



SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 8, 2021

POMP, CIRCUMSTANCE, AND OTHER SONGS OF A LIFETIME

—by Professor David Citino, 1947–2005, Late University Poet Laureate
(Originally presented as the 2000 Winter Commencement address)

If you're like me, you've got a big head,
not to mention a funny robe, full of music—
poems and melodies, the tunes
we move to, shower and shave by,
study, write to. Not just the incidental,

but the momentous music keeping time.
Our histories are measures of song.
Listen to your heart: drums of Africa,
sea-spume of blind, far-sighted Homer,
Sappho's honeyed love lyrics. Often,

music speaks for us, one note saying
a thousand words. Like Rodolpho
in Puccini's *La Boheme*, *Sono un poeta*.
I am a poet. *Che cosa faccio?* What
do I do? *Scrivo*. I write. This ceremony

is loud music—pomp and circumstance
of the life you began freshman year
or that first day of graduate school.
In my head I press Play, and the CD
of *Big Days* kicks on. I leap and linger

over moments too sweet, nearly, for words.
I'll never escape rhymes from the nursery.
Up above the world so high, like a diamond
in the sky. We knew from the start
our universe was aglow with wonder.

Italian, Latin, English songs in nasal accents
of Cleveland. *Gaudeamus igitur*, *Juvenes
dum sumus*. So, let us rejoice, while
we are young. Youth is that gift we can't
comprehend while we're young. This ceremony

means you all are less young than you were.
Don't let the heavy knowledge gained
from your studies deprive you of the gifts
of youth, to be able to rejoice at the drop
of a hat, to care for, be moved by others.

Now I hear golden hits of five decades.
Big Mama Thornton, and that so-called King
(King of what, fried butter sandwiches?)
who stole away her hound dog. You ain't
never killed a rabbit, you ain't no friend

of mine. As with those profs and TAs,
course after course, you had to produce—
kill some rabbits—to earn respect.
And at times OSU may have seemed
like Heartbreak Hotel, down at the end

of Lonely Street, so difficult was it
to do your best. Tennessee Ernie Ford,
"Sixteen Tons": St. Peter don't you
call me 'Cause I can't go. I owe
my soul to the company store.

You have been digging deep in mines
of knowledge. We all owe our souls
to Ohio State, company store of learning,
shared experience—precious ore
we have in common forever.

Now I hear Domenico Modugno's
fervent urging to wish, sing, fly,
Volare, *Wo-oo*. *Cantare*, *Wo-o-o-o*.
My grandfather was a peasant farmer,
a *contadino* in Calabria in the toe

of Italy. He knew it's the human lot
to dream of flying. Lucky, lucky,
lucky me, I'm a lucky son-of-a-gun.
I work eight hours, I sleep eight hours,
That leaves eight hours for fun.

Hey! He sailed in steerage across
the Atlantic, came to Cleveland, where
he stayed long enough to work 52 years
for the B&O Railroad, before lying down
to rest in good Ohio soil. So many of us

here today came from elsewhere,
or ancestors did. From Tennessee, Italy,
Africa, Asia, Appalachia—even,
President Kirwan, the wilds of Kentucky
and Maryland. Women and men with backs

supple as birch trunks. The courage
it took to pick up stakes and begin again
in a new world! Think of the work
those older ones did. For you. You all
are facing a change right now.

This sheepskin is your passport.
You're bound for emigration to
the next song of your life. Ohio State
is the ark on which you've been sailing.
You've been the precious cargo.

But, as Noah once said, I can see
clearly now the rain is gone. The ark,
our university, was filled to overflowing
with the diversity of us. Diversity.
Networks and talk shows devalue the word.

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 428TH COMMENCEMENT

SUMMER 2021 • AUGUST 8, 2021 • 2 P.M. • JEROME SCHOTTENSTEIN CENTER

Presiding Officer

Kristina M. Johnson
President

Prelude—1:30 to 2 p.m.

Faculty Brass Quintet

Welcome

Melissa S. Shivers
Senior Vice President for
Student Life

Processional

National Anthem

Sadiyah A. Babatunde
Undergraduate Student
School of Music

Invocation

Imani Jones
Chaplain
Department of Chaplaincy and
Clinical Pastoral Education
Wexner Medical Center

Commencement Address

Bruce A. McPheron
Professor of Entomology and Dean's
Chair of CFAES International
Programs
Previously Executive Vice President and
Provost (2015-2021)
The Ohio State University

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Recipient presented by
Alan A. Stockmeister
Board of Trustees

David D. Awschalom
Doctor of Science

Conferring of Distinguished Service Awards

Recipient presented by
Alan A. Stockmeister

Carol L. Newcomb
William J. Shkurti

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Colleges presented by
Kay N. Wolf
Senior Vice Provost

Awarding of Diplomas

Welcome to New Alumni

Molly Ranz Calhoun
Senior Vice President of Alumni Relations
President and CEO
The Ohio State University
Alumni Association

Alma Mater—Carmen Ohio

Graduates and guests led by
Sadiyah A. Babatunde

*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 9, at 7 p.m.

Livestream coverage and a replay of the ceremony in its entirety can be viewed at commencement.osu.edu.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Bruce A. McPheron

There is no more committed champion of Ohio State and the extraordinary opportunities that the university provides than Dr. Bruce A. McPheron.

He first set foot on campus when he was about 5 years old. His mother worked in the administration building in Columbus — the same building where he spent 5½ years as the executive vice president and provost, overseeing 15 colleges; more than 7,000 tenure-, clinical-, research-track and associated faculty; and academic programs for more than 66,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

Prior to serving as chief academic officer, Dr. McPheron led the College of College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) as vice president for agricultural administration and dean. Prior to that, he served as dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Pennsylvania State University.

He is affectionally known as a “bug guy” (his Twitter handle is @medflygenes). A professor of entomology, he has taught undergraduate and graduate courses, including courses in international agriculture. His research focuses on the use of genetic tools to examine population structure in pest insects of global quarantine significance and resulted in extensive fieldwork on multiple continents. His work is widely published in peer-reviewed publications. Among his many national recognitions and honors, he is an elected Fellow of both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Entomological Society of America.

As an academic leader, Dr. McPheron has been instrumental in supporting innovative collaborations across disciplines, providing opportunities for students, faculty, staff and communities to address complex issues. His legacy as

provost includes launching the Digital Flagship initiative, a student success initiative that enhances the use of educational technology, and the Teaching Support Program, one of the largest teaching excellence programs in higher education. More than 3,500 Ohio State faculty members have taken part in this evidence-based professional development program. Dr. McPheron played a key role in the implementation of the Discovery Theme Initiative, which led to the creation of the Translational Data Analytics Institute and the establishment of the Sustainability Institute.

Dr. McPheron is an alumnus, having graduated from Ohio State with a bachelor’s degree before earning his master’s degree and doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

He and his wife, Marilyn, have two children, Neale and Brenna.

RECIPIENTS OF HONORS

David D. Awschalom

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

One of the world’s leading scientists in quantum technologies, Dr. David D. Awschalom has shaped this emerging and exciting field as a researcher, a mentor and an advisor to policymakers, industry executives and academic leaders.

His groundbreaking research involves understanding and controlling the spins of individual electrons, nuclei and photons as well as investigating applications in computing, imaging and communication. His lab has made several first-in-the-world advances, including making semiconductor quantum states last 10,000 times longer than ever before, creating a pathway to scalability and unlocking potential discoveries across all areas of quantum technology.

Dr. Awschalom is the Liew Family Professor and vice dean for research in the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering at the University of

Chicago, where he is also the founder and director of the Chicago Quantum Exchange (CQE). CQE is the nation’s principal hub for quantum science and engineering research and for training the quantum workforce of the future. Additionally, he is the inaugural director of Q-NEXT, one of the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Quantum Information Science Research Centers.

Before joining the University of Chicago, Dr. Awschalom served as director of both the California NanoSystems Institute and the Center for Spintronics and Quantum Computation at the University of California-Santa Barbara. Earlier in his career, he was a research staff member and manager at the IBM Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, New York.

Dr. Awschalom is highly respected and recognized throughout the international scientific community.

He received the American Physical Society Oliver E. Buckley Prize and Julius Edgar Lilienfeld Prize, the European Physical Society Europhysics Prize, the Materials Research Society David Turnbull Award and Outstanding Investigator Prize, the American Association for the Advancement of Science Newcomb Cleveland Prize, and the International Magnetism Prize and Néel Medal from the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics.

He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering and the European Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Awschalom holds a bachelor’s degree in physics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a doctorate in experimental physics from Cornell University.

RECIPIENTS OF HONORS

Carol L. Newcomb

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Carol L. Newcomb is a true pioneer in higher education, responsible for the creation of a range of executive education programs that continue to build leadership and management capacities in Ohio and beyond.

As executive director of executive education at Ohio State's Fisher College of Business from 1997 through her retirement in 2012, Dr. Newcomb oversaw the development and advancement of several highly ranked programs that engaged professionals in both the private and public sectors. During her tenure, she led the creation of the college's prestigious Executive MBA, one of Fisher's highest nationally ranked programs. She also partnered with the Ohio Department of Education to launch the Executive Principals Leadership Academy, providing a customized curriculum for Ohio school principals to build their

leadership skills and to enhance the state's K-12 learning environment.

Dr. Newcomb also advanced the field of executive education through service at the national level. She served on the Board of Directors of the National University Continuing Education Association and was a member of the Executive MBA Council Board of Directors.

Through her volunteer and philanthropic engagement, Dr. Newcomb has strengthened civic discourse and enriched opportunities for women. She has held numerous volunteer leadership positions with the Columbus Metropolitan Club, including serving as chair of its Board of Trustees. Through the E3 program of the United Way of Central Ohio, Dr. Newcomb has mentored several women, providing counsel to help them build successful lives and careers.

At Ohio State, she is on the board of The Ohio State University Retirees Association and has served as chair of the Women & Philanthropy program.

Before joining Ohio State, Dr. Newcomb served as the executive director of the Center for Management Development at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where she helped develop the Executive MBA program, as well as the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

Dr. Newcomb earned her bachelor's degree from Iowa Wesleyan College and her MBA and doctorate from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

She and her husband, Dr. Joseph Alutto, have four daughters, three of whom are Ohio State alumni.

William J. "Bill" Shkurti

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Mr. Bill Shkurti is an accomplished author and recognized expert in public sector budgeting, economics and finance. Widely respected as a wise and principled leader, he has devoted his life to serving Ohio State and the state of Ohio, using budgets as instruments to achieve policy objectives and improve lives.

Much of Mr. Shkurti's exceptional service has been during times of dynamic change. He led Ohio State's Office of Business and Finance for 20 years before retiring in 2010. During those transformative decades in public funding for higher education, his leadership was vital to increasing the university's academic distinction through a strong, strategic funding model.

Mr. Shkurti's remarkable effectiveness emerged, in part, from his deep understanding of the state's budget process. Before joining the

university, he served as chief of staff to the chair of the Ohio Senate Finance Committee and director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management.

An Akron, Ohio, native and the first person in his family to go to college, Mr. Shkurti graduated from Ohio State in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in economics, with distinction. He then served as an Army artillery officer in West Germany, Vietnam and the United States before returning to Ohio State to earn a master's degree in public administration.

In 1988, Mr. Shkurti returned to Ohio State as the first Enarson Scholar in Residence in what was then the School of Public Administration. He remains active as an instructor at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

He has published numerous articles and books, including

The Ohio State University in the Sixties: The Unraveling of the Old Order (2016) and *Ohio State University Student Life in the 1960s* (2020). Mr. Shkurti has also served on more than a dozen nonprofit boards, including: The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute, Shawnee State University, Ohio Student Loan Commission, Transportation Research Center and Upper Arlington Library.

He and his wife, Renee, also an Ohio State graduate, live in Upper Arlington, Ohio.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations, Buckeyes! We are thrilled to celebrate your accomplishments with you in person, in the Schottenstein Center and — most joyously — alongside so many of your friends, family and loved ones. The fact that we are together today is a testament to our collective efforts to keep each other safe and healthy.

It is also one more sign of a return to our beloved traditions. You have worked hard to ensure that we could celebrate commencement as generations of Ohio State graduates have before you. You adapted to new ways of learning and connecting. You helped your classmates and colleagues figure out how to remain together — even when we were apart. You came together to keep a pandemic at bay on our campuses and found ways to lift up those on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19.

Most importantly: Even when it was difficult, you never gave up. Your perseverance and experiences through this time will forever be a part of your journey. You proved that diverse talents and perspectives can be woven together to create solutions that do incredible good.

I am inspired by each and every one of you, though I am not surprised. As Buckeyes, we shine brightest when times are tough, when there is a need for champions to come together to support each other and our communities. We shine our light in dark places and lead in all that we do. Meeting challenges head-on is simply part of our DNA.

You are stronger and wiser from your experiences, and today I challenge you to take what you've learned at Ohio State and set to work building a future in which every member of our community can share equitably in its opportunity. I know you are up to the challenge — after all, you're Buckeyes.

As you depart today, diploma in hand, think of this as a beginning, not an ending. You are forever part of our Ohio State family — Buckeyes for life. Congratulations, once again. I cannot wait to see what you do next!

Sincerely yours,

Kristina M. Johnson, PhD
President

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations, and welcome to the Buckeye alumni family, Class of 2021! It's wonderful to come together and celebrate your accomplishments.

Every one of you has a unique Ohio State story to tell about your journey with us thus far, and this past year will certainly stand out in memory. Though you each experienced things differently, you were never alone. Your web of support is broader and in many ways even tighter now that you have nearly 600,000 fellow alumni around the globe ready to support you in ways not yet imagined, offering advice or lending a hand!

If you read the lyrics to "Carmen Ohio" — all three verses, not just the one we have memorized — you will see lines about both the good times and the bad. It references "happy days of yore" and "blackened sky or barren shoal." As the seasons pass, with many reasons to be hopeful amid all the world's uncertainties, I know one thing for sure: We are Buckeyes, and there is nothing we can't do together!

We will be with you wherever you go. You can download our alumni app, or a simple click on osu.edu/alumni will open doors to ways you can stay connected with your alma mater and your fellow Buckeyes. There are alumni clubs and societies in more than 100 cities, organizing everything from game watch parties to scholarship fundraisers, and the alumni association offers career resources as well as lifelong learning and networking opportunities. And in true Buckeye tradition, you will find ways to volunteer and pay forward in service to others.

Don't think about this as an ending to your Ohio State story. You will be out there making a difference, charting your path all in the name of this incredible institution you now call your alma mater. As you have seen through your journey thus far, we will be with you to share the endless opportunities and excitement the future holds in your next chapter as a Buckeye for life!

In firm friendship,

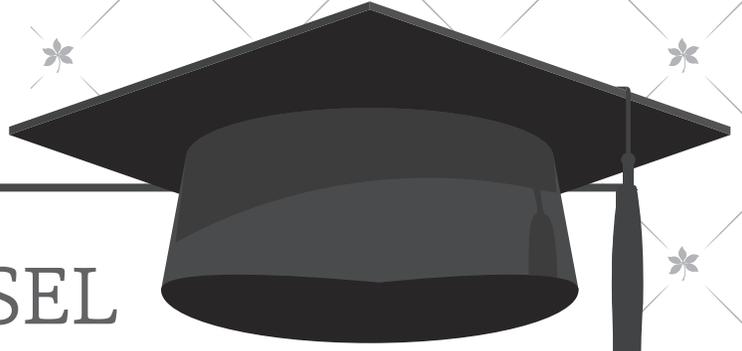


Molly Ranz Calhoun '86
President and CEO
The Ohio State University Alumni Association



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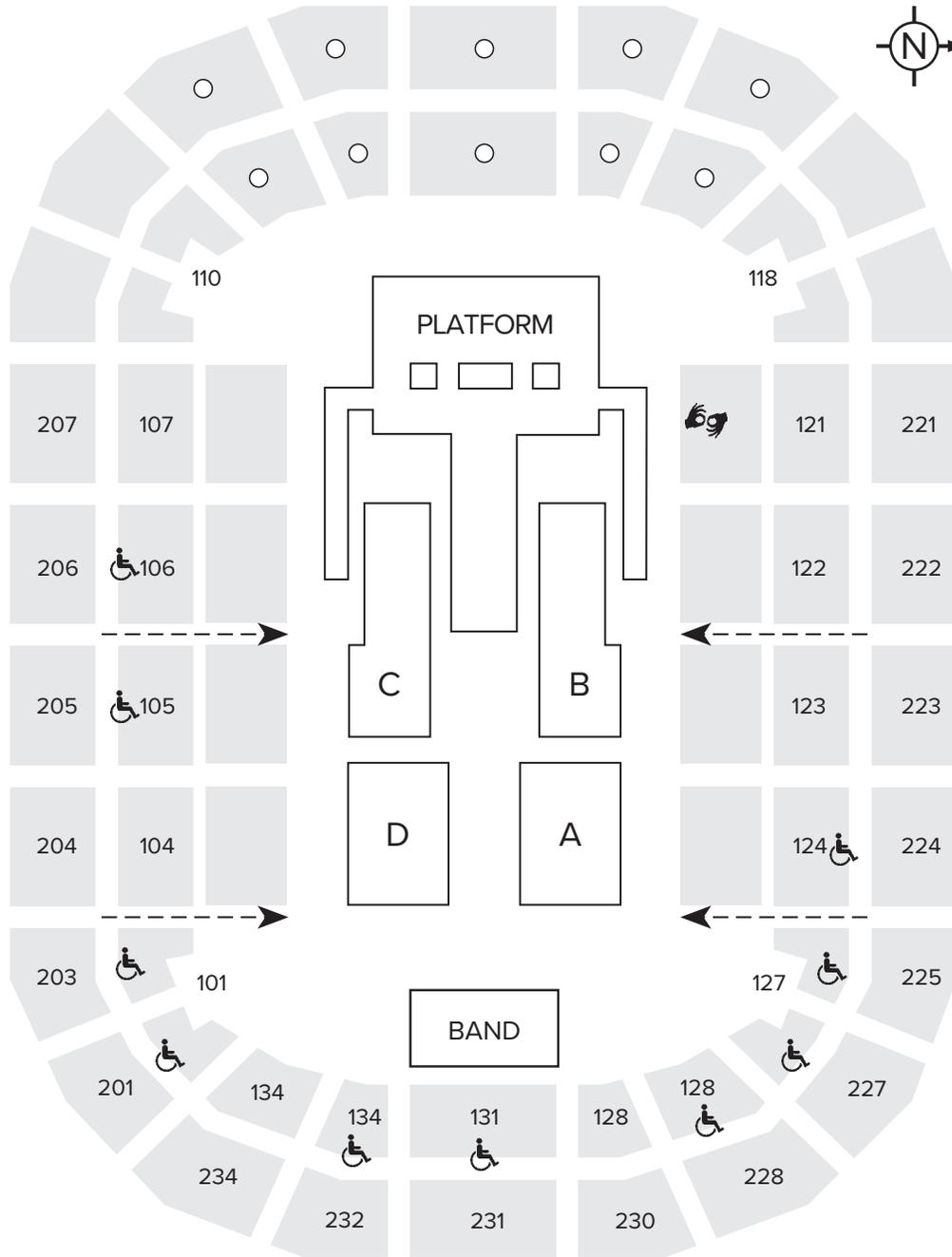


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ARENA SEATING



○ – These sections closed

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

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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 2021, as of 5:00 p.m., July 29, 2021, 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.

The Graduate School

Dean: **Alicia L. Bertone**

Doctor of Musical Arts

Alexander George Gonzalez

B.Music (University of Florida)
M.Music (University of Wisconsin)
Music
Dr. Russel Mikkelson

Leland Corbin Greene

B.Music, M.Music (The Ohio State University)
Music
Dr. Robert Sorton
Dr. Karen Pierson

Brent Stephen Levine

B.Music, M.Music (University of Redlands)
Music
Dr. Russel Mikkelson

Miranda N. Martin-Hecker

B.Music (Otterbein University)
M.Music (Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science)
Music
Dr. Jan Radzynski

Gianni Yang

B.F.A. (Wuhan Conservatory of Music)
M.Music (Boston University)
Music
Dr. Caroline Hong

Doctor of Philosophy

Joseph Richard Adams

B.S. (University of Illinois)
M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Physics
Dr. Michael Lisa

Melissa Adams

B.A., M.A. (University of Texas)
Education
Dr. Theodore Chao

Tehseen Adel

B.S. (Cedarville University)
M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Chemistry
Dr. Heather Allen

Sahra Ahmed

B.S. (University of Massachusetts)
M.A. (The Ohio State University)
Education
Dr. Antoinette Errante

Abdulaziz Mohammed M Alasmari

B.Educ. (King Saud University)
M.A. (University of Akron)
Education
Dr. Matthew Brock
Dr. Helen Malone

Melissa Alcaraz

B.S. (Brigham Young University)
M.A. (The Ohio State University)
Sociology
Dr. Sarah Hayford

Saad Abdulelah S Alharbi

B.S. (King Abdul Aziz University)
M.S. (University of Tennessee)
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Asimina Kiourti

Abdullah Abdulrahman A Alomair

B.S. (King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals)
M.S. (University of Pittsburgh)
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Dr. Theodore Allen

Alejandro Alvarez

B.S.Weld.Eng., M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Welding Engineering
Dr. Boian Alexandrov

William Vincent Anderson

B.S.Env.Eng., M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Civil Engineering
Dr. Linda Weavers

Umot Arat

B.A. (Hacettepe University)
M.A. (Dokuz Eylul University)
Education
Dr. Bryan Warnick

Siavash Azari

Bachelor's (University of Tehran)
Master's (Qazvin University of Medical Sciences)
M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Microbiology
Dr. Stephanie Seveau

Gabriel Bainbridge

B.A. (Rice University)
M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Mathematics
Dr. Sanjeevi Krishnan

Gregory Adam Ballash

B.S. (Baldwin Wallace University)
M.Pub.Hlth., D.V.M. (The Ohio State University)
Comparative and Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Thomas Wittum

John Taylor Ballinger

B.A. (Indiana University)
M.A. (The Ohio State University)
Psychology
Dr. Jennifer Crocker

Kristin Marie Barber

B.S. (Shawnee State University)
M.S. (University of Cincinnati)
M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Computer Science and Engineering
Dr. Mircea-Radu Teodorescu

Aaron Thomas Edward Beczkiewicz

B.S., M.Pub.Hlth. (University of Minnesota)
Food Science and Technology
Dr. Barbara Kowalczyk
Dr. Jiyoung Lee

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M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Electrical and Computer Engineering
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Mathematics
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B.S.Eng.Physics, M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Nuclear Engineering
Dr. Thomas Blue

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B.S. (West Virginia Wesleyan College)
Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Program
Dr. Stephen Lessnick

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B.S. (Michigan State University)
M.S. (North Carolina State University)
M.S. (The Ohio State University)
Materials Science and Engineering
Dr. Glenn Daehn
Dr. Stephen Niezgoda

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Dr. Gerald Frankel

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Dr. Jane Hathaway

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 M.S. (The Ohio State University)
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 Dr. Rachel Kajfez

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Food Science and Technology
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Jingnan Liu

Jingwei Liu

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Yunong Zhang
Jiangrui Zhao
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with Honors Research Distinction in Aerospace Engineering

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Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

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Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

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Hadeel Rizeq Atala
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with Honors Research Distinction in Mechanical Engineering
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Jacob Giovanni Hoberman
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Dawson Allen Pike
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Cum Laude
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Yunshan Su
Dennis Michael Sweeney
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Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Cum Laude

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Tim Aaron Nicol
Nimco Hassan Omar
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Magna Cum Laude

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Moises Andree Verduga
Cum Laude

Lindsay Nicole West

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Doctor of Optometry

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B.S. (The Ohio State University)

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Doctor of Pharmacy

Julianne Aukerman
B.S.Pharm.Sci. (The Ohio State University)
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

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Magna Cum Laude

John Glenn College of Public Affairs

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Bachelor of Arts

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Cameron Austin Thacker

Bachelor of Science

Dillon Delaune
Dalia Ahmed Khamis
Summa Cum Laude
Krystina Zabek

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Second Lieutenant United States Army

Armor
Grace Elizabeth Fawcett

Second Lieutenant United States Army Reserves

Corps of Engineers
Krishna Sai Ravi

United States Air Force

Second Lieutenant United States Air Force

Maximilian Bleggi

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 the Arts and Sciences requires successful completion of the Arts and Sciences Honors Contract and graduation with a 3.4 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 Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

With Honors in Medicine denotes successful fulfillment of the College of Medicine Honors Program tenets and a 3.4 cumulative 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 Public Health requires successful completion of a prescribed honors program of study and graduation with a 3.5 GPA or better.

With Honors in Social Work requires successful completion of a prescribed honors program of study 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 Certificates

Summer Term Commencement – 2021

College	Degree/Certificate	Degree/Cert. Total	Summer Term 2021 College Total
Graduate School	D.M.A.	5	Doctoral 279
	Ph.D.	274	
	Au.D.	1	
	Ed.D.	1	Professional 10
	D.N.P.	7	
	D.P.T.	1	
	Ed.S.	3	
	M.Acc.	24	
	M.Appl.Econ.	1	
	M.Appl.Neurosci.	4	
	M.Appl.Stat.	1	
	M.A.	102	
	M.B.A.	43	
	M.Clin.Res.	27	Masters 491
	M.Dent.Hyg.	1	
	M.Ed.	1	
	M.F.A.	10	
	M.Glb.Eng.Ldr.	2	
	M.Hlth.Care.Innov.	2	
	M.Hum.Res.Mgt.	1	
	M.Learn.Tech.	2	
	M.Math.Sci.	1	
	M.P.H.M.	4	
	M.P.A.	1	
	M.P.A.L.	1	
	M.Public Hlth.	11	
	M.S.	215	
	M.S.W.	13	
	M.Sprt.Coach	2	
	Spec.M.Bus.	19	
	Cert.Hlthc.Ldr.In.	3	
	Cert.Nurs.Ed.	1	
Cert.Public.Mgt.	8	792	
Arts and Sciences, College of	B.A.	284	552
	B.A.Jour.	1	
	B.F.A.	3	
	B.Mus.	1	
	B.S.Design	1	
	B.S.Geog.Info.Sci.	3	
	B.S.	154	
	A.A.	97	
	Cert.Div.Eq.Incl.	7	
Cert.Nat.Hst.Mus.Cur.	1		
Business, Fisher College of	B.S.Bus.Adm.	88	88
Dentistry	D.D.S.	9	12
	B.S.	3	
Education and Human Ecology	B.S.H.P.N.E.S.	2	77
	B.S.H.D.F.S.	19	
	B.S.Human Ec.	14	
	B.S.Hsptly.Mgt.	7	
	B.S.Nutrition	3	
	B.S.Ed.	31	
Cert.Hlthcare.Envir.&Hsp.Srvs.	1		
Engineering	B.S.A.A.E.	1	58
	B.S.Arch.	2	
	B.S.Aviation	5	
	B.S.Biomed.E.	1	
	B.S.Ch.E.	5	
	B.S.C.E.	2	
	B.S.C.S.E.	32	
	B.S.E.C.E.	3	
	B.S.E.P.	1	
	B.S.F.A.B.E.	4	
	B.S.I.S.E.	1	
	B.S.M.E.	1	
Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences	B.S.Agr.	18	42
	B.S.C.S.M.	4	
	B.S.Food Sc.	1	
	B.S.Nutrition	1	
Environment and Natural Resources, School of Agricultural Technical Institute	B.S.E.N.R.	11	42
	A.A.S.	3	
	A.Science	5	
Medicine Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, School of	B.S.Hlth.Rehab.Sci.	47	47
Nursing	B.S.Nurs.	42	43
	Cert.Reg.Nur.Primary.Care	1	
Optometry	O.D.	1	1
Pharmacy	Pharm.D.	1	2
	B.S.Pharm.Sci.	1	
Public Affairs, John Glenn College of	B.A.	9	12
	B.S.	3	
Public Health	B.S.P.H.	8	8
Social Work	B.S.Soc.Work	25	25
Total Degrees and Certificates		1,760	1,760

Total Degrees this Semester	(not including certificates)	1,737
Total Degrees since 1878	(not including certificates)	829,943
Total Degrees during Last Decade	(not including certificates)	158,322

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 resulted in 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 that, 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.



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POMP, CIRCUMSTANCE, AND OTHER SONGS OF A LIFETIME

(continued from inside front cover)

I say, rather, the richness of us,
precious difference, the grand multiplicity
of selves that balance this globe
and enable it to spin true. Grandson
of peasant immigrants, I was given

the opportunity to earn a doctorate
in English literature from Ohio State—
because my family labored long nights
around the kitchen table trying to learn
this arduous English. I sat where

you're sitting twenty-six years ago.
Bob Dylan and Smokey Robinson got me
through. Yes, it took a prophet and Miracles!
My son earned an OSU Ph.D. in history.
Now you, graduates, are being honored—

by degrees. We've all come together
around the kitchen table of Ohio State.
Ohio, Round on the ends and high
in the middle. For the years to come
we'll sing together, Beautiful Ohio,

in dreams again I see, Visions of what
used to be. These psalms, sacred thoughts
of our tribes, 78's and 33's, tapes,
CD's—they take up space in shelves
of our skulls, our hearts. They remind us

we want a song beyond the run-
of-the-mill thrill, the moment throbbing
with pleasure or bathed in the blues.
We ache for something grander than
pure selfishness. Songs sung for one

alone are not true music. Arias shared
are music of the spheres, ways of saying
to another something from the soul.
Of course the Buckeye Battle Cry
is there. Drive, drive on down the field,

Men (and women!) of the Scarlet
and Gray. Well, you drove on down
the field, and you drove up and down
the streets, around and around
crowded lots, looking for a place to park,

and you searched our dark, ancient library
for a decent place to study. My wife,
Mary's, father marched in the first
"Script Ohio," in 1936. He's here today
with us, blowing his horn, I can't help

but feel, as is the sweet mother
I lost last year, the one who gave me
the stars. Today's music makes us think
of the debts we owe, and never can repay.
So many of us would not be here

were it not for the lullabies and songs
of dear parents, their parents, theirs.
Some are here today in the flesh.
Many are not. We mourn them with cadences
of our hearts. Think how many people

sang before us, gave us a name, a voice,
taught us the right words. We must
cherish them by remembering every song.
When we sing to others, we honor
our fathers and mothers, thank them

for this day of profound scarlet and gray
pomp and circumstance. O, come
let's sing Ohio's praise, And songs
to Alma Mater raise. Alma mater.
Ohio State is our sweet, nurturing mother.

We came of age here, with her help.
Well, Mother, we love you, but, like,
it's time we moved out, got a place
of our own. You're standing there,
Mom, gray hair, eyes scarlet

from crying. We won't forget you.
Now, even though this ceremony
means we're being weaned, taken off
the nipple, let's take care to cherish her
all our days. Let's remember

the words to the songs she taught us,
and pass them on. We'll remember
always, Graduation Day. Summer's heat,
and winter's cold, The seasons pass,
the years will roll, Time and change

will surely show How firm thy friendship,
O-hi-O. We call that little number
Carmen Ohio. Carmen means song
in Latin. You've worked hard; she
is your reward; today is your reward.

You're filled to overflowing with
the notes, the poems we've written
together. You know the score.
Continue to work hard for yourselves,
and one another. Find the ones who need

you to sing to, for them, in the world.
Graduates, this joyful litany, this hymn
our ancestors collaborated on with us,
the calling of your name today is music
to our ears. Sing that name proudly

all your days, as if your life depended
on it. It does, you know. It has been
an honor for me to speak—and sing—
to you today. Thank you, graduates,
and, again, Congratulations.



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