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COMMENCEMENT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY FIFTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR
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 120 undergraduate programs, 36 master's degree programs and a doctorate in education. There are more than 410 full-time faculty and 688 professional and support staff members in seven colleges, schools and administrative departments.

In partnership with schools and the corporate and non-profit communities, Youngstown State University promotes diversity and excellence in teaching, research, and service to increase the educational attainment and economic and environmental vitality of the region.

Throughout its 96-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** "Stars and Stripes Forever March" John Philip Sousa
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Dr. Stephen L. Gage, *Director of Bands,*
Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** "Suite #1 in Eb Major" by Gustav Holst
"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Edward Elgar
"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME** David C. Sweet
President
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** Allan Mosher, *Associate Professor of Music*
Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- STUDENT REFLECTION** Heather Voris
Graduating Senior, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** President Sweet
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;
PRESENTATION OF JUDY G. HAMPLE TO RECEIVE THE
HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS** Chander M. Kohli
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- ADDRESS** Judy G. Hample
Chancellor, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
- MUSICAL SELECTION** "Gershwin!" by Warren Baker
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS** Tony Atwater
Provost
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** President Sweet
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*
Robert Bolla, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*
Mary Lou DiPillo, *Associate Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*
Cynthia S. Hirtzel, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*
Joseph Edwards, *Associate Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts*
John J. Yemma, *Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*
- WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY** Lawrence H. Richards
President, YSU Alumni Society
- CLOSING REMARKS** President Sweet
- ALMA MATER** Professor Mosher
From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. By Robert E. Fleming
- RECESSIONAL** "The Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa
"National Emblem March" by E. E. Bagley
- 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 Moser 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

Chander M. Kohli, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Atwater will invest Ms. Hample 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.

The Commencement Speaker and Candidate for the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



Judy G. Hample, Ph.D.

Judy G. Hample, Ph.D., was named chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education in 2001. As chancellor, she is chief executive officer of the system, which comprises 14 public universities that enroll over 104,000 students.

Prior to coming to Pennsylvania, Dr. Hample served the State University System of Florida, first as vice chancellor for planning, budgeting, and policy analysis, then as vice chancellor, and then as chancellor.

Her experience in Florida is complemented by several years of university experience in Illinois, Kansas, Indiana, and Ohio. After completing her initial graduate work at The Ohio State University, she began her teaching career in the Department of Speech Communication at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Her first administrative appointments were at Western Illinois University, where she served as a division director and later as an associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1983, Dr. Hample relocated to Kansas, where she served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Emporia State University. In 1986, she was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana State University, then moved in 1993 to the University of Toledo, where she served as senior vice president for academic affairs. In all her university administrative appointments, Dr. Hample also held tenured professorships.

Dr. Hample has been affiliated with several professional organizations, including the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, and the Project 30 Alliance. The latter, originally sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation, is the only national organization focused exclusively on collaborative efforts between faculty in arts and sciences and faculty in education to improve teacher education. She has served as a

consultant-evaluator for the North Central Association and currently serves as a public consultant-evaluator for the American Bar Association.

Dr. Hample's research has focused on the communication of protest and dissent and the relationship between rhetoric and history. In addition to her research articles, she co-edited three volumes of *Teaching in the Middle Ages* and has served as editor of *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Teaching*. She has been invited to speak before dozens of national, state, and regional organizations on topics that included equity and diversity in university admissions; strategic planning, budgeting, and accountability; and defining institutional missions.



The Commencement Student Speaker



Heather Voris

Heather Voris graduates today with a Bachelor of Arts degree in an Individualized Curriculum Program (ICP) in medical illustration. The ICP offers YSU students the option of creating their own major program in concert with a committee of faculty members in their areas of interest.

Ms. Voris fashioned her curriculum in medical illustration out of her long-standing interest in medicine and her abilities in art.

As is typical of Youngstown State University students, Ms. Voris pursues a busy schedule of classes, employment, and student activities. She is co-president of the Student Art Association and the newly formed arts organization on campus, Adesina. In addition, she coaches the freshman volleyball team at Boardman High School.

After graduation, Ms. Voris plans to work in graphic design and pursue a graduate degree in computer graphics or medical illustration/animation. Her long-range plan is to teach at the college level.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Doctor of Education

Daniel Joseph Matsook, A.B., M.S. in Ed.
Geneva College, Youngstown State University
Educational Leadership
The Impact of the Penn Hills ASAP (All Students Achieve Proficiency) Tutoring Program on Student Achievement

Jane Marie Sadinski, A.B., B.S., MS. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Leadership
Models of Leadership Among the Oglala, Lakota of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota: Convergence and Divergence Among the Reservation Community and Reservation High School Community Leadership



Master of Arts

Chiara Bucaria, B.A.
University of Bologna
English
Thesis: *Lexical and Structural Ambiguity in Humorous Headlines*

Zhouxing Cao, B.S.
Wuhan Institute of Science & Technology
Economics

LuAnn Lynn Carfang, B.S.
University of Pittsburgh
English

Elaine J. Corwin, B.A.
Baldwin-Wallace
English

Susan J. Covert, B.S.
Kent State University
History

Omadee S. Curry, B.S.
Westminster College
Economics

Tracey E. Drenzo, B.A.
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
History
Thesis: *Brutal Warfare: An Examination of the Eastern Front and Its Effect Upon the German Mindset*

James Andrew Dudash, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Joshua Lennard Foster, A.B., B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
History

Diane Gonda, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *Sorcery, Serpents, Surrogates, And Statues: The Significance of Suckling In Shakespeare*

Therese Lynn Gondel, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Stacie Lyn Hanes, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *Aspects of Humanity: The Discworld Novels of Terry Pratchett*

Nekia D.C.L. Hilson, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Christopher Allen Howard, B.A.
Ohio State University
History

Jennifer Elizabeth Kagarise, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Michael Patrick Kenneally, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

William A. Kistler, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Economics
Thesis: *The Impact of Sports Stadiums and Franchises on Cleveland's Economy*

Lacey Joy Kogelnik, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Stephanie Brooke Lawton, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

William Alfred Lehn, A.B.
University of South Florida
English

Kristina Marie Martinez-Murphy, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Michael David Murphy, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Diane Renee Owen, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Susan Lynn Padezanin, B.A.
Edinboro University
English

John Paul Pietkiewicz, II, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Tetyana B. Ptichkin, A.B.
Gorky State University
English

Teresa K. Saxon, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Alessandra Senzani, B.A.
University of Bologna
English
Thesis: *Ethnicity, Class and Humor: Stereotypical Representations of Italian Americans in Film*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

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| <p>Brooke Marie Slanina, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English</p> | <p>Joseph Raymond Havasi, B.S.
Denison University
General</p> | <p>DeAnn Lynette Davis, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> |
| <p>Joseph Carl Stavely, B.A.
Mansfield University of
Pennsylvania
English</p> | <p>Margaret Elizabeth Johnston, B.S.
Youngstown State University
General</p> | <p>Jodi L. Denes, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Health & Human Services</p> |
| <p>Elissa A. Toto, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English</p> | <p>Blaise Edward Karlovic, B.S.B.A.
Geneva College
General</p> | <p>Tracy M. Gift, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> |
| <p>Robin Jeanette VanScoy, B.A.
Salem-Teikyo University
History</p> | <p>Tara Maria Martinez, B.S.B.A.
John Carroll University
General</p> | <p>Janet Lorraine Leipheimer, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> |
| <p>Shannon Janelle Walls, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English</p> | <p>Rodrigo Antonio Menendez, B.S.
Pepperdine University
Management</p> | <p>Angelena Rose Pierce, B.S.
Ohio Northern University
Health & Human Services</p> |
| <p>Jolan Kari Warren, B.S.
Lake Superior State University
English</p> | <p>Alexander Milne, Jr., B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management</p> | <p>Mandi Lynn Rust, B.A.
Westminster College
Health & Human Services
<i>Thesis: Knowledge of Nursing Home
Payment Sources among Older
Adults in Trumbull County, Ohio</i></p> |
| <p>Joseph Michael White, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Economics</p> | <p>Jeanne Marie Moser, B.A.
Hiram College
General</p> | <p>Teresa Ann Volsko, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services
<i>Thesis: An assessment of respiratory
therapists' knowledge of theoretical
concepts and clinical application of
mechanical ventilation</i></p> |
| <p>Master of Business Administration
Samuel Addo-Quaye, A.B.
University of Ghana
Finance</p> | <p>Lori A. Murphy, B.S.B.A.
The Ohio State University
General</p> | <p>Lillian D. Williams, B.S.
Ohio University
Health & Human Services</p> |
| <p>Anthony J. Crisucci, B.E.
Youngstown State University
General</p> | <p>Timothy Lee Orwig, B.S.B.A.
Ohio University
General</p> | <p>Master of Music
Rebecca Marie Klamer, B.M.
Grove City College
Music Education</p> |
| <p>Daniel Di Nardo, B.S.
Penn State University
General</p> | <p>Ryan Pastore, B.S.
Slippery Rock University
General</p> | <p>Douglas Arthur Milliken, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Music History & Literature
<i>Thesis: Dones moi un baisier: Robin
and Marion through the eyes of
Trouveres in 12th and 13th Century
Pastourelles by Jehan Bodel, Jehan
Erart, and Adam de la Halle</i></p> |
| <p>Jeffrey Dean Emerine, B.A.
Westminster College
General</p> | <p>Brian M. Prossen, B.S.B.A.
West Virginia University
General</p> | <p>Oliver Angel Negrin, B.M.
Duquesne University
Performance</p> |
| <p>Paul M. Farwell, Jr., B.S.
Youngstown State University
Management</p> | <p>Traci Marie Sulik, A.B.
The Ohio State University
General</p> | <p>Sara Maria Resnick, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance</p> |
| <p>Cheryl Sue Fowler, B.S.E.
Youngstown State University
General</p> | <p>Tovy LuKose Thomas, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General</p> | |
| <p>Constance R. Golubic, B.S.
Westminster College
Management</p> | <p>Angela D. Wukelich, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General</p> | |
| | <p>Master of Health & Human Services
Marcella Monique Adams, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> | |

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH (continued)

Heather Marie Sirney, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Master of Physical Therapy

Kathleen Suzanne Clifford, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy
Thesis: *The Effects of a Personalized Physical Exercise Program on Function in a Patient with Chronic Stroke*

Ronald L. Coxson, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Robin Lynn Davis, BS
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Danielle Maricia Lawrence, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy
Thesis: *The Effects of Pilates on Lowback Pain as it Relates to Function*

Barbara Ann Reynolds, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy

Amory Mae Starkey, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy
Thesis: *Impact of Physical Therapy Interventions to Increase Confidence in Balance after a Stroke*

Dawn Michelle Tellman, B.S.
Mount Union College
Physical Therapy
Thesis: *Effect of Constraint Induced Movement Therapy on a Child with Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy*

Melissa Sue Tracey, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy
Thesis: *Effectiveness of a Home Exercise Program on Strength and Function post-ACL Rehabilitation*

Master of Public Health

Krista Lynne Bader, B.S.
Kent State University
Public Health

Lana I. Ilain, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Public Health

Master of Science

Robert Kofi Adagbedu, B.S.
University of Ghana
Mathematics
Thesis: *Cross-Strait Exchanges and National Security: A Survey of Public Opinions in Taiwan*

Samuel Dikoh Ampong, B.S.
University of Ghana
Mathematics
Thesis: *Non-parametric Analysis of Covariance in Block Designs*

Vincent Ray Barnes, Sr., B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Iso-Orotate Decarboxylase: Purification, Isolation and the Kinetics of the Enzymatic and Non-enzymatic Reaction*

Donald Eugene Brown, B.S.
Westminster College
Biology

Michelle Karlene Cole, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Effects of Lunar Cycle of *Odontotaenius disjunctus* (Passalidae: Coleoptera)*

Tom V. D'Elia, B.S.
Mount Union College
Biology
Thesis: *Source Tracking of *Escherichia coli* by Sequence Analysis of the 16S-23S Intergenic Spacer Regions of Ribosomal Operons*

Doran M. Duke, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Matthew John Kesic, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Comparison and Identification of Autoimmune Antigens in Seropositive and Seronegative Myasthenia Gravis*

Kathryn Jean Kitzmiller, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry

Evelyn Lazich, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis and Characterization of Organometallic Nanowires*

Jack Brian Lorenzini, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Elizabeth Ann MacDonald, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Criminal Justice

Melissa Ann Marsh, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Jeremy James Mashburn, B.S.
Milligan College
Biology
Thesis: *Production of Monoclonal Antibodies Against the Capsular Polysaccharide of *Staphylococcus Aureus* Type 8*

Tarek Hassan Musslimani, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *A Semi-empirical Study of the Thermodynamics of the Diels-Alder Reactions of N, P, O, and S Substituted Five Membered Heterocyclic Aromatic Rings with Acrolein*

Rebecca Sue Riblet, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Effect of the antiepileptic drug retigabine on the M-current*

Judith Ann Schepka, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Michael J. Schlais, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Rapunzel Melisa Stephens, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Nancy Lynn Tipple, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Nicole Renee Toth, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Bone Marrow Reconstitution
of an Immunodeficient Mouse Model*

Sarah Beth Wilson, B.S.
Mount Union College
Biology

Erin O'Brien Yiannaki, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Master of Science in Education

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Master Teacher - Secondary,
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Tracy Ann Alexander, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Sukanya Ann Batchelor, A.B.
University of North Carolina
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Cindy Lee Baun, B.A.
Bellevue College
Master Teacher - Special Education,
Early Childhood Special Education

Crystal Leigh Bissell, B.A.
Mount Vernon Nazarene College
Counseling

Shane Fredrick Blandord, B.S. in Ed.
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Master Teacher - Special
Education, Gifted & Talented
Education Specialist

Lindsay Kaye Cole, B.A.
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Annie M. Constant, B.S. in Ed.
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Special Education

Barbara Byrd Curd, B.F.A.
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Master Teacher, Secondary, Art

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Counseling

Caryn Beth Devanny, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Curriculum

Edward Joseph Dombroski, B.S. in Ed.
Clarion University
Educational Administration

Tysa Marie Egleton, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Elaine Marie Holdt, B.S. in Ed.
Lake Erie College
Master Teacher - Special Education,
Early Childhood Special Education

Monica L. Hvizdak, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Jennifer Lynn Johnson, B.S. in Ed.
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Master Teacher - Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education
Specialist

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Master Teacher - Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Kristi Marie Joseph, B.A., M.S. in Ed.
Westminster College
Educational Administration

Laurie J. King, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Christine M. Kinnick, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Curriculum

Angela R. Kirsch, B.S. in Ed.
Malone College
Counseling

Michael Albert Kollar, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary, Reading
Specialist (PreK-12)

Kristina Marie Kuboff, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary, Reading
Specialist (PreK-12)

Rachel Lorena Larson, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Curriculum

Nakisha Lee Logan, A.B.
Thiel College
Counseling

Migdalia Reyes Manning, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Karen Dale Marquis, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Shannon Nicole Martinek, B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Vincent Michael Martinelli, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Marci Lynn Mastell, B.A.
Bethany College
Special Education

Rhonda Marie McBee, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Michael Christopher McKinney, B.S.
Thiel College
Counseling

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Patricia Ann Miller, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education Specialist

Cheryl Elizabeth Nuzzi, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary, Reading
Specialist (PreK-12)

Timothy M. Pappagallo, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Anthony Frederick Pasanen, Jr.,
B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Geri M. Pastucci, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary, Middle
Grades

Laurie Anne Paul, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary, Reading
Specialist (PreK-12)

Andrea Lynn Ross, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University
Master Teacher - Special
Education, Early Childhood Special
Education

Kimberly Ann Russo, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michelle M. Sadlak, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Special
Education, Early Childhood Special
Education

Angela Marie Sahli, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Curriculum

Alexandra Marie Semon, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Valerie Ann Spain, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Karen S. Stamp, B.A.
Trinity Bible College
Special Education

Camille J. Stanford, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Jana Beth Stewart, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Curriculum

Todd Paul Stratford, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Wendy Szakacs, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Amy M. Thompson, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Janet Marie Umbel, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Curriculum and Educational
Technology

Cynthia Gail Urbach, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Special
Education, Gifted & Talented
Education Specialist

Dominique Nicole Valley, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Jennifer Sue Vaschak, B.S.
Ohio University
Special Education

Lynne Lucik Villers, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Kimberly Joy Walker, A.B.
Baldwin-Wallace College
Counseling

Celeste Michele Wilson, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Master of Science in Engineering
Mohd Faraz Ahmad, B.E.
Aligarh Muslim University
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering
Thesis: *Estimation of Point Source and
Nonpoint Source Loadings in the
Mahoning River Watershed*

Brian Michael Chlebus, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Michael James Elliott, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Charles M. Hewett, B.S.
Ashland College
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Milton G. Lenhart, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Padmaja Vani Sappati, B.E.
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *Plate Buckling Due to
Combined Bending and Compression
using Linear Finite Element Method*

Andrew Lawrence Solinski, B.S.
Wilkes University
Mechanical Engineering

Albert Younger Watkins, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Master of Nursing
Mary B. Cole, B.S.N., M.S. in Ed.
Thiel College, Penn State University
Nursing

Pauline J. Miller, B.S.N., B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

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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

Nicholas Michael Angelis
Casey James Annico
Charlene Deborah Arendas
Lena Marie Arens
Abdou Amine Ayoub
Adam Nicholas Baumann
Paula Lynn Begovich
Kari Lynn Beight
Donald Russell Bell
Lisa Marie Bell
Joseph David Bielecki
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Nursing
*Variation in Critical Thinking
Among the Nursing Disciplines*

Casey Annico
Psychology
*The Effects of Hemi-Sync and
Music on Normalizing Behaviors*

Charlene Arendas
Biology
*Effect of Caffeine on Aggression in
Male Syrian Hamsters
(Mesocricetus auratus)*

Abdou Ayoub
Electrical Engineering
Automatic Roof Nailer

Michael Chrobak
Computer Science
Java Log Report Software

Christina Delfosse
Integrated Language Arts
Education
*Unit Plan: Mental Retardation in
Society and Literature*

Katie Egolf
Studio Art—Photography
Memoirs of a Human Doormat

Sarah Ellis
Environmental Studies
*A Biological and Chemical
Comparison of Polycyclic Aromatic
Hydrocarbons (PAH) Impacted
Mahoning Riverbank Sediment vs.
River Bottom Sediment*

Tracy Hitesman
Biology
*Examining Cloning and In-Vitro
Fertilization: What the future holds*

Brandy James
Accounting
*The Development of Financial Ratios for
Nonprofit Organizations: Voluntary
Health and Welfare*

Aimee Kalas
Mathematics
Divisible Tilings of Hyperbolic Surfaces

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Civil Engineering
Cost Estimation for Integrated Design

Sheila Klasovsky
Secondary Education—Social Studies
*Human Rights Education: The Activate
Model*

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Chemical Engineering
*Simulation of a Commercial Stabilizer
Distillation Column*

Debra Koenn
Psychology
*College Students: The Type of Stress
Traditional and Nontraditional
Students Experience*

Sarah Krivenki
Psychology
*Executive Functioning and Reading
Competency*

Sarah Long
Middle Childhood Education
*Planning Fieldtrips in the Middle School
Setting*

William Lucarell
Computer Science
Fantasy Football in a Java Environment

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Biology
*Lactobacillus As A Probiotic Microbe To
Prevent Infectious Disease*

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Pre-Law / Political Science
Nigeria: Its Place In The International World

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Early Childhood Education
*Implementation of Recycling Unit for First
Grade*

Joseph Melichar
Computer Science
Guitar Chord Learning Program

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Biology
*Investigation of New Therapies Against
Staphylococcus Aureus: Production of
Monoclonal Antibodies*

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Accounting
*Misstated Earnings—An Accounting
Epidemic*

David Moore
Music Composition
*Conceptual Foundations of
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Computer Science
*Implementation and Analysis of
Novel FFT Algorithm on Parallel
Computing Architectures*

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Middle Childhood Education
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TEC Survival Guide

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*International Joint Ventures Variables
Survey*

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Construction & Competition*

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Secondary Education
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*World War I Political Caroons as
Agents of Propaganda: A Unit Plan
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History
*General James Longstreet: From
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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*.