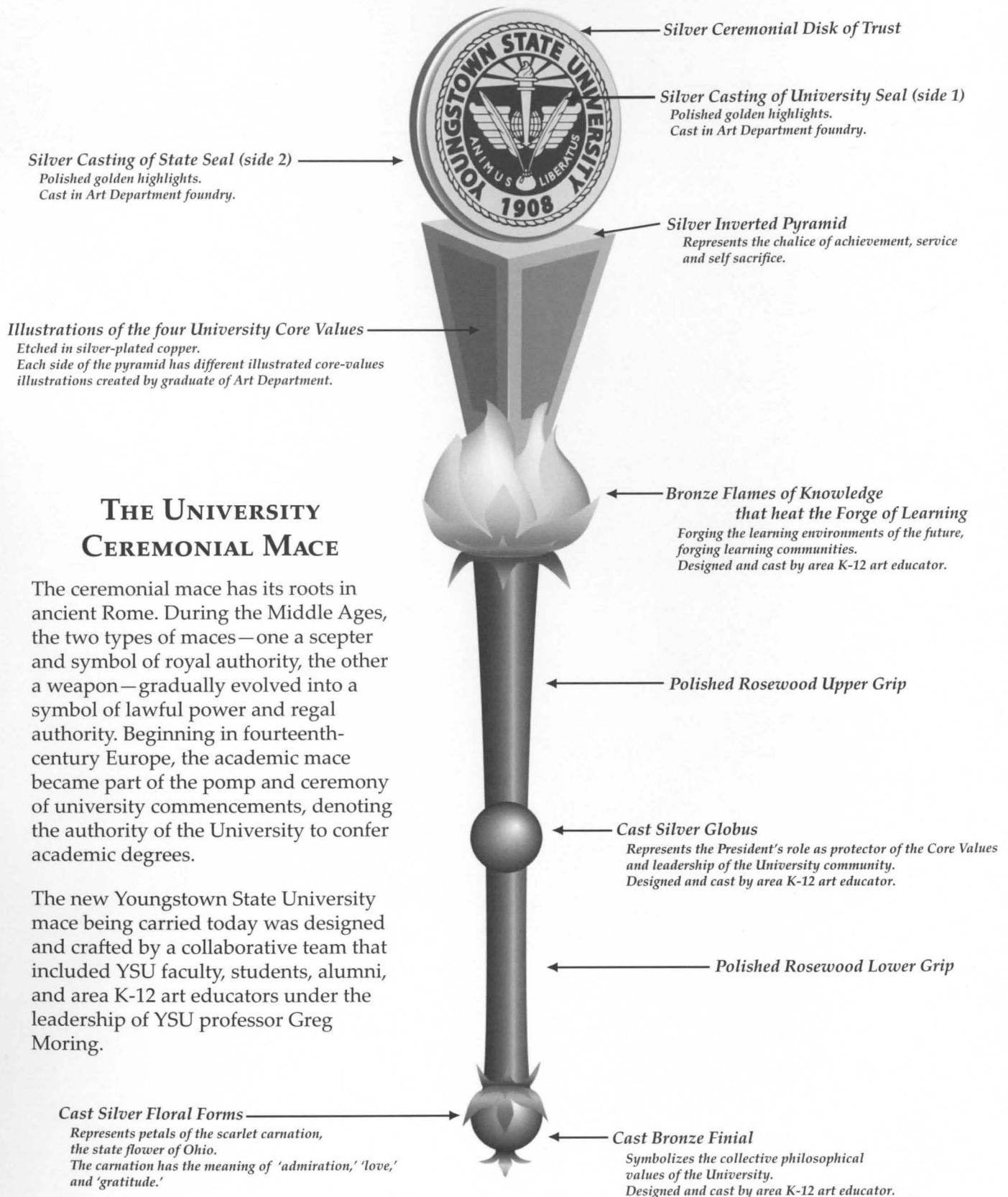




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COMMENCEMENT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN
TEN O'CLOCK, BEEGHLY CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE



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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.

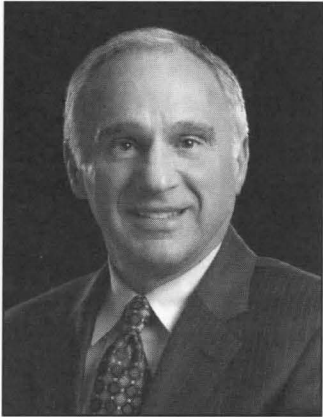
The new Youngstown State University mace being carried today was designed and crafted by a collaborative team that included YSU faculty, students, alumni, and area K-12 art educators under the leadership of YSU professor Greg Moring.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE.....	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, <i>Director of Bands/Professor of Music</i> <i>Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL.....	"Suite #1 in Eb Major: Movement III. March" by Gustav Holst "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. I by Sir Edward Elgar/arr. Grundman "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME.....	Dr. Cynthia E. Anderson <i>President</i>
COLOR GUARD.....	The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Dr. Misook Yun <i>Soprano, Professor of Voice, Dana School of Music</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION.....	Kolton Codner <i>Graduate Candidate, Williamson College of Business Administration</i>
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.....	President Anderson
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES.....	President Anderson
GREETINGS AND REMARKS.....	Dr. Sudershan Garg <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	President Anderson
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Paul G. Perantinides, <i>Esquire</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	September 11 Tenth Anniversary Musical Tribute "Armed Forces Salute" arr. Robert Lowden "God Bless America" arr. Warren Barker
REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Dr. Ikram Khawaja <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Anderson
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Dr. Peter Kasvinsky, <i>Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies</i> Dr. Mary Lou DiPillo, <i>Interim Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Dr. Bryan DePoy, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> Dr. Joseph Mosca, <i>Dean of The Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i> Dr. Shearle Furnish, <i>Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences</i> Dr. Martin Abraham, <i>Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics</i> Dr. Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY.....	Dr. Richard Crepage <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS.....	President Anderson
ALMA MATER.....	From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming Dr. Yun
RECESSIONAL.....	"Fairest of the Fair March" by John Philip Sousa "The Liberty Bell" by John Philip Sousa "National Emblem March" by E.E. Bagley

*The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the Recessional.
During this special ceremony, please be respectful of others and maintain a quiet atmosphere.*

Commencement Speakers



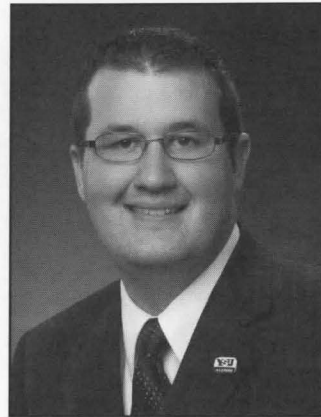
Paul G. Perantinides, Esquire

Today's commencement speaker, Atty. Paul Perantinides, is a partner in the firm of Perantinides and Nolan Co., L.P.A. and has been representing catastrophically injured clients and their families for more than 40 years.

Born in Youngstown, Atty. Parantinides graduated from Youngstown State University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts in social studies. That same year, he was commissioned in the U.S. Army and following his service in Vietnam, was honorably discharged as captain. In 1969, he graduated from the University of Akron School of Law and became licensed to practice law in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Perantinides has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* from 1995 to the present, is a member of the Akron Bar Association, Akron Bar Foundation, American Bar Association, American Board of Trial Advocates, American Trial Lawyers Association, Cleveland Academy of Trial Lawyers, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, Ohio Bar Foundation, Ohio State Bar Association, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and the International Society of Primerus Law Firms, and has consistently been named one of Ohio's Super Lawyers and Leading Lawyer by *Cincinnati Magazine* and *Inside Business* magazine.

His involvement in the local community includes: past president of board of trustees of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church; University of Akron School of Law Advanced Placement Council; University of Akron fundraising chairman; University of Akron School of Law trustee of the Alumni Association; WKSU-NPR Community Advisory Council; Imagine Akron 2025; Kent State University Presidents' Council member; Boys & Girls Clubs of Summit County Board of Trustees; and University of Akron Foundation director. He received the University of Akron School of Law outstanding Alumni award in 1998. In 2006 he received the Harold K. Stubbs Humanitarian Award for Law.



Kolton Ross Codner

The student commencement speaker, Kolton Ross Codner, today receives a Master of Business Administration from Youngstown State University. Codner earned his Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

summa cum laude from YSU in the summer of 2009.

While pursuing his undergraduate degree, he accepted an internship opportunity with the City of Youngstown Department of Public Works in 2006. After realizing a passion for public service with the City, he was hired in early 2008 and worked full-time for the City during the day while attending classes in the evening.

With the City of Youngstown, Codner has had the opportunity to assist in the administration of more than \$40 million in local, state, and federal funding for various public works projects. Additionally, he has worked to aid in the implementation of various economic development initiatives.

Throughout the MBA program, Codner has found opportunities to develop his professional skill set through unique collaborative projects. In one of these, Codner acted as the project manager, leading two teams of peers to develop a strategic marketing and implementation plan for a new product developed by a firm in Houston, TX.

A lifelong Mahoning Valley resident and graduate of Poland Seminary High School, Codner was raised by his parents Ross and Linda Codner with his sister and YSU alumna, Kelsey. He and his fiancée, Tristan Ula, plan to remain active members of the Mahoning Valley community.

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

Master of Arts

Bethany Ann Burke, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Economics

Stephanie E. Caldwell, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Jennifer Marie Frank, B.S.
Kent State University
American Studies

John P. Hazen, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *Cyberspeak: An Emerging Language Study*

Henry Edward Himes III, B.A.
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *A Fight for What Was Earned: Solidarity USA., Corporate Bankruptcy and the Fight for the American Dream in the post-World War II Era*

Rebekah Faith Hoy, B.A.
The Ohio State University
English
Thesis: *Toward a Predictive Measure of L2 Proficiency: Linking Proficiency and Vocabulary in Spanish as a Foreign Language*

Jeffrey David Layton, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Economics
Thesis: *Ohio School Facilities: Investments in the Future?*

Laura Ann Mistovich, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Sean Todd Posey, B.F.A.
Academy of Art University
History
Thesis: *Root of Urban Decay: Race, Suburbanization and Urban Renewal in Youngstown, 1950-1977*

Reuben Sampson, B.A.
University of Cape Coast,
Ghana
Financial Economics

Dennis Alan Yommer Jr., B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Master of Business Administration

Kolton Ross Codner, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management

Sarah Michelle Holmes, B.S.B.A.
Defiance College
Management

Brian P. Liddle, B.S.A.
University of Akron
General

Jennifer Lynne Preisse, B.B.A.
Kent State University
General

Nazuk Sharma, B.T.
Punjab Technical University,
India
General

Master of Computing and Information Systems

Adeel Abbas, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information Systems
Thesis: *Investigating the Effectiveness of an Online Foreign Language Learning Environment Against Face-to-Face Foreign Language Learning*

Nathaniel Bart Caldwell, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information Systems

Isaac J. Fields, B.S.
Mount Union College
Computing and Information Systems

Sandeep R. Gundla, B.Tech.
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, India
Computing and Information Systems

Scott Gregory Marshall, B.S.
Slippery Rock University
Computing and Information Systems

Antoine Ikechukwu Ogbonna, B.E., M.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information Systems
Thesis: *The Psychology of a Web Search Engine*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Nathaniel Wolfgang Persin,
B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems

Vamsi Krishna Surapaneni, B.T.
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University, India
Computing and Information
Systems

Master of Fine Arts

Colleen Joyce Clayton-Dippolito,
B.A.
Kent State University
Creative Writing
Thesis: *Erasing Sid Murphy*

Master of Music

Keith Frederick Hallas, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Roberta Lynn Reed, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Music Education

Angeline Rochelle Shelton, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Master of Science

Ian Michael Chaves, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Crime Drama Television
Shows: Educational or Not?*

Scott M. Eddy, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics
Thesis: *An Introduction to Lie
Theory*

Vincenzo Jude Florio, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Proteomic Analysis of
Neurospora Crassa Using the
Non-Preferred Carbon Source
Acetic Acid*

Heidi J. Haney, B.A.
Slippery Rock University
Criminal Justice

Callie Clark Hartman, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Maryam Kamran, B.S.
Chatham University
Biology
Thesis: *Expression profile of flbD
during morphogenesis in the
dimorphic fungus Penicillium
marneffeii*

Ashley R. Kilmer, B.A.
Kent State University
Criminal Justice

Megan Louise Lebzelter, B.S.
Ashland University
Mathematics

Alexis Lee Moore, B.S.
University of Pittsburgh
Biology
Thesis: *Functional specialization
of the intrinsic forelimb muscle
architecture of the American
badger*

Richard Opoku-Nsiah, B.S.
Kwame Nkrumah University of
Science & Technology, Ghana
Mathematics

Lisa Marie Paris, B.A, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics
Thesis: *Existence and Uniqueness of
Solutions to Positive Bounded Below
Operator Equations*

Racheal Erin Pesta, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Provocation and the Point of
No Return: An Analysis of
Victim-Precipitated Homicide*

Pradeepthi Ponnada, B.Pharm.
Andhra University, India
Chemistry
Thesis: *Crystal structure
determination of Di-Peptide
metal complexes by x-ray
crystallography*

George A. Reedy, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Environmental Studies

Lee Ann Rizzo, B.S.
Kent State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis of bis (2,2,2-
Trifluoroethyl) (Z)-
Vinylphosphonates*

Garrett William Rowe, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Analysis of Mold and Yeast
Phosphoproteomes in
the Dimorphic Fungus Penicillium
marneffeii*

Jacob Anthony Saborse, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Cultural Breakdown
of Avian Alarm Calls:
Implications to Management
and Conservation*

Sumedha Sethi, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Differences in gene
expression in the Mold and Yeast
phases of Penicillium marneffeii*

Nabeel Ahmed Shaik, B.Pharm.
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University, India
Chemistry
Thesis: *Quantitative Determination
of selenium by Enterobacter
sp. YSU and Stenotrophomonas
maltophilia ORO2*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Michael John Stanek, B.S.
Marietta College
Mathematics

Stephanie Marie Uber, B.A.,
B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Mallory Ann Uchino, B.A.
Miami University
Biology

Joelle Marie Wells, B.S.
Westminster College
Chemistry
Thesis: *Analysis of Isolated and Purified Staphylococcus Aureus Capsular Polysaccharide via Monoclonal Antibodies and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy*

Ashley Marie Wolf, B.S.
University of Toledo
Chemistry
Thesis: *Investigations of a Novel Manganite Oxy-Fluoride and Other Ceramic Materials*

Master of Science in Education
Gina Marie Abruzzino, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Alex Stieg Anderson, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Amanda Jane Anderson, B.A.
Fairmont State University
Educational Administration

Stacy Ann Armstrong, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Abram C. Bartunek, B.S.Ed.
Baldwin Wallace College
Educational Administration

Allison M. Bartunek, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Mary Elizabeth Beckwith,
B.S.Ed.
University of Toledo
Educational Administration

Gracie Marie Beish, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Kimberly Ann Benson, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Licensure

Julie M. Bodnar, B.S.Ed.
Gannon University
Educational Administration

Ivica Brkic, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Justin M. Cafaro, B.S.Ed.
University of Toledo
Educational Administration

Matthew Allen Campbell, B.A.
John Carroll University
Educational Administration

Rebecca A. Campbell, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

William Jeremy Campf, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Curriculum and Instruction

Tiffanie Marie Capo, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Melissa Sue Carchedi, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Kevin M. Dailey, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Curriculum and Instruction

Courtney Lynn Davidson, B.A.
Michigan State University
Counseling

Dianne Phyllis DeEulio, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Teacher Education, Literacy

Michele M. Emery, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Susan Doris Eschrich, B.A.
Western Governors University
Educational Administration

Anthony L. Evans, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

John David Foster, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

John Stephen Fusco, B.A.; M.S.Ed.
Hiram College; Westminster
College
Educational Administration

Amy Marie Glaser, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Sarah Elizabeth Grether, B.S.Ed.
Ohio University
Counseling

Pamela Jayne Heggins, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Judith Elaine Hopper, B.S.Ed.
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania
Counseling

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

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Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Cody Lee Hunt, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Amy Marie Iacofano, B.S.Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Teacher Education, Early
Childhood

Denise Lynn Jenkins, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Kristin Marie Kmetz, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Tirtza Kohan, B.G.S.
Youngstown State University
Teacher Education, Early
Childhood

Charity Anne Kurz, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Danielle M. Matos, B.S.
Kent State University
Counseling

Jason R. Mays, B.S.Ed.; M.S.
Canisius University; McDaniel
College
Educational Administration

Shari Kay McCaslin, B.A.
Muskingum College
Educational Administration

Josefina M. Mendel, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Joan Sandra Mingo, B.A.
Queens College
Educational Administration

Lindsey Ann Mizicko, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Kristen Joy Neuman, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Jennifer L. Nigh, B.S.Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Teacher Education, Literacy

Lori Elizabeth O'Heren, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Gifted and
Talented

Daniel James O'Neill, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Counseling

Cristina Rose Oslin-Beggs, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Laura L. Pellegrini, B.A.; B.S.Ed.
University of Akron
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Tammy A. Quinn, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Ashlee Anne Rappach, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Teacher Education, Early
Childhood

Debbie Marie Reed, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Laurel Ann Sanders, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Literacy

Amarlyss M. Sernik, B.A.
Lake Erie College
Educational Administration

Diana S. Shaheen, B.A.; M.A.; B.A.,
B.S.Ed.

Saint Mary's College,
University of Iowa
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Licensure

Rebecca Ann Sivulich, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Andrea Dawn Speece, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Rose Louise Stacy, B.A.
California State University
Counseling

Jessica Lynn Thompson, B.G.S.
Kent State University
Counseling

Anthony Rocco Tisone, B.A.
Ohio University
Educational Administration

Master of Science in Engineering

Rajesh Kalyanapu, B.Tech.
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University, India
Electrical Engineering

Wei Lin, B.E.
Zhejiang University of Science &
Technology, China
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *Numerical Analysis of
Magnetohydrodynamic Pump*

Michael Paul McCombs, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Seth Timothy Stigliano, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Industrial and Systems

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Ronald Johnathan Yobe, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Industrial and Systems
Engineering

Master of Science in Nursing

Laura Jean DeLambo, B.S.N.
Bowling Green State University
Nursing, School Nurse

Dawn Marie Marra Delmoro,
B.S.N.
Walsh University
Nursing, School Nurse

Lori Ann Fisher, B.S.N.
Malone College
Nursing, School Nurse

Master of Social Work

Tiffany Lynn Leszunov, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Elizabeth Ann Oaks, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Leigh Ellen Opfer, B.S.W.
Bowling Green State University
Social Work

Rachael Christina Tax, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

SUMMER 2011
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

Amanda C. Benchwick
Melody Jean Case
Bailey Kristen Hinkle
Hillary Anne Howard
Divleen Kaur
Alyssa Mae Krumpak

Joseph Miladore
Anthony Michael Palmer
Robert Anthony Parise
Lauren Elizabeth Perisa
Christina Alexandria Perry
Jessica E. Podnar

Adam John Remias
Kevin Bernard Stout, Jr.
Michael Alan Walker
Kayla Renee Witmer

Magna Cum Laude

Omar Aziz Alhadi
Samuel Letson Blakeslee
Kenneth Arthur Corbett, Jr.
Cody Michael Dearth
Ashley Ann Hines
Alana Michele Kane
Kevin Thompson Lang

Candace Mae Lev
Samantha M. Meier
Brett Edward Miller
Nathan Dale Miller
Doreen Lorraine Moore
Kimberly Anne Moore
Marnaté Debra Rheins

Sonya Bassam Salman
Kaitlyn Marie Sheppard
Mary Ann Simpson
Brandon M. Smith
Janice Rane Stenson
Bethany Rose Straitiff
Marissa Ann Yeager

Cum Laude

James Aldridge
Sara Diane Banaie
Kyle Joseph Banna
Jessica Marie Bryant
Raymond L. Butler
Saundra Lee Clarke
Sarah Ann Deiger
Lynn C. Duffey
Heather Lynn Fenstermaker-
Whetstone
Colleen Louise George

Joseph G. Giesy
Michael William Graham
Michelle Lynn Haddle
SivaKanth Reedy Katta
Yasmin Alisa King
Jennifer Ann Maloney
Sarah L. Mazey
Jason Troy Mogg
Robert F. Moss

Adam M. Palumbo
Pamela Sabol
Leah Marie Sakacs
Jennifer Lynn Scacchetti
Carolanne Elisabeth Semancik
David Michael Sherock
Charles Norman Snider
Russell Anthony Stacchiotti
Richard Harrison Stout

With High Honors

James William Curnalia
Jan M. Valesky

With Honors

Brandon M. Smith
Kelley Elizabeth Williams

SUMMER 2011
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Hillary A. Howard
Clinical Laboratory Science/
Biology
*Characterization of a Selenite
Resistance Determinant in
Enterobacter sp. YSU*

Kimberly A. Moore
Civil Engineering
Construction Timeline

Leah M. Sakacs
Anthropology
Religion and Spirituality

Michael A. Walker
Computer Science
*Comparison of the Efficiency of Code
Compiled for the Dalvik Virtual Machine
Versus Natively Compiled Code for the
Android Platform*

Kayla R. Witmer
Food & Nutrition
Materna and Child Nutrition

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Bachelor of Science in Education

Michael J. Barlak
Jayne Lyn Betz
Jessica Marie Bryant

Bachelor of Science in Education

Heather Lynn Fenstermaker-
Whetstone
Brittany Brooke McCowin
Samantha M. Meier

Bachelor of Science in Education

Gregory Paul Tancer
Renée Kathleen VanDyke

COLLEGE OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Krystle Jo Kimes
Robert Anthony Parise
Hannah Patten

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Rodney Martin Darrow
Colleen Louise George
Brett Edward Miller
Kimberly Danielle Paris

Bachelor of Music

Samuel Letson Blakeslee
Matthew Harold Craig
David Scott Gardner
Joseph Stephen Gibson II

BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Associate of Applied Science

Rebecca Lynn Bloomberg
JoAnn M. Bohonik
Brooke Marie Campana
Kathryn Marie Cerni
Nicole Lyn DePasquale
Cynthia Ford-Wilson
Suzanne Lee Frampton
Megan Lynn Hughes
Mark Mehley
Jennifer Ann Rende
Holly Marie Rexroad
Emily Elizabeth Romeo
Cathryn Marie Shively
Melanie Anne Spencer
Jan M. Valesky
Jodi Marie Wilhelm
Kelley Elizabeth Williams
Robert W. Workman

Associate of Applied Science

Linda M. Best
Mickol Pilar Bryant
Stephanie R. Bryson
Tiffany Rose Cambarare
Melody Jean Case
Nicholas Alan Cironi
Monica J. Coleman
Christopher Lee Dawson
Emily Marie Evans
Suzanne Lee Frampton
Danielle Marie Galterio
Robert Mark Gleba
Teatre Avril Gordon
Chentel Maerie Greathouse
Melvin Terry Gregory
Robert David Griffith
Michelle Lynn Haddle
Malin Maria Heineking
Amanda Dior Hines
Natalie T. Hines
Bailey Kristen Hinkle
Hillary Anne Howard
Julie Kristen Karash
Monica Eva Katai
Christopher William Kerlin
Yasmin Alisa King
LaTasha Chantay Lee
Catherine Ann Logan
Frankie G. Madison, Jr.
Jennifer Ann Maloney
Jessica Lynn McCoy

Associate of Applied Science

Shannon Lynn McPheron
Stephanie A. Migletz
Callie Ann Oyler
Ethan Painter
Katherine Michelle Palagano
Stephanie Marie Papach
Jessica E. Podnar
Joann Raptis
Derek N. Reighard
Elise Noelle Roscoe
Nicole Katherine Sabo
Leah Marie Sakacs
Jennifer Lynn Scacchetti
Brooke Nicole Seckler
Justin Michael Simeon
Kasamanda Elizabeth Simmons
Mary Ann Simpson
Phillip M. Skowron
Richard Harrison Stout
Kayla Renee Witmer
Angelica Lynn Wooden
Marissa Ann Yeager
Amanda Jo Zimmermann

Bachelor of Arts

Eric Matthew Zatchok

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Crystal Marie Alexander
Matthew Robert Backes
Sara Diane Banaie
Kyle Joseph Banna
Michael John Barker
Lindsey Nicole Batchelder

Bachelor of Social Work

Jamie Alexis Allen
Patricia Karen Axel
Elizabeth T. Ayana
Kay M. Brown
Karen L. Carter
Sarah Ann Deiger

BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES *(continued)*

Gloria A. Ditzler
Lynn C. Duffey
Karen Michelle Greene
Roseann Marie Ishee
Jenifer K. Kevicki
Margaret Marie Mallis

Shannon Jane Marich
Courtney Loraine McNab
Jennifer Rae Morningstar
Pamela Sabol
Joyce Lyne Spitler-Daugherty
Janice Rane Stenson

Jennifer Ann Stimac
Bethany Rose Straitiff
Sheryl Georgette Tomor
Ayanna Monique Walker
Tim Lewis Wright
Brittney Katie Zemko

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate of Arts

Cindy L. Ferrall
Kalesha Rebekah Magnus
Melanie Renée Vance
Kenneth Glenn Wilson

Doreen Lorraine Moore
Stephen Michael Novotny
Jennifer Lee Roman
Tara Alese Saborse
Leah Marie Sakacs
Sonya Bassam Salman
Lamar Antwaun Salter
Carolanne Elisabeth Semancik
Matthew George Slater
Michael James Smith
Russell Anthony Stacchiotti
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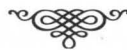
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Charles Singler earned his B.S. degree from the City College of New York, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, all in Geology. He taught at the John F. Kennedy College and at the University of Nebraska before coming to Youngstown State University in 1969, and was awarded full Professorship in 1980. He has taken additional coursework at the universities of Nevada (Reno), Dayton, Hofstra, San Diego, and Utah. He was a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Utah in 1978-79.

Dr. Singler's scholarship studies and publications include the geology of Nebraska and Wyoming, general and science education at YSU, and indoor radon in northeastern Ohio.

While at YSU, he has served as Chair of the Geology Department, Chair of the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and currently is Interim Associate Provost. He is the recipient of the Watson Leadership Award, two Distinguished Professor Awards, and the Faculty Service Award from the YSU-OEA.

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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.

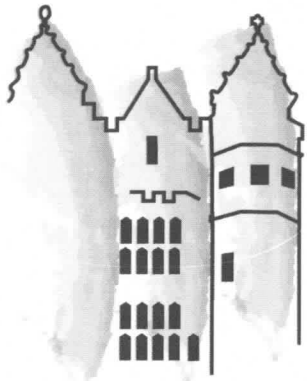
The Presidential Medallion

President Anderson 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 six past presidents.

The presidential medallion was designed and created out of sterling and bronze by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

The Youngstown State University Seal

The University's official seal was adopted in 1936. Designed by a student, the seal includes a torch, quills, wings, a globe, and the Latin words *animus liberatus*. In simple terms, those words summarize the transformation—or liberation—that occurs on this campus countless times each day. In English, they are translated *The Mind Freed*, or *The Spirit Freed*.



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 15,100 full- and part-time students with 120 undergraduate programs, 40 master's degree programs and two doctoral degree programs.

There are more than 450 full-time faculty and 800 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 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 92,000 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.