YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT



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# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADER

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 nearly 15,000 full- and part-time students with 117 undergraduate programs, 48 master's degree programs, one specialist program and three doctoral degree programs. There are approximately 400 full-time faculty and nearly

650 full-time professional and support staff members in administrative departments and eight colleges across campus.

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 100,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

# PROGRAM

PRELUDE	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa
	YSU Wind Ensemble
	Stephen L. Gage, Director of Bands & Orchestra/Professor of Music
	Dana School of Music, Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Suite #1 in Eb Major: I. Chaconne & III. March" by Gustav Holst
	and Circumstance: March No. I" by Sir Edward Elgar/arr. by Clare Grundman
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	"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	James P. Tressel
	President
COLOR CHARD	
COLOR GUARD	The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
NATIONAL ANTHEM	"The Star-Spangled Banner" arr. Jack Stamp
	Lindsay N. Heavner, Soprano
	Dana School of Music
STUDENT REFLECTION	
	Kyla N. Williams
	Graduating Senior, Williamson College of Business Administration
	2:30 pm
	Gulay Toslu
Graduating Senio	or, Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
DDECIDENTIC DEMANDE	
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS	President Tressel
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Joseph L. Mosca
	Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
COMMENCEMENT APPROACH	
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF HONORARY	DOCTORATE DEGREES9:30 am
- LEGELLE OF HOROTHER	Donald Lewis
	President, SCA Americas
	Honorary Doctor of Business Administration
	2:30 pm
	Sam Grooms
	Chief Executive Officer, Hy-Tek
	Honorary Doctor of Business Administration
REMARKS AND PRESENTATION (	OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Interim Provost Mosca
COMEEDDING OF DECREES	D 11 - M 1
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Tressel

# PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

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Salvatore A. Sanders, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies
Betty Jo Licata, Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration
Charles L. Howell, Dean of the Beeghly College of Education
Wim F. A. Steelant, Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

#### 2:30 pm

Salvatore A. Sanders, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies
Phyllis M. Paul, Dean of the Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication
Tammy A. King, Acting Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
Lt. Col. David N. Simms, ROTC Commissioning Ceremony for Cadets
Evan Beachler, Joseph Candle, Derek Kozlowski and Zachary Marr
Kristine L. Blair, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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 9:30 AM



Donald Lewis

Donald Lewis is President of Essity's Professional Hygiene business where he leads a \$3 billion enterprise spanning four continents and 110 countries. The company's Tork brand has become the global leader under Don's leadership. Essity is a global leading hygiene and health company based in Sweden.

Don has

distinguished himself throughout his career as an outstanding leader with a passion for customers and employees. His drive for sustainability in business operations and product innovation has led to awards and recognition from around the globe.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Youngstown State University, Don started his career in finance at two Ohiobased companies. From there he moved into sales and marketing management at Fort Howard and eventually was recruited to Encore Paper, a start up company, where he was appointed Executive VP. When Encore was acquired by Essity his role expanded. He went on to become president of Essity's North American tissue business and then president of the company's businesses in North America and Latin America before assuming his current role.

He is a board member of the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA), the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce New York and the American Red Cross of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is actively involved with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Don and his wife Leslie, also a YSU alumna, reside in Canfield and Philadelphia and have three grown children.

# COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 9:30 AM



Kyla Nicole Williams

My name is Kyla Williams and I am originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. Growing up I faced the hardships of homelessness and separation from my mom and brother. Today, I am proud to say I am graduating college. I've been on the dean's list since my freshmen year of college and managed to uphold a 3.77 GPA.

As a senior, I work four jobs; TJ Maxx as a sales associate, YSU as a Peer Tutor, a student office assistant in WCBA Dean's office, and a data entry assistant in the Center for Student Progress on campus. On Saturdays, I volunteer for VITA, which is a tax preparation program offered at YSU to help the local community file their tax returns. This is my second year volunteering for the program. Throughout my studies at YSU, I've held multiple officer positions including President of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, treasurer of Sisters with a Vision, student ambassador of OSCPA's, and an outreach coordinator for the International Business Organization in WCBA.

I will be earning an honor's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in accounting with a minor in international business. After graduating, I plan to move to Columbus, Ohio to pursue a jumpstart on my career at Ernst & Young's accounting firm. I will return to Ernst & Young as a client serving intern, participating in the Assurance service line. This will be my second internship with Ernst & Young's Columbus office and my third internship throughout my college career. In August 2019, I will sit for the GMAT and prepare to attend The Ohio State University in Fall 2020. I will be continuing my education by pursuing a Master of Accounting degree to obtain the 150 credits needed to sit for the CPA exam. I will sit for parts of the CPA exam starting in 2021. I plan to have my CPA licenses by the year 2022 and continue my career at Ernst & Young's Columbus office. I will be the first in my immediate family to graduate from college and pursue a CPA license.

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



Sam Grooms

Chief Executive
Officer (CEO) Sam
Grooms is responsible
for measuring risk,
managing growth,
and maintaining
relationships with
Hy-Tek Material
Handling's vendors,
bankers, and other
valuable business
partners.

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Sam Grooms has spent his entire professional

career, more than 38 years, at Hy-Tek. Working his way through the ranks from Aftermarket Sales Representative and Capital Sales Representative to Vice President of Integrated Systems, Sam was named CEO in 1997.

Under Sam Grooms' leadership, Hy-Tek's revenues have grown nearly eight-fold over the past decade, with sales of \$144 million recorded in 2018. Recognized for his business acumen, Sam has twice been a finalist for Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

As an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), Hy-Tek is owned by its associates. CEO Sam Grooms retains one-quarter ownership of the company, with the remaining three-fourths divided among Hy-Tek's employee-owners.

Active professionally, Sam served on the board of directors of the Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA) from 1994-2002. In addition, he was a member of MHEDA's executive board, 1995-2002, and served as the association's youngest ever president in 1999. Grooms served on Key Bank's Advisory Council as well as NACCO Material Handling Group and Unarco's Client Advisory Councils.

Sam holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Youngstown State University and served on the Board of Trustees from 2016-2018. He is also very proud to have served as the starting center on YSU's first team to have played for an NCAA Championship in 1979.

# COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



Gulay Toslu

My name is Gulay Toslu. I am a 36-yearold mother of three beautiful children, Eray, Edanur and Yunus Yazar. I was born in Turkey in 1982 and immigrated to the United States in 1994. I am the fourth child of my parents six children. I am a late bloomer as I got married at an early age and raising my kids was my priority.

However, going to college was something that I always wanted to do but I was waiting for the right time. I started YSU in 2014 and am now graduating with my Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

YSU has opened so many doors to me that I never imagined was possible. I got the opportunity to be the president of the Muslim Student Association which led me to learn so many things beyond the classroom. We worked together with so many students with very different backgrounds and we built love bridges between different religions and cultures.

Nursing, on the other hand, has bestowed me with nothing but rewards. Caring for people when they are most vulnerable has given me a feeling of gratification that I never felt with anything else in life. Through nursing I will continue to touch hearts and souls and take care of my community, and perhaps one day I will get the opportunity to help those who are less fortunate around the world.

# MACEBEARER 9:30 AM

Chester R. Cooper, Jr., PhD

Professor, Biological Sciences

Dr. Chester Cooper, a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, received his PhD in microbiology from the University of Texas. Prior to joining the University's faculty 19 years ago, he served as a research scientist at the New York State Department of Health as well as a faculty member at the University of Texas Medical Branch and Case Western Reserve University. In addition to his teaching and research activities at Youngstown State University, Cooper is Chair of the Academic Senate and the Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA. He also serves as faculty representative to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of YSU's Board of Trustees. Cooper has been the recipient of Distinguished Professor Awards for Research and for Service. He is active in many community efforts including serving as an officer in various church organizations and as a Little League official including his current positions as District Administrator and Regional Umpire Evaluator. Cooper worked as an umpire in two Little League World Series and was recently appointed to the Little League International Advisory Board. He was inducted into the Curbstone Coaches Hall of Fame for his contributions to youth sports and his work in the community has been recognized with a Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

# MACEBEARER 2:30 PM

Nancy Wagner, PhD

Chair and Professor, Nursing

Dr. Nancy Wagner is Chair and Professor in the Department of Nursing in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services. She graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the University of Cincinnati and subsequently earned her MSN in Nursing of Children at Risk from Indiana University in Indianapolis and her Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the France Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. With a focus in nursing of children and community health, teaching and connections with students has always been her primary interest at both the bachelor's and master's levels. Additionally, she has taught research and continues to work individually with graduate students for their scholarly capstone projects.

Dr. Wagner has held various leadership positions at the departmental, college and university levels. Since

becoming the Chair of the Department of Nursing in 2013, she has led one of the largest departments on campus through multiple approval and accreditation survey visits. She was also instrumental in the creation of the John and Dorothy Masternick Nursing Simulation Lab, providing YSU nursing students with the most innovative educational strategies. Dr. Wagner was awarded major grant funding from the Ohio Department of Nursing for program development and expansion of the RN-BSN online completion program and graduate program options. She is currently collaborating on the nurse anesthetist Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree. Dr. Wagner previously accompanied undergraduate students on medical missions to Mexico and recently coordinated and traveled with students for a spring break experience to Israel.

Dr. Wagner has conducted research related to the impact of scenario simulation on students' critical thinking, student international travel, transcultural nursing, and most recently collaborated on the project, Social Support for Pregnant and Parenting Women: A Pilot Study. She has presented her work at national and international conferences and has been published in various pediatric and nursing education textbooks. Dr. Wagner holds leadership positions on the Ohio Council of Nursing Deans and Directors, Hadassah National Nurses Council and serves on multiple community boards. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and Ohio Nurses Association, District Three. She received the YSU Watson Award for Excellence in Academic Leadership and the Excellence in Leadership and Chapter Service awards from the Xi Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. She was the recipient of the YSU Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Service.



# **ALUMNI PIN**

Prior to today's Commencement ceremony, YSU Alumni and Pete's Pride Members "pinned" each graduate with an Alumni Pin. In Penguin Spirit, this is our way of saying congratulations to all graduates on their hard work and success and welcome them to the global network of YSU Alumni!

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

#### COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

#### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

Cara Ann Berg-Carramusa

Dissertation: Markers of an Effective Physical Therapist from the Perspective of Key Stakeholders: A Delphi Study

Educational Leadership

Joseph Glavan

Dissertation: Silent Voices: Perspectives of At-Risk Students Who Participated in an Alternative Education Program Educational Leadership

Jason Hall

Dissertation: A Meta-Analysis to Determine the Effect of School District Consolidation on Student Performance on State Assessments

Educational Leadership

Kristine Annette Hodge

Dissertation: Examining the Leadership Styles of Superintendents in the Developmental Disability System in the State of Ohio

Educational Leadership

Richard John Hoyson

Dissertation: Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Middle School Transition

Educational Leadership

Kimberly Sue Johnson

Dissertation: Effecting Change in High Risk Families through Home Visiting. An Analysis of Clients' Perceived Value of the Process Based on Professional Attire Worn by Home Visitor; White Coat vs. Business Casual

Educational Leadership

James Phillip Kalis

Dissertation: Implementation Level and the Perceived Effectiveness of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Educational Leadership

Christine M. Kohler

Dissertation: Men of Color and the Road to Redemption: A Phenomenological Study of the School-to-Prison Pipeline Successes

Educational Leadership

Katie Elizabeth Lyell Fallo

Dissertation: Decoding Discipline: The Impact of Restorative Justice Practices on Reducing the Discipline Gap for African American Students

Educational Leadership

Melissa Kay Mlakar

Dissertation: Principals' Growth or Fixed Mindset: A

Descriptive Study
Educational Leadership

Stephanie Lyn Morgan

Dissertation: Principal Perceptions of Students with Disabilities

A Q Sort Investigation of Mindset Orientation and

Leadership Practices
Educational Leadership

Daniel Edward Oberhauser

Dissertation: The Impact of Teacher Perceptions on the Acculturation Strategies of Refugee-Immigrant Students

Educational Leadership

Monyka Spencer Price

Dissertation: Collective Impact: Postsecondary Educational

Attainment

Educational Leadership

Christopher J. Rateno

Dissertation: Ohio Principals' Perceptions on Their Technology

Literacy

Educational Leadership

Michael A. Ross

Dissertation: Programs, Pupil-Type, or Personal Attention:

The Impact of School Size on Student Achievement

Educational Leadership

Patricia Marie Sveth

Dissertation: Dual Enrollment: A Mixed Methods Exploration

Utilizing Raw Data, Survey and Interview

Educational Leadership

Valerie A. Tubbs

Dissertation: Daring Dissenters: Maintaining Mental Efficiency and Dissenting Opinion through the Psycho-physiological Conditions Affected by the Groupthink Phenomenon During

Decision-making Processes

Educational Leadership

Terrie Eileen Turney

Dissertation: No Way Around Weight: A Mixed-Methods Study of How Body Weight May Unconsciously Influence the

Decision to Hire or Not Hire a Teacher

Educational Leadership

Pete Zagray

Dissertation: BYOD: The PreK-12 Technology Leader's

Perspective

Educational Leadership



#### DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Nicola Joseph Accordino Physical Therapy

Rachel Alexis Ancell Physical Therapy

Porsha Marie Barkay Physical Therapy

Kyle Lee Bichler Physical Therapy

Brian J. Boccieri, Jr. Physical Therapy

Patrick Martin Bornemiss Physical Therapy

Nicholas Eugene Bucci Physical Therapy

Lydia Ann Corle Physical Therapy

Zachary Charles Custer Physical Therapy

Victoria Lane Ferry Physical Therapy Kristin Gabella Physical Therapy

Kirk Williamson Gazdik Physical Therapy

Lauren Christine Gin Physical Therapy

James Andrew Krupko Physical Therapy

Megan Marie Lieber Physical Therapy

Zachary Thrasher McDivitt Physical Therapy

Natalie Morgan Miller Physical Therapy

Ana Maria Olguin Physical Therapy

Troy Michael Parks Physical Therapy Bryce Mackenzie Phillips Physical Therapy

Brenna Pinkney Physical Therapy

Taylor Anne Rodenbaugh Physical Therapy

Jascelynn M. Romeo Physical Therapy

Ryan Scott Roush Physical Therapy

Brandy R. Schumaker Physical Therapy

Katherine Anne Sellaroli Physical Therapy

Zachary Phillip Warner Physical Therapy

Alexander Welsh Physical Therapy



#### **EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS**

Daniel Scott Bogue School Psychology

Kymberly Ann Bowlen School Psychology

Lindsy Nicole Cox School Psychology

Kelsey Rose Demyen School Psychology Mary Antionette Gaudio School Psychology

Alexis Nicole Paidas School Psychology

Brittany Nicole Ruffo School Psychology Jo Ann Sicafuse School Psychology

Julie Ann Sinkuc School Psychology

Tyler Marie Syms School Psychology

#### Master of Arts

Ernest Barkett Financial Economics

Dante Joseph Basista Thesis: William Jennings Bryan's of Anti-Imperialism History

Dominic Francis Carano Financial Economics

Allison Rose Centofanti Thesis: Personality, Major Choice, & Undergraduate Retention Professional Communication

Kathy J. Cody
Thesis: The Pitfalls of International
Student Credit Transfers
Professional Communication

Anton J. Conkle Financial Economics

Shannon Ruth Coyne
Thesis: The Usage of
Autobiographical Materials for
Care-Staff in Memory Care:
Measured Effects on Resident
Relations and Job Satisfaction
Gerontology

Kaitlyn Marie Daff Thesis: Effects of an Enhanced Nutrition Education Program on Outcomes of Older Adults Receiving Acute Rehabilitation Gerontology

Kaija Adele DiPillo Thesis: Group Diversity and Cohesion in Academic Groups Professional Communication

Theresa A. Dutton English

Greta Frost Economics

Derek Robert Gomez Financial Economics

Weiqi Huang Financial Economics Adrianna Kristina Lamonge English

Aaron Michael Loveless Thesis: The Economic Impact of the Closure of GM Lordstown Economics

Adam Metzger Economics

Shane J. Morlan Gerontology

Laura Kathleen Roch
Thesis: Self-Efficacy, Motivation,
and Persistence Factors at Higher
Learning Institutions
Professional Communication

Jonathan Rupert
Thesis: American Palatinate: German
American's Contribution to the
Founding of the United States
History

Jamie Lynn Sandine Gerontology

Alysha Chmielewski Schall History

Ayushma Shrestha Financial Economics

Drae Michael Smith Professional Communication

Mahmoud Ali Snedawy Economics

Syeda Kanza Tanveer Financial Economics

Avery London Ware American Studies

Crawford David Warrick
Thesis: An Age of Influenced
Wanderlust
Professional Communication

### Master of Accountancy

Marc Anthony Centofanti Accountancy

Amanda Catherine Cutlip Accountancy Dante Francesco DeLullo Accountancy

Christopher Michael Hammond Accountancy

John J. Kempe Accountancy

Eric David Lemmon Accountancy

Sarah Mathews Accountancy

Kelly Marie McHenry Accountancy

Nicholas Patrick Parsons Accountancy

Elaine Elizabeth Remick Accountancy

Marcus Rivera Accountancy

Sara Salman Accountancy

Mark Shannon Accountancy

Amanda Lynn Snowden Accountancy

Alyssa Jo Testa Accountancy

Alexandra Ann Wildes Accountancy

Daniel Wood Accountancy

#### Master of Athletic Training

Ahlam Mohamad Abdel Rasoul Athletic Training

Spencer Alexander Daddario Athletic Training

Alexis Elizabeth George Athletic Training

Shannon Rae Leghart Athletic Training

Michael Vincent Palumbo Athletic Training

Raymond David Peters Athletic Training

Kara Louise Trella Athletic Training

Kelsey Ann Wallace Athletic Training

Christopher Brad Wilkins Athletic Training

#### Master of Business Administration

Thomas James Bakalar General Business

Mark Axente Bleahu General Business

Dina M. Casciano General Business

Esteban Castillo General Business

Martina M. Cook General Business

Timothy Matthew Feeney General Business

Ronald Carmen Fularz General Business

Megan Anne Ghrist General Business

Trent R. Henry General Business

Krista M. Kirkpatrick General Business

Nicholas Thomas Lam General Business

Lacey Ann Madison General Business

David John Mangus General Business

Kenneth Lee McBride General Business John Andrew McGeary General Business

Hamid M. Nawaz General Business

Noah James O'Brien General Business

Tara O'Brien General Business

David Paul Onder General Business

Janet L. Potts General Business

Terry Michael Powell General Business

Sahar Habib Rehman General Business

Paul A. Rich General Business

Mariana Schenk General Business

Olympia C. Scott-Feagins General Business

Sara A. Seivert General Business

Brigham Forrest Sloan General Business

David Matthew Smith General Business

Julie Christine Sole General Business

Chunjia Sun General Business

Kellie S. West General Business

Andrew David Wolfe General Business

Ujala Aftab Wyne General Business

#### Master of Computing and Information Systems

Mohammed Faraz Anwer Computing and Information Systems

Rajvir Kaur Computing and Information Systems

Arkish Ashok Shah Computing and Information Systems

Chaitanya Tella
Thesis: Development and
Implementation of an Algorithm
to Detect Congestion's and Reroute
Autonomous Vehicles
Computing and Information
Systems

#### Master of Education

Megan Justine Ellcessor Intervention Services

Seth Gaines Intervention Services

Ayden Howell Intervention Services

Kayla Marie Johnston Intervention Services

Caitlin Renee Keaton Intervention Services

Jessica Erlene Knittle Intervention Services

Julianna Marie Lindenberger Intervention Services

Rachael Louise Malizia Intervention Services

Julia Marie Pilla Intervention Services

Brianna Marie Spencer Intervention Services

#### Master of Fine Arts

David Harold Belgrad Interdisciplinary Visual Arts

Bridgid Cassin
Thesis: A Madness in Marion
County: Stories
Creative Writing

Sarah Ellen Ford Thesis: *Fire and Gold* Creative Writing

Kathleen M. Gallagher Interdisciplinary Visual Arts

Beesan Odeh Thesis: *Bridge* Creative Writing

Amy Lynn Williamson Thesis: *Dead Things and the Invisible Girl* Creative Writing

# Master of Health and Human Services

Amber Lynn Dye Health and Human Services

Bobbi Jean Frontino Health and Human Services

Justin Andrew Hall
Thesis: Empathy Levels in Health
Professions Students
Health and Human Services

Cassandra Marie Hoyt Health and Human Services

Nicholas George Kinnard Health and Human Services

Jennifer Marie Leyko McGath Health and Human Services

Christina D. Shuler Health and Human Services

Qian Zhang Health and Human Services

#### Master of Music

David John Colella Music Performance Rebecca Marie Enlow Thesis: "Bridge to the Other Side" – Musical Signifiers of Life and Death in Ayreon's Music Theory and Composition

Morgan Paige Frederick Music Performance

Lindsay Nichole Heavner Music Performance

Max Vincent Klauscher Music Performance

Marissa Faye Lyerly Music Performance

Marleen Ruth Ocheltree Music Performance

Brandi Marino Perkins Music Performance

Brandon Michael Perkins Music Performance

Stephanie Zitkovich Music Performance

#### Master of Public Health

Kassady Marie Carrier Public Health

Manon Shirley Djomani Public Health

Hebah Hussain Public Health

Alexa Packard Public Health

Richa Minesh Shah Public Health

#### Master of Respiratory Care

Kendra M. Barker-Poirier Respiratory Care

Tori Lyn Heverly Respiratory Care

Marquita M. Jones Respiratory Care

Bethany Hope Reed Respiratory Care Emily Marie Taylor Respiratory Care

#### Master of Science

Bernard Louis Adjei
Thesis: The Synthesis and
Characterization of Chiral,
Diastereomeric Phosphorus
Mustards Derived from Natural
and Unnatural Serine Methyl Ester
Chemistry

David Arthur Mathematics

Dalton Anthony Joseph Campana Thesis: Assessing Historical Trends in Trace Metal Levels in Tree Cores Along the Mahoning River in Northeast Ohio Environmental Science

Montana Joleen Churma Criminal Justice

Jaynee LeAnn Corbett
Thesis: Parental Influence of Juvenile
Delinquency
Criminal Justice

Marcia Lynn Dinkins Criminal Justice

Thywill Ettey
Thesis: An Investigation of Collagen,
Platelet-rich Plasma and Bone
Marrow Derived Mesenchymal
Stem Cells on Achilles Tendon
Repair in a Rat Model
Biological Sciences

Jessica Marie Fox Thesis: The Effect of Patient Expectations on the Level of Patient Satisfaction Biological Sciences

Alissa Geisse

Thesis: The Removal of Lead Ions from Water Using Thiophene-Functionalized Metal-Organic Frameworks Chemistry

Kyle Gumble Mathematics

Glynis Ann Herns Thesis: The Role of the Chaplain in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Policing Criminal Justice

Alexander Domenico Huber Thesis: Purification of Phage-Displayed HSA-Specific Peptide for Biosensor Production Biological Sciences

Seon Young Ka
Thesis: Studies on the Reactivity of
a Bis-Mesityl Imidazoyl Carbene
Intermediate Toward Carbon
Dioxide and Stability of the
Resulting Carboxylate
Chemistry

Jessica Marie Kohut Thesis: The Perception of Drug Use Among College Students Throughout Their College Career Criminal Justice

Manasa Koirala Thesis: Impact of Land Use on Water Quality of Mill Creek Watershed in Mahoning Valley in Ohio Environmental Science

Christine C. Langer Mathematics

Nathan Moffo Thesis: Differential Analysis of Unique Genes Expressed in Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia Strain OR02 in Response to Selenite Biological Sciences

Jason Thomas Mott Criminal Justice

Linda Magaly Munoz Cordoba Thesis: Electrochemical Method for Fabrication of Photovoltaic Fibers Based on Tungsten Oxide Chemistry

Francisco Oliva Thesis: *The Anti-Cancer Properties of Podophyllotoxin Analogues* Biological Sciences

Andrew Raymond Peters Criminal Justice Jonathan Duncan Sandoval Thesis: Mixed Effects Modeling of Camp Study Data Mathematics

Anna Catherine Vietmeier Thesis: The Effects of Patient Expectation on Patient Perception Biological Sciences

Joe Alexander Wilaj Mathematics

Solita M. Wilson Thesis: Activation and Reduction of Carbon Dioxide Using Bis-Mesityl Imidazole Ylidene Chemistry

Victoria Rose Wilson Thesis: Point Pleasant Produced Water Characterization: An Analysis of Past Production and Prediction of Future Production Environmental Science

Milica Zivak
Thesis: Studying the Effects of
Siloxanes on Solid Oxide Fuel Cell
Performance
Chemistry

#### Master of Science in Education

Madelyn Lou Annarella Counseling

George Philip Atkins Counseling

Jessica Marie Basile Teacher Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Brian James Beck Counseling

Stephanie Lynn Brooke Counseling

Timothy Campbell Counseling

Ke Xin Chong Counseling

Darnelle Anastasia Clark Teacher Education, Curriculum and Instruction Zach Cramer Counseling

Katy Crismon Counseling

Autumn Mary Crump Counseling

Rachel Alexis Davis Counseling

Brandi R. DeJean Educational Administration

Stephanie Anne Demster Counseling

Kristen Marie Dota Counseling

Robinette H. Dotson Counseling

Joe Kerr Giffen Counseling

Marissa Marie Gray Counseling

Kari Elizabeth Hart Counseling

Myisha D. L. Jennings Counseling

Melissa Marie Jupp Counseling

Abigail Elizabeth Kunce Counseling

Erika Maria Laudermilt Teacher Education, Literacy

Victoria Rose Magyar Counseling

Katie Ann Maloney Teacher Education, Early Childhood

Kristina M. Moff Educational Administration

Hannah Mary Petrosky Counseling

Paul L. Rainey Counseling

Shalon S. Salters Counseling

Tanna Marie Sebrell
Teacher Education, Curriculum and
Instruction

Stacie Shepard Educational Administration, Principal Track

Katie Rosemarie Stack Educational Administration

Jacquelyn Stevens Counseling

Mary Beth Townsend Teacher Education, Literacy

Abigail Leigh Walkama Teacher Education, Literacy

Emily Elizabeth Walker Counseling

Scott A. Weimer Educational Administration

DaJuan Marquis Williams Counseling

Lincoln N. Williams, Jr. Counseling

Kristyn Amber Wolf Counseling

#### Master of Science in Engineering

Brittany Logan Austin
Thesis: A Biomechanical Investigation
of Collagen, Platelet-rich Plasma,
and Mesenchymal Stromal Cells on
the Achilles Tendon in a Rat Model
Mechanical Engineering

Mark Richard Blanco
Thesis: Design and Qualification of
a Boundary-Layer Wind Tunnel
for Modern CFD Validation
Experiments
Mechanical Engineering

Patrick James Bollinger Thesis: Prime Factorization Through Reversible Logic Gates Electrical Engineering Lei Chen Electrical Engineering

Edward Cudjoe Thesis: *TriboCorrosion Behavior Of Metallic Implants: A Comparative Studey of CoCrMo And Ti6AlV4* Mechanical Engineering

Ekaraj Ghimire
Thesis: Evaluation of OneDimensional and TwoDimensional HEC-RAS Models
for Flood Travel Time Prediction
and Damage Assessment Using
HAZUS-MH: A Case Study of
Grand River, Ohio
Civil and Environmental

Alex T. Gipple Electrical Engineering

Engineering

Derrick Jeffrey Houston Chemical Engineering

Mehmet Akif Nalbant Civil and Environmental Engineering

Sai Bhargav Naredla Thesis: Electrical Properties of Mo-SiC Schottky Barrier Diode Electrical Engineering

Mihir Vinodbhai Patel Thesis: Tribocorrosion Behaviour of Metallic Implants: A Comparative Study of Cocrmo and TI6AL4V Under the Effect of Normal Load Mechanical Engineering

Yash Nipun Trivedi
Thesis: Investigation of Mechanical
Properties of Bulk and Additively
Manufactured Ni-Mn-Ga Shape
Memory Alloy Using Nanoindentation Technique
Mechanical Engineering

Kuldeep Ashok Yeola Industrial and Systems Engineering Master of Science in Nursing

Alyvia Marie Allegretto Family Nurse Practitioner

Caitlin Nicole Beil Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Molly Catherine Corlew Family Nurse Practitioner

Leila Creatore Family Nurse Practitioner

Brianne Marie Doran Family Nurse Practitioner

Kaitlyn Marie Durina Family Nurse Practitioner

Beth Earles Family Nurse Practitioner

Victoria Elizabeth Farris Nurse Education

May Chau Tiet Gresko Family Nurse Practitioner

John Michael Jerome Family Nurse Practitioner

Staci Marie Medved Family Nurse Practitioner

Vincent Edward Mikula Family Nurse Practitioner

Hilary Brooke Minton Family Nurse Practitioner

Bridget K. Nance Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Chelsea Joline Semple Family Nurse Practitioner

Debbie Lee Walker Family Nurse Practitioner

#### Master of Social Work

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### HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

Angie Ineh Akpoji Biology Research on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Ashley Jordan Amendol Biology YSU: A Trauma-Informed University

Dylan Michael Anders Finance, CFP Track Marketing Management The Effect of Extra Curricular Activities on the University Experience of Students Earning a BSBA Degree

Andrea Christine Beck Electrical Engineering Gocator Application at Hynes Industry

Maura Catherine Bianco Chemical Engineering The Design and Optimization of a Pyrolysis Plant to Convert Recycled High Density Polyethylene to Useful Materials

Diana Maria Bodrogi-Podoaba Middle Childhood Education, Math/ Social Studies Track A Chronicle of Barriers to Education (in the United States from 1600-2018)

Luke Alexander Bucey Mechanical Engineering SAE Baja Iterative Frame Design Utilizing Finite Element Analysis and Strain Gauge Validation

Mariah Lynn Carbone Middle Childhood Education, Language Arts/Math Track Implications of Popular Technology on Adolescents in the Classroom

Thomas Scott Carnes Civil Engineering Experiences with a Structural Design Internship

Trenton Morley Cersoli Chemical Engineering Design of a Plastics Recycling Plant for Use as Biofuels Krista Marie Clay Social Work Incorporate Honors Pillars into Group Therapy

Karina A. Conner Biology Human Microbiome Research

Madeline Cope Mathematics Light Up the Darkness: An Application of Graph Theory to Merlin's Game

Megan Marie Crees Communication Studies, Persuasion Track The Factors Impacting Body Appreciation

Benjamin Eric Dalrymple Psychology Advice You Need to Succeed – First Year Orientation Session

Nicholas Joseph DeLucia Computer Science Duck Soup: A Game of Birds, Bombs, and Bootleggers

Patrick Timothy Donegan Biology Does Bovine Leukosis Virus (BLV) Affect the Birth Weight and Development of Cattle

Elise M. Eckman Mechanical Engineering Mathematics DePowdering of ExOne Binder Jet Systems

Debra Lynn Fabian Integrated Language Arts Education *Bree & Boosee: A Children's Book* 

Alexis Rae Fisher Biology Research and Internship with the Center for Animal Research and Education

Joshua R. Fromel Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Track Gocator Application at Hynes Industry Saimanthra Ganesh Biology Assessment of Flow Rates IV Catheters Based on Gauge Size and Lengths

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Haley A. Gianfrancesco Biology Identification of a Putative Copper-Resistance P-Type ATPase from Enterobacter sp. YSU

Ramandeep Singh Gill Biology Descriptive Literature Reviews in Biology Today

Anthony Richard Gresko Industrial and Systems Engineering Optimal Facility Layout and Design of a Manufacturing Company

Jacob Harrah Mathematics Economics Currency Exchange Options Pricing: An Empirical Approach and Comparison

Hannah Vivien Haynie Biological Sciences, BaccMed Track YSU: A Trauma-Informed University

Francine Logue Hazy General Studies Cultivating Positive Outcomes of a Peer Assistant Program

Anna Therese Henkels Advertising and Public Relations Study Abroad Presentation & Student Panel

Alicia M. Herman
Political Science
Economics
An Anecdotal Comparison and Analysis
of Cultural Experiences from America
to Lyon, France

Kelsey Alexandra Johnson Biology I.V. Flow Rates v. Variable Catheter Diameter and I.V. Bag Height

### HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Christopher Adam Julian Political Science Psychology The Impact of Poverty on Educational Resilience and Subjective Social Status

Derek Leonard Kozlowski Chemical Engineering Design of a Plastics Recycling Plant for Use as Biofuels

Sonia Singh Kshatri Combined Science C. I.V. Flow Rates v. Variable Catheter Diameter and I.V. Bag Height

Ashley Lauren Labatte Biology 3D Bioprinting of Bone Tissue

Mara Lallo Exercise Science Maximal Graded Exercise Testing: Cincinnati Children's Cardiology

Emily Anne Lampe Advertising and Public Relations Study Abroad Lecture

Jordan T. Long Biology The Prevalence of Ascending Aortic Aneurysms in Hypertensive Patients

Jacob William Mauk Computer Science How Virtual Reality Can Hinder or Improve Entertainment

Kyle McCree Criminal Justice The Judicial System and Legal Education

Meagan E. Mills Nursing What is Expected of a New RN?

Alexandra Montaz Political Science The Truth for Justice Project

Makenzie Jo Moorman Theatre, Musical Theatre Track Senior Showcase Ryan M. Mrofchak Biology Isolation and Identification of Escherichia coli and Enterococcus Species From Lake Newport in Mill Creek Park (Youngstown, Ohio)

Jennifer Lyn Muhlenkamp Criminal Justice Serial Killers and the Psychological Methods Behind Their Madness

Athulya Murali Biology I.V. Flow Rates v. Variable Catheter Diameter and I.V. Bag Height

Adrianna Nicholson Biological Sciences, BaccMed Track Buddies Not Barriers

Michael John Palagano Civil Engineering An Internship with the Ohio Department of Transportation

Ariana A. Pasqual Nursing Clinical Judgment Development Throughout Nursing Curriculum

Alexa Jane Pasquale Nursing Clinical Judgment Development Throughout Nursing Curriculum

Jenna Lynn Pavlansky Psychology Exploring the Relationship Between Religiosity and the Use of Acceptance in Emotion Regulation

Marina Rose Pavlichich Biology Foam Cell Angiosarcoma

Tyler John Poulakos Biology Measuring Campus-Wide Understanding of Social Determinants of Health and Non-Profit Initiatives Improving Health Autonomy Anna Pszenny Psychology Integrative Comprehension of Kahneman's and Gazzaniga's Work

Lexi Elaine Rager Mathematics Psychology A Data-Driven Analysis of Counseling Services at Youngstown State University

Kayla Nicole Rektor Chemistry Review of Chemistry Research

Brandon Walter Rigelsky Nursing YSU Student Health Clinic

Stephanie Anna Rivera Biology Will Physician Knowledge of Patient Expectations Improve Emergency Department Length of Stay and Patient Satisfaction

Jenna Rose Roesch Communication Studies, Interpersonal/Organizational Track A Semester in Italy

Nicholas J. Ruscitti Electrical Engineering, Computer/ Digital Track Portable Solar Power Generator

Samantha Jo Sakmar Psychology Music and Motivation

Madalyn Rose Sanders Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Intervention Specialist Type-One-Derful! School Through the Eyes of a Type 1 Diabetic

Briana Rae Schumacher Biology Behavior in Canines

Nicholas J. Sherock Chemical Engineering Design of a Plastics Recycling Plant for Use as Biofuels

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Nicholas James Tancabel Mathematics YSU Honors College Golf Outing – A Guide to Event-Planning, Fundraising, & Succession

Hunter James Thomas
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Practices in the PreK-3 Classroom

Thomas John Thompson Criminal Justice Religion Influenced Crime

Maia Totterdale Telecommunication Studies, Sports Broadcast Track Communication Studies, Media Track Exploring People's Self Disclosures via Social Media Platforms

Taylor William Townsend Chemical Engineering Design of a Plastics Recycling Plant for Use as Biofuels Bailey Lynne Varga Biology The Potential of Glutaraldehyde Activated Alginate-chitosan Beads as a Solid Support for Immobilizing IgG Antibodies

Efrain Rivera Velez Industrial and Systems Engineering Optimal Facility Layout and Design of a Manufacturing Company

Robert Wayne Voland Chemistry Mathematics An Examination of the Gas Phase Activity of Metal \(\beta\)-diketonate Complexes Using Computational Geometry Optimization

Randall Robert Walters Anthropology Philosophy *Dreamers, Refugees, and Irregular Migrants* 

Alexandra Nicole Watkins Nursing What is Expected of a New RN? Sydney Taylor Wells Human Resource Management A Reflection of the Application of Marketing Principles and Practices at AVI Foodsystems

Kyla Nicole Williams Accounting Digital Transformation in the Accounting Industry

Ashley Renee Wolanzyk Nursing Exploring Clinical Nursing Judgment Through Research and Practice

Jordan Lawrence Zackasee Chemistry Synthesis of Novel Fluorinated Metal-Organic Framework Using a Tetrafluorohydroquinone Ligand

Jodi Elizabeth Zell Special Education, Mild/Moderate Disabilities Track Tricks of the Trade: Utilizing Trade Books as a Means to Engage English Language Learners in the Classroom



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Zachary Cole Lias
Michael Napolitan
Caroline Francis Rohal
Kevin Lammond Stillwell

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#### Associate of Technical Study

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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. International degrees do not always follow this protocol.

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.

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

Graduating students who serve or have served in the Armed Forces are invited to wear red, white and blue Patriot cords in recognition of their service to our country.

#### THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace has its roots in ancient Rome. During the Middle Ages, the 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 universities 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.

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

This is 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 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.



# 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.





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