



# Spring Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center  
Saturday Morning, June Seventeenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five  
Ten O'Clock

## 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.

# PROGRAM

- PRELUDE** ..... "Americans We March" by Henry Fillmore  
"The Fairest of the Fair March" by John Philip Sousa  
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. Stephen L. Gage, *Conductor*
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** ..... "Procession of the Nobles" by Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov  
"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1  
by Edward Elgar/arr. by H.F. Luckhardt  
"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME** ..... Leslie H. Cochran  
*President of the University*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... Dr. Allan Mosher  
*Assistant Professor of Music*  
*Dana School of Music*  
*College of Fine and Performing Arts*
- REFLECTION** ..... The Reverend James E. Ray  
*Director, Cooperative Campus Ministry*
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** ..... President Cochran
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;  
PRESENTATION OF PHILIP LADER TO RECEIVE  
THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS** ..... Richard P. McLaughlin  
*Chair of the Board of Trustees*
- ADDRESS** ..... Philip Lader  
*Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration*
- MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... "Broadway Show Stoppers Overture" arr. by Warren Barker
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS** ..... James J. Scanlon  
*Provost*
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... President Cochran
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR DEGREES** ..... Barbara H. Brothers, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*  
Helen M. Savage, *Assistant to the Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration*  
Clara Jennings, *Dean of the College of Education*  
Charles A. Stevens, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*  
David Sweetkind, *Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts*  
John J. Yemma, *Dean of the College of Health and Human Services*  
Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*
- CLOSING REMARKS** ..... President Cochran
- ALMA MATER** ..... Professor Mosher
- RECESSIONAL** ..... "Suite in F for Military Band" by Gustav Holst

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Richard P. McLaughlin, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Lader with the hood. The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the recessional. Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress. Graduates and their guests are cordially invited to attend informal receptions immediately following the Commencement ceremony in the following locations:

- For the College of Arts and Sciences — DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby/Lounge
- For the College of Business Administration — Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room
- For the College of Education — Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room
- For the College of Engineering and Technology — Kilcawley Center, Gallery
- For the College of Fine and Performing Arts — McDonough Museum
- For the College of Health and Human Services — Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby
- For the School of Graduate Studies — See undergraduate school or college of the major program

# UNIVERSITY HONORS

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

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

### Summa Cum Laude

Suheir S. Abdilasul  
Robert John Antonucci  
Thomas Andrew Bailey  
Melissa Jean Bartels  
Amy Michelle Beveridge  
Toni Lynn Bisconti  
Susan L. Blough  
Deborah Dixon Bolton  
Kevin Patrick Butler  
Lori Ann Carelly  
Lori Ann Connelly  
Danielle Terese Conti  
Rebecca Lynn Crissman  
Louis James Cubellis, Jr.  
James Cummins  
Rebecca Ann Davis  
Johanna Dawn Detwiler  
Kristen Marie Doan  
Mary Ann Doland  
Sheri Lynn Donchess

Sharyn Elaine Fees  
Mark Franceschelli  
Melissa Ann Gilboy  
Lisa M. Hankinson  
Jacqueline Renae Hannon  
Lawrence Raymond Herrholtz  
Diana Lynn Holzer  
Ethan Dan Howard  
Donna Sue Huffer  
Karen A. Hullihen  
Loretta J. Kandray  
John Neil Kelly  
Andrea Ann Klase  
Douglas A. Kohl  
Joshua Benjamin Lukin  
Amy Lynn Markovicz  
Josephine Ann Massaro  
Jeffrey Eric McCoy  
Karena Louise Medvec  
Ian D. Midgley

Ronald Christopher Mineo  
Timothy James Moreland  
Reetta Marja Morgan  
Shayne O'Neal Morris  
Janet Suzanne O'Connell  
Barbara S. Moyer-Patsey  
Heidi Marie Petruska  
Michele Marie Polchak  
Helen D. Polombi  
John Reed  
Douglas Michael Rhoades  
Martha E. Smith  
Anne Snellen  
Ellen Marie Speicher  
Ellen Marie Speicher  
Tracy Marie Wainwright  
Barbara Lynn Weimer  
John Paul White  
Michelle A. Wrona

### Magna Cum Laude

Shaista Parwin Asadullah  
Kristen Lynn Aszalos  
Nicholas Anthony Atanasoff  
Nicholas Walter Baron  
Michael Anthony Beverly  
Deborah Renee Brutz  
Charlene Marie Buccino  
Kelly Lynn Burns  
Cynthia Ann Caffey  
Susan Elaine Conser  
Laurie Yvonne Debelak  
Mark D. DeNiro  
Amer A. Diab  
David Lee Dicken  
Carrie Elizabeth Diermyer  
Afshin Divani  
Carol E. Dodrill  
JoAnne Duncan  
Dawn Michelle Durkin  
Regina Denise Eiland  
Andre Antoun El-Khoury  
Crystal Marie Faatz

Ravi Kishan Ghanta  
Vicky L. Hargreaves  
Natalie Kay Justice  
Randall Scott Kaiser  
Dani Lynn Kakascik  
Janet Marie Kimbrough  
Sean Eric Kuner  
Christine Ann Loy  
Robert Joseph Mahaffey  
David Michael Martin  
Stephanie Lynn Maurer  
Colleen R. Moritz  
Michael J. O'Brien, Jr.  
Kristen Lynn O'Horo  
Marnie Beth Patrick  
Marcie Lynne Patzak  
Richard Joseph Perlina, Jr.  
Eleanor Sara Price  
Gina Marie Ramunno  
Gloria Esther Sanchez  
Sherry Lynn Sandy  
Kevin William Sayers

Leslie Anne Sell  
Toni Lucia Shina  
Joseph J. Siko  
Thomas Roger Slaven  
Janet R. Snell  
Burt Stellers  
Lauren R. Sturgeon  
Bradley Louis Todora  
Bonnie Jean Tripolone  
Jerome A. Turillo  
Kathleen S. Van Francis  
Christine P. Vaughan  
Chad Lawrence Volovar  
Dennis Michael Weakland, Jr.  
Thomas E. Wetherald  
Jamie Jo Anne Winters  
Conrad William Wolfgang, Jr.  
Brenda Lee Woods  
Nancy J. Wright  
John Jude Zajac  
David Lee Zeppetella

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS (Continued)

### Cum Laude

Everett Chris Alatsis	Tammy Ann Korylko	Leonardo Rodriguez
William M. Allen	Renee Frances Kottar	Ralph J. Ross
Amjad S. Ally	Anthony Michael Kovach	Donald E. Runyon, Jr.
Maria Antonas	Holly R. Kuzma	Anup Kumar Sabharwal
Andrew Lucas Begg	Wanda Marie Larson	Gary William Schatzel
Patricia L. Boldt	Lisa A. Lenore	Sheila A. Scheel
Dana C. Bowler	Angela Tse-ming Leung	Shelly L. Semko
Lori Ann Braun	Bernadette J. Logan	Diana S. Shaheen
Cristina Marie Ciminelli	Nicholas E. Maksim	Amy Marie Shoenberger
Nicole Elizabeth Conser	Gina Marie Malatesta	Andrea Marie Sinopoli
Jennifer Jane Davison	Glenn Raymond Matuz	Maria Stergiou
Sarah Ann Dawson	Michael Julius Mazzella	Mindy Avers Stofko
Dina Marie DeAngelis	Christina Maria Meranto	Rosemarie Stofko
Matt L. DeVicchio	Brant Harry Metzler	Jennifer Marie Strachan
Matthew Mark Deutsch	Kristine M. Minton	Aaron A. Svabik
James Andrew Dudash	Laura Mogg	Kimberly Darlene Taninecz
Stacy Lynn Ebert	Lynne H. Moss	Robert D. Thomas
Carolyn Frohman	Judith Colleen Neff	Robert L. Thornburg
Robert John Gartland, II	Michelle J. Nordquist	Shari Marie Trimble
Mark Stephen Harrold	Shilpa Kantilal Parbhoo	Patricia J. Vansach
Curt Edward Hileman	Karen Marie Patrick	Debra Jean Walker
Michelle Ann Hrabowy	Dennis J. Peebles	Susan Lynn Wardle
Mary Christina Hugenberg	Cynthia A. Perkins	Katherine Ann Wenzel
Thomas P. Jarvela	Jennifer Rebecca Petrinjak	Cheryl Lynn Whitfield
Michele Lynn Kacir	Tracy Shawn Pitt	Edward Kenneth Whittaker
Joseph Kaplowitz	Andrea Lynn Psznick	Erick Randall Williams
Karen Marie Kelly	Amy I. Ralston	Rebecca D. Wilson
John Hyung Kim	Julie Ann Reed	Sheila Marie Wulff
Charles H. Kirkland, Jr.	Lou Vincent Riffle	Marcie Ann Yurko
Corina Ann Klies	Debra Lynn Ripple	Desiree M. Zelinski
Clarence James Kohut	Norma G. Roberts	

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

### With High Honors

Debra Lee Bailey	John Gavroy	Edward T. Serafin
Darlene Ann Ballard	Frances L. Hazlett	Sherry L. Shaffer
Ashley Catherine Cage	Karen Padovich Kotick	Maria Slaninova
Scott Frederick Cusick	Rayanne Linsenbigler	Mary Beth Smith
Jay R. Earich	Patricia A. Lynch	Bruce Allen Wilson
Mary Helen Fetty	Carolyn Jean Medley	Claudette S. Zorio
Jane Garchar	Lisa Ann Rummell	

### With Honors

Dana Marie Campbell	Elizabeth Hood	Michael Cyril Risavi
Dana M. Criss	Nancy J. Kana	Robert Lee Vargo
Barbara Gresko	Tricia Ellen Loudon	Louis N. Vitullo
Susan Marie Hanna	Sherry C. Luther	Dennis Clark Woodyard
Carol Lynn Helco	Marella L. Renze	

# THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER and CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Philip Lader, a South Carolina businessperson and educator, is the administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration. He serves in the President's Cabinet and is a member of the National Economic Council.

Lader has also served in the Clinton Administration as White House Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President, and formerly as Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). At OMB, Lader was chair of the President's Management Council and the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency. He also served as chair of the Policy Committee of the National Performance Review, headed by Vice President Al Gore and charged by the President with the "reinventing government" initiative.

In the business world, Lader was president of Sea Pines Company, a developer/operator of award-winning recreational communities, and later was executive vice president of Sir James Goldsmith's U.S. holding company. He has served as chair of the South Carolina Governor's Small and Minority Business Council, and as a director of the First Union National Bank (S.C.) and First Carolina Bank.

Lader has been active in higher education administration, serving as president of South Carolina's Winthrop University and as president of Australia's first private university. He has also served as a trustee of three South

Carolina colleges, as a member of Duke University's Institute of Public Policy Board of Visitors, and chair of the South Carolina Rhodes Scholarship selection committee.

With his wife, Linda LeSourd Lader, he was the co-founder and host of Renaissance Weekends, family retreats of innovative leaders from diverse fields which have been organized since 1981 with the objective of personal and national renewal.

Lader was educated at Duke University (B.A., Phi Beta Kappa), the University of Michigan (M.A. in American history), Oxford University (graduate law studies), and Harvard Law School (J.D.). He is a member of the South Carolina, District of Columbia, and Florida bars, and is a licensed real estate broker and U.S. Army veteran.

The U.S. Small Business Administration, established in 1953, administers a wide array of loan guarantee, venture capital, disaster relief, export, business counseling, government contract procurement, and other programs. Its authorization for the current fiscal year exceeds \$15 billion, and its current loan portfolio is over \$26 billion. About sixty percent of Americans earn their living from the 21 million small businesses registered in this country. Small business has consistently been the principal generator of new jobs in the U.S. in recent years.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### Associate in Applied Science

Holly Kay Burkes  
Susan M. DeCerbo  
William Carter Donegan  
Michelle Lyn Gallagher  
Scott R. Hadley  
Carol Lynn Helco  
Annie Lois Hines  
Stephanie A. Hrabosky  
Kerrienne Marie Kacik  
Nancy J. Kana  
Tricia Ellen Loudon  
Aleida M. Melendez  
Kathy Mesalouris  
Matthew David Nicholls  
Joseph A. Pieleck  
William Thomas Playforth, Jr.  
Carla Jean Rogenski  
Charles John Romano, Jr.  
Diane Marie Russo  
Maria Slaninova  
Karen L. Whiteford  
Sonja Leigh Whiteside

### Associate in Arts

Todd A. Fabian  
Rayanne Linsenbigler  
Joy LoSasso

### Bachelor of Arts

Michelle Eileen Adgate  
Robert L. Alexander  
Myesha Rochelle Atley  
Suha Ali Atway  
Noreen Gail Morris Axel  
Suzanne Barbati  
Ronald G. Bellino  
Nancy Jean Berardo  
Susan E. Berlin  
Michael Anthony Beverly  
Bradley K. Birmingham  
Patricia L. Boldt  
Bethany Lynne Borkes  
Findley K. Boyd, III  
Shawn Richard Burton  
Debra Lynn Burtzloff  
Kelly Jo Carano  
Nicholas V. Cascarelli, Jr.

Annette Rae Chalfant  
Chris M. Chieffo  
Cristina Marie Ciminelli  
John Andrew Cipriano  
Amy Jo Clapsadle  
Deanna Beth Clingerman  
Kimberly M. Colaluca  
Rodney A. Coonce  
Jennifer Cope  
Janine A. Copp  
Kristie L. Corradetti  
Carmen Joseph DeDonato  
Johanna Dawn Detwiler  
Liesl Anne Dobozy  
Annette Marie Donahue  
Jason Alan Dray  
James Andrew Dudash  
Dawn Michelle Durkin  
Yvonne Jo Durkos  
Sharyn Elaine Fees  
Dennis Richard Griffith  
Davene Marie Gruber  
George L. Hammar, IV  
Catherine Ann Hartman  
Christopher Earl Hoff  
Cindy Ann Hritz  
Cheryl Ann Hughes  
Thomas P. Jarvela  
Timothy A. Johnson  
Natalie Kay Justice  
Loretta J. Kandray  
Reginald B. Kemp  
Lisa C. Kern  
Janet Marie Kimbrough  
Kevin C. Kirk  
Margaret Kay Klamer  
Corina Ann Klies  
Marly Ann Kosinski  
Nicole Y. Kuzma  
Holly R. Kuzma  
Janine Langford  
Lisa A. Lenore  
Christine E. Lewis  
Betty Louise Lockhart  
Joshua Benjamin Lukin  
Robert Joseph Mahaffey  
Michael Paul Marcis  
Amy Lynn Markovicz

Cynthia Marsh  
Megan M. Matthews  
Margaret McFarland  
John Timothy McGee  
Christopher Alan McQueen  
Amy Louise Meister  
Ian D. Midgley  
Kristin L. Moore  
Sean Michael Moskalik  
Lynne H. Moss  
Anthony John Nemes  
Catherine J. O'Driscoll  
Martin E. O'Leary  
Marc David Osipchak  
Becky Shields Palombo  
Karen Marie Patrick  
Marcie Lynne Patzak  
William Eric Pemberton  
Cynthia A. Perkins  
Heidi Marie Petruska  
Jeffrey Allen Pfarr  
Helen D. Polombi  
Edward A. Pompili  
Ronald Vincent Ranalli  
Kimberly Denise Reed  
Patrizia S. F. Ricchiuti  
Devenie L. Ricks  
Norma G. Roberts  
Melissa Mary Rothrauff  
Rachel Catherine Sandrock  
Dynele L. Schinker  
David Crosby Schultz  
Kimberly Ann Seman  
Diana S. Shaheen  
Karen J. Shellito  
Amy Marie Shoenberger  
Kevin Reigh Shope  
Mark Frederick Simoni  
Anne Snellen  
Lisa Nicole Sopko  
Shawn Michael Starkey  
Janet Jean Stein  
Tracy L. Stein  
Lauren R. Sturgeon  
Michael J. Talley  
Sylvia Marie Telego  
Stephanie Anne Thiel  
Robert D. Thomas

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (Continued)

### Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Kimberly Jean Walega  
Susan Lynn Wardle  
Michael Earl Warren  
Dennis Michael Weakland, Jr.  
Jodi Lynn Weaver  
Barbara Lynn Weimer  
Ted Williams  
Sean M. Wilson  
Jamie Jo Anne Winters  
Brian Scott Wisnewski  
M. Mary Wojciak  
Conrad William Wolfgang, Jr.  
Michelle A. Wrona  
Dennis G. D. Zayac  
Desiree M. Zelinski  
Ralph A. Zupo, Jr.

### Bachelor of Science

Patricia Lynn Aaron  
Charles J. Aigner, III  
Thomas M. Aigner  
Everett Chris Alatsis  
Michael Charles Alcorn  
William M. Allen  
Nicholas Anthony Atanasoff  
Thomas Andrew Bailey  
Melissa Jean Bartels  
Toni Lynn Bisconti  
Sherri Lynn Blandford  
Susan L. Blough  
Kevin W. Bonar  
Terri J. Bump  
Devin C. Burtner  
Cynthia Ann Caffey  
Mike Caggiano  
John Anthony Campolito, Jr.  
Danielle Terese Conti  
James Cummins  
Tina Marie Czarnecki  
Frederick James Diamond  
Dragana M. Dimitrijevic  
Cynthia Jo Dolph

Roy Einar Einarsen  
Victor Z. Erzurum  
Robert Jon Fiorenzo  
Mark Franceschelli  
Rochelle Renee Fulmer  
Thomas Richard Garman  
Ravi Kishan Ghanta  
Eric Todd Gross  
Scott K. Gross  
Rose Ann Guerrieri  
Jay Hall  
Farzana Aziza Alam Hossain  
Mary Christina Hugenberg  
Karen A. Hullihen  
Todd Lane Jones  
Douglas A. Kohl  
Tammy Ann Korylko  
Jennifer Lynn Kubina  
Emmanuel Demetrios Lagoutaris  
Scott Christopher Lawrence  
Andrea D. Leone  
Roxanne Elizabeth Lesko  
Angela Tse-ming Leung  
Nicholas E. Maksim  
Cheryl Lynn Martin  
Michael Julius Mazzella  
Sheri L. McConnell  
Ronald Christopher Mineo  
Prasanna K. Muniyappa  
Ananth Subbarao Murthy  
Christopher Stephen Neifer  
Niruban Nirmalan  
Michael J. O'Brien, Jr.  
Mark C. Owen  
Gilbert Arthur Palmer  
Mark David Palumbo  
Shilpa Kantilal Parbhoo  
Dennis J. Peebles  
Holly E. Perfette  
Anthony Thomas Pirone  
Tracy Shawn Pitt  
Andrea Lynn Psznick  
Scott Michael Raidel

Douglas Robert Rakocy  
Stephanie Noel Roberts  
Anup Kumar Sabharwal  
Chris Sammarone  
Richard J. Schneider  
Leslie Anne Sell  
Vicki M. Serbic  
Azim Shaikh  
Tom Shannon  
Thomas Roger Slaven  
Ellen Marie Speicher  
Michael John Stanger  
Robert Michael Taylor  
Delores Mae Thomas  
Dianna Lynn Tolen  
John Alan Troutman  
Tom V. Ventresco  
Chad Lawrence Volovar  
Michael J. Walp  
Lisa Dawn Webb  
Cheryl Lynn Whitfield  
Erick Randall Williams  
Mazen A. Yehya  
Edward Anthony Yu

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Krystyna Z. Adamczak  
Laurie Yvonne Debelak  
Robert John Gartland, II  
George J. Kosco, Jr.  
Frank J. Langosh  
Lori Ann Mancini  
Joseph Patrick McGrath  
John Joseph Mielcarek, II  
Thomas Edward O'Conner  
Pamela Ann Palumbo  
Michael Pylypiw  
John Reed  
Danilo A. Salcedo, Jr.  
Jennifer Lynn Schromofsky  
Debra A. Seinkner  
Joseph J. Siko  
Robert L. Thornburg

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Associate in Applied Business

Kathleen V. Bach  
Robert Joseph Erro  
Jane Garchar  
Kiley Ann Hare  
Karen Padovich Kotick

John Anthony Rozzo  
Sherry L. Shaffer

### Associate in Arts

Elizabeth Marie Shelton  
Daniel L. Sump

### Associate in Labor Studies

Debra Lee Bailey  
Edward T. Serafin



## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Lisa Ann Allen  
Julie Ann Allshouse  
Amjad S. Ally  
Guy Christopher Amicone  
Roger H. Babb, Jr.  
Jennie Marie Bartolin  
Felicia A. Beatty  
Gregory A. Beight  
Janet Lynn Beil  
Kenneth Michael Ben  
David J. Bennett  
Susan Lynn Bertelsen  
Douglas James Bitner  
Karen M. Blackburn  
Timothy Joseph Blackshere  
Michael H. Block  
Greg A. Boggs  
Douglas Joseph Brodnan  
Matthew Shawn Brophy  
Tonia D'Ann Caldwell  
Mark Edward Calvaruso  
Bruno Carano  
Dinilda Marie Castronova  
Richard J. Cisek  
Jeremy T. Collins  
Nicole Elizabeth Conser  
Derrick James Cope  
Rebecca Lynn Crissman  
Cynthia L. Csernik  
Daniel P. Daniluk, Jr.  
Ronald Lee DeJacimo  
Natalie Lynn DePinto  
Brian Anthony DeSalvo  
Robin Lynn Ducay  
Jody Lynn Esposito  
Joseph Victor Fanto  
Dana Lee Fetsko

Laura Sue Flyak  
Robert A. Fusco  
David Howard Gebhardt  
Denise Michelle Goldberg  
Barbara Ann Greier  
Robert Lawrence Grimes  
Melani Lynn Hainesworth  
Timothy J. Halchuck  
Susan A. Hanigosky  
Lisa M. Hankinson  
Chad Michael Hanysh  
Sandra Jean Harris  
Lisa Marie Harrison  
Richard John Harvey  
Joseph Frank Haus  
Christopher George Heasley  
Denise Marie Hlinka  
Pauline Holly Hughes  
David Paul Jay  
Calvin Louis Jones  
Donald A. Jones  
Nancy Elizabeth Keller  
Chelsea Alease Kelley  
Stephen Michael Kendall  
Anthony Michael Kovach  
Christopher Felix Kross  
John Anthony Kubik  
Amy Jo Kutlick  
Todd S. Lakhia  
Brian Christopher Long  
Jose A. Lopez  
Timothy M. Lowry  
Kevin Thomas Lyden  
Barbara Macko  
Jennifer Elaine Malloy  
Laura J. Maloney  
Marilyn Grace March  
Betty J. McCullough  
Karena Louise Medvec

Ryan William Moransky  
Timothy James Moreland  
Ruth Ellen Morrone  
Maha H. Nasser  
Janet Suzanne O'Connell  
Tarra L. Pavlosky  
William Perez, III  
James Michael Perry  
Frank Charles Pezzano, Jr.  
Patrick M. Phelan  
Robert Sherald Porter  
Lynn A. Quaranta  
Nick Raich  
Troy R. Reinhart  
Brett A. Richey  
Machelle Lynn Rinko  
Tammy Joy Russo  
Kevin Matthew Ryan  
Gary William Schatzel  
Sheila A. Scheel  
David Alan Sferra  
Kristen Ann Sheets  
Linda Louise Smith  
Peter Christopher Smolek  
Bryan Lee Stephens  
David A. Stowe  
Jennifer Marie Strachan  
Bradley Louis Todora  
Annamarie Toland  
Shari Marie Trimble  
Patricia J. Vansach  
Christine P. Vaughan  
Thomas E. Wetherald  
Sherrie Lynn Wheeler  
Anna Margaret White  
John Paul White  
Ryan David Williams  
Phillip A. Withers  
Carol Marie Zamary

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Wilbur Mathew Anderson  
Shaista Parwin Asadullah  
Vincent M. Belski  
Tammy Leigh Bennett  
Robert Michael Bisker  
Lisa Marie Black  
Heather Jo Blake  
Lawrence Steven Blazina  
Debra Ann Bowers

Mary Frances Bundy  
Lori Ann Connelly  
Susan Elaine Conser  
Stacy Marie Cravener  
Pamela S. Curry  
Christina Marie Dahmen  
Karen Lynn Dalton  
Brian D. D'Angelo  
Donald James Davanzo  
Denell Rose Dellarco  
Matthew Mark Deutsch

Carrie Elizabeth Diermyer  
Kristen Marie Doan  
Mary Ann Doland  
Tamara Erkman  
Rena L. Firmstone  
Robin Marie Flowers  
Frederick Lee Franklin  
Gary Michael Freeman  
Jason Todd Furrie  
Natalie Lee Gallo  
Jennifer L. Garrott

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Continued)

### Bachelor of Science in Education (continued)

Drew Ryan Gerber  
Patrick R. Gray  
Lou Ellen Guidosh  
Jacqueline Renae Hannon  
Vicky L. Hargreaves  
Timothy James Harker  
Brenda Ann Hays  
Kimberly Sue Henson  
Lawrence Raymond Herrholtz  
Andrea Rae Hough  
Michelle Ann Hrabowy  
Kelly Ann Hutchison  
Amy Louise Johnson  
Michele Lynn Kacir  
Randall Scott Kaiser  
Timothy Sean Kelty  
Andrea Ann Klase  
Joseph William Krasinski  
Ruth Elaine Lemmon  
Andrea Katrina Lewinsky  
Christine Ann Loy  
Gina Marie Malatesta  
Frank G. Martin  
David Michael Martin  
Vincent Michael Martinelli  
Josephine Ann Massaro

Stephanie Lynn Maurer  
Christina Maria Meranto  
Rose Miller  
Kristine M. Minton  
Laura Mogg  
Martin Howard Moore  
Colleen R. Moritz  
Michele L. Murphy  
Michael Edward Necko  
Judith Colleen Neff  
Joseph Simon Nohra, Jr.  
Denise Michelle Norris  
Carl A. Pennington  
Richard Joseph Perline, Jr.  
Jennifer Rebecca Petrinjak  
Peter Adrian Polando  
Michele Marie Polchak  
Eleanor Sara Price  
Susan Elaine Proya  
Carrie B. Radman  
Gina Marie Ramunno  
Julie Ann Reed  
Christine Renee Reese  
Lou Vincent Riffle  
Shawn David Riniti  
Leonardo Rodriguez  
Donald E. Runyon, Jr.  
Jeffrey Scott Rutzky

Bryan Thomas Sahli  
Ralph David Sandy  
Carina E. Self  
Tiffany Lynn Shields  
Eric Andrew Simione  
Elizabeth B. Smith  
Martha E. Smith  
Janet R. Snell  
Diana D. Snier  
Pamela A. Sowry  
Tiffany Lynn Spade  
Richard Michael Sprague  
Karen M. Sprankle  
Burt Stellers  
Holly Lynn Szuch  
Paul Clay Torr  
Bonnie Jean Tripolone  
Patricia Jarabek Troxell  
Jerome A. Turillo  
Lester Weaver, Jr.  
Edward Kenneth Whittaker  
Pamela Michele Wilkos  
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The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of clothing worn in medieval times by students and professors. In the early universities — Bologna, Paris, Oxford — the undergraduate students had no prescribed academic dress but wore their usual clerical or ecclesiastical habits. The professors wore more colorful academic regalia than their modern-day descendants. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where the lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, there is a change to somber black and it is only in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the warmth and color of medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing 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; drab 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.

Since 1895, in the United States, the colors and types of caps and gowns have been largely standardized; in 1932 the code was revised to some extent, and in 1960 it was revised once more. A few American universities have adopted gowns other than black in color, and in European universities there is more diversity in cut and in the cap than prevails in the United States. Trustees and administrators of American colleges and universities, too, may wear regalia which is different from that commonly worn. The trustees of Youngstown

State University wear a specially designed cardinal gown.

The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's gown is worn open or closed, depending partly on its tailoring; and the wearer of the doctor's gown has the privilege of wearing it open or closed. The sleeves of the three types of gowns are of different lengths and cuts, and in addition the sleeves of the doctor's gown have three horizontal velvet stripes. The doctor's gown also has a vertical facing of velvet in front. The stripes and facing may be either black or in the color representing the field in which the wearer has received the doctorate.

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. The tassels worn on the caps may or may not be of the same types. In some institutions all masters' and bachelors' tassels are black; in others the tassels, which are the same as the colors of the facings of the hoods, reflect the degree received. The tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold thread.

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 requirements. The chief marshals lead the line of march, followed by the president, the speaker, trustees, and other members of the party to be seated on the platform. Then follow the faculty and the candidates for degrees. The recessional at the end of the ceremony follows the same order.

Recipients of University Honors will receive special insignia, consisting of golden honor cords placed around the shoulders.