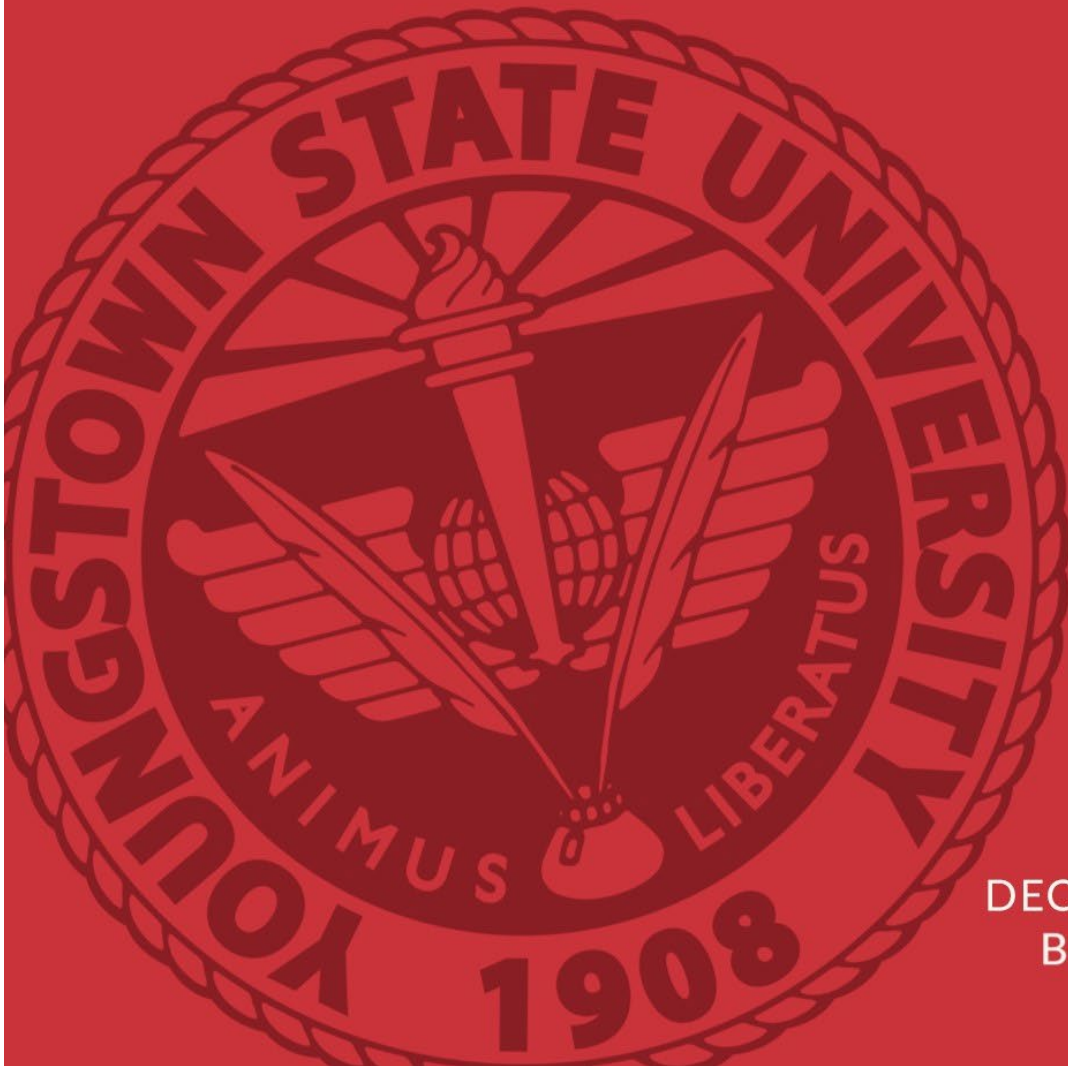




YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT



DECEMBER 17, 2023  
BEEGHLY CENTER

**PROGRAM**

**WELCOME** ..... Helen K. Lafferty  
*Interim President*

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

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... **1:00 pm**

Jaelynn Mack  
*Junior, Cliffe College of Creative Arts*

**5:00 pm**  
Erika Walker  
*Graduate Student, College of Graduate Studies*

**STUDENT REFLECTION** ..... **1:00 pm**

Colleen Mary Davis  
*Graduating Senior, Williamson College of Business Administration*

**5:00 pm**  
Dominic Vito "Nico" Morgione  
*Graduate Student, College of Graduate Studies*

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** ..... Interim President Lafferty

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** ..... Brien Smith  
*Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs*

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** ..... **1:00 pm**

Robert J. DiPiero  
*Outstanding Country Music Songwriter and Honorary Doctor of Music Degree Awardee*

**5:00 pm**  
Cornel Bogdan  
*Tangled up in Blues Radio Host and Senior Account Manager at Cumulus Media Youngstown*

**REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**..... Provost Smith

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... Interim President Lafferty

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** ..... **1:00 pm**

Kelly Wilkinson, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*  
Phyllis Paul, *Dean of the Cliffe College of Creative Arts*  
Jeff Allen, *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*

**5:00 pm**  
Sal Sanders, *Dean of the College of Graduate Studies*

**CLOSING REMARKS**..... Interim President Lafferty

**ALMA MATER..... 1:00 pm**  
Jaelynn Mack  
**5:00 pm**  
Erika Walker

**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.*

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*Sign language interpreters are positioned in the upper northwest section of the gymnasium.*

## Undergraduate Ceremony - 1:00 PM Speaker



*Robert J. "Bob" DiPiero*

Since his first #1 in 1983, Hall of Fame Songwriter Bob DiPiero has been responsible for an uninterrupted string of country music hits. One of Nashville's most prolific and consistent songwriters, Bob possesses a humble drive to keep learning and stay relevant. He has had over 1,000 songs recorded by other artists, countless hit singles, and an astounding 15 #1 hits. His songs have been featured in TV shows, commercials and movies. Among his countless awards are 50 BMI Million--Air honors, multiple Songwriter of the Year awards and 2 consecutive Triple Play awards for 3 #1 songs within a 12--month period. In 2007, Bob was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame and Nashville's Walk of Fame. In 2014, the Country Music Hall of Fame honored Bob with their prestigious "Poets and Prophets Series: Salute to Legendary Songwriter Bob DiPiero" and the Country Music Association also presented Bob with the CMA Chairman's Award. On November 7, 2017 Bob DiPiero received yet another incredible honor when BMI presented him with their prestigious Icon Award celebrating his outstanding career achievement and honoring his unique and indelible influence on generations of music makers. This remarkable accolade leaves no question that Bob DiPiero's career has truly been iconic.

## Student Speaker



*Colleen Mary Davis*

Colleen Davis is graduating with her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Human Resource Management and minoring in Nonprofit Leadership. Throughout her time at Youngstown State University, she was a member of the YSU Sokolov Honors College and has served as the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) President and the Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization (SNLO) Vice President. She was also chosen to receive one of the Williamson College of Business Administration Fall 2023 Senior Leadership Awards.

She is forever thankful to her parents, grandparents, family, friends, and dog, Honey, for always encouraging and supporting her to pursue all of her dreams and ambitions.

After graduation, Colleen will begin her professional career in human resources and is striving for her dream position working for a nonprofit organization. She also has ambitions to obtain her Masters in Business Administration to continue her love of education, become a collegiate professor, and share her knowledge and experience with the next generation of professionals.

## Graduate Ceremony – 5:00 PM

### Speaker



*Cornel Bogdan*

My love for YSU and the entire Youngstown area runs very deep. I've had many offers to go elsewhere, but I've chosen to stay here. There are many reasons: family, friends, opportunities...but mostly it comes down to the people. Hard working folks with goals and ambitions, and their hearts are filled with caring and respect for those in need. The heartbeat of all this *positivity* centers around YSU. I've made a great career here. Following are some of my accomplishments.

I started in radio in 1980 as the youngest morning host in Youngstown radio history and learned quickly. I worked my way up to Program Director of WMGZ, bringing in its biggest ratings ever. I was also one of the founding members of the YSU station, "The Underground Sound" and an entertainment writer for The Jambar. I did my YSU radio internship at the Youngstown Society for The Blind under the tremendous guidance of Jim Donnan. There, I honed my on-air skills by hosting radio talk shows and reading periodicals to those vision-impaired citizens of our community. It was the greatest learning experience of my life-and I can't thank YSU enough for that incredible opportunity.

Around 1988, I received a call to join a brand-new CLASSIC ROCK station starting in the area called WNCN CD106 The Wolf. I jumped at the opportunity and remained there for over 30 years. Next, I turned to upper management. I became Sales Manager of both WNCN & WAKZ. In 2002, I introduced the Youngstown market to my "labor of love" called *Tangled Up In Blues*, a weekly radio show I host and broadcast throughout the country via every streaming service – on WYFM Y103. I am currently a Senior Account Manager at Cumulus Media Youngstown.

In 2005, I became a member of "Blues in Schools", an incredible opportunity for me to speak to High School and College classes about the significance of the blues genre. I'm involved with many charities including: Akron Children's Hospital, The Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini Foundation, Second Harvest Food Bank, Hope House, Disabled Veterans, and Inspiring Minds. I also started a company that operates 'haunted attractions' including Ghoul Mansion in Sharon, PA and The ExFEARience at Eastwood Fields. I was a promotional partner with the Mahoning Valley Rib Burn-Off and currently a partner in the annual Mr. Anthony's Bridal Spectacular. I have produced a large number of concerts at local music venues.

Another mission of mine was to push my body to higher levels. My athletic competitiveness was on the decline and I needed to be challenged. I became a certified Spinning instructor. This sport has opened up so many new doors for me physically, mentally and spiritually. I teach up to five times weekly and have created a real loyal following every Saturday in the Rec Center of YSU.

## Student Speaker



*Dominic Vito "Nico" Morgione*

Born and raised in the Mahoning Valley, Nico is a 2018 graduate of Ursuline High School and completed his undergraduate degree from Youngstown State University's Williamson College of Business Administration in 2021 with a major in Marketing. He will be receiving his MBA from YSU at fall commencement. Nico currently works at Youngstown State University's Division of Workforce Education and Innovation as the Associate Director, Business Development & Industry Partnerships. In his free time, he enjoys playing live music with local band, RDNA, on the weekends.



## Undergraduate Ceremony Macebearer



Timothy Francisco, PhD (He/Him) is Distinguished Professor of English at YSU and Director of The Center for Working Class Studies. He teaches Shakespeare, LGBTQ+ Literature, Critical Theory, and Working-Class Literature. He has published and edited scholarly books and articles on Shakespeare, Early Modern Drama, Higher Education, and US Politics, in addition to numerous journalism pieces on a variety of topics. Dr. Francisco hosts a weekly public affairs program on WYSUFM and is Board Chair of The Community Foundation of The Mahoning Valley, and board member of The Buckeye Flame, Ohio's LGBTQ+ journalism collective. In addition to the Distinguished Professor designation at YSU, he has been awarded a Mellon Fellowship in Critical Theory and has garnered more than \$900,000 in external funding (Co-PI) for student/community civic engagement and experiential learning projects.

## Graduate Ceremony Macebearer



Dr. Snjezana Balaz has been at YSU since August of 2013. Dr. Balaz is from Zagreb, Croatia. She earned her B.S. in Physics at Northland College in Ashland WI and her PhD in Chemical and Materials Engineering at University of Nebraska - Lincoln. In addition to teaching courses in the Physics, Astronomy, Geology, and Environmental Science (PAGES) Department she is also a Regular Member of the Graduate Faculty where she teaches a course in the Materials Science and Engineering PhD program. Dr. Balaz has extensive experience and publications in the field of surface science. Her research has focused on the structure of surfaces of thin films, semiconductors, and nanoclusters. Among her accomplishments, she is the first to show that boron carbide, a novel semiconductor, makes an effective neutron voltaic and photovoltaic diode that has been made into a solid state neutron detector for Homeland Security. Dr. Balaz supervised and is supervising and mentoring undergraduate students from the Physics as well as Chemical Engineering Department which resulted in multiple oral and poster presentation at the national and international conferences as well as published manuscripts in peer reviewed journals. Additionally, Dr. Balaz advised YSUnity, judges Physics Olympics every year, and is a senator in the Academic Senate. She has a 2023 Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching and 2020 Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Service.



# Reader



Dr. Jeffrey Tyus is a Professor and Graduate Program Director in the Department of Communication. He previously taught at Ohio University, Furman University, and Sinclair Community College before joining the faculty of YSU in 2007. Dr. Tyus earned his degrees from Ohio University, acquiring a BA and MA in the School of Telecommunication, and his PhD in the School of Interpersonal Communication. He earned a Distinguished Professor for Service in 2013 and 2018.

Dr. Tyus' research agenda is heavily influenced by race, class, and gender studies, especially the study of underrepresented groups in American society. He has traveled to Ghana three times to recruit international students for both the Department of Communication and the university overall and to take students on a Study Abroad experience. He has also traveled extensively internationally to Italy, the Bahamas, Turkey, Paris, Greece, Toronto, and Montreal.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Doctor of Education

**Rosalyn S. Donaldson**  
Educational Leadership

**Monica Nicole Mike-Simko**  
Educational Leadership

### Doctor of Philosophy

**Matthew David Mucha**  
Health Sciences

**Eduardo Vega**  
Material Science and Engineering

### Doctor of Physical Therapy

**Ethan Henry Adams**

**Malyn Elizabeth Billet**

**Caroline Marie Buchenic**

**Meredith McCutcheon Camp**

**Lindsey Renae Chludzinski**

**Elisha Miracle Cooper**

**Anthony James Costa, Jr.**

**Haley Rose Cramer**

**Levi Samuel DeMarco**

**Jami Nicole DiFabio**

**Margaret Victoria Dominick**

**Mitchell Steven Dowd**

**Yousef Khader Elkurd**

**Madison Taylor Epp**

**Mary Frances Fitch**

**Lindsay Alicia Freeman**

**Brian Fryda**

**Sarah Elizabeth Gautam**

**Brennen Drew Harwell**

**Peyton Heibel**

**Kaleb Ryan Herrera**

**Tyler Stephen Hetmanski**

**Rebecca Lynn Kraynak**

**Antonella La Monica**

**Alexandra Brynn Neal**

**Haley Ann Nock**

**Sarah Rodriguez**

**Madison Rae Rothenbuhler**

**Audrey Renee Rucker**

**Alexandra Lynn Sammarco**

**Heather Ann Schmidt**

**Karissa Marie Sonneberger**

**Jessica Michelle Sotak**

**Kierrah Rochelle Stewart**

**Alexis Lynn Sullivan**

**Rachel Morgan Thomas**

**Evan G. Urrutia**

**Tawnie Vair**

**Marissa Despina Vardavas**

**Gabrielle Christine Wagner**

**Kenneth Walters**

**Hannah Marie Margaret Ward**

**Jaycie Christine Watt**

## Educational Specialists

Gabriel O. Beadle

Miranda Carney

Macey Nicole Garland

Mitchell T. Gillespie

Abigail Grace Eileen  
Hollowell

Alyssa J. Ingram

Jaynna Lee Johnston

Samantha Stella Litwin

Mariah Lynn Nowery

Samantha Lynn Wanner

Shawn Douglas Williams

Tatiana Rose Zook

## Master of Accountancy

Mohammad Tasheer Alam

## Master of Arts

Kimberly Anne Close

Haley R. Curtis

Alisha Marie Dodge

Ethan Gerak

Jacob Allen Graffius

Adrian Trevor Nelson

Alyssa M. Osman

Jose Manuel Ruiz

Amrita Sapkota

Scott Randall Szeljack

Zachary Lynn Townsend

Lafay Anthony Walden II

## Master of Business Administration

Laura Jane Abels

Buker Raeid Abubashim

Rana Raed Abubashim

Levi Antonasanti

Eric Christopher Aulbach

Madylyn Elizabeth Aulbach

Joshua Robert Bader

Nick Edwin Baird

Sondra Denise Barganier

Melissa Lynn Barnette

Sabrina M. Bartholomew

Aneeka Shalom Bashir

Sarah Ann Baylor

Dara Begley

Jennifer Benedetti

Donald Bruce Bennett, Jr.

Emily A. Bentkowski

Nikolas Bentkowski

Olivia Bordonaro

Matthew Allen Borland

Nancy Nicole Boulos

Slade Michael Bower

Juliana Evelyn Bunch

Catherine Burns

Lauren Burt

Alena A. Burzynski

Marc Daniel Bye

Jamie Carden-Jennings

Michael Vincent Castenir

Nathan Paul Cesene

Lily Chen

Nathan Chiclowe

Matthew Clawson

Stephanie Cochran

Patricia Michelle Conel

William Dakota Conley

Jenafer Ann Crabtree

Amelia Rose D'Angelo

Nicholas Daniels	Michael Grisdela	Jennifer A. Klose
Scott Daniels	Dale J. Hajovsky	Daniel Kohl
Mitchell Drew Davidson	Steven Nathaniel Harmon	Vijay K. Konka
Kyra Dodson	Karmen Harrison	Travis Kopanic
Hailey Donato	Cheyanna Hart	Cade Kreps
Nikki Lynn Doulilis	Jared M. Hartzel	Kyleen Faye Landerman
Noah Drudy	Casey Hathaway	Garrett Andrew Lattanzio
Scott Joseph Duffy	Katrina Marie Hayes	Jacqueline-thoa thi Le
Bridget Dunker	Joseph Dwayne Heard	Zachary Lee
Emily El Chammas	Sarrah Marie Hein	Elizabeth Lehman Andres
Fadi El Chammas	Stefanie Hill	Eduardo Lehrmann Ryan
Kellee Ellis	Kacie Leanne Hirtzinger	M. Lopuchovsky Austin
Jared Shane Elliss	Alecia Hoffman	Ryan Lucas Marissa Ann
Shawn Michael Elswick	Julie Ann Hoffman	Lundstrom Thomas James
Adam Emery	Gina Horvat	Lynch, Jr. Arianne
Erik Christopher Engartner	Ian Jay Hughes	Mastandrea Malik Chaz
Jack Farrell	Cassandra Marie Huston	Matlock Mackenzie Maze
Mitchell Gregory Farrell	Kyle James Jacobs	Michael McCarthy Megan
Thomas Victor Filiuk	Jamison Edward Jenkins, Jr.	Renee McCloskey Makayla
James A. First	Jessica Jade Elizabeth Johnson	McCormick Bianca Marie
Kelsey Fisher	Najeeb Eric Johnson	McDonald Steven Matthew
Tyler Fisher	Cassandra Monice' Jones	McGing Christina Mehm
Kori Lynn Fuller	Hannah Marie Jones	Michael Melewski
Kiersten Riley Funcheon	Grace Juergens	Jillian Meyer
Nicholas Adam Gallo	Morgan Marie Kaniszewski	Joseph Francis Michael
Joshua John Gianoutsos	Tiffany Marie Keyler	Scheryl Ann Mills
Rebecca Givens	Rachael A. Kilkenny	Kyle Moore
Andrew Charles Gordon	John Franklin King V	Taylor Moore
Eric Michael Graham	Amaria Christina Kinney	
Neily Marie Greenlee	Ryan Kleiboeker	

Dominic Vito Morgione

Ian Michael Morris

Michael Moy

Emily D. Murphy

Defa Musleh

Bianca Lee Naples

Marna Negrelli-Hagan

Chunmei Ni

Seth David Nyman

Anthony Jay Oberhauser

Amy O'Connell

Shenika Lattice Oliver

Padraig Joseph  
O'Shaughnessy

Leigh Ann Page

Coby Raymond Pascoe

Krushitkumar Vipul Patel

Michael Patrick

Nicole Patton

Senka Pavetic

Arianna Josephine Peebles

Nicholas R. Perrico, Sr.

Mayaya Phiri Zellers

Payton Suzanne Popick

Samantha Louise Porach

Claire Ann Pritts

Gerald Pruitt

Steve John Puhl

Robert John Purgert

Samantha Anne Pykare

Gianni Vincent Quattro

Brent M. Rasmussen

Bashar Rasoul

Dominic Andrew Ratcliff

Ashley Marie Reynolds

James Michael Ridge

Patricia Lynne Ritter

Justin David Robich

Pamela Denise Rudolph

Amy Marie Sahlani

Irfan Salman

Drew Alexander Saluga

Zach Sammartino

Tara Laine Santiago

Amanda Geschwindt Santos

Jared William Schaefer

Summer Schreiber

Briana Lynn Scott

Michelle M. Seals

Rebecca Sedar

John Brendan Sheehan

Erica Shirilla

Jessica Ashley Short

Gregory B. Smith, Jr.

Jessica Marie Smith

Randolph Smith

Suman Stephen Soundraraj

Adam M. Stackpole

Dean Lucas Stevens Priyank

Sukul

Lisa Louise Taafe

Danielle Christine  
Tanielian

Terron Taylor, Jr.

Jacquelyn Jupina Tayman

Jewelina Leigh Tennant

Anthony Thomas

Gary Thompson

Angelina Marie Tiano

Reilly Kerry Todd

Travis A. Todd

Jonathan Aaron Triola

Crystal Ulbright

Kelly Marie Unger

Joseph Anthony Valentini,  
Jr.

Jennifer Van Dyk

Mark Adam VanFosson

Leslie Ann Vassar

Zachary Duncan Vescio

Matthew Bryan Veynovich

Jenna Marie Vivo

Megan E. Wagner-Buckley

Mark Wagoner

Dylan Lee Wallace

David Keane Wash

Scott Waybright

Aaricka Elizabeth Anne  
Weaver

Jennifer Weisfeld

Julie Ann Widmer

Kent Louis Wilin

Alexandra Justine Wisenall

Justin Travis Wisenall

William David Wittman

Bryce Joseph Wolf

Taylor Ann Woodward

Dylan Wudke

Madison Marie Zeigler

Matthew Anthony Zeits

Karin Zubyk

James Allen Zumstein

John Nicholas Zurisk

## Master of Computing and Information Systems

Tharun Kumar Abburi

Javed Alam

Abdul Aziz Alamuri

Sajjad Ali

Marian Ansah

Gunasanth Athota

Kumari Ramya Bandi

Rajesh Chowdary Bandi

Sahithi Boinpelly

Sai Venkat Reddy

Bommavaram

Chandra Kanth Chundururu

Vishnu Kiran Dabbara

Srinivas Devara

Sarath Chandra

Doppalapudi

Madhumitha Gaddam

Vamshidhar Reddy

Gilakapally

Hareesh Ginjupalli

Govardhan Gula

Sanjay Bhargava Gurrapu

Sumalatha Jayini

Sumanth Kabalayi

Praveen Kumar Kadiri

Yamini Kamasani

Hanumanth Puja Kata

Sucharitha Kesara

Abdul Arafat Khan

Daniyal Khan

Saima Khan

Naveen Kumar Killi

Rama Vidyaranya Kolasani

Srujan Reddy Kongara

Sai Praneeth Kurra

Ashok Maddineni

Achyuth Kalyan Maguluri

Sabin Maharjan

Anvesh Malineni

Raghavendar Midjilla

Lakshmi Sri Charan Reddy

Motati

Sai Leela Mukkapati

Ranjith Mukkera

Prudvi Rao Munagala

Mokshaja Munikuntla

Kalyani Munnanoori

Akhil Neela

Suman Niroula

Sanjay Noorbasha

Shanmukhvamsivaishnav

Pallela

Sai Ram Para

Mounika Paramchetty

Roshitha Paruchuri

Kamesh Pathakamuri

Vishal Perumandla

Mary Mrudula Pulgari

Kamasani Rajasekhar

Teja Naga Sai Rayana

Ravindar Babu Reddymala

Mohd Rumman

Saarib Sheikh

Sai Kishore Suroju

Veerabhadra Appala

Gowtham Tadikamalla

Vijaya Sagar Thumma

Bhanu Teja Vejendla

Govardhan Babu Vellaturi

## Master of Education

**Kristin Baird**

**Julia Ann Giamboi**

**Yissel Martinez**

**Andrew Wyatt Bradley**

**Kelsey Marie Gorcheff**

**Taylor Marie Perry**

**Carly Alissa Danielson**

**Megan Elizabeth Haynie**

**Heather Lynn Shafer**

**Maggie Diane Galentine**

**Emily Kathryn Hess**

**Ashley Starzyk**

## Master of Health and Human Services

**Gregory Cornell Benton**

**Justin Nikakhtar**

**Justin Rechihar**

**Colton Schiek Krueger**

**Donna Page**

**Sarah Rodgers**

**Jordyn Nicole Mikes**

**Jake Puckett**

**Robert C. Shelton**

## Master of Music

**Rachel Elizabeth Cline**

**Alexander Miller**

## Master of Public Health

**Laila Saleh Al-easa**

**Ashley Nicole Chalupka**

**Xena Maali-Gentile**

**Brooke Rose Bada**

**Randal David DeJohn III**

**Kennedy Thompson**

**Zoe Marie Cavoulas**

**Isabella C. Gajdos**



## Master of Respiratory Care

Connie Lynn Brinker

Lesley Hampton

Gina Kubala

Niki Sakellarios Manias

Hannah Moore

Carrieann Marie Price

Aaron Reynolds

Kassidy Breanna Stevens

## Master of Science

Harold Tobias Adu-Twum

Tori Blandine

Victoria Blythe

Abigail Coupland

Vincent Thomas DelFratte

Irene Denney

Kapila Ghimire

Glynis Ann HERNs

Deanna Jordan

Jelena Klinc

Aaron Robert Knauer

Silas Kyalo Mathuku

Luke Edward Nappi

Evans Nartey

Ebenezer Knrumah

Scholasticah Genchabe  
Nyamao

Josiah Nyongesa

Onyinyechukwu Flora  
Oburu

Charles Edward Sayre, Jr.

Christina Star Tucker

Jalyn Willard

## Master of Science in Education

Allayna Marie Allwine

Griffin Ash

Joseph Anthony Austin

Lindsay Marie Bates

April Krempasky Baysinger

Marissa Blackburn

Haley Blangero

Harley Blaze

Dylan John Bosela

Marleana Kathryn Breinz

Stacy Brookover

Paige Lauren Brown

Sarah Busi

Keely Ann Calvert

Michelle Carroll

Maria D. Castellanos-  
Clapper

Hope Elizabeth Collins

Billy J. Colon

James David Courim, Jr.

Briana Nicole Curd

Camille Marie Cvengros

Anne Katherine D'Apolito

Jessica David

Matthew James Denham

Lauren A. Dey

Leslie Ditrick

Sarah Magdalene Drabison

Mattison Dunham

Hailie Breann Durst

Hannah Marie Feeney

Amy Fidler

Morgan Fisher

Aderonia Foreback

Dominique Marie Fortunato

Anthony Foster

Alexandra Marie Fowler

Cassandra Jo Frawley

Amy Michelle Friend

Caleigh Fryman

Taylor Geib

Emma George	Alex McDaniel	Chelsey Santiago
Lauren George	Jacob Lee McDonald	Riley Quinn Saunders
Ann Green	Lauren Marie McFadden	Shelby Marie Schmitt
Christina Gregory	Karissa Jane McIltrout	Kyle William Shaffer
Esra Hacisoftaoglu	Lisa Marie McKenna	Lindsay Sinkovich
Ryan Hagan	Nicholas Anthony Mediate	Amanda Rae Sliva
Dawn Nicole Hamilton	Dawn Mellott	Peter Stafford
Courtney Harper	Brad Murphy	Sydney Elizabeth Stein
Alecia Hetrick	Brooke Alexandra Nelson	Casey Ann Stine
Khawla Said Hijawi	Patrick Connor O'Brien	Jacob Stout
Adam Holdson	Tiffany Nicole Oliver	Rachael Elizabeth Streitman
Mary Grace Hoy	Terry Pack	Joshua Studer
Samantha Hull	Anthony Paletta	Alec Tesznar
Riley Hutchins	Shavone Palmer	Reanna Christine Torres
Samantha Victoria Johnson	Janice Eileen Parker	Ashley N. Totani
Breann Lee Jones	Ashley Parkin	Abriana Trejo
Cierra Jones	Alexis Philen	Shawna Gayle Umbrazun
Deidre Kilpatrick	Jonah Pichette	Christina VacLav
Austin Tyler Klingensmith	Madison Plesea	Jenna Vaughn
Michala Kuhlman	Stacey Poppe	Jorge Vega Santos
Ashley Elizabeth Lapham	Madison Anne Raynard	Jo Anna Marie Villanueva
Brooke Lark	Michelle Marie Reese	Michelle Rae Voress
Cody Lewis	Alexa Lee Reider	Hanna Elizabeth Weber
Shae Rochelle Lewis	Hillary Rios	Wesley Alan Wenning
Nancy Helena Lewonchuk	Clayton Rolf	Joanna Wilcox
Robert Vergil Liddell	Elisa Rosenberger	Mikayla Leeann Williams
Jared Samuel Lyder	Dina Rowe	Desiree Young
Courtney Anne Lymber	Amanda Salafatinos-Barger	Jason Young
Lindsey Mack	Bailey Salman	Anne Zagorec

## Master of Science in Engineering

Nyandieka Hespon Aboki	Rajati Dahal	Sravan Kumar Nagula
Ayusha Adhikari	Nicholas James Ferraro, Jr.	Sandesh Neupane
Sabrina Ahmed Oishi	Oluwafisayomi Christiana Folorunso	Kwame Asiedu Owusu Nyako
Aayush Adhikari	Ryan Gregory Gates	Sushant Poudel
Mohd Sohob Ansari	Jose Gonzalez-Garcia	Yogesh Sapkota
Rohith Anugandula	Oloruntoba Gideon Ibitoye	Sheeraz Sheikh Mohd
Stephen Ato Appiah	Robert Nathan Kruppa	Afahaene Edet Uya
Niyam Bhandari	Brendan Matthew Kuzior	Jairo Enrique Villamizar Vasquez
Bhawana Bhatta	Samir Mainali	Mohd Zeeshan
Shuvra Bijukshe	Austin Marshall	
Antoine Craighead		

## Master of Science in Nursing

Krish Adhikari	Marquitta Hamrick	Tara Meddings
Erin Catherine Angelo	Carolyn Hawes	Shannon Cameo Menendez
Binita Baniya	Allyson Katherine Hoxworth	Kari Lynn Morera
Laura Lynn Beeson Carly Berlon	Marissa Lee Irwin Nicole	Alexandria Marguerite Morris
Jennifer Sue Canon	Louise Italiano Rachel Jackson	Jill Nelson
Candice Charles Andrea	Ariel Judge	Stacey Nester
Michelle DeCarlo Mason	Shea Lynne Julian	Phillip James Nichol
Donahue Virginia E.	Christa Kempinski	Tonya M. Nicholson-Quillin
Douglas Thomas Duffy	Maura Kennedy Rebecca	Elizabeth Ogden
Amanda Ellis	Lee Komara Kiersten	Nancy Patel
Katelyn Elise Esposito	Lanzo	Patricia Philippe Kayleigh
Kristen Garretson Tracy	Marina Lightner	Victoria Priebe
Lynn Geiselman Jenna Gibson	Ryan Michael Mackenzie	Samantha Ruschak
Megan Giudici	Elliott Michael Marsh	Melissa Ann Sforza
	Tori Lynn McCormick	Ellen Shaffer

**Hannah Shay**

**James Snowden, Jr.**

**Ashley R. Spatafora**

**Samantha Nicole Strahler**

**Matthew Strati**

**Alex Truitt**

**Somer Ulicney**

**Summer Vrona**

**Jocelyn Mykale Warfield**

**Jami Watson**

**Shanna Michele Wirtz**

**Sharon Woodall**

## Master of Social Work

**Caretha Marie Ferguson**

**Lisa Michelle Halligan-  
Heckathorn**

**Mychenel J. Haskins**

# 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

Alexander Anthony Abruzzi  
Nina L. Alachniewicz  
Carter Vincent Andes  
Justine Marie Appolonia  
Jessica Lynn Arnott  
Matthew Joseph Balest  
Sean Patrick Baumeier  
Nicole Lynn Berkey  
Marley Jacqueline Adela Blair  
Hanna Lynn Blake  
Mark Andrew Blatz  
Lindsey Marie Capal  
Gia Carlini  
Claudia Chew  
Riddhi Jayen Chokshi  
Anish Kiran Chougule  
Kylee Chrastina  
Hunter Douglas Conrad  
Sierra Cortez  
Elena Christina Courtney  
Paige Nicole Cousins  
Corinne Madison Daniels  
Dominic Michael Davis  
Parker Darby Davis  
Brianna Nicole Diaz  
Shane Thomas Eynon  
Mikel Rose Flatley  
Riley Elizabeth Galloway  
Emma E. Garzanich  
Emily Victoria Gibson

Mikailah Faith Godsey  
Michael Robert Gonda II  
Ryan Wesley Grim  
Anahni Harris  
Jenna Leigh Hayes  
David Yiwei Ho  
Jersee Rose Hogue  
Jaheem E. Hughes  
Donald Joseph Hunsbarger  
Rory Liam Kale  
Sangyeon Kim  
Sophie Kate Klase  
Alicia C. Knowles  
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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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# YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

## 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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