

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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# 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 12,750 full- and part-time students with 117 undergraduate programs, 45 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 more than 100,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

# PROGRAM

- PRELUDE** ..... “*Stars and Stripes Forever March*” by John Philip Sousa  
YSU Wind Ensemble  
Stephen L. Gage, *Director of Bands and Orchestra*  
*Dana School of Music, College of Creative Arts and Communication*
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** ..... “*Suite #1 in E $\flat$  Major: Movement III*” by Gustav Holst  
“*Pomp and Circumstance*”: March No. I by Sir Edward Elgar/arr. Grundman  
“*March Processional*” by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME** ..... James P. Tressel  
*President*
- COLOR GUARD** ..... The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... Victor Cardamone, *tenor*, and Jordan Mastrangelo, *soprano*  
*Dana School of Music*
- PRESIDENT’S REMARKS** ..... President Tressel
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES**..... President Tressel
- INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** ..... Martin Abraham  
*Provost*
- COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** ..... Sam Covelli  
*Owner and CEO, Covelli Enterprises*
- PRESENTATION OF MR. COVELLI TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS DEGREE**.....President Tressel
- MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... “*Sleigh Ride*” by Leroy Anderson
- REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** ..... Provost Abraham
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... President Tressel
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** ..... Sal Sanders, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*  
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*  
Phyllis Paul, *Dean of the College of Creative Arts and Communication*  
Charles Howell, *Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*  
Joseph Mosca, *Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*  
Kristine Blair, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*  
Wim Steelant, *Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*
- STUDENT REFLECTION** ..... Olivia Johnson  
*Graduating Senior, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*
- CLOSING REMARKS** ..... President Tressel
- ALMA MATER** ..... From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming  
Mr. Cardamone and Ms. Mastrangelo
- RECESSIONAL** ..... “*Liberty Bell March*” by John Philip Sousa  
“*Fairest of the Fair*” by John Philip Sousa  
“*National Emblem*” by E.E. Bagley

*The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the Recessional.  
During this special ceremony, please be respectful of others and maintain a quiet atmosphere.*

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



*Sam Covelli*

Entrepreneur Sam Covelli is the owner and chief executive officer of Covelli Enterprises. For more than 50 years, the company has been headquartered in Covelli's hometown of Warren, Ohio. Covelli Enterprises currently employs about 26,000 people, including 2,000 in the Mahoning Valley.

The company is the single largest franchisee of Panera Bread and O'Charley's Restaurants and was recently named the fourth largest restaurant franchisee in the nation.

In May 2012, Covelli was the first Panera Bread franchisee to take the concept internationally with a record-breaking opening in Toronto, Canada. By the end of 2017, Covelli Enterprises will have over 260 Panera Bread locations in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Florida and Toronto, Canada.

Covelli opened his first O'Charley's Restaurant in Niles in 2006 and his second in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 2007. Since then, he has opened four additional sites in Boardman, Cuyahoga Falls and Strongsville, Ohio, and Orlando, Florida.

In 2012, Covelli Enterprises took on a third restaurant concept and began developing Dairy Queen locations. The company currently owns nine Dairy Queen stores, including two on the Ohio Turnpike.

Covelli Enterprises has a long history of giving back to the community. Throughout its existence, the company has donated millions of dollars to local charitable organizations. In December, Covelli celebrated more than 30 years as the largest local contributor to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, with a \$15,000 donation. This August, the company hosted the area's largest fundraising event, the 7th annual Panerathon, a 10K/2 mile walk, which has hosted more than 50,000 people and raised over \$1.6 million for the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center at St. Elizabeth Health Center over the past seven years.

Covelli Enterprises supports many other local charities, including the Salvation Army, the Disabled American Veterans, the Animal Welfare League, the American Heart Association, Akron Children's Hospital of the Mahoning Valley and Second Harvest Food Bank. For his commitment

to the community, Covelli was recognized in 2012 with the Salvation Army's Distinguished Community Service Award, the American Red Cross Spirit of the Mahoning Valley Award and was named 2013 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year in the Mahoning Valley. In 2014, Covelli received the Salvation Army Project Bundle Up Award and the 2014 Association of Fundraising Professionals of Greater Cleveland Corporate Leadership Award.

In 2016, Covelli Enterprises donated over \$27 million in unsold bread product to local food banks and hunger relief agencies to help feed needy people in the communities in which it does business.

In 2012, Covelli made the largest donation in history to the Ohio State Athletics Department to assist in funding the construction of a multi-sport arena. The \$10 million gift will provide critical amenities for student-athletes in men's and women's volleyball, gymnastics, fencing and wrestling, including new locker rooms, offices, training and treatment rooms.

Covelli Enterprises continually wins the most awards for exceptional service, cleanliness, customer service and expansive growth of its locations. For all his achievements, Covelli has earned numerous awards including: Ohio Entrepreneur of the Year, Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year for Northeast Ohio, YSU Alumni Association Distinguished Citizen of the Year and Youngstown Area Restaurateur of the Year. He was most recently inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society and received the Medallion Award for Entrepreneurship at YSU. Covelli attributes his success to the hiring of dedicated and passionate employees who deliver superior customer service in clean and friendly environments.

Covelli has received proclamations from U.S. Senators John Glenn and Mike DeWine, Congressmen Tim Ryan and Steve LaTourette, Ohio Senator Harry Meshel, and the Mayors of Warren, Niles and Youngstown, Oh., and Sharon, Pa. Covelli was the founder of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Mahoning Valley and Western Pennsylvania and was a founding sponsor of the Giant Eagle LPGA Tournament Classic.

He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Cleveland Clinic; The Ohio State Athletics Campaign Committee; Velosano Steering Committee; Mercy Health Foundation of the Mahoning Valley Board; W.D. Packard Music Hall Board of Trustees; Better Business Bureau Board of Directors; Warren Economic Development Foundation Board; Diocese of Youngstown Blue Ribbon Executive Committee; Northeast Ohio Development and Finance Authority; Ohio Association of Commodores; as well as the Urology Care Foundation of the American Urological Association.

Sam and his wife, Caryn, proudly live in Warren, OH., and have three children: Candace, Albert and Danielle.

## COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



*Olivia Johnson*

Olivia Johnson is a 23-year-old Anthropology major here at YSU. Her focus is in archaeology, and she has earned a minor in Spanish as well. During her four-and-a-half years at YSU, she had the opportunity to travel to multiple different countries (South Africa, the Bahamas, Guatemala and Belize) and has been fortunate enough to earn credit for most of these ventures. She was the recipient of the John and Anna Stephens scholarship, the Kristen A. Beckman Memorial Scholarship, and the Dr. John R. White scholarship. She has enjoyed involvement in many campus organizations and served as the president of the Anthropology Colloquium for the 2015-2016 school year. In the future she hopes to go on to graduate school and earn her PhD in archaeology.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Daniel Frederick Cesene  
Dissertation: *Understanding the Moderators of Adverse  
Childhood Experiences on Mature Adult Satisfaction and  
Adjustment*  
Educational Leadership

Jennifer Ann Musolff  
Dissertation: *Is Inclusion More about Political Correctness  
than Education? A Look at How Educational Placement is  
Determined*  
Educational Leadership

Ronald Richard Rowe, Jr.  
Dissertation: *A Quantitative Study of Why Female  
Administrators Do Not Aspire to the Superintendency in  
Western Pennsylvania*  
Educational Leadership



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Feroze Khan Kamaluddin Ali Mohammed Baderuddin  
Dissertation: *Microextrusion 3D-Printing of Solid Oxide  
Fuel Cells*  
Materials Science and Engineering



EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Elizabeth Helen Crisp  
School Psychology

Angela Graham  
School Psychology

Kara Michele Kovach  
School Psychology

Jordyn Alyse Williams  
School Psychology

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

### Master of Arts

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

Brett Adam Carmichael  
 History

Joseph Robert D'Amato  
 English

Jessica Driscoll  
 English

Thomas Edward Fields  
 Interdisciplinary Communication

Amy Rebecca Gordiejew  
 English

Nina A. Grambling  
 Interdisciplinary Communication

Katilyn Elisabeth Hartwig  
 Thesis: *Exploring the Emotional  
 and Cognitive Levels of  
 Uncertainty Through Intercultural  
 Communication Intervention*  
 Interdisciplinary Communication

Carter Garrett Irwin  
 English

Elaine Mackenzie Kelley  
 Thesis: *Leaving a Cultural and  
 Environmental Hoof Print: The  
 Changing Place of the Horse in  
 America and the Western National  
 Parks during the 19th-20th  
 Centuries*  
 History

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

Raphael Soares Lima  
 Financial Economics

Philip Allen Volpe-Monrean  
 Thesis: *The Elaboration Likelihood  
 Model and Goldman Sachs*  
 Interdisciplinary Communication

Heidi Annette Schlegel  
 Interdisciplinary Communication

Hailey Sturtz  
 Economics

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

Nicole Anastasia Yozwiak  
 Thesis: *Systematic Review on Long  
 Term Care Models*  
 Gerontology

Yanghuai Yue  
 Economics

### Master of Business Administration

Jason Jovan Ferguson  
 General Business

Katie Sue Ferrall  
 General Business

Robert A. Gilliland  
 General Business

Kyle Evan Hoffman  
 General Business

Bijan Hosseinienejad  
 General Business

Bryan Keith Jacobsen  
 General Business

Cory Mack Jones  
 General Business

Kulvir Khalsa  
 General Business

Timothy William May  
 General Business

William Frederick Moss  
 General Business

Mario Anthony Nero  
 General Business

Brandon James Pierson  
 General Business

Steven Tyler Protiva  
 General Business

Michael Leo Puhalla  
 General Business

Matthew Joseph Ragozine  
 General Business

Rayna Steigman  
 General Business

Brigid Marie Tebaldi  
 General Business

Allison Elizabeth Ward  
 General Business

### Master of Computing and Information Systems

Umakrishna Atluri  
 Computing and Information  
 Systems

Chandu Baddam  
 Computing and Information  
 Systems

Sri Likhitha Kasaraneni  
 Computing and Information  
 Systems

Joseph Brian Korchnak  
 Thesis: *An Implementation of  
 Probabilistic Smart Terrain in a  
 Dynamic Game*  
 Computing and Information  
 Systems

Abhilash Makkena  
 Computing and Information  
 Systems



## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Jayalakshmi Mangalagiri  
Computing and Information  
Systems

Tyler Joseph Matacic  
Thesis: *Write Optimization on  
Column Store Using Index Method*  
Computing and Information  
Systems

Sai Krishnanand Nagavelli  
Thesis: *Improved Nano-Cube  
Detection Performance Using a  
Method of Separate Training of  
Sample Subsets*  
Computing and Information  
Systems

Brian Tyler Powell  
Thesis: *Amino Acid Properties  
Provide Insight to a Protein's  
Subcellular Location*  
Computing and Information  
Systems

Syam Anand Prathipati  
Computing and Information  
Systems

Naveen Reddy Thumma  
Computing and Information  
Systems

Bharath Kumar Yenigalla  
Computing and Information  
Systems

### **Master of Education**

Lauren Hoag  
Intervention Services

Charlene Louise Milano  
Intervention Services

Sarah Scarazzo  
Intervention Services

### **Master of Fine Arts**

Anne Leigh Garwig  
Thesis: *Amerdrogynne*  
Creative Writing

### **Master of Health and Human Services**

Robert Edward Baldauf, Jr.  
Health and Human Services

Roberta Fermina Castor  
Health and Human Services

Bobbi Jo Given  
Health and Human Services

Andrew J. Henry  
Health and Human Services

Sarah Rebecca Saling  
Health and Human Services

### **Master of Public Health**

Tahir Arif  
Public Health

Michael Christopher Helco  
Public Health

Austin Jack Hilt  
Public Health

Sunita Susheel Kolwalkar  
Public Health

### **Master of Respiratory Care**

Laura Lee Burke  
Respiratory Care

Julie Faye Feldstein  
Respiratory Care

Tanya Ann Haines  
Respiratory Care

Mary Ellen Johnson  
Respiratory Care

Elizabeth Ann Koch  
Respiratory Care

Theresia Elaine Tuttle  
Respiratory Care

### **Master of Science**

Nana Yaa Acheampong  
Thesis: *Correlation Between the  
Rates and Mortality of Ischemic  
Heart Disease and Magnesium  
Concentrations in Ohio Drinking  
Water*  
Environmental Science

Mohanad Ali Al-Azzawi  
Thesis: *Synthesis and  
Characterization of Perovskite  
Type Structure*  
Chemistry

Kayla Ann Brown  
Thesis: *Changes in Gene Expression  
of Neurospora crassa in Response  
to Quinic Acid*  
Biology

Kwasi Danquah  
Mathematics

Lindsey Marie Ferraro  
Thesis: *Police Stress and Intimate  
Partner Violence*  
Criminal Justice

Taryn Elizabeth Hanna  
Thesis: *Evaluation of Watershed  
Land Use and Water Quality in  
Mill Creek, Youngstown, Ohio*  
Environmental Science

Jennifer M. Johnson  
Thesis: *Characteristics of Intimate  
Partner Violence: Implications on  
Victimization and Prevalence Rates*  
Criminal Justice

Leah Renee Kaldy  
Thesis: *Hydrology Sedimentology  
and Geomorphology as Drivers of  
Succession vs. Flood Disturbance  
within Riparian Forests of Middle  
Order Streams of the Northeast*  
Environmental Science

Sepideh Khavari  
Thesis: *Predicting Human and  
Animal Protein Subcellular  
Location*  
Mathematics



## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

<p>Nina Marie Lenkey Thesis: <i>Utilizing Phage Display Technology to Identify a Peptide Ligand to Bind to Type 8 Capsular Polysaccharide of Staphylococcus Aureus</i> Biology</p>	<p><b>Master of Science in Education</b> Breanna Jean Alleman Educational Administration</p> <p>Julie A. Battaglia Counseling</p> <p>Kristen Renee Bielik Educational Administration</p> <p>Nicole Lynn Brown Counseling</p> <p>Natalie Yvette Bryant Teacher Education, Literacy</p> <p>Kayla Marie Butcheck Counseling</p> <p>Erika Marie Campolito Special Education, Autism and Related Disabilities</p> <p>Laurie Ruth Conner Counseling</p> <p>Gloria Counihan Special Education, Autism and Related Disabilities</p> <p>Marnie Nicole Cram Counseling</p> <p>Jennifer Marie Culp Counseling</p> <p>April Lynn Evans Counseling</p> <p>Shaena Elise Fleischer Counseling</p> <p>Courtney Rae Gibson Educational Technology</p> <p>Kaitlin Ann Graff Counseling</p> <p>Gloris Ann Griffin Counseling</p> <p>Chelsea Ann Guerrieri Counseling</p>	<p>Katina Marie Hetrick Counseling</p> <p>Sarah Humphrey Counseling</p> <p>Jill Kocanyar Counseling</p> <p>Mario Alonso La Luz Counseling</p> <p>Michael J. Latessa Counseling</p> <p>Lauren M. Lenio-Miller Counseling</p> <p>Alexandra Marlene Lessick Special Education, Autism and Related Disabilities</p> <p>Victoria Elizabeth Machan Counseling</p> <p>Erin Elizabeth McGee Counseling</p> <p>Kristina Marie Moff Literacy Read Endorsement</p> <p>Danielle Mordocco Counseling</p> <p>Amy Spencer Nelson Special Education Intervention Specialist Mild to Moderate</p> <p>Maggie Christine Noday Counseling</p> <p>Jennifer Marie Outland Counseling</p> <p>Karrin Athena Raptis Literacy Read Endorsement</p> <p>Debbi Jo Sanders Educational Administration</p> <p>Ellie Rose Sanders Counseling</p>
<p>Paa Kwesi Mensah Mathematics</p>		
<p>Emily Quinlan Mogg Thesis: <i>Juvenile Offenders with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Issues: Reducing Recidivism</i> Criminal Justice</p>		
<p>KateLynn Page Pisarcik Thesis: <i>A Developed Nation and its Impact on the Death Penalty</i> Criminal Justice</p>		
<p>Monica Victoria Ramunno Thesis: <i>Preparation and Characterization of Spinel-based Interpenetrating Phase Composites via Transformation of 3-D Printed Precursor Shapes</i> Chemistry</p>		
<p>Michelle Elizabeth Ricchiuti Thesis: <i>Identification of a Putative ampg Ampicillin Resistance Gene in Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia OR02</i> Biology</p>		
<p>Claret Mengwi Tening Ndifet Thesis: <i>Phytoremediation of Historic Lead Shot Contaminated Soil Grand Valley Ranch NE Ohio</i> Environmental Science</p>		
<p>Yener Ulus Thesis: <i>Phytoremediation of Lead Contaminated Soil from an Abandoned Urban Lot</i> Biology</p>		
<p>DaVena Zivkovic Thesis: <i>Enzymatic Characterization of Aldose Reductase and its Inhibitors</i> Chemistry</p>		

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Deirdre Eileen Steinginga  
Educational Technology

Rebecca Ann Streb  
Teacher Education, Literacy

Catherine Athena Tabus  
Special Education, Autism and  
Related Disabilities

Dianne L. Timko  
Special Education, Autism and  
Related Disabilities

Hin Yan Wong  
Counseling

Christina Marie Yovick  
Counseling

### **Master of Science in Engineering**

Mohammed Zaheer Al Nemer  
Electrical

Hassan Ali Al Yousif  
Industrial and Systems

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

Stephen James Carchedi  
Engineering Management

James Randall Cook  
Electrical

Sindhuja Dubbaka  
Electrical

Larry N. Frangos  
Electrical

Rakesh Gante  
Electrical

Ram Aditya Gullapalli  
Thesis: *Quantifying the Role of Part  
Design Complexity in Using 3D  
Sand Printing for Cores and FDM  
Printing for Patterns*  
Industrial and Systems

Lukas Lenner  
Thesis: *Engine Redesign Utilizing 3D  
Sand Printing Techniques Resulting  
in Weight and Fuel Savings*  
Mechanical

Dora Babu Maddukuri  
Industrial and Systems

Nastaran Niknam  
Thesis: *H-Bridge Converter Modeling  
and Simulations for a Battery  
Power Management System*  
Electrical

Purna Chaitanya Nimmagadda  
Electrical

Binod Paudel  
Thesis: *Determining Material and  
Geometric Properties of Flat Slab  
Bridge Without Plans*  
Civil and Environmental

Madhu Babu Ramineni  
Electrical

Muhammad Qasim Riaz  
Thesis: *Influence of Biochemical  
Environments on Surface Fatigue  
of Additive Manufactured Ti-6Al-  
4V*  
Mechanical

Sachin Babu Sandamoni  
Electrical

Shobha Kanta Subedi  
Thesis: *Determining Load Bearing  
Capacity of Flat Slab Bridges  
Without Plans*  
Civil and Environmental

Rajasekhar Sunkara  
Electrical

Yonatan Abebe Tadesse  
Thesis: *The Electromagnetic  
Simulation of Birdcage Coil for MRI  
Based on FEM Design*  
Electrical

Nikil Teja Thota  
Electrical

Jacob Spencer Tibbits  
Electrical

Navya Vemula  
Electrical

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Jason A. Basic  
Nurse Anesthetist

Carly Ann Eggleston  
Nurse Anesthetist

Nicholas John Hauch  
Nurse Anesthetist

Bridget Eileen Hennon  
Nurse Anesthetist

Susan J. Laughlin  
School Nurse

Heather Bavola Maykowski  
Nurse Anesthetist

Joseph Pastore  
Nurse Anesthetist

Lucas Mark Sasala  
Nurse Anesthetist

Nicole Rene Shindledecker  
Nurse Anesthetist

Ashley Dru Shuback  
Nurse Anesthetist

Eric Jason Smith  
Nurse Anesthetist

Whitney Erin Smith  
Nurse Anesthetist

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

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

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Christopher James Anderson  
Blaine Nicole Armstrong  
Michael Aaron Baker  
Samantha Anne Bartolone  
Jennifer Elizabeth Battaglia  
Connie Sue Buck  
Amber Nicole Bugno  
Reynaldo Colon-Garcia  
Nicholas Vito Conti  
Leeda Marie Croasmun  
Erik Michael DelBene  
Miranda Rae Delsignore  
Teresa Mary Furniss  
Kacie Rene Gligora  
Dana M. Gough  
Alyssa L. Granitto  
Gulnara Rauelevna Gumerova  
Shumei Sheng Horvat  
Christina Aya Johnson  
Olivia Marie Johnson  
Taylor Nicole Jornigan

Alec Michael Kalis  
Conner Michael Kesner  
Kenneth Charles Kilpatrick  
Barry Edward Kimpel  
Kristin Nicole Latessa  
Julia Marie Mangeri  
Jordan Kathleen Mastrangelo  
Ethan James McGarvey  
Austin D. Melnek  
Cory Alan Merlo  
Kathryn Merolla  
Heidi Amanda Mierop  
Carmen Camilia Moradian  
Hugo Morth  
Jacqueline Michelle Mortimer  
Logan Matthew Muraco  
Sarah Ann Nagel  
Amber M. Palmer  
Rebecca Pfingstl  
Maximilian Edward Pikunas  
Ellie Lynn Pollock

Brandon Charles Pustay  
Christina Dawn Rigney  
John Arthur Ross  
Michael Joseph Sajnovsky  
Brad-Michael Sampson  
Alexa Catherine Schmidt  
Tori Nicole Schuller  
Kate L. Sears  
Patricia Marie Sharp  
Andrew Charles Stamp  
Mackenzie Elizabeth Sturtz  
Amanda Lynn Sweeney  
Jacob Taylor  
Lauren Christine Teminsky  
Ryan William Thomas  
Krystle A. Van Dyke  
Justin Christopher Wier  
Clara Marie Wilson  
Delores Tresa Womack  
Mary Jane Wundrow  
Alexandra M. Zubyk

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Tyler Wayne Allmon  
Heather Elizabeth Anderson  
Brandi Bable  
Daniel James Barth  
Olivia Bartie  
Harley M. Blaze  
John S. Bondar  
Steffanie Amber Boose  
Carly Ann Burgdorf  
Rebecca Emily Calvin  
Robert Zachary Cutter  
Zachary Robert Czopur  
Jacob Arnold Danes  
Dominic Joseph DeLaurentis  
Alexis Lee DeMaria  
Victoria Lynn DeRiggi  
Alexander Jacob DeSalvo  
Nichole Marie DeSantis  
David John Dickson  
Emily Jane Dixon  
Jacob Anthony Dragovich  
Heather Dunbar  
Katherine Rose Ellinger

Joseph A. Fernback  
Jessica Marie Gallo  
Nikko Joseph Giangiuli  
Michael Allen Goldthwait  
Diana Elaine Hafely  
James Roy Hamilton  
Samantha Lorraine Harrington  
Amelina Tsango Herman  
Anthony Michael Humphrey  
Timothy Justin Kemble  
Brittany Nicole Landsberger  
Alyssa Lynn Lanzo  
Frank Lattanzio  
Kayla Jean Lucente  
Tessa Nicole Lunger  
William Harold Masters  
Marissa Renee Matics  
Melanie A. Matsouris  
Hallie Ann McGee  
Victoria Marie Moore  
Ryan Joseph Nicholson  
Karyssa Marie Opencar  
Sara Nicole Parry

Matthew John Pilch  
Malgorzata Anna Popielczyk  
Patrick James Quinn  
Austin William Richter  
David Mathew Ritz  
Donald Kenneth Rogers  
Matthew John Ross  
Nicholas W. Russell  
Hannah Nicole Scarazzo  
Mary Sliwinski  
Jacob Frederick Sydlowski  
Yohannes Abebe Tadesse  
David Michael Tamulonis  
Tyler Michael Tsangaris-Braatz  
Rebecca Louise VanVoorhis  
Amy Elizabeth Walters  
Abby Jordan Wateska  
Jeana Rae Wert  
Christopher Michael Wilkens  
Monica Rae Woolensack  
Christina Monique Young  
Mohammad Yusuf

# CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

## CUM LAUDE

Haileh J. Ahmed  
Ruba Alhamid  
James Richard Baluck  
Paul Roy Beardshall  
Jordan Spencer Beasley  
Cole D. Blakeley  
Jeremiah Joseph Bleacher  
Michael Tyler Buchenic  
Robert Bujdoso  
Jacqueline Gabriela Chavez  
Jacob Chiclowe  
Adam William Christoff  
Nick Sebastian Coleman  
Paige Marie Collins  
Aleah Marie D'Amico  
Kelly Anne Deal  
Robert Eugene Del Vecchio  
Catilyn Nicole Derrenbacher  
Tracie L. Doyle  
Rosanna Marie Eliser  
Virginia Marie Eltman  
Allison Michele English  
Micah Ryan Fisher  
Andrea Maretta Foulke  
Jasmin Drew Frazier

Christina Freed  
Craig Owen Higham  
Darrin Jay Hillier  
Erika Hope Hubler  
Lindsay Anne Iler  
Tyler Johnston  
Brandi Marie Juncewicz  
Trisha Krstinovski  
Andrew James Leuty  
Keri Nicole Lipinski  
Kary Lynn Liska  
Erin Alexandra Lorimer  
William Robert Ludt  
Stephen Michael Lyons  
Alayne Patricia Magni  
Paul Anthony Mallin  
Jillian Michelle Marian  
Ryan Joseph Marino  
Melissa Marie Markovich  
Rachel Kristine Mazzi  
Margaret Cristine McDevitt  
Avionne Rashae Mitchell  
Terra Leigh Mullins  
Ineeqa Munawar  
Alexandra R. Nelson

Paul Oder  
Joseph R. Ohlin  
Jonathan David Patterson  
Sanaz Penna  
Brenna Suzanne Price  
Colton James Randall  
Paige Alysun Reeher  
Cathy Lee Rodomsky  
Matthew Thomas Rubesa  
John Peter Rudolph  
Jocezalito Ian Castillo Santos  
Brittany Marie Saylor  
Michael Scott Shaffer  
Connor Philip Sherin  
Wesley Brown Stanton  
Jeremy Joseph Steen  
Cody Allen Stewart  
Hannah Elizabeth Stock  
Mary Aileen Suszczynski  
Lauren Hope Thompson  
Nathan Charles Unger  
Harry Z. Weightman  
Leslie Paul Ginson Wright

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*The Pathology Associated with Common Skin Cancers  
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Biology  
*A Discussion on Patient Compliance*

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Electrical Engineering  
*Modeling Bone Formation and Resorption in MATLAB*

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*Lead Exposure from the 16th-21st Centuries: Implications  
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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. Honors College graduates wear a specially minted medallion on a white 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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