



*F*ALL
COMMENCEMENT
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER FOURTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND THREE
TWO 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 120 undergraduate programs, 36 master's degree programs and a doctorate in education. There are more than 410 full-time faculty and 688 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 95-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 graduates that we celebrate today who have earned associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees is 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

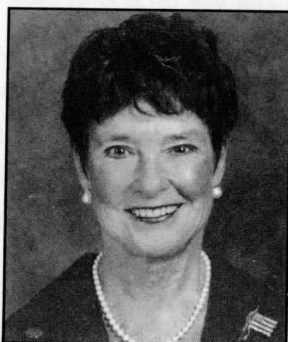
- PRELUDE** "Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Dr. Michael R. Crist, *Director,*
Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** "Suite #1 in Eb Major" by Gustav Holst III. March
"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Edward Elgar
"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME** David C. Sweet
President
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** Dr. Misook Yun, *Assistant Professor of Music*
Dana School of Music
College of Fine and Performing Arts
- STUDENT REFLECTION** Jennifer Bartholomew, *Graduating Senior*
College of Education
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** President Sweet
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;
PRESENTATION OF JEANETTE GRASSELLI BROWN TO
RECEIVE THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE** Chander M. Kohli
Chairperson, Board of Trustees
- ADDRESS** Jeanette Grasselli Brown
Ohio Board of Regents
- MUSICAL SELECTION** "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS** Tony Atwater
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** President Sweet
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES** Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research*
Robert Bolla, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*
Philip Ginnetti, *Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*
Cynthia S. Hirtzel, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*
George E. McCloud, *Dean of the 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** Lawrence H. Richards
President, YSU Alumni Society
- CLOSING REMARKS** President Sweet
- ALMA MATER** Professor Yun
From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. by Robert E. Fleming
- RECESSIONAL** "The Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa
"National Emblem March" by E. E. Bagley
- RECEPTION** *Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room*

Chander M. Kohli, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Atwater will invest Regent Brown with the hood.

The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during 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 Science



Jeanette Grasselli Brown

Youngstown State University welcomes today's commencement speaker, Jeanette Grasselli Brown, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Brown is the immediate past chair of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Regent Brown spent 38 years in industrial research, retiring in 1989 as director of corporate research for BP America. From 1989 to 1995, she served as distinguished visiting professor and director of Research Enhancement at Ohio University. A former chair of the Ohio University board of trustees, she is also past chair of the board of the Cleveland Scholarship Programs and of the steering committee of the Mellen Center at the Cleveland Clinic.

Crain's Cleveland Business and Cleveland Magazine selected her as one of 29 most influential women in Northeast Ohio in 1997. Inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame and the first woman in the Ohio Science and Technology Hall of Fame, Regent Brown was recently awarded the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Award of the American Chemical Society for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences.

Regent Brown holds 12 honorary doctoral degrees from colleges and universities around the country and in Hungary. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry

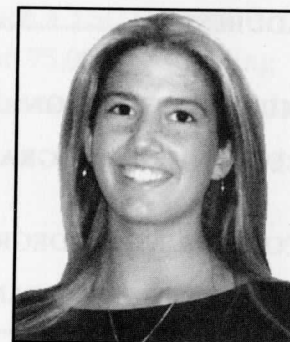
from Ohio University and Case Western Reserve University. She has been a director of six corporations, including three Fortune 500 companies.

Regent Brown was appointed to the Ohio Board of Regents in 1995 to complete a vacated term and was reappointed for a full term in 1999.



The Commencement Student Speaker

Jennifer Bartholomew graduates today with honors and a Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education degree. She has just completed her student teaching first grade at Poland Union Elementary School.



Jennifer Bartholomew

Bartholomew is a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society and works part time at the YWCA in Youngstown. She is a graduate of Canfield High School.

She hopes to secure a teaching position in the Youngstown area after graduation.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Doctor of Education

Michael G. Shoaf, B.S. in Ed., M.A.
The Ohio State University
Educational Leadership
*Parental Perspectives Regarding Poverty Based
Programs In Which Their Children Participate*

Wendy E. Webb, B.S., M.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Leadership
*Urban Mothers' Perceptions of How Power is Used
in Family/School Conflicts*



Master of Arts

George M. Clendenning, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Thesis: *The Fantasy of J.R.R. Tolkien:
A World of Fantasy That Created a
Fantastic Reality*

James Andrew Dudash, B.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Joshua Lennard Foster, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Therese Lynn Gondel, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Ellis Beaumont Heath, A.B.
Washington University
Economics

Ting Ting Huang, A.B.
Nanjing Audit Institute
Economics

Marla Sue Lard-Minger, A.B.
Kent State University
English

Kristina Marie Martinez-Murphy, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Michael David Murphy, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Jacquelyn A. Robles, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Cuihong Wen, B.A.
Siping Normal University
Economics

Master of Business Administration

Paul Michael Allen, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Crispin A. Anderson, B.S.
North Dakota State University
General

Aaron James Bable, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Amanda J. Bartholomew, A.B.
Cedarville University
General

Diane Renee Beggs, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management

Judith Ann Bray, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Heidi Lynn Gugliotti, A.B.
Mount Union College
General

Valerie Marie Keshock, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Wendy L. Leitera, B.S.
Syracuse University
General

Cheryl Lynn Moretti, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Jo-Lein Ocasio-Quarles, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Sherri L. Raach, B.S.
Ohio University
Marketing

Richard R. Ray, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

Vincenzo Anthony Ricottilli, B.S.B.A.
Youngstown State University
General

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Loney Edward Swiger, B.S.
Case Western Reserve University
Accounting

Master of Health & Human Services

Laurie Anne Barber, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Health & Human Services

Kimrley D. Clark, B.A.
Cleveland State University
Health & Human Services

Jodi L. Denes, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Health & Human Services

Janeen E. Foreman, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Health & Human Services

Marsha J. LaPolla, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Health & Human Services

Angelena Rose Pierce, B.S.
Ohio Northern University
Health & Human Services

Mandi Lynn Rust, B.A.
Westminster College
Health & Human Services
Thesis: *Knowledge of Nursing Home
Payment Sources among Older
Adults in Trumbull County, Ohio*

Master of Public Health

Noel A. Giannone, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Public Health

Jennifer Ann Keagy, B.S.A.S.,
B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Public Health

Susan Lynn Kovach, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Public Health

Theodore N. Zoumis, B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Public Health

Master of Science

Christopher M. Caldwell, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Brian James DelFraino, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry

Brian Patrick Kale, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Daniel A. Kibler, A.B.
Muskingham College
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis of N and
C-glycosides*

Evelyn Lazich, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis and Characteriza-
tion of Organometallic Nanowires*

Kimberly Sue Ludt, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The relationship between
organochlorines eggshell thickness
and reproductive success of the
Hooded Merganser*

Elizabeth Ann MacDonald, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Criminal Justice

Richard Akwa Nunoo, B.S.
University of Ghana
Mathematics
Thesis: *Java Programs for Numerical
Analysis*

Serafhin O. Okello, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Enyinda Nyekachi Onunwor, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Anthony Paris, B.A.
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Criminal Justice

Margaret Moreland Person, A.B.
Hampton University
Biology
Thesis: *Determination of Effective
Measurement of Myocardial
Collagen Content in the Border-
line Hypertensive Rat*

Andrew William Rauzan, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Samer Mohammed Saleh, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Androgen Modulation of
Dopamine Transporter Function
in the Corpus Striatum of Male
Rats*

Nicole Renee Toth, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Bone Marrow Reconstitu-
tion of an Immunodeficient Mouse
Model*

Master of Science in Education

Wayne Todd Allegretto, B.A.
Lycoming College
Educational Administration

Alice S. Bicudo, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology
Thesis: *Examination of the Design
and Development of an Internet-
based Information Forum Created
as a Result of Interactions between
a Subject Matter Expert and an
Educational Technology Candi-
date*

Sallie Melissa Borchert, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University
Educational Administration

Jennifer S. Carey, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Carl W. Clark, B.A.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH *(continued)*

Sean C. Craigo, B.A.
Hiram College
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Curriculum

Fatemeh Dehghan Manshadi,
A.B., M.S. in Ed.
Azad University, McGill University
Counseling

Susan Lynn Dunn, B.S., M.S.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michael J. Dunn, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Robert Ray Fick, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michele Gaetano, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

William Toby Gibson, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Jill C. Hendrickson, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Counseling

Kristi Marie Joseph, B.A., M.S. in Ed.
Westminster College
Educational Administration

Brandy L. Kelly, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Laurie J. King, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Michael A. Kirschner, B.S. in Ed.
Pennsylvania State University
Educational Administration

Patrick Edward Lowry, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Dawn J. McCambridge, B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary, Art

Laura J. McCormick, B.A.
Westminster College
Counseling

Jessica Stuart McNair, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Russell Thomas McQuaid, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Lisa Loren McQuoid, B.S. in Ed.
Baldwin Wallace College
Educational Administration

Michelle L. Naymick, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Marita Rosena Palmer, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Educational Technology

Martha L. Reed, O.S.U., B.S.A.S.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Special Education,
Early Childhood Special Education

Carolyn Richardson, B.A.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Lynne Marie Rosati, B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Secondary, Art

Jessica Sacco, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Curriculum

Suzanne Gibson Semivan, B.A.,
M.S.D.
Westminster College
Counseling

Kevin R. Spicher, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Kelli Lynn Stanar, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Curriculum

Mary J. Ulam, B.A.
University of South Florida
Master Teacher - Secondary,
Curriculum

Deborah Kathleen Warring, B.A.
Hiram College
Master Teacher - Elementary,
Reading Specialist (PreK-12)

Master of Science in Engineering

Alemu Alex Dejene, B.S.
San Diego State University
Mechanical Engineering

John N. Grillis, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Milton G. Lenhart, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Civil/Environmental & Chemical
Engineering

Andrew Lawrence Solinski, B.S.
Wilkes University
Mechanical Engineering

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

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

Kristin Rhae Andrews
Stephen Wayne Baldwin
Jennifer E. Bartholomew
Pamela Wyn Bellanca
Elisabeth Lauren Burick
Erin Dawn Burke
Sarah Jane Cain
James Todd Criss
Jennifer Susan Cross
Jeremy Robert Day
Jessica A. Deibel

Richelle Duris
Mary Josephine Egbert
Patricia Ann Filipovich
Robert C. Foerster, II
Patricia Lynn Funk
Amy E. Giura
Nicole Marie Hassel
Heather Lynn Helidonas
Bethany Irene Hochstetler
Amie A. Kushma
Christina Marie Lesicko

Michelle Marie Luzar
David Josiah Moore
Georgann Mullane
Kristin Marie Osborne
Heidi Lynn Scott
Craig Richard Smith
Gretchen Paige Smith
Rachel May Smith
Elizabeth Kathryn Traina
Karen Ann Weir
Gabriel Matthew Wildman
Penny Jo Yarabenetz

Magna Cum Laude

Ali Alboloushi
Matthew John Banjo
Ann Marie Billock
Bethaney Lynn Bosley
Joseph Allen Clark
Scott Matthew Danish
Tina Marie DelSignore
Nancy Ann DiRocco
Cheryl Anne Finta
Julie Ann Flanigan
Kristen Danielle Galgan
Christina Geitgey
Robert J. Gomori, Jr.
Krista Marie Gray
Cristina Elizabeth Heim
Brenda K. Hinz

Emily Sue Jacobsen
Jeffery Allen Kenville
Julie Knight
Abbie L. Kushma
Benjamin John Kutay
Dawn Grace Lamping
Amber Marie Mariani
Allen Joseph Miller
William J. Miner
Alan Joseph Nelis, Sr.
Timothy N. Oberle
Sara Michelle O'Brien
Tara L. Ostrosky
Daniel Edward Paloski
Christi-Lynne Paxson
Kristy Lea Perkins

Robert Louis Piriak
Larrie Drew Puraty
Charla R. Rhodes
Natalie Marie Robbins
Jacqueline A. Roundtree
Abigail D. Rowan
Motasim Sufian Sakallah
Michael Domenic Sherokee
Sarah Danielle Shevetz
Brandi Renee Stewart
Viktoria Hope Stoops
Brett G. Tomlinson
Lisa Ilene Torrence
Courtney J. Trimacco
Christina Marie Turner
Adam Richard Zak

Cum Laude

Becca Noel Albani
Amanda M. Beagle
Natalie Christine Bell
Michelle E. Bole
Kathryn Anne Bollinger
Michelle Lee Bookwalter
Tracy Lou Braho
Colleen P. Buchanan
Alaina Louise Colella
Kelly Lynn Donnan
Barbara Ellen Dubelko
Ellen Marie Fabrizio
Gail L. Halstead
Tracey Diane Hughes
Candace Renee Jackson
Megan Ann Kerrigan

Danny A. Ketterman
Pamela Nicole Kirtos
Joseph J. Krumpak, Jr.
Theresa Marie Lenhart
Michelle Lyn Long
Jobie Matthew Marble
Jennifer Mae Martin
Jason Scott McKinley
Jamie J. Merlo
Charlotte G. Mike
Megan Anne Neal
Duane David Niemi
Jordan K. Owens
Kevin John Pavlik
Rose Renee Quaintance
Albert A. Rivalsky, Jr.

Benjamin E. Rostan
Danielle Marie Sabol
Lauren Michelle Serb
Catherine Sarah Shaner
Scott M. Sharp
Justin M. Simerlink
Devin Terese Sladewski
Amy N. Smida
Lorelei Smith-Lockett
Jared Royce Taylor
Angela Lynn Tirota
Andrew Jonathon Tressler
Kristina Marie Weaver
Griffin Alexander Wesler
Reid Michael Young
Heather N. Zernich

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

John A. Crosby
Brian Lawrence Fulkerson
Melissa K. Miles

With Honors

Jason Scott McKinley
Sara Lynne Peidle
Benjamin E. Rostan
Allison Devon Roxberry

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Kristin Andrews
Art
*Graduating Seniors Art
Exhibition—Portfolio
Documentation Project*

William Miner
Finance
*The Inspection Process of
Appraising Real Estate*

Ashlee Owens
Journalism
*Professional Journalism Portfolio
Development*

Heidi Scott
Political Science/History
*A Salute to the Past: A Study of Local
World War One Memorials*

Michael Sherokee
Italian/French
*La Dimostrazione dell' Intelligenza
in Tre Novelle del Decamerone*



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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Associate in Applied Science

Matthew P. Barcus
Mario Bosnjak
Justin Scott Gladysz
David Ryan Magni
Brian Edward Peebles
Catherine Vivian Rouhana

Associate in Arts

Nicholas James Berni
Michael William Garwood
Dianne Joan Millard
Bernard White

Bachelor of Arts

Kirk Lance Agee
Ermine Lawrence Algaier, IV
Stephen Wayne Baldwin
Wayne Alan Bartholomew
Jennifer L. Beach
Lisa Mary Bloomberg
Bethaney Lynn Bosley
Kelly Ann Brown
Nelveton Butler, III
James A. Calko, Jr.
Kimberly S. Caputo
Carolyn S. Carosella
Nicole Jovan Coleman
Mark Jarrod Cummings
Jessica L. Dolan
Cynthia Mayer Dudek
Zetta Maria Dumkrieger
Christopher Robert Eastek
Alyson Grace Eggleston
Mary Helen Ellks
Matthew Firmin Farragher

Jeffrey Michael Fleck
Lindsay Lee Gartland
Jennifer Elizabeth Grecko
Ronald Milan Gura
Ana Belen Harris
Heather Lynn Helidonas
Jonathan David Jackson
Nicole Anne Jaras
Brandy Renee Johanntges
Melissa Christina Johnson
Noelle Therese Kauffman
Jeffery Allen Kenville
David Andrew Kolonich
Dawn Grace Lamping
Christina Marie Lesicko
Matthew Aaron Liller
Michelle Marie Luzar
Ryan J. McCabe
Michael C. McMahon
Charlotte G. Mike
Monica Missik Moran
Melissa Marie Moschella
Timothy N. Oberle
Tara L. Ostrosky
Ashlee Nicole Owens
Melissa Ann Padisak
Daniel Edward Paloski
George Paul Pappas
Kevin John Pavlik
Stephanie Marie Persin
Matthew Thomas Pusateri
Randall A. Rafoth
Christopher D. Sams
Heidi Lynn Scott
Michael Domenic Sherokee
Amy N. Smida

Lorelei Smith-Lockett
Jennifer Ann Snyder
Veronica L. Stevens
Brandi Renee Stewart
Nikolai A. Suvorov
Tricia Ann Terlesky
Sherry Ann Tolley
Lisa Ilene Torrence
Andrew Jonathon Tressler
Courtney J. Trimacco
Andrea Loree Weaver
Gabriel Matthew Wildman
Megan Marie Wilks
Marlon Daunte DeShaun
Williamson
Donald Lee Wolf
James Wesley Young

Bachelor of Science

Dawn Kelley Amolsch
Daniel Patrick Assion
Tracy Holiday Burnette
Christina Marie Campana
Shellee J. Connell
Sheyenen Rose Cortez
Marcus Stanton Cospier
Lisa Marie Genco
Erik J. Hall
Lipi W. Hardjono
Ellsworth Lee Holcomb
Cameron Antoine Hughes
Tracey Diane Hughes
Benjamin John Kutay
Kent P. Lupton
Emmy Grace McKnight
Andrew Dean Measel

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES *(continued)*

Billy R. Moore, Jr.
Jordan K. Owens
Jeffrey Michael Paulus
Jennifer R. Peak
Rose Renee Quaintance
Steven Jude Robbins
Kelly Lindgren Sabo
Motasim Sufian Sakallah
Tanna Marie Sebrell

Craig Richard Smith
Kevin James Toot
Edward Michael Wilk

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Brian Richard Bartell
Christ Jerry Batianis
John L. Daman

Fei Dong
Christopher Michael Klinger
Theresa Marie Lenhart
Adam Scott Loutzenhiser
Robert Michael Petersen
Scott M. Sharp
Scott J. Sturgeon

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Arts

Meagan Kathleen Albani
David Allen Bacha
Amanda Jeanne Hodges
Monte Steven Kesterke
Shawn M. Kutan
Melissa K. Miles
John M. Popa
David Anthony Roman
Vincent A. Rotunno
Angela Jean Simcox
Glenda M. Watson

Gianni Anthony Colaizzi
Allison Renee Coppola
Robinette Clarice Cotton
Jeremy Robert Day
Denise Irene DelFraino
Mark Jason Dobransky
Melvin Marcus Finkley
Russell A. Fithyan
Brian James Ford
Patricia Lynn Funk
Kristen Danielle Galgan
Tara Lea Gentile
Bianca Ligia Gilea
Robert J. Gomori, Jr.
Kara Lynn Groves
Carrie Ann Gurski
John Paul Heid
Joshua John Holecko
Robert Charles Hrynko
Frank A. Hunt
Joseph K. Janeczko
Kathryn Anna Jankiewicz
Donald M. Jones
Kyle Geoffrey Larson
Christopher R. Lauderman
Anne Louise Lindsey
John Daniel Long
Michelle Lyn Long
Ronald Ivan Lowe
Dawna Marie Luce
Alison Cara Mauter

Catherine E. McClain
William J. Miner
Melissa M. Missory
Roger Paul Moreland
Scott Christopher Morgan
Phillip Michael Natale
Heidi A. Noble
Malinda S. Ocasio
Jessica Rose O'Dea
Kevin John Pavlik
Tracy Elizabeth Regnery
Robert R. Rivello, Jr.
Jennifer D. Sanner
Patrick Michael Savarin
Sherri L. Sayre
Russell Joseph Schmidt
Jeffrey A. Semon
Justin M. Simerlink
Devin Terese Sladewski
Brian J. Smith
Cathy M. Stanton
Jody Lee Surgenavic
Melissa Sue Tominey
Darlene Phylis Traylor
Amy Marie Viano
Julie Ann Virgalitte
Daniel James Wagner
James Howard Weeks, Jr.
Brandon Alan Williams
Tony James Yohn
Margaret Irene Zinghini

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Geoffrey Warr Armbrecht
Sakellaris Nick Atsas
Said Marwan Awad
Matthew John Banjo
Anthony J. Bernard
Christopher M. Bland
Michelle E. Bole
Kathryn Anne Bollinger
Nicolette Marie Bondi
Matthew M. Boyarko
Jennifer Leigh Briceland
James William Butcher
Richard Frank Calve, II
Tonya Marie Cardinali
Katherine C. Carter
Joseph J. Cassese

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Becca Noel Albani
Jennifer E. Bartholomew
Natalie Christine Bell
Jennifer Lyn Bennett

Ann Marie Billock
Tracy Lou Braho
Casey Ann Brown
Racina N. Brown
Colleen P. Buchanan
Elisabeth Lauren Burick

Erin Dawn Burke
Sarah Jane Cain
Lisa Marie Cannon
Casey Lee Christian
Laura Ciminero
Alaina Louise Colella

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION *(continued)*

Brian T. Crain
James Todd Criss
Jennifer Susan Cross
Kelly A. Daley
Suzanne M. Danzo
Jessica A. Deibel
Tina Marie DelSignore
Joseph C. DeMay, III
Andrew P. DeNiro
Kelly Lynn Donnan
Danielle Marie DuPonty
Mary Josephine Egbert
Matthew Firmin Farragher
David Wesley Fielding
Julie Ann Flanagan
George Wesley Garrett, Jr.
Stephanie Ann Gaugler
Luke A. Gealy
Christina Geitgry
Anthony Dominic Gennaro
Todd David Gibson
Amy E. Giura
Krista Marie Gray
Nicole Marie Hassel

Brenda K. Hinz
Bethany Irene Hochstetler
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Academic Regalia and Ceremony

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

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

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

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



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

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

The Presidential Medallion

President 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*.