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COMMENCEMENT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY SEVENTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND THREE
TEN O'CLOCK, BEEGHLY CENTER

Youngstown State University—An Innovative Educational Leader

Founded 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 12,000 full- and part-time students with 100 undergraduate programs, 30 master's degree programs and a doctorate in education. There are more than 360 full-time and part-time faculty and 662 professional and support staff members in seven colleges and schools.

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 95-year 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.

The graduates that we celebrate today who have earned associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees is each a YSU Success Story. They join more than 75,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

Alma Mater

All hail to thee, O Youngstown,
Our Alma Mater fair;
In sunlight and starshine
We see thee in all thy glory.
The Red and the White, thy glorious colors,
Ever we praise and hold them
High to the breeze as the symbol of our
Most loyal allegiance.
This anthem, O Youngstown,
Our pledge of trust shall be
That thy sons and daughters
Shall keep faith with thee forever.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE	"Nabucco Overture" by Guiseppi Verdi Youngstown State University Dana Symphony Orchestra William B. Slocum, <i>Conductor</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
WELCOME	David C. Sweet <i>President</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Beth Malys <i>Graduating Senior, Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION	Brenda Chadambura <i>Graduating Senior, Warren P. Williamson Jr. College of Business Administration</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Sweet
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF MAUREEN E. MIDGLEY TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF SCIENCE	Joseph S. Nohra <i>Chairperson of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS	Maureen E. Midgley <i>Plant Manager General Motors Lordstown Assembly</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	"March Militaire Francaise" by C. Saint-Saens
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS	Tony Atwater <i>Provost</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Sweet
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Peter J. Kasvinsky, <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies</i> James Mike, <i>Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Warren P. Williamson Jr. College of Business Administration</i> Philip Ginnetti, <i>Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Cynthia S. Hirtzel, <i>Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i> George E. McCloud, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> John J. Yemma, <i>Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY	Pat Billett <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Sweet
ALMA MATER	Ms. Malys
RECESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
RECEPTIONS	College of Arts and Sciences in DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby/Lounge College of Business Administration in Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room College of Education in Beeghly Hall, McKay Auditorium College of Engineering and Technology in Mosure Hall, Main Lobby College of Fine and Performing Arts in Bliss Hall, Gallery College of Health and Human Services in Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby School of Graduate Studies—See undergraduate college of the major program

Joseph S. Nohra, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Atwater will invest Ms. Midgley with the hood.

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

Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES *(continued)*

Andrew Carl Gregos, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Kathleen Marie Harley, B.S.N.
The Pennsylvania State University
General

Karen Lynn Henning, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Richard Victor Hiles, B.S.
The Pennsylvania State University
Executive

David Thomas Iklodi, B.A.
Hiram College
Accounting

James Curtis McConnell, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Michael John McGuire, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Therese C. McShea, B.A.
The Pennsylvania State University
Executive

Ronald Erik Midgley, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Jessica Ann Mrozek, B.A.
Mount Union College
General

Michael John Palotsee, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Lisa Ann Paulus, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Jane Pugh Perrett, A.B.
Chatham College
Executive

Joann Felicia Phillips, B.E.
Youngstown State University
General

Shannon Lynne Sicafuse, B.S.B.A.
Kent State University
General

Marla Ann Solomon, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Tony David Swain, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Karen Elaine Walters, B.S.N.
The Ohio State University
Executive

Scott West, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Shawna Denise Wilhoite, B.S.B.A.
Grambling State University
General

John J. Wlodarski, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Tammy Ann Woodley, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Nan Zhang, B.A., M.A.
Chang Chun Taxation College,
Youngstown State University
General

Master of Health & Human Services

Anna Marie Barksdale, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services

Kimberly Elizabeth Barrell, B.A.
Kent State University
Health & Human Services

Thomas Edward Knoske, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services

Silvia A. Mikus, A.A.S., B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services

Catherine A. Paras, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services

Leslie Ann Peterson, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services

Nancy W. Rowe, B.S.N.
University of Akron
Health & Human Services

Denetta C. Rozenblad, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services

Kavon L. Wright, B.A.
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania
Health & Human Services

Master of Music

Frances Yoon-Young Chang, B.M.
Queen's University
Performance

Kevin Thomas Gault, B.A.
University of Pittsburgh
Performance

Joseph Frank Gervase II, B.A.
Grove City College
Performance

Michael James Shevock, B.S. in Ed.
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Performance

Aaron James Smith, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Performance

Michael Stephen Yonchak, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Master of Public Health

Jennifer Ann Keagy, B.S. in A.S.,
B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Public Health

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES *(continued)*

Master of Physical Therapy

Matthew Robert Creed, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Melissa Anne Fabian, B.S.
Walsh University
Physical Therapy

Neelima Kool, B.S.
Miami University
Physical Therapy

Matthew Scott Leathers, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Melissa A. Mummey, B.S.
Mount Union College
Physical Therapy

David Ralph Parilla, B.S., M.S.
Mercyhurst College, California
University of Pennsylvania
Physical Therapy

Marci Samantha Russ, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Lisa Marie Shannon, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

William Joseph Shuttleworth, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Master of Science

Linda Irene Anderson, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Biological Sciences

Sherry N. Carroll, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *The Significance of the
Ohio Victim Awareness
Program on Restorative Justice*

Karen Lee Howard, B.S., M.S. in Ed.
The Pennsylvania State University,
Duquesne University
Chemistry

Thesis: *Validation of a Solid-Phase
Microextraction/Gas
Chromatographic Method for the
Analysis of Trace Volatile
Components in Chardonnay and
Pinot Gris Wines*

Jennifer Alison Humphries, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biological Sciences
Thesis: *Cometabolic Degradation
of Trichloroethylene by Indigenous
Microbes in Groundwater*

Muhannad Kassawat, M.D.
University of Havana
Biological Sciences

Kimberly S. Ludt, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biological Sciences
Thesis: *The relationship between
organochlorines, eggshell thickness,
and reproductive success of Hooded
Mergansers, Lophodytes cucullatus*

Robert David Magnuson, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Pam Massullo, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biological Sciences

Tunde Meyers, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Determination and
Method Validation of the
Major Organic Acids in Wine
Using HPLC and UV
Detection*

Raafia Mir, B.A., B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biological Sciences

Laura Gail Pettler, B.A.
Geneva College
Criminal Justice

Yuriko Yara Root, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry

Daniel Jon Schemmel, B.S.
Wheeling Jesuit University
Criminal Justice

Beth Alyson Simpson, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry

Victoria Y. Vorotilkina, B.S.
Chelyabinsk State Institute
Mathematics & Statistics
Thesis: *Differential Geometry
and Mathematical Physics*

Master of Science in Education

Barry Lee Anderson, B.A.
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Counseling

Mark Thomas Assion, B.A.
John Carroll University
Educational Administration

Rochelle Austin, B.A.
Lake Erie College
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Sharon Anne Bettura, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Stephanie Amanda Bokor, B.S.
The Pennsylvania State University
Counseling

Kristen Marie Brestelli, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Suzanne Nadine Case, B.S. in Ed.
The Ohio State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Sharon Lynn Chiaberta, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Curriculum

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES *(continued)*

Andrea Crum, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Karen Marie Daff, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Lisa Michele Dennis, B.S. in Ed.
University of Akron
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Brad Michael Diamond, B.S.
Geneva College
Educational Administration

Brenda Sue Dixon, B.A. in Ed.
Kent State University
Special Education

Lori Helen Dunn, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Michael John Dunn, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Guy Anthony Esposito, B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Educational Administration

Patricia Anne Ewing, B.S.
Mount Union College
Master Teacher - Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education
Specialist

Sue Marie Finnerty, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Linda Carole Frease, B.S.N.
The Pennsylvania State University
Counseling

Diana Lynn Ghizzoni, B.A.
University of Akron
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Annah Marcella Haeseler, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Douglas Frank Hedrick, B.S. in Ed.
Ohio University
Educational Administration

Mary Ruth Heino-Maxin, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Brian Michael Hoover, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Sarah Appel Ifill, B.F.A.
Kent State University
Master Teacher - Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education
Specialist

Toby Meritt Jugenheimer, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Curriculum

Regina Ann Juncker, B.S.
Kent State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Erin Kathleen Kachersky, B.A.
Thiel College
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Melanie Lynn Koontz, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Counseling

James S. Kopp, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher - Elementary, Middle
Grades

Mary Ella Bell Kronstad, B.A., B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Adam W. Leskanic, B.A.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Gloria Michele Llewellyn, B.S.
The Pennsylvania State University
Counseling

Michelle Marie Macchio, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Visual Art

Eric Richard Marsh, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Jason H. Martin, B.S. in Ed., M.S.D.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Deborah Sue Mayle, B.S. in Ed.
Fairmont State College
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Elizabeth Kathryn McBride,
B.S. in Ed. -
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Michelle Renee Naylor, B.A.
Muskingum College
Counseling

Joyell Christina Noday, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Middle Grades

Pamela Kay Oney, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Erin M. Pierce, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Beth Ann Popely, B.S.A.S.
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES *(continued)*

Sue Anne Prozy, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Sharon Renee Ragan, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Curriculum

Michelle Lee Rentsch, B.S.
Gannon University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Michael Andrew Robinson, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Tatum Lynne Rupert, B.A.
Westminster College
Counseling

Danielle Louise Shea, B.A.
Culver-Stockton College
Counseling

Heidi Elizabeth Shepherd, B.S. in Ed.
The Ohio State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Margaret Agnes Shymanski, B.S.
University of Dayton
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

John Michael Sovich, B.S. in Ed.
Clarion University of
Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Carole Marie Sutton, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Curriculum

Jennifer Lynne Wagner, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Master of Science in Engineering

Muthana Abdulhussain
Al-Quraishi, B.S.
University of Pittsburgh
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Joseph Paul Bartyzel, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical & Computer Engineering

James Richard Bruner, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Daniel J. Erdman, B.E.
The Pennsylvania State University
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Todd M. Gilbert, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Isda Magsomboon, B.S.
King Mongkut's Institute of
Technology
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Karim Neji, B.E.
National School of Engineers of
Gabes, Tunisia
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Master of Science in Nursing

Karen Marie Anobile, A.B., B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

Mary Karen Kaneas, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

Maureen Ann Lenza, B.S.N.
University of Nebraska
Nursing

Angela Therese Mico, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

Claudia Rose Santangelo, B.S.N.
West Virginia University
Nursing

SPRING 2003
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

Sara Ann Accettura
Alison Elizabeth Alvino
Amy M. Anderson
Marie Linda Awad
Valerie Lynne Banner
Mary E. Beck
Lindsay Michelle Becker
Carrie Ann Benton
Nicole Faith Bloam
Sara Marie Bock
Laurie M. Brown-Croyts
Darren G. Burich
Brian Michael Butcher
Joni Beth Campbell
Robert Grant Campbell
Alyssa Marie Caralla
Julie Marie Chandler
Jennifer Lee Cimperman
Michael Dwight Clemens
Jared Lucas Crum
Nicholas G. Demetrios
Roxanne Rosemarie Diaz
Athena Marie DiIullo
Kathryn Marie Donofrio
Anthony Patrick Dota
Michael Joseph Drozda
Richelle Duris
Michael Floyd Ekis
Leon Eugene Evans, III

Beth Ann Ferris
Alyson Marie Finamore
Heather Rose Godale
Diana Marie Grose
Jennifer Anna Grossi
Sarah Lynn Grove
Nancy N. Hanna
Stephanie Lynn Hanrahan
Matthew Wayne Hiles
Craig Stephen Hill
Kathleen A. Hollis
Sarah Holowach
Corina Lynn Hoover
Raymon B. Horsley, II
Michael Patrick Iannetti
Ian James Jones
Nadine Michelle Kastner
Brian Robert Kelly
Pamela J. Kennedy
Sameer J. Khandhar
Timothy J. Kinkead
Melissa Sue Kmetz
Joshua Brian Kollat
Laura Catherine Landor
Joel Andrew Lepak
Abby Michele Lowe
Patricia Anne Lynch
Melissa Ann Mack
Melinda Mae Mager

Elizabeth Ann Malys
Sara Jean McCann
Kimberly K. McNees
Malgorzata Mrongas-Bali
Christa M. Natoli
Corrilynn Olesky
Christopher Edward Palmer
Rachel Marie Pangio
Kush S. Patel
Jessica Lynn Polis
Alex M. Popovich
Michael George Porinchak
Brian E. Racz
Amanda Leigh Richey
Justin Daniel Sharp
Sidney Eugene Shuler
Crystal Dawn Sider
Jennifer M. Simon
Jennifer Susan Smith
Sarah Rachel Stilley
John Stephen Sweetko
Zsolt Milan Szekely
Cynthia Jean Totten
Jaclyn Marie Trolio
Stephen J. Tutor, Jr.
Barbara J. Van Gilder
Ashley Lynn Warne
Cara Elizabeth Zeman
Stacey Marie Zipay

Magna Cum Laude

Michael Brendan Allan
Joshua Daniel Allegretto
Carole E. Arendas
Eric Joseph Barton
Katie M. Bees
Sara Bevilacqua
Jami Lynn Boninsegna
Jeremy Charles Burnett
William A. Butler
Lisa Danielle Cardarelli
Andrea Marie Casto
Philip Robert Cataline
Brenda Chadambura
Dean Aaron Chance
David Chilkotowsky, Jr.
Jennifer R. Creed
Radhika Ivana Cruz
Stacey Lynn Cvetkovich
Stacy Jean Dorman
Kevin Charles Eagar
Nadwah Kaied Elmaliki

Joleen E. Estok
Heather Lynn Ference
Katie Kristine Fleming
Gary R. Gaskill
Francesca Jean Gaul
Megan E. Gibson
Kate Ann Gigliotti
Andrew Todd Gill
Henry Joseph Gomez
Jessie Sheridan Grazier
Matthew Guy Gugliotti
Nicholas James Hagglund
Gary D. Hilliard
Seth Daniel Hooker
Dana Renee Hromyak
Jamie Elizabeth Hurst
Timothy Wayne Husk, Jr.
Rajah James
Kelly Jo Kirkpatrick
Annette Marie Klimko
Kathryn Diane Kohut

Kellie Nicole Lambert
Justin Matthew Lample
Carla Victoria Liguore
Christina Lee Lobinger
Lori Ann Madeline
Shawn Vincent Marcello
Heidi Carissa Martin
Sharon Elizabeth Mase
Greg Mazurek
Sarah Frances McGarry
Jessica Marie Medica
Stephen Nye Mehlo
Joseph Raymond Miletto
Rebecca Lynn Moore
Dawn April Moran
Maren Renee Myers
Karon Marie Noble
Alyson Marie Oles
Louis Michael Orioha
Shiv Shashi Patel
Diana Lynn Pawlen

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Magna Cum Laude

Larisa Katherine Piwtorak
Jennifer Rae Potts
Julie Ann Radachy
Jill Ellen Rankin
Catherine Marie Riwniak
Pedro Jose Rodriguez, III
Nancy Jeanne Roth
Robert William Rule
Deborah Lee Salava

Kristen Marie Scarnecchia
Chad Michael Schenker
Randi Leigh Schmidt
Ryan David Siskind
Jessica M. Slaughter
Amy N. Smida
William Anthony Sperlazza
Lisa Michelle Tarcy
Tawny Alizabeth Templin

Francesco Terra
Erin Colleen Timms
David James Van Gilder
Melissa Ann Vingle
Jeannine Teri Williams
Katie Maureen Wingard
David J. Worst
Stephen Daniel Zori

Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Adams
David Martin Bajnok
Alice A. Baker
Richard W. Barner, III
Amanda M. Beagle
Jason Anthony Belcastro
Maria Dumitreana Bleahu
Adam R. Booth
Kristin Renee Bowser
Melissa Lynn Brent
Robert Jay Brink, Jr.
Gretchen Anne Brumbaugh
Robert Joseph Buchheit
Michele Marie Chicone
Benjamin Howard Cline
Matthew Ryan Corlew
Kyle Austin Darnell
Breanna Lynn DeMarco
Lisa Lynn Dickson
Cameran Ann Drake
Barbara Ann Draper
Allison Nicole Fee
Angela Marie Ferenchak
Jordan Mary Fonagy
Christina Lee Garriott
Andrea Lynn Gatta
Leslie Marie Gettan

Allison Marie Giannini
Nicolette Lee Glover
Brandi Lynn Goettsch
Mary B. Hall
Gregory Lawrence Harkey
Jaimie Lin Hawn
Sinimol James
Trina Lynn James
David Weston Johnstone
Valerie Anne Jones
Diana Jean Kauffman
Emily Catherine Keso
Kellie Lynn Kirkpatrick
Thomas Joseph Krispinsky
Paris John Krouse
Thomas Kennedy Lodge
James Matthew Martin
Amanda M. Mayhew
Roberta Lynn McKee
Rae Marie Melek
Mark David Mikulka
Jonah R. Moon
Cynthia Lynn Morchak
Amy Dianne Morrison-Depue
Carl Benjamin Newyear
Duane David Niemi
Hannah Ruth Ohlinger

Brian Scott Orenic
Rachel Marie Pavelek
Sara Derringer Pease
Alyse D. Prokup
Maryum Rafique
Angela Gayle Rouse
Elizabeth Victoria Sabatino
Joseph Ralph Sandfrey
Karyn Lynn Schemmer
Dawn Marie Schrock
Robert Joseph Seebacher
Christin L. Sferra
Brandon Scott Smith
Charles D. Snyder
Rudolph Valentino Solomon, III
Matthew Joseph Stonestreet
Andrea Cristina Taindel
Christopher Lee Taylor
Nancy Mae Taylor
Preeti Venkataraman
Jennifer Rae Wagner
Charles T. Warino
Kristina Marie Weaver
Rachel L. Wilds
April Marie Zimmer
Angela Michelle Zines
Jeanne Zuzik

ASSOCIATE 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.

With High Honors

Jennifer Lynn Camuso
Justin Matthew Lample
Michael J. Paulus
Georgette Peters
Robert William Rule
Rebecca Suzanne Schepka
Theodore C. Suzelis
Adam Lee Waldron

With Honors

Cynthia Faye Davis
Jackie M. Diacin
Stephanie Marie Hennon
Melissa Konnerth
Charyl Lynn Lee
Tammy Leigh McFarland
Robert F. Moss
Richard Bryon Ohl
Denice May Stiner

SPRING 2003 HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES



Valerie Banner
Journalism
Journalism Career Fair

Nicole Bloam
Music, Performance
*A Historical and Musical
Perspective of the Violin*

Brian Butcher
Marketing Management
Supplying e-Government

Alyssa Caralla
Anthropology & Sociology
*An Archaeological Survey of
Bronze Age Burial Sites in Khanvy
Valley, Mongolia*

Brenda Chadambura
ICP
*Study Abroad Perceptions of
WCBA Students*

Roxanne Diaz
Nursing
*A Multidimensional Analysis of an
Adolescent with Sickle Cell Disease*

Athena DiIullo
English
*I've got the Next Round: Food,
Drink, and Social Mannerisms in
Kingsley Amis's Lucky Jim*

Jennifer Dy
Combined Science
Binge on Knowledge

Kevin Eager
Geology
Seismic Hazard Assessment

Alyson Finamore
Chemistry
*Synthesis and Stereochemistry of
C-Glycosides*

Katie Fleming
Mechanical Engineering
*Simplification of FEA Analysis of
Complicated Geometry*

Jessie Grazier
Nursing
The Foundation of Nursing

Sarah Grove
Mathematics
*A Statistical Computer Analysis of
Random Space Filling with
Applications in Linear Absorption*

Matthew Gugliotti
Integrated Sciences-Secondary
Education
Science Day at Boardman High School

Nicholas Hagglund
Chemical Engineering
Thermo depolymerization of Biomass

Nancy Hanna
Biology
*West Nile Virus: Effect and Impact on
the United States*

Sarah Holowach
Psychology
*The Effects of Label and Behavior on
Impressions Formed of Children with
ADHD*

Seth Hooker
Computer Science
*University Scholars On-line Voting: A
Visual Basic Programming Solution*

Corina Hoover
Music Education
*Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest:
Enhancing the Musicality of Junior
High Band Students*

Dana Hromyak
Respiratory Care
The Respiratory Care Profession

Michael Iannetti
Chemistry
*Synthesis and Stereochemistry of D-
mannofuranose derived c-glycosides*

Rajah James
Computer Science/Philosophy
*An Analysis of the American Free-
Thinking Movement*

Ian Jones
Music Performance
*An Overview of the Major Eras in
Classical Music*

Pamela Kennedy
Music Education
*Fostering Musical Growth:
Developing and Promoting Small
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*Chamber Music: The Ideal Medium
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*The Chamber Ensemble and the Process
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*Accounting: Certification in USA vs.
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Academic Regalia and Ceremony

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of those worn in medieval times by students and professors. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, somber black garb became the norm, and it is primarily in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing graduate degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. In addition, the facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; olive for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the "mortar board" is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period.

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



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

Recipients of University Honors receive golden honor cords placed around the shoulders. University Scholars wear a specially minted medallion on a red ribbon to denote their academic achievement.

The Presidential Medallion

President Sweet wears a one-of-a-kind medallion that bears an embossment of the Youngstown State University seal on each of the small elements and on the large central piece. On the back of the central medallion are engraved the names of the University's five past presidents and Dr. Sweet.

The presidential medallion was designed and created out of sterling and bronze by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pennsylvania. Dr. Sweet is the first president to wear this medallion.

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*.