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COMMENCEMENT



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PROGRAM

WELCOME..... William L. Johnson
President

COLOR GUARDThe Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Jaelynn Mack

STUDENT REFLECTION

1:00 p.m.

David Anthony Metzler

Bachelor of Science

*College of Science, Technology, Engineering and
Mathematics*

4:30 p.m.

Tyler Michael Fenton

Master of Science in Nursing

College of Graduate Studies

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS President Johnson

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Jennifer Pintar
Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....

1:00 p.m.

Gary L. Brantley

4:30 p.m.

Ashley N. Totin

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Provost Pintar

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... President Johnson

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

1:00 p.m.

Betty Jo Licata, *Interim Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*

Phyllis Paul, *Dean of the Cliffe College of Creative Arts*

Sara Michaliszyn, *Interim Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*

Charles Howell, *Dean of the Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences and Education*

Wim Steelant, *Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*

4:30 p.m.

Sal Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*

CLOSING REMARKS..... President Johnson

ALMA MATER..... Ms. Mack

RECESSIONAL

*The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the Recessional.
During this special ceremony, please be respectful of others and maintain a quiet atmosphere.*

*Sign language interpreters:
Positioned in the upper northwest section of the gymnasium.*

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1:00 PM UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

ALUMNI SPEAKER

GARY L. BRANTLEY, SVP & CIO, NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Gary Brantley is an experienced technology executive and current Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the National Football League (NFL). With over two decades of leadership across both the public and private sectors, Gary brings a robust mix of innovation, strategic vision, and hands-on technical expertise to the NFL, where he leads efforts in digital transformation, Football Technology, Mar-tech and Enterprise IT operations.

Before joining the NFL, Gary served as the CIO of Beazer Homes and CIO of the City of Atlanta, where he drove key initiatives that modernized the city's IT infrastructure, enhanced cybersecurity defenses, and implemented innovative technology solutions to improve civic engagement. His work was instrumental in establishing Atlanta as a smart city leader and reinforced his reputation for transformative IT leadership.

Gary's career also includes notable roles in the healthcare and education sectors, where he consistently delivered solutions that advanced digital accessibility and optimized operational efficiency. Known for his emphasis on collaboration and talent development, Gary has been recognized for creating dynamic, inclusive environments that foster innovation and drive measurable outcomes.

Gary is the Author of "The Art of Organizational Transformation" and holds a degree in Computer Information Systems Gary has received numerous awards and honors for his contributions to the field of technology. His influence extends beyond his work at the NFL, as he is also a frequent speaker on topics such as diversity in tech, digital transformation, and leadership in IT.



STUDENT SPEAKER

DAVID ANTHONY METZLER, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David Metzler from Columbus, OH, is a dedicated and accomplished graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, complemented by minors in Chemistry and Wellness. During his time at Youngstown State University, David excelled both academically and athletically. As a varsity football player, he demonstrated leadership on the field, while also contributing to the campus community as a Physics Peer Tutor and active member of the Presidential Mentors Committee, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and YSU Request for Proposal Dining Committee.

David's passion for service is evident through his volunteer work with organizations such as Focus Hippotherapy and the United Way. His commitment to excellence earned him numerous accolades, including two College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team honors and First and Second-Team Academic All-Missouri Valley Football Conference recognition. Additionally, he was the recipient of several scholarships, such as the Mincey Family Scholarship, Carmen and Gail Policy Scholarship, Dike Beede Scholarship, and Drs. Dianne B. & Michael J. Miladore Scholarship.



David's journey continues as he pursues his dream of becoming a physician. Having already been accepted to several medical schools, he is eager to apply his knowledge and compassion to a career dedicated to helping others and making a meaningful impact in the field of medicine.

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE 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

Shahnza Ali
Tahira Ali
Petros Atsas
Lily Augustina Baird
Torrance Sebastian Bajuszik
Alexis N. Bella
Christine Marie Bennett
Logan Spencer Brine
Logan William Burnham
Alyssa Rae Bush
Ryan James Castellano
Samuel Luciano Cicchillo
Andrew James Clark
Hailey Korrine Clark
Kennedy Jade Close
Gina Marie Colla
Wilson Robert Corbisello
Jacqueline Denise Cornell
John Vincent Cox
Ashley Nicole Davis
Thomas Guy DeLuca
Lindsay Nicole DeLullo
Dominic James DeToro
Kendra McKenzie DeZee
Taylor Nicole Dean
Dylan Anthony Desotell
Josiah Gideon Dittmar
Nikolina Drobnjak
Wendy L. Dudai
Cameron Michael Durig
Molly Grace Emch
Aaron Thomas Ferguson
Nathan Kendall Ferguson
Daniel Dalton Lee Ferris
Libby Mae Finsen

Jeremy Azel Firm
Douglas Kristopher Foster
Terin Eisley Frodyma
Marialana Christine Gajdos
Alyssa B. Godfrey
Daniel J. Goerndt
Alan Joseph Greathouse
Gia Lisette Gregory
Tien V. Hoang
Sarah Jay
Tobias Andrew Jones
Alexis Marie Jordan
Emma J. Kubic
Ryan Russell Laird
James Dominic Lanzo
Gianna Aveen Latronica
Delaney Jane Less
Samuel Ryan Lewis
Isabella Terese Ruby Maglis
Cecelia R. Manjerovic
Liliana Renee Marinkovich
Ashley McNamara
Sophia Marie Mellott Miss
David Anthony Metzler
Alexa D. Millhorn
Hannah Marie Misko
Hannah Elizabeth Mitcheltree
Noah Aaron Moats
Isabella Christine Morris
Nicole Rose Nero
Alayna Kate Ogle
Taylor Rain Ortiz
Nicolas J. Ott
Melanie Paez
Dante Giuseppe Parente

Olivia Catherine Pavlak
Angelina Marie Peebles
Yesenia Elizabeth Pezel
Peter Lenard Pitzulo Jr.
Cassandra Ann Pleacher
Stephanie Rose Plesich
Ashley Nicole Policy
Tallon Rees Price
Aleksa Radenovic
Thomas Glen Rader
Alex Quinn Range
Lesly Viviana Rea
Hayley Marie Reno
Daniel Jeffrey Richter
Olivia Nicole Robinson
Colleen Christine Rowland
Hannah Russell
Alyssa Renee Sandfrey
Heidi Lynn Schoonover
Molly Elizabeth Schurdell
Samantha Emily Schustrich
Ashton Ruth Schwiger
James Robert Shaffer
Xavier Luis Shumaker
Willem C. Skretta
Alexia Catharine Stoy
Haley Alexa Tarr
Ashley Evelyn Thompson
Falicia Vienneau
Anthony Gaetano Vivacqua
Jordyn Michelle White
Zachary Alexander White
Nicholas G. Winsen

Magna Cum Laude

Beemnet Geremew Adugna
Laila Alexis Ali
Bethaney Angelique Bolha
Carter Ashton Burnett
Andrea Celeste Campean
Nicholas Sava Capuzello
Zakria Chandio
Danielle Lynn Chopp
Konnor Scott Clark
Justin Tyler Clegg
Ryan Anthony Cline
Harrison George Cover
Grace Currie
Deena Michal Dearborn
Austin Edward Deering
Hannah Rose Dennewitz
Abigale Strobe Downs
Markila D. Dukas
Devin Elizabeth Echle
Aubrey Faith Gargano
Marissa Lee Gartland
Jaydan Pierce Gavalier
Mason Edward Granger
Nathan R. Hill

Trinity Nicole Hobbs
Kyleigh T. Huber
Mackenzie Peyton Hurd
Gracie Racquel Jackson
Kaitlyn Abby James
Madison Kaitlyn James
Jalin T. Makalib Kaden
Karter Robert Kellgren
Kennedy Cayla Kelly
Jonah Eugene Kirchner
McKenna Elizabeth Lago
Alexis Rose Larson
Camryn Elaine Lattanzio
Amanda Marie Liggitt
Jehna Denise Lloyd
Caroline Grace Manjerovic
Ryan Michael McFadden
Mathew Joseph Miller
Willow Carol Miller
Delena Marie Myers
Seth Daniel Nicoara
Rosemary Eileen Nolder
Byancah Nicole Oliver
Daniel Thomas Pagan

Rayna Lyn Pfalz
Ryan Anthony Pitts
Macy Marie Potts
Zachary Troy Rhodanz
Jarred T. Roberts
Sydney Marie Russell
Devan Nicole Ryan
Chelsea Evelyn Sanson
Caley Joyce Scahill
Hunter S. Schwab
Jaime Sue Shelko
Nathan Scott Sherman
Bella Le Spencer
Kayla Marie Sprumont
Mason Christopher Stephens
Carly Marie Stitzel
Kathryn Taylor Summerfield
Gianna Rose Temperato
Madison Alice Umbel
Aaron Benjamin Wehr
Sydney Lauren White
Jeremy M. Wilder
Darius Wolfe

Cum Laude

F. Christian M. Abrigg
Aaron John Adamo
Michael William Agnew
Christopher Robert Albert
Nicolas James Andino
Sierra Rae Arnal
Lugina Vanessa Bassil
Austin Anthony Browne
Travis Ryan Butch
Brandon Cantwell
Peyton Lousie Carroll
Dorian Jean Andre Chaigneau
Zachary Clark Chesman
John Paul Christoff
Tangie LaNay Copestick
Mary Catherine Cordle
Anthony Di Stefano
Elizabeth Rae Durham
Andrew Paul Garchar
Gabriella Marie Gensamer
Makenna E. Greenhill
Noah Eugene Greier
Ronja L. Grubbs
Kimberly Margaret Henderson
Alexa Hailey Henry
Garett Richard Hunter

Amber Nicole Izzo
Brooke Elizabeth Jones
Brandi Louise Kaweck
Keaton Rex Kimble
Vanessa R. Larocca
Michael Angelo Liberato Jr
Gabriella Domenica LoCastro
Dylan Keith Mazzupappa
Dylan Robert McConnell
Olivia Joy McKenna
Caroline Grace McLaughlin
Jocelyn Elaine Merideth
Victoria Noelle Micco
Austin Lee Milhoan
Jordan Nicole Missory
Steven Peter Moradian
Nicolas Wade Mundy
Hannah Grace Newton
De'Janae Chanaya Oliver
Rocco G. Parente
Ronald Edward Parkonen Jr.
Dominic Vincent Pavis II
Veronica Marie Peavy
Nicholas James Perez
Madison Kristine Perkins
Emily Grace Petillo

Frank Thomas Prozy
Trenton Raub
Jenna Louise Reppart
Zachary Ryan Richards
Alexys Ronee Riley
Soraya M. Rodriguez Santana
Belita Renee Rubante
Katilyn LeeAnne Sakely
Courtney S. Schwind
Brandan Xavier Serrano
Ella E. Seuberling
Dylan Michael Shields
Mandy Sikora
Hanna Lucia Simiele
Lucia Madison Stafford
Tashawna Lanee Staten
Emily Stephens
Alyssa Paige Strange
Wyatt Joseph Styer
Hailey Makayla Taylor
Samantha Rose Toth
Amanda V. Trinckes
Mikaya Allani Tubbs
Victor Joseph Verba
Madison Danae Warren
Madison Lee Weymer

With High Honors

Alexander Lorenzo Corley

Shirley Gayle Hill

Georgios L. Straser

Zachary Michael Witherow

With Honors

Eric Edward Brown

Stephen Coggins

Miranda Marie Hassey

Brandi Louise Kawecki

Madison Mae Lowe

Mikhei N. Stevens

Michael Yohannes Tessema

Highest Honors

Benjamin Adam Albaugh

Antony George Albert

Nicholas Andrew Anderson

Ashley Nicole Antonucci

Candice Marie Appice

Martha Arellano

Donald Eugene Arner

Samuel Alexander Atkinson

Zetilda Ann-Marie Atkinson

William Perry Atwood

Gianna Marie Baker

Haley Baker

Angelica Mae Ban

Granville George Barrett

Takako Bartoldus

Elaina Suzanne Borgemenke

Erica Brown

Larry Brown

Jamie Bruder

Christine Marie Camerieri

Adam Scott Caruso

Chelsea Clark

Andrew W. Clemans

Kayla Kiara Cole

Ronald Edward Conn Jr

Sarah Jessica Cornell

Ethan Thomas Cruickshank

Rosalinda Cuellar

Jacqueline Doretha Davis

Andrea Deutscher

Sara Jane Dials

Cheyane Rene Donald

Anthony Michael Duran

Anya Shatal Edmund

Mathew James Eggers

Brooke Elizabeth Emerson

Christopher Ernst

Dee Dee Juleen Espinoza

Faimasulu Falevalu

Angelita Christina Feliciano

Sidney Nicole Felouzis

Marissa Lyn Fiorenza

Theodore Charles Fletcher

Megan Leah Forrest

Sarah Fox

Erica Isabel Franco-Flores

Gabriel Garrido

Carla Marie Gathers

Jennifer Marie Glaser

Jessika Glover

Alma Goforth

Taylor J. Golden

Riciara Brianna Greene

April N. Gum

Brea Guy

Kristie M. Davis Hall

Olivia Marie Hargreaves

Sarah Hartman

Richard Devin Hays

Laura Beth Heiberg

Sierra Leigh Hellmers

Angela Renee Hendrix

Kali Jo Marie Hensley

Maria Virginia Hernandez

Sharon D. Hill

Christina Holliday

Katelyn Hornsby

Aaron Dakota Hudson

Gabriel Lucas Hudson

Blake Ashton Hymel

Jeremy Marc Jamison

Lisa Jaruwannakorn

Tonya Sue Jay-Sizemore

Christopher Layne Jones

Ebony Aja Jones

William T. Jones

Madeira Lynn Keister

Sandra J. Kelley

Sarah Lamantia

Olivia Grace Lambert

Mackenzie Lendick

Auden Lewis

Sashae LockeVonwolffolk

LeBaron Lynum

Craig Allen Magas

John Robert Mahon

Courtney M. Maley

Bridget Mance

Allison Martin

Sherri McCallum

Chantay Renee McClellan

Amber Marie McClelland

Shanetta McLean

Kara Lee McMullen

Maleaha Adell Misch

Romelo Shavon Mitchell

Michael John Miterko

David Moliterno

Sydney Abigail Monit

Mary J. Montgomery

Ian D. Morgan

Jessica Ann Morris

Catherine Diane Mullenex

Amri Nahale

Melissa Lynn Norris

Oluwaseyi Modupe Omole

Starlena Victoria Osborne

Ebony Monique Parker

Samantha Patoray

Kimberly Ann Paulett

Emily Rose Pennell

Sarah Colleen Pontuti

Jackson Brian Preston

Rochelle Primrose

Cindy Catalina Ramirez

Daniel Jordan Ramsey

Corinthia Nasha Richardson

Yedda Theresa Beatriz Richter

Shelby Lynn Roberts

Savannah Monique Ruiz

Cambria Rutan

Allysah Michelle Sainato

Tina Pereda Sandoval

Claire Schmittle

Haiming Shao

Corrin Sheets

Riley Christine Sims

Kayla Smith

Laelius Lucifer Smith

Teresa Lynn Soller

Faith Ann Spalding

Vaughn P. Sprinkle Sr

Highest Honors cont.

Maria E. Sproull
Tarah Nichele Stanton
Kayla J. Stewart
April Lynn Swope
Ashlee Marie Taylor
Michelle Lynn Taylor
Alexandra Tolich
Stephanie Traister
Lizbeth Valladares Cadena

Casey Ann Vaudrin
Kathleen R. Vernon
Daniel Viglietti
Monica Elizabeth Vlet
Danielle Johnae Vlk
Michelle Adrienne Wagoner
Ana Laura Walker
Camryn Nicole Warner
Mario Watkins Sr.

Dawn Weigum
Lanisha Monique West
Donna M. Whittaker
Jennifer Williams
Robert James Worthington
Kylie Wray
Jamie Lynn Ziarko
Heidi Zurbuch

Great Honors

Donaciano Acevedo
Damaris Lyzet Amaya
Jill Elizabeth Brooks
Teryiaka L. Brown
Mark S. Caplinger II
Dina Marie Cappelli
Anna Chyko
Jeffrey Henry Clark Jr
Makayla Cochran
Emily Kay Dodson
Marnae Semaj Dubose-Clark
Lupita Gomez Duran
April Marie French

Justeen Victoria-Rae Gabasa
Jacob William Gehring
Kaitlyn Goodell
Thomas Reed Graham
Steven Michael Guadalupe
Pamela S. Hendrickson
Chelsea Yvonne Hill
Travis John Hodges
Abdi Ismail
Monique Nicole Johnson
Mariah Elizabeth Cora Jones
Matthew Keeler
Riley Gage Kubic

Laurie Mendenhall
Tammy Mugnaini
Janine Renee Pfeifenroth
Leona Grace Smith
Anna Marie Snoderly
Ariana Felicia Solis
Gabriella Stevens
Deddeh Matee Kpukuyou Sumo
Essy Alina Tanase
Jennifer Marie Townley
Lindsey Jayne Wilson

Honors

Tiffany K. Adams
Kristi Blum
Laura Elizabeth Breedlove
Whitney Nicole Buchanan
Shirley Contant
Samantha L. Cusick
Jasmine Coralynn Figueroa
Ellie Foster
Cameron Wayne Franke
Stacy Lynn Gammell
Jaclyn Nicole Horvath

Brandi Lynn Huffman
Holly Bannetta Ireland
Omari John
Debra Johnson
Maretta Lynn Kahler
Valerie Kohr
Carli J. Lightner
Joshua Shane McMullen
Molly M. McQuillan
Dayna Carrie Mills
Lenda Courtney Mills

Erica Charli Nielson
Erin Marie Norton
Cecilia Obermeier
Hem L. Odari
Eric Noah Pastore
Kenzi Marie Potkrajac
Matthew David Reardon
Amia Muntah Redd
Jennifer Marcelene Sanchez
Rudy Milagros Szymanski
Chloe Louise Thronson

SOKOLOV HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

Nicolas James Andino
Sierra Rae Arnal
Petros Atsas
Eric Balderas
Christine Marie Bennett
Bethaney Angelique Bolha
Nicholas Sava Capuzello
Zakria Chandio
Zachary Clark Chesman
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Konnor Scott Clark
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Dominic James DeToro
Nikolina Drobnjak
Elizabeth Rae Durham
Sidney Nicole Felouzis
Aaron Thomas Ferguson
Nathan Kendall Ferguson
Daniel J. Goerndt
Alan Joseph Greathouse
Makenna E. Greenhill
Scott Boyd Gregory
Gordon M. Hitchcock III
Gracie Racquel Jackson

Isabella Terese Ruby Maglis
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Caroline Grace Mclaughlin
Sophia Marie Mellott
Austin Lee Milhoan
Daniel T. Minenok
Jordan Nicole Missory
Nicolas Wade Mundy
Rosemary Eileen Nolder
Nicolas J. Ott
Daniel Thomas Pagan
Brianna Renee Pardini
Aubree Katherine Peterson-Spanard
Stephanie Rose Plesich
Amber Lynn Redpath
Alexys Ronee Riley
Olivia Nicole Robinson
Colleen Christine Rowland
Ashton Ruth Schwiger
Jaime Sue Shelko
Bella Le Spencer
Alexia Catharine Stoy
Wyatt Joseph Styer
Hailey Makayla Taylor
Madison Alice Umbel
Jordyn Michelle White
Nicholas G. Winsen
Gianna A. Latronica
Victoria N. Micco
Victor J. Verba

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Associate of Applied Business

Tiffany K. Adams
Benjamin Adam Albaugh
Nicholas Andrew Anderson
Cindy D. Arevalo
Donald Eugene Arner
Kylee Ash
William Perry Atwood
Kristi Blum
Elaina Suzanne Borgemenke
Jill Elizabeth Brooks
Chasity Brown Rios
Teryiaka L. Brown
Mark S. Caplinger II
Abbye Kathryn Cavanaugh
Lisa Isabelle Chavez
Andrew W. Clemans
Sarah Jessica Cornell
Anthony Michael Duran
Andrew Richard Eshelman
Jasmine Coralynn Figueroa
Theodore Charles Fletcher
Sarah Fox
Cameron Wayne Franke
April Marie French
Taylor J. Golden
Kaitlyn Goodell
April N. Gum
Javier Gutierrez
Brittany Rachel Harris
Richard Devin Hays
Ariana Marie Hill
Sharon D. Hill
Travis John Hodges
Christina Holliday
Blake Ashton Hymel
Holly Bannetta Ireland
Tonya Sue Jay-Sizemore
Maretta Lynn Kahler
Sandra J. Kelley
Ryan D. Kery
Sarah Lamantia

Aaron Logan
John Robert Mahon
Noah Louis Mamula
Bridget Mance
Timothy McDonald, Sr.
Laurie Mendenhall
Dayna Carrie Mills
Romelo Shavon Mitchell
Ian D. Morgan
Amri Nahale
Mersadie Parker
Rochelle Primrose
Earl L. Pugh, Jr.
Yedda Theresa Beatriz Richter
Kelly Marie Rivera
Robert Brandon Runnion
Tina Pereda Sandoval
Ariana Felicia Solis
Markeisha V. Spivey
Kayla J. Stewart
Lisa Stoutemire
Ashley Alicia Choy Trabal
Dawn Weigum

Associate of Arts

Stephen Michael Bryan
Makenna Erin Darby
Richard Eric Hassel II
Alex John Huzicka
Austin Charles Koebel
Madison Mae Lowe
Deanna Autumn Varley

Bachelor of Arts

Nicolas James Antonucci
David Battaglia
Keimanni Darnell Boyd
Brandon Thomas Cantwell
Kailey Korrine Clark
Miguel Angel Colon
Wilson Robert Corbisello
John Vincent Cox
Caitlyn Dales

Nikolina Drobnjak
Elizabeth Rae Durham
Zachary Michael Fanto
Jeremy Azel Firm
Terin Easley Frodyma
Takayla D. James
Asia Jones
Caitlyn Nicole Jones
Vivian Jenifer Jones
Rikkisa Khadka
Kyra D. Lowery
Liliana Renee Marinkovich
Joseph G. Nacarato
Andrew Richard Peterson
Aleksa Radenovic
Luke Samuel Rhodes
Matthew Louis Rodriguez
Derek William Rutledge
Henry Levy Shorr II
Anthony Gaetano Vivacqua

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Shahnza Ali
Shahzaib Ali
Tahira Ali
Hailey Dawn Anderson
Lily Augustina Baird
Dania Saleem Bajwa
Noah Curtis Balogh
Lugina Vanessa Bassil
Haley Marlene Beish
Donald Mitchell Bishop III
Alyssa Jayne Bricker
Skylar Nicole Brocius
Austin Anthony Browne
Logan William Burnham
Travis Ryan Butch
Andrea Celeste Campan
Jacob Michael Caravella
Ryan James Castellano
Zakria Chandio
Zachary Clark Chesman
Trenton Childers

Cole Christman
Samuel Luciano Cicchillo
Konnor Scott Clark
Justin Tyler Clegg
Ryan Anthony Cline
Cashmere Yvonne Cozart
Austin Edward Deering
Dominic James DeToro
Stephanie Kaylin Dickson
Kaitlyn Ann Elder
River Carl Flatley
Marissa Lee Gartland
Lucas Allen Gorby
Mason Edward Granger
Justin Gray
Alan Joseph Greathouse
John Robert Grexa
Ronja L. Grubbs
Rachel Marie Hall
Tyrese Hawkins
Nathan R. Hill
Gordon M. Hitchcock III
Kayleigh Elizabeth Holler
Justin Reese Hooley
Kara Ann Hovanec
Garett Richard Hunter
Mackenzie Peyton Hurd
Aaron Vaughn Hurlbut

Gregory N. Karas
Karter Robert Kellgren
Keaton Rex Kimble
Jonah Eugene Kirchner
Emma J. Kubic
Blaine Callen Lang
Camryn Elaine Lattanzio
Gabriella Domenica LoCastro
Dayan L. Malave
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Aaron William McCullough
Ryan Michael McFadden
Mathew Joseph Miller
Steven Peter Moradian
Delena Marie Myers
Nicole Rose Nero
Jacori Tyler Owens
Daniel Thomas Pagan
Brianna Renee Pardini
Ronald Edward Parkonen, Jr.
Olivia Catherine Pavlak
Angelina Marie Peebles
Emily Grace Petillo
Frank Thomas Prozy
Areeb Rehman
Jeffrey Anthony Rhodes
Olivia Nicole Robinson

Anthony J. Ross
Devan Nicole Ryan
Benjamin Michael Schatzel
Michael Joseph Schwartz
Ashton Ruth Schwiger
James Robert Shaffer
Dylan Michael Shields
Derek J. Skeeahan
Willem C. Skretta
Anthony Joseph Smith
Carly Marie Stitzel
Erin Elizabeth Swain
Analisa Thomas
Ashley Evelyn Thompson
Amanda V. Trinckes
Mikaya Allani Tubbs
Madison Alice Umbel
Harrison Chase Vankirk
Madison Danae Warren
Micah Christopher Weinel
Jordyn Michelle White
Sydney Lauren White
Bruce William Wiggins
Saylah Savannah Williams
Adam Joseph Wilson
William Mason Wilthew
Carter Joseph Wolski
Brooke Grace Zucco

CLIFFE COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS

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Bachelor of Arts

Owen Robert Bertram
Michael Jacob Daniels

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Torrance Sebastian Bajuszik
Eric Balderas
Kenyon Briley-Thomas Baumgardner
Jacqueline Denise Cornell
Lindsay Nicole DeLullo
Dominic V. Dinunzio
Wendy L. Dudai
Trinity Nicole Hobbs
Kyle J. Hudson
Tori Lee Hughes

Tabytha Ann McConahy
Courtney May McNutt
Hannah Marie Misko
De'Janae Chanaya Oliver
Stephanie Rose Plesich
Aliyah Chrishawn Rollins
Laynee Nichole Sanger
Donald Maurice Slocum, Jr
Kayla Marie Sprumont
Lucia Madison Stafford
Elise Ann Vargo
Mychal Kristian Vens

Bachelor of Music

Rachel Diane Davidson

Thomas Guy DeLuca
Stephen Edward Dorbish
Antwan Phillip Howard
Audrey Alexis Jobe
Caroline Grace McLaughlin
Belita Renee Rubante
Palmer Timothy Stillio

Bachelor of Science in Education

Alexis Rose Larson
Olivia Joy McKenna
Brianna Marie Shannon
Alyssa Paige Strange
Peri Nicole Winbush

DR. DOMINIC A. AND HELEN M. BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Associate of Applied Science

Maxine Alexander
Ashley Antonucci
Martha Arellano
Zetilda Ann-Marie Atkinson
Gianna Marie Baker
Granville George Barrett
Takako Bartoldus
Kim Beatty
Eric Edward Brown
Erica Brown
Larry Brown
Kiara Shaniece Francesa Bryant
Adam Scott Caruso
Nevaeh Christian
Shirley Contant
Tyler Joseph Costantino
Rosalinda Cuellar
Samantha L. Cusick
Jacqueline Doretha Davis
Andrea Deutscher
Gina Cheri Dierolf
Dee Dee Juleen Espinoza
Faimasulu Falevalu
Joseph William Faucett
Angelita Christina Feliciano
Danielle Renee Flynn
Megan Leah Forrest
Ellie Foster
Erica Isabel Franco-Flores
Lily Paige Glover
Steven Michael Guadalupe
Brea Guy
Laura Beth Heiberg
Angela Renee Hendrix
Kali Jo Marie Hensley
Maria Virginia Hernandez
Chelsea Yvonne Hill
Jaclyn Nicole Horvath
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ALUMNI SPEAKER

ASHLEY N. TOTIN, BLUEFORGE ALLIANCE

Ashley Totin serves as the Additive Manufacturing Portfolio Manager at BlueForge Alliance, where she leads groundbreaking initiatives to integrate advanced manufacturing technologies within the U.S. Department of Defense. Her work is instrumental in supporting the U.S. Navy's ambitious goal of certifying nine additive manufacturing material and print modality combinations within three years, driving innovation in critical applications such as SUBSAFE components for submarines.

Previously, Ashley was a Senior Project Engineer at America Makes, the National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute, operated by the National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining. She managed the \$26 million AMNOW Program, developing a digital additive manufacturing supply chain for the U.S. Army. Her achievements have been widely recognized, including her selection as one of SME's "30 Under 30" in 2022 and her recognition as one of Manufacturing USA's "Modern Makers" in 2023.

Ashley is deeply committed to education and workforce development. She earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Industrial & Systems Engineering from Youngstown State University, along with a minor in mathematics and a Six Sigma Green Belt certification. During her academic career, she conducted cutting-edge research in additive manufacturing, presenting her findings at national conferences and publishing in peer-reviewed journals.

Her dedication to fostering STEM education extends beyond her professional roles. Ashley is the ambassador for the Youngstown Women in 3D Printing Chapter and serves on the Mahoning Valley Career and Technical Center/Valley STEM Governing Board. She also remains actively involved with YSU as an advisor for the Ohio Lambda Chapter of Tau Beta Pi.

A passionate advocate for collaboration between industry, academia, and government, Ashley's work continues to shape the future of additive manufacturing, defense innovation, and STEM education. She is proud to be a part of the YSU community and is honored to inspire the next generation of innovators and leaders.



STUDENT SPEAKER

TYLER MICHAEL FENTON, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Tyler Fenton (MS, Nursing) is graduating today from Youngstown State University's Family Nurse Practitioner program. Before enrolling at YSU, Tyler graduated Summa Cum Laude with his Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Akron. Over the past 4.5 years, he has gained extensive clinical experience as a Registered Nurse, with a focus on cardiovascular care. He spent significant time working in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at University Hospitals – Cleveland Medical Center, where he honed his skills in critical care nursing. Most recently, he has worked in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab at Cleveland Clinic – Hillcrest Hospital, gaining specialized experience in interventional cardiology. Following graduation, Tyler aims to advance his career as a healthcare provider, and continue to provide high-quality, patient-centered care in his role as Nurse Practitioner.



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Dr. Chet Cooper is completing 25 years at YSU as Professor of Microbiology. He serves as Chair of the YSU Academic Senate as well as the Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA, Horizon League, and Missouri Valley Football Conference. Dr. Cooper is highly involved in Little League Baseball and Softball as a District Administrator and State Coordinator for Ohio. His advocacy is officiating youth and high school games in baseball, volleyball, and basketball. He and his wife, Karen, live in Canfield. They have two children and two grandchildren, all living in Austintown.

College of Graduate Studies Ceremony

Kenneth Learman, PhD, *Professor of Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences*

Dr. Ken Learman is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and the Program Director for the Doctorate in Health Sciences. Ken teaches research courses along with OMT in the Physical Therapy program. Ken is a senior deputy editor for the Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy and as a reviewer for many journals. He has contributed over 100 combined publications and presentations and serves as a research mentor. Ken lives with his wife, Mary, in Boardman and has two sons who are graduates of YSU.

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The Commencement Committee meets annually at the beginning of the spring semester to review and modify all activities and programs associated with or conducted for the Spring and Fall Ceremonies. The Committee will take a comprehensive view of the previous year's ceremonies and make suggestions on how to improve operations for the safe, efficient and excellent delivery of university services. The Committee will meet as needed and will actively participate in ceremonies when available.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA AND CEREMONY

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

The hoods representing graduate degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. In addition, the facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; olive for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education. International degrees do not always follow this protocol.

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

Recipients of University Honors receive golden honor cords placed around the shoulders. Honors College graduates wear a specifically minted medallion on a white ribbon to denote their academic achievement.

Graduating students who serve or have served in the Armed Forces are invited to wear red, white, and blue patriot cords in recognition of their service to our country.

THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE

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

The Youngstown State University mace was designed and crafted by a collaborative team that included YSU faculty, students, alumni, and area K-12 art educators under the leadership of YSU professor Greg Moring.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

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

The presidential medallion was designed and created out of sterling and bronze by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

THE YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University's official seal was adopted in 1936. Designed by a student, the seal includes a torch, quills, wings, a globe, and the Latin words *animus liberatus*. In simple terms, those words summarize the transformation - or liberation - that occurs on this campus countless times each day. In English, they are translated *The Mind Freed, or The Spirit Freed*.



Congratulations Graduates!

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 a the symbol of our
Most loyal allegiance.
This anthem, O Youngstown,
Our pledge of trust shall be
That thy sons and daughters
Shall keep faith with thee forever.*



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