

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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# COMMENCEMENT



MAY 11, 2019 · BEEGHLY CENTER



## YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

### AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADER

*F*ounded 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 nearly 15,000 full- and part-time students with 117 undergraduate programs, 48 master's degree programs, one specialist program and three doctoral degree programs. There are approximately 400 full-time faculty and nearly

650 full-time professional and support staff members in administrative departments and eight colleges across campus.

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 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 100,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

# PROGRAM

**PRELUDE** ..... “Stars and Stripes Forever March” by John Philip Sousa  
YSU Wind Ensemble

Stephen L. Gage, *Director of Bands & Orchestra/Professor of Music*  
*Dana School of Music, Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication*

**ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** ..... “Suite #1 in E $\flat$  Major: I. Chaconne & III. March” by Gustav Holst  
“Pomp and Circumstance: March No. I” by Sir Edward Elgar/*arr.* by Clare Grundman  
“March Processional” by Clare Grundman

**WELCOME** ..... James P. Tressel  
*President*

**COLOR GUARD** ..... The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... “The Star-Spangled Banner” *arr.* Jack Stamp  
Lindsay N. Heavner, *Soprano*  
*Dana School of Music*

**STUDENT REFLECTION** ..... **9:30 am**  
Kyla N. Williams  
*Graduating Senior, Williamson College of Business Administration*

**2:30 pm**  
Gulay Toslu  
*Graduating Senior, Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*

**PRESIDENT’S REMARKS** ..... President Tressel

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** ..... Joseph L. Mosca  
*Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND  
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREES** ..... **9:30 am**  
Donald Lewis  
*President, SCA Americas*  
*Honorary Doctor of Business Administration*

**2:30 pm**  
Sam Grooms  
*Chief Executive Officer, Hy-Tek*  
*Honorary Doctor of Business Administration*

**REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** ..... Interim Provost Mosca

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... President Tressel

## PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... 9:30 am**

Salvatore A. Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*  
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*  
Charles L. Howell, *Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*  
Wim F. A. Steelant, *Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*

**2:30 pm**

Salvatore A. Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*  
Phyllis M. Paul, *Dean of the Cliffe College of Creative Arts and Communication*  
Tammy A. King, *Acting Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*  
Lt. Col. David N. Simms, *ROTC Commissioning Ceremony for Cadets*  
Evan Beachler, Joseph Candle, Derek Kozlowski and Zachary Marr  
Kristine L. Blair, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

**CLOSING REMARKS..... President Tressel**

**ALMA MATER..... Ms. Heavner**  
From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. Fleming

**RECESSIONAL..... “Liberty Bell March” by John Philip Sousa**  
“National Emblem March” by Edward Bagley  
“Fairest of the Fair March” by John Philip Sousa

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*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 will be positioned in the upper northwest section of the gymnasium.*

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER 9:30 AM



*Donald Lewis*

Donald Lewis is President of Essity's Professional Hygiene business where he leads a \$3 billion enterprise spanning four continents and 110 countries. The company's Tork brand has become the global leader under Don's leadership. Essity is a global leading hygiene and health company based in Sweden.

Don has

distinguished himself throughout his career as an outstanding leader with a passion for customers and employees. His drive for sustainability in business operations and product innovation has led to awards and recognition from around the globe.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Youngstown State University, Don started his career in finance at two Ohio-based companies. From there he moved into sales and marketing management at Fort Howard and eventually was recruited to Encore Paper, a start up company, where he was appointed Executive VP. When Encore was acquired by Essity his role expanded. He went on to become president of Essity's North American tissue business and then president of the company's businesses in North America and Latin America before assuming his current role.

He is a board member of the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA), the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce New York and the American Red Cross of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is actively involved with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Don and his wife Leslie, also a YSU alumna, reside in Canfield and Philadelphia and have three grown children.

## COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 9:30 AM



*Kyla Nicole Williams*

My name is Kyla Williams and I am originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. Growing up I faced the hardships of homelessness and separation from my mom and brother. Today, I am proud to say I am graduating college. I've been on the dean's list since my freshmen year of college and managed to uphold a 3.77 GPA.

As a senior, I work four jobs; TJ Maxx as a sales associate, YSU as a Peer Tutor, a student office assistant in WCBA Dean's office, and a data entry assistant in the Center for Student Progress on campus. On Saturdays, I volunteer for VITA, which is a tax preparation program offered at YSU to help the local community file their tax returns. This is my second year volunteering for the program. Throughout my studies at YSU, I've held multiple officer positions including President of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, treasurer of Sisters with a Vision, student ambassador of OSCPA's, and an outreach coordinator for the International Business Organization in WCBA.

I will be earning an honor's Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in accounting with a minor in international business. After graduating, I plan to move to Columbus, Ohio to pursue a jumpstart on my career at Ernst & Young's accounting firm. I will return to Ernst & Young as a client serving intern, participating in the Assurance service line. This will be my second internship with Ernst & Young's Columbus office and my third internship throughout my college career. In August 2019, I will sit for the GMAT and prepare to attend The Ohio State University in Fall 2020. I will be continuing my education by pursuing a Master of Accounting degree to obtain the 150 credits needed to sit for the CPA exam. I will sit for parts of the CPA exam starting in 2021. I plan to have my CPA licenses by the year 2022 and continue my career at Ernst & Young's Columbus office. I will be the first in my immediate family to graduate from college and pursue a CPA license.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



*Sam Grooms*

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Sam Grooms is responsible for measuring risk, managing growth, and maintaining relationships with Hy-Tek Material Handling's vendors, bankers, and other valuable business partners.

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Sam Grooms has spent his entire professional

career, more than 38 years, at Hy-Tek. Working his way through the ranks from Aftermarket Sales Representative and Capital Sales Representative to Vice President of Integrated Systems, Sam was named CEO in 1997.

Under Sam Grooms' leadership, Hy-Tek's revenues have grown nearly eight-fold over the past decade, with sales of \$144 million recorded in 2018. Recognized for his business acumen, Sam has twice been a finalist for Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

As an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), Hy-Tek is owned by its associates. CEO Sam Grooms retains one-quarter ownership of the company, with the remaining three-fourths divided among Hy-Tek's employee-owners.

Active professionally, Sam served on the board of directors of the Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA) from 1994-2002. In addition, he was a member of MHEDA's executive board, 1995-2002, and served as the association's youngest ever president in 1999. Grooms served on Key Bank's Advisory Council as well as NACCO Material Handling Group and Unarco's Client Advisory Councils.

Sam holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Youngstown State University and served on the Board of Trustees from 2016-2018. He is also very proud to have served as the starting center on YSU's first team to have played for an NCAA Championship in 1979.

## COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER 2:30 PM



*Gulay Toslu*

My name is Gulay Toslu. I am a 36-year-old mother of three beautiful children, Eray, Edanur and Yunus Yazar. I was born in Turkey in 1982 and immigrated to the United States in 1994. I am the fourth child of my parents six children. I am a late bloomer as I got married at an early age and raising my kids was my priority.

However, going to college was something that I always wanted to do but I was waiting for the right time. I started YSU in 2014 and am now graduating with my Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

YSU has opened so many doors to me that I never imagined was possible. I got the opportunity to be the president of the Muslim Student Association which led me to learn so many things beyond the classroom. We worked together with so many students with very different backgrounds and we built love bridges between different religions and cultures.

Nursing, on the other hand, has bestowed me with nothing but rewards. Caring for people when they are most vulnerable has given me a feeling of gratification that I never felt with anything else in life. Through nursing I will continue to touch hearts and souls and take care of my community, and perhaps one day I will get the opportunity to help those who are less fortunate around the world.

## MACEBEARER

9:30 AM

**Chester R. Cooper, Jr., PhD**

*Professor, Biological Sciences*

Dr. Chester Cooper, a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, received his PhD in microbiology from the University of Texas. Prior to joining the University's faculty 19 years ago, he served as a research scientist at the New York State Department of Health as well as a faculty member at the University of Texas Medical Branch and Case Western Reserve University. In addition to his teaching and research activities at Youngstown State University, Cooper is Chair of the Academic Senate and the Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA. He also serves as faculty representative to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of YSU's Board of Trustees. Cooper has been the recipient of Distinguished Professor Awards for Research and for Service. He is active in many community efforts including serving as an officer in various church organizations and as a Little League official including his current positions as District Administrator and Regional Umpire Evaluator. Cooper worked as an umpire in two Little League World Series and was recently appointed to the Little League International Advisory Board. He was inducted into the Curbside Coaches Hall of Fame for his contributions to youth sports and his work in the community has been recognized with a Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

## MACEBEARER

2:30 PM

**Nancy Wagner, PhD**

*Chair and Professor, Nursing*

Dr. Nancy Wagner is Chair and Professor in the Department of Nursing in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services. She graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the University of Cincinnati and subsequently earned her MSN in Nursing of Children at Risk from Indiana University in Indianapolis and her Doctorate in Nursing Practice from the France Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. With a focus in nursing of children and community health, teaching and connections with students has always been her primary interest at both the bachelor's and master's levels. Additionally, she has taught research and continues to work individually with graduate students for their scholarly capstone projects.

Dr. Wagner has held various leadership positions at the departmental, college and university levels. Since

becoming the Chair of the Department of Nursing in 2013, she has led one of the largest departments on campus through multiple approval and accreditation survey visits. She was also instrumental in the creation of the John and Dorothy Masternick Nursing Simulation Lab, providing YSU nursing students with the most innovative educational strategies. Dr. Wagner was awarded major grant funding from the Ohio Department of Nursing for program development and expansion of the RN-BSN online completion program and graduate program options. She is currently collaborating on the nurse anesthetist Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree. Dr. Wagner previously accompanied undergraduate students on medical missions to Mexico and recently coordinated and traveled with students for a spring break experience to Israel.

Dr. Wagner has conducted research related to the impact of scenario simulation on students' critical thinking, student international travel, transcultural nursing, and most recently collaborated on the project, *Social Support for Pregnant and Parenting Women: A Pilot Study*. She has presented her work at national and international conferences and has been published in various pediatric and nursing education textbooks. Dr. Wagner holds leadership positions on the Ohio Council of Nursing Deans and Directors, Hadassah National Nurses Council and serves on multiple community boards. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and Ohio Nurses Association, District Three. She received the YSU Watson Award for Excellence in Academic Leadership and the Excellence in Leadership and Chapter Service awards from the Xi Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. She was the recipient of the YSU Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Service.



## ALUMNI PIN

Prior to today's Commencement ceremony, YSU Alumni and Pete's Pride Members "pinned" each graduate with an Alumni Pin. In Penguin Spirit, this is our way of saying congratulations to all graduates on their hard work and success and welcome them to the global network of YSU Alumni!

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Cara Ann Berg-Carramusa

Dissertation: *Markers of an Effective Physical Therapist from the Perspective of Key Stakeholders: A Delphi Study*

Educational Leadership

Joseph Glavan

Dissertation: *Silent Voices: Perspectives of At-Risk Students Who Participated in an Alternative Education Program*

Educational Leadership

Jason Hall

Dissertation: *A Meta-Analysis to Determine the Effect of School District Consolidation on Student Performance on State Assessments*

Educational Leadership

Kristine Annette Hodge

Dissertation: *Examining the Leadership Styles of Superintendents in the Developmental Disability System in the State of Ohio*

Educational Leadership

Richard John Hoyson

Dissertation: *Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Middle School Transition*

Educational Leadership

Kimberly Sue Johnson

Dissertation: *Effecting Change in High Risk Families through Home Visiting. An Analysis of Clients' Perceived Value of the Process Based on Professional Attire Worn by Home Visitor; White Coat vs. Business Casual*

Educational Leadership

James Phillip Kalis

Dissertation: *Implementation Level and the Perceived Effectiveness of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program*

Educational Leadership

Christine M. Kohler

Dissertation: *Men of Color and the Road to Redemption: A Phenomenological Study of the School-to-Prison Pipeline Successes*

Educational Leadership

Katie Elizabeth Lyell Fallo

Dissertation: *Decoding Discipline: The Impact of Restorative Justice Practices on Reducing the Discipline Gap for African American Students*

Educational Leadership

Melissa Kay Mlakar

Dissertation: *Principals' Growth or Fixed Mindset: A Descriptive Study*

Educational Leadership

Stephanie Lyn Morgan

Dissertation: *Principal Perceptions of Students with Disabilities A Q Sort Investigation of Mindset Orientation and Leadership Practices*

Educational Leadership

Daniel Edward Oberhauser

Dissertation: *The Impact of Teacher Perceptions on the Acculturation Strategies of Refugee-Immigrant Students*

Educational Leadership

Monyka Spencer Price

Dissertation: *Collective Impact: Postsecondary Educational Attainment*

Educational Leadership

Christopher J. Rateno

Dissertation: *Ohio Principals' Perceptions on Their Technology Literacy*

Educational Leadership

Michael A. Ross

Dissertation: *Programs, Pupil-Type, or Personal Attention: The Impact of School Size on Student Achievement*

Educational Leadership

Patricia Marie Sveth

Dissertation: *Dual Enrollment: A Mixed Methods Exploration Utilizing Raw Data, Survey and Interview*

Educational Leadership

Valerie A. Tubbs

Dissertation: *Daring Dissenters: Maintaining Mental Efficiency and Dissenting Opinion through the Psycho-physiological Conditions Affected by the Groupthink Phenomenon During Decision-making Processes*

Educational Leadership

Terrie Eileen Turney

Dissertation: *No Way Around Weight: A Mixed-Methods Study of How Body Weight May Unconsciously Influence the Decision to Hire or Not Hire a Teacher*

Educational Leadership

Pete Zagray

Dissertation: *BYOD: The PreK-12 Technology Leader's Perspective*

Educational Leadership



## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

### DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Nicola Joseph Accordino  
Physical Therapy

Rachel Alexis Ancell  
Physical Therapy

Porsha Marie Barkay  
Physical Therapy

Kyle Lee Bichler  
Physical Therapy

Brian J. Bocchieri, Jr.  
Physical Therapy

Patrick Martin Bornemiss  
Physical Therapy

Nicholas Eugene Bucci  
Physical Therapy

Lydia Ann Corle  
Physical Therapy

Zachary Charles Custer  
Physical Therapy

Victoria Lane Ferry  
Physical Therapy

Kristin Gabella  
Physical Therapy

Kirk Williamson Gazdik  
Physical Therapy

Lauren Christine Gin  
Physical Therapy

James Andrew Krupko  
Physical Therapy

Megan Marie Lieber  
Physical Therapy

Zachary Thrasher McDivitt  
Physical Therapy

Natalie Morgan Miller  
Physical Therapy

Ana Maria Olguin  
Physical Therapy

Troy Michael Parks  
Physical Therapy

Bryce Mackenzie Phillips  
Physical Therapy

Brenna Pinkney  
Physical Therapy

Taylor Anne Rodenbaugh  
Physical Therapy

Jascelynn M. Romeo  
Physical Therapy

Ryan Scott Roush  
Physical Therapy

Brandy R. Schumaker  
Physical Therapy

Katherine Anne Sellaroli  
Physical Therapy

Zachary Phillip Warner  
Physical Therapy

Alexander Welsh  
Physical Therapy



### EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Daniel Scott Bogue  
School Psychology

Kymerly Ann Bowlen  
School Psychology

Lindsay Nicole Cox  
School Psychology

Kelsey Rose Demyen  
School Psychology

Mary Antionette Gaudio  
School Psychology

Alexis Nicole Paidas  
School Psychology

Brittany Nicole Ruffo  
School Psychology

Jo Ann Sicafuse  
School Psychology

Julie Ann Sinkuc  
School Psychology

Tyler Marie Syms  
School Psychology

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

### Master of Arts

Ernest Barkett  
Financial Economics

Dante Joseph Basista  
Thesis: *William Jennings Bryan's of Anti-Imperialism*  
History

Dominic Francis Carano  
Financial Economics

Allison Rose Centofanti  
Thesis: *Personality, Major Choice, & Undergraduate Retention*  
Professional Communication

Kathy J. Cody  
Thesis: *The Pitfalls of International Student Credit Transfers*  
Professional Communication

Anton J. Conkle  
Financial Economics

Shannon Ruth Coyne  
Thesis: *The Usage of Autobiographical Materials for Care-Staff in Memory Care: Measured Effects on Resident Relations and Job Satisfaction*  
Gerontology

Kaitlyn Marie Daff  
Thesis: *Effects of an Enhanced Nutrition Education Program on Outcomes of Older Adults Receiving Acute Rehabilitation*  
Gerontology

Kaija Adele DiPillo  
Thesis: *Group Diversity and Cohesion in Academic Groups*  
Professional Communication

Theresa A. Dutton  
English

Greta Frost  
Economics

Derek Robert Gomez  
Financial Economics

Weiqi Huang  
Financial Economics

Adrianna Kristina Lamonge  
English

Aaron Michael Loveless  
Thesis: *The Economic Impact of the Closure of GM Lordstown*  
Economics

Adam Metzger  
Economics

Shane J. Morlan  
Gerontology

Laura Kathleen Roch  
Thesis: *Self-Efficacy, Motivation, and Persistence Factors at Higher Learning Institutions*  
Professional Communication

Jonathan Rupert  
Thesis: *American Palatinate: German American's Contribution to the Founding of the United States*  
History

Jamie Lynn Sandine  
Gerontology

Alysha Chmielewski Schall  
History

Ayushma Shrestha  
Financial Economics

Drae Michael Smith  
Professional Communication

Mahmoud Ali Snedawy  
Economics

Syeda Kanza Tanveer  
Financial Economics

Avery London Ware  
American Studies

Crawford David Warrick  
Thesis: *An Age of Influenced Wanderlust*  
Professional Communication

### Master of Accountancy

Marc Anthony Centofanti  
Accountancy

Amanda Catherine Cutlip  
Accountancy

Dante Francesco DeLullo  
Accountancy

Christopher Michael Hammond  
Accountancy

John J. Kempe  
Accountancy

Eric David Lemmon  
Accountancy

Sarah Mathews  
Accountancy

Kelly Marie McHenry  
Accountancy

Nicholas Patrick Parsons  
Accountancy

Elaine Elizabeth Remick  
Accountancy

Marcus Rivera  
Accountancy

Sara Salman  
Accountancy

Mark Shannon  
Accountancy

Amanda Lynn Snowden  
Accountancy

Alyssa Jo Testa  
Accountancy

Alexandra Ann Wildes  
Accountancy

Daniel Wood  
Accountancy

### Master of Athletic Training

Ahlam Mohamad Abdel Rasoul  
Athletic Training

Spencer Alexander Daddario  
Athletic Training

Alexis Elizabeth George  
Athletic Training

Shannon Rae Leghart  
Athletic Training

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Michael Vincent Palumbo  
Athletic Training

Raymond David Peters  
Athletic Training

Kara Louise Trella  
Athletic Training

Kelsey Ann Wallace  
Athletic Training

Christopher Brad Wilkins  
Athletic Training

### **Master of Business Administration**

Thomas James Bakalar  
General Business

Mark Axente Bleahu  
General Business

Dina M. Casciano  
General Business

Esteban Castillo  
General Business

Martina M. Cook  
General Business

Timothy Matthew Feeney  
General Business

Ronald Carmen Fularz  
General Business

Megan Anne Ghrist  
General Business

Trent R. Henry  
General Business

Krista M. Kirkpatrick  
General Business

Nicholas Thomas Lam  
General Business

Lacey Ann Madison  
General Business

David John Mangus  
General Business

Kenneth Lee McBride  
General Business

John Andrew McGeary  
General Business

Hamid M. Nawaz  
General Business

Noah James O'Brien  
General Business

Tara O'Brien  
General Business

David Paul Onder  
General Business

Janet L. Potts  
General Business

Terry Michael Powell  
General Business

Sahar Habib Rehman  
General Business

Paul A. Rich  
General Business

Mariana Schenk  
General Business

Olympia C. Scott-Feagins  
General Business

Sara A. Seivert  
General Business

Brigham Forrest Sloan  
General Business

David Matthew Smith  
General Business

Julie Christine Sole  
General Business

Chunjia Sun  
General Business

Kellie S. West  
General Business

Andrew David Wolfe  
General Business

Ujala Aftab Wyne  
General Business

### **Master of Computing and Information Systems**

Mohammed Faraz Anwer  
Computing and Information Systems

Rajvir Kaur  
Computing and Information Systems

Arkish Ashok Shah  
Computing and Information Systems

Chaitanya Tella  
Thesis: *Development and Implementation of an Algorithm to Detect Congestion's and Reroute Autonomous Vehicles*  
Computing and Information Systems

### **Master of Education**

Megan Justine Ellcessor  
Intervention Services

Seth Gaines  
Intervention Services

Ayden Howell  
Intervention Services

Kayla Marie Johnston  
Intervention Services

Caitlin Renee Keaton  
Intervention Services

Jessica Erlene Knittle  
Intervention Services

Julianna Marie Lindenberger  
Intervention Services

Rachael Louise Malizia  
Intervention Services

Julia Marie Pilla  
Intervention Services

Brianna Marie Spencer  
Intervention Services

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

### Master of Fine Arts

David Harold Belgrad  
Interdisciplinary Visual Arts

Bridgid Cassin  
Thesis: *A Madness in Marion County: Stories*  
Creative Writing

Sarah Ellen Ford  
Thesis: *Fire and Gold*  
Creative Writing

Kathleen M. Gallagher  
Interdisciplinary Visual Arts

Beesan Odeh  
Thesis: *Bridge*  
Creative Writing

Amy Lynn Williamson  
Thesis: *Dead Things and the Invisible Girl*  
Creative Writing

### Master of Health and Human Services

Amber Lynn Dye  
Health and Human Services

Bobbi Jean Frontino  
Health and Human Services

Justin Andrew Hall  
Thesis: *Empathy Levels in Health Professions Students*  
Health and Human Services

Cassandra Marie Hoyt  
Health and Human Services

Nicholas George Kinnard  
Health and Human Services

Jennifer Marie Leyko McGath  
Health and Human Services

Christina D. Shuler  
Health and Human Services

Qian Zhang  
Health and Human Services

### Master of Music

David John Colella  
Music Performance

Rebecca Marie Enlow  
Thesis: *"Bridge to the Other Side" – Musical Signifiers of Life and Death in Ayreon's*  
Music Theory and Composition

Morgan Paige Frederick  
Music Performance

Lindsay Nichole Heavner  
Music Performance

Max Vincent Klauscher  
Music Performance

Marissa Faye Lyerly  
Music Performance

Marleen Ruth Ocheltree  
Music Performance

Brandi Marino Perkins  
Music Performance

Brandon Michael Perkins  
Music Performance

Stephanie Zitkovich  
Music Performance

### Master of Public Health

Kassady Marie Carrier  
Public Health

Manon Shirley Djomani  
Public Health

Hebah Hussain  
Public Health

Alexa Packard  
Public Health

Richa Minesh Shah  
Public Health

### Master of Respiratory Care

Kendra M. Barker-Poirier  
Respiratory Care

Tori Lyn Heverly  
Respiratory Care

Marquita M. Jones  
Respiratory Care

Bethany Hope Reed  
Respiratory Care

Emily Marie Taylor  
Respiratory Care

### Master of Science

Bernard Louis Adjei  
Thesis: *The Synthesis and Characterization of Chiral, Diastereomeric Phosphorus Mustards Derived from Natural and Unnatural Serine Methyl Ester*  
Chemistry

David Arthur  
Mathematics

Dalton Anthony Joseph Campana  
Thesis: *Assessing Historical Trends in Trace Metal Levels in Tree Cores Along the Mahoning River in Northeast Ohio*  
Environmental Science

Montana Joleen Churma  
Criminal Justice

Jayne LeAnn Corbett  
Thesis: *Parental Influence of Juvenile Delinquency*  
Criminal Justice

Marcia Lynn Dinkins  
Criminal Justice

Thywill Ettey  
Thesis: *An Investigation of Collagen, Platelet-rich Plasma and Bone Marrow Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells on Achilles Tendon Repair in a Rat Model*  
Biological Sciences

Jessica Marie Fox  
Thesis: *The Effect of Patient Expectations on the Level of Patient Satisfaction*  
Biological Sciences

Alissa Geisse  
Thesis: *The Removal of Lead Ions from Water Using Thiophene-Functionalized Metal-Organic Frameworks*  
Chemistry

Kyle Gumble  
Mathematics

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (CONTINUED)

Glynis Ann Herns  
Thesis: *The Role of the Chaplain in  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Policing*  
Criminal Justice

Alexander Domenico Huber  
Thesis: *Purification of Phage-  
Displayed HSA-Specific Peptide for  
Biosensor Production*  
Biological Sciences

Seon Young Ka  
Thesis: *Studies on the Reactivity of  
a Bis-Mesityl Imidazolyl Carbene  
Intermediate Toward Carbon  
Dioxide and Stability of the  
Resulting Carboxylate*  
Chemistry

Jessica Marie Kohut  
Thesis: *The Perception of Drug  
Use Among College Students  
Throughout Their College Career*  
Criminal Justice

Manasa Koirala  
Thesis: *Impact of Land Use on Water  
Quality of Mill Creek Watershed in  
Mahoning Valley in Ohio*  
Environmental Science

Christine C. Langer  
Mathematics

Nathan Moffo  
Thesis: *Differential Analysis of  
Unique Genes Expressed in  
Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia  
Strain OR02 in Response to Selenite*  
Biological Sciences

Jason Thomas Mott  
Criminal Justice

Linda Magaly Munoz Cordoba  
Thesis: *Electrochemical Method for  
Fabrication of Photovoltaic Fibers  
Based on Tungsten Oxide*  
Chemistry

Francisco Oliva  
Thesis: *The Anti-Cancer Properties of  
Podophyllotoxin Analogues*  
Biological Sciences

Andrew Raymond Peters  
Criminal Justice

Jonathan Duncan Sandoval  
Thesis: *Mixed Effects Modeling of  
Camp Study Data*  
Mathematics

Anna Catherine Vietmeier  
Thesis: *The Effects of Patient  
Expectation on Patient Perception*  
Biological Sciences

Joe Alexander Wilaj  
Mathematics

Solita M. Wilson  
Thesis: *Activation and Reduction of  
Carbon Dioxide Using Bis-Mesityl  
Imidazole Ylidene*  
Chemistry

Victoria Rose Wilson  
Thesis: *Point Pleasant Produced  
Water Characterization: An  
Analysis of Past Production and  
Prediction of Future Production*  
Environmental Science

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Performance*  
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the Achilles Tendon in a Rat Model*  
Mechanical Engineering

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Thesis: *Design and Qualification of  
a Boundary-Layer Wind Tunnel  
for Modern CFD Validation  
Experiments*  
Mechanical Engineering

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Thesis: *Prime Factorization Through  
Reversible Logic Gates*  
Electrical Engineering

Lei Chen  
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Thesis: *TriboCorrosion Behavior Of  
Metallic Implants: A Comparative  
Study of CoCrMo And Ti6AlV4*  
Mechanical Engineering

Ekaraj Ghimire  
Thesis: *Evaluation of One-  
Dimensional and Two-  
Dimensional HEC-RAS Models  
for Flood Travel Time Prediction  
and Damage Assessment Using  
HAZUS-MH: A Case Study of  
Grand River, Ohio*  
Civil and Environmental  
Engineering

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Derrick Jeffrey Houston  
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Thesis: *Electrical Properties of  
Mo-SiC Schottky Barrier Diode*  
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Thesis: *Tribocorrosion Behaviour of  
Metallic Implants: A Comparative  
Study of CoCrMo and Ti6Al4V  
Under the Effect of Normal Load*  
Mechanical Engineering

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Thesis: *Investigation of Mechanical  
Properties of Bulk and Additively  
Manufactured Ni-Mn-Ga Shape  
Memory Alloy Using Nano-  
indentation Technique*  
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Biology  
*Research on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome*

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Biology  
*YSU: A Trauma-Informed University*

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Finance, CFP Track  
Marketing Management  
*The Effect of Extra Curricular Activities on the University Experience of Students Earning a BSBA Degree*

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Electrical Engineering  
*Gocator Application at Hynes Industry*

Maura Catherine Bianco  
Chemical Engineering  
*The Design and Optimization of a Pyrolysis Plant to Convert Recycled High Density Polyethylene to Useful Materials*

Diana Maria Bodrogi-Podoaba  
Middle Childhood Education, Math/  
Social Studies Track  
*A Chronicle of Barriers to Education (in the United States from 1600-2018)*

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Mechanical Engineering  
*SAE Baja Iterative Frame Design Utilizing Finite Element Analysis and Strain Gauge Validation*

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Middle Childhood Education,  
Language Arts/Math Track  
*Implications of Popular Technology on Adolescents in the Classroom*

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Civil Engineering  
*Experiences with a Structural Design Internship*

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Chemical Engineering  
*Design of a Plastics Recycling Plant for Use as Biofuels*

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Social Work  
*Incorporate Honors Pillars into Group Therapy*

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Biology  
*Human Microbiome Research*

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Mathematics  
*Light Up the Darkness: An Application of Graph Theory to Merlin's Game*

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Communication Studies, Persuasion  
Track  
*The Factors Impacting Body Appreciation*

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Psychology  
*Advice You Need to Succeed – First Year Orientation Session*

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Computer Science  
*Duck Soup: A Game of Birds, Bombs, and Bootleggers*

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Biology  
*Does Bovine Leukosis Virus (BLV) Affect the Birth Weight and Development of Cattle*

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Mechanical Engineering  
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*DePowdering of ExOne Binder Jet Systems*

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*Bree & Boosee: A Children's Book*

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*Research and Internship with the Center for Animal Research and Education*

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*Assessment of Flow Rates IV Catheters Based on Gauge Size and Lengths*

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*Optimal Facility Layout and Design of a Manufacturing Company*

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*Identification of a Putative Copper-Resistance P-Type ATPase from Enterobacter sp. YSU*

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*Descriptive Literature Reviews in Biology Today*

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*Optimal Facility Layout and Design of a Manufacturing Company*

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*Currency Exchange Options Pricing: An Empirical Approach and Comparison*

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*Cultivating Positive Outcomes of a Peer Assistant Program*

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*Study Abroad Presentation & Student Panel*

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*An Anecdotal Comparison and Analysis of Cultural Experiences from America to Lyon, France*

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*I.V. Flow Rates v. Variable Catheter Diameter and I.V. Bag Height*

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*3D Bioprinting of Bone Tissue*

Mara Lallo  
Exercise Science  
*Maximal Graded Exercise Testing: Cincinnati Children's Cardiology*

Emily Anne Lampe  
Advertising and Public Relations  
*Study Abroad Lecture*

Jordan T. Long  
Biology  
*The Prevalence of Ascending Aortic Aneurysms in Hypertensive Patients*

Jacob William Mauk  
Computer Science  
*How Virtual Reality Can Hinder or Improve Entertainment*

Kyle McCree  
Criminal Justice  
*The Judicial System and Legal Education*

Meagan E. Mills  
Nursing  
*What is Expected of a New RN?*

Alexandra Montaz  
Political Science  
*The Truth for Justice Project*

Makenzie Jo Moorman  
Theatre, Musical Theatre Track  
*Senior Showcase*

Ryan M. Mrofchak  
Biology  
*Isolation and Identification of Escherichia coli and Enterococcus Species From Lake Newport in Mill Creek Park (Youngstown, Ohio)*

Jennifer Lyn Muhlenkamp  
Criminal Justice  
*Serial Killers and the Psychological Methods Behind Their Madness*

Athulya Murali  
Biology  
*I. V. Flow Rates v. Variable Catheter Diameter and I. V. Bag Height*

Adrianna Nicholson  
Biological Sciences, BaccMed Track  
*Buddies Not Barriers*

Michael John Palagano  
Civil Engineering  
*An Internship with the Ohio Department of Transportation*

Ariana A. Pasqual  
Nursing  
*Clinical Judgment Development Throughout Nursing Curriculum*

Alexa Jane Pasquale  
Nursing  
*Clinical Judgment Development Throughout Nursing Curriculum*

Jenna Lynn Pavlansky  
Psychology  
*Exploring the Relationship Between Religiosity and the Use of Acceptance in Emotion Regulation*

Marina Rose Pavlichich  
Biology  
*Foam Cell Angiosarcoma*

Tyler John Poulakos  
Biology  
*Measuring Campus-Wide Understanding of Social Determinants of Health and Non-Profit Initiatives Improving Health Autonomy*

Anna Pszenny  
Psychology  
*Integrative Comprehension of Kahneman's and Gazzaniga's Work*

Lexi Elaine Rager  
Mathematics  
Psychology  
*A Data-Driven Analysis of Counseling Services at Youngstown State University*

Kayla Nicole Rektor  
Chemistry  
*Review of Chemistry Research*

Brandon Walter Rigelsky  
Nursing  
*YSU Student Health Clinic*

Stephanie Anna Rivera  
Biology  
*Will Physician Knowledge of Patient Expectations Improve Emergency Department Length of Stay and Patient Satisfaction*

Jenna Rose Roesch  
Communication Studies, Interpersonal/Organizational Track  
*A Semester in Italy*

Nicholas J. Ruscitti  
Electrical Engineering, Computer/Digital Track  
*Portable Solar Power Generator*

Samantha Jo Sakmar  
Psychology  
*Music and Motivation*

Madalyn Rose Sanders  
Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Intervention Specialist  
*Type-One-Derful! School Through the Eyes of a Type 1 Diabetic*

Briana Rae Schumacher  
Biology  
*Behavior in Canines*

Nicholas J. Sherock  
Chemical Engineering  
*Design of a Plastics Recycling Plant for Use as Biofuels*

## HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Megan Jean Stelpflug  
Industrial and Systems Engineering  
*Optimal Facility Layout and Design of  
a Manufacturing Company*

Nicholas James Tancabel  
Mathematics  
*YSU Honors College Golf Outing – A  
Guide to Event-Planning, Fundraising,  
& Succession*

Hunter James Thomas  
Early Childhood Education/Early  
Childhood Intervention Specialist  
*Embracing Non-Traditional Literacy  
Practices in the PreK-3 Classroom*

Thomas John Thompson  
Criminal Justice  
*Religion Influenced Crime*

Maia Totterdale  
Telecommunication Studies, Sports  
Broadcast Track  
Communication Studies, Media Track  
*Exploring People's Self Disclosures via  
Social Media Platforms*

Taylor William Townsend  
Chemical Engineering  
*Design of a Plastics Recycling Plant for  
Use as Biofuels*

Bailey Lynne Varga  
Biology  
*The Potential of Glutaraldehyde  
Activated Alginate-chitosan Beads as  
a Solid Support for Immobilizing IgG  
Antibodies*

Efrain Rivera Velez  
Industrial and Systems Engineering  
*Optimal Facility Layout and Design of  
a Manufacturing Company*

Robert Wayne Voland  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
*An Examination of the Gas Phase  
Activity of Metal  $\beta$ -diketonate  
Complexes Using Computational  
Geometry Optimization*

Randall Robert Walters  
Anthropology  
Philosophy  
*Dreamers, Refugees, and Irregular  
Migrants*

Alexandra Nicole Watkins  
Nursing  
*What is Expected of a New RN?*

Sydney Taylor Wells  
Human Resource Management  
*A Reflection of the Application of  
Marketing Principles and Practices at  
AVI Foodsystems*

Kyla Nicole Williams  
Accounting  
*Digital Transformation in the  
Accounting Industry*

Ashley Renee Wolanzyk  
Nursing  
*Exploring Clinical Nursing Judgment  
Through Research and Practice*

Jordan Lawrence Zackasee  
Chemistry  
*Synthesis of Novel Fluorinated  
Metal-Organic Framework Using a  
Tetrafluorohydroquinone Ligand*

Jodi Elizabeth Zell  
Special Education, Mild/Moderate  
Disabilities Track  
*Tricks of the Trade: Utilizing Trade  
Books as a Means to Engage English  
Language Learners in the Classroom*



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## ***Associate of Arts***

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 Christopher Riley Pipoly  
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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 specially 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*.



## *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.



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