

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY TWENTY-FIRST
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE
NINE THIRTY 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, 40 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 97-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.

Each graduate we celebrate today is a YSU Success Story. They join more than 80,000 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	"National Emblem March" by E.E. Bagley "The Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, Director of Bands, <i>Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL.....	"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Edward Elgar "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME.....	David C. Sweet <i>President</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Corinne Morini, Instructor of Music <i>Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION	Jeremy Hamilton, Graduating Senior <i>Beeghly College of Education</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES.....	President Sweet
GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF DOMINIC L. ROSELLI TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.....	H. S. Wang <i>Acting Chairperson, Board of Trustees</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER AND PRESENTATION OF ANTHONY J. LARICCIA TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.....	H. S. Wang <i>Acting Chairperson, Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS.....	Anthony J. Lariccia <i>Vice President, Merrill Lynch</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Phillip Sousa
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS	Bege Bowers <i>Interim Provost</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Sweet
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Betty Jo Licata, Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration Phillip Ginnett, Dean of the Beeghly College of Education Cynthia S. Hirtzel, Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology Joseph Edwards, Interim Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts John J. Yemma, Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services James Mike, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY.....	Lawrence H. Richards <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS.....	President Sweet
ALMA MATER.....	Professor Morini <i>From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. by Robert E. Fleming</i>
RECESSATIONAL.....	"Suite #1 in Eb Major" by Gustav Holst
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 Moser Hall, Main Lobby; College of Fine and Performing Arts in Bliss Hall, Gallery; College of Health and Human Services in Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby

H. S. Wang, Acting Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Interim Provost Bowers will invest Mr. Rosselli and Mr. Lariccia with the hoods. 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 Recipient of the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

In his 38 years as the head men's basketball coach at Youngstown State University, Dom Rosselli won an impressive 60 percent of those contests. Besides coaching on the hardwood, he was also the Penguins' baseball coach for 27 years and was an assistant football coach for 20 years.

A Youngstown native, Rosselli began his athletic career as a quarterback at The Rayen School in the early 1930s. On graduating from Geneva College, Rosselli came to Youngstown College as an assistant on Dwight 'Dike' Beede's football staff and Ray Sweeney's basketball staff. Rosselli coached the Penguins for two seasons before World War II duty as a captain in the U.S. Air Force took him overseas.

Upon his return from the war, Rosselli began full-time duty on the basketball court and rejoined the football



Dom Rosselli

coaching staff as assistant coach, a position he held until 1963. For a total of 27 years, he led the Penguin baseball team to two NAIA District Championships and three appearances in the NCAA playoffs.

But basketball was his passion. In his 38 years on the courts, YSU posted 26 winning sea-

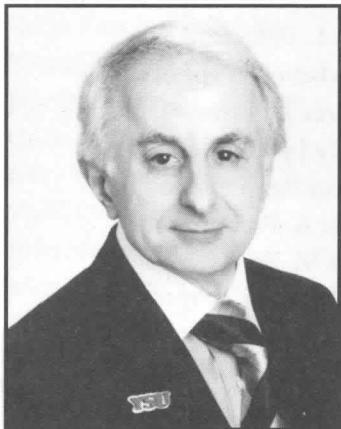
sons, won 19 postseason games, and appeared in four NAIA National Tournaments and nine NCAA Regional Tournaments. Rosselli was named the NCAA Division IV Coach of the Year, and Ohio College Coach of the Year in 1957 and 1964.

When Rosselli retired following the 1982 season, he was ranked 10th in NCAA history in lifetime collegiate victories. He recorded the second-most wins in NCAA Division II history in coaching 38 seasons.





The Commencement Speaker and Recipient of the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



Anthony J. Lariccia

Anthony J. Lariccia graduated from Youngstown University in 1966, with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He has also done post-graduate studies at New York University and Columbia University.

In 1970, he began a career with the brokerage firm of Merrill Lynch, where he recently celebrated thirty-four years with the firm. He has served the company as a vice president since 1978.

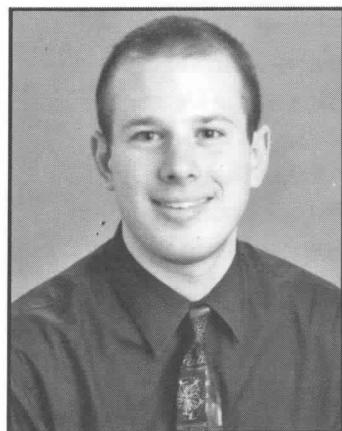
Well known in the area for his involvement in civic and charitable causes, Mr. Lariccia served for eight years as a school mentor at Struthers, Chaney, and Boardman high schools. Always an advocate for the value of higher education, he has sponsored the college education of sixty-five students and been a generous contributor to Youngstown State University. He has also been a reliable supporter of various causes in the Mahoning Valley, including Angels for Animals, the YMCA, Tod Children's Hospital, St. Charles Church, and area high schools.

Undergraduate Commencement Student Speaker

A valedictorian of Canfield High School, Jeremy Hamilton enrolled at Youngstown State University in August 2001. He graduates summa cum laude today with two degrees, a Bachelor of Science in mathematics (B. S.) and a Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.E). He has been a member of the YSU Honors Program all four years and maintained a 4.0 grade point average in his courses of study.

Active in co-curricular activities, Hamilton competed four years in the national William Lowell Putnam mathematics examination for undergraduates, during his senior year placing in the top 22%. He is a member of several honors organizations, including Pi Mu Epsilon, the national mathematics honor society. Last summer, at the society's meeting in Providence, Rhode Island, Hamilton presented a talk entitled "Fun with Incircles," which won an award as one of the best student talks presented at the conference. He has presented mathematical talks at various other regional and state conferences.

During his first two years at YSU, Hamilton was an assistant in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. For the past two years, he has tutored at the Mathematics Assistance Center on campus, an experience that allowed him to explore his passion—helping others learn and appreciate the value of mathematics. This year, Hamilton took that passion to the classroom, completing a field experience at Fitch High School and student teaching at Poland Seminary High School.



Jeremy Hamilton



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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

Charles Daniel Adams	Jeremy Martin Hamilton	Ashley Nicole Orr
Emily Lee Albertson	Jennifer Lynn Hanuschak	Patricia Marie Pash
Paula Ashley Albrecht	Adrianne C. Harkless	Laura L. Pellegrini
Randi L. Arnold	Leah Nicholle Harris	Erin Michelle Peppel
Elizabeth Ann Barger	Kristin M. Havaich	Dominic J. Peters
Elizabeth Rose Bartley	Toni Ann Hegyi	Brandy Lynn Piper
Andrew J. Bell	Gene Omar Huang	Rebecca Rae Preston
Elizabeth Ann Bell	Elizabeth Anne Hudach	Valerie A. Prevosnak
Robin Lynn Bendoni	Brett Aaron Hudspeth	Alexis M. Price
Pamela Kelsey Berni	Laura E. Huffman	Ronald James Propri
Megan Christine Blauser	Thomas Frederick Hull, Jr.	Veronica Lynn Pryor
Amy Lynn Boorn	Marcia Renee Hunsicker	Nathan Lee Queener
Christine M. Bosela	Rebekah L. Huston	Kristin Diana Radonski
Meghan Elizabeth Buck	Durk Alan Hutmacher	Connie Lynn Reed-Laughlin
Laura Marie Cagley	Erin Marie Jackson	Naomi A. Rice
Debra Elaine Carrino	Meghan Rae Jenkins	Breeze Meagan Roberts
Nicholas Chiarella	Eric Gordon Johnson	Jennifer Jean Roman
Jacqueline Marie Chrobak	Jennifer Marie Joseph	Emily Faith Rood
Thomas E. Cimoric	Jason Michael Kamrowsky	Sara Lauren Roth
Elizabeth May Clark	Andrew Michael King	Nicolette Lou Saeler
Julie Marie Cole	Jessie Christine Kinsley	Maria Elena Salcedo
Pritha Bankim Dalal	Kendra Lynn Kollat	Maria Elena Salcedo
Kimberley Ann Daniel	Colleen M. Kovach	Kathryn A. Schalles
Nicole L. Danish	Adam Joseph Lahm	Melissa M. Schorsten
Jennifer Elizabeth Davidson	Mona Lisi	Karen Marie Schubert
Gina Marie Detate	Tara Lynn Mady	Jennifer L. Schuler
Roberta Louise Dillon	Timothy Patrick Maloney	Timothy Adam Scobbie
Aliraza Dilawer Dinani	Kristin Leigh Martin	Joan Marie Seltzer
Patrick Frank DiNapoli	Sarah Elizabeth Matheny	Yusra Ma'moun Shihabi
Stephen Bartholomew Dinda	Angela Sue Mavrikis	Kylie Jo Sponseller
Kristin L. Dota	Melissa Ann Medure	Jennifer LeAnn Strahin
Michelle R. Dziak	Mark Anthony Meszaros	Holly Ann Stuteville
Kristin Claire Eckard	Timothy Ronald Miller	Brian J. Taillon
Justin Kenneth Endler	Denise Meredith Morlan	Daniel E. Takas
Emily Elizabeth Farkas	Angela Denise Mosconi	Andrea Lee Thompson
Christopher Cody Forde	Ruth E. Mosher	Joseph E. Turney
Michele Jane Gagliardi	Jessica Stacey Naples	Melissa Dawn Underwood
Amy Lynn Gerhardstein	Lyndsay Marie Neptune	Kelli Lynn Vogt
Ashley Rae Gintert	Jaclyn Stoich Nichols	Joshua Aaron Weaver
Ashley Elizabeth Glenn	Cathleen R. Nicora	Jabin Richard Williamson
Joseph Rafael Grajo	Teresa Marie Oakes	Susan Williamson
Stephen Richard Gregg	Cara Ashley O'Patchen	Christina Lynn Winkler

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Rachel Alison Bartlett
Keira Rebecca Beachler
Nicole Marie Berg
Jennifer Lynn Bierdeman
Corie Jo Biser
Jerry W. Bruff II
Vicki Lynn Burgett
Erin Marie Burns
Monica Marie Carlisle
Nicole Marie Carnivale
Ashlee Anne Carone
Erin Mollie Carvell
Molly Ann Ceci
Aleen Louise Clare
Carrie Lynn Copeland
Tracie Lynn Corll
James Robert Cross
Valerie A. Dailey
Stephanie N. Dambach
Jarrod Oliver Davis
Michael J. DeToro
Namrata Dhillon
Anna Marie DiGiacomo
Leah Marie Dinsio
Carmen DiPenti
Leah Marin Doughton
Beth Valray Drescher
Samantha Louise Duffy
Abby Beth Dunn
Rachel Marie Durochua
Amy Lynn Dziedzic
Keith Henry Edenfield
Chelsea Marie Emerson
Lori Ann Fazio
Jennifer Lynn Fisher

Ryan Edward Gibson
Megan M. Gray
Nathan W. Gray
Matthew Mark Gustovich
Theresa Marie Halko
Donald Harland Hall
Jeremy Edward Hanhold
Erin Alma Hanson
Katherine Marie Harrison
Patrick Barrett Heenan
Jeffrey Alan Hoover
Leslie Ann Johnson
Jessica Anne Kachurek
Maria Louise Kaip
Michael Ryan Keffer
Allison Mary Keith
Sarah Elizabeth Kern
Melissa Ann Kish
Sarah Elizabeth Knueve
Connie L. Kolarik
Richard Todd Koliser
Luann Kraus
Laurie Ann Liguori
Sarah R. Livesay
Kristine Marie Marinelli
Laura J. Markovitch
Carrie Elizabeth Marrara
Shannon Lynn Marrie
Bradley Alan Martin
Monica Mary Mastropietro
Roseann McCracken
Cailin Donn McMahon
Ryan C. Mercer
Stacey Marie Montalvo
Melissa Anne Mott
Christine M. Nau
Julia Marie Navoyosky

Alicia Marie Nogle
Gina Marie Pannunzio
Jaymin J. Patel
Sagar Ramesh Patel
David Michael Pavlich
Kelly Nicole Petrinolis
Alonzo Howard Potts
Margaret Mary Potts
Christina Amy Prabhu
Jeremy Lawrence Riehm
Barbara A. Rinaldi
Barbara Ann Royer
Deborah Yvonne Shaffer
Benjamin Edward Shaker
Danya Arlene Sharkey
April Christine Shriver
Cassandra Marie Smith
Theodore Johnathan Stadnik
Niki P. Stamos
Sara Stanyard
Sarah Elizabeth Streb
Ann Marie Susany
Tara Denise Sydney
Leighanne Tate
Andrea Elaine Tenzek
Ashley M. Tisone-Kubacki
Lori Beth Toporcer
Sandra A. Torres
Ashley Marie Unkefer
Kari Irene Utterback
Karen M. Watson
Robert A. Wells
Stephanie Michelle Whitmarsh
Charlene M. Williams
Kara A. Williams
Marla Sue Yanik

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Cum Laude

Brad Preston Adair
Adam Brian Amorn
Mollie Ann Belany
Amy Lynn Betts
Russell C. Bishop
Danielle Lee Blagg
Jacquelyn Braccio
Jeff Andrew Bremick
Joseph M. Brinsko
Amber Rae Burcham
Christopher Michael Burch
William Jeremy Campf
Amanda Marie Caparso
Matthew S. Carchedi
Nicole M. Casanta
Lindsay Anne Castrucci
Laura Ann Catcott
Amy Pui-Shan Chung
Michael C. Ciccone
Craig Michael Cicero
William J. Clapper
Molly Conricote
Valerie Joy Conzett
Jennifer Lynn Coy
Robert Patrick Curran
Joel R. Dewberry
Eric Ronald Diefenderfer
Joshua Thomas Dikun
Renee Christine English
Jason Wesley Evick
Jessica Christine Evrard
Jamie Lynn Fedorisin
Christopher Martin Fridrich
Tara Angela Gerlick
Kaylin Elizabeth Giannamore
Natasha Lakshmi Grandhi
John P. Guarnieri

Monica Ann Habib
Diana Lynn Hicks
Erin Elaine Hricik
Maryjane Hudak-Start
Christine Lynn Johns
Michele Lynn Kacir
David James Kagle
Stephanie Marie Kaster
Frances Joann Kellish
Andrea Marie Koerber
Kara A. Kover
Ambrose Krapacs
Renee Lynn Krasinski
Mark F. Kunder
Liane J. LaCerva
Patricia M. LaPresta
Amanda Lynn Latimer
Daniel Elton Lawrence
Dominic John Leone
Abigail Rose Lewis
Paula Jo Litrenta
Ashley Ann Longbottom
Joy H. Lu
Amy Denise Lucik
Melissa Lee Marshall
Ashley Elizabeth Martig
Wendy Ellen McCoy
Kari Janelle McHale
Zachary A. McPhee
Brian Allen Miller
Julie Miranda Miller
Jennifer Marie Mitchell
Noleen S. Moore
Joseph John Mszanski
Ted J. Murphy
Daniel Arthur Newton, Jr.
John K. Noga

Timothy Gerard Novicky
Jonai Raechele Phifer
Randall T. Pompeo
Matthew Levi Porter
Eric J. Price
Marilyn Jean Prodnick
Lauren Michelle Proud
Jennifer Christine Pugh
Matthew Joseph Ragan
Karrin Athena Raphtis
Mark S. Raseta
Debbie Marie Reed
Erica Lynn Rovnak
Elizabeth Ashley Ruban
Brian Christopher Rust
Jesse Stephen Ruth
Roula A. Saab
Jennifer Nicole Sammartino
Michelle Nichole Sassler
Brenda Jean Scott
Nicolette Simkins
Anumeha Singh
Justin Anthony Staub
Manikandan Sugumaran
Elizabeth Ann Tabak
Nicole Renee Taylor
Jenna Marie Thomas
Kelly A. Thomas
Stefanie Marie Thomas
Jaime Lyn Thompson
Matthew Douglas Thompson
Anil Y. Tumu
Ricardo F. Verlezza
Cheryl J. West
Lindsey Elaine Willman
Ryan A. Wolf

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With Honors

Kimberly Michael Guntrum
Jessica Ann Kay
Paula Kay Kelley
Jeffrey Robert Kupec
Domenique Catherine Rainey
Jennifer Marie Reynolds

Keith Ryan Trevis
Kevin J. Barnett
Ryan Thomas Brest
Gerald Paul DeBruyn
Robert J. Garnack
Brian Christopher Goddard

Jack Garrett Johnson
Holly Renee Morris
Mariann Elizabeth Pallone
James J. Shader
Jeffrey Michael Trevis
Michael Ryan Ward

SPRING 2005 HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Charles Adams
Computer Science
Turn Based Strategy Game Programming

Emily Albertson
Combined Science
Diabetes and Pregnancy

Randi Arnold
Marketing Management
Strategic Marketing to Ohio's Public Schools

Andrew Bell
Criminal Justice
A Common Craze

Nicholas Chiarella
English
"Your Home, You're Home"

Jacqueline Chrobak
Marketing Management
Goodyear and Sullivan Tire Case Competition

Elizabeth Clark
History
"Women, War and the Mahoning Valley"

James Cross
Electrical Engineering
Quest for the Best: Designing a Competitive Robot for Parts Collection

Jennifer Davidson
Mechanical Engineering
Biomechanical Testing of a Tissue Engineered Corneal Replacement

Jarrod Davis
CIS
Predicting a Champion: A JAVA Based Application Designed to Help Project the Outcome of the Horizon League Track and Field Championship Meet

Michael DeToro
Integrated Math Education
Mathematics Course Placement: An In Depth Look At Placing Students into Lower-Division Mathematics Courses

Anna DiGiacomo
Nursing
Nursing Skills Lab 2648

Leah Doughton
Electrical Engineering
High Level Language Programmable Robot

Justin Endler
Music Composition
Analysis of Naïve and Warm for Saxophone Quartet

Ashley Glenn
Music Education
Chopin Interpretations

Matthew Gustovich
Industrial Systems Engineering
Entrepreneur Enterprise through Industrial and Systems Engineering

Kimberly Gutman
BSMD
Combating Childhood Obesity

Jeremy Hamilton
Mathematics
A Study of Infinite Continued Fractions

Brett Hudspeth
Economics/Computer Science
The Incidence of the Corporate Income Tax: The Harberger Model

Laura Huffman
Art and Technology
The Last Chapter

Marcia Hunsicker
Art & Technology
Senior Show

Durk Hutmacher
Music Performance &
Computer Science
E-mail Searching and Archival

Richard Koliser
Computer Science
A Software System for Room Access Control Data via Magnetic-Stripe Reader

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Adam Lahm
Music Composition
"Béla Bartók and the Structural Elements in the Second Movement of his Violin Concerto, No. 2"

Tara Mady
Marketing Management
Business Student Perceptions of Academic Integrity and Ethical Behavior

Angela Mavrikis
Communication Studies
Making Contact: The Effects of Touch on Communication

Susan Miklos-Moss
Middle Childhood Education
"Teaching Colonization through Enduring Understandings: Portuguese Colonization in Angola, Brazil, and Macau"

Denise Morlan
Criminal Justice
Scope and Limitations of Judicial Review

Theresa Mottle
Integrated Language Arts/
Secondary Education
Violence as a Means of Social Control Towards Women in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries

Cara O'Patchen
Integrated Language Arts
Reviewing the LYRE: Examining Reviews of Young Adult Literature

Jaymin Patel
Industrial Engineering
"The Application and Implementation of Continuous Improvement, Lean Production, and Customer-Focused Quality to Manufacturing Facilities Design and Processes in a Metal Fabrication Shop"

Maria Salcedo
Mathematics/Spanish
Knots

Niki Stamos
BSMD
Mahoning County School Based Health Initiative

Holly Stuteville
Early Childhood Education
The Piagetian and Vigotskian Theories Working Together in Education: A Case Study Look

Andrea Thompson
Communication
Trends in Communication on the Appalachian Trail

Joseph Turney
Mechanical Engineering
Numerical Model for Fluid Flow and Dynamics of a Knurled Bearing/Damper

Kari Utterback
Mechanical Engineering
"Redesign of QC Bend Jig for Worthington Cylinders-Jefferson, Ohio"

Kelli Vogt
Political Science/Geography
Spatial Analysis of Alzheimer's Association Chapter Public Policy Websites

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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.

Associate in Arts

Raymond Scott Brown
Trenell K. Clay
Priscilla Denise Baldwin Colbert
James Dale Crutchley
April Lynn Habeger
Nathan Thomas Harper
Melynda Lauren Kappas
Andrew D. Thompson
Brian Joseph Whitfield

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Randi L. Arnold
Amy Ann Aubel
Robert James Baluch, Jr.
Patrick Garrett Barry
Frederick Joseph Bartin
Courtney Rae Beaver
Rachel Janel Becker
Elizabeth Ann Bell
Danielle Lee Blagg
Christina Sue Bohl
Christine M. Bosela
Thomas Patrick Brenneis III
Shawn Allen Brewer
Matthew Raymond Briggs
Joseph M. Brinsko
Tammy Rene' Brown
Vicki Lynn Burgett
Diana Rebecca Buzard
William H. Cann
Nicole Marie Carnivale
Jacqueline Marie Chrobak
Karen Colapietro
Jennifer Lynn Coy
Myron B. Corley
Rebecca Jean Crawford
Richard Arman Dascenzo, Jr.
Natalie Susan DeCarbo
Douglas Dwight Depp
Severina E. Dimova

Leigh Ann Donatella
Michelle L. Donnaurnmo
Amy Lynn Dziedzic
Gary William Elsbury
Jennifer Lynn Fisher
Christopher Cody Forde
Halynna Pavelko Frangos
Dominic Joseph Frazzini III
Donna Marie Fuller
Ashley Rae Gintert
Leah Nicholle Harris
Bryan B. Hatch
Justin Alan Hayes
Patrick Ryan Hoffman
Aaron Laverne Hollingsworth
Cory James Hrvatin
Leslie Ann Johnson
Kelly Ann Jones
David James Kagle
Maria Louise Kaip
Jason Michael Kamrowsky
Darren Troy Kinleyside
Jessie Christine Kinsley
John E. Kovalan
Paul David Kuboff
Carla Renee Kuchta
Sydney E. Kurelko
Shawn M. Kutan
Sotiria Lambis
Dominic John Leone
Kalyn M. Leveto
Tara Lynn Mady
Jessica E. Malone
Ashley Elizabeth Martig
Maureen Ann McCann
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Zachary A. McPhee
Patricia Ann Mihalick
Margaret Anne Morgan
Jason P. Mumaw
Justin Matthew Narry
Timothy Gerard Novicky

Brandi Nicole Panning
Stephanie Lynn Papa
Jennifer A. Parfel
Matthew Jacob Paullin
David Michael Pavlich
Denise Marie Petrilli
Orin Scott Ponchak
Melissa Kay Popovich
Matthew Levi Porter
Alonzo Howard Potts
Lauren Michelle Proud
Veronica Lynn Pryor
Abigail J. Repphun
David Anthony Roman
Brenda Jean Scott
Lorilyn Shandor
Cassandra Marie Smith
Gregory Allen Sop
Thankful Rae Stauffer
Ashley Katherine Stevens
Jennifer LeAnn Strahin
Michael Joseph Stredni
David J. Sturgiss
Amy L. Such
Kenneth Edgar Sullinger III
Jason Scott Szari
Brian J. Taillon
Frank J. Tarantino
Maurie A. Testa
Jaime Lyn Thompson
Matthew Douglas Thompson
Sandra A. Torres
Jeffrey Michael Turose
Nekita J. Webb
James Howard Weeks, Jr.
Robert A. Wells
Emily Nicole Westerfield
Eboni Nicole Williams
Jamie Louise Williamson
David James Zavarello
Brian John Zeiler
Darren M. Zidek

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Miodrag Michael Andjelkovich
Maria J. Bairamis
Tammara Lynn Baker
Mark A. Banfield
Joshua J. Barr
Eric Adam Bayless
Matt Ryan Bennett
Melanie R. Bennett
Nicole Marie Berg
Pamela Kelsey Berni
Christine Elizabeth Billock
Corie Jo Biser
Megan Elizabeth Blazek
Santosha Renee Boatwright
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Molly Ann Ceci
Craig Michael Cicero
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Thomas E. Cimoric
William J. Clapper
Damon Michael Clayton
Julie Marie Cole
Mary Beth Congemi
Molly Conricote
Carrie Lynn Copeland
Tracie Lynn Corll
Takelah Rain Cotton
April Paulene Crites
Lori L. DeHoff
Michael J. DeToro
Eric Ronald Diefenderfer
Roberta Louise Dillon
Christopher A. DiMauro
Patrick Frank DiNapoli
Leah Marie Dinsio

Kristin L. Dota
Beth Valray Drescher
Antoinette Chris D'Urso
Kristin Claire Eckard
Keith Henry Edenfield
Renee Christine English
Emily Elizabeth Farkas
Alisha Ann Faust
Lori Ann Fazio
Devon Elizabeth Fisher
Mindy Ann Flickinger
Clinton Andrew Ford
Jessica Maree Forsythe
Michele Jane Gagliardi
Amy Lynn Gerhardstein
Andrea Nicole Gill
Stephanie Ann Goodman
Kristopher Michael Gorman
Megan M. Gray
Stephanie L. Greathouse
John P. Guarnieri
John Querino Guerini
Jeremy Martin Hamilton
Brian Douglas Hansen
Erin Alma Hanson
Casey Marie Hartley
Kristin M. Havaich
Patrick Barrett Heenan
Leslie Ann Hetrick
Ada Hill
Jennifer Ann Hoffman
Jill Nicole Holod-Dunbar
Jeffrey Alan Hoover
Michael Edward Hosterman
Erin Elaine Hricik
Elizabeth Anne Hudach
Maryjane Hudak-Start
Rebekah L. Huston
Elizabeth A. Ingrao
Moris A. Jadue
Meghan Rae Jenkins
Frances Joann Kellish
Andrew Paul Kemper
Shawn Michael Kephart
Andrew P. Kimpan
Melissa Ann Kish
Maribeth Ann Knass
Christine M. Kohler
Connie L. Kolarik
Kara A. Kover

Renee Lynn Krasinski
Mark F. Kunder
Liane J. LaCerva
Nicole Anna Lapikas
Laurie Ann Liguori
Paula Jo Litrenta
Ashley Ann Longbottom
William Jacob Lucik
Antonetta Malvestuto
Laura J. Markovitch
Kristin Leigh Martin
Monica Mary Mastropietro
Sarah Elizabeth Matheny
Noelle Marie Matiste
Roseann McCracken
Kari Janelle McHale
Melissa Ann Medure
Carlina Beth Mercer
Susan Marie Miklos-Moss
Noleen S. Moore
Angela Denise Mosconi
Joseph John Mszanski
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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*.

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