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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 more than 13,380 full-and part-time students with 117 undergraduate programs, 44 master's degree programs, one specialist program, and three doctoral degree programs.

There are more than 420 full-time faculty and 700 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 96,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Wind Ensemble Stephen L. Gage, Director of Bands/Professor of Music Dana School of Music, College of Creative Arts and Communication
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance" March No. I by Sir Edward Elgar "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	James P. Tressel President
COLOR GUARD	The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
STUDENT REFLECTION	10:00 am
	Melanie Shipman Graduating Senior, Beeghly College of Education
Graduating Senior. College of Cr	2:30 pm Kayleigh Perline eative Arts and Communication and College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
	President Tressel
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	
	Mr. Eric Spiegel President and Chief Executive Officer of Siemens USA
	2:30 pm Mr. Randall Craig Fleischer
	Music Director of the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra
MUSICAL SELECTION	
REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF O	CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Interim Provost Abraham
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEG	REE
	2:30 pm Randall Craig Fleischer Honorary Doctor of Music

PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES Sal Sanders, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies Betty Jo Licata, Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration Charles Howell, Dean of the Beeghly College of Education Gregg Sturrus, Interim Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics 2:30 pm Sal Sanders, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies Michael Crist, Interim Dean of the College of Creative Arts and Communication Joseph Mosca, Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services Jane Kestner, Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Major Rick Williams Recruiting Officer CLOSING REMARKS President Tressel Mr. Cardamone "Fairest of the Fair" by John Philip Sousa "National Emblem" 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



Eric Spiegel President/CEO Siemens USA

Eric Spiegel is the President and CEO of Siemens USA and is responsible for growing the U.S. business in the company's largest market. With over \$22 billion in sales including exports and approximately 50,000 employees in the U.S., Siemens is a global technology powerhouse that has stood for engineering excellence, innovation, quality, reliability and internationality for more than 165 years. Siemens has over 70 manufacturing sites, spends \$1.4 billion in R&D across the U.S. and is represented in all 50 states.

Mr. Spiegel joined Siemens in January 2010 after 25 years of global consulting as a Senior Partner and Global Business Leader at Booz Allen Hamilton. He has extensive experience with companies and other institutions in the oil and gas, power, chemicals, water, industrial and automotive industries.

A graduate of Harvard University and the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, Mr. Spiegel is the Chair of Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and a member of The Board of Overseers at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business and the Board of Trustees at Rollins College. He is also a Director of Liberty Mutual Holding Company, Inc., Vice Chair of the Education and Workforce Committee at the Business Roundtable, and a member of the President's Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee. Mr. Spiegel co-authored the 2009 book *Energy Shift: Gamechanging Options for Fueling the Future*.

Most importantly, Mr. Spiegel is a native of Poland, Ohio, and was a 1976 graduate of Poland Seminary High School.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



Melanie Shipman

Melanie Shipman is a graduate student in the Beeghly College of Education as a member of the first cohort of the School Psychology program. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in Middle Childhood Education with a concentration in Math and Social Studies from the University of Toledo. She worked for ten years as a seventh grade math teacher at Grand Valley Middle School in Orwell, OH, where she served on the Math Curriculum Team and Building Leadership Team. She earned a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction in 2007 from Liberty University. After some soul-searching, she decided to take a leap of faith and go back to school to become a school psychologist. She was a member of the first cohort to enter the school psychology program at Youngstown State University. Melanie accepted a position as a graduate assistant to Dr. Mary Lou DiPillo, Associate Dean in the Beeghly College of Education. During her two year assistantship, she helped to organize a reading conference attended by 300 local teachers and university students and helped with the BCOE change from NCATE to CAEP accreditation standards.

While a full-time graduate student and graduate assistant, she managed an active home life as a wife and mother of three children and maintained a perfect GPA. She currently is an intern working for the Trumbull County Educational Service Center.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Randall Craig Fleischer Music Director Youngstown Symphony Orchestra

With three Music Director positions, arrangements and compositions played around the world, a demanding guest conducting schedule, major awards, and a career spanning four continents, Randall Craig Fleischer is making a substantial impact.

Mr. Fleischer has appeared as a guest conductor with many major orchestras in the United States and internationally including the Boston Pops, San Francisco Symphony, China Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic and many others. As Music Director/Conductor of three symphony orchestras, including the Youngstown Symphony, Mr. Fleischer has led each orchestra through a dramatic period of artistic growth and exploration, demonstrating his abilities as a proven orchestra builder and innovator.

Active as a composer and arranger, Fleischer is a national leader in the area of symphonic rock and world music fusion, and his works and arrangements have been played by many major domestic and international orchestras.

Pioneering rock and world music fusion since the late 1980s, he has worked with many well-known artists, and as a fervent advocate of new music, he has commissioned and conducted many works by living composers.

Fleischer first came to international attention when he conducted Dvorak's Cello Concerto with Mstislav Rostropovich as a soloist in 1990. This was the first time Rostropovich had played the cello in Russia since his forced exile in 1972, and Fleischer was featured in the PBS documentary on Rostropovich, "Soldier of Music."

In December of 1992, Fleischer conducted an ensemble of over 70 cellos, including YoYo Ma, in a tribute to Rostropovich, with then-President and Mrs. Bush presiding. In 1993, he conducted a private concert for Pope John-Paul at the Vatican. The Pontiff awarded him a medal for his achievements in music.

A passionate educator, Fleischer has co-authored several instructional pieces for children in collaboration with his wife, comedian Heidi Joyce. Their programs, "Cool Concerts for Kids" have been performed with nationwide success.

Winner of *Newsweek* Magazine's "Parent's Choice Award" for his recording of Peter and the Wolf, Fleischer stands alone as the only American conductor to receive this prestigious award.

Fleischer studied with Leonard Bernstein as a conducting fellow at Tanglewood in 1989. He served as the Assistant Conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra from 1986 to 1989. He earned his Master of Music degree at the Indiana University School of Music and his Bachelor of Music Education from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He has studied conducting privately with Otto Werner Mueller and in Master class. Mr. Fleischer lives in Los Angeles with his wife Heidi and daughter Michaela.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER



Kayleigh Perline

Kayleigh is a double major in Psychology and Interpersonal/ Organizational Communications, and she has made the Dean's List every semester at YSU. She has also been awarded numerous awards and scholarships, such as the Karl W. Dykema Scholarship, the James P. LaLumia Memorial Scholarship (two years in a row), the William H. Farnell Scholarship (two years in a row), the Dr. Kathleen Kougl Scholarship in Communication, the Allen Jones Scholarship in Psychology, and the Albert & Adele Krotzer Scholarship. Ms. Perline is also very involved on campus. She has been involved with Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Psi Chi, Lambda Pi Eta, Room of Requirement and Phi Kappa Phi. She held leadership positions in Alpha Xi Delta, Psi Chi and Lambda Pi Eta. She was even involved with the YSU Study Abroad Program and had the opportunity to study at the University of Winchester in England during the Fall 2013 semester. Aside from campus involvement, Kayleigh has done some community service as well. She has helped out at the Rich Center for Autism, Animal Charity Humane Society, Walk Now for Autism Speaks in Youngstown and in Canton, and Angels for Animals. After graduation she plans to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, to obtain her Master's and EdS in School Psychology. After that her goal is to work in a school system as the school psychologist and help all students get the best education possible. Once she has a few years of practice as a school psychologist, she is thinking of going back to school to receive her PhD in School Psychology.

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

Allyson Marie Allwine
Fahad Turki F. Alotaibi
Emily Page Andriko
Phillip John Arsuffi
Kelsey Elizabeth Ault
Lindsay Marie Basile
Claudia Michels Bell
Michael Thomas Bleggi
Thomas J. Bobosky
Victoria Marie Boulos
Kelly Lynn Bullock
Samantha Lynn Burton
Mark Andrew Calautti
Elizabeth En-I Callahan

Dalton Anthony Joseph Campana Michelena Carranza Garcia Adrianna Marie Caruso Dina Marie Casciano Melissa Marie Charles Timothy R. Cheslik Darnelle Anastasia Clark Kayla Dawn Coldsnow Christine Marie Colucci Jenna Christine Colucci Robert Joseph Comstock III Nancy Elaine Conder Matthew Aaron Conner Laura Rose Corson Samantha Lyn Cox Brianna Jaclyn Cramb Joseph Murphy Crum, Jr. Nicholas Michael Crum Dina Marie Daltorio

Christopher Patrick DeChellis Carey Marie Denman

Stacy-Leigh Marie Deraway Cameron Ryan Dinopoulos

Robert E. Diroll

Jonathan Christopher Doran Bradley Michael Dubos Danielle Janae Dutton Beth Lynn Earles Samuel Joseph Egry

Lauren Elizabeth Eisenreich Kaytlin Dianna Fenlason Robin Dana Finger Teddi Rae Frazzini
Brooke Rita Fusco
Joseph Will Gantz
James Kole Gasior
Frank Timothy George
Gregory Thomas Gerner
Chelsea Nicole Glosser
Lindsey Nicole Goodrich
Carly Elizabeth Graff
John Michael Graff
Kathleen Rose Graham
Valerie Kay Grate
Dustin Shane H.
Sebastian Franz Hagn

Joseph Edward Harris
Matthew Stephen Harrold
Molly Beth Hartsough
Taylor Elise Hause
Samuel Edward Herb
Connor James Hetzel
Austin Jack Hilt
Matthew A. Ibos
Sarah Ann Ingalls
Kayla Maree Kelsh
Floyd Edward Kenney
Katie Lynn Kloboves
Kailee Alexis Knight
Diana Elizabeth Konik

Michelle Ann Kordupel Michael Alan Krizner Abby L. Kulisz

Anthony John Kunovic Brandon Lehnert LeeAnn Yvonne Lewis

Coral Z. Li Ruth E. Lin

Emily Jean Linamen Nicole Marie Long Allison Christine Ludwig Benjamin William Lynch Brandon Randall Maceyko

Robert John Maher Kendal Ciara Malsch Albert Pradeep Manudhane

Anastasia Lynn Markota Ashley Nicole Martof Abigail McAllister Jacob Leon McIntyre Abigail R. McLaughlin Jordan E. McNeil Elliott Ross Metheny Scott Joseph Miller Hilary Brooke Minton Philip Allen Monrean Brittany Kay Moore

Jennifer Marie Moore

Sterling Lawrence Davontay Morris II David Jonathan Mueller

James David Munyon Lee James Murray Amy Lynn Nash Samantha M. Neumeier Brandy Jean Ogle Jacob Michael Orwell James John Palestro Pamela J. Panning Lisa Marie Pardick Bhamini P. Patel David T. Pendleton Joanna X. Peng

Kayleigh Michelle Perline
Alyx Jordan Phillips
Chad Paul Piccirilli
Joseph Pikunas
Melissa Rose Pintar
KateLynn Page Pisarcik
Dianne Katherine Pitcairn
Chad Philip Regano
Benjamin James Rizzo
Stacy Grace Rubinic

Christopher Raymond Rudzinskas

Erica Marie Runyan David Alex Saluga Teresa Marie Sanchez Yuliya I. Sanker Jacob Robert Santamas Daniel Stephen Schaefer

Ashley Schmid

Donald Nathan Schuler James Paul Schuster Kearsten Elizabeth Sego Lauren Nicole Sepesy

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (CONTINUED)

Timothy Raymond Shaffer Eric Anthony Shehadi Brandon V. Short Michael Jay Slavens Ashley Michelle Smith Kayla Nicole Smith Mary Elizabeth Smrek Michele Diane Sosnick Deann A. Sovak Kaitlin Marie Spitak Caroline Elise Standohar Mark Joseph Stanford James Charles Stickel Katherine Marie Stiff William Michael Suit Benjamin Nicholas Tadla Joshua Tedesco John Walter Tomich

Allen Jui-lun Tsai

Nicole Marie Vlad Hannah Elizabeth Vollnogle Justin Michael Waldern Danielle Christine Wayland Brianna Marie Wise Cally Colleen Wollet Shelby Lynn Woodward Kristi Cosette Yazvac Olivia Kathleen Zelinka

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Marie Nicole Adams
Joshua Bennett Allen
Ryan Allen
Michael R. Aquino
Alyssa Elizabeth Baun
Christine Nicole Bayus
Crystal Lynn Beiersdorfer
Nicholas John Benson
Brittaney Dey Bertko
Michael David Bestic
Nichelle L. Bilotto
Hope Marie Bobonick
Sherry Ann Bobosky
Amanda Elizabeth Bock
Ashley Susan Bowers

Christopher Timothy Lynn Bowin

Madison Kay Bowker Mara Lynn Brandenstein

Marta Burak

Joann Frances Burkey
Elizabeth Faith Burnette
Nathaniel Richard Callahan
Carly Elizabeth Carcelli
Cameron Richard Carter
Megan Jeanne Chambers
Erinn Kristine Coe
Alan Lewis Coy
Casey Angela Crozier
Nicholas Brandon Csernik
Jeffrey Scott Deep

Nicolette Ann Demyan Deana M. DiGennaro

Peter Dinh

Alexa Maria Dobozi Ellen T. Douglas Ayah Diane El-Khatib Donald John Ferns Nicholas Stanley Fischer Ienna Elise Frederick Robert Joseph Fusco Nicholas David Gadola Madison Jude Gessler Ashten Marie Gibson Raymond Matthew Gladych Zachary Dillon Glenn Michael Patrick Gorgacz Ryan Alexander Guy Jennifer Ann Hamill Tyler John Handzlik Adrianna C. Hayek Richard Samuel Heusey Iordan Lvnn Hooks Brian Frederick Hukari Brandon Richard Hunkus

Sarah Lynn Jilg Carleen Kalasky

Leah Suzanne Kardoulias Leighann Lucille Kelvington

Colleen Elizabeth Hurdley

Katie Lynn Keslar Jennifer Louise Kilnapp Shannon Alexis Klainer Sarah Elizabeth Kollar Nina Lauren Kurzenberger Melisa Mankin Lambe Amanda Rae Larson Bonnie Catherine Laska Amanda Elizabeth Lawrence

Ryan Daniel Lewis Alexandra Marie Lincoln Nicole Lynn Lockard Barbara Lynn Luman Michael Anthony Lyon William Robert Macomber

Kayla A. Magni Lucas Todd Malys Kathryn Arthi Marcellus Aubrey Anna Marcolini Thomas Alexander Marneion Natalie Elizabeth Martzial Corrie Adelle McCue Mike Robert McKinney Aislynn Carter Merling Ian Edward Miller Jacob Thomas Miller Allison Lee Mitzel Shawnna Marie Moore Benjamin Tracy Moser Michael Gary Mrosko Matthew L. Mullins Joshua David Murphy

Christopher Andrew Nicolaou

Eric John Myers

Rachel Nelson

Chad Thomas Nasci

Nicole Marie Noday Timothy Alfred Norris Erin Michele Novak Timothy Joseph Nowery Bridget Maureen O'Keefe Jonna Marie Omerzo Olivia M. Ondecker

Nicholas Anthony Onderko

Megan Rae O'Neill Ashlee Joy Patton Paige Marie Rassega Michelle Nicole Renda Lindsey A. Rinker

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (CONTINUED)

Rachel Lynn Roberts
Hannah Tracey Ropp
Olivia P. Roy
Randi Elizabeth Russell
Morgan Elaine Scaife
Erika Lynn Sebastian
Michael David Seifert
Kristen Amber Sewell
Emma Diamond Shebat
Ryan Adam Shimko
Kevin Martin Siembida
Jared James Sliwinski
Rachel Lynne Soroka

Christopher Allen Spielman Jennifer Lynn Sprague April Elizabeth Stechschulte Brittany Alaura Stockmaster John Paul Stoops Danielle Briann Strong Colleen Marie Sturgeon Lauren N. Tadla Chelsea Jamie Thompson Brittany Ruth Tomaiko Samuel James Trimm Jon Michael Valantine Lohith S. Vatti Joshua William Weimer
Sue Ann West
Jason Brian White
Amanda Rae Williams
Jessica Janee Williams
Taylor Anne Williams
Brett W. Wilson
Michelle Renée Winkler
Jessica Marie Yanchick
Stephen Harley Zaborsky
Andrew Zajac
Kabira Zerdaoui

CUM LAUDE

Nicole Marie Abate Zachary Abraham Sofia Carmela Accordino Michael Christopher Adler Mary O. Akpadock Kylia Annmarie Alexander Rebekah Ann Beach Cathryn Shannon Beede Megan D. Bennett Cassandra Lee Best Joseph Andrew Bethuy Joseph Michael Betras Nicole Marie Biagetti Patrick James Bollinger Samantha Lea Brackman Kory Rae Brady Bridgette M. Bratton Desiree Marie Brown Maria Aleda Bukovinsky Shane Tyler Burkholder Emily Elizabeth Campbell Nalita Carter Brett Alexander Cash Matthew Gerald Clayton Christopher Aaron Clones Colleen Alyse Courtney Cody Jay Cresap Kirk Alexander Davis Cody Ravne Dean Mark Anthony DeMartino Rachel Elizabeth Detwiler

Nicholas Gregory DiNello

Bree Ann Doran Stacy Ann Drennen Safah Amad Esmail Thomas Aloysius Finnerty Marcie A. Flanagan Doris Elizabeth Fowler Kathleen Susanne Gallagher Amanda Marie George Carolyn Elizabeth George Megan Elizabeth Gisewhite Maxwell Joseph Gocala Dylan Andrew Graban Adam Wesley Graff Emily Louise Granger Jeremy Patrick Gruber Zachary David Hackett Alexandra Elizabeth Hames Lindsev Marie Harrison Michelle Elizabeth Heldreth Tori Lyn Heverly Patrick Michael Hobby Aeriel Victoria Holt Bruce Franklin Hostetter Jesse Raymond Huber Zeeshan Haroon Ismail Zachary John Jenkins Ann Michelle Jesko Kylee Ann Johnson Leanne Johnson Matthew Tyler Jones Teryn Kenneth Jones Elise Korin Jordan

Dakota Tyler Joy Dawoud Kabli Dana Marie Kibler Amy Marie Kirsch Stephanie E. Klucher Laura Amanda Krcelic Erica Michelle Kunzer Katelyn Ruth Kurilla Andre Lefoer Kaitlin Allie Lehner Morgan Elizabeth Lightbody Sneha Shrikant Limaye Corey Joseph Lynch Samuel Robert Malmisur Nicolas James Manuppelli Gina Marigrace Marafiote Gina Marie March Nathaniel Patrick Marchese Thomas Eugene Marhulik Sophia Marie Martini Taylor Anne Marucci Danielle Ann Masters Kayla Lynn Maszczak Zachary Thomas Matisi Emily Margaret Mattern Marissa Rose Mattozzi Matthew John Matune Carla D. Mavs Joshua Neal McClimans Brooke Elizabeth Meenachan Ryan Tyler Melichar

Alexander Paul Miller

CUM LAUDE (CONTINUED)

Joseph Michael Moran Ansel Harlowe Morsillo Havanna Sufian Mufleh Abbie Lynn Neff Brittney Leigh Newton Richard Wellington Newton Byron W. Noble Matthew Robert O'Dell Benjamin Jacob Orr Jessica Lynn Parham Suzanne Lynn Parke Anthony Joseph Patella Michelle E. Penko Jay Patrick Perry Michelle Marie Pitoscia Michaela I. Randall Taylor Christian Rapovy

Chase Thomas Regano Angelina Rendon Annaliza Ronquillo Ryan Michael Sampson Jessica Leigh Sapp Tyler Everett Sawders Eric M. Schubert Amanda Kristen Seelbach Jennifer Lynn Shiley Elizabeth Anne Shiller Timothy Pearl Shreeve Brian Creedence Smith Lindsey Rae Smith Theodore Ray Smith William Robert Smith, Jr. Amber Rose Snyder Sidney Tyler Snyder Melissa Marie Sobnosky Lexus Nicole Sparbanie

Rachael Marie Swanson Praveena R. Tondapu Tabatha Lee Turney Latisha Terrell Walker Hollie Dawn Wallace Braden Mathew Walters Shannon Nicole Watson Melanie Jeanine West KaiLoni Rai White Catherine Martha Wilaj Stephen Carl Wilaj Darvl A. Williams Matt Andrew Wilson Maria Nicole Xides Richard D. Yovichin III Ayah Zegar Stephanie Nicole Zitkovich Garrett Kenneth Zuzik

Alexandra Blake Stanislaw-Bennett

WITH HIGH HONORS

Thomas Jay Clark Michelle Campbell Golladay

RJ Ronald Raymer

Tawnya Dianne Reents

Eric A. Knight Christopher Eric McDanel Jerry Jermaine Mims Shyla Cee Montero

WITH HONORS

Mary O. Akpadock Holli Lynn Bailey Kayla Beckwith Deazia Antionette Berger Sonya Lynette Berger Taryn Michelle Briggs Keilah J. Bryant James C. Daniels, Jr.
Frank Guy Dundee
Christopher James Eacona
Jumarie Figueroa
Katlin Jean Gonzalez
William John Goterba
Christopher Allen Grant

Kelsey Louise Kridler Ashley Marie Morris Mark Michael Ordak Kiara Chanté Price Darion Lamar Taylor Nicole M. Thompson

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Marie N. Adams Exercise Science

Effects of Regular Exercise on a Client with Multiple Sclerosis: A Case Study

Emily Andriko
Exercise Science
The Analysis and Application of Pain
Theories and Mechanisms in Physical
Therapy

Lindsay M. Basile Exercise Science Benefits of Physical Activity in Obese Pregnant Women: How Much Do We Really Know?

Thomas Bobosky Mechanical Engineering Development of a Pseudo-CubeSat for Use in Testing Thermal Management and Data Collection

Ashley S. Bowers Industrial Engineering Engineering & Design of a Manufacturing Facility

Samantha L. Burton Criminal Justice Exploring the Role of Women in Local Law Enforcement

Mark A. Calautti Electrical Engineering ROVR, Remotely Operated Video Reconnaissance

Nancy E. Conder Civil Engineering Structural Design of an Overhead Crane

Spencer M. Curcillo Psychology The Effects of Gum Chewing on Stress & Memory

Bradley M. Dubos Integrated Language Arts The House of Possibility: Dickinson's Philosophical Examination of Perception and Absence Lauren E. Eisenreich Jazz Performance Original Composition and Recording

Psychology
The Effects of Training on Reducing
Academic Anxieties

Brooke R. Fusco

Frank T. George Integrated Language Arts Long Term Reporting/Enterprise Project

Ashten M. Gibson Chemistry Pre-Med Characterization of the E. Coli Glutathione Transferase

Zachary D. Glenn
Biology
Ontogeny of Locomotor Performance
in Rabbits: They Do It by Putting
Their Back into It

Connor James J. Hetzel Physics Chromatic Control in Coextruded Layered Polymer Microlenses

Floyd E. Kenney Biology Palliating Pharmaceutical Patent Intensity: An Examination and Proposal

Shannon A. Klainer Anthropology A Descriptive Analysis of Cleft Neural Arches in the Hamann-Todd Osteological Collection

Michelle Kordupel Biology A Dosage Dependent Study

Brandon Lehnert Criminal Justice Fear as a Weapon: The Evolution of Terrorism

Alexandra M. Lincoln Chemical Engineering Happy Wheels: Chem-E-Car Development and Testing William R. Macomber
Political Science
The Dark Side of the Land of the Rising
Sun: The Yakuza in Japanese Society

Ashley N. Martoff Industrial Engineering Engineering & Design of a Manufacturing Facility

Jacob L. McIntyre General Studies A Study of Fashion in Social, Political, Technical, Business and Media-based Contexts

Jordan E. McNeil Professional Writing & Editing YSU Honors College

Jacob T. Miller Chemical Engineering Alternate Technology for Sour Water Treatment

Scott J. Miller Music Education Instrumental Music: Reflections on Choosing, Rehearsing and Performing Music in Grades 5-12

Hilary B. Minton Nursing Mental Health Nursing in Collegeaged Students: A Study About the Stress Levels, Attitudes, and Resources Available On Campus

Philip A. Monrean Music Performance Prelude Fugue and Allegro by J. S. Bach

Jennifer M. Moore Chemistry A Safe Preparation of Azides and their Applications in Organic Synthesis Methodology

Nicole M. Noday Nursing Geographical Variation and the Prevalence of an Illness

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Ashlee J. Patton Nursing Mental Health Nursing in Collegeaged Students: A Study About the Stress Levels, Attitudes, and Resources Available On Campus

Christopher R. Rudzinskas Chemical Engineering Original Composition and Recording

Timothy R. Shaffer Mathematics/Chemistry Congruences of the ABC Conjecture

Eric A. Shehadi Math/Geography Cellular Automata and Shrinking Cities: A Mathematical Model of Youngstown

Elizabeth A. Shiller Journalism The Little Man's Little Man: Employees in the World of Small Business

Michael Slavens Electrical Engineering ROVR, Remotely Operated Video Reconnaissance Ashley M. Smith Integrated Language Arts An Arthurian Trilogy with Historical Contexts Explained

Mary E. Smrek Integrated Language Arts Education The Effects of WWII on Poetry

Christopher A. Spielman
Political Science
A Look into the Planning Process
in Rural Maryland

Caroline E. Standohar Marketing Management Employing Technical Writing Skills in the Workplace: A Business Perspective

Danielle B. Strong
Industrial Engineering
Engineering & Design of a Manufacturing
Facility

Brittany L. Trask History Straightening the Spine: How Medieval/Modern Perspectives of Disabilities Have Shaped Perceptions of Richard III

Jason B. White Chemical Engineering Happy Wheels: Chem-E-Car Chemical Concentration and Analysis

Shelby L. Woodward Chemistry Purification and Characterization of Predicted Bacterial Glutathione Transferase YLIJ

Kristi C. Yazvac Applied Mathematics Big Data and Homeland Security



YSU PIN AWARD RECIPIENTS

The YSU Pin is the University's most prestigious award, presented to graduating seniors. Established in 1948 by then University President, Dr. Howard W. Jones, the Pin recognizes our outstanding, well rounded, graduating seniors. Congratulations to the following seniors who have received this award.

Anna Kolar
Paige Rassega
Eric Shehadi
Michael Slavens
Caroline Standohar

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Cornelia Ann Bryan
Dissertation: The Career Success of
Paramedic Program Directors
Educational Leadership

William Christopher Gill
Dissertation: Public Schools and
the Media: Recommendations for
Building a Better Partnership
Educational Leadership

Douglas Twing Hiscox
Dissertation: The Impact on
Student Achievement When
in District Programs Embrace:
Discovery Learning
Educational Leadership

Linda Terese Lorei
Dissertation: Perceptions of Leadership:
Visions of Integration
Educational Leadership

Timothy Allen Neal
Dissertation: Perceptions of Students'
Absences in an Urban Public School
Educational Leadership

Constance Mae Youngblood
Dissertation: A Study of Change:
Exploring the Impact of a Professional
Learning Community on the
Implementation of a Federal Art
Demonstration Grant in Three
Northwestern Pennsylvania Rural
Elementary Schools
Educational Leadership



DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Rachel K. Buirley Physical Therapy

Michael Lawrence Carson Physical Therapy

Meische Marie Cox Physical Therapy

Jonnah Marie Gargano Physical Therapy

Toby Gregori Gerez Physical Therapy

Elizabeth Anne Gilbert Physical Therapy

Autumn Rene Grove Physical Therapy

Alicia Lorraine Harker Physical Therapy Eric Samuel Haybarger Physical Therapy

Taylor Kay Haynes Physical Therapy

Kenneth Nicholas Hoopes Physical Therapy

Bradley James Hrinko Physical Therapy

Dawnelle Desiré Jewell Physical Therapy

Kristin Nicole Johnson Physical Therapy

Adam Thomas Kaufman Physical Therapy

Sarah Mostov Kay Physical Therapy Kasey Lynn Landis Physical Therapy

Heather Lynn Leary Physical Therapy

Kaitlin Joanna McCarthy Physical Therapy

Ashley Ann Rockwood Physical Therapy

Meghan Teitz Physical Therapy

Sarah Marie Truchan Physical Therapy

Corey Alexander Vukovic Physical Therapy

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Anna Kathryn Adams School Psychology

Sarah Kay Brocker School Psychology

Elizabeth Coloutes School Psychology Melanie Evans School Psychology

Brian Thomas Glenn School Psychology

Stephanie E. Gordon School Psychology Carl Scott Keller School Psychology

Elizabeth A. Pugh School Psychology

Melanie Cunningham Shipman

School Psychology

Master of Arts

Jeffrey A. Basile Thesis: A Modern Aesthetic Reevaluation of Literacy American Studies

Andrew Hamilton Carroll
Thesis: "C Equals Degree": Does
Providing Grades on Student
Writing Demotivate Revision?
English

Rebecca Radovich Clinton Art Education

Michael John Costello Financial Economics

Stephanie Bell Crawford
Thesis: Redefining Leadership on
the Brink of US Army Force
Integration
English

Donatella D'Aguanno English

Eric S. Emerick
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Belt City: Urban Development
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Modeling for Teaching Vocational
Skills to Adolescents Diagnosed
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Energies Using Analytical and
Theoretical Methods
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Streams using Regression Analysis
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10:00 am

David E. Stout, PhD

David E. Stout is the John S. and Doris M. Andrews Professor of Accounting, Lariccia School of Accounting & Finance, Williamson College of Business Administration, Youngstown State University. Previously, he held the position of the John M. Cooney Professor of Accounting, College of Commerce & Finance, Villanova University. David earned his PhD (1982) from the University of Pittsburgh, with a major in accounting and a minor in taxation. He teaches primarily in the cost/managerial accounting area.

He serves currently as editor-in-chief for the Journal of Accounting Education. Previously, he served as editor of Issues in Accounting Education, as a member of the editorial advisory board of Accounting Education: An International Journal, and as Senior Associate Editor of the Journal of Accounting Education. He serves currently as a member of the editorial board of: the Journal of International Accounting, Auditing & Taxation; China Finance and Accounting Review; the IMA Educational Case Journal; and, Management Accounting Quarterly/Strategic Finance.

Professor Stout has published over 90 articles in numerous professional and academic journals including: Advances in International Accounting, Issues in Accounting Education, the Journal of Accounting Education, The Accounting Educators' Journal, Advances in Accounting Education, Behavioral Research in Accounting, Educational and Psychological Measurement, Management Accounting, Management Accounting Quarterly, the IMA Educational Case Journal, the CPA Journal, Financial Practice and Education, Strategic Finance, Accounting Education: An International Journal, Managerial Finance and Advances in Accounting. He is a co-author Cost Management: A Strategic Emphasis, 6th edition (McGraw-Hill, 2013).

David is the recipient of the 2007 Brummet Award from the Institute of Management Accounting (IMA) (an award given each year to honor a distinguished educator in the area of management accounting), the 2007 Ohio Outstanding Accounting Educator (OOAE) Award (co-sponsored by The Ohio Society of CPAs and the AAA Ohio Region), the 2008 Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award (AICPA) and the 2008 IMA Faculty Leadership Award—Distinguished Service Award for Educators (which recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership within and service to the IMA). He is the co-recipient of the 2012 Jim Bulloch Award for Innovation in Management Accounting Education (sponsored by the IMA and awarded by the Management Accounting Section (MAS) of the AAA) and the 2011 Mark Chain/FSA (Federation of Schools of Accountancy) Innovation in Graduate Teaching Award. In 2008 he was inducted into the Hall of Honor of the AAA's Teaching, Learning & Curriculum (TCL) Section.

David serves currently as a member of the Joint IMA/MAS Curriculum Task Force. He is past president of the AAA Ohio Region, the AAA Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum (TLC) Section, and the Academy of Business Education (ABE).

2:30 pm

William Guy Vendemia, PhD

Dr. Vendemia graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting in 1980. He went on to Kent State University, where he earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 1981 and a Doctor of Philosophy in Operations Management in 1991.

He began his career at Youngstown State University in 1982, leading the Accounting Technology program in the College of Applied Science and Technology. In 1994, he joined the Management Department in the Williamson College of Business Administration.

Teaching has always been Dr. Vendemia's primary interest. As such, he has taught a broad range of courses including those in accounting, operations research, operations management and entrepreneurship. In addition, his students have ranged from freshmen to graduate students. In recognition of his efforts, he was awarded the Distinguished Professor of Teaching award in 2004.

His involvement in the college of business has been active and varied. He led the undergraduate curriculum team through several major curriculum revisions, including the move to semesters and change of requirements to meet the standards of accreditation. Another area of focus was his effort in the development of the freshman business course, Exploring Business. Dr. Vendemia was on the team that developed the course in 1995 and is currently the course coordinator. Perhaps his biggest contribution is in leading the YSU Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society. In this role, he determines student eligibility, leads a formal tapping ceremony to encourage membership acceptance and plans and executes the annual initiation ceremony. As a result of these and other efforts, Dr. Vendemia has been recognized as a Distinguished Professor of Service, both in 2007 and 2015.

Finally, Dr. Vendemia's intellectual contributions are as varied as his teaching. His work has been published in *Business Education Innovation Journal, Journal of International Business and Economics, International Journal of Management and the Journal of the Operational Research Society.* In addition, he has presented at conferences around the world.

He is married to Maureen C. Vendemia, Professor in the Department of Health Professions. Their two children are both YSU graduates; Megan in 2011 and Eric in 2014.

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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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