikechukwu Ogbonna, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics
Thesis: *Eccentricity Sequence of 2*

Pradeepthi Ponnada, B. Pharm.
Andhra University, India
Chemistry
Thesis: *Characteristics of a Bifunctional Enzyme DCPT deaminase from Pfu*

George Arthur Reedy, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Environmental Studies
Thesis: *The Effects of Land Use on Water Quality*

Sunitha Sajja, B.E.
Anna University, India
Mathematics
Thesis: *Data Mining of Medical Datasets with Missing Attributes from Different Sources*

Gaetano F. Simeone, A.A.S., B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *The Development of Law Enforcement Investigative Guidelines for Unexplained Infant Deaths*

Lisa Marie Stredni, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Causes of Juvenile Delinquency*

Joelle Marie Wells, B.S.
Westminster College
Chemistry
Thesis: *Analysis of Isolated and Purified "Staphylococcus aureas" Capsular Polysaccharide via Monoclonal Antibodies and NMR*

Jonathan H. Whitacre, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics
Thesis: *Numerical Methods for Problem Solving*

Master of Science in Education

Nicole Alyssa Adamson, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Michael Guy Augustine, B.A.
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Counseling

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Counseling

Josanne Lavern Bodo, B.S.Ed.
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Teacher Education, Literacy

Antoinette Marie Brucker, B.S.Ed.
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Special Education, Licensure

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Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

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Special Education

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Teacher Education,
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Patricia Jo Johnston, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Amy Elizabeth Kalkbrenner,
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Youngstown State University
Master Teacher, Secondary Art

Adrian Derrick Komora, B.A.
Kent State University
Special Education

Stephen Anthony Kovach, B.S.Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Educational Administration

Victoria Marie Loncar, B.S.B.
Miami University
Educational Administration

Sarah Renee Lowe, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Teacher Education, Curriculum &
Instruction

Andrew Paul Lynden, B.S.Ed.
University of Akron
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Edinboro University
Special Education, Licensure

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Slippery Rock University
Counseling

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Youngstown State University
Counseling

Valerie Ann Prevosnak, B.A., M.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

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Counseling

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Wittenberg University
Counseling

Sierah Jeanette Smith, B.A.
Mount Union College
Counseling

Gerald Allan Sorber, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Netta L. Stitt, B.S.
The Pennsylvania State
University
Counseling

Kelli Maureen Sylvester, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Luke Martin Watts, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Tali Michele Williams, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Master of Science in Engineering

Joshua Aaron Blackann, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering
Thesis: *Electronic Engine Controller
Simulation and Emulation With
Ethernet Connectivity*

Adnan Buxamusa, B.S.
Rutgers University
Civil/Environmental
Engineering
Thesis: *Effects of Season and Terrain
on Power Generation for a
Multiple Wind Turbine
Installation*

Premkumar Packiriswamy, B.E.
Anna University, India
Electrical Engineering
Thesis: *Improving Power Generation
Efficiency by Injection of Wind
Power to Distribution Grid*

Rajesh Kumar Poudel, B.E.
Tribhuvan University, Nepal
Civil/Environmental Engineering
Thesis: *Effectiveness of Stream
Restoration Projects*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Leby Hanna Sassy, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering
Thesis: *Improving Power Efficiency
by Interconnecting Solar Power
onto the Grid*

Robert J. Sovesky, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Chemical Engineering
Thesis: *Steam Reforming Reactor
Design and Operation*

Michael Paul Yatsco, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *Numerical Analysis and
Wind Tunnel Validation of Wind
Deflectors for Rooftop Solar Panel
Racks*

Master of Science in Nursing

Dustin Eugene Alspach, B.S.N.
Kent State University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Marie DiPillo, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Lori Elizabeth Finch, B.S.N.
University of Cincinnati
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Scott Alan Fracul, B.S.N.
Slippery Rock University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Michael Tyrus Furino, B.S.A.S.,
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Youngstown State University,
Cleveland State University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Nicole Jean Gentry, B.S.N.
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Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Valerie Jean Hintz, B.S.N.
University of Michigan
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Kaitlyn HalasJakubec, B.S.N.
University of Michigan
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

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B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Amanda Lee Lingenfelter, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Shane L. Pelanda, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Alice Marie Rush, B.S.N.
Mount Carmel College
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Melissa Rachel Seuffert, B.S.N.
Case Western Reserve University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Susan Marie Shingledecker, B.S.N.
Thiel College
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

Nancy I. Wise, B.S.N.
Seton Hall University
Nursing, Nurse Anesthetist

FALL 2010
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

Richard E. Arthur II
Vanessa W. Beane
Katelyn Joy Beatty
Kristin H. Bennett
Gregory Allan Brott
Aaron Michael Brown
Jacquelyn L. Bryan
Bradley Mark Ceremuga
Lori Davis Culbertson
Kelsey Rose Demyen
Lindsay N. Drotar
Farrah Ann Eichler
Dana Christen Elias
Terri Lynn George
Ryan Anthony Halicki
Cynthia Harvey
Brian C. Haughey

Ila Caroline Jasinski
David Christopher Johnson
Catherine S. Jones
Jacqueline Kate Kallay
Jaime Lyn Kapsal
Safa Nazmi Khaleq
Natalie Ann Kiriazis
Tiffany Lyn Kostan
Lauren Renée LeGoullon
Erin M. Lynch
David Anthony Marshall
Raymond James Michaels
Chelsea Justina Munroe
Mario Anthony Nero, Jr.
Deidra Annette Nuss
Lauren Ashley Osborne
Maria E. Piersante

Sarah Elizabeth Passage
Jodi Melissa Royer
Lindsay Ann Ruthrauff
Jenna Santisi
Constance Michelle Saulsbury
Vanessa Hope Shafer
Samantha Lynne Sprague
Sarah Lynn Stafford
Rachel A. Sweany
Michael David Turner
Nancy Jeanne Weikart
Jessica Ann Wilson
Titi Yang
Jessica Lynn Zebroski

Magna Cum Laude

Justin C. Battisti
Salvador Paul Bolan
Ryan Christopher Bosworth-
Mancini
Simon J. Bugno
Juliana Marie Cala
Daniel B. Centofanti
Rebecca Radovich Coyne
Bruce Jon Daley
Leeann M. Davidson
Carrie Marie DeMarco
Thomas M. DeToro
Colleen Marie Eisenbraun
Matthew Carmen Finamore

Robert Patrick Galterio
Jonah Marie Gargano
Colleen Louise George
Timothy Wayne Gordon
John Michael Graff
Annie M. Grischow
Jessie Rae Haybarger
Carlisle Ashley Heinselman
Stephen Michael Horne II
Heather Ann James
Khristine Michelle Krcelic
Constance Louise Massey
Gaynell D'Andre Anastacia McBride
Shari Lynn Montgomery
Timothy Peter Morrow

Mackenzie Renee Prus
Judd M. Radovic
Theresa Nate' Ramirez
Karlene Delynn Rantamaki
Stacy Danielle Rhoads
Jonathan Henry Scarnecchia
Michael Joseph Schidell
Michael Domenic Sherokee
Keith Nicholas Stinson
Heidi J. Thompson
Abby Kathryn Wagoner
Jerrod E. Waldron
Katherine Mae Winn
Winter Marissa Woolston

FALL 2010
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS *(continued)*

Cum Laude

Megan Nicole Abdalla
Lindsay Marie Blazsek
Heather O'Malley Caban
Ashlee S. Chmura
Saundra Lee Clarke
Joseph Christopher Cullen, Jr.
Gina Noelle D'Alio
Matthew Allen Deiwert
Tara M. Esker
Anthony Paul Evangelista
Rhonda L. Fessel
Amy Joy Foster
Gregory Joseph Foster
Michael Francis Greenwalt, Jr.
Autumn Rene Grove
Desiree Ashley Hamilton
Christopher M. Kasmar
Christine E. Kennedy

Daniel L. Kernich
Tanya Marie Kissel
Lisa Marie Konik
Justin Michael Laufman
Christopher M. Leson
Scott R. Lowe
Sarah Elizabeth Lyden
Joseph Andrew Mamounis
Johnathan Spiro Mason
Stephen David Matthews
Thomas Vincent Metzinger
Stephen C. Mihlan
Brandon David Miller
Amanda Noel Morgan
Mara Elizabeth Nuzzo
Nathan Robert Offerdahl
Kaitlin Marie O'Hara
Anthony Michael Olive

Kathleen E. Olive
Chelsea Ray Pennington
Steven Edward Peterson
Aaron Anthony Pozar
Benjamin L. Ramsey
David Allan Rogers
Anastasia Marie Rossio
Kathleen Ann Stanko
Irene Elizabeth Stevens
Suncica Tatic
Amanda Charis Thompson
Ashley Ann Tonkovich
Kenneth Michael Toth, Jr.
Ashley Lynne Way
Karen Elizabeth Woolstrum

**FALL 2010
ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS**

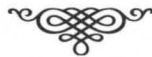
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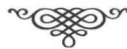
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Dr. Madeleine Haggerty

Director, the Dr. Madeleine Haggerty Dental Hygiene Program

Dr. Madeleine Haggerty began her career in education as a classroom teacher for the Youngstown Diocese before she even graduated from college. After graduating from Youngstown University in 1961, she became a teacher in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School System in Cleveland, Ohio. She received her Master of Science in Education degree from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts in 1966. Upon obtaining her master's degree, Dr. Haggerty returned to the Youngstown Diocese as a remedial reading teacher.

In 1973, Dr. Haggerty attended Lakeland Community College, where she graduated in 1975 with an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. After graduating with her Dental Hygiene degree, she was hired by Youngstown State University as the Director of Dental Hygiene. Dr. Haggerty was responsible for developing the two-year Associate Degree Program. In 1979, under her direction, the program became accredited by the ADA Commission on Accreditation.

She earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1985. At that time, Dr. Haggerty returned to YSU as an Assistant Professor in the Dental Hygiene Program. From June 1987 to September 1991, Dr. Haggerty served as the Director of the Dental Hygiene Program, followed by an appointment as Chair of the Department of Allied Health, a position she held until her retirement in 1996.

Dr. Haggerty was appointed by Governor Richard Celeste to serve as a member of the Ohio State Dental Board from 1985 to 1990. She served as an examiner for the Northeast Regional Board and a curriculum consultant for the American Dental Association Commission on Accreditation. In 1990, Dr. Haggerty was recognized by the Ohio Dental Hygienists Association for service on the Ohio State Dental Hygiene Board and dedication to the profession of Dental Hygiene. She also received YSU's Watson Merit Award in 1994 for her outstanding leadership. In 2001, Dr. Haggerty returned to YSU as Program Director of the Dr. Madeleine Haggerty Dental Hygiene Program.

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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.

There is something of the same adherence to tradition in commencement processions that exists in academic garb, although each institution has



the right to adapt the ceremony to its own requirement. The faculty leads the line of march followed by the candidates for degrees. Then follow the chief marshals, the president, speaker, trustees, deans, and other members of the party to be seated on the platform.

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.

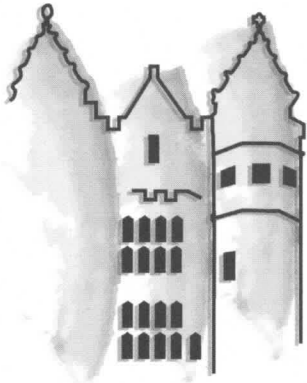
The Presidential Medallion

President Anderson wears 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 six 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*.



Youngstown State University— 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 15,100 full- and part-time students with 120 undergraduate programs, 40 master's degree programs and two doctoral degree programs.

There are more than 450 full-time faculty and 800 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 92,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world. 

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.