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COMMENCEMENT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY EIGHTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWO
TEN O'CLOCK, BEEGHLY CENTER

Youngstown State University—An Innovative Educational Leader

Founded 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 12,000 full and part-time students with 100 undergraduate programs, 30 master's degree programs and a doctorate in education. There are more than 360 full-time and part-time faculty and 662 professional and support staff members in seven colleges and schools.

In partnership with schools and the corporate and non-profit communities, Youngstown State University promotes diversity, excellence in teaching, research, and service to increase the educational attainment and economic and environmental vitality of the region.

Throughout its 94-year 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.

The 1000-plus graduates that we celebrate today who have earned associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees are each a YSU Success Story. They join more than 75,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

Alma Mater

All hail to thee, O Youngstown,
Our Alma Mater fair;
In sunlight and starshine
We see thee in all thy glory.
The Red and the White, thy glorious colors,
Ever we praise and hold them
High to the breeze as the symbol of our
Most loyal allegiance.
This anthem, O Youngstown,
Our pledge of trust shall be
That thy sons and daughters
Shall keep faith with thee forever.

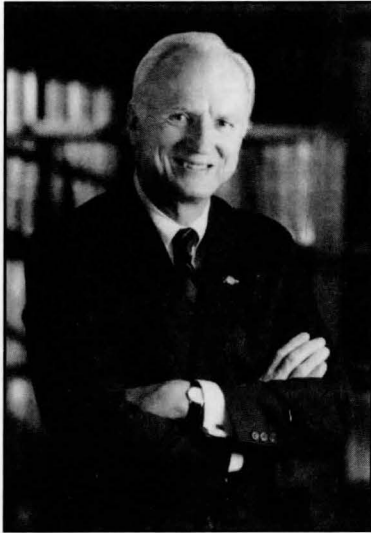
PROGRAM

- PRELUDE** "Overture to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" by Richard Wagner
Youngstown State University Dana Symphony Orchestra
William B. Slocum, *Conductor*
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
- WELCOME** David C. Sweet
President
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** Allan Mosher
Associate Professor, Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- REFLECTION** Reverend Dwight Dumas
Senior Pastor, Fifth Avenue Community Church
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** President Sweet
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;
PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM H. HUDNUT III TO RECEIVE
THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS** Eugenia C. Atkinson
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- ADDRESS** William H. Hudnut III
*Senior Resident Fellow
Urban Land Institute*
- MUSICAL SELECTION** "Colas Breugnon Overture" by Dmitry Kabalevsky
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS** Tony Atwater
Provost
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** President Sweet
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*
Ikram Khawaja, *Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration*
Joseph Edwards, *Interim Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*
Charles A. Stevens, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*
Daniel J. O'Neill, *Chairperson of the Department of Communication and Theater, College of Fine and Performing Arts*
John J. Yemma, *Dean of the Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*
- WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY** Pat Billett
President, YSU Alumni Society
- CLOSING REMARKS** President Sweet
- ALMA MATER** Professor Mosher
- RECESSIONAL** "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
- COLLEGE RECEPTIONS** *College of Arts and Sciences in DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby/Lounge*
College of Business Administration in Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room
College of Education in Beeghly Hall, McKay Auditorium
College of Engineering and Technology in Engineering Science, Main Lobby
College of Fine and Performing Arts in Bliss Hall, Gallery
College of Health and Human Services in Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby
School of Graduate Studies, see undergraduate college of the major program
- Diplomas will be distributed today at College receptions following Commencement.**

Eugenia C. Atkinson, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Atwater will invest Mr. Hudnut with the hood. The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the remainder of the program and the recessional.

Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress.

The Commencement Speaker and Candidate for the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



Today's commencement speaker, William H. Hudnut III is a senior resident fellow at the Urban Land Institute and holds the Institute's Joseph C. Canizaro Chair for Public Policy. Prior to joining the Urban Land Institute,

Hudnut served as president of The Civic Federation in Chicago, a non-profit organization that works with government to analyze public spending and performance. He also served as a senior fellow with the Hudson Institute in Indianapolis, directing research on issues facing state and local governments.

William Hudnut is probably best known as mayor of Indianapolis, a post he held for 16 years, during which he established "a national reputation for revitalizing his Midwestern city," according to the Washington Post. With the goal of building "a cooperative, compassionate, and competitive city," Hudnut spearheaded the formation of a public-private sector partnership that led to Indianapolis' emergence during the 1980s as a major American metropolis. An avid tennis player, Hudnut used sports to leverage economic development opportunities, which included the Hoosier Dome and the Colts professional football team. He also bolstered social service and economic development in the city through the Coalition for Human Services, the Campaign for Healthy Babies, the Indianapolis Economic Development Corporation, Circle Centre Mall, and the United Airlines maintenance facility. The evidence of his success in these initiatives include the city's triple-A bond rating and a net increase of 100,000 jobs for the city during the 1980s.

Active with many not-for-profit agencies, Hudnut understands the dynamic potential of the volunteer sector in building a city. He strongly supported United Way and its agencies during his time in office, founded a day center for homeless persons, established the Corporate Community Council, and worked closely with organized labor to implement the Top Notch program, which seeks to avert work stoppages in the construction industry.

As past president of the National League of Cities and the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, Hudnut helped Indianapolis record spectacular growth while maintaining a small-town atmosphere. He established the nation's first Municipal Environmental Court in 1978 and first Municipal Bond Bank in 1985. Indianapolis was recognized during his tenure as mayor as the cleanest city of its size in the country, with awards in 1978 and 1988 from Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

Prior to becoming mayor of Indianapolis, Hudnut served in the U.S. Congress and sponsored 17 bills that are now public law. He currently serves as co-vice-chair with former Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts of the new Alliance for Redesigning Government.

William Hudnut graduated from Princeton University with high honors and membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated summa cum laude from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and as a minister, served churches in Buffalo, New York, and Annapolis, Maryland, before moving to the Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis in 1963.

Recipient of many civic and academic awards, Hudnut is author of *Minister Mayor (1987)*, which reflects on his experience in politics and religion, and *The Hudnut Years in Indianapolis, 1976-91 (1995)*, a case study in urban management and leadership.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Because the list of candidates had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative. The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Education

Frank G. Blankenship, A.B., M.S. in Ed.
West Liberty State College, Youngstown State University
Educational Leadership
The Effects of Block Scheduling on Student Learning, Achievement, and Perception in an Ohio Rural High School



Master of Arts

Shaun M. Asbury, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Elena Bellina, A.B.
University of Bergamo, Italy
English

Thesis: *Semiotic Features of
Humor in Music and Post
Modern Literatures*

Stephanie M. Blei, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Maryann Cabrina Cama, B.A.,
M.S., A.A.
SUNY—Albany,
Columbia University,
College of Staten Island
English

Mary Kathryn Cuttica, B.A.
Lake Erie College
English

Heather Lynn Fenstermaker, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

George H. Fleet, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *The McGuffey Reader: A
Revolution in Education*

Dori-Ann Granger, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *For the Birds: A Novella*

Beata Jermakowicz, B.A.
Adam Mickiewicz University
English

Ran Li, B.A.
Shandong University
Economics

Ewa Magdalena Maciejewska, B.A.
Adam Mickiewicz University
English

Yvonne Mattevi, A.B.
University of Trento, Italy
English
Thesis: *Class Issues in Italian-
American Literature*

Bonnie Griffith Molnar, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Joseph Saker, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Nihal Ulus, B.S.
University of Nebraska at Kierney
Economics

Master of Business Administration

Carolyn Patton Barger, B.A.
Westminster College
General

Tatiana V. Bartul, B.E.
Leningrad Institute of Electrical
Engineering
General

Christopher Mark Cole, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Susan Lynn Devanny, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Kimberly A. Filipowicz, B.B.A.
St. Mary's College
General Business

Rebecca Lynn Finnick, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Robert Brian Gardner, B.S. in B.A.
University of Houston
General Business

Brian Michael Laraway, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

John H. Lees, B.S. in A.S., M.S.
Youngstown State University,
University of Pittsburgh
General

Ashley Anne Norris, B.S.
Boston University
General

Herliana Rachman, B.A.
Universitas Pancasila, Indonesia
Accounting

Michelle Marie Rederick, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
General

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

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| <p>Frank J. Restaino, B.E.
Youngstown State University
General</p> <p>Jason Robert Schnabl, B.S.
Grove City College
General</p> <p>Christy L. Sines, B.B.A.
Kent State University
General</p> <p>James Paul Stallsmith, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management</p> <p>James Nils Stanger, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General</p> <p>Jessica M. Wertz, A.B.
Youngstown State University
General</p> | <p>Master of Music
Lesley Ann Gent, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance</p> <p>Melanie Kathleen Gran, B.M.
Concordia College
Performance</p> <p>Michael Wade Hanson, B.M.
Concordia College
Performance</p> <p>Julie Ann Higgins, B.M.
The University of Akron
Music Education</p> <p>Master of Public Health
Paul Michael Novak, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Public Health</p> <p>Master of Science
Kristy J. Cole, B.A.
Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania
Criminal Justice</p> <p>William D. Cole, B.A.
Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania
Criminal Justice</p> <p>Shelly Lin Dripps, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: <i>Site-Directed Mutagenesis
of the —127 Activator
Binding Site of qa-2</i></p> <p>Susann Elizabeth Engle, B.A.
Kent State University
Criminal Justice</p> <p>Andrea Lynn Glass, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: <i>Mahoning County
Common Pleas Drug Court
Outcome Study</i></p> | <p>Wendy Lee Lewis, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: <i>An electrochemical study
of the kinetic and thermody-
namic properties of 6
(diferroncenylhexanyl-
carbonyl)-pentanethiol
self-assembled monolayers</i></p> <p>Joseph Gary Lisko, B.A.
Hiram College
Chemistry
Thesis: <i>Formation of Glycomi-
metics of N-Acetyl-D-
Glucosamine, N-Acetyl-D-
Quinavosamine, and N-
Acetyl-D- and L-Fucosamine
Using the Nitroglycal Method</i></p> <p>Mala Virginia Milkovich, B.S.
Westminster College
Biology
Thesis: <i>Subcellular Localization of
Rippling Muscle
Autoantigens: Western Blot
Analysis of Subcellular
Fractions</i></p> <p>Jennifer June Mosher, B.S.
Florida Atlantic University
Biology
Thesis: <i>A Biological and Chemical
Comparison of Impacted
Lower Mahoning River
Sediments</i></p> <p>Joshua James Noble, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: <i>Distribution and
Ecological Characteristics of
Fish Species-at-Risk in the
Great Lakes Basin</i></p> <p>Agozie Nnaemeka Oyeamalu,
B.A.SUNY—Stoney Brook
Chemistry
Thesis: <i>The Synthesis and Use of
Trifluoroethyl Vinyl Phos-
phates as Electrophiles in the
Suzuki Coupling Reaction</i></p> |
| <p>Master of Health and Human
Services
Karen Marie Bartone, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> <p>Christina Marie Buccino, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> <p>Debra S. Gott, B.S.
Ohio University
Health & Human Services</p> <p>Andrea Jane Mistovich, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> <p>Molly Kathleen O'Leary, B.S.N.
St. Mary's College
Health & Human Services</p> <p>Lynn Marie Pomponio, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> <p>Thomas Joseph Russ, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services</p> | | |

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Janis K. Pentz, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Reema A. Sbeih, B.S.
Birzeit University, Palestine
Mathematics

Lynnette L. Thomas, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Characterization and Ecological Succession of Indigenous Yeast in a Chardonnay Fermentation of an Ohio Winery*

Master of Science in Education

Jeanne M. Alexander, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Michael Floyd Alvetro, B.S., B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Sue Ellen Melton Beck, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Mary Jane Bequeath, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Jo Ann Bernard, B.A.
Mercyhurst College
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Christina Roberts Bigowsky, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Tamara Sue Brown, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Secondary, Art

Rachelle K. Butch, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Brenda Susan Camp, B.S.
Kentucky Christian College
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Sally Ann Campbell, B.S. in Ed.
Ashland University
Educational Administration

Laura H. Chesmer, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University
Master Teacher—Secondary,
Curriculum

Patricia Lynn Cicogna, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Alice Ann Colella, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Cynthia B. Continenza, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Stefanie Cotton-Russell, B.S.
La Roche College
Educational Administration

Angela S. Cowan, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Christopher C. Coxon, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University
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Educational Administration

Heather Lynn Coxon, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Matthew James Deering, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

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Kent State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Carla M. Duda, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Special Education,
Early Childhood

Patricia Anne Fenstermaker, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Middle Grades

Deborah R. Gallite, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University,
Ohio University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Middle Grades

Stacy Lynn George, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

John E. Glavickas, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University
of Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Jody Elizabeth Gordon, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Jason Paul Gray
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Kathleen M. Hall, B.A., B.S. in Ed.
California State University, Long Beach;
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Middle Grades

Jacqueline M. Hamilton, B.A.
Mercyhurst College
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Monica Hawley, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Secondary,
Curriculum

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Ursuline College, Kent State
University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

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Denise Michelle Hohos, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Stacy M. Hook, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Christina Rae Hughes, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Special, Gifted
and Talented

Cynthia Ann Kemmerle, B.S. in Ed.
The University of Akron
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

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Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

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Educational Administration

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Master Teacher—Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

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Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

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Youngstown State University
Special Education

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Kent State University
Educational Administration

Nicholas Paul Pantloni, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

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Bowling Green State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Jason D. Parker, B.A.
Cleveland State University
Master Teacher—Secondary,
Social Studies

Eleanor S. Price, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Gayle C. Reed, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

James Barry Reese, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Melissa Kershner Rentz, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Secondary,
Curriculum

Joyce K. Richards, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

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Muskingham College
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

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University of Cincinnati
Master Teacher—Secondary,
French

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Kent State University
Educational Administration

Janet A. Schimmel, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Special Education /
Elementary Education

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Master Teacher—Elementary,
Early Childhood

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Educational Administration

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Master Teacher—Elementary,
Reading Specialist

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The University of Akron
Educational Administration

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Westminster College
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Reading Specialist

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Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Secondary,
Curriculum

Juliann Tinney, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

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Jennifer Leigh Weagraff, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Terri Lynn West, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher—Elementary,
Curriculum

Susan L. Wickline, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher—Secondary,
French

Gretchen Leigh Yanssens, B.S. in Ed.
Ohio University
Special Education

Master of Science in Engineering

Christopher J. Elias, A.B., M.S.
Youngstown State University,
Florida State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Bryan William Gasser, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Adam Merritt Kemp, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Keshab Lamichhane, B.E.
Kuvempu University
Electrical Engineering
*Thesis: Analysis of power
system harmonics and their
elimination using filters*

Frederick Thomas Mullner, B.S.
Rutgers University
Civil & Environmental Engineering

Kirk Alan Wolf, B.S.
Grove City College
Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science in Nursing

Renee Lynn Tidd, B.S.N.
Kent State University
Nursing

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

SPRING 2002

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Summa Cum Laude

Melissa Marie Amorn
John Nicholas Angelis
Billie Jo Arnold
Katherine Lee Balestra
Jessica Heather Barr
Brandy Lynn Borden
Rajsree Devi Borthakur
Gregory Elias Bossick
Aaron C. Cain
Kimberly Ann Camacci
Tonya Nicole Caralla
Marykaye Carlson
Sarah Marie Cheeks
Kelly Marie Cicchillo
Jody Marie Cicero
Cristal G. Cioci
Anthony Joseph Colucci
Jarod Alexander Conley
Kristilyn Copploe
Kevin Patrick Czoka
Stacie L. Davis
Lynn-Marie DeLuco
Cassandra Kai Donofrio
Thomas Eugene Donoghue, Jr.
Christina Mary Durbin
Richelle Duris
Elizabeth Ann Elder
Kristin Ann Fansler
Hiba Mahmud Farah
Sarah Elisabeth Feher
Alyssa Ann Finamore
Paul Allen Fridley
Colleen Elizabeth Frost
Dana Lynn Gallite
David James Gerberry
Anita Marie Gillies

Gary Grigoriy Grinberg
Alphonso T. Gutierrez, Jr.
Nichole E. Guzzu
Judith M. Haines
Jennifer R. Hellman
Michelle Dawn Hettinga
Jon Carl Hobbs
Marion Richard Hochstetler, Jr.
Jennifer Lynn Horner
Esther Jael Howard
Elizabeth Anne Hudach
Megan Marie Jackson
Phillip Jean Jaminet
Jaclyn Nicole Jones
Anne Marie Juterbock
Jonathon Christopher Kelm
Katherine Anne Kish
Amanda Lynne Kleese
Jennifer A. Krapacs
Erin Rae Lambright
Cheryl Lynn Lauka
Jennifer E. Lockshaw
Rebecca Lynn Ludt
Ann Marie Magielski
Angela Marie Maholtz
Bonnie S. Mangan
Tricia Lynne Marinelli
Stephanie Jo Matasek
David William McDonald
Mollie Arin McGovern
Lisa Marie Merkel
Holly Beth Miller
Michelle Renee Morley
Geneen Marie Morrison
Catherine Esther Mosher
Lindsay Ann Moyer

Jennifer Marie Nemergut
Carrie Ann Oklota
Gregory J. Panuccio
Nicole Lyn Piriak
Shawn Michael Pityk
Erik Michael Porter
Kimberly S. Ray
Tracy Lynn Roberts
Laurelin Marie Rupert
Teresa Margaret Selee
Susan L. Senich
Edward L. Shuttleworth
Robert Raymond Shuttleworth
Jeffrey Robert Singler
Renee Maria Slater
Jason Patrick Small
Aprile Smith
Andrea Jill Snyder
Michelle Lynn Stanec
Alicia Lynn Stevens
Dekisha Latrice Stewart
JoAnn Marie Stock
Lynn Marie Sullinger
John C. Thorne, III
Morgan Alexandra Van Der Horst
Matthew George Vansuch
Angela Kay Venezia
Keith Michael Vogt
Abigail Elaine Voigt
Melanie Ann Vonovick
Thomas Philip Wakefield
Emily Faith Walker
Natalie Jaynee Wardle
Lisa Ann Wuyek
Kimberly Marie Zavarello
Sara Suzanne Zilles

Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Suzanne Abel
Rajpreet Kaur Bal
Colette Marie Becker
Bethany Ann Beegle
Valerie Lynn Berendt
Erin Kate Broderick
Nicole Bruno
Randall Mark Burkey
Cammie Renee Byrd
Brooke Renee Carlon
Sarah Elizabeth Casale
Elizabeth Joy Casey
Kyle R. Countryman
Lacey Joy Cunningham
Robert M. Daily
Nicole Marie Evancho
Michael Sean Evans
Brittney Elizabeth Farneth
Alisa Mae Fockler
Alexis Nicole Gable

Amanda Marie Gay
Scott Wayne Gettig
Neelam D. Ghiya
Kimberly Grace Gilbert
Juliana Natalie Ginocchi
Christopher Adam Giusto
Shannon Marie Grantz
Wayne C. Gruver
Phillip James Habib
Craig James Haese
Mistine Dawn Hamilton
Amanda Lynn Hamments
Stacie Lyn Hanes
Hermenia F. Harper
Tad Alan Herold
Shawn Paul Hicklin
Kristen Louise Italiano
Julie Jeanine Jacobson
Tisha Kay Johnson
Jonathan Ashley Kinser

Luann Kraus
Courtney Sue Leach
Stephanie S. Lemke
Kelly Marie Leonard
Christina Marie Libecco
Nathan Wayne Long
Jack Brian Lorenzini
Amanda Rae Lucas
David George Marsh, Jr.
Vanessa Jean Martin
Elizabeth Marie McCullough
Margaret S. McDaniel
Jonathon Warren Meeker
Julie M. Montgomery
Victoria Moore
Natalie Necastro
Ann Marie Nicholson
Todd Louis Noel
Jonathan Peter Pagnuccio
John Anthony Pascarella

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Industrial & Systems Engineering
*Impacting the Learning Curve for
Technical Co-ops*

Brandy Borden
Art
Form in Nature

Gregory Bossick
Music Education
*Senior Recital: Works of Vivaldi, Pnyor,
and Grondahl*

Erin Broderick
Combined Science
Tactics

Sarah Casale
Professional Writing and Editing
*Physical Therapy Promotional
Package*

Anthony Colucci
Political Science/History
*Politics or Principle: The Current
Supreme Court and Federalism*

Lacey Cunningham
Professional Writing and Editing
*Youngstown State University Student
Chapter of Society for Technical
Communication Newsletter*

Kristin Fansler
Telecommunication Studies
*The Truth About Internships-What
Every Telecommunications Student
Should Know*

Alyssa Finamore
Chemical Engineering
Global Quality Tracking System

Gretchen Foley
Combined Science-C
Binge On Knowledge

Colleen Frost
Biology
*Account of Extinct Species, Species of
Special Concern and Development of
Conservation Plan*

Neelam Ghiya
Allied Health
*The Value of College Prepared Medical
Assistants: An Informational Survey*

Christopher Giusto
Mechanical Engineering
*Automation and Improvement of a
Walking Machine*

Michelle Hettinga
Secondary Education/Social Studies
Comprehensive
*A Preliminary Study of
Entombed Beach
Litter on San Salvador Island,
The Bahamas*

Tisha Johnson
Combined Science
Teenage Smoking in Mahoning County

Jaclyn Jones
Early Childhood Education
Discipline Issues in Education

Anne Juterbock
General Administration/Political Science
*Contemporary Problems Facing
International Organizations*

Mollie McGovern
Telecommunication Studies/
Geography
*Geography of Broadcasting in the
Bahamas*

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Criminal Justice
Police Job Stressors

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Early Childhood Education
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Professional Writing and Editing
*Editorial Internship-Lodging
Hospitality Magazine*

Catherine Mosher
Psychology
*The Impact of Gender Roles Upon
Intervention Selection*

Jonathan Pagnucco
Finance
A Stock's Price Reaction to News

Gregory Panuccio
Chemical Engineering
*Thermodepolymerization of Cellulose-
Derived Materials for Production of a
Fuel Gas*

Jennifer Pavelko
Combined Science-C
Youth Violence in Youngstown

Cynthia Perrine
Chemistry
Organometallic Nano Materials

Rachel Peteritis
Theater Studies/English
*"Side by Side," A Student-
Choreographed Work in the YSU
Dance Ensemble Concert*

Rabiah Rafique
Psychology
*Measuring Physical Attractiveness by
Status with Clothing*

Renee Robinson
Combined Science-C
Safe Moms

Lukas Samuels
General Administration
*Survey of Diversity in the Public &
Private Sector*

Teresa Selee
Mathematics/Economics
*The Assumptions and Strategies of
Repeated Games*

Robert Shuttleworth
Mathematics
*Numerical Solutions of Partial
Differential Equations with
Applications in
Financial Mathematics*

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Music Performance
Cello Recital

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Brooke Slanina
Psychology
Who Cares? Tutoring Apathetic Students

Jason Small
Political Science
International Monetary Fund Assistance to the Russian Economy

Amanda Smith
French/Journalism
A Translation of: Pliny and Calpurnia A Semantic Study

Andrea Snyder
Psychology/Criminal Justice
The Effect of Text Organization and Justification On Memory

Alicia Stevens
Early Childhood Education
Discipline Issues in Elementary Schools

Matthew Stiffler
Economics
The Effects of Regulation on the Taxi Industry and Consumers

Lynn Sullinger
Psychology
Emotional Abuse

John Thorne
Criminal Justice/Psychology
Acquisition of Behavior Through Video Game Play

Matthew Vansuch
Political Science
Understanding the World through Simulation

Keith Vogt
Electrical Engineering
Engineering the Optimal Automated External Defibrillator

Abigail Voigt
Communication Studies
Identifying Gendered Patterns: Nonverbal Communication in Interpersonal Relationships

Thomas Wakefield
Mathematics/Economics
Voting Systems Factorizable Groups

Emily Walker
English/Spanish
Water as the Mundane and Universal in Ulysses

Natalie Wardle
Integrated Language Arts Education
Reflections on Student Teaching

Amanda Wells
English/Psychology
Risk and Resiliency in Catcher and the Rye & Huckleberry Finn

Sara Zilles
Theater Studies
A Collection of My Favorites

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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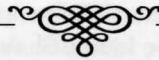
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Academic Regalia and Ceremony

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of those worn in medieval times by students and professors. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, somber black garb became the norm, and it is primarily in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing graduate degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. In addition, the facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; olive for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the "mortar board" is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period.

There is something of the same adherence to tradition in commencement processions that exists in academic garb, although each institution



has the right to adapt the ceremony to its own requirement. The chief marshals lead the line of march, followed by the president, the speaker, trustees, and other members of the party to be seated on the platform. Then follow the faculty and the candidates for degrees.

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

The Presidential Medallion

President Sweet wears a one-of-a-kind medallion that bears an embossment of the Youngstown State University seal on each of the small elements and on the large central piece. On the back of the central medallion are engraved the names of the University's five past presidents and Dr. Sweet.

The presidential medallion was designed and created out of sterling and bronze by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pennsylvania. Dr. Sweet is the first president to wear this medallion.

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*.



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