

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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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 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, College of Creative Arts and Communication

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL “Suite #1 in E \flat Major: I. Chaconne & III. March” by Gustav Holst
“Pomp and Circumstance: March No. I” by Sir Edward Elgar/*arr.* by Clare Grundman
“March Processional” by Clare Grundman

WELCOME..... James P. Tressel
President

COLOR GUARDThe Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

NATIONAL ANTHEM “The Star-Spangled Banner” arr. Jack Stamp
Francesca Molinaro
Graduate Student, Dana School of Music

STUDENT REFLECTION..... **9:30 am**
Rachel Emerson
Graduating Senior, Beeghly College of Education

2:30 pm
Ryan Portela
Graduating Senior, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS..... President Tressel

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Leonard D. Schiavone
Chair, Board of Trustees

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREES**..... **9:30 am**
Brian J. Wolf
Executive Director, Marion G. Resch Foundation
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

2:30 pm
Bill Bodine
Composer/Producer/Musician
Honorary Doctor of Music

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Provost Abraham

CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Tressel

PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES 9:30 am

Sal 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

Sal A. Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*
Phyllis M. Paul, *Dean of the College of Creative Arts and Communication*
Joseph L. Mosca, *Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*
Lt. Joseph Paydock, *ROTC Commissioning Ceremony for Cadets Zachery S. Gibson and Zachary J. Szewczyk*
Kristine L. Blair, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

CLOSING REMARKS President Tressel

ALMA MATER Ms. Molinaro
From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming

RECESSIONAL “Washington Post March” by John Philip Sousa
“National Emblem March” by Edward Bagley
“Fairest of the Fair March” by John Philip Sousa

*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



Brian J. Wolf

Brian J. Wolf is proud to be a lifelong resident of the Mahoning Valley. Wolf has been a passionate educational advocate for over fifty years for thousands of high school and college students. He was an English teacher and coach at the old Warren Harding High School; an English teacher, vocational coordinator and coach at Canfield

High School; and a “Bulldog” for twenty-five years as the assistant and then as the principal of Poland Seminary High School. At the time of his retirement, the high school parent support organization (S.T.E.P.) renamed its annual senior scholarships in his honor.

Wolf’s first exposure to the world of philanthropy was in 1988 as an advisor to the Alice R. Powers Trust. Years later, he was named the executive director of the Marion G. Resch Foundation, which was created in 2001. The Foundation’s partners are Kent State University: Salem and East Liverpool Campuses, Lake Erie College, University of Mount Union, Thiel College, Westminster College, Wooster College and Youngstown State University. The students, who receive these need-based scholarships, must be from Mahoning, Trumbull or Columbiana Counties. These gifts have reduced student debt and helped make degrees and dreams more affordable and attainable. In addition, the Foundation funds five college-based enrichment programs for selected middle or high school students from Youngstown City, Campbell City and Columbiana County Schools. The success of these recipients continues to expand and perpetuate the legacy of a great philanthropist, Marion G. Resch (1911-2004). The Foundation is proud that it has awarded over \$3,000,000 for YSU students.

Wolf is a graduate of Liberty High School (1964) and the College of William and Mary (1968). He was in the first class (1972) to receive a master’s of science in Education from YSU. Wolf is a practicing Lutheran, whose grandfather, uncle and brother were ordained as ministers.

Wolf and his wife, Kathy, reside in Liberty and in August will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They are extremely proud of their two children, Amy Wolf, PhD, a professor at Canisius College and Brian Wolf, a YSU (1998) graduate and development officer at the Youngstown State University Foundation. Wolf loves spending time with his grandchildren, Oscar and Esther Calipari, and spoiling them as much as possible.

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 9:30 AM



Rachel Emerson

Rachel Emerson is graduating with a degree in Middle Childhood Education with a concentration in Math and Science and a minor in Art. Emerson, the daughter of Melanie and the late Dr. T. Scott Emerson, grew up in Leetonia, Ohio where she was homeschooled by her mother, alongside her two sisters Ashley and Tess. Her entire household either

currently attends or has graduated from Youngstown State University.

Emerson enjoys spending time with her family, friends and pets (especially her goats) as well as painting, making pottery, gardening and reading. She enjoys volunteering at her church, Greenford Christian, as well as Valley Christian Schools and the Youngstown YMCA. She loves Ohio, particularly Youngstown, and hopes to stay in the area after graduation. Emerson is the head varsity swim coach at Poland Seminary High School and has worked as a swim coach year round for the past six years. She also developed and teaches the art program at the downtown YMCA. She has a love for teaching and is looking forward to her future in education.

She would like to thank her mom Melanie for teaching her the majority of what she knows, her sisters and Aunt Ameer for their unconditional love and friendship, her closest friends for standing by her and encouraging her when she needed them most, and her professors here at YSU, without whom she wouldn’t have the inspiration to become a teacher.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



Bill Bodine

Bill Bodine is a producer/composer/arranger/bassist/trumpeter who has been a fixture in the Los Angeles music community for 45 years. He began his professional music career in Youngstown before moving to Los Angeles in 1972, when he began touring and recording on bass with such notables as Van Morrison, Olivia

Newton-John, Melissa Manchester, Joan Armatrading, Cher, Sergio Mendez and Peter Criss (KISS).

His television work during that period included eight years in the Star Search House Band and two seasons on the "New Gong Show," numerous appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Merv Griffin," "Solid Gold," "Midnight Special" and most recently on trumpet for "Arrested Development."

As a composer for television specials and series Bodine includes "Judge Judy" and ABC's "Second Noah" as credits. As a songwriter, he was privileged to write songs for the likes of Glen Fry of the Eagles, Manhattan Transfer and Laura Branigan.

Meanwhile, his production company, Bill Bodine Music has composed scores for over 300 television commercials for clients including Honda, McDonald's, Nike, Toyota, Gillette, HBO, Fox Network and NBC.

In 1994 Bodine established the Tony Leonardi Memorial Jazz Scholarship Fund as a 20th anniversary gift to the Youngstown State University Jazz program of which he has been credited as a "Founding Father" (along with Tony Leonardi and Phil Wilson) in the years 1968-1971.

Bodine continues his involvement with the University by organizing and participating in seminars designed to bring active music professionals to YSU to inform and inspire current students.

In 2008, Bodine partnered with another former Youngstown, Penn State professor, Daniel Marshall, PhD, to create CreativeBridge Coalition (www.cbridgec.org) a non-profit corporation with a mission to bring music programs to children with special needs. CreativeBridge is currently engaged in projects that serve Youngstown City Schools, Columbiana County Schools and Fairhaven School in Warren.

In 2016 CreativeBridge, along with Youngstown local educator Terry Grimm developed the DIVAs concerts, a format to honor the contributions and talents of the women

in the Mahoning Valley. The DIVAs concerts serve also as fundraisers for Creative Bridge, allowing them to continue to serve the children of the Mahoning Valley.

Bodine still lives in Los Angeles with his wife, singer Beth Andersen, but visits Youngstown frequently, spending time with friends and his sister Brenda (YSU '71), and continuing his support of CreativeBridge and YSU. Bill and Beth have a son Billy, who is a songwriter/producer in Los Angeles.

Recently, Bodine has returned to his musician roots as a busy trumpeter appearing with notables such as Les McCann and the Los Angeles Mambo All-Stars and as bassist for Vunderground featuring Bill Champlin (Chicago).

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



Ryan Portela

Ryan Portela is a 26-year-old non-traditional student, a second generation American and the first in his family to graduate from college. Born in Jersey City, N.J. and raised in a town called Little Ferry, Portela volunteered in his hometown as an EMT and firefighter.

Portela enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 18 and during his four-year enlistment, his military duty took him overseas twice. During his first tour in 2011, he spent 13 months in Afghanistan and in 2014, for his second overseas tour he was in Kuwait for 9 months.

After separating from the Army in 2015, Portela used his Post 9/11 GI-Bill to attend YSU where he double majored in Political Science and Geography. While at YSU, he founded the John Quincy Adams Society, Youngstown State University Chapter (a foreign policy club) and after serving as the founding president of the organization, Portela was elected to be the vice president. He also served as the vice president and events coordinator for the Armed Forces Student Association.

As a VA work-study student for the YSU Veteran's Resource Center, Portela helps student veterans apply for their educational benefits and meet their educational goals. He is a member of the National Geography Honor Society, Gamma Theta Upsilon, as well as a member of the National Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha.

After taking some time to travel, Portela would like to pursue a PhD in Geopolitics, and hopes to one day contribute to the international community.

MACEBEARER 9:30 AM

Jake J. Protivnak, PhD, serves as chairperson and professor within the Department of Counseling, School Psychology and Educational Leadership at Youngstown State University. He is a licensed professional clinical counselor and a licensed school counselor in Ohio.

Protivnak has experience providing counseling services in clinical mental health, school and college settings focusing primarily on counseling children, adolescents and college-aged adults. His research focuses on counselor education, counseling interventions for adolescents and transition-aged youth, and career development.

Protivnak is a past-president of the Ohio Counseling Association and current faculty advisor for the counseling honor society, Chi Sigma Iota. He was recognized for his contribution to counseling with awards from the American Counseling Association, Ohio Counseling Association and Chi Sigma Iota – International.

Protivnak received his doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University, and was recognized with the Ohio University George E. Hill Distinguished Alumni Award.



MACEBEARER 2:30 PM

Dave Law, PhD, professor of Accounting in the Lariccia School of Accounting and Finance, has a deep background at YSU. He graduated from YSU with a BA in English and a Secondary Education Teaching certificate. After working at the Burdman Home for a period of time, he returned to YSU to take undergraduate Accounting classes and complete an MBA.

Law then worked for several years as a CPA with Hill, Barth & King CPAs before leaving for Cleveland State University, where he earned his Doctor of Business Administration. In 1994, he returned again to YSU as a new faculty member in Accounting.

Law's main passions are teaching and focusing on student learning and professional development both in and out of the classroom. He has received various awards for his work with students at YSU: Mentor of the Year from the Center for Student Progress; the Professor of the Year award three times from Beta Alpha Psi, the honorary information professional organization on campus; and a Distinguished Professor Award for Teaching from YSU.

To encourage the professional development of students outside of the classroom, Law is involved in two long-running activities. As the advisor for the YSU student chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants, Law oversaw the planning and presenting of several college-wide ethics mini-conferences and presentations. More recently, he, along with student leaders, worked with Tim Petrey, a managing partner of HD Davis CPAs, in creating the Mentoring Aspiring Professionals program, in which business students are paired up with active professionals from the area to develop a mentoring relationship.

Law has also been involved as a committee member and, for the last ten years, committee chair for planning the annual Accounting and Finance Student/Practitioner Day event since its inception. AFS/PD is a day-long conference at which accounting and finance students meet with accounting and finance professionals to learn about the professions and topics of interest. Both of these activities provide rich opportunities for students to meet, network and connect with professionals.

Along with committee work at the departmental, college and university level, Law served as the treasurer of the YSU-OEA, the faculty union, for two terms.

Law's research interest is the scholarship of teaching and learning. He has published research in *Journal of Accounting Education*, *Journal of Accountancy* and *Advances in Accounting Education*.

He is thankful for the opportunity to serve the university that helped him become a professional, to work with his dedicated colleagues university-wide and to help YSU students reach their highest potential.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Chris William Basich
Dissertation: *Teacher Leadership: Effects on Job Satisfaction and Teacher Retention*
Educational Leadership

Landon Ahmed Brown
Dissertation: *Beat Out Your Own Rhythm: A Study of a Public School Step Team's Influence on Academic Identification and Academic Motivation Among African American Males*
Educational Leadership

Jennifer Hollinger
Dissertation: *Numeracy and Adults' Learning Readiness and Commitment: Results from a Large National Random Sample of Participants*
Educational Leadership

Heather Elaine Keenan
Dissertation: *Description of Parents' Knowledge of the Nature and Needs of Gifted Children and Their Parenting Styles*
Educational Leadership

James Anthony La Riccia
Dissertation: *A Quantitative Study on the Relationship Between Kindergarten Enrollment Age and Kindergarten Students on Reading Improvement Monitoring Plans*
Educational Leadership

Tammy Lynn Mild
Dissertation: *A Study of Elementary Educators' Perceptions and Experiences Related to the Implementation Process of The Responsive Classroom Approach*
Educational Leadership

Marla Ann Peachock
Dissertation: *A Study of Building Administrators' Attitudes and Knowledge Regarding Students with Disabilities and Least Restrictive Environment*
Educational Leadership

Nicholas Perry
Dissertation: *Teacher Attitudes and Beliefs about Successfully Integrating Technology in their Classroom During a 1:1 Technology Initiative and the Factors that Lead to Adaptations in their Instructional Practices and Possible Influence on Standardized Test Achievement*
Educational Leadership

Kathleen Marie Poe
Dissertation: *Measuring Meaningful Parent-School Interactions through the use of Telecommunications Technology Intervention*
Educational Leadership

Holly Jeanne Schafer
Dissertation: *Searching for Superwoman: A Statewide Analysis on the Pay of Female High School Principals*
Educational Leadership

Ruth Ellen Zitnik
Dissertation: *Disproportionate Disciplinary Outcomes for African American Males: How Teacher Beliefs Impact the Point of Entry into the Disciplinary System*
Educational Leadership



EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Alanna Christine Bebech
School Psychology

Brittany Anne Gebhart
School Psychology

Lauren Hoag
School Psychology

Alexandra Marie Limperos
School Psychology

Tyler Douglas Oliver
School Psychology

Savannah Jo O'Brien
School Psychology

Sarah Scarazzo
School Psychology

Brooke Shasteen
School Psychology

Tara Mancini Upshire
School Psychology

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Matthew Paul Caputo

Dissertation: *4-Dimensional Printing and Characterization of Net-Shaped Porous Parts Made from Magnetic Ni-Mn-Ga Shape Memory Alloy Powders*

Materials Science and Engineering

Elizabeth Theresa Zell

Dissertation: *The Synthesis and Support Shape Effects on the Catalytic Act*

Materials Science and Engineering

Shaikh Tofazzel Hossain

Dissertation: *Synthesis and Kinetic Study of CeO₂ and SiO₂ Supported CuO Catalysts for CO Oxidation*

Materials Science and Engineering



DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Marie Nicole Adams
Physical Therapy

Steven James Flamino
Physical Therapy

Edward Francis Palestro
Physical Therapy

Emily Page Andriko
Physical Therapy

Justin David Goldberg
Physical Therapy

Jennifer Barlage Parpart
Physical Therapy

Lindsay Marie Basile
Physical Therapy

Michael Patrick Gorgacz, Jr.
Physical Therapy

Danielle Lauren Perry
Physical Therapy

Michael Anthony Biviano
Physical Therapy

Ryan Alexander Guy
Physical Therapy

Adeline Jane Roberts
Physical Therapy

Philip James Biviano
Physical Therapy

Amie Melissa Holko
Physical Therapy

Daniel Stephen Schaefer
Physical Therapy

Gretchen Elizabeth Breslawski
Physical Therapy

Andrew James Hover
Physical Therapy

Stephanie Ann Sfara
Physical Therapy

Elliot Duane Broadhead
Physical Therapy

Brandon Richard Hunkus
Physical Therapy

Nicholas Lee Smith
Physical Therapy

Kristen Ashley Brown
Physical Therapy

Jacob Charles Jaros
Physical Therapy

Nicole Marie Vlad
Physical Therapy

Kelly Lynn Bullock
Physical Therapy

Daniel Grant McQuillen
Physical Therapy

Amanda Rae Williams
Physical Therapy

Kathleen Marie Clark
Physical Therapy

Megan Rae O'Neill
Physical Therapy

Brittany Danielle Worch
Physical Therapy

Lindsey Elizabeth Cooper
Physical Therapy

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Master of Arts

Lena Abdullah Alskran
Economics

Nicole Lynn Balog
Thesis: *Older Adults and Successful Aging: The Effects of Lifelong Learning*
Gerontology

Daniel Belinky
Financial Economics

Hope Marie Bobonick
English

Jessica Rose Bonivich
English

Samantha Burns
History

Cody Michael Cooper
History

Alicia Nicole Cowles
Thesis: *Residential Care Facility Violations in the State of Ohio from 2014-2016: Examining Violations and Regulations Related to Memory Care*
Gerontology

Andrew Edward Cronin
Financial Economics

Thomas E. De Genova
Gerontology

Alice Frances DeBonis
English

Holly R. Ferguson
English

Sarah Ann Ferguson
English

Todd Patrick Finn
Financial Economics

Keri Renee Hunt
Professional Communication

Shelia G. Kidd
English

Katie Jeanette Kimmel
Economics

Kasey Lynn Knopp
Thesis: *Welfare State Regimes and Health Inequities in Aging Populations: A Comparison of Welfare Policies and Health of Aging Populations in the U.S. and Denmark*
Gerontology

Francisco Javier Nolasco, Jr.
Professional Communication

Amanda Arcadia Rivera
Gerontology

Alan Edward Rodges
Professional Communication

Margaret Ann Runyon
Gerontology

Thomas James Slagle
English

Leah Nicole Stauffer
English

Anubhav Vinayak
Thesis: *Role of Oxidative Stress in Diabetes Mellitus*
Gerontology

Nicole Alessa Viviano
Thesis: *Successful Aging in Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Effects of Social Support*
Gerontology

Bart Leo Walker
American Studies

David Michael Wilaj, Jr.
Financial Economics

Shienne Danielle Williams
American Studies

Ronnie Jo Wiltrout
Gerontology

Cara Ashley Yacovone
History

Khalid Ahmad Yasin
Financial Economics

Christina Monique Young
Professional Communication

Master of Accountancy

Rima Abdulmajid
Accountancy

Kwasi Owusu Appiah
Accountancy

Alexander Donald Bogar
Accountancy

Lori J. Butler
Accountancy

Alyssa Marie Carline
Accountancy

Alyssa Briana Conn
Accountancy

Kelly Anne Deal
Accountancy

Gina Marie Eliser
Accountancy

Megan Rose Guliano
Accountancy

Matthew Macek
Accountancy

Nicole Michelle Pavlansky
Accountancy

Cassidy Lynn Stoddard
Accountancy

Alicia Marie White
Accountancy

Master of Athletic Training

Rachel Nicole Affagato
Athletic Training

Mark David Dell
Athletic Training

Jessica Lynn Gerig
Athletic Training

Jenna Lynn Hirsch
Athletic Training

Tori Elizabeth Korda
Athletic Training

Ashlyn Kate Myers
Athletic Training

Ryan Stephen Smith
Athletic Training

Jeremy Joseph Steen
Athletic Training

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Master of Business Administration

Nicholas Ross Baran
General Business

Justin Louis Bettura
General Business

Deena Marie Cattaneo
General Business

Robert Joseph Comstock III
General Business

Nicole Marie Davis
General Business

Todd Allen DiMascio
General Business

Brandy N. Dunbar
General Business

Justin C. Getz
General Business

Christopher B. Grile
General Business

Amy Lynn Huebner
General Business

Lauren Rae Lucas
General Business

Anthony Vito Machi
General Business

Ethan Charles Metheny
General Business

Samuel Frank Miihlbach
General Business

Benjamin Herr Moran
General Business

Adam Michael Noles
General Business

Dominique Sophia Ruggiero
General Business

Bryan L. Schiraldi
General Business

Jessica Leah Schwellinger
General Business

Carla Rae Spackman
General Business

Stephen M. Summers, Jr.
General Business

Nicholas Robert Tripi
General Business

HaSheen A. Wilson
General Business

Master of Computing and Information Systems

Emile Toni Boulos
Thesis: *Experimental Analysis of Probabilistic Smart Terrain*
Computing and Information Systems

Maninder Dornala
Thesis: *Visualization of Clustering Solutions for Large Multi-dimensional Sequential Datasets*
Computing and Information Systems

Ahmad Hussain
Computing and Information Systems

Sanjana Sama
Thesis: *An Empirical Study Investigating Source Code Summarization using Multiple Sources of Information*
Computing and Information Systems

Sujan Tamang
Thesis: *Empirical Evaluation of AdaBoost Method in Detecting Transparent and Occluded Objects*
Computing and Information Systems

David Scott Wilson
Computing and Information Systems

Master of Education

Kayla Brooke Adair
Intervention Services

Sarah Elizabeth Bolina
Intervention Services

Mackenzi Rose Brozovich
Intervention Services

Chelsea Lynn Burley
Intervention Services

Miranda Delsignore
Intervention Services

Jenna Nicole Latcheran
Intervention Services

David Joseph Makara
Intervention Services

Krista Kayleen Patrick
Intervention Services

Amy Lynn Vinopal
Intervention Services

Master of Fine Arts

Christopher Rafael Alonso
Thesis: *If Lost on the Roads and Other Stories*
Creative Writing

Emily Susan Lundgren
Thesis: *Trees Struck By Lightning Burning From The Inside Out*
Creative Writing

Jordan E. McNeil
Thesis: *Girls in Jeweled Cages and Other Fairytales*
Creative Writing

Amanda Nicole Miller
Thesis: *A Well Excavated Grave*
Creative Writing

Jonathan Jay Wlodarski
Thesis: *Love Letters to a Future Ice Age: Stories*
Creative Writing

Master of Health and Human Services

Jason Combs
Health and Human Services

Rachel Ann D'Onofrio
Health and Human Services

Megan Clare Fox
Health and Human Services

Stephanie Nicole Golec
Health and Human Services

Dana Nicole Hivner
Health and Human Services

Dana Elise Matz
Health and Human Services

Jessica Lynne Romeo
Health and Human Services

Shane Andrew Seivert
Health and Human Services

Christine Ann Stabile
Health and Human Services

Master of Music

Brittany Lorin Baglia
Music Performance

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

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| <p>Amanda P. Bruce
Thesis: <i>Truth Versus Reality: The Socialist Realist Influence on Music in Cold War Poland</i>
Music History and Literature</p> <p>Laura Ann Makara
Music Performance</p> <p>Francesca Maria Molinaro
Music Performance</p> <p>Aaron Scott Podorson
Music Performance</p> <p>Anna Nell Reitsma
Music Performance</p> <p>Edward John Sallustio
Music History and Literature</p> <p>Nicholas John Samson
Music Performance</p> <p>Shawn Michael Sisler
Music Performance</p> <p>Jason J. Volovar
Music Performance</p> <p>Master of Public Health
Scarlet Lau
Public Health</p> <p>Margaretta W-King
Public Health</p> <p>Master of Respiratory Care
Daniel Alamillo
Respiratory Care</p> <p>Michael Ford
Respiratory Care</p> <p>Susan Elizabeth Gole
Respiratory Care</p> <p>Justin Bryan Hoffman
Respiratory Care</p> <p>Elaine Marie Homa
Respiratory Care</p> <p>Jodylynn M. Rolla
Respiratory Care</p> <p>Katie A. Snyder
Respiratory Care</p> <p>Master of Science
Isaac Adjei Adjetye
Mathematics</p> | <p>Charles Duah Amoyaw
Thesis: <i>Site-Specific Oxidation of Proteins by Reactive Oxygen Species: Investigating the Relationship Between Structure and Oxidative Damage</i>
Chemistry</p> <p>Shadrack Ampomah
Thesis: <i>Influence of Land Use on Sediment Quality in Mill Creek Watershed</i>
Environmental Science</p> <p>Yaa Yeboaa Appiagyei
Mathematics</p> <p>Erich W. Berberich
Biological Sciences</p> <p>Dan Matthews Buchanan
Thesis: <i>Analytic Number Theory and The Prime Number Theorem</i>
Mathematics</p> <p>Miranda Suzanne Castiglione
Criminal Justice</p> <p>Mark Allen Conway
Thesis: <i>The Generalized Riemann Integral in R2</i>
Mathematics</p> <p>Jamielynn Elizabeth Doyle
Thesis: <i>Cloning and Sequencing of L1 and L2 B-lactamase Genes in Stenotrophomonas maltophilia OR02</i>
Biological Sciences</p> <p>Lindsey James Farris
Thesis: <i>p-Complement Theorems</i>
Mathematics</p> <p>Kelsey Leigh Ford
Thesis: <i>Knockout of the lacZ gene in Enterobacter sp. YSU</i>
Biological Sciences</p> <p>Marissa Alexandria Gorvet
Thesis: <i>EMG activation in the forelimb musculature of three-toed sloths (Bradypus variegatus)</i>
Biological Sciences</p> <p>Md Faruque Hasan
Thesis: <i>Synthesis and Characterization of Cobalt-Based Metal Organic Frameworks</i>
Chemistry</p> | <p>Emily Ann Hoopes
Thesis: <i>The Use of 3D Printed Manipulatives in College Trigonometry and Their Impact on Student Achievement</i>
Mathematics</p> <p>Donna Elizabeth James
Criminal Justice</p> <p>Melissa Manetta James
Thesis: <i>Justice Under Fire: A Statistical Comparison of Arson and Sexual Assault /Serology Exonerations</i>
Criminal Justice</p> <p>Tyler Johnston
Mathematics</p> <p>Seon Young Ka
Thesis: <i>Studies on the Reactivity of a Bis-Mesityl Imidazolyl Carbene Intermediate with Carbon Dioxide and the Stability after Carbon Dioxide Addition</i>
Chemistry</p> <p>Floyd Edward Kenney
Thesis: <i>Biosensor Production by Conjugation of HSA-Specific Peptide to Functionalized Nanotube Fiber</i>
Biological Sciences</p> <p>Daniel Kiptoo
Thesis: <i>Synthesis of Novel N-GLYCOSIDE Analogs of D-GALACTOSE</i>
Chemistry</p> <p>Matthew John LaLama
Thesis: <i>Intramolecular C-H Insertion Reactions of Diazo Esters as a Route for Natural Product Synthesis</i>
Chemistry</p> <p>Steficah Kerubo Maosa
Thesis: <i>Using Phage Display Technology to Produce Peptides Specific for Staphylococcus aureus Type 5 and Type 8</i>
Biological Sciences</p> <p>Sarah Katharine Marshall
Thesis: <i>Comparative Post-Cranial Morphology of Armadillos: New Perspectives on the Evolutionary Relationships of The Xenarthra</i>
Biological Sciences</p> |
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COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Carmen Moradian
Biological Sciences

Stephen W. Muhindi
Thesis: *Cloning and Sequencing of Mercury Resistance Genes from the Enterobacter sp. YSU and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia OR02*
Biological Sciences

Linda Magaly Muñoz Córdoba
Chemistry

Niloufar Niknam
Thesis: *Synthesis of Aldose Reductase Inhibitors Fenofibrate Amide Derivatives*
Chemistry

Desmond Delali Offei
Mathematics

Jersfrey Omwenga Omwenga
Thesis: *Synthesis and Crystal Chemistry of Bimetallic Group II Nitride Fluorides*
Chemistry

Kayla Ann Parr
Biological Sciences

Regina Carmella Poderzay
Thesis: *Principal Series Representations of $GL(2)$ over Finite Fields*
Mathematics

Laurence Nathaniel Rohde, Jr.
Thesis: *The Synthesis and Characterization of Diastereomeric 2-[bis(2-chloroethyl)amino]-1,3,2-oxazaphospholidin-2-ones*
Chemistry

Patrick Kipkoech Rutto
Thesis: *Electrodeposition of Cadmium Telluride on Stainless Steel Substrates*
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Jonathan D. Sandoval
Thesis: *Mixed effects modeling of CAMP study data*
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Thesis: *Expression of Genes in Neurospora crassa Outside of the Quinic Acid Gene Cluster During Quinic Acid Metabolism*
Biological Sciences

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Thesis: *Fiber Type Distribution and Metabolic Characteristics in Sloth Hindlimb Muscles (Xenarthra: Pilosa)*
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Thesis: *The Perception of Therapeutic Staff Support Interventions with Children and its Possible Impact on Future Delinquency*
Criminal Justice

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Thesis: *Studying Landfill Gas Contaminants and Their Effects on Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Performance*
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Thesis: *Examining Regional Weather
Effects on Single Ply Roofing
Membranes*

Chemical

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Thesis: *Numerical Investigation of
the Manufacturing Process of Ball
Bearings Focusing on Enhancing
the Aesthetics of the Outer Surface
by Removing the Shining Band*
Mechanical

Robert Joseph Comstock III
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Irem Ekinici
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Thesis: *Quantitative Determination
of Residual Stress in Additively
Manufactured Ti6Al4V*
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Engineering Management Track

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Thesis: *Research on Gallium Oxide
for optoelectronic applications*
Electrical

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Thesis: *Determination of Structural
Health of the Lincoln Parking Deck
at YSU*
Civil and Environmental

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"Math Anxiety in the Middle School Classroom"

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"Media Through the Gender Lense"

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Exercise Science
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Chemical Engineering
"Dimethyl Ether for Transportation"

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"Mathematical Investigation of a Biophysically Based Neuronal Model"

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"Mass Incarceration and the Silence of the Church"

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"Towards a Better Understanding of Emergency Department Bouncebacks: Could Timely Access to a Primary Care Physician be a Factor?"

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Biological Sciences/Pre-Med
"CMR Conference 2018"

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Chemical Engineering
"Design and Optimization of the Production of Dimethyl Ether"

Justin J. Jickess
Biological Sciences
"Opioid Abuse and Overdose"

Noah P. Johnson
Computer Science
"Video Game Design with AI Focus"

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Theater Studies
"A New Hot Topic: Research on Steam and Arts in Education"

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Integrated Math Education
"Surprising Nontransitive Games"

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Biological Sciences
"Internship in Biomedical Research"

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Physics
"Self-Stability in Proximal Pairs of Planets"

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Biological Sciences
"Higher-Level Construal and Broadened Attentional Focus is Associated with an Implicit Approach Bias to Desserts"

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Geography
"A Geospatial Examination of Crime Density and Property Value Correlation in Mahoning County"

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"Research Experience for Undergraduates: A Guide of How to Get Involved"

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"The Expression of Sarcomeric Proteins During Myogenesis in the C2C12 Myogenic Cells"

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"Integrated Design Project: Design of an Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility"

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“Weaving Carbon Nanotubes and Phage into the Future”

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“The Communicational Divide Between Generations”

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“Dimethyl Ether for Transportation”

Zack While
Computer Science
“Theory and Applications of Deep Learning for Computer Vision”

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Mechanical Engineering
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“Chem-E Car Project and Creative Portfolio”



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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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