

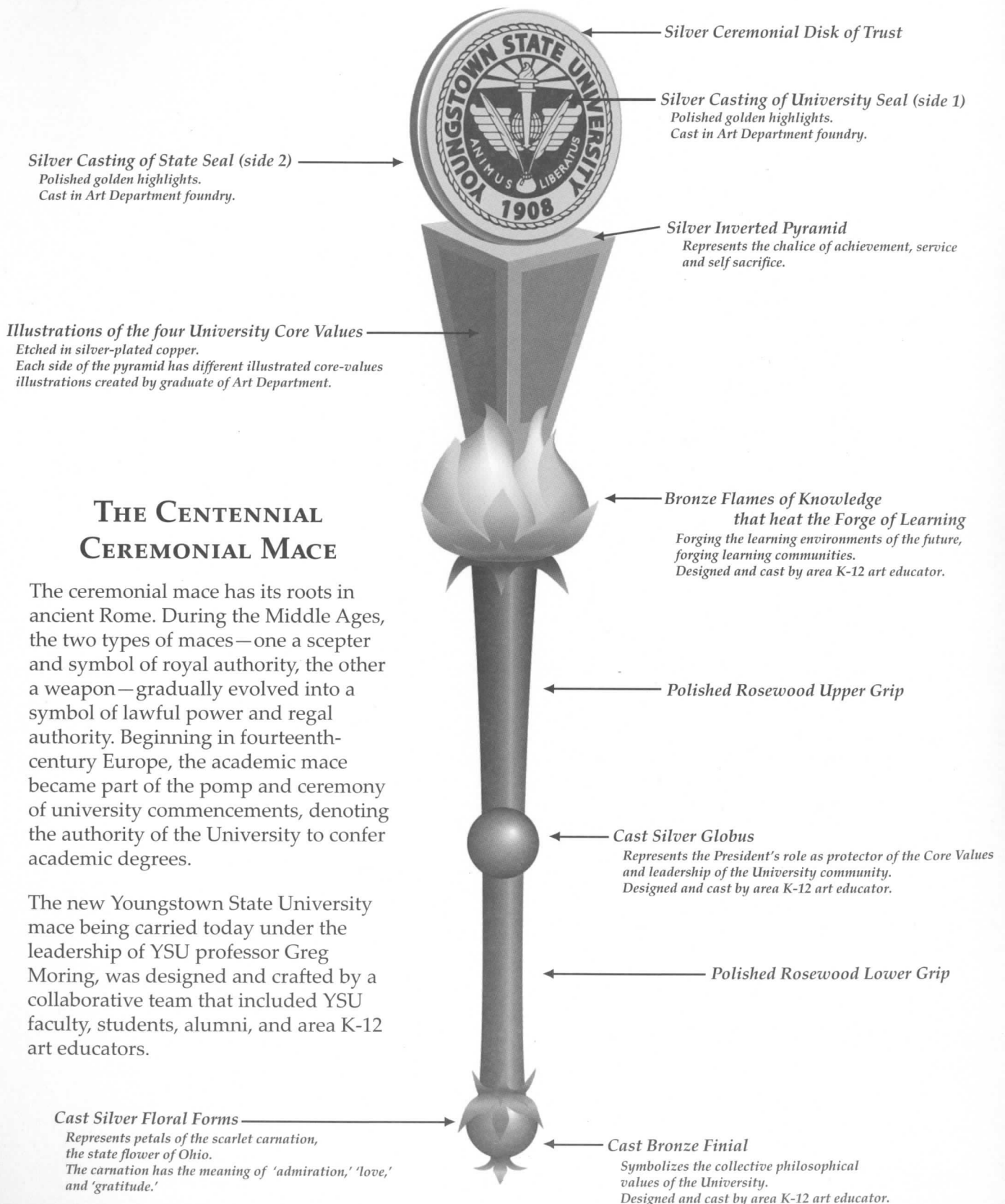


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COMMENCEMENT  
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY



SUNDAY, AUGUST SEVENTEENTH  
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT  
TWO O'CLOCK, BEEGHLY CENTER

# THE CENTENNIAL CEREMONIAL MACE



Silver Casting of State Seal (side 2)  
Polished golden highlights.  
Cast in Art Department foundry.

Silver Ceremonial Disk of Trust

Silver Casting of University Seal (side 1)  
Polished golden highlights.  
Cast in Art Department foundry.

Silver Inverted Pyramid  
Represents the chalice of achievement, service  
and self sacrifice.

Illustrations of the four University Core Values  
Etched in silver-plated copper.  
Each side of the pyramid has different illustrated core-values  
illustrations created by graduate of Art Department.

## THE CENTENNIAL CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace has its roots in ancient Rome. During the Middle Ages, the two 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 new Youngstown State University mace being carried today under the leadership of YSU professor Greg Moring, was designed and crafted by a collaborative team that included YSU faculty, students, alumni, and area K-12 art educators.

Bronze Flames of Knowledge  
that heat the Forge of Learning  
Forging the learning environments of the future,  
forging learning communities.  
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

Polished Rosewood Upper Grip

Cast Silver Globus  
Represents the President's role as protector of the Core Values  
and leadership of the University community.  
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

Polished Rosewood Lower Grip

Cast Silver Floral Forms  
Represents petals of the scarlet carnation,  
the state flower of Ohio.  
The carnation has the meaning of 'admiration,' 'love,'  
and 'gratitude.'

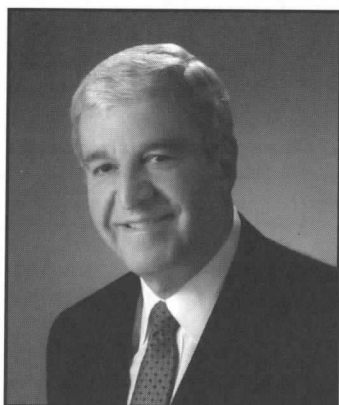
Cast Bronze Finial  
Symbolizes the collective philosophical  
values of the University.  
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

# PROGRAM

PRELUDE.....	“Fairest of the Fair” by John Philip Sousa “Stars and Stripes Forever March” by John Philip Sousa Dr. Stephen L. Gage, <i>Director of Bands/Professor of Music</i> Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL .....	“Suite #1 in Eb Major” by Gustav Holst III. March “Pomp and Circumstance” from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar “March Processional” – Clare Grundman
WELCOME.....	David C. Sweet <i>President</i>
COLOR GUARD .....	The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers’ Training led by Cadet Battalion Commander Michael Deem
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Max Pivik, Baritone <i>Senior, Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION .....	Christine Snipes <i>Graduate Candidate, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
PRESIDENT’S REMARKS.....	President Sweet
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES .....	President Sweet
GREETINGS AND REMARKS .....	Scott Schulick <i>Chairperson of the Board of Trustees</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....	Ikram Khawaja <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Carl Nunziato
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	“Armed Forces Salute” by Robert Lowden YSU Wind Ensemble
REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES .....	Provost and Vice President Khawaja
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Sweet
PRESENTATION OF CARL NUNZIATO TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF LAW, LLD .....	President Sweet
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES .....	Peter Kasvinsky, <i>Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research</i> Jane Kestner, <i>Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences</i> Martin Abraham, <i>Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration</i> Philip Ginnetti, <i>Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Darla Funk, <i>Professor, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> Janice Elias, <i>Interim Dean of The Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY .....	Germaine Bennett <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS .....	President Sweet
ALMA MATER .....	Max Pivik, Baritone From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms
RECESSIONAL .....	“The Liberty Bell March” by John Philip Sousa “National Emblem March” by E. E. Bagley
RECEPTION.....	In the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley immediately following the ceremony

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

## Commencement Speaker and Recipient of the Degree Honorary Degree Doctor of Law, LLD



*Carl Nunziato*

Today's commencement speaker, Carl Nunziato, is a lawyer, a decorated Vietnam veteran, and a well-known champion for the rights of people with disabilities. A graduate of Youngstown State University, he has served the institution as president of the YSU Alumni Association and a charter member of the University/Community Diversity Council.

A graduate of The Rayen School, Mr. Nunziato received his Bachelor of Arts in English from YSU in 1961, along with the ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate honor. In 1971, he earned a Juris Doctorate from Case Western University School of Law. The ten years intervening between those two degrees, however, were as turbulent for Nunziato as they were for the country as a whole.

In 1966, during his second tour of duty in Vietnam, he was severely injured in a mortar attack, ultimately losing both legs and sustaining injuries to his arms. Following a two-year rehabilitation at Walter Reed Army Hospital, his wife Clara at his side the entire time, Nunziato walked out of Walter Reed on prosthetic legs. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1968 as a major with numerous honors including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Air Medal.

Three years later, Nunziato had earned his Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve School of Law. He began a professional career in banking that spanned 28 years at Dollar Savings and Trust Co., Ohio Bancorp, and National City Bank.

Throughout his career, Mr. Nunziato also carried out a deeply held commitment to public service that, though multi-dimensional, focused on improving life for people with disabilities of all kinds. He has served as co-founder of the Governor's Subcommittee for Barrier-Free Architecture, state chair of the Ohio Rehabilitation Services, state chair of the Governor's Council for Disabled Persons, and a trustee of the Easter Seal Society and the Barrier-Free Architecture Committee. In addition, he has served as civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army; as president of the YSU Alumni Association and president of the YSU ROTC Alumni Association; vice chair of the Youngstown Private Industry Council; and a member of the advisory committee of the City of Youngstown Fair Housing Commission. He is currently a commissioner for Mill Creek Metroparks and a trustee and secretary for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Mr. Nunziato has received many civic awards, including the Ohio Governor's Distinguished Service Award, the

Governor's Council on Disabled Persons Award, Easter Seals Society Distinguished Service Award, the Veterans Administration Honorary Veterans Volunteer Award, Goodwill Industries' Distinguished Service Award, and induction into The Rayen School Hall of Fame.

Mr. Nunziato and his wife Clara (Scarpine) reside in Boardman. Their daughter, Elizabeth A. Lally, practices law in Cleveland.



## Graduate Commencement Student Speaker

Today's student speaker, Christine Snipes, graduates with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. Christine graduated from East High School in 1980 and enrolled at Youngstown State University in 1997 as a non-traditional student. With the responsibility of six children and part-time employment she pursued her studies part-time. In 2005 she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Applied Science, majoring in exercise science with a minor in biology. As a result of caring for her special-needs son and seeing the challenges that families and individuals with disabilities face, she developed a desire to work with special populations. Upon completion of a 200-hour internship at an area physical therapy clinic, she decided to pursue a graduate degree in physical therapy.

In 2003, Ms. Snipes received the Health O-Rama scholarship awarded by the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services. In 2006 she was awarded the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship. In June 2008, she was honored at the American Physical Therapy Association's national conference with the Minority Scholarship Award for Academic Excellence for a Physical Therapy Student. In February 2008, Ms. Snipes won an essay contest sponsored by the Ohio Physical Therapy Association that enabled her to attend the Federal Advocacy Forum in Washington DC. She participated in lobbying senators and representatives from Ohio on health care policies.

Her professional affiliations include membership in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and the Ohio Physical Therapy Association since 2005; the Neurology Section of APTA since 2007; the National Honor Society in 2007 and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society in 2006. Ms. Snipes has served as an ambassador for the prevention of stroke with the American Heart Association, and was nominated and selected to serve as a Presidential Mentor to YSU's President Dr. Sweet in 2006.



*Christine Snipes*

## 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. Those who graduate this summer commencement will receive their diplomas in the mail.

### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

#### Doctor of Education

Charles W. Jeffords,  
B.S., M.S.Ed.  
Grove City College  
Edinboro University of  
Pennsylvania  
Educational Leadership  
Thesis: *Personal and Institutional  
Factors Affecting School  
Administrators' Career  
Advancement Decisions*

#### Doctor of Physical Therapy

Shawn Gregory Aker,  
B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

Michelle Lynn Brunner,  
B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

John Ryan Canale, B.S.  
Kent State University  
Physical Therapy

Adrienne Beth Danso, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

DeAnna Deardurff, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

David James Denton, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

Pamela S. Dietelbach, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

Ronald Lee Dougalewicz, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

Michael John Golz, B.S.  
The University of Akron  
Physical Therapy

David William Griswold, B.S.  
Muskingum College  
Physical Therapy

Kristin Elaine Lengel, B.A.  
Denison University  
Physical Therapy

Elizabeth Ann McDowell,  
B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

Michael Collin Sabatino, B.S.  
The University of Akron  
Physical Therapy

Dennis Shcherbakov, B.S.Ed.  
The University of Akron  
Physical Therapy

Christine Snipes, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

Kristin A. Underhill, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Physical Therapy

#### Master of Arts

John W. Beitzel, B.S.Ed.  
Kent State University  
English

George Bret Bowers, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Christopher R. Byrne, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Matthew Ryan Corlew, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Tracy Ann Gallatin, B.A.  
Miami University  
English

John P. Guarnieri, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Albert George Morar II, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Economics

Nicholas Edmund Novosel, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Tricia Lee Perry, B.A.  
Bowling Green State University  
History  
Thesis: *The Smaller Picture: Warren  
P. Williamson Jr. and the Age of  
Broadcasting in Youngstown, Ohio,  
from Wireless Radio to Television*

Stephanie Nicole Watson, B.S.Ed.  
Kent State University  
English

Pamela S. Zembower, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
American Studies

#### Master of Business Administration

Erin A. Clohessy, B.S.  
Westminster College  
Management

Ashley Nicole Cox, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Management

Sara R. Demko, B.A.  
Kent State University  
Management

Curtis D. Eddie, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
General

Shereen Ziyad Esmail, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Nicholas Anthony Froslear, B.S.B.A.  
Bowling Green State University  
General

Kenneth Allen Grimm, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Management

Patrice L. Hight, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General

John E. Kovalan, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General

John W. Matune, B.S.  
Westminster College  
General

Mercedes Adell Miller, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General

Nicholas Imbuji Ogada, B.A.  
Kenyatta University, Kenya  
Management

Tyler D. Perry, B.A.  
University of Pittsburgh  
General

Abby L. Rupert, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General

Bonnie K. Sherman, B.S.B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General

Jason Andrew Toot, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
General

Rebecca Tuttle, B.A., M.A.  
The Ohio State University,  
Columbia University  
General

### **Master of Computer & Information Systems**

Mari Ann Cann, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Computing & Information Systems

Ruby J. Jones, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Computing & Information Systems

### **Master of Health & Human Services**

Ruth G. Palich, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Health & Human Services

### **Master of Music**

Benjamin D. Ammon, B.A.  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Performance

Diana K. Farrell, B.A.  
Westfield State College  
Performance

Alison Marie Morris, B.A.  
Baldwin Wallace College  
Performance

Natalie Jean Sahyoun, B.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Performance

### **Master of Science**

Reuben Adatorwovor, B.S.E.  
University of Cape Coast, Ghana  
Mathematics

Calvin Anthony Austin, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *To dissociate or decompose: a comparison of thermal analysis and mass spectrometry*

Maxwell Ayertey Banor, B.S.  
University of Cape Coast, Ghana  
Mathematics

Nathaniel Wafula Barasa, B.S.  
Jomo Kenyatta University of  
Agriculture and Technology,  
Kenya  
Biology  
Thesis: *Proteomic Characterization of Selenite Resistance in a strain of Enterobacter cloacae*

Lucas Kyle Beagle, B.S.  
Wright State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Synthesis and Confirmation Analysis of Carbohydrate Mimics*

Ravi K. Boddeti, B. Pharm.  
Andhra University, India  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Laser Spectroscopy Sensors for measurement of gaseous formaldehyde*

Gregory Roy Bosiljic, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *Bioaugmentation using Pleurotus ostreatus to Remediate Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Contaminated River Sediment*

Caralisa Breidenbaugh, B.S.  
California State Polytech  
University  
Biology  
Thesis: *Application of Proteomics in the Investigation of Morphogenesis in Wangiella dermatitidis*

Sangeetha Chari, B. Pharm.  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical  
University Chennai, India  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Hydride Generation and Laser Spectroscopy Techniques for Trace Analytical Measurement of Antimony and Selenium*

Dawn Ann Cox, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Anita Dasu, B.S.  
Baldwin Wallace College  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Nove Mixed-Anion Colossal Magneto resistive Materials*

Rachel Ellen Detec, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Brian Joseph Dobosh, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Alcohol to Azide Conversion Using Sulfonyl Azides*

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

- Guilbert Ebune Ebune, B.S.  
University of Buea, Cameroon  
Environmental Studies  
Thesis: *Capture of carbon dioxide from flue gas using impregnated carbon powder with potassium carbonate*
- Joseph Kwame Essilfie, B.S., M.S.  
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Technische Universitat Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Mathematics
- Benjamin Lee Fulton, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *2-D Page Comparison of Myocardial Collagen in Male and Female Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats*
- Miles J. Harris IV, B.S.  
California State University  
Mathematics  
Thesis: *Assessing the Impact of Developmental Mathematics on College Students*
- Sadaf Humayun, B. Tech  
Aligarh Muslim University, India  
Mathematics
- Venkataramana Konda, B. Pharm.  
Shadam College of Pharmacy, India  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Identification of metal resistant genes in a strain of entobactes using Transposom Mutagenesis*
- Peter Koranchie-Boah, B.S.  
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana  
Environmental Studies  
Thesis: *Efficiency Analysis of Biofiltration Units on YSU campus*
- Sandeep Ruddy Kunati, B. Pharm.  
Kakatiya University, India  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Trace measurements of Tellurium, Tin and other metals by Atomic and Laser spectroscopy techniques*
- Jordan Oswald Lerach, B.S.  
Duquesne University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Investigations into gas phase ligand exchange reactions of some metal B-diketonate Complexes*
- Ashley Marie Malich, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Decomposition of Novel Diazo-sugars: Effects of Regioselectivity*
- David Clark McCutcheon, B.S.  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Towards Mimetics of Uridine diphospho-N-Acetyl-L-Fucosamine*
- Rena Marie Meadows, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *Substance P Receptor Activation and Desensitization as Monitored By M Current Inhibition*
- Raju Niraula, B.S., M.S.  
Magadh University, India  
University of Madras, India  
Mathematics
- Sowmya Pabba, B. Pharm.  
Osmania University, India  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Effects of Cyclodextrin on Extraction & Fungal Remediation of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon-contaminated Mahoning River Sediment*
- Jennie L. Patton, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Carbenoid Insertion Chemistry on Furanose Platforms as a Route to Natural Products Frameworks*
- Katherine Irene Pavlidakey, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Effects of glycomimetic compounds on the capsular polysaccharide of Type 5 staphylococcus aureus and characterization of the capsular polysaccharide via NMR*
- Mathew Thomas Smith, B.S.A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *What Role Do Parents Play in the Media Habits and Possible Problematic Behavior of Their Children*
- Stacey Marie Stein, B.S.A.S.  
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Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *An Evaluator's Perspective on Youngstown's Northside Weed and Seed Strategy, Year One*
- Paul Twum-Barima, B.S., M.S.  
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Technische Univeritat Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Mathematics
- Kevin Michael White, B.S.  
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Chemistry  
Thesis: *Synthesis and Utilization of Bis(2,2,2 trifluorethyl) B-Keto Phosphonates*
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Special Education

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Ashland University  
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Duquesne University  
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Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher—Literacy

Nicolette Simkins, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Shelby Lynne Spence, B.A.  
Thiel College  
Counseling

Amy Caroline Stamp, B.A.  
Houghton College  
Master Teacher—Secondary,  
Curriculum

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Youngstown State University  
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Evelyn Louise Stanton, B.S.Ed.  
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Master Teacher—Secondary,  
Curriculum

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Master Teacher—Secondary,  
Educational Technology

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Talented

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Robot Control Systems*

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Nursing

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Jenna Lee Cole  
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Lindsey Marie Davis  
Joseph Charles Detrow  
Todd Allen DiMascio  
Brian William Dubiel

Nicolette Mary Dutken  
Rachael Marie Ellis  
Timothy M. Hampton  
Robert Anthony Karshner  
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Molly Grace Oder  
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Sarah Rebecca Peterson  
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Sarah Jane White  
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John Louis Maro

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Sherman James Miles  
Megan Elizabeth Morris  
Thomas Frederick Peachman  
Eric Michael Senedak  
Nathanael Charles Welch

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Renee Nicole Black  
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Rosie Antoinette Deslandes  
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Tarina Lynn Yaratch

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Leanna C. Cluff  
Mathematics  
*Sylow's Theorem*

Mathew R. Frederick  
Exercise Science  
*Professional Group Exercise Instruction  
Improvement*

Timothy Matthew Hampton  
Music Performance  
*John Cage Percussion: The Man,  
The Music, The Experience*

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Christopher James Gould  
Rachel Selina Grimm  
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Justin Charles Hite  
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Sherman James Miles  
Wendy Joy Rabosky  
Jessica Fay Robinson  
Rebecca Anne Scott  
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Lisa Marie Stredni  
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### *Bachelor of General Studies*

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Alyssa C. Calder  
Kevin Michael Campbell  
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Janis Lynn Collins  
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### *Associate in Applied Science*

Precious Lynn Andujar  
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Christen Michael McIntosh  
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### *Associate in Technical Studies*

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Eric Richard Padgett  
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Matthew Earl Sell  
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### *Bachelor of Arts*

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### *Bachelor of Engineering*

Thomas Adam Bair  
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### *Bachelor of Science*

Asra S. Arif  
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Andrew Steven Brown  
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Richard Michael Kukura, Jr.

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### *Bachelor of Science in Applied Science*

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### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

Brandon Kyle Bakker  
Billy Joe Barth  
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Laurie Anne Camille Chamoun  
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## BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### *Bachelor of Science in Education*

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Steven R. Eft  
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Marlayne Marie Macko-Tabor  
Nick Mancini

Ashley C. Martino  
Christmas Renee Wishar

## COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Lena Marie Earich  
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Daniel John Mizicko  
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### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

Vincent James Valerio II  
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### *Bachelor of Music*

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### *Associate in Applied Science*

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Katherine Leigh Fraley  
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Keith Edward Upperman  
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### *Bachelor of Arts*

Christopher Joseph Zetts

### *Bachelor of Science in Applied Science*

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Brittany Nicole Senn  
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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*.



## Youngstown State University— 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 12,800 full- and part-time students with 120 undergraduate programs, 40 master's degree programs and a doctorate in education. There

are more than 420 full-time faculty and 750 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 100-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.

Each graduate we celebrate today is a YSU Success Story. They join more than 85,000 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.