

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT



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AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADER

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

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

Today, Youngstown State University is a leading comprehensive university, serving more than 12,750 full- and part-time students with 117 undergraduate programs, 50 master's degree programs, one specialist program, and three doctoral degree programs. There

are approximately 400 full-time faculty and nearly 650 full-time 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 & Orchestra/Professor of Music*
Dana School of Music, College of Creative Arts and Communication

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

WELCOME James P. Tressel
President

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM arr. Traditional
Stephen West, *Dana School of Music*

STUDENT REFLECTION **9:30 am**
Daniel Belinky
Graduating Senior, Williamson College of Business Administration

2:30 pm
Gabriella Gessler
Graduating Senior, Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS President Tressel

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

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE** **9:30 am**
George H. Young
Founding partner and CEO, Kalypso LP
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

2:30 pm
Presley L. Gillespie
President, Neighborhood Allies
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

MUSICAL SELECTION “76 Trombones”
Meredith Wilson arr. Naohiro Iwai

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Provost Abraham

CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Tressel

PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... 9:30 am

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

2:30 pm

Sal Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*
Phyllis Paul, *Dean of the College of Creative Arts and Communication*
Joseph Mosca, *Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*
Kristine Blair, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

CLOSING REMARKS..... President Tressel

ALMA MATER.....Mr. West

From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming

RECESSIONAL..... "National Emblem" by E.E. Bagley

"Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa

"Fairest of the Fair" by John Philip Sousa

The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the Recessional.

During this special ceremony, please be respectful of others and maintain a quiet atmosphere.

Sign language interpreters will be positioned in the upper northwest section of the gymnasium.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER 9:30 AM



George H. Young

George H. Young is a founding partner and CEO of Kalypso LP, a global management consultancy dedicated to digital innovation and product development. In his role as CEO, Young oversees firm strategy, planning for growth and delivery of services to Fortune 100 Companies.

Young received a BS in Chemistry from Youngstown State University in 1983. He holds a PhD in Organic

Chemistry from The Ohio State University and an MBA from Rice University. His professional career began in R & D with The BFGoodrich Company. He then moved to management consulting with Deloitte and served as a Partner. He founded Kalypso in 2004. He holds two U.S. Patents and has authored numerous scientific and business publications.

Young is also concerned with helping people recover from addiction and is a founding member and vice president of Sober Living Cleveland. In his spare time he writes and performs music and tries to spend as much time as possible with his family.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 9:30 AM



Daniel Belinky

Daniel Belinky is a Business Economics major with a minor in Mathematics. Throughout his tenure at Youngstown State University, he has held leadership roles in numerous student organizations and become an active member of both the Honors Program and the Williamson College of Business Administration. In 2013, Belinky graduated with honors from Boardman High School where he

served as Student Council President and was deemed a National Merit Scholar.

In March of his senior year, Belinky received the Leslie H. Cochran Scholarship and committed to Youngstown State as a member of the 21st Class of University Scholars. Keeping with the program's tradition of community service and volunteerism, Belinky served as vice president of the Ugandan Water Project in his sophomore year and contributed to the construction of two purification tanks in the country.

Belinky has a passion for learning and for exchanging knowledge with others. In accordance with this interest, he served as a peer tutor in the Center for Student Progress during his sophomore and junior years. As a campus tutor, Belinky conducted review sessions for accounting, statistics, finance and economics courses.

In the current academic year, Belinky has served as president of Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honorary society which recognizes top business students from accredited universities across the world. As president of the organization, Belinky coordinated multiple volunteering efforts and was instrumental in planning and organizing WCBA's inaugural Case Study Competition.

During the summer of 2013, Belinky worked at MakerGear, LLC in Beachwood, Ohio as an export specialist intern through the Ohio Export Internship Program. This summer, Belinky has accepted a position with First National Bank as a cost analyst intern. Next Fall, Belinky will serve as a teaching assistant in the Economics Department as he works towards a Master's in Financial Economics. After completing his Master's, Belinky hopes to achieve CFA certification and work in the field of risk analysis.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



Presley L. Gillespie

Presley L. Gillespie is the inaugural president of Neighborhood Allies, a community development intermediary that supports the people, organizations and partnerships committed to creating and maintaining thriving neighborhoods in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is responsible for working collaboratively with the Board of Directors, the community, key funders and staff to launch this new entity, and has ultimate

responsibility for the overall management of the organization including, but not limited to operations, fundraising, financial management, hiring and personnel management, board and external relations, vendor management, grant making/strategic investments and evaluation/outcomes/quality assurance.

Gillespie is a nationally recognized leader in the field of community and economic development and was most recently the founding executive director of the Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation (YNDC), the first city-wide community development corporation in Youngstown, Ohio. Presley came to the non-profit sector after a successful 18 year banking career, primarily focused on community development lending and community revitalization. Previously, he served as vice president for KeyBank where he was responsible for identifying, structuring and closing community development/commercial real estate loans that ultimately led to the creation of affordable housing, economic development and job creation.

While in Youngstown, he led YNDC for five years, from a start-up organization with a budget of \$200,000 to a large, dynamic entity with a \$3.1 million budget. Under Gillespie's direction, YNDC's accomplishments included:

- Leading one of the most comprehensive and successful neighborhood stabilization efforts in Youngstown's history.
- Developing the two-acre YNDC Neighborhood Revitalization Campus, including Iron Roots Urban Farm, HMHP Foundation Demonstration Kitchen and Community Training Workshop.
- Launching a first of its kind Community Loan Fund, a first mortgage product for low-to-moderate income home buyers.

His prior banking experience includes, vice president, middle market commercial banking for a \$15 billion dollar banking institution, where he managed a \$50 million dollar commercial lending portfolio. Prior to that assignment, he was vice president, community development manager for a \$2 billion dollar banking institution, where he managed the community development banking division. In that role, he led the corporation's business development efforts related to affordable housing, commercial

real estate in urban markets and community investments. Presley has structured more than \$60 million dollars in community development lending, including real estate developers, non-profit corporations and corporate banking clients.

Presley has served on numerous boards locally and nationally, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of The Center for Community Progress, the Advisory Board of the Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership and the Western Pennsylvania Regional Data Center Advisory Board. In 2015 Presley was selected by Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto as a Daniel Rose Fellow with the Rose Center for Public Leadership, a fellowship established to encourage and support excellence in land use decision making by local governments.

Presley holds a bachelor's in Organizational Communication and Management from Youngstown State University. He resided for 18 years in Youngstown, Ohio with his wife Nora and their two children and relocated to Pittsburgh in 2014.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



Gabriella Gessler

Gabriella Gessler is graduating with a degree in Exercise Science, Pre-Physical Therapy through the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services. Over the past four years, Gessler has served as a student representative, vice president and most recently, president of the Student Government Association. Her years of service have involved her in the establishment of various initiatives

including the YSU Student Food Pantry and Mental Health Advocacy Training. She has also spearheaded the creation of various academic and student experience committees involving Text Book Affordability and Inclusion and Awareness.

While much of her time was devoted to the service of the student body and YSU campus community, Gessler also dedicated time to other areas of campus such as the Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Epsilon Delta honors societies, as well as the Andrews Campus Recreation and Wellness Center where she has been employed for four years.

Under the direction of Dr. Sara Michaliszyn, Gessler completed an internship through the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Science. She worked in studies involving the Effects of Aerobic Activity on Gestational Weight Gain in Women and the Intervention of Exercise on Clinical Populations at the Midlothian Free Health Clinic.

With a passion for both service work and medical care within low socio-economic populations, Gessler plans to continue her education at YSU where she has been accepted in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program, with the eventual goal of treating in free, research-based pediatric clinics.

MACEBEARER

9:30 AM



Gabriel Palmer-Fernández, PhD

Dr. Gabriel Palmer-Fernández is distinguished professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. He was born in Havana, Cuba and emigrated for the United States with his family after the Cuban Revolution, settling first in New Orleans and then Miami Beach. He received his doctorate degree from Harvard University and joined the YSU faculty in 1992. From 1996 to 2016

he served as director of YSU's Dr. James Dale Ethics Center.

Among Palmer-Fernández's publications are several books, including the *Encyclopedia of Religion and War* and a translation of *Anarchism in Latin America*, scheduled for release later this year. His research has appeared in book chapters and in scholarly journals such as *The Thomist*, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Teaching Ethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy and Ethics*, and *Philosophy and Public Policy Quarterly*. He is currently working on a translation of a biography of the Mexican revolutionary Ricardo Flores Magón, and on issues of open borders and the right to free movement.

He is a recipient of YSU's Distinguished Professor Award in the areas of Scholarship, Teaching and twice of Service; of the Smith-Murphy Award given by Student Government Association; and a four-time recipient of the Service Award from YSU-OEA, the faculty union. Dr. Palmer-Fernández is a distinguished member and past president of YSU's Chapter 143 of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. His civic activities have included service as a board member of the ACLU of Ohio and the former Planned Parenthood of Mahoning Valley. He lives in Boardman, Ohio with his wife, Sarah V. Lown.

MACEBEARER

2:30 PM



Christine Cobb

Christine Cobb, professor in the Department of Theater and Dance has taught at YSU since 1990. She serves as the program director and coordinator of YSU's bachelor of art degree in Dance Management and dance minor programs and as advisor to and director of the YSU Dance Ensemble. In addition, she has choreographed a myriad of YSU musical theater productions.

Earning degrees from Illinois State University (1976) and The Ohio State University (1989) with an emphasis in choreography, Cobb has taught master classes and professional conference presentations at National Dance Education Organization (NDEO); PA State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (HPERD); Eastern District Association for HPERD; California State Association for HPERD; Maryland Dance Festivals; American College Dance Association conferences (ACDA); Kista Tucker and Ballet Western Reserve Summer Dance intensives; and Dance Teacher Magazine Summer conferences with her late husband Thom.

She is the recipient of professional honor awards from EDA, NDEO and PSAHPERD, where she served as Vice-President of the dance division from 2001-2002. YSU honors include the Libra Award, Mentor of the Year Award, YSU's professional award for service and distinguished member award from Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, where she continues to serve on the executive board.

She is a board member of Ballet Western Reserve and is deeply grateful for these many years afforded her to serve her profession, her community and especially her wonderful YSU students and colleagues!

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Kelly L. Colwell

Dissertation: *Disseminating the Cost of the Empty Chair: Improving Healthcare Access and No Show Rates through Age and Disease Specific Education in the Pediatric Asthma Patient Population*

Educational Leadership

Kelly Sue Darney

Dissertation: *Vocational Nursing Programs in Appalachia: The Effects of Technology Efficacy Across Traditional and Non-Traditional Post-Secondary Students*

Educational Leadership

Edward Joseph Dombroski

Dissertation: *Local School Districts Developing their Future Leaders*

Educational Leadership

James Patrick Moran

Dissertation: *The Impact of Extracurricular Activity on Teacher Job Satisfaction*

Educational Leadership

Susan M. Olive

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

Educational Leadership

Lynda Marie Ricciardi

Dissertation: *The Perception and Reported Impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Participation in Health Care and Health Maintenance by Caucasian Males*

Educational Leadership

William Franklin Young

Dissertation: *1:1 Laptops in Education and Achievement Test Results in One Rural Ohio High School*

Educational Leadership



EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Leslie Ann Biastro
School Psychology

Heather Nichol Frank
School Psychology

Lindsay Ann Robinson
School Psychology

Ashleigh Marie Young
School Psychology

Elizabeth Christani
School Psychology

Laura Marie Revetti
School Psychology

Benjamin Paul Schade
School Psychology

Sarah N. Zuzik
School Psychology

Nicole M. Cicozi
School Psychology

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

George David Kubas
Dissertation: *Detection of PETN Using Peptide Based
Biologically Modified Carbon Nanotubes*
Materials Science and Engineering



DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Joseph Alfano Physical Therapy	Douglas Alexander Flamino Physical Therapy	Jay Nicholas Musial Physical Therapy	Tanya Lee Shadle Physical Therapy
Louis John Bartlo III Physical Therapy	Kelli Lynn Girts Physical Therapy	Matthew D. Nelson Physical Therapy	Adam Joseph Shrodek Physical Therapy
Bronson Bartolone Physical Therapy	Bradley James Hirko Physical Therapy	Joshua Kaleb Nichols Physical Therapy	Cyril Michael Shuster Physical Therapy
Ashlee Beaumier Physical Therapy	Lanie E. Hoehn Physical Therapy	Jeremy Curtis Oller Physical Therapy	Drew Douglas Snyder Physical Therapy
Teale K. Bennett Physical Therapy	Jennifer Lynn Jablonski Physical Therapy	Nicole Anne Pavlichich Physical Therapy	Nicholas Aaron Szwedko Physical Therapy
Abby Biddlestone Physical Therapy	Kasey Ann Jones Physical Therapy	Emily Rose Roth Physical Therapy	Sean Cameron Uber Physical Therapy
Joseph John Buchenic Physical Therapy	Samantha Lynn Malmfeldt Physical Therapy	Alyssa Jean Sansone Physical Therapy	Benjamin Thomas Veatch Physical Therapy
Robert Douglas Cameron Physical Therapy			

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Master of Arts

Rachel Taylor Briceland
Gerontology

Jennifer Ann Canter
English

Carly Elizabeth Carcelli
English

Denis Marshall Crawford
Thesis: *It Wasn't a Revolution, but it was Televised: The Crafting of the Sports Broadcasting Act*
History

Amber Lyn Durkin
Thesis: *Care Management Workforce Issues: An Analysis of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania*
Gerontology

Callie Elizabeth Haas
English

Jenna Bishop Hudock
Art Education

Leah Marie Ifft
Thesis: *Youngstown Responds to Survivors of the Holocaust*
History

Jennifer Ashley Jerek
English

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

Cassandra Rose Kibler
History

Melisa Mankin Lambe
American Studies

Jeong A. Lee
English

Celeste M. Marshall
Economics

Susan Maruca
Thesis: *Revealing the Erosion of Identity through Class Stratification: The Elusiveness of Sherman Alexie's Authentic Indian*
English

Alexandra McFarland
Economics

Lee James Murray
English

Mike-Gabriel Okpala
Economics

Frank Armand Pape
History

Ma.Lourdes Lagamayo Pesarit-Hainley
Gerontology

Taylor Ann Phillips
Interdisciplinary Communication

Kiana Rae Quolas
Gerontology

Christine Louise Ratvasky
Gerontology

Amanda Arcadia Rivera
Thesis: *Substance Abuse in the Dying*
Gerontology

Annaliza Ronquillo
English

Kevan John Sullivan
Interdisciplinary Communication

Verónica Sofía Torres Oquendo
English

Jina Marie Vitullo
English

Aimee Lee Wehmeyer
History

Bailey Claire Yoder
History

Andrew Zajac
History

Master of Accountancy

Stephanie M. Burke
Accountancy

Kayla Marie Cerimele
Accountancy

Jerald John Dugan
Accountancy

Ali Nicole Gattrell
Accountancy

Angeline Marie Gouldsberry
Accountancy

Mei Liu
Accountancy

Jeremy Daniel Mathieson
Accountancy

Ann Louise Phillips
Accountancy

Justin Albert Reiss
Accountancy

Rachel Scot Scurpa
Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

James Arafa
General Business

Thomas Joseph Baker
General Business

Trevor Harper Braun
General Business

Mark Burley
General Business

Brittany Diane Burnett
General Business

Jeff R. Crone
General Business

Matthew James Cyrus
General Business

Brett Michael Dalton
General Business

Traci Marie Davis
General Business

Stephen Fabich
General Business

Brian M. Flood
General Business

Dylan Charles Halladay
General Business

Brett Anthony Hammer
General Business

Louis Salvatore Isabella III
General Business

John Jay Jakubek
General Business

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Jennifer L. Laughner
General Business

Phillip Michael Lipari
General Business

Emily Viola Mach
General Business

Ryan Patrick McCarthy
General Business

Jennifer Dawn McDonough
General Business

Kim Marie McPhilomy
General Business

Amanda Marie Nichols
General Business

Anna-Marie Oakes
General Business

Nicholas Andrew Ragan
General Business

Justin Kyle Reese
General Business

Micah Edward Roberts
General Business

Christopher Allen Spielman
General Business

David J. Stillwagon
General Business

Allison Marie Vross
General Business

Jonathan E. Zetts
General Business

Master of Computing and Information Systems

Praveen Gadamsetti
Computing and Information Systems

Jazzmine Latia Guzman
Computing and Information Systems

Rohith Kumar Juvvadi
Computing and Information Systems

Vinay Kumar Koganti
Computing and Information Systems

Joseph Brian Korchnak
Thesis: *Implementation of Probabilistic Smart Terrain in Unity 2D game*

Computing and Information Systems

Richard Ian Kountz
Computing and Information Systems

Anoohya Makkapati
Computing and Information Systems

Swetha Gayathri Sripathi
Panditharadhyula
Computing and Information Systems

Nishitha Yedla
Thesis: *An Eye Tracking Study Assessing Code Readability*
Computing and Information Systems

Master of Education

Kymerly Ann Bowlen
Intervention Services

Lindsay Nicole Cox
Intervention Services

Kelsey Rose Demyen
Intervention Services

Mary A. Gaudio
Intervention Services

Julianne Renee Laird
Intervention Services

Kristen Nicole Osiniak
Intervention Services

Alexis Nicole Paidas
Intervention Services

Brittany Nicole Ruffo
Intervention Services

Jo Ann Sicafuse
Intervention Services

Julie Ann Sinkuc
Intervention Services

Master of Fine Arts

Kayla Kristen Jeswald
Thesis: *Stages of Blue*
Creative Writing

Alex James Puncekar
Thesis: *The Bright Garden*
Creative Writing

William Ryan Soldan
Thesis: *In Just the Right Light*
Creative Writing

Master of Health and Human Services

Danielle Katherine Class
Health and Human Services

Courtney Christine Hunter
Health and Human Services

Ashley Nicole Lopes
Health and Human Services

Tyler Christian Moxley
Health and Human Services

Susannah Veronika Salinas
Health and Human Services

Joseph Michael West
Health and Human Services

Master of Music

Alexander Austin Ayers
Thesis: *Tradition and Training: A Look at Folk Elements Within Modern Jazz and a New Approach to Composition Using Elements from Appalachia*
Music Jazz Studies

Caitlin Marie Hedge
Music Performance

Anthony John Kunovic
Thesis: *Pat Metheny Plays the Blues*
Music Jazz Studies

Brandon James Ritchie
Music Performance

Kevin Martin Smith
Music Performance

John Wilson Stumpff
Music Performance

Stephen James West
Music Performance

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Master of Public Health

Naseem Amirmokhtari
Public Health

Rachel Katherine McGrath
Public Health

Master of Science

Kelsey M. Aepli
Thesis: *A Cultural Analysis of Police
Stress: An Application of Grid/
Group Theory*
Criminal Justice

Rahatu Alasane
Mathematics

Richard Baffour-Awuah
Mathematics

Grace Barnes
Mathematics

Victoria Marie Boulos
Thesis: *The Gas-Phase Ligand
Exchange of Select Metal Bis-
diisopropylacetylacetonate
Complexes*
Chemistry

Marta Burak
Thesis: *Histological Analysis of
Surgical Wound Healing*
Biological Sciences

James Kole Gasior
Thesis: *The Gas-Phase Ligand
Exchange of Trivalent Metal
B-Diketonates*
Chemistry

Aricka Lynn Gates
Thesis: *Professional Members'
Perceptions of Proposed Rule
Changes in All-Star Cheerleading*
Mathematics

Crystal Love Grier
Thesis: *Murder-Suicide: Why
Our Country is Faced with this
Epidemic*
Criminal Justice

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

Oscar Kipruto Keino
Thesis: *Studies and Synthesis of
Mixed anion-analogs of Manganite
Perovskites and Strontium Nitride
Fluoride Compounds*
Chemistry

Rainier Tchualac Kouajiep
Mathematics

Irene Ama Larbi
Mathematics

Amina Mahmooda Malik
Biological Sciences

Martin Ngutuku Maratani
Thesis: *Using Phage Display
Technology to Selecting Peptides
from PhD Phage Library that
Specifically Binds to S. aureus
Capsular Polysaccharide Type 5*
Biological Sciences

Constance Louise Massey-Hight
Thesis: *Characteristics of the Victims
of Domestic Violence*
Criminal Justice

John Paul McIntyre
Thesis: *Community Policing and
Higher Education: A Secondary
Analysis*
Criminal Justice

Opoku Minta-Afari
Mathematics

Emily Quinlan Mogg
Thesis: *Criminal Behavior in
Juveniles with Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Issues: What
Works?*
Criminal Justice

Shawwna Marie Moore
Criminal Justice

Aaron Anthony Mrvelj
Thesis: *The Effects of Fluoridated
Water on Pineal Morphology in
Male Rats*
Biological Sciences

Logan Matthew Muraco
Mathematics

Michael Anthony Pieton
Thesis: *The Effectiveness of Capital
Punishment in Reducing the
Violent Crime Rate*
Criminal Justice

Kevin Michael Summerville
Thesis: *Effectiveness of Amendments
and Microbial Treatments on Plant
Growth in Urban Garden Soils*
Environmental Science

Mark John Tatarka
Criminal Justice

Matthew Noel Torres
Thesis: *Investigation of the
Mechanism for the Conversion
of Alcohols to Azides Utilizing
p-NBSA*
Chemistry

Muhammad Erfan Uddin
Thesis: *Characterization and
Quantitation of Collagen-I
Oxidation in TGF-B; Stimulated
Fibroblast Culture*
Biological Sciences

Lawrenzo Ngenyu Yengwia
Thesis: *Using GIS to Analyze
Demographic Factors and
Recycling Rates in Mahoning
County*
Environmental Science

Master of Science in Education

Trisha K. Amato
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Amy Andrella
Teacher Education, Literacy

Tricia Marie Bettura
Teacher Education, Curriculum and
Instruction

Eulalia Del Carmen Board
Counseling

Julianne Borowske
Counseling

Tyler Drew Brentley
Counseling

Kristin Michelle Burley
Counseling

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Timothy James Calhoun
Special Education Intervention
Specialist Mild to Moderate

Emily Elizabeth Campbell
Counseling

Anthony Martin Candell
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Michelle Christa Cardiero
Teacher Education, Content Area
English Language Arts

Kelsey Allyn Cirkvencic
Counseling

Tyshon Carlyle Coleman
Counseling

William C. Combs
Counseling

Abigail Victoria Cook
Special Education Intervention
Specialist Mild to Moderate

Michael Tod D'Amico
Counseling

Ra'Shawd E. Davis
Counseling

Ashlee Elizabeth Dawson
Teacher Education, Content Area
Mathematics

Dana Marie Dragash
Teacher Education, Content Area
Science

Natalie Dawn Elkins
Teacher Education, Literacy

Nicholas Joseph Facciolo
Teacher Education, Content Area
Mathematics

Ashley Renee Forbes
Special Education Intervention
Specialist Mild to Moderate

Rachel Froehlich
Counseling

Megan Ashley Giesen
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Erin Mae Hall
Counseling

Julian B. Harris
Counseling

Joshua Richard Hill
Counseling

Amanda Katelyn Hull
Counseling

Emily Lynne Jumper
Counseling

Trenton James Keisling
Counseling

Nicole Lynn Lockard
Counseling

Zina Dorothea McKinney
Counseling

Margo C. Melott
Teacher Education, Content Area
Mathematics

Stephen Anthony Mitchell
Counseling

Rumbidzai Mupinga
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Joshua D. Murphy
Teacher Education, Content Area
Science

Julie Christine O'Neill
Counseling

Rodger Curtis Page
Counseling

Kara Michelle Pavkovich
Educational Administration

Chris Ann Roth
Teacher Education, Content Area
English Language Arts

Terri Lynn Rulick
Teacher Education, Content Area
Science

Brooke Marie Shorrab
Counseling

Emily Lane Smerchansky
Counseling

Casey Nicole Smith
Counseling

Rachel Lynne Soroka
Counseling

Chelsea Jamie Thompson
Counseling

Nicole Marie Ullinskey
Counseling

Pamela L. Waddell
Counseling

Amanda Lynn Wheeler
Teacher Education, Literacy

Tori Catherine Williams
Counseling

Master of Science in Engineering

Ikechukwu Ashiedu
Electrical

Geetha Challa
Chemical

Brooke Renee Dyer
Thesis: *Additive Manufacturing of
Copper Electrodes and Bus Work
for Resistance Welding*
Mechanical

Janah Salama Emeeshat
Thesis: *Isolated Word Speech
Recognition System for Children
with Down Syndrome*
Electrical

Sanjit Khanal
Thesis: *Artificial Intelligence in Power
System*
Electrical

Krishna Chaitanya Kundeti
Thesis: *The Properties of SiC Barrier
Diodes Fabricated with Ti Schottky
Contacts*
Electrical

Gerald John Lesnak II
Industrial and Systems

Sean Michael Ludt
Engineering Management Track

Dora Babu Maddukuri
Industrial and Systems

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Ashley Nicole Martof
 Thesis: *Analysis of Business
 Models for the Use of Additive
 Manufacturing for Maintenance
 and Sustainment*
 Industrial and Systems

Eric Myers
 Thesis: *Development and Modeling
 of Porous Additively Manufactured
 Ferromagnetic Shape Memory
 Alloy Using ANSYS Finite Element
 Software*
 Mechanical

Ahmad Yousef Omishat
 Thesis: *A Real-Time Harmonic
 Detector Design and Development
 for Utility Grid*
 Electrical

Thomas Reddy Palla
 Electrical

Bhishan Poudel
 Thesis: *Causes of Corrosion in the
 Bottom Reinforcement of Pier Caps
 Supporting a Pedestrian Bridge at
 YSU and Possible Solutions*
 Civil and Environmental

Matthew Denny Schaefer
 Engineering Management Track

Abhijit Sharma Subedi
 Thesis: *Pier Encasement Effect on
 Headwater Elevation*
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"Nursing and Honors: Incorporation of the Five Pillars into the Healthcare Field"

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"The Pen Pal Project: Assessing the Effects of Interscholastic Correspondence on the Writing Development of Elementary School Students"

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Integrated Math Education
"Representations of the Heisenberg Group"

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"Considerations of Fraud, Internal Controls, and Corporate Governance: The Use of Task-Based Simulations on the CPA Exam"

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*"Towards Mining Eye-Tracking Datasets
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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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