

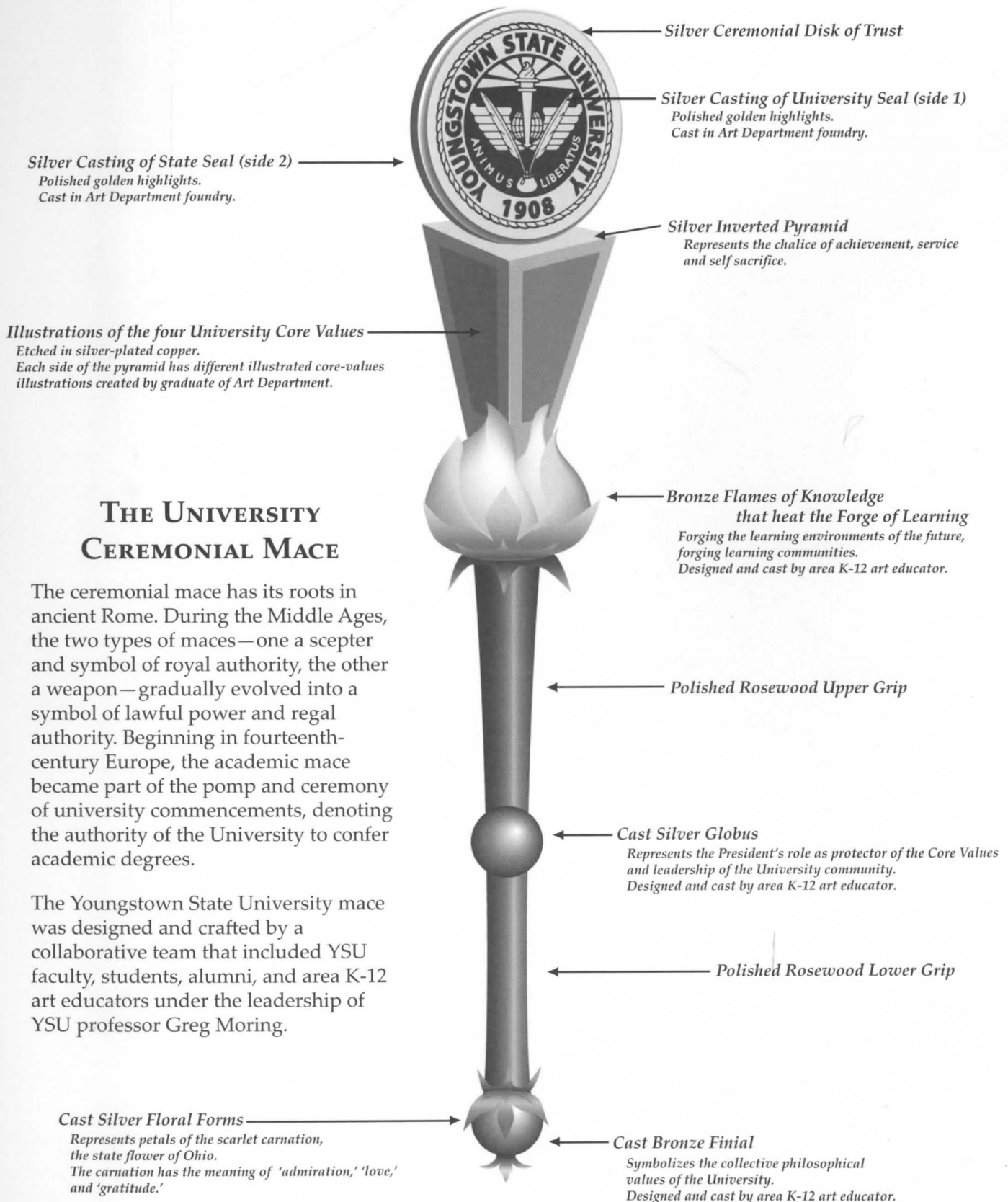


UNDERGRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY EIGHTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN
TEN 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.

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.

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 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.

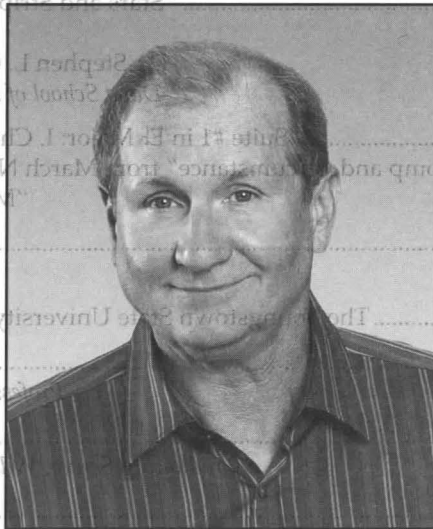
PROGRAM

PRELUDE.....	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, <i>Director of Bands/Professor of Music</i> <i>Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL.....	"Suite #1 in E \flat Major: I. Chaconne and III. March" by Gustav Holst "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. I by Sir Edward Elgar/arr. Grundman "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME.....	Dr. Cynthia E. Anderson <i>President</i>
COLOR GUARD.....	The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Dr. Misook Yun <i>Professor of Voice, Soprano, Dana School of Music</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION	Mr. Lucas M. Politsky <i>Graduating Senior, Williamson College of Business Administration</i>
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.....	President Anderson
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES.....	President Anderson
GREETINGS AND REMARKS	Dr. Sudershan Garg <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	President Anderson
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Mr. Edward L. O'Neill <i>Actor</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	"76 Trombones" Meredith Willson/arr. Iwai
REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Dr. Ikram Khawaja <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Anderson
PRESENTATION OF EDWARD L. O'NEILL TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DOCTOR OF ARTS DEGREE	President Anderson
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration</i> Charles Howell, <i>Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Bryan DePoy, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts and</i> <i>Interim Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research</i> Joseph Mosca, <i>Dean of the Dr. 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> Martin Abraham, <i>Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY	Ms. Shelly LaBerto <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Anderson
ALMA MATER.....	From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming Dr. Yun
RECESSIONAL	"Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa "Fairest of the Fair March" by John Philip Sousa "National Emblem March" 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



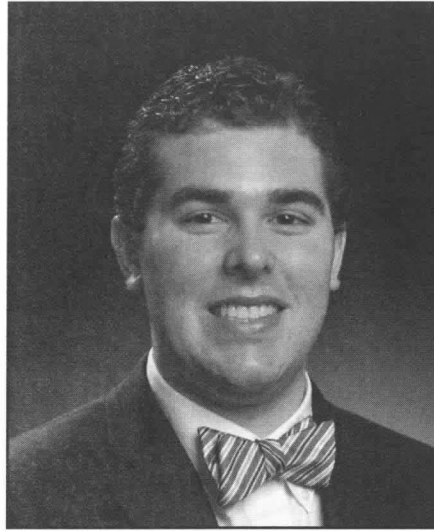
Edward L. O'Neill
Jay on ABC's *Modern Family*

Ed O'Neill is an American actor. He is best known for his role as main character Al Bundy on the FOX Network's long-running sitcom, *Married... with Children*, and most recently for his role as Jay in ABC's hit series, *Modern Family*.

Born in Youngstown, Ohio, O'Neill attended Ursuline High School, Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, and Youngstown State University as a student. He was signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers (cut in training camp) and was a social studies teacher before becoming an actor. He has appeared in several movies, including *The Bone Collector*, *Little Giants*, *Dutch*, and the *Wayne's World* series.

Aside from his characters on *Married... with Children* and *Modern Family*, O'Neill has had several other notable television roles. He was the reincarnation of Sergeant Joe Friday on Dick Wolf's brief remake of Jack Webb's classic TV crime series, *Dragnet*. Along with a recurring role as Baker (D-PA), who was considered a potential Vice Presidential candidate on the acclaimed NBC drama, *The West Wing*, O'Neill also played Detective Michael Mooney on David Milch's series for CBS, *Big Apple*, and a retired cop on the HBO series, *John from Cincinnati*, from the creator/producer of *NYPD Blue* and *Deadwood*.

Commencement Student Speaker



Luke Politsky

Luke Politsky is a native of Poland, Ohio, graduating from Poland Seminary High School in 2009. He entered Youngstown State University the following fall as a University Scholar majoring in chemistry, later transferring to the business college to major in management.

Luke was involved on campus through the University Scholars and the Scholar Trustees, in which he held the positions of communications officer, vice president, and president. Through these positions, he participated in various service projects, including Shantytown, Fall Festival with the Boys and Girls Club of Youngstown, and the annual YSU Phon-a-thon. Luke has been employed as a student assistant in the Honors Department and also served as a leader of YSU's Summer Honors Institute. He was a representative of the Williamson College of Business Administration in YSU's Student Government Association—where he served on the University Affairs Committee—and a member of the business college's Student Leadership Council.

Additionally, Luke is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, holding the position of sergeant-at-arms; Beta Gamma Sigma business honors society; and Phi Kappa Phi international honors society. His other services to the University include assisting as Pete the Penguin for special events and volunteering for the Office of Alumni and Events Management and the YSU Foundation.

Luke also serves his church, Holy Family Parish in Poland, as a member of its Parish Pastoral and Knights of Columbus councils and as the chair of the Liturgy Committee. Luke is active in Poland Schools, assisting with Poland Players productions and at varsity football games as a sound technician.

For his service to YSU and the community, Luke was one of the recipients of the YSU PIN Award this year. In the fall, he will be pursuing his Master of Business Administration degree at Youngstown State University and hopes to continue employment in higher education.

SPRING 2013
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

Alyvia Marie Allegretto
Matthew Mohamed Azam
Shawn David Bair
Kripa Balaram
Ashley Lynn Ballester
Alec Andrew Beech
Jason Daniel Berg
Kayla Marie Boye
Garrick Marcus Brant
Nicolas Anthony Carbone
Anthony Michael Cardiero
Kelli L. Carney
Jessica Lyn Casterline
Klara Pei-Xian Chan
Kendra Dalene Christy
Adrianna Carmen Ciotola
Lakisha Nicholle Clinkscale
Jacqueline Renee Clonch
Joseph Robert Cochran
Clay Thomas Colley
Elizabeth Mae Cowgill
Shelby Ruth Cunningham
Cary Ware Dabney
Randi Elizabeth Dangerfield
Brian Thomas Darcy
Kevin R. Day
Danielle Maria DeChellis
Nickolas J. DeKraker
Daniel James DeLullo
Travis Andrew Denmeade
Shelby Alicia DeRubba
Robert Russell DeVita
Gary Anthony DiTullio
Trevor Jay Donley
Joshua Andrew Engle
Michael R. Falcone
Courtney Lynn Feezle
Stacy Ann Fenstermaker

Michael Lee Flowers
Callie Rae Garland
Elyse Christine Gessler
Emilie Paige Hall
Mitchell Alan Hamidi
Ciara Monét Hayes
Kelcie Anne Herberger
Karly Lyn Herman
Mark D. Higgins
William Andrew Hill
Amy Michele Kepple
Denise A. Kolacz
Bradley Walter Kolasinski
Kaitlin Elizabeth Krossman
George David Kubas
Elaine Frances Kunzler
Kayla Michael Landis
Catherine Rose Lape
Rachel Charity Lundberg
Nicholas J. Mancuso
Abigail Rose Margraff
Holly Danielle Mate
John Patrick McCabe
Melanie Marie McGarrity
Kayla Marie Mirabella
Jason T. Mott
Joseph Roland Musial
Kenneth Lewis Mylar
Yhashar Amon Nasser
Samantha Anne Nesnidol
Cory Richard Okular
Heidi Lynn Palipchak
Pranay Vamsikrishna Pandrangi
Kelly Ann Peppel
Carley Marie Petch
Katherine Marie Peterlin
Cody Nathan Piskuran Carroll
Lucas Mark Politsky

Rachel Marie Pontis
Mark A. Radetić
Haran Rajeswaran
Stephen Michael Rakocy
Karlee Ann Reader
Joseph Donald Reedy
Adam James Restifo
Alyssa Connie Robbins
Samuel Robert
Benjamin Thomas Roberts
Kaitlin Joy Rohrs
Samantha Nicole Rovnak
Stephanie Marie Ruozzo
Jarrett Michael Scacchetti
Anthony Mark Schiraldi
Jessica Ann Schmidt
Allison Michelle Sklenar
Dana Jo Slencsak
Kathleen Helen Smith
Kevin Charles Snyder
Rebecca Jane Soldan
Julie Christine Sole
Joseph Robert Stanek
Erin R. Sturrus
Aaron J. Sweeney
Kirsten Mari Tayala
Anthony Scott Taylor
Atharva G. Thakore
Mitchell Thomas Thornton
Griffin Kaley Todd
Andrew Curtis Wade
Evan Drew Weeks
Zachary Byron White
Anthony Brian Williams
Morgan C. Wynn
Brittany Nicole Yeager
Frank Joseph Zambrini III

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Magna Cum Laude

Brianna Grace Bailey
Caitlin Nicole Beil
Jenna Kimberly Bertolone
Bret David Bole
Brittany Leigh Boosinger
Brandi Simone Brown
Rachel M. Carr
Latarsha Rochelle Carter-Robinson
Kristen Lynn Cartwright
Vincent Joseph Cavalier
Nishani S. Cicilson
Paul Ira Cornelius
Martha Elizabeth Aguilar Crow
Thelma Kaitlin Crowder
Robert William Danks
Raquel Lynn Davidson
Ashlee Elizabeth Dawson
Chelsea Marie DeAngelo
Jacqueline Kyrene DeChant
Nicole Ann DeLaurentis
Kristina Maria Delco
Stephanie Erin DelliGatti
Brianna Nicole Ericsson
Matthew D. Evans
Jesse Allen Fairhurst
Casey Joan Fitch
Joshua Koehler Fowler
Aubrey Ann Garland
Makala Marie Gasperek
Carly Ann Giancola
Marc Anthony Gorvet
Kyle Gerald Lloyd Guterba
Yvonne Reneé Hajaj
Timothy Maxim Hancher
Sean Patrick Haughey
Chelsie Nicole Hazenstab
Casey Jo Hill

Gregory John Hillard
Kenneth James Holt
Erika Gail Hricik
Jordan Marie Ingalls
Tariq Haroon Ismail
Elizabeth Artie John
Nathan Craig Jones
Salman Khan
Amanda Katherine Kolacki
Kellie Lynn Kollat
John David Kubacki
Kacey A. Kurtz
Bronson Joe Lamoncha
James B. Lingo
Amanda Catherine Lukehart
Domenico Alexander Marchionda
Daniel Michael Mathews
Shaan Mehta
Kayla Marie Micco
Christopher Edward Morgan
Daniel W. O'Neal
Cassandra Lynn Pantelis
Ashley Elizabeth Parish
Jennifer Pasvanis
Jonathan Sean Patrick
Angelo Jerome Pelini
Katie Lynn Peoples
Kelly A. Pero
Keith Hodgson Petersen
Elise Marie Petras
Blaire Noelle Pezzuolo
Melanie Marie Prelec
Marina Pyatetsky
Jacob Faiz Rafidi
James Steven Rice
Holli Joanne Richards

Rachel Lynn Roberts
Taylor Reneé Rogers
Courtney Maria Ronghi
Kristen Elizabeth Ruchtie
Linda R. Rupchak
Samantha Marie Russo
Amanda Christine Sacco
Phyllis Appugliese Schaab
Sarah Elizabeth Scheidemantel
Kayla Marie Schindler
Richard Alan Schumacher
Stephanie Nicole Sedall
Zachary Alexander Sesonsky
Lincoln Tyler Shaw
Amber Rose Shrawder
Bonnie Louise Siembieda
Jamie Lynn Smith
Joseph A. Speziale
Stacey M. Suihkonen
Paul Andrew Sujka
Courtney Alison Swegan
Robert G. Switka
Laura A. Tharp
James E. F. Toliver III
Christina Louise Turner
Anna Catherine Vietmeier
Brianna Lee Vlaiku
Daniel C. Voytko
Annalise Ray Walkama
Christopher Lee West
Aaron Michael Womer
Tara Nicole Yeager
Zachary Andrew Yetmar
Zachary Henry Zarzycki
Craig Justin Ziobert
Nicole Marie Zreliak

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Cum Laude

Blake Lamont Allen
Alexis Katherine Allison
Alex Anthony Antonucci
Matthew Joseph Baldarelli
Jonathon Edward Bezilla
Krista Leanne Bittengle
Keith Howard Born
Robert Christopher Bovara
Lindsay Marie Bowker
Lisa K. Bowman
Ashley Nicole Boyle
Jack Andrew Breegle
Nicholas John Brown
Gregory Robert Buchheit
Ashley Rebecca Buckner
Mario James Cicchillo
Karianne Cisek
Joshua Adam Colla
Jessica Marie Courtwright
Dustin Lucas Cover
David William Cox
Dustin Matthew Cramer
Theresa Elisabeth Culp
Bryan Fagan Cunningham
Adam Charles Davidson
Leanna Marie DePizzo
Sophia Maria Ann DiRusso
Honggan Dong
Julianne Dundee
Eric Steven Emerick
Lauren Anne Fanfer
Lauren Catherine Finnerty

Tina Louise Fox
Margaret Eileen Gratz
Amy Marie Gregory
Brenda Lee Haines
Michael C. Hando
David Timothy Hartman
Marcus Andrew Heath
Jeffrey William Hinrichs
Eric D. Mathias Hippley
Joshua Lane Hodges
Swathi Bindu Jallipalli
Catherine Alice Jugenheimer
Alexa Elizabeth Kensinger
John Martin Leslie
Jessica Renae Loar
Jonathan Ryland Lomax
Natalie Lynn LoSasso
Alvin Chien Tien Lu
Rebecca Elizabeth Luthern
Megan Marie Maine
Aaiza Nadeem Malik
Kyle Patrick Marlin
Paige Kathleen Marty
Lauren Dawn Mauric
Ellis Don McBride
Katherine Ann McCullough
Melissa Elizabeth Mitchell
Kathryn Laura Sunshine Moran
Faiza Munawar
Sarah Anne Navarra
Jennifer Catherine Nolfi
Mark Edward Novotny

Nicole Patricia Novotny
Tyler Nicholas O'Brien
Michael Daniel O'Rourke
Kristina L. Pallante
Kristen Philen
James Kenneth Pluchinsky III
Amy Lynn Ponziani
Eric William Porinchak
Erienne R. Raib
Kyle Richard Reilly
Stephanie Ryan Reynolds
Angelina Rosasco
Alexis Kathryn Schlosser
Julie Ann Seitz
Elizabeth Christine Sepesy
Charles Paul Sines
Manveen Kaur Singh
Christopher Dean Skinner
Andrew John Skrinyer
Megan Elizabeth Slattery
Lindsay Rae Smith
Hannah M. Snyder
Whitney Esther Sommers
Celine Reynoso Soriano
Lindsey Marie St. Pierre
Kacy Marie Standohar
Jacob Michael Swank
Tyler Joseph Vitullo
Victoria Elizabeth Volpe
Eleni Marie Vouvalis
Renée Kathryn White
Samantha Lynn Wilson

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Keith S. Baker
Diann Kay Barron
Kathleen Harrington Bilchak

Christopher M. Borsic
Thomas Edward Clayton
Joseph M. DeMarco

Jeremy Lee Fox
Trina Sue Miller

With Honors

Lauren Ashley Bevan
Ariana Maria Caraballo
Taylor Marie Dugan
Richard Dean Girt III
Ruth Ann Griffith
Dawn Marie Headley

David J. Hendrick
Sarah Jane Kovalcik
Brian Perry Leonard
Anthony Joseph Maurer
Molly Marie Mercurio
Michael Harry Milhoan

Sarah Marie Mitchell
Jayce Russell Payne
Marino Anthony Pellegrini
Ja'Lyn Roma Russell
Chelsea Lin Stitt
Shienne Danielle Williams

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HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Samantha Atwood
Biology
Muscle Recovery After Exercise

Shawn Bair
Chemical Engineering
Excel Pinch Analysis and Design

Alec Beech
History
"We Shall Overcome": Mid-century Folk Music and its Most Influential Song

Bret Bole
Mechanical Engineering
Natural Gas Conversion of Internal Combustion Engine and Performance Analysis

Kayla Boye
Professional Writing and Editing
Grant Writing for the Performing Arts

Thelma Crowder
Chemistry/Mathematics
Application of Algebraic Symmetry Groups to Chemical Systems

Randi Dangerfield
Chemistry
Development of Arylsulfonyl Azides as Organic-Soluble Azidation Reagents

Ashlee Dawson
Early Childhood Education and Integrated Math Education
Pythagoras' Theorem and its Many Proofs

Kristina Delco
History/English
The Times They Were a-Changin': The Social and Political Movements that Transformed American Society in the 1960s

Stephanie DelliGatti
Accounting
Tax Incentives to Save for Retirement

Travis Denmeade
Biology
Sequencing of Plasmids from Bacterial Species pc820

Robert DeVita
Biology
Modeling Butanol Production by Clostridium beijerinckii

Trevor Donley
Computer Science
Vision Tracking and Processing

Casey Fitch
Nursing
Does a Poor Psychoneuro Immunological Response Influence a Patients Risk of Having a Negative Cancer Prognosis?

Marc Gorvet
Biology
The Science Behind a Scientific Publication

Emilie Hall
Psychology/Biology
Modeling the Growth of S. maltophilia O2 in the Presence of Selenite With a Look at Protein Expression

Karly Herman
Nursing
Short Term Study in Mexico: Nursing Students' Lived Experience

Mark Higgins
Music Performance
An Analysis of Fantasia by Heitor Villa-Lobos and Concerto by Ingolf Dahl

Joshua Hodges
Mathematics
Life Expectancy as an Application of Individual Based Modeling

Kenneth Holt
Psychology
Effects of Thought Speed and Mood on Risk Taking Behaviors

Zane Kalik
Chemistry/Biology
Sex and Regional Differences in Rabbit Right Ventricular L-Type Calcium Current Levels and Mathematical Modeling of Arrhythmia Vulnerability

Amanda Kolacki
Individual Curriculum Program
Cell Phone Forensics

George Kubas
Chemical Engineering
The Morphing Properties of a Shape Memory Hybrid Composite

Rachel Lundberg
Journalism
From Student to Reporter: A Step By Step Guide Through Senior Project

Nicholas Mancuso
Integrated Mathematics
An Evaluation of the Proposed Realignment of High School Football Divisions in Ohio

Abigail Margraff
Spanish
Language Learning in the Deaf Community: A Focus on Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition

Joe Musial
Exercise Science
Possible Mechanisms and Efficacy of Myofascial Release Therapy

Cory Okular
Economics/Political Science
The Effects of Local Unemployment on College Graduation Rates

Torrian Pace
Criminal Justice
The Life Journey of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall

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HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES *(continued)*

Lucas Politsky
 General Administration
Establishing Internship Protocols for a Management Intern

Mark Radetic
 Biology
Selenite Resistance in S. maltophilia OR02: Growth Modeling and Proteomics

Jacob Rafidi
 Finance
The Impact of the Sarbanes Oxley Act on the Board of Directors in Publicly Traded Companies

Stephen Rakocy
 Mechanical Engineering
Natural Gas Conversion of Internal Combustion Engine and Performance Analysis

Benjamin Roberts
 Nursing
The Incidence and Intensity of Nurse Burnout Among Registered Nurses in the Northeast, Ohio Region

Jarrett Scacchetti
 Electrical and Computer Engineering/Mathematics
Rubik's Cube Solving App on the Windows Platform

Richard Schumacher
 Religious Studies
American Transcendentalism: The Roots of New Thought Christianity

Allison Sklenar
 Psychology
Impact of Emotion and Arousal on Spatial and Temporal Memory

Kathleen Smith
 Chemical Engineering
The Effects of Octanol on a Butanol-Producing Bacteria Fermentation Broth

Kevin Snyder
 Music Performance
A Social Analysis of Jacob ter Veldhuis

Julie Sole
 Civil Engineering
Comprehensive Design and Project Management of G-Bay Maintenance Office Buildings—V&M Star

Aaron Sweeney
 Biology
Sequencing of Plasmids from Bacterial Species pc820

Courtney Swegan
 Middle Child Math Science Opt
The Organization and Design of a Middle School Science Day

Mitchell Thornton
 English
The Gender Game

Evan Weeks
 Accounting
The Effect of Cultural Differences on Fraudulent Financial Reporting

Morgan Wynn
 Music Education
Jacques Castèrède's Sonatine: A Guide for Practice and Performance

Brittany Yeager
 Social Work
Mental Health Service Delivery in NE Ohio: Assessment of Current Resources and Suggestions for Improved Services

Tara Yeager
 Integrated Sciences Education
The Germination of Wave-borne Seeds in a Beachfront Environment



SPRING 2013
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.

Kayla Boye
 Cary Dabney
 Callie Garland
 Elyse Gessler
 Cory Okular
 Lucas Politsky
 Kathleen Smith

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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.

Associate of Arts

Lauren Elizabeth Baker
Ruth Ann Griffith
Brian Perry Leonard
Trina Sue Miller
Sharon L. Peskor
Jennifer Lynn Spahn
Melissa Sherelle Tilghman

Alicia Michelle DeMaiolo
Kristin Nicole Dillan
Adam David DiSibio
Gary Anthony DiTullio
David A. Dolwick
Heather Ann Drennen
Cory Scott Dutton
John Alexander Edwards
Jesse Allen Fairhurst
Scott Michael Gibson
Scott Michael Gisewhite
Katherine Danielle Greafe
Amy Marie Gregory
Eric Thomas Grischow
Brittany Kathleen Grove
Michael David Holt
Michael Brian Houser
Sadie Marie Hovis
Joshua David Intagliata
Randi Nicole Johnson
Bradley Joseph Koch
Morgan Elizabeth Kordes
Anthony Martin Krygowski
Kacey A. Kurtz
Joshua Dale Lisko
Rebecca Elizabeth Luthern
Cheryl L. Mallis
Tara Christine Mallis
Jason Alan Mathews
Kayla Marie Micco
David Glenn Moore
Kenneth Lewis Mylar
Anthony D. Nastasi
Michelle Lynn Nittoli
Oluwatosin Danladi Olarewaju
Jonathan Sean Patrick

Kathy Jean Perkins
Adriane Michelle Perretti
Carley Marie Petch
Katherine Marie Peterlin
Victor Michael Piccione III
James Kenneth Pluchinsky III
Lucas Mark Politsky
Joelle M. Pompili
Jacob Faiz Rafidi
Lucas Matthew Rambo
Corey Ryan Rauschenbach
Karlee Ann Reader
Holli Joanne Richards
Nicholas Anthony Righetti
Rachel Lynn Roberts
Kaitlin Joy Rohrs
Richard John Rovnak, Jr.
Devalynn Doreen Searcy
Jamie Lynn Smith
Chirag Srivastava
Coralesha Renea Stewart
Joseph Strawinski
Erin R. Sturrus
Anthony Scott Taylor
Danielle M. Thompson
Melissa Rosalee Thompson
Diana Marie Timkovich
Griffin Kaley Todd
Kelly Ann Turner
Matthew Louis Varian
Eleni Marie Vouvalis
Ryan James Walters
Jason Wang
Evan Drew Weaks
Jeffrey William Zishka
Ashley Marie Zupko

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Jessica Lynn Alexee
Blake Lamont Allen
Tyler James Amendola
Kingsley K. Ansah
Jeremy Jared Banks
Kevin A. Barron
Victoria Catherine Baughman
Walter John Bell III
Matthew Kirk Benton
Michael Bergman
Alexa Sweeney Blackann
Scott Joseph Brandenstein
David Michael Brown
Rasheedah Niccole Butler
Anthony Michael Cardiero
Nicholas Alexander Carrabbia
Jarrod Nathaniel Carr
Vincent Joseph Cavalier
Preston Leland Cockrell
Laura A. Crawford-Koran
Callen Robert D'Amore
Robert William Danks
Nickolas J. DeKraker
Stephanie Erin DelliGatti
Daniel James DeLullo

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Jensen Issac Acierno
Rachel Ann Addis
Troy James Balint
Jonathan Daniel Barth
Jessica Lynne Bartholow
Cory Allen Beight
Kristen Marie Bell
Amy Christine Benson
Jonathon Edward Bezilla
Krista Leanne Bittengle
Kaitlynn Eileen Bitzer

Cassandra Louise Bonvissuto
Ashley Nicole Boyle
Ashley Rebecca Buckner
Jonathan David Camuso
Monica E. Cardon
Patrick Michael Carney
Rachel M. Carr
Kristen Lynn Cartwright
Rachel Grace Cavucci
Danielle Marie Chromchak
Karianne Cisek
Joseph Robert Cochran

William Ronald Corbett
Paul Ira Cornelius
Grace Diana Cornell
Dustin Matthew Cramer
Theresa Elisabeth Culp
George Michael Ryan Daugherty
Adam Charles Davidson
Raquel Lynn Davidson
Ashlee Elizabeth Dawson
Chelsea Marie DeAngelo
Danielle Maria DeChellis
Adrienne Rose DeMay

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION *(continued)*

Shelby Alicia DeRubba
Samantha J. Ditman
Lisa Michelle Dolasinski
Julianne Dundee
Diana Kazimiera Dybski
Courtney Calleen Evans
Matthew D. Evans
Courtney Lynn Feezle
Andrea Renee Felekey
Stacy Ann Fenstermaker
Brian J. Fonderlin
Callie Rae Garland
Makala Marie Gasparek
Carly Ann Giancola
Lisa Marie Granitto
Kenneth Gregory Haid
William Edward Hamilton, Jr.
Meysha Rochelle Harville
Kelcie Anne Herberger
Arminda Jean Higgins
Jeffrey William Hinrichs
Cory Ray Hinzman
Justin Daniel Houk
Denise Marie Huffman
Jordan Marie Ingalls
Tariq Haroon Ismail
Jordan Raye James
Catherine Alice Jugenheimer
Andrea Nicole Justine-Budde

Matthew William Kidd
Andrew P. King
Denise A. Kolacz
John David Kubacki
Erin Leigh Lamb
Kayla Michael Landis
Aimee Elizabeth Little
Jonathan Ryland Lomax
Amanda Catherine Lukehart
Kayla Lee Lundy
Megan Marie Maine
Nicholas John Mamrich
Nicholas J. Mancuso
Lauren Dawn Mauric
Trey Phillip McKim
Alexandria Sophia Mendez
Nicholas Todd Miller
Samantha Arielle Moore
Kathryn Marie Neville
Mark Edward Novotny
Kristina L. Pallante
Nicholas Alan Palumbo
Cassandra Lynn Pantelis
Katie Lynn Peoples
Elise Marie Petras
Blaire Noelle Pezzuolo
Kristen Philen
Diane Marie Romanek
Courtney Maria Ronghi

Tyler John Rubesich
Linda R. Rupchak
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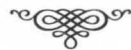
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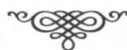
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Her honors include the Libra Award for outstanding advisor to a student organization, Distinguished Professor Award for Service, YWCA Woman of the Year in Education, Watson Award, the YSU Board of Trustees Leadership Merit Award, and appreciation awards from the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services and the Rich Center for the Study and Treatment of Autism.

The Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences presented her with an Outstanding Member award for contributions to the profession. She has held several offices in the Ohio and American Associations of Family and Consumer Sciences and is currently secretary of the AAFCS Council for Accreditation. She has published articles, given numerous scholarly and community presentations, and co-authored a textbook.

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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.

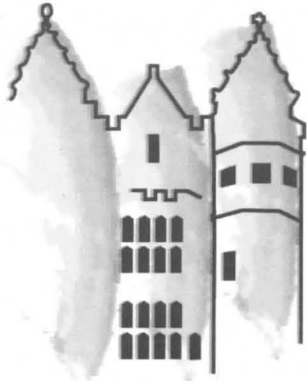
The Presidential Medallion

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 12,900 full- and part-time students with 118 undergraduate programs, 44 master's degree programs, one specialist program, and three

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 94,000 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.