



UNDERGRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE



Silver Ceremonial Disk of Trust

Silver Casting of University Seal (side 1)
Polished golden highlights.
Cast in Art Department foundry.

Silver Casting of State Seal (side 2)
Polished golden highlights.
Cast in Art Department foundry.

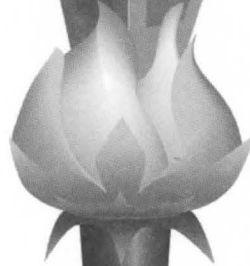
Silver Inverted Pyramid
Represents the chalice of achievement, service
and self sacrifice.

Illustrations of the four University Core Values
Etched in silver-plated copper.
Each side of the pyramid has different illustrated core-values
illustrations created by graduate of Art Department.

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace has its roots in ancient Rome. During the Middle Ages, the two types of maces—one a scepter and symbol of royal authority, the other a weapon—gradually evolved into a symbol of lawful power and regal authority. Beginning in fourteenth-century Europe, the academic mace became part of the pomp and ceremony of university commencements, denoting the authority of the University to confer academic degrees.

The new Youngstown State University mace being carried today 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.



Bronze Flames of Knowledge
that heat the Forge of Learning
Forging the learning environments of the future,
forging learning communities.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

Polished Rosewood Upper Grip



Cast Silver Globus
Represents the President's role as protector of the Core Values
and leadership of the University community.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

Polished Rosewood Lower Grip



Cast Silver Floral Forms
Represents petals of the scarlet carnation,
the state flower of Ohio.
The carnation has the meaning of 'admiration,' 'love,'
and 'gratitude.'

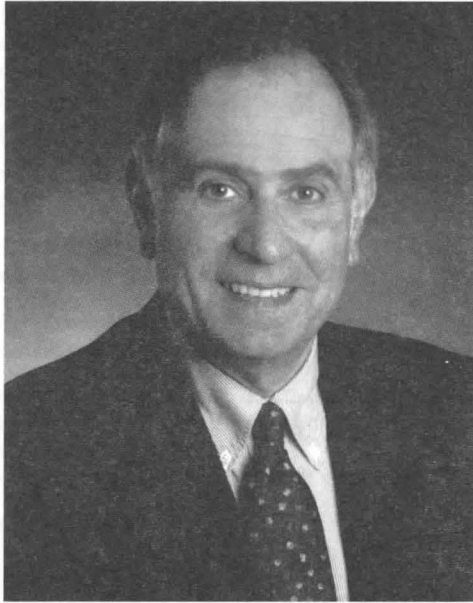
Cast Bronze Finial
Symbolizes the collective philosophical
values of the University.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.

PROGRAM

- PRELUDE**..... "Fairest of the Fair" by John Philip Sousa
"Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa
YSU Wind Ensemble
Dr. Stephen L. Gage, *Director of Bands/Professor of Music*
Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** "Suite #1 in Eb Major" by Gustav Holst
I. Chaconne
III. March
"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME**..... David C. Sweet
President
- COLOR GUARD** The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps
led by Cadet Battalion Commander Michael Deem
- NATIONAL ANTHEM**..... Lauren Hess, Mezzo Soprano
Senior, Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- STUDENT REFLECTION** Jennifer Houston
Graduating Senior, Beeghly College of Education and College of Fine and Performing Arts
Hannah Vinsel
Graduating Senior, Beeghly College of Education
- PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**..... President Sweet
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES**..... President Sweet
- GREETINGS AND REMARKS** Scott R. Schulick
Chair of the Board of Trustees
- INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER**..... Ikram Khawaja
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**..... Constantine William Curris, Ph.D.
- MUSICAL SELECTION** "Tribute to Irving Berlin" arr. Warren Barker
- REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**..... Provost and Vice President Khawaja
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES**..... President Sweet
- PRESENTATION OF CONSTANTINE WILLIAM CURRIS TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES**..... President Sweet
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*
Philip Ginnetti, *Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*
Joe Edwards, *Interim Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts*
Janice Elias, *Interim Dean of the Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*
Shearle Furnish, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*
Martin Abraham, *Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*
- WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY** Germaine Bennett
President, YSU Alumni Society
- CLOSING REMARKS**..... President Sweet
- ALMA MATER** Lauren Hess, Mezzo Soprano
From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Willis
- RECESSIONAL** "Amparito Roca" by Jaimie Texidor
"National Emblem March" by E. E. Bagley
- RECEPTION**..... In the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley immediately following the ceremony

*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.*

**Commencement Speaker
and Recipient of the Degree
Honorary Doctor of Humanities**



Constantine William Curris

Today's commencement speaker, Dr. Constantine William Curris, assumed the presidency of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in October 1999. He is the fourth chief executive for AASCU, a national association of over 400 public colleges and universities.

Dr. Curris, a Kentucky native, served as president at three universities: Murray State University in Kentucky for 10 years, the University of Northern Iowa for 12 years, and Clemson University (SC) for over four years, until his selection as AASCU's president. The Murray State Student Center and the Northern Iowa Business Building bear Dr. Curris's name.

Dr. Curris is a strong advocate for public higher education and a proponent of strengthening higher education institutions in order to meet public needs and expectations in the 21st century. He has been associated with AASCU since 1973 as a member of several Association committees and its board of directors, and, in 1995, as chair of the board.

Dr. Curris's other professional commitments include appointments to the 1998 Commission on the Future of the South, the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities, the Education Commission of the States, the Iowa Board of Economic Development, the South Carolina Research Authority, and the Sigma Chi Foundation. He has also chaired American Humanics, Inc. and the Iowa Task Force on Teacher Education and Certification.

Curris received his baccalaureate and doctoral degrees from the University of Kentucky, and his master's from the University of Illinois.



Commencement Student Speakers



Jennifer Houston

Student commencement speaker Jennifer Houston today receives a Bachelor of Science Degree in art education and a Bachelor of Art Degree in art history summa cum laude from Youngstown State University. A Leslie H. Cochran

University Scholar, she is an honors student with a 4.0. Throughout her years at YSU, Ms. Houston has received many honors and awards including the Dean's 2007 QUEST Award for her honors thesis presentation entitled "Bread Stamps in the Early Medieval World." In 2006, Educational Testing Service awarded her with the Recognition of Excellence Award for her outstanding score on the PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching Test.

During her student career at YSU, Ms. Houston worked at the YSU Bookstore and in the Department of Art. She is a member of the Ohio Art Education Association, the National Art Education Association, Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key, Sigma Alpha Lambda, The National Scholars Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi, and the United States Achievement Academy Collegiate All-American Scholar Program. Since 2007, she has served on the Student Advisory Council for the dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts. Her many activities included volunteering at Park Vista Nursing Home and YSU's Summer Festival of the Arts. Her research interests include the architecture of ancient Roman baths, art dealing with the pre-Columbian ballgame, and relief sculptures depicting Mayan vision serpents. Ms. Houston is also an accomplished artist, her recent artwork being pastel portraits of children and ink drawings inspired by relief sculptures at Yaxchilan and El Tajin.



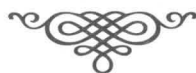
Hannah Vinsel

Student commencement speaker Hannah Vinsel today receives a Bachelor of Science in Education, early childhood education from Youngstown State University. Ms. Vinsel was born in Joliet, Illinois where she lived until 1997. In 2005

she moved to Poland, Ohio, to attend YSU while living with her uncle and two cousins.

Ms. Vinsel majored in early childhood education in the Beeghly College of Education. While attending YSU, she worked in the Office of the Provost for three years. She was on the Dean's List every semester and was selected to be on the Beeghly College of Education Dean's Dozen for the 2008-2009 academic year. Ms. Vinsel was an Outstanding Freshman Scholar at YSU as well as the recipient of the President's Scholarship and The Black Family Memorial Scholarship. She was also one of six students selected to participate in the pilot year of the Liberty Professional Development District at E.J. Blott Elementary School in Liberty, OH.

After graduation Ms. Vinsel plans on staying in the Youngstown area. She hopes to find an early-childhood teaching position, in addition to pursuing a graduate degree at Youngstown State University.



SPRING 2009
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

Because the list of candidates for graduation honors had to be prepared in advance, it is tentative. All information is current as of April 16, 2009. The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation with honors.

Summa Cum Laude

Andrea Marie Bacak	Alyssa Erin Hill	Desiree' M. Morris
Anna R. Bacisin	Vanessa Carol Hollis	Regan Victoria O'Brien
Danesh Bansal	Jennifer Marie Houston	Benjamin James Odell
Ashley Shannon Barron	Ashley Nicole Hoza	Kendra Lee Opperman
Samantha Josephine Basile	Cassandra Rose Huziak	Katherine Jeanette Pylypiak
Caitlyn Ann Borowicz	Joree Joy Jacobs	Phillip R. Reed
Nicole Marie Britton	Brittany Marie Jones	Keeley C. Rice
Traci Darinka Brkich	Antonette Elizabeth Joseph	Cara M. Richendollar
Julie Anne Cancelliere	Megan Elizabeth Kalosky	Shanna Lynn Ridge
Lisa Ann Canzonetta	Cory Ann Kekich	Matthew Charles Ridzon
Julie R. Casacchia	Paula Kay Kelley	Nicole Rae Robenolt
Brian Victor Cibelli	Crystal Dawn Kenmuir	Todd Andrew Ruminski
Stephanie Lynn Collier	Kathleen J. Kennedy	Kollin Nicole Rupert
Hannah Emiley Cooke	Wesley J. Krautbauer	Rocco Domonic Sabino
Jason A. Corman	April Dawn Kudiak	Ryne D. Sawders
Sarah P. Cornman	Irena Lanc	Diane M. Sefcik
Erica Dawn Cross	Matthew John Lattanzi	Diane Seivert
Lauren Ann Dalvin	Christina Marie Lesicko	Sumedha Sethi
Jenna Ellen Daugherty	Jonathan Michael Lischak	Rebecca Jo Sloan
Michael Robert Deem	William Ryan Livingston	Tiffany Ann Sokol
Jeanette Marie DiRubba	Danielle Marie Ljubi	Sarah Anne Sole
Carrienne Lee Ellison	Melanie Lynn Lodyn	David Brian Spatholt
Julie A. Fantauzzi	Jaclyn Renee Lucas	Emily Ann Sutcliffe
James Stephen Fedor	Laura Elizabeth Luoma	David Kent Swope, Jr.
Lisa Marie Ferrando	Nathen J. Malmsberry	Kimberly Joy Tamargo
Patrick Shon Finn	Amy J. Mango	Bonnie Jane Taylor
Stephen W. T. Foley	Danielle Rene Martin	Jordan Robert Tewell
Krista M. Foster	Andrew George McCain	Bradly John Turnbull
Kelsi Sue Garwood	Lindsey Ann McConahy	Carrie Mae Wack
Megan Elizabeth Genuske	Jon-Paul McConnell	Tiffany Marie Walsh
Lauren N. Glenn	Nicole Kathleen McElroy	Paul Christopher Whorten
Ashley Nicole Grimm	Nicholas Wayne McKinney	Jeremy Bryan Winters
Jonathan Scott Grist	Erik Daniel Melvin	Robert John Zahner
Kerrie Leigh Haurin	Jeffrey S. Moliterno	Nayef J. Zarrour
Michelle K. High	Gregory S. Mook	

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Magna Cum Laude

Fatima Aziz Alhadi	Adrienne Elyse Hudak	Rachel Ann Rice
Christina E. Armatas	Christine Marie Hulvalchick	Shannon Llewellyn Roeder
Erin Nicole Bell	Stephanie Marie Jarvis	Hayley Elizabeth Rossi-Dailey
Fatima Zahra Bensabeur	Katie Lynne Jenkins	Jared Michael Ruiz
Patricia Ann Billet	Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Ashley Rene Ruozzo
Monica Anna Blacker	Jacob Matthew Jones	Kelsey Lynn Rupert
Kimberly Ann Blake	Jessica Joseph-Steele	Jacquelyn Michelle Rust
Kelly L. Bobo	Carlyn Mary Kachurek	Caitlyn Grace Ryan
Justin Robert Boggs	Cody Michael Kaptain	Roy Timothy Ryser
Emery L. Boyle-Scott	Brooke Meredith Katzman	Sara L. Sara
Kristen Michelle Braman	Jenna Marie Kiraly	Trevor Norman Schroeder
Edward A. Brisbane	James J. Kleeh	Ryan R. Schuchler
Amanda Nicole Campbell	Sarah Elizabeth Kluska	Ian C. Sepanek
Diego P. Cersizimo	Lora Jane Kontz	Parth Rajendrakumar Shah
James A. Chismar, Jr.	Sarah Elizabeth Kourian	Matt Brian Shambaugh
Leanna C. Cluff	Benjamin David Krafcik	Lauren Nicole Shaughnessy
Jessica L. Conzett	Richard Michael Kukura, Jr.	John Daniel Sheppard II
Crystal Marie Curry	Ross Martin Lammers	Kristen Lynne Sipus
Angela Michelle Jane Damore	Dana A. Landis	Brittney Lauren Spencer
Andrea Lee DeJacimo	Christina M. Leonard	Lawrence J. Spencer
Swati Reddy Dhanireddy	Matthew Alan Lipcsak	Emily Ann Spurr
Heidi Marie Domhoff	Ruth Anne Lovitz	Nina Marie Stanislav
Jonathan E. Dunn	Sarah Jeanne Lowry	Nicole Marie Stringer
Nicholas Anthony Durse	Emily Noele Lucas	Lamar Rashaud Sykes
Diane E. Eakin	Julie Rose Mayer	Amanda S. Thompson
Scott Mark Eddy	Jamie C. McAfee	Audrey L. Tillis
Marci R. English	Ted James McClain	Tracy Di Vadjinia
Phillip Michael Frye	Ypapanti Meris	Alison Mae VanFossan
Lindsey Kathleen Golubic	Michelle L. Metzinger	Megan Beth Villers
Holly L. Grazier	Lindsay Mikaela Miller	Hannah Noel Vinsel
Mary Michele Grimm	Erin Michelle Mitchell	Ellen Marie Wallace
Ryan John Hart	Edwin L. Moore	Andrew R. Weinmann
Kimberly L. Hildebrand	Alyssa Marie Mrosko	Zachary Kyle West
Amanda Dawn Hoffman	Nathan S. Porter	Elizabeth Mamie Yazbek
John Wesley Hoffman	Lakshmi Rangaswamy	
Kirby Dawn Horner	Rachel Jennifer Rhoads	

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Cum Laude

George H. Aucreman III	Nikita Goswami	Kristin J. Pishotti
Shauna Rae Barry	Richard Paul Haney	Diana Elaine Powell
Cheryl A. Bebka	Thomas William Hartwig	Glyn Roberts
Amanda Jean Bowker	Roxanne Rae Hauldren	Marissa Lynn Rohan
Amy Michele Boyd	Emily Rae Herman	Toni L. Roscoe
Sara Candace Bundy	John E. Huegel	Christopher Patrick Russo
Stephanie E. Caldwell	William Jonathan James	Jessica Ann Russo
Stephen James Carchedi	Jennifer Nicole Keeder	Carolyn Andrea Serenko
Felicia Maria Ciotola	Justin David Knapp	Dannielle Victoria Slaven
Mathew J. Citarella	Alycia Marie Kolat	Renee Kimberly Smail
John Franklin Clay II	Michelle E. Lammon	Amanda Nicole Louise Sprankle
Teresa Rosalita Colon	Maureen Ann Lawrence	Elijah Lee Stambaugh
Christine Lynn Cornell	Timothy Robert Lockso	Sarah Elizabeth Stark
Lisa M. Costianes	Nimrit K. Lotey	Joseph Carl Stavely
Cherrie Ann Cruz	Nicole M. Major	Sara S. Steiner
Steven L. Cunningham	Molly Ann Marie Makselan	Erin Rachel Stevens
Cory Alexander Doran	David Ryan Mauerman	Alexander J. Stulock
Jennifer Lynn Drabison	Sean Patrick May	Shannon L. Summerville
Sarah Ruby Eapen	Robert Scott Mayle	Brittany Lee Szwedko
Kelsey Danielle Evans	Jessica Lynne Mazei	John C. Tallman
Kristin Nicole Ferrick	Jessica Lynn McHenry	Holly Lynn Terrell
Kristen Jo Fetchet	Rachel Lynne Mincher	Joseph Charles Testerman
Noah James Fillian	Michael Samuel Minotti	Morgan Christine Tondo
Sarah Renee Fisher	Joseph W. Mook	Velissa K. Vaughn
Timothy J. Fryfogle	Ronald Neal Nelson	Brennan Joseph Vazquez
Brad Milton Galla	Michael Robert Nycz	Ora E. White
Eric John Gantz	Neel Vijay Parekh	Pamela Lynn Wilding
Bess Zhang Gao	John C. Perko	Lyndsy M. Wolff
Katie Elizabeth Garland	Jarrod Anthony Perry	Emily Elizabeth Wollet
Mecheé M. Gaspark	Mark Nicholas Petiya	Melissa Marie Younkins
Douglas Edward Genuske	Joseph Allen Pietromonaco	
Brianne J. Goclano		

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Kevin Joe Andrusky
David Howard Bulkley, Jr.
Benjamin Charles Carpenter
Linnea Michelle Cianci
John William Corbley
Michael Glenn Evans
Ryan Matthew Gruber
Mary Michelle Harmon
Richard Josh Koon
Heather Adrienne Maronen
Dayne Jason Ours
Matthew R. Packman
Nicole L. Poorman
Christopher Mark Tofilski
Debra J. Wright

With Honors

Jonathan Edward Calderon
Erika Michelle Cline
Kevin Scott Collins
Brian Christopher Costantini
Michael J. Genova
Nicole Marie Giovanni
Andrew A. Kaczur
Thomas J. Key
Desiree A. Ligotti
Cheryl Lynn McCall
Brian M. Neiss
Michael F. Palmiter
Diane Lynn Popadak
Olga N. Randolph
Trevor A. Rapp
Rupa Sambandham
Evan James Vazquez
James G. Williamson

SPRING 2009
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Ashley S. Barron
Middle Childhood Education
Differentiated Instruction

Emery L. Boyle-Scott
Journalism/Political Science
A Japanese/American Cross-Cultural Exchange

Jason A. Corman
Mechanical Engineering
Tribometer Design for Automotive and Materials Applications

Erica D. Cross
Finance/Mathematics
Correlation Distribution in the Presence of Censoring

Patrick S. Finn
Computer Science
Probabilistic Smart Terrain

Stephen W. T. Foley
Philosophy/Political Science
Epistemological Implications of Multisystem Moral Cognition for Modeling the Universal Moral Grammar

Krista M. Foster
Economics/Mathematics
The Mathematics of Mechanism Design Theory

Kelsi S. Garwood
Accounting/Hospitality Management
Convergence of GAAP with IFRS: A Study of Potential Outcomes

Lauren N. Glenn
Special Education
Differentiated Instruction

Amanda S. Grenga
Nursing BSN
Community Assessment: San Quintin, Mexico

Ryan J. Hart
Integrated Language Arts Education
Teaching English Language Learners

Lauren E. Hess
Vocal Performance
Program Notes: A Closer Look at the Music of Vivaldi, Schumann, Poulenc and others

Jennifer M. Houston
Art History/Art Education
Bread Stamps in the Early Medieval World

Joree J. Jacobs
Professional Writing & Editing
Cochran Scholar Magazine

Antonette E. Joseph
Marketing Management/Advertising and Public Relations
Know When to Say When: Reflections on an Integrated Marketing Communications Campaign

Crystal D. Kenmuir
Philosophy/Political Science
Assessing Judicial Minimalism

Kathleen J. Kennedy
Business Economics
Computer Simulations: Effective Tools in Teaching Microeconomics

Christina M. Leonard
Professional Writing and Editing/
Religious Studies
Woman Cannot Live on Bread Alone: Women's Roles in Early Judeo-Christian Society and the Importance of the Meal Setting

W. R. Livingston
Mathematics
An Intriguing Limit with Euler in Mind

Emily N. Lucas
Biology
An In Depth Investigation of the Physiological Effects of Environmental Enrichment

Nate J. Malmsberry
Civil and Construction
Engineering Technology
Low Impact Land Development

Andrew G. McCain
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Computer Controlled Feedback System for Analysis of Spinal Stiffness and Spinal Thixotropy

Nicole K. McElroy
German/Sociology
The Relationship Between the Economy and Education: An Examination of the Collaborative Efforts Between YSU and Local Businesses

Gregory S. Mook
Professional Writing & Editing
Designing Better Media for Tabernacle E.P.C.

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HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES *(continued)*

Regan V. O'Brien

Biology

*Sex Differences and Arrhythmia
Vulnerability in Rats: Sex Differences
in Calcium Channel Levels in
the Heart*

Katie J. Pylypiak

Psychology

*The Role of Occupational Therapy
in Education for Students with
Emotional Disturbance*

Jared M. Ruiz

Mathematics

*The Mathematics of Special
Relativity*

David B. Spatholt

Philosophy/Political Science

*Socialized Medicine in the United States:
Real and Imagined Obstacles To
Implementation*

Amanda S. Thompson

Food & Nutrition

Nutrigenomics

Andrew R. Weinmann

Computer Science

Batting Order Optimizer

Paul C. Whorten

Computer Information Systems

*Direct Database Importing: The Math-
ematics of Special Relativity Simple
Steps to Export from Excel into Oracle*

Robert J. Zahner

Accounting

*International Financial Reporting
Standards: Change is Coming*

SPRING 2009
YSU PIN AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Ashley Shannon Barron

John Brkic

Erika Dawn Cross

Joree Joy Jacobs

Cory Ann Kekich

Ashley Renee Ruozzo

Emily Elizabeth Wollet

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Associate of Arts

Edward William Horodyski II
Jeremy A. Kellerman
Jason Ernest Marshall
Charles B. McCray IV
Danielle Patricia Sweat
Sheena Marie Turnbull

Associate of Technical Studies

Tony S. Dolan

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Kevin S. Abramski
George H. Aucreman III
James Travis Badger
Debra Lynn Bailey
Thomas J. Barth
Christopher R. Bellino
Travis Andrew Biscella
Aaron M. Boris
Kristin Ashely Brunstetter
Louis Richard Buchmann
Stephen James Carchedi
James A. Chismar, Jr.
Amy Cox
Erica Dawn Cross
Dominic Anthony Diorio
Jonathan Michael Dunch
Jonathan E. Dunn
Joshua Thomas Durbin
Darcie M. Eggleston
Lucas Sean Engle
Jennifer Lynne Fahndrich

Tracie Nicole Franqui
Maura E. Freaney
Amber Teresa Gallagher
Eric John Gantz
Kelsi Sue Garwood
Brett L. Gatta
Richard D. Goodright III
Holly L. Grazier
Shaun Kenneth Hall
John E. Huegel
Antonette Elizabeth Joseph
Cody Michael Kaptain
Kathleen J. Kennedy
David Nathan Kovacs
Kimberly R. Kowach
Louis Peter Liguore
Earl Adam Little
Ashley Marie Lombardozzi
Andrea Lauren Lucente
Eric A. Madsen
Andrea Nicole Martin
Marie A. McBride
Michael Sean McGiffin
Ryan Patrick McGraw
Jason Michael McIntyre
Chrystaline L. McArdle
Darren D. McCormick
Lindsay Mikaella Miller
Bryan Jon Munnell
Steven M. Osborn
Matthew J. Paolone
Jessica Lynn Paris
Rhonda M. Parker
Jarrod Anthony Perry

Stephen M. Piersante
Timothy M. Petrey
David Joseph Porter III
Nathan S. Porter
Jocelyn Denise Predina
Cara M. Richendollar
Edward Eugene Robertson
Todd Andrew Ruminski
Rocco Domic Sabino
Stacy Anette Schumaker
Dalene Marie Scott
Jeffrey A. Semon
Krista Leigh Simeone
Dannielle Victoria Slaven
Renee Kimberly Smail
Jason Scott Smith
Tiffany Ann Sokol
Emily Ann Spurr
Sara S. Steiner
Jessica Elizabeth Stickle
Lamar Rashaud Sykes
Brittany Lee Szwedko
Morgan Christine Tondo
John Chadwick Truitt
Jamie Lynn Valvo
Michelle Marie Warchol
Angela May Ward
Nathan E. Ward
Shelley Ann Webber
Ora E. White
Jeremy Bryan Winters
Robert John Zahner
Nayef J. Zarrour

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Pamela Marie Abbey
Andrea Marie Bacak
Ashley Shannon Barron
Christopher Michael Bartone
Tina A. Basile

Karen Persohn Blakeley
Jessica Ashley Blank
Kelly L. Bobo
Justin Robert Boggs
Amanda Jean Bowker
Amy Michele Boyd

Kristen Michelle Braman
Renee Marie Brownlie
Andrew Brian Burnett
Joshua Daniel Camuso
Nicolas Frank Canterino
Lisa Ann Canzonetta

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION *(continued)*

Julie Renee Casacchia	Mallary A. Hlebovy	Jennifer Lyn Jaminet Nielson
Mary Ellen Charlebois-Lalchand	Vanessa Carol Hollis	Michael Robert Nycz
Matthew David Ciolli	Kirby Dawn Horner	Kendra Lee Opperman
Felicia Maria Ciotola	Jennifer Marie Houston	Timothy Wayne Persin
Stephanie Lynn Collier	Rosa Lee Houston	Kristin J. Pishotti
Jessica Lynn Conzett	Cassandra Rose Huziak	Diana Elaine Powell
Kasey Ann Cooper	Kenneth Duane Iser	Nicole Raeh Price
Christine Lynn Cornell	Stephanie Marie Jarvis	Breianna L. Quesenberry
Darlene R. Crumrine	Whitney Lynne Jennings	Rachel Jennifer Rhoads
Steven L. Cunningham	Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Jamie Lynne Rivello
Angela Michelle Jane Damore	Brittany Marie Jones	Jeffrey Linley Roemer II
Dawn Marie Danko	Jessica Joseph-Steele	Jamie Lee Roseberry
Jenna Ellen Daugherty	Alyssia Leigh Kappas	Matthew E. Rothbauer
Jeanette Marie DiRubba	Katie Rachelle Kasiewicz	Marissa Nicole Rouzzo
Nicholas John DiFrancesco	Jennifer Nicole Keeder	Roy Timothy Ryser
Heidi Marie Domhoff	Frank A. Keeley	Charles J. Schifffhauer
Rachel Lynn Draa	Jessica Lynne Kirk	Stacey Heather Scott
Susan Joy Dreher	Steven Richard Kochemba	Diane Seivert
Stephan Anthony Dubic	Lora Jane Kontz	Datha Michelle Semrau
Diane E. Eakin	Jill Ann Kovalchik	Celia Sroka Sevastos
Marci R. English	April Dawn Kudiak	Ryan Michael Shontz
Dena Jalal Esmail	Joseph Paul Lahmon	Rebecca Jo Sloan
Julie A. Fantauzzi	Kara Michelle Lemke	Jessie Michele Smith
James Stephen Fedor	Christina Marie Lesicko	Deliana Esther Soto
Dean Thomas Feiler	Lisa Marie Lodwick	Brittney Lauren Spencer
Kristin Nicole Ferrick	Melanie Lynn Lodyn	Amanda Nicole Louise Sprankle
Sarah Renee Fisher	Adrienne Lyn Logozzo	Elijah Lee Stambaugh
Candace Leigh Fournier	Jaclyn Renee Lucas	Seleka Naomi Stanley
James Frederick Franceschelli	Laura Elizabeth Luoma	Sarah Elizabeth Stark
Phillip Michael Frye	Melissa Mary Mager	Tara Lyn Steines
Katie Elizabeth Garland	Andrew Nicholas Mamula	Ronald Howard Stratton
Bridget Ryan Gates	Anthony L. Martin, Jr.	Rebecca Ann Streb
Lauren N. Glenn	Julie Ann Marvin	Nicole Marie Stringer
Ashley Suzanne Goclano	Sean Patrick May	John C. Tallman
Brianne J. Goclano	Julie Rose Mayer	Holly Lynn Terrell
Lindsey Kathleen Golubic	Jessica Lynne Mazei	Shannon Marie Thomson-Stevens
Bonnie Lynn Gonda	Lindsey Ann McConahy	Elizabeth Marie Torok
Shannon R. Green	Jessica Lynn McHenry	Alison Mae VanFossan
Melissa Marie Gregory	Joseph Alan Meyer	Hannah Noel Vinsel
Jonathan Adam Habuda	Erin Michelle Mitchell	Abby L. Williams
Ryan John Hart	Shannon M. Mitchell	Victoria Rose Wilson
Nicholas Stephen Haught	Jenna Lyn Nameth	Emily Elizabeth Wollet
Kerrie Leigh Haurin	Jenna Narducci Merando	Steven Peter Wood
Matthew David Herrmann	Ronald Neal Nelson	
Alyssa Erin Hill	Lisa Meredith Nero	

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

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That thy sons and daughters
Shall keep faith with thee forever.