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**SUMMER  
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**AUGUST 6, 2017**





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September 29, 2017

Dear Commencement contacts:

Enclosed is your copy of the Summer '17 corrected commencement bulletin. This will reflect any students added/dropped after the initial commencement day ceremonial copies were published as well as any other changes such as Honors changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via the listed address(es).

Sincerely,

*Karen B. Sondrini*



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# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 416<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT

SUMMER 2017 • AUGUST 6, 2017 • 2 P.M. • JEROME SCHOTTENSTEIN CENTER

## Presiding Officer

Michael V. Drake  
President

## Prelude—1:30 to 2 p.m.

Faculty Brass Quintet

## Welcome

Javaune Adams-Gaston  
Senior Vice President for Student Life

## Processional

## National Anthem

Graduates and guests led by  
Matthew J. Zatko  
Undergraduate Student  
School of Music

## Invocation

Anthony S. Smith  
Chaplain  
Department of Chaplaincy and Clinical  
Pastoral Education  
Wexner Medical Center

## Commencement Address

Joyce B. Beatty  
United States Congresswoman

## Conferring of Distinguished Service Award

Recipient presented by  
Alex Shumate, Chair  
Board of Trustees

Archie M. Griffin

## Conferring of Degrees in Course

Colleges presented by  
Bruce A. McPherson  
Executive Vice President and Provost

## Awarding of Diplomas

## Welcome to New Alumni

James E. Smith  
Senior Vice President of Alumni Relations  
President and CEO  
The Ohio State University  
Alumni Association

## Alma Mater—Carmen Ohio

Graduates and guests led by  
Matthew J. Zatko

*Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise,  
And songs to Alma Mater raise;  
While our hearts rebounding thrill,  
With joy which death alone can still.  
Summer's heat or winter's cold,  
The seasons pass, the years will roll;  
Time and change will surely show  
How firm thy friendship—O-hi-o!*

## Recessional



Excerpts from the commencement ceremony will be broadcast on WOSU-TV, Channel 34, on Monday, August 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Livestream coverage and a replay of the ceremony in its entirety can be viewed at [commencement.osu.edu/video.html](http://commencement.osu.edu/video.html).

# COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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*Joyce B. Beatty*

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Since 2013, Congresswoman Joyce B. Beatty has represented Ohio's Third Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Born in Dayton, she earned her undergraduate degree from Central State University, her graduate degree from Wright State University and studied at the doctoral level at the University of Cincinnati.

Before advocating for Ohio's interests in Washington, D.C., Congresswoman Beatty served five terms, starting in 1999, in the Ohio House of Representatives. During her tenure in the Ohio House, she made history as the first female Democratic House Leader in state history.

She was instrumental in spearheading and enacting legislation to require financial literacy in Ohio's public school curriculum, to expand STEM education and to secure funds to help underinsured and uninsured women access breast and cervical cancer treatment.

From 2008 until 2012, Congresswoman Beatty served as senior vice president for Outreach and Engagement at The Ohio State University, where she promoted community, business and economic development; advocated for health care collaborations; and led the university's global initiatives.

Since her election to the U.S. House, Congresswoman Beatty has been a tireless advocate for central Ohio. In addition to annually supporting Ohio State's priorities of research and student aid programs, she successfully worked on the enactment of legislation to combat child sex trafficking and to increase tax benefits for teachers. She also played a key role in helping the city of Columbus revitalize the Near East Side with \$30 million in funding and, more recently, with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Smart City Challenge, which ultimately awarded the city \$50 million to

develop an integrated, first-of-its-kind smart transportation system.

In her current role, she serves on the exclusive House Financial Services Committee — which oversees the nation's entire financial services industry — and is a member of two subcommittees: Housing and Insurance, and Oversight and Investigations.

A sought-after public speaker and the recipient of numerous awards, Congresswoman Beatty was previously named one of *Ebony* magazine's 150 most powerful African Americans in the United States. She is a member of the Congressional Black Caucus and is active in The Links, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Columbus Urban League, the American Heart Association — where she previously served on the board — and numerous other organizations.

Congresswoman Beatty is married to attorney Otto Beatty Jr. and is a very proud grandmother.

# RECIPIENT OF HONORS

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## *Archie M. Griffin*

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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Buckeye football legend Archie Griffin has dedicated more than three decades of service to The Ohio State University. His commitment to paying forward makes him one of the most renowned ambassadors for the Scarlet and Gray.

The only NCAA football player to win the prestigious Heisman Trophy twice, Mr. Griffin is a three-time All-American and the first player to start in four Rose Bowls. The former Ohio State running back is included in the NCAA's list of the 100 Most Influential Student-Athletes and has been inducted into both the College Football and Rose Bowl Halls of Fame.

After earning his undergraduate degree from Ohio State in 1976, Mr. Griffin was selected in the

first round of the NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. He served as co-captain and played for the franchise for seven years, yet his heart remained with the Buckeyes.

He returned to the university in 1984 and served for 20 years in the Department of Athletics, followed by 11 years as president and CEO of The Ohio State University Alumni Association. While at the alumni association, Mr. Griffin focused on two of his greatest passions — community volunteerism and providing assistance for longtime, new and future alumni.

He spearheaded the creation of the Bill and Susan Lhota Office of Alumni Career Management and established the Archie Griffin Scholarship Fund, benefitting Ohio

State's Olympic sports programs.

He and his wife, Bonita, formed the Archie and Bonita Griffin Foundation Fund to develop sports, educational and travel programs for youth in central Ohio. And in 2014, his commitment to service helped bring the Office of Volunteer Relations to life. Through this office, members of Buckeye Nation can easily connect with a variety of ways to get involved and make a difference.

After he retired from the alumni association in 2015, Mr. Griffin served the university as a senior advisor within the Office of Advancement through the end of June 2017. A popular speaker and celebrated humanitarian, he also continues to support and advise a number of boards and foundations.

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DRAKE

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Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on earning the diploma soon to be in your hands. Few things are as satisfying as earning an education that is truly yours. This is a milestone achievement — one that gives the green light to begin your next chapter. While you anticipate what is ahead, also consider how much you have gained as an Ohio State student.

During your time on campus, you absorbed a great deal of knowledge, the true currency of today's society. I hope that you were inspired inside a classroom, through a leadership position or by way of a research endeavor, and that we played a role in helping you discover your passion. As the years roll on, regardless of where life takes you, remember to cherish the friends you made here and the wisdom you gained.

Today is your day to celebrate, but it is also a day of gratitude — a time to thank your instructors, mentors, friends and family who helped you reach this pivotal moment. Whether they are sitting in the stands or congratulating you from afar, they have contributed to your success in many ways. So thank your loved ones for the brown-bag lunches that fueled you, and thank teachers for the resources that guided you. Much of what you have accomplished can be traced back to their support.

Many of you chose to attend Ohio State because you wanted to solve problems, change lives or make our world a better place — perhaps all three. Now, more than ever, our world needs ambitious, lifelong learners. Your unique ideas and diverse experiences will shape our future, and your accomplishments will be a positive force for change in communities around the globe. Congratulations, again, on becoming a Buckeye for life!

Sincerely,

Michael V. Drake, MD  
President

# CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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On behalf of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, we write to offer our congratulations to the Class of 2017! It is exhilarating when this many Buckeyes gather in one place, and all who are here today share excitement for what you accomplished at Ohio State and what you will achieve in the future.

Commencement is your day: a celebration of your journey and the lessons and experiences that accompanied your time on campus. As you look around, you will see that you did not undertake the journey alone. You drew upon an incredible wealth of knowledge, experience and support from your classmates, loved ones and the university that contributed to your ability to earn the diploma you hold in your hands today.

In the coming years, you will make many more exciting transitions — some may take you around the globe and introduce you to new people and ideas. Along the way, you will enjoy the benefits of an alumni network that connects five generations of Buckeyes who are making a difference in all parts of the world.

As of today, you are a member of the alumni association. We want you always to be passionate about your alma mater and continue to stay actively engaged through social media channels, volunteering, alumni clubs and societies, and beyond. To learn more about the different membership levels and benefits within the alumni association, please visit [osu.edu/alumni/membership](http://osu.edu/alumni/membership).

We are honored to welcome the Class of 2017 as our newest members, and are committed to providing the services you want from your alumni association. Your success is driving Ohio State's motto, *Education for Citizenship*, and we will work to support you throughout your life as you pay forward your time at this university.

Again, congratulations to you, your family, friends and all who have helped you reach this milestone in your life as you receive your diploma from The Ohio State University.

Sincerely,



Marchelle E. Moore  
Chair, Board of Directors  
The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.



Jim Smith  
Senior Vice President of Alumni Relations  
President and CEO  
The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

# Congratulations, Buckeye!

Now, check out all the ways to stay connected to Ohio State after graduation.

## GUIDE YOUR CAREER

**3,200+**

active employers working with Alumni Career Connection

**4,500+**

AlumniFire members ready to network

The Buckeye Network reaches **9,000+** active members on LinkedIn



## BOND WITH FELLOW BUCKEYES

Join one of **121** regional clubs

Connect with one of **48** societies supporting your interests



Attend special events—**168** hosted in FY16

## PAY FORWARD



More than **150** volunteer projects done by Buckeyes in 2016

## TRAVEL THE WORLD

Join one of **30+** trips with Alumni Tours



## GET SOCIAL

Follow along to stay up to date with The Ohio State University Alumni Association



**32,515 Likes**



**34,300 Followers**



**540,000+** alumni across the globe



## YOU'RE A BUCKEYE FOR LIFE

Update your profile at [osu.edu/alumni](https://osu.edu/alumni) to stay in touch after graduation.



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#BuckeyeForLife

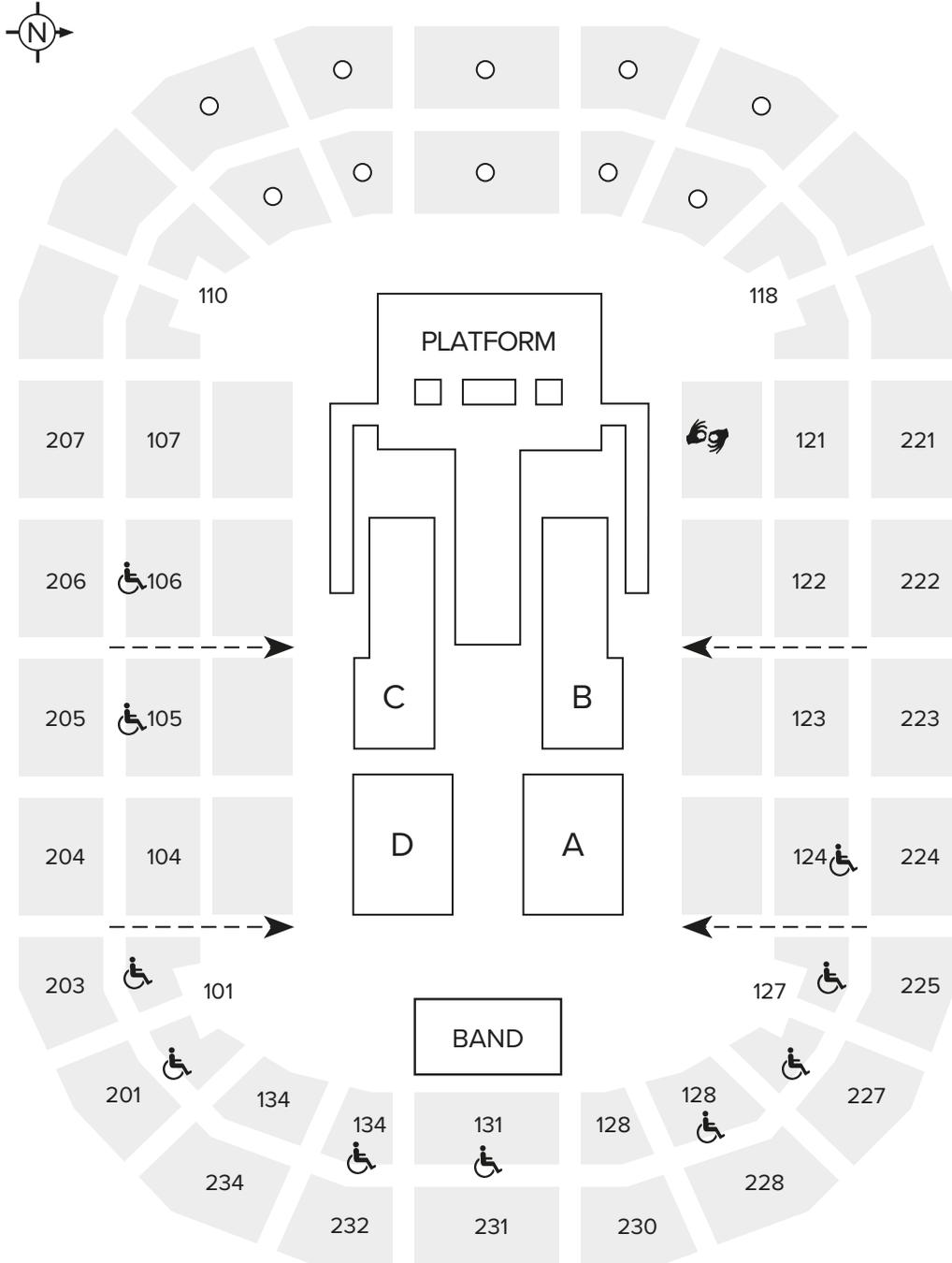


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# ARENA SEATING



○ – These sections closed

- A - Public Affairs; Social Work; Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Engineering; Business
- B - Master's; Pharmacy; Nursing; Medicine; Public Health
- C - PhD; Education and Human Ecology
- D - Arts and Sciences

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Wheelchair seating	

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**This program is not an official graduation list.**

This printed program lists students who were eligible to graduate for Summer Term 2017, as of 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2017, pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record, kept by the Office of the University Registrar, Student Academic Services Building, 281 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1132.

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## College of Arts and Sciences

**Executive Dean: David C. Manderscheid**

**Peter L. Hahn, Divisional Dean  
Arts and Humanities**

**Christopher M. Hadad, Divisional Dean  
Natural and Mathematical Sciences**

**Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier,  
Divisional Dean  
Social and Behavioral Sciences**

### Bachelor of Arts

Salma Samira Abdel-Latif, Columbus  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Elaf Abdulrahman, Amman, Jordan  
Basma Said Aboghaba  
Paul Abou Ezzi, Beirut, Lebanon  
Hannah Norvell Ackers, Columbus  
Nicholas Elliot Adamson, Shaker Heights  
*Cum Laude*

*with Honors in the Arts and Sciences*

Deka R. Aden, Columbus  
Miiran Aden, Columbus  
Katya Sandrine Akakpo, Dayton  
Christopher McClain Albright, Toledo  
Sierra Alexis Atkinson, Lorain  
Koffi Tossinou Azondjrede, Lome, Togo  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Tariq Numan Babieh, Newark  
Lauren Patricia Bailey, Hilliard  
Taneisha Ruth Bailey, Columbus  
Lindsey-K Victoria Barth, Galion  
Veronica Rae Bassaner, Mullica Township, NJ  
Taylor Davis Baughman, Johnstown  
Stephen Thomas Bell, Findlay  
Trevor Wallace Bender, Marion  
Melanie Kristine Benner, Westerville  
Japera Niani Benson, Cleveland  
Ashley Ann Bent, Brooklyn, NY  
Mark William Berter, Cincinnati  
Zachary Ross Bieber, Brooklyn, MI  
William B. Bishop, Mansfield  
Jane Annlynn Bloom, Bradford  
John Tyler Blubaugh, Galena

Tyler John Blumenschein, Marysville  
Patrick Andrew Bouchard, Columbus  
Brandon Michael Boucher, Niles  
Carrie Lynn Bowlby, Logan  
*Cum Laude*

William Brisk, Columbus  
Briston Anthony Broucker, Canfield  
Adrian Dominic Brown, Columbus  
Brian Brown, Murrysville, PA  
*Cum Laude*

Ian McKenzie Brown, Andover  
Kiara Shante Brown, Cleveland  
Rachel Miriam Brown, Cleveland  
Seth William Brown, North Canton  
Alexandria Joy Bulk, Millstone, NJ  
Jennifer Leann Bundrum, North Lewisburg  
Kyla Arrin Burkitt, Piketon  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Ethan Blair Calvert, Grandview Heights  
Giovanni Phillip Cannizzaro, Eugene, OR  
Lynise Renee Cannon, Gahanna  
Bryan Alexander Carnahan, Powell  
Jessica Loretta Carrington, Johnstown  
Christine Marie Carsey, Mansfield  
*Cum Laude*

Kifle Assefa Churenet, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Steven J. Cisek, Milford, CT  
Thomas Declan Clabby, Wilmette, IL  
Chase Edward Cook, Findlay  
Lisa Marie Cordova, Pickerington  
Cole Lewis Coulter, New Concord  
Tyler Anthony Cox, London  
Nathan Daniel Crissingner, Dublin  
Hannah Elizabeth Cronen, Oviedo, FL  
Nicholas Joseph DaLanzo, Wellsville  
*Cum Laude*

Nicholas Eric Dangler, Westerville  
Blake A. Daniel, Milton, MA  
Kelio Yaovi Wonyuie Danklou, Columbus  
Christopher J. Davis, Mentor  
Roger Cooley Davis, Jr., Chardon  
Bethany Marie DeFelice, Cleveland  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Emanuel Steven Delaveris, Grandview Heights  
Joy N. Dennis, Chicago, IL  
Raghav M. Desai, Dublin  
Megan Rachele DeVilbiss, Dayton  
Kelsey Faith Diller, Newark  
Matthew Dudek, Bellevue  
Timothy Alan Duerler, Westerville  
Tara Elizabeth Eaton, Mansfield  
*Cum Laude*

Sarah Fletcher Edgerton, Chevy Chase, MD  
Joshua Michael Edington, Marion  
Kaitlyn Leigh Edwards, Dayton  
Alexis Dawn Eller, Powell  
Myia Mari Eren, Lorain  
Chelsea Lynn Farabee, Columbus  
Stephen Daniel Farkas, Westerville  
Liza Marie Faulkner, Cincinnati  
Paige Autumn Fee, Pioneer  
Noah Charles Feiden, New City, NY  
Marco G. Finocchi, Youngstown  
Christopher M. Fisher, Delaware  
*Cum Laude*

*with Research Distinction in International Studies*

Molly Rose Flaherty, Abington, PA  
Shasta T. Florence, Lima  
Amanda Blair Freutel, Dublin  
Christian Frey, Arlington, TX

Brandon James Friedel, Westerville  
Ryan Matthew Friedman, Moreland Hills  
Cody Robert Fulwider, Marysville  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Michael Collin Fyffe, Willoughby  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Melina Alexandria Gaines, Columbus  
Emily Anne Gardner, Columbus  
Michael Anthony Garza Semple, Dayton  
Adam Grady Geyer, Parma Heights  
Jennifer Rose Goebel, Reynoldsburg  
Kimberly Jo Golightly, Virginia Beach, VA  
Drew Jordan Golub, Solon  
*Cum Laude*

Matthew Wesley Grandstaff, Newark  
Anthony Nicholas Greco, Faribault, MN  
Hunter Jay Gross, Dix Hills, NY  
Haley Elizabeth Grueninger, Glendale  
Hannah Marie Grunden, Marysville  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Amelia Jean Gulick, Marietta  
*Cum Laude*  
*with Honors in the Arts and Sciences*  
*with Honors Research Distinction in French*

Cody Michael Gum, Columbus  
Adam Patrick Hacker, Trenton  
Connor Alexander Hall, Lancaster  
Paige Melanie Hamilton,  
Coquitlam, BC, Canada  
Seung Woo Han, Seoul, Korea  
Linnae Chanel Harper, Chicago, IL  
Mostafa Osama Hassan, Cairo, Egypt  
Chelsea Renee Hattle, Puyallup, WA  
Matthew Aaron Heaney, Pickerington  
Jonathan Thomas Hearn, Seville  
Mitchell Robert Heppner, Louisville  
Paul Leo Herbert, Dublin  
Lila C. Hernandez, Columbus  
Mara Rae Hernandez, Lexington  
Eric Zackery Hess, Pataskala  
Mohamed Ismail Hirsi, Columbus  
Tyler Michael Hissrich, Hilliard  
Jayme Ryley Horn, Amanda  
Melissa Anne Hudak, Stow  
Jill Denise Huddleston, Allendale, MI  
Alexa Nichole Humphrey, Columbus  
Adam Matthew Hunt, Pickerington  
Antonio Douglas Hurt, Columbus  
Haifa Marie Ishtayeh, Columbus  
Marc'El Latiyah Jessie, Canton  
Nan Jiang, Linyi, China  
*Cum Laude*

Cardale Jones, Cleveland  
Daniel Matthew Jones, Edison, NJ  
*Cum Laude*

Mykal Joseph Day, Xenia  
Nicolaus Alexander Jowanowitch,  
Spokane, WA  
Abigael Kathryn Kaelin, Erie, PA  
LaCrista Marie Keller, Hilliard  
Ian William Kelley, Powell  
Austin Tyler Kendall, Lima  
Wilson Griffin Kirk, Jr., Greenville  
Allie Kirkbride, Alexandria  
Alexander Robert Kish, Columbus  
Michael Carl Kliene, Bolivar  
Jacob Tyler Kohoot, Pepper Pike  
Ian Connor Kovacs, Elyria  
*Cum Laude*  
Barbara Ann Kreider, Westerville

Abigail Grace Kriak, Medina  
Aaron Robert Kuhman, Maumee  
Kevin Michael Kwiatkowski, Toledo  
Destiny Marie Langston, Ashland  
Cassandra Leigh Lanham, Atwater  
Darieth Melanie Lanier, Dayton  
Alexandria Rose LaSalla, Avon  
*Cum Laude*  
Tara Megan Leinasars, Enon  
Jonathan Patrick Lewis, Delaware  
Andy Li, Twinsburg  
Michael Anthony Lisbon, Youngstown  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Martin Cavanagh Lopez, Deerfield, IL  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jade Mo'Nelle Loveless, Cincinnati  
Ashley Nicole Lowe, Shelby  
Mengyuan Lu, China  
Luwen Luan, Qingdao, China  
Christina Ann Ly, Louisville  
*Cum Laude*

Michael E. Madison II, Salem  
VY Canis MaJoris, Dayton  
Zohrayah Yoshikina Jatullah Maldonado,  
Columbus  
Nikola Malobabic, Lorain  
Leila Manirochana, Grandview Heights  
Shelby Lynn Mann, Brunswick Hills  
Ashley Nicole Martija, Alliance  
Mark Anthony Martin, Jr., Cleveland  
Malarie Denay Mayer, Galloway  
Emily Breann Mayes, Grove City  
Katy Elizabeth McCann, Springboro  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sophia Marie McClure, Niles  
Matthew Robert McGarry, Euclid  
Wesley Robert McKie, Cincinnati  
Jonathan Mathias McRae, Pickerington  
Eric Thomas Meiring, Columbus  
Nicole Lee Melvin, Cincinnati  
Maria Vanessa Mendoza, Columbus  
Emily Rose Meyer, Cincinnati  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Dalton Nicholas Miller, Dublin  
Gabriel M. Miller, Cuyahoga Falls  
Melissa Lynn Miller, Gahanna  
Melissa Ann Millward, Toledo  
Cameron Michael Mock, Lucas  
Samia Abdulkadir Mohamed, Blacklick  
Muhammad Nurhariz Mohd Fauzi,  
Pahang, Malaysia  
Victoria Elizabeth Mordaunt, Houston, TX  
Austin Lawrence Morlan, New Albany  
Jamal A. Moxley, Dayton  
Julio Wambugu Muteithia, Columbus  
Seungwoo Nam, Seoul, Korea  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Zachary Emmett Naumowicz, Kenosha, WI  
Jackson Reiter Nemeth, Cleveland  
Michael Sean Nemeth, Chagrin Falls  
Jacob Tyler Nerone, Powell  
Connor Richard Niles, Lewis Center  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Stephen Christopher Nordin, Kettering  
Devon William O'Donoghue, Tustin, CA  
Meghan Maire O'Neal, Port Clinton  
Natasha Josephine Pascal, Galena  
Kevin Patierno, Baltimore, MD  
Jon Pauli, Upper Arlington  
Casandra Lourdes Perkins, Columbus  
Paul Howard Pfeiffer, Mount Vernon

Janelle Marie Pitts, Wellington

*Summa Cum Laude*

Catherine Alexandra Powell, New York, NY

Sydney Patricia Preston, Dublin

Brian Michael Puharich, Howland

Manasa Punugu, Dublin

Lacy Kamakanoenoe Purdum, Plain City

Maris Lee Query, Loveland

Ingrid Marthe Raphael, Paris, France

Eliana G. Rauch, Salt Lake City, UT

George Levar Reese, Eastside Columbus

Alexander William Reinhart, Columbus

Jared Richard Ricardo, Columbus

Connor Patrick Richard, Upper Arlington

James David Richardson, Mansfield

Michal Katharina Richter,

Winnipeg, MB, Canada

*Magna Cum Laude*

*with Research Distinction in Spanish*

Angeline Marie Rini, Pickerington

Stephen James Robb, Granville

Stephen Anthony Romanelli, Hampton, PA

Steven Robert Romesburg, Marysville

Olivia Rowley, Rocky River

*Magna Cum Laude*

Elizabeth Ashley Rumpz, Upper Arlington

Anthony E. Russo, Strongsville

Nishan Hemachandra Sagar, Bangalore, India

Christian Discepoli Sagel, Cincinnati

Salem Munir Sahaag, Dublin

Mantej S. Sandhu, San Francisco, CA

William Robert Schott, North Canton

Amber M. Schreck, Crestline

*Magna Cum Laude*

Abdulrahman M. Shabana, Columbus

*Summa Cum Laude*

Shaheed Mustafa Shalash, Columbus

Sijia Shao, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China

*Cum Laude*

Jessica Suzanne Shirley, Middletown, MD

Andrew Joseph Simak, Jacksonville, FL

Kayla Ann Six, Lancaster

Evan Malloy Smith, Marion

Justin Michael Smith, Columbus

*Cum Laude*

Patrick David Oliver Smith, Plainfield, IL

Sheila Joy Smith, Cleveland

*Magna Cum Laude*

Amanda Leigh Snively, Perrysville

Theresa Rae Solazzo, Ocean City, NJ

Kelli Kristine Sommer, Minster

Jun Seok Song, Seoul, Korea

Samantha Ann Spicer, Pataskala

Jeremy Thomas Spoonemore, Hopedale

Kameron Labon Stewart, Gahanna

Brian Pattin Stith, Grove City

John Richard Strack, Columbus

Megan B. Stultz, Marysville

Lenise Alexandra Sunnenberg, Newark

Brett Michael Swygart, Rockford

John Garrett Tanner, Cincinnati

Colin Kevin Taranovich, Rutland, VT

TeAsia Darlene Tarver, Youngstown

Aaron Thomas, Cleveland

Rachel Thomas, Cleveland

Olivia Paige Toukan, Westerville

Juliana Marie Tremont, Valley City

Clifton Dale Thompson Turner, Jr.,

Shaker Heights

Joe Theodore Twinem, Westerville

*Magna Cum Laude*

*with Research Distinction in Political Science*

Brandon Cory Vaysman, Livingston, NJ

Elizabeth Marie Vleugels, Columbus

*Cum Laude*

Rachel Victoria Wainz, Toledo

Robert Harris Waldman, Harrison, NY

Jiaying Wang, Guiyang, China

Yuan Wang, Lianyungang, China

*Cum Laude*

*with Honors in the Arts and Sciences*

Kevin Paul Ward, Oak Forest, IL

Michael Jerel Washington, Princeton, NJ

Jonathan Webb, Cincinnati

Kaitlyn Marie Weiker, Columbus

Natalie Heather Werra, Cicero, IL

Jerica Renee Wheeler, Mansfield

Matia Danille White, Columbus

Charles Adam Winland, Jerusalem

Emilee Miller Wong, Mansfield

Catherine Grace Worrell, Gahanna

*Cum Laude*

Noah Kumar Wotring, New Albany

Maxwell Jacob Wrolstad, Cincinnati

Feitong Wu, Dalian, Liaoning Province, China

Shaoyi Wu, Columbus

Jing Xu, Beijing, China

Qiuli Yan, Guangzhou, China

Dominique Michael Ybanes, Delaware

Yue Yin, Chengdu, China

Abdullahi Abdusaln Yusuf,

Balad Hawo, Somalia

Marco Tulio Zecena, Jr., Pacoima, CA

Hannah Coranda Zellmer, Dublin

Zhenyuan Zhan, Dongguan, China

## **Bachelor of Arts in Journalism**

Bart Mitchell Hooper, Marion

Brennan Kyle Magalski, Brunswick

Maria Elizabeth Martello, Columbus

Kathleen Marie Senge, Pittsburgh, PA

Sade Josephine Tavarez, Bronx, NY

## **Bachelor of Art Education**

Grace Kathryn Galvin, Westlake

*Cum Laude*

Hayley Alexis Lasko, Columbus

*Magna Cum Laude*

## **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Brandon James Ball, Geneva

Andrew Tyler Gaither, Fayetteville

David Olley Lauber, Columbus

Michael D. Peters, Columbus

Gabrielle Patrice Woods, Mount Gilead

## **Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information Sciences**

Benedict Miralia, Chagrin Falls

John Richard Wiggins V, Westerville

## **Bachelor of Science**

Safia Mohamed Wili Abas, Dayton

Jodeci LaShaun Acosta-Gorman,

Reynoldsburg

Joshua Pearce Adkin, Bexley

Christopher Patrick Antos, Niles, MI

Caitlin Rose Baer, Mount Gilead

Joscelyn Amber Baez, Columbus

Harneet Bajwa, Cherry Hill, NJ

Benjamin Stephen Bard, Twinsburg

Ryan Douglas Beatty, Springboro

*Cum Laude*

Melissa Ann Bittner, Pittsburgh, PA

*Magna Cum Laude*

*with Research Distinction in Zoology*

Benjamin Roth Black, Columbus

Luke Jeffrey Bradburn, Batavia

Joshua Ryan Bratton, Danville

Athanasios Alexander Burlotos, Richfield

*Cum Laude*

Daying Cao, Guangzhou, China

*Cum Laude*

Andre Pierre Chelala, Brecksville

Yunice Choi, Fairfax, VA

*Cum Laude*

Joseph Scott Conway II, Centerville

Hannah Rose Datz, Granville

*Cum Laude*

*with Honors in the Arts and Sciences*

Megan McKenna Davidson, North Canton

*Cum Laude*

Mazie Lee Davis, Dublin

Mariame Diabate Diabate, Bronx, NY

*with Research Distinction*

Faye Victoria Alvarado Diez, Guam

Andrew George Evans, Ontario

Kun Fang, HuangShan, China

*Cum Laude*

Kristan Farmer, Delaware

Zachary Michael Flege, Loveland

Keeron Sreyoshi Ghose, Columbus

Brendan Charles Giambruno-Fuge, Ripley, WV

Joseph Benjamin Gorski, Bowling Green

Trent Jordan Gramlich, Shaker Heights

Brett Mason Griffey, Dublin

Chunghyun Christopher Ham, Columbus

Michael Edward Handtmann, Chicago, IL

Michael Christopher Harris, Amanda

Gabriella Katherine Henn, Dayton

Bryan Christopher Hren, Hilliard

Tengmu Hu, Shenyang, China

Joshua Ronald Huckery, Liberty Township

Scott David Hull, Canfield

*with Research Distinction in Earth Sciences*

Catherine Joanne Jackson, West Farmington

Colin Thomas Jarvis, Wapakoneta

*Magna Cum Laude*

Yishen Jin, Shanghai, China

*Cum Laude*

Dong Kang, Yulin, China

Sinclair Margaret Kinch, Hamilton

Karlyn Marie Kresowaty, Atwater

Carly Elizabeth Latourelle, Columbus

Tara Megan Leinasars, Enon

Elizabeth Clair Lester, Marion

*with Research Distinction in Earth Sciences*

Xiao Liang, Wuhan, China

Siyi Long, Beijing, China

Harrison Fredric Love, Norwalk

*with Research Distinction in Earth Sciences*

Jackson Taj MacDonald, Westerville

*Cum Laude*

Tala Mando, Morgantown, WV

*Magna Cum Laude*

Kelsey Elizabeth Mann, Liberty Township

Mohamad Ahmed Marashde, Amman, Jordan

Madison Margaret Matisak, Avon

Anthony Maxwell Morganti, Cuyahoga Falls

Charles Joseph Morris, Marysville

Elyssa Mourany, Fairview Park

*Magna Cum Laude*

Kurt Ronald Mueller, Cincinnati

Tyler Kreglow Nace, Fairlawn

Shannon Angelina Nastold, Cincinnati

Bradley Ryan Nelson, Plymouth, MI

Jessica Ann Nystrom, Columbus

Hopeton Garfield Palmer, Jr., Atlanta, GA

Miraj Ramesh Patel, Cincinnati

Michael Aaron Proskurenko, Columbus

Brandon Matthew Regan, Hudson

Kelsi Yvonne Reynolds, Akron

Rachael Gorman Roberts, Northville, MI

Todd Evan Rubenstein, Encino, CA

Neill Andrew Schwieterman, Lewistown

Abdullahi H. Somo, Columbus

Melinda Renee Studans, Huron

*Magna Cum Laude*

*with Honors in the Arts and Sciences*

Jovana Vladicic, Blacklick

Brandon Roy Weeman, Orville

*Cum Laude*

Adam Joseph Westgerdes, Fort Recovery

Dominick William Westlund, Powell

Anthony Joseph Weston, Madison

*Magna Cum Laude*

Taylor Paige Will, Ashmore, IL

Alexa K. Wojcik, Orland Park, IL

Kristen Elizabeth Woods, Wadsworth

Katherine Renee Wright, Hilliard

Yao Xu, Shenyang, China

Trey Adam Zangmeister, Granville

Quade Matlyn Zeedrich, Minerva

Zishuai Zhang, Kunming,

Yunnan Province, China

Junzhe Zhao, Ji'nan, China

Jiahe Zheng, Xian, China

## **Associate of Arts**

Alexandra LeeAnne Abrams, Marion

Dalton Lane Adkins, Pataskala

Isabella Alexander, Lewistown

Caleb Robert Allen, Newark

Shadia Ahmed Artan, Blacklick

\*Andrew James Ault, Marion

Caleb Eugene Barnett, New London

Lindsey-K Victoria Barth, Galion

Jackson Randall Berry, Powell

Kathleen Sue Boyer, Pataskala

Jordan Grace Brauchler, Mansfield

*Summa Cum Laude*

Meghan Elisabeth Brown, Newark

Anthony Shane Bush, McDermott

Aaron Kam Hon Chan, Solon

Lydia Anne Coldiron, McCutchenville

Jason Conley, Dover

Alex C. Cook, Marion

\*awarded posthumously

Michaela Kathleen Davidson, Green Springs  
Brandon Michael Dean, Bryan  
Zachary David Dean, Bryan  
Ariel Karessa Deere, Ashland  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Larry Dean DeJane II, Macedonia  
Amanda Irene deJonge, Upper Sandusky  
*Cum Laude*

Amanda Nicole DeMuesy, Canton  
Ellen Ashley Dicken, Ashley  
Mackenzie Ann Duffey, Sunbury  
Matthew Laurence Elwer, Marion  
Darc Steven Erwin, Marysville  
Darius Isaac Evans, Pickerington  
Shianne Denae Fortner, Covington  
Timothy N. Gesouras, Lexington  
Camille Kaur Gill, Milan  
Brandon Micheal Gobrecht, Bucyrus  
Alexandria Beth Gottschling, Lexington  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Tanner Wade Hale, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Brittany DeAnne Heilman, Caledonia  
Jessica Renee Henry, Bay City, MI  
Amanda Rose Howard, Marion  
Brandon Michale Howell, Lima  
Isabella Maria Invernizzi, Columbus  
Emily Marie Jamerson, Plymouth  
Shannel Denisse Jaquez, Hebron  
Noraisa Minungkil Jones, Williard  
Joshua Frederick Keller, Bucyrus  
Purity Njeri Kimani, Mansfield  
Kevin Thomas Kruse, Bucyrus  
Mary Elizabeth Laughlin, Centerburg  
Brooke Elaine Lee, Heath  
Alyson Leigh Lyle, Pataskala  
Elizabeth Lyons, Mount Gilead  
Heather Marie Mabry, Shelby  
Isaiah Raymond Markley, Delaware  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Taylor Anne McIlwaine, Upper Sandusky  
*Cum Laude*

Monica Sue Medley, Mansfield  
Linzie Jade Neeley, Lakeview  
Breanna Lynn Novotney, Columbus  
Reham Jawad Okab, Lexington  
Mobolaji Oseni, Galloway  
Emily Jane Peszlen, Gahanna  
Anthony Scott Richards, Newark  
Morgan Elizabeth Riley, Ashland  
Crystal Renee Rodgers, Westerville  
Madalyn Elizabeth Roth, Marion  
Kellie Schell, Brookville  
Hannah Marie Schloemer, Willard  
Ashley Renee Schwartz, Kenton  
Andrew Shumaker, Bucyrus  
Kathryn Estelle Siegel, Marion  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Kayla Marie Smith, Mansfield  
Samuel Alexander Smith, Sandusky  
Stacey Nicole Stewart, Pataskala  
Timothy Randall Stidam, Shelby  
Edward Arthur Stoll III, New Albany  
Charles Ellis Stringer II, Marion  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Paleeza Noel Thomas, Ostrander  
Scott Burdette Thomas, Lima  
Carolyn Kim Tran, Westerville  
Amanda Danielle Wagner, Marion  
Christopher James Ward, Marysville  
*Cum Laude*

Imani Lakayla Sharai Watson, Lima

Robert G. Will, Jr., Delphos  
Mackenzie Elizabeth Wolfe, Shelby  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kent Matthew Wolfinger, Newark

## The Max M. Fisher College of Business

Dean: Anil K. Makhija

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Yusra Ahmad Akileh, Hilliard  
Grace Elizabeth Albers, Memphis, TN  
*Cum Laude*  
Brian Christopher Arnold, Fairview Park  
Kelsie Janette Augustin, Boardman  
*Cum Laude*  
Ryan Joseph Bayer, Kettering  
Joseph Thomas Benson, Canfield  
Stephen Timothy Berichon, Dublin  
Kelsey LeeAnne Chaney, Dayton  
Chiu Yat Chau, Shenzhen, China  
Yijia Chen, Changshu, China  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Daniel Colin Cline, Lexington  
Faith Danielle Comtess, Gahanna  
Rachel Marie Conrad, Columbus  
*Cum Laude*  
Justin Russell Cook, Clyde  
Xinyi Dai, Zhuzhou, China  
Erin Claire Dempsey, Fairfield  
Aaron John Duffy, Gahanna  
Andrew Joseph Gay, Liberty Township  
Bijan Gerami, Shaker Heights  
Cassidy Elisabeth Hafner, Centerville  
*Cum Laude*

Keriá Lin Hites, La Jolla, CA  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Mingjun Hou, Qingdao, China  
Tengmu Hu, Shenyang, China  
Logan Indre, Brunswick  
Cole Joseph Ishida-Plavcan, Westerville  
Seung Min Jeong, Changwon-si, Korea  
*Cum Laude*

Huilin Jiang, Weihai, China  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Xinyue Jiang, Chengdu, China  
Evelina Kamilova, Upper Arlington  
Joseph Richard Karem, Dublin  
Jordan Douglas Kauffman, Wauseon  
Ryan Richard Kray, Bay Village  
*Cum Laude*

Daniel Brennan Lawrence, Mount Pleasant, MI  
Jing Li, Baoding, China  
Kaixi Li, Hampton, VA  
Xiaobing Li, Tianjin, China  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Yinong Li, Beijing, China  
*Cum Laude*

Weilun Mao, Chengdu, Sichuan, China  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Maria Elizabeth Martello, Columbus  
Ashlyn Rose Massey, Danville, IL  
Katy Elizabeth McCann, Springboro  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Kenneth James Merchant, Jr., Cincinnati  
Austin Scott Moore, Highlands Ranch, CO  
Gilles Munezero, Columbus  
Kirk Michael Nordbusch, Strongsville  
Brady Nathaniel Ollier, Lebanon  
*Magna Cum Laude*

John William Parkinson III, Mansfield  
Janhvi Jaykrishna Patel, Columbus  
Jason T. Perry, Grove City  
Michael Anthony Piccone, Twinsburg  
Connor Dugan Quinn, Twinsburg  
*Cum Laude*

Kyle Matthew Ramer, Waterville  
Zachary Allen Schott, Malvern  
*Cum Laude*

Eric Richard Steinman, New Albany  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Brian Tabulov, Morris Plains, NJ  
Jonathan Fehr Taylor, Hilliard  
Christopher Jon Thoman, Lexington  
Bryan Jordan Tipton, Bellefontaine  
*Cum Laude*

Alison Mackenzie Urbaetis, Cincinnati  
Zhiyue Wang, Columbus  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Zixin Wang, Tai Yuan, China  
Andrew Jordan Weinberg, Long Island, NY  
Mark Edward Westerfield, Cincinnati  
Kyle James Wilgus, Grove City  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Kyla Kwaneisha Wilson, Dayton  
William Edward Wiswell, Westerville  
Dixin Xia, Columbus  
Zhuqing Xiao, Urumqi, China  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Liner Xu, Shangyu, China  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Wei Zen Yet, Singapore, Singapore  
*Cum Laude*

Jiaying Zhang, Chengdu, China  
Jingwen Zhang, Beijing, China  
Yiwen Zhang, Hebei, China  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Zhuoya Zhang, Yangzhou, China  
Jiancheng Zhu, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, China  
Rui Zhu, Beijing, China

## College of Dentistry

Dean: Patrick M. Lloyd

### Doctor of Dental Surgery

Ahra Cho, Dayton  
B.S.

Michael Victor Cook, Columbus  
B.S.

Marc A. Kanetsky, Hubbard  
B.S. (Youngstown State University)

Tyler A. Overmyer, Payne  
B.S. (University of Saint Francis Indiana)

Patrick Michael Sedlar, Beaver Creek  
B.S.

## College of Education and Human Ecology

Dean: Cheryl L. Achterberg

### Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Exercise Science

Mackenzie Ann Martin, Warren

### Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Emma Katherine Buchbinder, Columbus  
Kathryn Marie Grier, Bellbrook  
Madison Nicole Lester, Oregon  
Megan Renee Liening, Minster

### Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology

Alejandra Vanessa Avalos, Columbus  
Aaron Isaiah Carey, Akron  
Jasmine Tin-Tin Chen, Columbus  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Brittani Diane Cox, Akron  
Christopher Anthony DiFiore, Shelby Township, MI  
Rachel Dionne Harrison, Gahanna  
Raichel H. Herte, Spencer  
Deidre Marie Howard, Canton  
Anna Elise Kunzi, Powell  
Kurt Christopher Landis, Northwood  
Tyler David Lundey, Middleton, WI  
Isabella Aidan Martinis, Brecksville  
Nidal O. Muheisen, Dublin  
Matthew Patrick Murphy III, Upper Arlington  
Joenah Suleeya Norasing, Westerville

### Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Annette Enriquia Conley, Cleveland  
Alex Thomas Delahunta, Aurora  
John Nicholas Imwalle, Gahanna  
Holly Baird Roddy, Cleveland  
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*Cum Laude*

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Naudia Sanchez, Mentor  
Erin Ashley Snyder, Livonia, MI  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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### Bachelor of Science in Nutrition

Ilham Ahmed Abdi, Hilliard  
Gabrielle Maria Assetta, Pittsburgh, PA  
Khevna Mehul Mody, Pittsburgh, PA  
Jenna Marie Phelps, Huntsburg

## Bachelor of Science in Education

Michael Joseph Allen, Ada  
Jordan K. Blake, Dublin  
Sara Borrer, Columbus  
Kaelin Bowman, Lima  
Cody Austin Brewer, North Lawrence  
Kevin Richard Burkholder, Dublin  
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Kathryn Jane Collyer, Cleveland  
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*Cum Laude*

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Allison Elise Golden, Pickerington  
Danielle Marie Good, Piqua  
Amber Nicole Hall, Green Springs  
Tasha Marie Henderson, McHenry, IL  
Michael Anthony Hill, Jr., Pendleton, SC  
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Suleqa Nor Hussein, Columbus  
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Ian Edward Klepinger, Celina  
Devin Michael Levan-Galang, Aurora  
DeShawn Lamont Marshall, Jr., Columbus  
Jake Guy McCurdy, Marion  
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Quinn Alan Miller, Westerville  
Derek W. Milliken, Chillicothe  
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*Summa Cum Laude*

Bethany Ann Mullins, Richlands, VA

*Summa Cum Laude*

Bryan Michael Murphy, Clayton  
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### Bachelor of Science in Architecture (Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture)

Robert George, Columbus

### Bachelor of Science in Aviation

Paul Russell Fox, Louisville  
Eric Selegue, Columbus

### Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Shirley Tang, Groveport

*Magna Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

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*Cum Laude*

*with Honors in Engineering*

Joel David Matthews II, Canfield  
Gabriel Adam Merk, North Bend  
Megan Lee Williams, Fairfield  
Zehan Yu, Jinan, China

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Alexander McClure Albright, Hudson  
Hillary Lynn Crawford, Asheville, NC

*Cum Laude*

Hannah Katherine Emerling, Troy, MI  
Yahya A. Hassan, Columbus  
Tyler Keanu Stevenson, Libertyville, IL  
Regina J. Yu, Lewis Center

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

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Sandeep Battula, Lewis Center  
Joseph Alexander Call, Stow  
Runzhou Cao, Hangzhou, China

*Magna Cum Laude*

Akash Kantilal Chopda, Nashik, India

*Magna Cum Laude*

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Daniel Licinio da Rosa, Merrimack, NH  
Kyle Patrick Hutchinson, Solon

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Sean David Lima, Columbus  
Michael James Mascolino, North Canton  
Kyle Benjamin Modlich, Columbus  
Negash S. Negash, Columbus  
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Gerard Andrew Puhalla, Clinton  
Alexander Samer Sarrouh, Strongsville  
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*with Honors in Engineering*

*with Honors Research Distinction in Computer*

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Cheng-Han Yang, Taipei, Taiwan  
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### Doctor of Medicine

Kristen Marie Gledhill, Columbus  
B.S. (University of California)

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### Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Melissa Kate Amstutz, Columbus Grove  
*Cum Laude*  
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Yunice Choi, Fairfax, VA  
*Cum Laude*  
Leah Epperly, Columbus  
Caroline Marie Hamilton, Willard  
Hailey Autumn Houska-Segall, Columbus  
Melissa Catlin Hughart, Cincinnati

Stephanie Marie Redd, Westerville  
Samuel Joseph Srinivasan,  
Bloomfield Hills, MI  
*Cum Laude*

Tricia Huan Ting Tan, Singapore  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*with Distinction in Respiratory Therapy*  
Truc Thanh Vo, Upper Arlington

## College of Nursing

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### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Craig W. Dixon, Hilliard  
Laurie Christine Jones, Mansfield  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kara Kyser, Johnstown  
Beauty Baltazar Mwemezi, Columbus  
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Kelly Irene Parsels, Grove City  
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Brandi Kay Schraw, Hillsboro  
Abigail Beres Stecklein, Gahanna  
Kimberly Wheeler, Springfield  
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## College of Pharmacy

Dean: Henry J. Mann

### Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Abdulaziz Bashir Aden, Grove City  
Steven Joseph Repas, Chesterland  
*Cum Laude*  
*with Distinction in Pharmaceutical Sciences*  
Sandy Ali Saleh, Westerville  
Kali Nichole Spires, Russellville

## John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Dean: Trevor L. Brown

### Bachelor of Arts

Christopher Byers, Mentor  
Allison Kate Copeland, Fairfax Station, VA  
Trevor Alexander Dade, McLean, VA  
Samuel Gregory McBride, Columbus  
Marika Nadel-LaMotta, Bedford Hills, NY  
Luke Matthew Pelfrey, West Carrollton  
Leslie Ellen Vasquez, Springfield

## College of Public Health

Dean: William J. Martin II

### Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Jonathan Tyler Brown, Chillicothe  
Alexandria Beth Gottschling, Lexington  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Ilyas Omar Ibrahim, Mogadishu, Somalia  
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Matthew Christian Spiesman, Painesville  
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## College of Social Work

Dean: Thomas K. Gregoire

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Ashton Lee Bowens, Mount Vernon  
Maddison Rae Buschur, North Star  
*Cum Laude*  
Evan Curtis Cockrell, Newark  
Philip Martin Dickerson, Howard  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sommer C. Fry, Hebron  
Morgan Renee Kuntupis, Lewis Center  
Samantha Jane Larason, Columbus  
*with Research Distinction in Social Work*  
Taylor Alyssa McGinnis, Delaware  
Arianna Simone Palmer, Canal Winchester  
*Cum Laude*  
Carman Ruth Slone, Marion  
Madison Ann Swart, Olathe, KS

## College of Veterinary Medicine

Dean: Rustin M. Moore

### Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Leia Domenica Aldrich, Brookville  
*Cum Laude*  
Chinami Ikeda, Miyazaki, Japan  
B.Music (Eastman School of Music)  
M.Music (University of Cincinnati)

Hannah Lyn Newman, Conyers, GA  
B.S. (University of Georgia)

Rosana Soledad Segovia Limaico,  
Quito, Ecuador

## Candidates to be Commissioned in the Armed Forces

### United States Army

#### Second Lieutenant United States Army Reserve

#### Corps of Engineers

Brendan C. Giambruno-Fuge

#### Second Lieutenant United States Army National Guard

#### Transportation Corps

Jeffrey A. Zivkovic

### United States Navy

#### Second Lieutenant United States Marine Corps

Michael Anthony Lisbon, Jr

## Graduates with Honors

Criteria for graduating with honors are listed below. Grade-point averages (GPA) are based on the student's penultimate semester.

**Summa Cum Laude** designates those who earned a 3.9 GPA or better.

**Magna Cum Laude** designates those who earned a 3.7 GPA or better.

**Cum Laude** designates those who earned a 3.5 GPA or better.

**With Honors in Business/Accounting** requires successful completion of a prescribed honors program of study and graduation with a 3.5 GPA or better.

**With Honors in Education and Human Ecology** requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

**With Honors in Engineering** requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

**With Honors in Public Affairs** requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

**With Honors in the Arts and Sciences** requires successful completion of the Arts and Sciences Honors Contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

**With Distinction** requires successful completion of an undergraduate thesis and a 3.4 GPA or better.

# Summary of Degrees and Certificate

Summer Term Commencement — 2017

College	Degree/Certificat	Degree/Cert. Total	Summer Term 2017 College Total
Graduate School	Ph.D.	276	276
	Au.D.	2	Doctoral
	Ed.D.	2	
	D.N.P.	1	
	D.P.T.	3	
	M.Acc.	1	
	M.A.C.P.R.	11	8
	M.Arch.	4	Professional
	M.A.	114	
	M.B.A.	28	
	M.C.R.P.	6	
	M.Educ.	2	
	M.Env.Nat.Res.	1	
	M.F.A.	3	
	M.Global.Lead.	4	400
	M.Hum.Res.Mgt.	1	Masters
	M.Land.Arch.	3	
	M.Lrn.Tech	1	
	M.Math.Sci.	2	
	M.Mus.	1	
M.Occ.Ther.	28		
M.P.H.M.	1		
M.P.A.	3		
M.P.H.	13		
M.S.	166		
M.S.W.	4		
M.Sprt.Coach	3	684	
Arts and Sciences, College of the	B.A.	296	
	B.A.Jour.	5	
	B.Art.Ed.	2	
	B.F.A.	5	
	B.S.Geog.Info.Sci.	2	
	B.S.	91	
	A.A.	83	484
Business, Fisher College of	B.S.Bus.Admin.	76	76
Dentistry	D.D.S.	5	5
Education and Human Ecology	B.S.H.P.N.E.S.	1	
	B.S.H.D.F.S.	4	
	B.S.H.E.	15	
	B.S.Hospitality Mgt.	10	
	B.S.Nutrition	4	
	B.S.Educ.	54	88
Engineering	B.S.A.A.E.	2	
	B.S.Arch.	1	
	B.S.Aviation	2	
	B.S.Biomed.Eng.	1	
	B.S.Chem.Eng.	5	
	B.S.Civil.Eng.	6	
	B.S.Comp.Sc.Eng.	24	
	B.S.Elec.Com.Eng.	2	
	B.S.F.A.B.E.	3	
	B.S.Land.Arch.	1	
	B.S.Mat.Sci.Eng	1	48
Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences	B.S.Agr.	24	
	B.S.Const.Sys.Mgt.	3	
	B.S.Food Sc.	3	
Environment and Natural Resources, School of Agricultural Technical Institute	B.S.Env.Nat.Res.	12	
	A.A.S.	6	
	A.Science	9	
	Cert.Hyd.Serv.Repair	2	59
Medicine Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, School of	M.D.	1	
	B.S.Hlth.Rehab.Sci.	11	12
Nursing	B.S.Nursing	12	12
Pharmacy	B.S.Pharm.Sci.	4	4
Public Affairs, Glenn College o	B.A.	7	7
Public Health	B.S.P.H.	7	7
Social Work	B.S.Soc.Work	11	11
Veterinary Medicine	D.V.M.	4	4
<b>Total Degrees and Certificate</b>		<b>1501</b>	<b>1501</b>

<b>Total Degrees this Term</b>	(not including certificates	<b>1,499</b>
<b>Total Degrees since 1878</b>	(not including certificates	<b>747,444</b>
<b>Total Degrees during Last Decade</b>	(not including certificates	<b>153,323</b>

# THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The colorful ceremonies of The Ohio State University commencements derive from practices originating in the Middle Ages. When European universities were taking form in the 12th and 13th centuries, the scholars were usually clerics, and consequently they adopted costumes similar to those of their monastic orders. Cold halls and drafty buildings called for caps and floor-length capes with attached hoods, and the sobering influence of the church probably influenced the staid character of the caps and gowns.

As the control of the universities gradually passed from the church, some

aspects of the costumes took on brighter hues. Old prints and engravings, however, reveal a strong similarity between the regalia worn in early universities and that of the present day.

In light of our nation's English heritage, academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times. To establish a standard of uniformity in regard to the practice, an intercollegiate commission was formed to prepare a code for caps, gowns and hoods that has since been adopted by all academic institutions.

Originally round, the shape of the cap is now the familiar mortarboard square —

a shape which, according to ballad folklore, resembles a scholar's book. Legend also has it that the privilege of wearing a cap was the initial right of a freed Roman slave; the academic cap, therefore, has become a sign of the freedom of scholarship. The flowing gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress that might indicate rank or social status. The hood, reserved at The Ohio State University for those receiving doctoral and master's degrees, not only indicates the type of degree, but also is lined with the official colors of the university.

## The Gown

**Bachelor:** The bachelor gown is black, full cut with long pointed sleeves.

**Master:** The master gown is black, long or short sleeves, with an arc-shaped panel extended for each sleeve.

**Doctor:** The Ohio State University Doctor of Philosophy gown is scarlet with gray velvet panels on the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Other doctor gowns are black with velvet panels and bars, the color of which is distinctive of the field of study.

## Honors Emblem

The Ohio State University honors emblem is a scarlet and gray tasseled braid worn over the gown. Students eligible for this curricular honor are those graduating *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *cum laude*, *with distinction* and *with honors*.

## The Hood

**Bachelor:** Three feet long with a two-inch-wide velvet edging.\*

**Master:** Three and one-half feet long with a three-inch-wide velvet edging.

**Doctor:** Four feet in length with a five-inch-wide velvet edging and panel at the sides.

The lining of all hoods, which is folded out, bears the official colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet indicates the field of study.

\* Not usually worn by candidates for a degree.

## Cap and Tassel

Candidates for degrees at The Ohio State University wear the black mortarboard with a tassel whose color is distinctive of the degree being received. The tassel colors are as follows:

Graduate School (PhD) .....	Gray
(Others).....	Black
College of Arts and Sciences	
BA.....	White
BA Journalism .....	Crimson
BAE, BFA.....	Brown
BM, BME.....	Pink
BS, BS Design, BS Atmos.Sci., BS Geog.Info.Sci. ...	White
Fisher College of Business .....	Drab
College of Dentistry.....	Lilac
College of Education and Human Ecology	
Education.....	Light Blue
Human Ecology .....	Maroon
College of Engineering.....	Orange
Knowlton School of Architecture .....	Blue-Violet
College of Food, Agricultural and	
Environmental Sciences.....	Maize
School of Environment and	
Natural Resources.....	Blue-Green
Moritz College of Law .....	Purple
College of Medicine .....	Green
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences .....	Green
College of Nursing .....	Apricot
College of Optometry .....	Seafoam Green
College of Pharmacy .....	Olive Green
John Glenn College of Public Affairs.....	Peacock Blue
College of Public Health .....	Salmon
College of Social Work .....	Citron
College of Veterinary Medicine.....	Gray

The gold tassel is worn frequently by those holding the doctoral degree and by college and university administrative officers.



## Photography

Photographs may be taken from the stands at any time during the ceremony. However, only press photographers are permitted on the arena floor. Guests are asked to be courteous and respectful of all those wishing to take photographs.

## Complimentary Programs

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