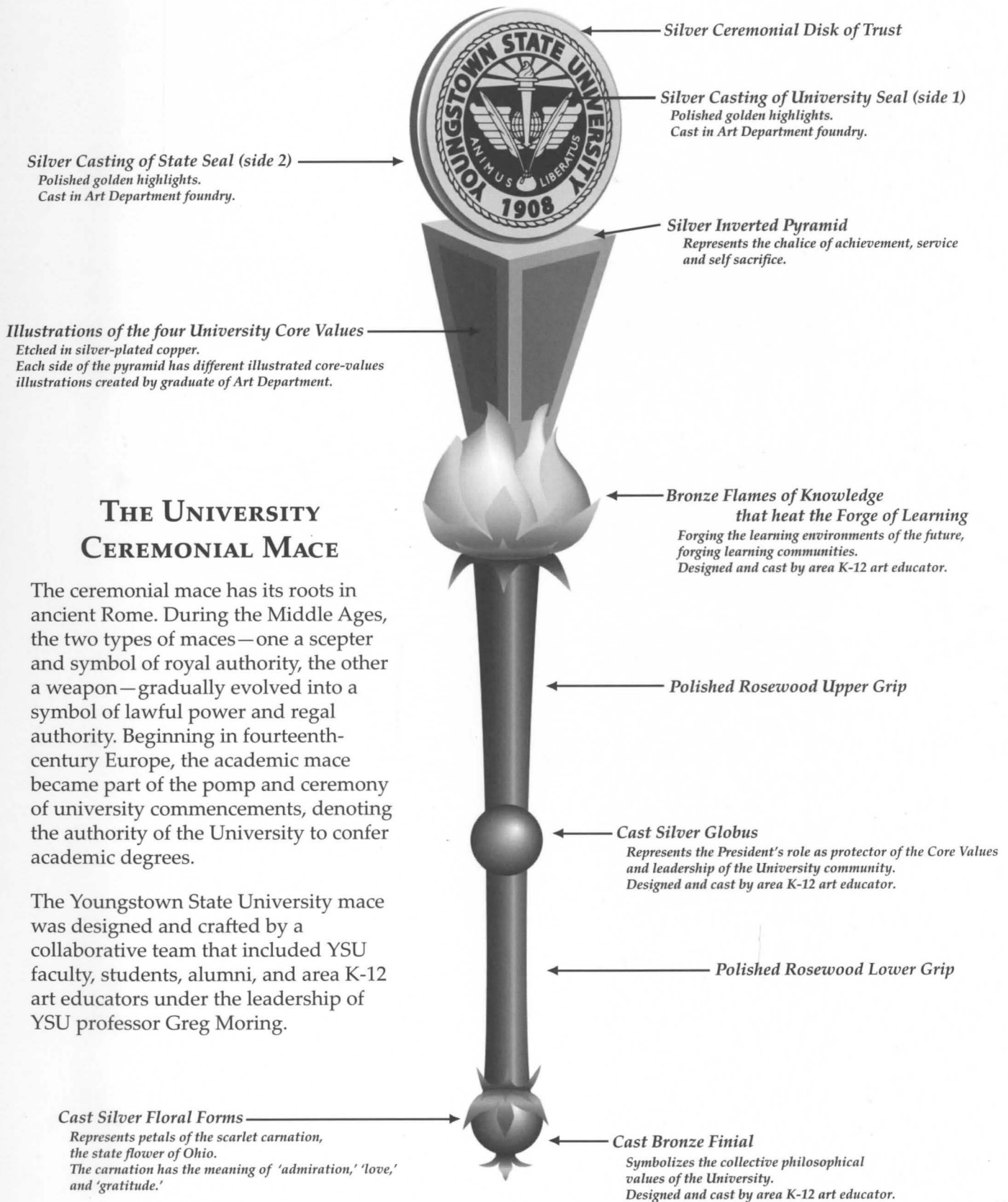




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COMMENCEMENT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, AUGUST EIGHTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
TEN O'CLOCK, BEEGLY CENTER

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE



Silver Ceremonial Disk of Trust

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

Silver Casting of State Seal (side 2)
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.

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.

THE UNIVERSITY 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 Youngstown State University mace 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.

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.....	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Wind Ensemble 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: III. March" by Gustav Holst "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. I by Sir Edward Elgar "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME.....	Cynthia E. Anderson, Ed.D. <i>President</i>
COLOR GUARD.....	The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Misook Yun <i>Soprano, Professor of Voice, Dana School of Music</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION.....	Kevin Hulick <i>Graduating Senior, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences</i>
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.....	President Anderson
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES.....	President Anderson
GREETINGS AND REMARKS.....	Sudershan Garg <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Ikram Khawaja, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Bege Bowers, Ph.D.
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	"Olympic Fanfare and Theme" John Williams/arr. Jim Curnow
REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Dr. Khawaja
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Anderson
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Shearle Furnish, <i>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> Charles Howell, <i>Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Bryan DePoy, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> Joseph Mosca, <i>Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY.....	Shelly LaBerto <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS.....	President Anderson
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	"Star Spangled Banner" Traditional
ALMA MATER.....	From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming Dr. Yun
RECESSIONAL.....	"Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa "Fairest of the Fair March" 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.*

Sign language interpreters will be positioned in the upper northwest section of the gymnasium.

Commencement Speaker



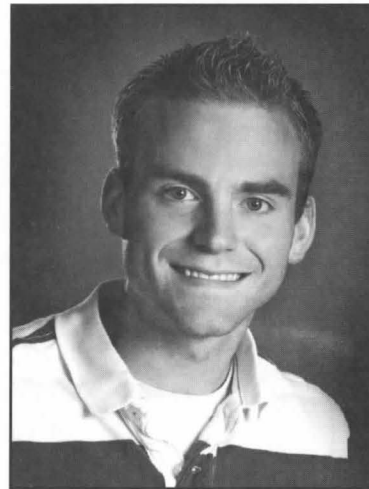
Bege Bowers

Bege Bowers earned a B.A. from Vanderbilt University and a master's and Ph.D. in English from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Before joining the faculty at Youngstown State University in 1984, she served as mathematics/language editor to a team headed by Nobel Laureate Wassily Leontief, as well as a teacher and translator of French and English.

At YSU, she co-founded and directed the professional writing and editing program; served as acting chair of the Department of English, associate to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and interim provost; and served as secretary of the Academic Senate. She became assistant provost in 2002 and associate provost in 2005, and has served as YSU's liaison to the Higher Learning Commission and the Ohio Board of Regents since May 2002.

Dr. Bowers was a longtime editor of two national publications—the *CEA Critic* and the *CEA Forum*—and co-edited three books, one of which received the Modern Language Association's biennial Prize for Distinguished Bibliography. She is a recipient of the international Jay R. Gould Award for Excellence in Teaching Technical Communication and the College English Association's Distinguished Service and Lifetime Achievement awards. An Associate Fellow of the Society for Technical Communication and a Distinguished Member of Phi Kappa Phi, she also earned multiple Distinguished Professor Awards and the Centurians Outstanding Professor Award at YSU.

Commencement Student Speaker



Kevin Hulick

Kevin Christopher Hulick graduates today summa cum laude with a B.A. and a double major in economics and political science and a minor in philosophy. He has received many scholastic accolades during his time at YSU, including induction into both Phi Kappa Phi and the Clarence Gould Honor Society. He also has been a three-time finalist and one-time first-place winner in the Stocks Essay contest. He has completed the coursework requirements of the honors program, including a senior thesis, which he presented this year at Quest, YSU's celebration of student scholarship and research.

Hulick competed in undergraduate Moot Court for three years, during which he and his competition partner qualified for nationals and earned All-American recognition all three years in both oral argument and legal brief writing. Some of Hulick's Moot Court highlights include winning the 2011 Midwest Regional Tournament and placing second in the nation twice in legal-brief writing, with a third place finish the other year.

In addition to his scholastic achievement, Hulick has been very involved on campus and in the community. He was the recruitment chair and social co-chair for the Sigma Chi fraternity and worked for two years as a Peer Mentor in the Center for Student Progress and one year as a student office assistant in the President's Office. He was a representative for the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences on Student Government. He also coached high school debate at his alma mater, Austintown Fitch High School for three years, helping one student to place second place in the state of Ohio in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Beginning Monday, Hulick will attend the University of Virginia School of Law, where he will spend the next three years earning his Juris Doctorate.

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 in Educational Leadership

Timothy Paul Stoops, B.S.Ed., MS.Ed.
Slippery Rock University;
Edinboro University
Educational Leadership
Thesis: *An Examination of the Beliefs and Practices
of Alternative Education Principals*

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Stacie Rae Kissel, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Physical Therapy



Master of Arts

Sarah Marie Austin, B.A.
Shippensburg University
English

Brett A. Carmichael, B.A.
Cedarville University
History

Matthew Moore Feehley, B.A.
Kent State University
English
Thesis: *The Footprints of
Ballroom Dancing: A Look at
Written Instructions on
Dancing with a Partner*

Martha Ann Hubbard, B.A.
Gannon University
English

Chris William Klingemier,
B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *Trumbull County Wooden
Works Tall Clock Dials: Analysis
and Interpretation of
Construction and Layout*

Joseph Aloysius Kusluch IV, B.A.
Slippery Rock University
History
Thesis: *Building Socialism: The
Idea of Progress and
Construction of Industrial
Cities in the Soviet Union,
1927-1938*

Jacklynn Danielle Mercer, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Elisabeth Ann Miller, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

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

Peggy Ann Moore, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Elizabeth Ann Moser, B.A.
Geneva College
English

Melissa Oney, B.A.
Ohio State University
Economics
Thesis: *An Analysis of the
Relationship Between Health
Expenditure and Health Outcomes*

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

Rebecca J. Whittenberger, B.A.
Moody Bible Institute,
Chicago, Illinois
English

Master of Business Administration

Mathew R. Klemann, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Krista Leigh Leonard, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Ionica Teodora Mija Moretti, B.S.
Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai,
Romania
Management

Timothy James Spencer, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Sarah Lynn Stafford, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

John Randall Wolfe, B.S.B.A.
University of Toledo
Management

Artem A. Yarmolinskiy, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Master of Computing and Information Systems

Andrew Steven Bush, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH (continued)

Ranjith Kumar Chennadi, B.Tech.
Jawaharlal Nehru University,
India
Computing and Information
Systems

Pavan Kumar Devarashetty,
B.Tech.
Jawaharlal Nehru University,
India
Computing and Information
Systems

Benjamin John King, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems
Thesis: *DisCNet: A Program for
the Analysis of Power
Consumption Heuristics in
Distributed Networks*

Gengkon Lum, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems
Thesis: *Design and
Implementation of a Web
Accessible Plant Secretome
Knowledge-Base*

Atif Iqbal Qazi, B.E., M.S.E.
Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology;
Youngstown State University
Computing and Information
Systems

Wanda Maria Sobieska, B.M.
University of Cincinnati
Computing and Information
Systems

Master of Health and Human Services

Hiba Mahmud Ismail, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services

Master of Music

John James Anthony, B.M.
Slippery Rock University
Jazz Studies
Thesis: *Improvisational Devices
of Jazz Guitarist Adam Rogers in
the Thelonious Monk Composition
"Let's Cool One"*

Andrea Kathleen Dreier, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Master of Public Health

Jessie Frances Akpadock, B.S.,
M.B.A.
University of Calabar, Nigeria;
University of Lagos, Nigeria
Public Health
Thesis: *Assessing College Students'
Nutrition Knowledge, Beliefs, and
Health Behaviors in Youngstown
State University*

Master of Science

Philip Ouma Adero, B.S.
University of East Africa, Baraton
Chemistry
Thesis: *Heterocycle Synthesis via
Rhodium(II)-catalyzed Azido
Carbenoid Cyclization*

Dennis Asante, B.S.
University of Cape Coast, Ghana
Mathematics

Francis Ayimiah-Nterful, B.S.
Kwame Nkrumah University
of Science and Technology,
Ghana
Mathematics

Zackary Richard Bowen, B.A.
University of Dayton
Criminal Justice

Kari L. Crawford, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Organizational
Compromise of Animal
Protection and Welfare Laws*

Joseph J. Crook, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Andrew James Emig, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Dye Sensitization in
a Photoelectrochemical Water-
Splitting Cell Using N, N'-Bis(3-
phosphonopropyl)-3,4,9,10-
peryleneedicarboximide*

Aaron James Esbenshade, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Differential Protein
Expression of "Clostridium
Beijerinckii" in ABE
Fermentation of Maple wood
Hydrolysate*

Brian Lee Evans, B.A.
Bowling Green State
University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *What does Education
have to do with it? A study of
Correction Officer Stress*

Latisha Denise Foster, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Effect of a High
Sodium Diet on the
Ultrastructure of the Ventricle
of Male and Female Borderline
Hypertensive Rats*

Michele Lee Jordan, B.S.
The University of Findlay
Biology

Jeremy Wayne Lester, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics
Thesis: *The Elliptic Curve Group:
Applications In Cryptography*

Cecelia Rose Maderitz, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Applied Behavior Analysis
Thesis: *A Comparison of Simple
and Complex Auditory Visual
Discrimination Training*

Michael Lee Miller, B.S.
Kent State University
Biology

Isaac Nicholas Mills, B.S.E.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Click Chemistry
Synthesis of Neoglycooligomers
and Neoglycopolymers*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Tanya Elise Minter, B.S.
The Pennsylvania State
University

Biology

Thesis: *The Detection of Collagen
in Healing Rat Abdominal
Wounds Due to the Application
of Mesenchymal Stromal Cells*

Valentine Mukarurangwa
Ngendahimana, B.S.
The Catholic University of East
Africa, Baraton

Biology

Thesis: *Identification of a Putative
P-Type ATPase Involved in
Zinc and Cadmium Resistance
in Enterobacter sp. YSU*

Nichole L. Patton, B.S.
Westminster College

Chemistry

Thesis: *Generation of Site-
Directed Mutants for their
Transformation into Pichia
pastoris for Small Scale
Lysozyme Expression*

Lee Ann Rizzo, B.S.
Kent State University
Chemistry

Thesis: *Synthesis of Bis(,2,2,2-
Trifluoroethyl)-(Z)
Vinylphosphonates*

Janelle Puanani Naluai Russell,
B.S.

Youngstown State University
Chemistry

Thesis: *Chemical and Biochemical
Studies of Bacillithiol*

Dorina Lynnette Shine, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Veneta Euphema Thompson, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Master of Science in Education

Clarence Jules Andre III, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Intervention
Specialist

Bridget Asempapa, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Rachael Louise Basalla, B.A.
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Specialist

Cydney M. Biddlestone, B.S.Ed.
University of Akron
Educational Administration

Shanna L. Blinn, B.A.
Westminster College
Counseling

Jan Marie Burns, B.S.
Western Michigan University
Teacher Education,
Curriculum and Instruction

Stephanie Lynn Collier, B.S.Ed.
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Teacher Education,
Curriculum and Instruction

Christina Lynn Costello, B.S.Ed.
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Abigail Lynn Day, B.S.Ed.
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Educational Administration

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Counseling

Elysha S. DiTommaso, B.S.Ed.
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Teacher Education, Literacy

Mary Renée Doelling, B.S.B.
Duquesne University
Educational Administration

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Lock Haven University
Educational Administration

Lena Ursula Enyeart, B.S.Ed.
Cleveland State
Educational Administration

Maureen Mary Gasca, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

David Matthew Guy, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michael Lee Hammond, B.S.
Ohio State University
Special Education, Intervention
Specialist

Jocelyn Leigh Himes, B.F.A.,
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Wright State University;
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Intervention
Specialist

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Counseling

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Educational Administration

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Counseling

Meridel Jean Jones, B.G.S.
Kent State University
Counseling

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University
Counseling

Melanie Ann Kautzman-East,
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The Pennsylvania State
University
Counseling

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Educational Administration

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Ohio State University;
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

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and Instruction

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Jessica Lynne Mazei, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Allison Marie Moran, B.S.Ed.
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Educational Administration

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Teacher Education, Literacy

Brooke Ashley O'Neill, B.A.
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Counseling

Tyechia Lynzette Patterson, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Christian Anthony Posset, B.S.Ed.
Slippery Rock University
Educational Administration

Dianne Lynn Rappach-Kosco,
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Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Laura M. Revetti, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Kristin Elaine Richards, B.A.
Thiel College
Counseling

Jeffery Alan Richter, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Sandra Marie Rounds, B.S.Ed.
Kent State University
Special Education, Intervention
Services

Janet Renee Shepherd, B.S.
The Pennsylvania State
University
Counseling

Jennifer Dianne Simpson, B.A.
Kent State University
Counseling

Carl Walker Sims, B.A.
Adrian College
Educational Administration

Laura Cathleen Dudley Spanos,
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Youngstown State University
Teacher Education, Content Area
Concentration: Social Studies

George Clifton Sprague, Jr., B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Diane Renee Stahl, B.S.
University of Cincinnati
Counseling

Kristen Marie Sturm, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Leslie A. Tabor, B.S.Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Jessica Lynn Thomas, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Tanisha Marie Welch, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Erin Renae Whistler, B.M.
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Special Education, Autism and
Related Disabilities

Brittany Genae Wireman, B.A.
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Counseling

Katherine Elizabeth Yost, B.A.
Lake Erie College
Educational Administration

Gerald C. Young, B.A.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Master of Science in Engineering

Ibrahim Rakad Nusair, B.E.
Yarmouk University, Jordan
Electrical
Thesis: *Power Generation and
Integration Using Photovoltaics*

Frehiwot Gebremariam Robba,
B.S.
Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Electrical

Rupa B. Sharma, B.E.
University of Pune, India
Electrical

Nagaraju Velpukonda, B.Tech.
Jawaharlal Nehru University,
India
Electrical

Master of Science in Nursing

Rohnda L. McCloskey, B.S.N.
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Nursing

Master of Social Work

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Social Work

Stephanie Ann Caruso, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Jenna Leigh Fink, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

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Social Work

Kay Michelle Square Brown, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Marisa D. Wiery, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Johnathan Spiro Mason, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Janice Rane Stenson, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Brittney Katie Zemko, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

Kristyn Marie Mistovich, B.S.W.
Youngstown State University
Social Work

SUMMER 2012
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

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 with honors.

Summa Cum Laude

Isaac Adu-Poku
Krista Lea Brawley
Christine Marie Bridgens
Jeffrey Robert Bruno
Heather A. Carbon

Hilary Elizabeth Carr
Kristin Elizabeth Doyle
Kevin C. Hulick
Sarah Kathleen Lewis

John Anthony Mafodda, Jr.
Jacob Adam Rose
Tabitha Brooke Stearns
Brandon L. Trigg

Magna Cum Laude

Abdulaziz Nasser Almoajil
Eric Leonard Chianese
Jonathon Edward Fauvie
Brianna Kristin Howard
Kristin Marie Hutzen
Nicole Christine Kline
Hillary Ann Lenton

Amanda Lynn Lewis
Ryan Michael Maceyko
Sarah Victoria Malys
Laura Elizabeth Miller
Patrick A. Myers
Frank Rock Palestro
Juliana Catherine Seelman

Abigail Lynn Seguin
Brandi N. Stillman
James Joseph Taylor
Vince Robert Travaline
Rohin Vij
Sara Elizabeth Weigel
Ashley Elizabeth Zehentbauer

Cum Laude

Miranda Jane Appel
Cassandra Frances Baker
Maegan Brittany Bellino
Lyneice Bennett
Thomas Joshua Burton
Alexander Chang
Anthony Allen Conn
Charles Joseph Crago

Christina L. Hammond
Annalise Marie Hippley
Heather M. Johnson
Janet M. Jenkins Johnson
Brianna Lee Kern
Kristen Mae Kotheimer
Stephanie Yvonne Leonard
Anna Elizabeth Patsy

LaToya Camille Perry
Benjamin Rex Reppert
James Upton Roberts III
Lesley Anne Roddy
Matthew M. Rogers
Mark K. Stafford
Robert James Villers

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Alexis Danielle Allen

With Honors

Mary Lou Andrushchenko
David E. Humphrey
Anna Marie Price
Jordan Lee Ray
Laura Ann Tharp

SUMMER 2012
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Jeffrey R. Bruno

Political Science

*Exploring the Key Forces Behind
the Deindustrialization Wave of the
1970's and 80's: Causes, Effects, and
Public Policy Implications*

Sarah K. Lewis

Political Science/Spanish

*The Panama Canal: Imperial Conquest
or Economic Gift? An Exploration of the
U.S. Presence in the Former Canal Zone*

Vince R. Travaline

Chemical Engineering

*An Accelerated Screening Method for
Oil-Metal Compatibility in Hydraulic
Systems*

Kevin C. Hulick

Economics/Political Science

*Same Sex Marriage and A Supreme
Remedy*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Associate of Arts

Aaron Michael Bonilla
Keith R. Canacci
Levi Lawrence Dixie
Ashia Renae Evans
Maujanette Trali's Feagins
Paul Richard Lesigonich
Andrew James Sarich
Mario Vasquez
John Steven Wagoner

Kevin C. Hulick
Sean Michael Knaub
Amanda Lynn Lewis
Sarah Kathleen Lewis
David Paul O'Connor
Samantha L. Orr
Daniel Alan Prince
Angela Kaye Rogers
Kimberly Marie Slovan-Brabant
Tabitha Brooke Stearns
Brandi N. Stillman
Samantha Kathryn Streb
James Joseph Taylor
Sherae S. Warren
Whitney Ashton Washington
Christena Yvonne Weatherspoon
Sara Elizabeth Weigel
Patricia Kathleen Wojtowicz
Nicole M. Zernich

Maegan Brittany Bellino
DuShawn Terrell Brooks
Fernando Ennio DeChellis
Allison K. Dougherty
Lisa Marie Goldner
Terri Tralena Grant
Amanda Nicole Gray
Jacke Michael Healey
Kimberly Adrian Helms-Daniels
Steven Jeffrey Hughes
Sylvia L. Jennings
Holly Lynn Jordan
McKenzie Nicole Kordes
Mark E. Kusky
Luis David Leon
Patrick A. Myers
David Andrew Rogers
Joseph Michael Santisi
Brandon R. Summers
Marlon D. D. Williamson
James Troy Woods

Bachelor of Arts

Gary Francis Biggs, Jr.
Raquel LeeAnn Boffman
Matthew Neal Brennan
Jeffrey Robert Bruno
Hilary Elizabeth Carr
Stephanie Chasteen Murphy
Eric Leonard Chianese
Joseph Herbert Chuck
Ashley DeMars
Nicole R. Ericksen
Brianna Kristin Howard

Bachelor of General Studies

Mary Elizabeth Bartholomew

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

Associate of Applied Science

William C. Welch III

Associate of Technical Studies

Bernard Dylan Breiding
Jordan Lee Ray
Jonathon Dean Risdon

Bachelor of Arts

Amy Michelle Binko

Bachelor of Engineering

William Bryan Bakos
Richard Thomas Engelhardt
Travis James Hicks
Michael John Juhasz

Brent Micheal Kovachik
Benjamin Rex Reppert
Vince Robert Travaline

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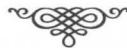
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Tony Kos joined Youngstown State University in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Business Education and Technology Department in the College of Applied Science and Technology. In 1994 he moved to the Management Department in the Williamson College of Business Administration, where he was promoted to associate professor in 2000. Kos has held leadership positions in the WCBA including MBA director, department chair and special assistant to the dean. He has also served as chair of the University's Graduate Council. His teaching interests are strategic management, leadership, organizational behavior and human resource management at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. He has also taught in the M.B.A. program at the University of São Paulo in Brazil. He is the author of numerous refereed journal articles and has presented his research nationally and internationally. In 2010 Dr. Kos was designated a Distinguished Professor in the area of service to YSU and the WCBA. He is secretary / treasurer of the WCBA chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the national collegiate honorary society associated with the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation.

Kos serves on the board of directors of the Primary Health Network and is a member of their compensation committee. He also serves on the school board of Shenango Valley Catholic Schools, where he chairs the strategic planning committee and is a member of the finance committee. He has also served as an advisor to the board of directors for the Prince of Peace in the area of strategic planning.

Kos received both his B.S.B.A. and M.B.A. from the Williamson College of Business Administration. He earned his Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Management at Kent State University in the area of macro-organizational theory.

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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.

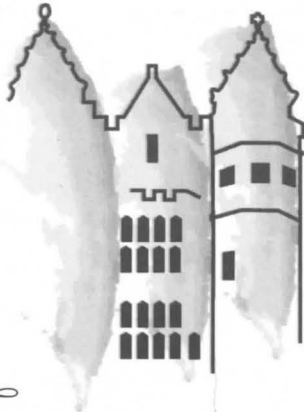
The Presidential Medallion

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 14,500 full- and part-time students with 117 undergraduate programs, 41 master's degree programs, one specialist program, and three

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 94,000 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.