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 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 Eb Major: I. Chaconne & III. March” by Gustav Holst
“Pomp and Circumstance: March No. 1” 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

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.
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.
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.

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 MHEDAs 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.
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 Curbstone 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.

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.

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
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Nicola Joseph Accordino
Physical Therapy
Kristin Gabella
Physical Therapy
Bryce Mackenzie Phillips
Physical Therapy
Rachel Alexis Ancell
Physical Therapy
Kirk Williamson Gazdik
Physical Therapy
Brenna Pinkney
Physical Therapy
Porsha Marie Barkay
Physical Therapy
Lauren Christine Gin
Physical Therapy
Taylor Anne Rodenbaugh
Physical Therapy
Kyle Lee Bichler
Physical Therapy
James Andrew Krupko
Physical Therapy
Jascelynn M. Romeo
Physical Therapy
Brian J. Boccieri, Jr.
Physical Therapy
Megan Marie Lieber
Physical Therapy
Ryan Scott Roush
Physical Therapy
Patrick Martin Bornemiss
Physical Therapy
Zachary Thrasher McDivitt
Physical Therapy
Brandy R. Schumaker
Physical Therapy
Nicholas Eugene Bucci
Physical Therapy
Natalie Morgan Miller
Physical Therapy
Katherine Anne Sellaroli
Physical Therapy
Lydia Ann Corle
Physical Therapy
Ana Maria Olguin
Physical Therapy
Zachary Phillip Warner
Physical Therapy
Zachary Charles Custer
Physical Therapy
Troy Michael Parks
Physical Therapy
Alexander Welsh
Physical Therapy
Victoria Lane Ferry
Physical Therapy

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS

Daniel Scott Bogue
School Psychology
Mary Antionette Gaudio
School Psychology
Jo Ann Sicafuse
School Psychology
Kymberly Ann Bowlen
School Psychology
Alexis Nicole Paidas
School Psychology
Julie Ann Sinkuc
School Psychology
Lindsay Nicole Cox
School Psychology
Brittany Nicole Ruffo
School Psychology
Tyler Marie Syms
School Psychology
Kelsey Rose Demyen
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 America'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 McGready  
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
### 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

### 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
- **Jaynee 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
Glynis Ann Herns  
Thesis: *The Role of the Chaplain in 21st Century Community Policing*  
Criminal Justice

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

Seon Young Ka  
Thesis: *Studies on the Reactivity of a Bis-Mesityl Imidazoyl 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

Milica Zivak  
Thesis: *Studying the Effects of Siloxanes on Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Performance*  
Chemistry

**Master of Science in Education**

Madelyn Lou Annarella  
Counseling

George Philip Atkins  
Counseling

Jessica Marie Basile  
Teacher Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Brian James Beck  
Counseling

Stephanie Lynn Brooke  
Counseling

Timothy Campbell  
Counseling

Ke Xin Chong  
Counseling

Darnelle Anastasia Clark  
Teacher Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Zach Cramer  
Counseling

Katy Crismon  
Counseling

Autumn Mary Crump  
Counseling

Rachel Alexis Davis  
Counseling

Brandi R. DeJean  
Educational Administration

Stephanie Anne Demster  
Counseling

Kristen Marie Dota  
Counseling

Marissa Marie Gray  
Counseling

Kari Elizabeth Hart  
Counseling

Myisha D. L. Jennings  
Counseling

Melissa Marie Jupp  
Counseling

Abigail Elizabeth Kunce  
Counseling

Erika Maria Laudermilt  
Teacher Education, Literacy

Victoria Rose Magyar  
Counseling

Katie Ann Maloney  
Teacher Education, Early Childhood

Kristina M. Moff  
Educational Administration

Hannah Mary Petrosky  
Counseling

Paul L. Rainey  
Counseling
Shalon S. Salters  
Counseling

Tanna Marie Sebrell  
Teacher Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Stacie Shepard  
Educational Administration, Principal Track

Katie Rosemarie Stack  
Educational Administration

Jacquelyn Stevens  
Counseling

Mary Beth Townsend  
Teacher Education, Literacy

Abigail Leigh Walkama  
Teacher Education, Literacy

Emily Elizabeth Walker  
Counseling

Scott A. Weimer  
Educational Administration

Dajuan Marquis Williams  
Counseling

Lincoln N. Williams, Jr.  
Counseling

Kristyn Amber Wolf  
Counseling

Lei Chen  
Electrical Engineering

Edward Cudjo  
Thesis: Tribocorrosion Behavior Of Metallic Implants: A Comparative Study of CoCrMo And Ti6AlV4  
Mechanical Engineering

Ekaraj Ghimire  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Alex T. Gipple  
Electrical Engineering

Derrick Jeffrey Houston  
Chemical Engineering

Mehmet Akif Nalbant  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Sai Bhargav Naredla  
Thesis: Electrical Properties of Mo-SiC Schottky Barrier Diode  
Electrical Engineering

Mihir Vinodbhai Patel  
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A Chronicle of Barriers to Education (in the United States from 1600-2018)

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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

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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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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 Medalion

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.