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The One Hundred  
Seventy-Fourth  
Commencement

Sunday, May 9, 2021  
1:30 p.m.



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# COMMENCEMENT

## **Academic Procession**

The University Marshal  
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# GRADUATE STUDENTS CEREMONY

## FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021 AT 5 P.M.

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Stephen P. Dages  
B.A.  
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Welcome

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Greetings

Thomas J. Botzman  
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Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees  
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Sandra I. Madar  
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Kristine L. Still  
B.S., M.A., Ph.D.  
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Mandy L. Capel  
B.A., M.A., Ph.D.  
Reader

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# COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

## DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Joseph Pacaldo Abano**

Physical Therapy  
Alliance, Ohio

**Joshua William Bichsel**

Physical Therapy  
New Philadelphia, Ohio

**Catherine Braker**

Physical Therapy  
Toledo, Ohio

**Bryton Alan Carpenter**

Physical Therapy  
Galion, Ohio

**Rachel Diane Cindia**

Physical Therapy  
Massillon, Ohio

**Anthony B. Craig**

Physical Therapy  
Steubenville, Ohio

**Bridget Durham**

Physical Therapy  
Bay Village, Ohio

**Tyler J. Galosi**

Physical Therapy  
Medina, Ohio

**Deanna Gesicki**

Physical Therapy  
Independence, Ohio

**Holland Therese Jones**

Physical Therapy  
Columbus, Ohio

**Chad William Knox**

Physical Therapy  
Mars, Pennsylvania

**Taylor Adam Kroll**

Physical Therapy  
Casco, Wisconsin

**Emily Jean Kreuz**

Physical Therapy  
Sylvania, Ohio

**Kasey Kuper Lustig**

Physical Therapy  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

**Stephen A. MacDonald**

Physical Therapy  
North Olmsted, Ohio

**Jaylon Terris McCorvey**

Physical Therapy  
Warren, Ohio

**Alina Natalie Mille**

Physical Therapy  
Medina, Ohio

**Madeline Claire O'Donnell**

Physical Therapy  
Lakewood, Ohio

**Megan Ann Piel**

Physical Therapy  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Matthew Ridenour**

Physical Therapy  
Stone Creek, Ohio

**Chandler M. Samargia**

Physical Therapy  
Newton Falls, Ohio

**Erin Ilene Sandridge**

Physical Therapy  
Solon, Ohio

**Christian Schmidt**

Physical Therapy  
Stow, Ohio

**Namita Sanjay Shah**

Physical Therapy  
Powell, Ohio

**Nicole Catherine Siciliano**

Physical Therapy  
New Middletown, Ohio

**Samantha Rachel Vaisman**

Physical Therapy  
Poway, California

**Ashley Nicole Vernell**

Physical Therapy  
McDonald, Ohio

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Madisyn A. Bell**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Romulus, New York

**Jessica Lynn Brashear**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania

**Jenna Arlene Brinker**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Massillon, Ohio

**Eva Vanessa Calzada Chico**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Caldwell, Texas

**Shuyi Cao**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Pearland, Texas

**Elizabeth Virginia Chen**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Mount Pleasant, Tennessee

**Alexandra M. Colacino**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Hubbard, Ohio

**Caylie Marie Coupland**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Mason, Ohio

**Rachel Grace Crock**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Uniontown, Ohio

**Katherine Ann Cruickshank**

Physician Assistant Studies  
McDonald, Ohio

**Marissa Cvelbar**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Alliance, Ohio

**Emily Olivia Dames**

Physician Assistant Studies  
Labadie, Missouri

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**Tyler James Dubina**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Barberton, Ohio

**Luke Emanuel Hochstetler**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Berlin, Ohio

**Alexis Lu'An Jayne**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Columbiana, Ohio

**Leah Kelly**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
New Brighton, Pennsylvania

**Gabrielle Lauren LaSala**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Mason, Ohio

**Nicole Marie Laskowski**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Parma, Ohio

**Taylor Morgan Marcum**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Wakeman, Ohio

**Brianna Jane Marin**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Cortland, Ohio

**Bethany Taylor Martin**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Kensington, Ohio

**Dominic Michael Maschari**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Huron, Ohio

**Katherine Marjorie McCauley**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Hartville, Ohio

**Alec C. Milnes**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Canton, Ohio

**Taylor Marie Moresea**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Alliance, Ohio

**Johnny J. Naples II**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Youngstown, Ohio

**Zachary Novak**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
North Olmsted, Ohio

**Kristen Faith Osborn**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Salem, Ohio

**Dhruvit Patel**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Gujarat, India

**Shannon Elizabeth Pavsek**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Chesterland, Ohio

**Julianne Elizabeth Rosa**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Dania M. Saleh**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Kent, Ohio

**Julia Elizabeth Schrof**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Forest Hill, Maryland

**Jenna D. Simon**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Twinsburg, Ohio

**Laura Steinken**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Madeline Cay Van Orman**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Bellville, Ohio

**Jonathan Vichosky**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Kent, Ohio

**Victoria Faye Weaver**  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Millersburg, Ohio

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

**Carolyn Marie Balzano**  
Educational Leadership  
Ponte Vedra, Florida

**Ashley Bernardi**  
Athletic Coaching  
Medina, Ohio

**Ethan C. Blatch**  
Athletic Coaching  
Lisbon, Ohio

**Ryan David Collins**  
Athletic Coaching  
Green, Ohio

**Lucas Robert Cooper**  
Educational Leadership  
Hanoverton, Ohio

**Tiffany DeBois**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Hartville, Ohio

**Matthew V. Furgiuele**  
Athletic Coaching  
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**Zachary William Gebhardt**  
Athletic Coaching  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Jena Greenwald**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Alliance, Ohio

**Michael Rashard Gregg**  
Athletic Coaching  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Educational Leadership  
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Athletic Coaching  
Vienna, Ohio

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**Jessica Rae Hirsh**  
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Bethel Park, Pennsylvania

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Ohio Principal Licensure  
Medina, Ohio

**Lori Howenstine**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Coventry Township, Ohio

**Cortney Ingram**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Hilliard, Ohio

**Nicholas J. Jackson**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Alliance, Ohio

**Brooks Cornelius Jenkins**  
Educational Leadership  
Hilton Head Island, South  
Carolina

**Lauren Elizabeth Lammlein**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Uniontown, Ohio

**Alissa Milini**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Louisville, Ohio

**John Ryne Morrison**  
Athletic Coaching  
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey

**Andrew Rasicci**  
Athletic Coaching  
Barberton, Ohio

**Kristen Kaylene Reihl**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Deerfield, Ohio

**Sara J. Wallace**  
Ohio Principal Licensure  
Alliance, Ohio

**Tayler Walsh**  
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# COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

**Amy Bowens**  
Nursing  
Mentor, Ohio

**Brooke Catherine Bullen\***  
Nursing  
New Middletown, Ohio

**Madison Jean Burk**  
Nursing  
Strasburg, Ohio

**Krysten M. Castenir**  
Nursing  
Brook Park, Ohio

**Cody James DeBos**  
Nursing  
Massillon, Ohio

**Natalie C. Dubaj**  
Nursing  
Alliance, Ohio

**Brenna Rebekah Duke**  
Nursing  
Hollywood, Maryland

**Laine Marie Grabowsky**  
Nursing  
Akron, Ohio

**Rebecca Jordan Hosbach**  
Nursing  
Barberton, Ohio

**Sarah M. Hrycyk**  
Nursing  
Canton, Ohio

**Lauren Michele Koler**  
Nursing  
Strongsville, Ohio

**Brooke Nicole Layton**  
Nursing  
Louisville, Ohio

**Suzanne Lish**  
Nursing  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Ariana Joyce Marva**  
Nursing  
Rootstown, Ohio

**Elena N. Rauhe**  
Nursing  
Seven Hills, Ohio

**Jordan Lee Schiano**  
Nursing  
Perry, Ohio

**Isabel Lee Schiedenhelm**  
Nursing  
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

**Alexis Madison Schrader**  
Nursing  
Greenville, Pennsylvania

**Sydnee Michele Shumaker**  
Nursing  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

**Jordan Elise Sicking**  
Nursing  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio

**Valerie Meridith Sitler\***  
Nursing  
Leetonia, Ohio

**Lauren Irene Stewart\***  
Nursing  
Dennison, Ohio

**Marissa Lynn Summers**  
Nursing  
Alliance, Ohio

**Morgan Marie Sweeney**  
Nursing  
Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio

**Ashley Marie Weaver**  
Nursing  
Winesburg, Ohio

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Olivia G. Andrew**  
Psychology  
Brunswick, Ohio

**Jacob Clay Beavon**  
Physics  
Kettering, Ohio

**Kaylyn Renee Bennett**  
*University Honors*  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
French  
Louisville, Ohio

**Tori Blandine**  
Biology  
Newton Falls, Ohio

**Lillian J. Boehm**  
Biology  
Spanish  
Alliance, Ohio

**Emma Taylor Bolyard**  
*University Honors*  
Biochemistry  
East Sparta, Ohio

**Abigail R. Brock**  
Biology  
Psychology  
Uniontown, Ohio

**Connor Martin Brogan**  
Exercise Science  
Dover, Ohio

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*University Honors*  
Biology  
Greenville, Ohio

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**Hailey Marie Burch\***  
Biology  
Environmental Science  
Phoenix, Arizona

**Myles Burdick\***  
Biology  
Aurora, Ohio

**Hayden Bradley Carman**  
Biology  
Marietta, Ohio

**Sara Nicole Chaszeyka**  
Biology  
New Springfield, Ohio

**Carson P. Ciesinski**  
Environmental Science  
Geology  
Hinckley, Ohio

**Jacob Bradley Clark**  
Exercise Science  
Hanoverton, Ohio

**Beth Marie Cooney**  
Psychology  
North Olmsted, Ohio

**Airianna Alise Culler**  
*Honors in Exercise Science*  
Exercise Science  
North Canton, Ohio

**Garrett A. Danielle**  
Exercise Science  
Transfer, Pennsylvania

**Taylor Nicole DeLong**  
Psychology  
Pleasant City, Ohio

**Madelin Marie DiBease**  
Psychology  
Perry, Ohio

**Dillon J. Dixon**  
Exercise Science  
Cortland, Ohio

**Brandon Robert Duktig**  
Geology  
North Ridgeville, Ohio

**Mariah Eisenbraun\***  
Exercise Science  
Lisbon, Ohio

**Julieann Elizabeth Fioritto**  
Athletic Training  
Westlake, Ohio

**Sarah Nichole Foster\***  
Human Development and  
Family Science  
Hanoverton, Ohio

**Savannah Kay Fuller**  
Psychology  
Criminal Justice  
Plant City, Florida

**Lauren R. Gabriele**  
Biology  
Boardman, Ohio

**Sarah Galehouse**  
Psychology  
Doylestown, Ohio

**Matthew W. Garcia**  
Exercise Science  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

**Brianna J. Gassman**  
Exercise Science  
Paris, Ohio

**Madelynn Danielle Gerwin\***  
Human Development and  
Family Science  
Port Clinton, Ohio

**Ryanne Jenee Goodman**  
Psychology  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Andrew Richard Graham**  
Biology  
Louisville, Ohio

**Margaret Olivia Gyurke**  
Biology  
Bellevue, Ohio

**Alyssa Joyce Hasman**  
Geology  
Lakewood, Ohio

**Luke Michael Henwood**  
Exercise Science  
Sharpsville, Pennsylvania

**Kelly Shae Herold**  
Biology  
Neuroscience  
Hartville, Ohio

**Sarah Elizabeth Hessel**  
*University Honors*  
Biochemistry  
Avon Lake, Ohio

**Brooks M. Hostetler**  
Biology  
Alliance, Ohio

**Jarod E. Hunter**  
Biology  
Sebring, Ohio

**Emily Anne Ina**  
*University Honors*  
Biology  
Neuroscience  
Brunswick, Ohio

**Nina Simone Jackson**  
Human Development and  
Family Science  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Alexianna Marie Johnson\***  
Exercise Science  
Dover, Ohio

**Maria Jean Johnson**  
Exercise Science  
New Concord, Ohio

**Brice Taylor Karl**  
Exercise Science  
Chardon, Ohio

**Mira Isabel Knapp**  
Psychology  
French  
Macedonia, Ohio

**Wyatt Steven Kohl**  
Athletic Training  
East Rochester, Ohio

**Maria Lynn Kormanec**  
Biology  
Twinsburg, Ohio

**Timothy J. Labuda II**  
Exercise Science  
Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania

**Bailey Dawn Lanigan**  
Biology  
French  
Centerburg, Ohio

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Exercise Science  
Cambridge, Ohio

**Haylie Renae LeMar**

Psychology  
Wooster, Ohio

**Abigail Lynn Lewis**

*University Honors*  
Biology  
Heath, Ohio

**Alexandra Nicole Lynch**

Human Development and  
Family Science  
Medina, Ohio

**Keeley Eden Malone**

Exercise Science  
Chardon, Ohio

**Eric Mangus**

Psychology  
Human Resource Management  
Louisville, Ohio

**Tess Larkin McConkey**

Chemistry  
Cambridge, Ohio

**Hailey Joyce Miller\***

Chemistry  
Louisville, Ohio

**Carlee Ann Mitchell**

Biochemistry  
French  
Alliance, Ohio

**Alysha Marie Mitzel**

Human Development and  
Family Science  
Alliance, Ohio

**Mitchell John O'Hara**

Exercise Science  
Seven Hills, Ohio

**Emma Ollis**

Biology  
New Washington, Ohio

**Taylor Michael Orzo**

Exercise Science  
Alliance, Ohio

**Maggie Lynn Oswald**

Biology  
Seven Hills, Ohio

**Isaac Waldon Phillips**

Exercise Science  
Milford, Michigan

**Brittany Marie Randall**

Human Development and  
Family Science  
Beloit, Ohio

**Victoria Brianna Rieger**

Psychology  
Houston, Pennsylvania

**Hannah L. Saling**

Biology  
Norwich, Ohio

**Maurice Deon Satterwhite**

Chemistry  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Colin J. Schaly**

Civil Engineering  
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

**Emily Lucille Schutt**

Exercise Science  
Concord, Ohio

**Anthony D. Scurry**

Psychology  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio

**Danté Michael Seruch**

Psychology  
Sebring, Ohio

**Kendall Garnett Shadie**

Exercise Science  
Akron, Ohio

**Cassandra Nicholl SierraValle**

Psychology  
Sociology  
Alliance, Ohio

**Kayla Marie Sitrler\***

Human Development and  
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Leetonia, Ohio

**Jenna Kylie Smith**

*Honors in Exercise Science*  
Exercise Science  
Beloit, Ohio

**Lauren Stajcar**

Psychology  
Strongsville, Ohio

**Sabrina Faye Stocker**

Exercise Science  
Madison, Ohio

**Juliana Sutliff**

Biology  
Theatre  
Hilliard, Ohio

**Sarah Margaret Turley**

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Sagamore Hills, Ohio

**Alexander James Ventura**

Biology  
Cortland, Ohio

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Psychology  
Ashtabula, Ohio

**Ryan Dennis Wancata**

Geology  
Independence, Ohio

**Krista Michelle Ward**

Human Development and  
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Zelienople, Pennsylvania

**Calista Marie Waters\***

Exercise Science  
Sebring, Ohio

**Kelsey Wearsch**

Psychology  
Avon, Ohio

**Gabrielle Lynn Wegener**

Exercise Science  
Avon, Ohio

**Corey Mathew White**

Civil Engineering  
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**Jordan Wilson**

Psychology  
Criminal Justice  
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**Katherine Diederich Wilson**  
*University Honors*  
Psychology  
Findlay, Ohio

**Lauren E. Wines**  
Exercise Science  
East Canton, Ohio

**Caitlin Yoder**  
Human Development and  
Family Science  
Hartville, Ohio

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Louis Michael Cardona IV**  
Finance  
Boardman, Ohio

**Robert J. Dean**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Walton Hills, Ohio

**Dylan Mitchell Neider**  
Finance  
Marketing  
Wooster, Ohio

**Ryan Osman**  
Intervention Specialist  
Moon Township, Pennsylvania

**Quentin Peters**  
Sport Business  
Fort Pierce, Florida

**David Cory Alan Toot**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Lisbon, Ohio

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Sport Business  
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# COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Mostafa Alaiwat**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Alliance, Ohio

**Samuel Atkinson**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Alliance, Ohio

**Nathan Bower-Malone**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Stow, Ohio

**Austin Carper**  
Computer Science  
Alliance, Ohio

**Robert Cobb**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Oberlin, Ohio

**C. Tucker Cope III**  
Civil Engineering  
Columbiana, Ohio

**Evan Eifert**  
Civil Engineering  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Mackenzie Elise Ellman**  
Mathematics  
Solon, Ohio

**Cody L. Fitzwater**  
Civil Engineering  
Dalton, Ohio

**Faith Marielle Haiss**  
Computer Science  
Alliance, Ohio

**Claudia Harris**  
*University Honors*  
Civil Engineering  
Delaware, Ohio

**Amanda Hegidus**  
Multi-Platform Software  
Development  
Uniontown, Ohio

**Kyle Hieb**  
Computer Science  
South Amherst, Ohio

**Haleigh Ann Holderbaum**  
Mathematics  
Minerva, Ohio

**Michael Connor Huff**  
Financial Mathematics  
Risk Management and  
Insurance  
Stow, Ohio

**Bailey Reed Martin**  
Computer Science  
Hartville, Ohio

**Brady A. Maxwell**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Denver, Pennsylvania

**Brittany Nichole McCauley**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Ontario, Ohio

**Molly Irene McGinnis**  
*University Honors*  
Mathematics  
Brunswick, Ohio

**Jacob J. Mix**  
Mechanical Engineering  
Diamond, Ohio

**Andrew J. Moore**  
Multi-Platform Software  
Development  
Rochester, New York

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Human Development and  
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Computer Science  
Scio, Ohio

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Computer Science  
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Painesville, Ohio

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Azle, Texas

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Intervention Specialist  
Minerva, Ohio

**Bailey Balderson**  
Public Relations  
Alliance, Ohio

**Taylor Elizabeth Blane**  
Primary Education  
Twinsburg, Ohio

**Essence Kiara Blue**  
Primary Education  
Alliance, Ohio

**Ryli Anne Bolanz**  
Primary Education  
Carrollton, Ohio

**Francesca Maya Bowman**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Garrettsville, Ohio

**Jason William Bowman Jr.**  
Integrated Media  
Niles, Ohio

**Vincent Matthew Camma**  
Integrated Media  
Strongsville, Ohio

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Olmsted Falls, Ohio

**Allison Cipalla**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Neuroscience  
Brunswick, Ohio

**Emily Therese Cooney**  
Public Relations  
Erie, Pennsylvania

**Derek Scott Currey**  
Health  
Physical Education Pedagogy  
McDonald, Pennsylvania

**Zachary Austin Dean**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Beloit, Ohio

**James Roberto DiCioccio**  
Integrated Media  
Sport Business  
Canfield, Ohio

**Andrea N. Dietz**  
Middle Childhood Education  
East Liverpool, Ohio

**Imani Lashay Elkins**  
Intervention Specialist  
Fremont, Ohio

**Jordan Taylor Elliott**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Danville, Ohio

**Amanda Nicole Finkenthal**  
Primary Education  
Aurora, Ohio

**Gianna Marie Flasco**  
Primary Education  
Stow, Ohio

**Samuel L. Fronsman**  
Integrated Media  
Canton, Ohio

**Gabrielle Nicole Gannon**  
Primary Education  
Twinsburg, Ohio

**Lindsay Kathryn Gundlah**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Strongsville, Ohio

**Jeremiah Gyulai**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Munroe Falls, Ohio

**Alyssa Marie Hattery**  
Primary Education  
Canton, Ohio

**Kathryn Elizabeth Hedberg**  
Intervention Specialist  
North Ridgeville, Ohio

**Jordan St. John Hiatt\***  
Public Relations  
Berea, Ohio

**Rachel Cathryn Huttner**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Hinckley, Ohio

**Jordin Donte James\***  
Primary Education  
Bedford Heights, Ohio

**Chelsea Alyssa Jarvis**  
Primary Education  
Minerva, Ohio

**Kathryn R. Kennedy**  
Primary Education  
Bedford, Ohio

**Alyssa M. Kissel**  
Primary Education  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Trisha Kaye Kohut**  
*University Honors*  
Integrated Media  
Sport Business  
Lordstown, Ohio

**Alexis Taylor Krese**  
Primary Education  
New Philadelphia, Ohio

**Christopher Roy Libertore**  
Intervention Specialist  
Physical Education Pedagogy  
Louisville, Ohio

**Sarah Maria Marchese**  
Primary Education  
Aurora, Ohio

**Lindsey Grace Moomaw**  
Middle Childhood Education  
North Ridgeville, Ohio

**Karis Tameron Nagel**  
Primary Education  
North Olmsted, Ohio

**Alyssa Kay Patterson**  
Primary Education  
Wadsworth, Ohio

**Joshua Lucas Petruccioli\***  
Health  
Physical Education Pedagogy  
Perry, Ohio

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**Zedekiah Pollock**  
Intervention Specialist  
Mogadore, Ohio

**Brianna N. Potts**  
Intervention Specialist  
Apple Creek, Ohio

**Megan J. Rea**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Massillon, Ohio

**Rachel Lynn Reese**  
Primary Education  
Green, Ohio

**Adrianna Alexa Rogers**  
Primary Education  
Ashland, Ohio

**Cecil Carlon Shorts III**  
Physical Education  
Manuel, Texas

**Tyler Christian Siefke**  
Physical Education Pedagogy  
Alliance, Ohio

**Ryley Morgan Snyder**  
Primary Education  
Louisville, Ohio

**Stephen W. Stott**  
Physical Education Pedagogy  
Akron, Ohio

**Mackenzie Beth Thomas**  
Middle Childhood Education  
Orrville, Ohio

**Michaela Lynne Velichka**  
*University Honors*  
Primary Education  
Eastlake, Ohio

**Brenna C. Walker**  
Public Relations  
Beloit, Ohio

**Isaiah L. Watson-Kirksey**  
Health  
Physical Education Pedagogy  
Alliance, Ohio

**MacKenzie August Noelle Wiley**  
Integrated Media  
Alliance, Ohio

**Hunter Nicholle Yusko**  
Primary Education  
Frederick, Maryland

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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS CEREMONY

## SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021 AT 5 P.M.

\*Processional

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\*Invocation

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B.S., M.A., Ph.D.  
President of the University

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees  
of the College of Applied and Social Sciences

Kristine L. Still  
B.S., M.A., Ph.D.  
Founding Dean of the College of  
Applied and Social Sciences

Conferring of Degrees

Thomas J. Botzman

Closing Remarks

Jeffrey R. Breese

\*Alma Mater

Gian P. Steele  
Songleader

\*Recessional

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# COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Nolan Michael Abbiatici**  
Finance  
Management  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Trent Kevin Alten**  
Finance  
Cambridge, Ohio

**Cassidy Grace Andexler**  
Criminal Justice  
Tallmadge, Ohio

**Joshua S. P. Andrews**  
Accounting  
Salem, Ohio

**Breanna Arnett**  
Accounting  
Akron, Ohio

**Alexander James Artimez**  
Management  
Canton, Ohio

**Patrick Borchert**  
Political Science  
Lyndhurst, Ohio

**Morgan Elizabeth Boswell**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Marketing  
New London, Ohio

**Taylor Renee Breyley**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Marketing  
North Canton, Ohio

**Willis M. Brienza**  
Marketing  
Sport Business  
Alliance, Ohio

**Malik De'taun Britt\***  
Management  
Sport Business  
Bossier City, Louisiana

**Brett M. Butcher**  
Criminal Justice  
Salem, Ohio

**Hannah Marie Canale**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Alliance, Ohio

**Cameron M. Celetti\***  
Marketing  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**Michael Chavarria**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Canton, Ohio

**Joseph Victor Clossin**  
Management  
Saint Clairsville, Ohio

**Jose A. Contreras\***  
Management  
Brentwood, New York

**Brian M. Cuppett**  
Management  
Akron, Ohio

**Brandon J. Dare**  
Management  
Sebring, Ohio

**Joseph A. Demeis**  
National Security and Foreign  
Intelligence Analysis  
Cranberry Township,  
Pennsylvania

**Brendan Champion Welsh  
DeVenney**  
Sport Business  
North Olmsted, Ohio

**Jacob Henry Dodd**  
Sport Business  
Ridgely, Maryland

**Katelyn Marie Doemel**  
Marketing  
Neuroscience  
Canton, Ohio

**Zachary William Eddins**  
Finance  
Louisville, Ohio

**Alexa Egnotovitch**  
Criminal Justice  
Canal Fulton, Ohio

**Brittany Susan Emery\***  
Human Resource Management  
Marketing  
Mogadore, Ohio

**Danielle Deja Ester**  
Human Resource Management  
Copley, Ohio

**Jacob P. Feldner**  
Finance  
Marketing  
Cambridge, Ohio

**Dylan Michael Franchino**  
Marketing  
Sport Business  
Sagamore Hills, Ohio

**Samantha Jordan Friedmann**  
*University Honors*  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
Political Science  
Spanish  
Stow, Ohio

**Kako Fujita**  
Sociology  
Osaka, Japan

**Tony Joseph Gattarello**  
Sport Business  
Dorset, Ohio

**Alex M. Gintz**  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
Japanese  
Dover, Ohio

**Julianna Leigh Goshorn**  
Human Resource Management  
Alliance, Ohio

**Ethan Michael-Henry Griffith**  
Criminal Justice  
Exercise Science  
Salem, Ohio

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**Jacob B. Grow**  
Finance  
Management  
North Canton, Ohio

**Kyle Martin Hart**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Marketing  
New Waterford, Ohio

**Joseph Andrew Haueter**  
Sport Business  
North Canton, Ohio

**Luke Hernandez**  
Sport Business  
Nashport, Ohio

**Evan Scott Hershberger**  
Accounting  
Dalton, Ohio

**Timothy Hodgkinson**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Alliance, Ohio

**Conner Michael Homan**  
Finance  
Loveland, Ohio

**Daniel James Hribal**  
Finance  
Marketing  
Wakeman, Ohio

**Christian Ibarra Moreno**  
Political Science  
Alliance, Ohio

**Cooper B. Katzel**  
Management  
Marketing  
Solon, Ohio

**Jacob Keeney**  
Sport Business  
Alexandria, Virginia

**Alexis Simone Kelley**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Alliance, Ohio

**Justin Michael Kelley**  
Management  
Sport Business  
Uniontown, Ohio

**Tianna M. Kirkpatrick**  
*University Honors*  
Political Science  
Alliance, Ohio

**Michelle Kissane\***  
Sport Business  
Amherst, Ohio

**Austin Klatik**  
Human Resource Management  
Marketing  
Parkman, Ohio

**Drew Kleinman**  
Accounting  
Sebring, Ohio

**Carson M. Kovath\***  
Management  
Brighton, Michigan

**Yuka Kuroda**  
Marketing  
Osaka, Japan

**Jacob Riley Labonte**  
Accounting  
Finance  
Erie, Pennsylvania

**Danny Scott Lamb III**  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
German  
Plant City, Florida

**Daniel James Laut**  
Sport Business  
Salem, Ohio

**Porfirio Lopez**  
Human Resource Management  
Deltona, Florida

**Patrick Michael Lyons**  
Finance  
Brecksville, Ohio

**John Paul Madison**  
Political Science  
History  
Alliance, Ohio

**William P. Martin III**  
*University Honors*  
Accounting  
Finance  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky

**Antonio James Massucci**  
Accounting  
Ashtabula, Ohio

**Michael Martin McIntire**  
Criminal Justice  
Wadsworth, Ohio

**James Henry Monigold**  
National Security and Foreign  
Intelligence Analysis  
Salem, Ohio

**Cadell Moore Jr.**  
Sport Business  
Richmond, Virginia

**Gabrielle Mackenzie Moore**  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
National Security and Foreign  
Intelligence Analysis  
Alliance, Ohio

**Jordan Marie Morlani**  
Marketing  
Solon, Ohio

**Kaitlyn Erin Murphy**  
Sport Business  
Lexington, Virginia

**Tanner Murray**  
Sport Business  
German  
Depoe Bay, Oregon

**Austin Overy\***  
Management  
Marketing  
Perrysburg, Ohio

**Benjamin Elias Pack**  
Sport Business  
Pataskala, Ohio

**Andrew J. Paquete**  
Sport Business  
Massillon, Ohio

**Brandon Patterson**  
Finance  
Canton, Ohio

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**Jake Matthew Penko**  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
National Security and Foreign  
Intelligence Analysis  
Seven Hills, Ohio

**Chris Pennell**  
Management  
Alliance, Ohio

**Michael Piotrowski**  
National Security and Foreign  
Intelligence Analysis  
Macedonia, Ohio

**Brooke E. Powell**  
Criminal Justice  
Sociology  
Brunswick, Ohio

**Tyler Powers\***  
Accounting  
Hanoverton, Ohio

**Joseph Antonio Presutti**  
Criminal Justice  
Houston, Texas

**Antwon Shairff Pugh Jr.**  
Criminal Justice  
Fairlawn, Ohio

**Cornelius J. Roberson**  
Sport Business  
Detroit, Michigan

**Mallory Brooke Sanders**  
Sport Business  
Deer Lake, Pennsylvania

**Ryan Matthew Schlak**  
Human Resource Management  
Davison, Michigan

**Jacob Bradlee Scott**  
Sport Business  
Canton, Ohio

**Hanna Kayed Shakhtra**  
Management  
Alliance, Ohio

**Andrew MacMillan Shockling**  
Accounting  
Marketing  
Stow, Ohio

**Justin John Sibbel**  
Finance  
Marketing  
Stow, Ohio

**Sierra Rose Storrs**  
Marketing  
New Kensington,  
Pennsylvania

**Tiayerra L. Stroncek**  
Criminal Justice  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Anthony J. Tavano**  
Sport Business  
Richmond, Michigan

**Zachary Teffner**  
Sport Business  
Cortland, Ohio

**Kristin J. Thompson**  
Human Resource Management  
Canton, Ohio

**Mia Rose Tomaselli**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Willoughby, Ohio

**Zachary Traynor**  
Criminal Justice  
Connellsville, Pennsylvania

**Carson B. Troyer**  
Criminal Justice  
Sugarcreek, Ohio

**Abigail VanHorsen**  
Marketing  
Gahanna, Ohio

**Jonathon David Wahlie**  
Political Science  
Spencerville, Ohio

**George Godwill Wanga**  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
National Security and Foreign  
Intelligence Analysis  
Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania

**Mackenzie Marie Weber**  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
National Security and Foreign  
Intelligence Analysis  
Wadsworth, Ohio

**Khari Llewellyn Wilcox-Lewis**  
Sport Business  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

**Nolan M. Wochna**  
Criminal Justice  
Sociology  
Brecksville, Ohio

**Dominic Zappa**  
Finance  
Marketing  
Amherst, Ohio

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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS CEREMONY

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\*Alma Mater

Eva A. Wagner  
Songleader

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

**Abigail Elizabeth Adams**  
Music Education  
Port Washington, Ohio

**Anna Maria Brown**  
Music Education  
New Philadelphia, Ohio

**Andrew Scott Reeve**  
Music Education  
History  
Windsor, Ohio

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Matthew Miguel Bisons\***  
Art  
Deer Park, New York

**Kendall Megan Bozick**  
Japanese  
International Affairs and  
Diplomacy  
Stow, Ohio

**Olivia JoAnna Buch**  
Art  
French  
Alliance, Ohio

**Naimah Akilah Coleman\***  
Music  
Theatre  
Verona, Pennsylvania

**Justin Michael Collins**  
German  
Franklin, Pennsylvania

**Natalie ReNee Fry**  
Art  
Theatre  
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

**Brooklyn Jean Hellman**  
Management  
Marketing  
Canton, Ohio

**Joseph Ellis Higginbotham**  
Philosophy  
Sylvania, Ohio

**Monic Kiconco**  
Theatre  
Communication Studies  
Kabale, Uganda

**Paige Nykole Knoch**  
Art  
Rootstown, Ohio

**Brittany E. Kolek**  
English  
Theatre  
Freeport, Pennsylvania

**Nikita Alexander Landis**  
French  
History  
Primary Education  
Navarre, Ohio

**Michael Christopher Moretti**  
Art  
Lindenhurst, New York

**Olivia Carolyn Morey**  
Theatre  
Alliance, Ohio

**Carla K. Nicoletti**  
History  
Mineral City, Ohio

**Madison Paige Pidgeon**  
Human Resource Management  
Management  
Salem, Ohio

**Kylie Grace Pontius**  
Art  
Intervention Specialist  
Alliance, Ohio

**Madison Priestap**  
Theatre  
Sport Business  
Jefferson, Ohio

**Kennedy Prochak**  
English  
Paris, Ohio

**Halle Elizabeth Robinson**  
Music  
Northfield, Ohio

**Landis M. Rumble**  
*University Honors*  
Art  
Biology  
Louisville, Ohio

**Jarek Laird Shernit**  
History  
Canton, Ohio

**Gian Paul Steele**  
Music  
Dover, Ohio

**Sarah Dawn Stefancin**  
Writing  
Newbury, Ohio

**Rachael Elizabeth Thorn\***  
Theatre  
Primary Education  
Rocky River, Ohio

**Eva Ann Wagner**  
*University Honors*  
Music  
Theatre  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

**Alli Kaitlyn Warne**  
*University Honors*  
Art  
Dover, Ohio

**Sarah White-Jarman**  
Music  
West Union, Ohio

**Elizabeth Francis Wilden**  
English  
Delaware, Ohio

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**Jacob G. Williams**  
Spanish  
Theatre  
Niles, Ohio

**Teresa Marie Woerther**  
Art  
Marketing  
Alliance, Ohio

**Madison S. Zaleski**  
Writing  
Canton, Ohio

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Margaret Dominick**  
Exercise Science  
Dennison, Ohio

**Allie K. Goldy**  
Athletic Training  
Painesville, Ohio

**Montana Nicole Martin**  
Biology  
Massillon, Ohio

**Alexis French**  
Exercise Science  
Avon Lake, Ohio

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# Alma Mater

Words by  
J. VIZZARD HASKELL, 1893

Welsh National Melody  
(March of the Men of Harlech)

1. Hark! from moun-tain, hill and val-ley Rings the mu-sic  
2. Rouse your souls from sloth and slum-ber Gird your-selves and  
3. Nob-ly stands the grand old Col-lege Home of hon-or

as they ral-ly, Sons and daugh-ters of Mt. Un-ion Sing-ing songs of  
join our num-ber Loy-al to Mt. Un-ion Col-lege Ral-ly round her  
shrine of knowl-edge Storm and stress and time but prove her Con-stant, brave and

praise. See! They come un-ceas-ing, Care and toil re-leas-ing,  
now! On her worth re-ly-ing, Keep her col-ors fly-ing  
true; Mark! Each new en-deav-or, Makes her strong-er ev-er

Shout-ing in a might-y chor-us More and more in-creas-ing.  
Crown the he-ros of her bat-tles Each with name un-dy-ing.  
Hearts and hands for toil and bat-tle, May they fail her nev-er!

## CHORUS

Wake the ech-oes loud with cheer-ing Shout a-gain! The

day is near-ing, Night is gone with doubt and fear-ing Dear old M. U. C.

## HONORS RECOGNITIONS

Students are recognized at graduation for superior academic achievement. This recognition is signified by “honors cords” given at Commencement rehearsal to those who have achieved honors status and added to their academic regalia for the ceremony.

The following honors are based upon the grade point average achieved during the full college career at the University of Mount Union. Grade point averages are based upon an A as 4.000. Students achieving a grade point average of 3.900 or better are awarded their degrees *summa cum laude* signified by the gold honors cord, students achieving a grade point average of 3.750 to 3.899 are awarded their degrees *magna cum laude* signified by the silver honors cord, and students achieving a grade point average of 3.550 to 3.749 are awarded their degrees *cum laude* signified by the white honors cord.

In addition, honors recognition is granted to students who show superior achievement in special honors programs. A red honors cord is awarded to students graduating with honors in a major as defined by the awarding department.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history and pageantry of academic regalia goes back to the medieval universities of Europe in the 11th and 12th centuries. Gowns were everyday dress, providing for their wearers not only distinction but also warmth during long hours of study in poorly heated buildings. Academic life as we know it today began in the church and then spread throughout the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts, where the bachelor was the apprentice of the master; the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. It became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of their academic dress or regalia. Since the 15th century, both Cambridge and Oxford universities in England have made academic dress a matter of university control, even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations.

Although academic regalia is seen only at such formal affairs as commencement, dedication ceremonies, and inaugural exercises on American campuses today, it has been governed by an Academic Costume Code, established in 1895 and revised by the American Council of Education from time to time.

When the Academic Costume Code is followed, it is possible to identify the highest degree that the wearer holds, the college or university that awarded it, and the course of study that it represents. The distinguishing features are the cut of the gown, the color of the tassel on the cap, and the lengths and colors of the hood.

The gowns have three distinctive sleeves: long sleeves for the bachelor’s gown, longer closed sleeves with arm slits at the elbow for the master’s gown, and bell-shaped sleeves extending to the wrist for the doctor’s gown. The bachelor’s gown, usually black in color, is worn closed; the master’s gown, also most frequently black, is worn open or closed, depending partly upon its tailoring; and the doctor’s gown, either black or of the official colors of the degree granting university, is worn open or closed, depending on the preference of its wearer. The bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no trimming; the doctor’s gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. This velvet trim is either black, or is a color adopted by the university granting the doctor’s degree or is the color associated with the discipline to which the degree pertains.

A cap is worn with each type of gown. The bachelor’s cap has a stiff, square flat top known as a “mortarboard;” its tassel is either black or is a color associated with the wearer’s degree. The master’s cap is identical to the bachelor’s cap, but the tassel is almost always black. The doctor’s cap, ordinarily black, is either a “mortarboard” or a soft, cushion-like design; the tassel is either black or gold.



The hood is of three lengths: three feet for the bachelor's hood, three and one-half feet for the master's hood, and four feet for the doctor's hood. The color of the velvet edging, which is wider for the higher degrees than for the bachelor's hood, indicates the subject area to which the degree pertains. In addition to the colored edging, the hood shows in its lining the official colors of the college or university that awarded the degree. The hood is worn in such a way that a large part of the lining is visible.

In nearly every academic procession there will appear a few costumes that do not conform to the standard patterns described above. Gold braid is sometimes added to the gowns of academic administrators and trustees; the color of the trustees' gowns may be specified by the college. Many faculties include a few members who hold degrees from foreign universities, some of which prescribe very colorful regalia of varying designs.

The following colors are associated with the various faculties or disciplines:

Agriculture <i>Maize</i>	Journalism <i>Crimson</i>	Physical Education <i>Sage Green</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities <i>White</i>	Law <i>Purple</i>	Physical Therapy <i>Sage Green</i>
Commerce, Accountancy, Business <i>Drab</i>	Library Science <i>Lemon</i>	Public Administration, including Foreign Service <i>Peacock Blue</i>
Dentistry <i>Lilac</i>	Medicine <i>Green</i>	Public Health <i>Salmon Pink</i>
Economics <i>Copper</i>	Music <i>Pink</i>	Science <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Education <i>Light Blue</i>	Nursing <i>Apricot</i>	Social Science <i>Cream</i>
Engineering <i>Orange</i>	Optometry <i>Sea Foam Green</i>	Social Work <i>Citron</i>
Fine Arts, including Architecture <i>Brown</i>	Oratory (Speech) <i>Silver Gray</i>	Theology <i>Scarlet</i>
Forestry <i>Russet</i>	Pharmacy <i>Olive Green</i>	Veterinary Science <i>Gray</i>
	Philosophy <i>Dark Blue</i>	

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION MACE

The mace is traditionally carried by the university marshal on formal academic occasions at many institutions of higher education. Originally a weapon of war, the mace today has become a peaceful symbol of the authority accorded a university that regularly grants academic degrees to students who have fulfilled the requirements for graduation in one of the several fields of study offered by that university.

The University of Mount Union mace is constructed in part of wood from the Old Carding Mill in Alliance, where the first University classes were held on the third floor on October 20, 1846. The sections at the top and bottom of the mace are emblematic of the lamp of learning at the center of the University seal. It is fitting that a portion of the Old Mill thus survives as a continuing symbol of the excellent liberal arts education that continues to be a hallmark of Mount Union.

# THE FLAGS OF THE NATIONS

The University of Mount Union serves as the educational institution for many international students each year. The University acknowledges the importance of these students to the campus community by displaying the flags of their home nations in the lobby of the Kolenbrander-Harter Information Center throughout the year. This year, we especially recognize the nations of our international student graduates – Japan, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, and Uganda. The flags of these nations are displayed as part of our graduation regalia.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

*(These awards were presented at the Senior Recognition and Honors Convocation on April 20, 2021.)*

The David Ellis Shively Sophomore Award	Andrew M. Keller
The Hubert R. Pinney Outstanding Senior Award in Business	Jacob R. Labonte
	William P. Martin
The Robert L. and Flora Curtis Kniveton Accounting Prize	Joshua S. Andrews
The Rea and Associates Accounting Firm Award	Alexis A. Beaver
The Robert E. Hillier Family Scholarship	Bariah J. Coursin
The James E. Thoma Sport Business Award	Michelle N. Kissane
The Alfred Ringwald Prize	James R. DiCioccio
The Cynthia L. Hepler Radio Award	Brady B. Pierce
The Krahling Journalism Award	Joshua J. Clark
The Robert I. Brainard Jr., Communications Award	Olan J. Domer
The Clark and Sandra Albrich Archer Prize in Multi-Platform Software Development	Amanda C. Hegidus
The Alumni Computer Science Prize	
	Austin J. Carper
	Bailey R. Martin
	Jacob R. Sanford
The E.J. Wulf Student Teacher Prize	Gianna M. Flasco
	Rachael Thorn
	Michaela L. Velichka
The Ethel Mellinger Award in Elementary Education	Brianna N. Potts
The Gordon L. Wable Memorial Prize	Kaleb O. Detellem
The Marge Cooke Prize	Kaleb C. Krebs
The Donna J. Michalek, Ph.D. Memorial Engineering Prize	Claudia M. Harris
The John O. Rouse International Travel Prize	Cla Figaro
	Walter D. Sterling
The International Studies Award	Walter D. Sterling
The Ullman Mathematics Prize	Molly I. McGinnis
The Wilbur and Burdella Stuckey Carl Mathematics Prize	Katelyn E. Buckles
	Zachary A. Perrico
	Farrel S. Murphy
The Political Science Award	Ana C. Malinowski
The Judge Phillips Pre-Law Prize	Imani Elkins
The Laurie Kolenbrander Award for Public Service	Hayley E. Maher
	Allison L. Hrovat
The Sociology Capstone Award	Olivia J. Buch
The Art Department Purchase Award	Amber M. Hume
The Mary Evelyn Cook Weber Prize	Amber M. Hume
The Dean's Purchase Awards in Art	Teresa M. Woerther
	April M. George
The Amelia Alexander Dillow Prize	Emily R. Adkins
The Eric A. and Mary W. Eckler English Prize	

The Stephan Family Prize for Writing  
 The William H. McMaster Jr., Senior English Prize  
 The John E. and Helen W. Saffell Prize  
 The Richard L. and Connie VanderMeulen Doyle Prize  
 The Fishel History Prize  
 The Music Education Award  
 The Music Faculty Award  
 The Sophomore Choral Award  
 The Cecil T. and Marian H. Stewart Award  
 The Teeple-Krohn Prize  
 The Oscar W. and Viola H. Dunn Bible Prize  
 The American Bible Society Award  
 The George H. Thomas and Donald R. Buckey Philosophy Prize  
 The Dramatics Award  
 The Mount Union Players' Hall of Fame Award

The George L. and Margaret Wagner King Prize for the Performing Arts  
 The Mary Frost French Prize

The Rufus Ruth Romance Language Prize  
 The George and Shirley Weimer Prize in German  
 The George and Shirley Weimer Prize in Japanese  
 The Outstanding Japanese Award

The Biology Faculty Award

The Dr. Leonard and Gretchen Epp Biology Award  
 The Shumaker Physiology Prize  
 The Dr. Donald J. and G. E. Brugger Pre-Med Award

The Alumni Chemistry Award

The American Institute of Chemists Award  
 The Bertha H. Tsai Memorial Award in Chemistry  
 The Louis A. Pappenhagen Prize  
 The Morgan-Song Leadership Prize in Chemistry  
 The Morgan-Song Leadership Prize in Biochemistry  
 The G. F. Lamb Geology Award

The Glenn E. Scott Prize in Paleontology

The Harold R. Dillow Geology Prize  
 The Charles McClaugherty Award  
 The Daniel M. Gorman Prize in Athletic Training  
 The Daniel Kibler, M.D. Prize  
 The Rosemarie F. Ilg Crumbley Award  
 The Rhea L. Gerrard Prize in Nursing  
 The Charles and Ilene Hart Prize in Physics

Elizabeth F. Wilden  
 Alexis J. Smith  
 Sarah D. Stefancin  
 Lindsey E. Collins  
 Anna E. Zumbar  
 Dirk V. Kaufman  
 Abigail E. Adams  
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 Benjamin C. Wykoff  
 Kollin J. Klingler  
 Allison M. Cipalla  
 Farrel S. Murphy  
 Claudia M. Harris  
 Joseph E. Higginbotham  
 Juliana G. Sutliff  
 Eva A. Wagner  
 Brittany Kolek  
 Samuel A. Atkinson  
 Ryleigh H. Jones  
 Nikita A. Landis  
 Anna J. Bodo  
 Joshua D. Palmer  
 Brianna A. Erler  
 Abigail M. Anderson  
 Julia P. Jeffries  
 Emily A. Ina  
 Benjamin B. Trenka  
 Dylon K. Campbell  
 Natalie L. Bubenheim  
 Elise K. Chojnacki  
 Kaitlyn F. J. DeWitt  
 Chase A. Filicko  
 Amye M. Frontz  
 Krissy E. Tarter  
 Benjamin B. Trenka  
 Brett N. Scheib  
 Krissy E. Tarter  
 Hailey J. Miller  
 Justin A. Knoch  
 Tess L. McConkey  
 Emily A. Maroni  
 Colton J. Wade  
 Carson P. Ciesinski  
 Brandon R. Duktig  
 Emily C. Becker  
 Easton J. Hitchens  
 Julia P. Jeffries  
 Carson P. Ciesinski  
 Julieann E. Fioritto  
 Wyatt S. Kohl  
 Jenna Smith  
 Marisa R. Bartell  
 Jacob C. Beavon

The Physics Faculty's Prize in Physics

Emmett L. Davis

Alaina C. Kelley

Dana M. Lucas

Emily A. Ina

The Kitzmiller Psychology Prize

The Shea Zellweger Service Award

The Elmer George Prize

The Arthur Dimit Prize

The Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award

The Newman Civic Fellows Award

The Maria Leonard Book Award

Katharine E. Wilsey

Emily Swisher

Hayley E. Maher

Allison L. Hrovat

Michaela L. Velichka

Katherine D. Wilson

The Black Student Union Service Award

The Black Student Union Outstanding Senior Award

The International Student Community Service Award

Clyde Lamb Award

Nina S. Jackson

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Mostafa H. Alaiwat

Sabrina F. Stocker

Mitchell J. O'Hara

Kermit Redmon

The Chris Schuh Award

The Dean Taylor Leadership Prize

The Kendig Leadership Prize

The "Decade of Excellence" Prize

The Doyle-Montagno Prize

The James H. Wuske Endowed Prize

Wai Sum Fung

Dallas M. Anderson

Aurelia R. Incristi

Annabelle M. Saultz

Nikita A. Landis

The Ken Wable Prize

The Good Citizenship Prize

The Heaton W. Harris and Corinne Harris Smith Senior Prize

Mollie A. Thomas

Joshua Petruccelli

Olivia G. Andrew

Michaela L. Velichka

## OUTSTANDING SENIOR

*(These awards were presented at the Senior Recognition and Honors Convocation on April 20, 2021.)*

Outstanding Senior

Carlee A. Mitchell

## PLEASE NOTE

The University of Mount Union Commencement is a culmination of much work and sacrifice on the part of students as well as their families and friends. To many in the class, it will be the end of their formal education, and to others, it is another step toward a profession or graduate degree.

In keeping with the academic significance and dignity of the Commencement day, the University limits the activities of its guests to those appropriate to the observation of the graduation ceremony. Guests are requested to refrain from posting signs, distributing literature, or undertaking any other activities that are not related to the officially scheduled events of the day and that might interfere with the joy and celebration of the graduates and their families.

To assist us in making this day most meaningful, your cooperation is requested. When the graduates, faculty, and the official party of the University process to begin the ceremonies, please stand and remain standing until the invocation has been given by the University chaplain. We ask that you remain in your seats during the Commencement exercises.

In accordance with state mandates and the institution's 2020 Fall Responsible Reopening, all Commencement participants and guests will be required to wear an appropriate face covering during the duration of the ceremony and time on campus. We also ask that you maintain a physical distance of six feet from those not within your party at all times while on campus for Commencement Weekend.

Please remain in your seat during the duration of the ceremony. Refrain from attempting to make your way to the stage to take photos of graduates as they receive their diplomas. A professional photographer will be on hand to capture the memory of today's event. Photographs will be taken of graduates once they exit the stage. A backdrop will be provided, and graduates will be permitted to remove their face coverings for the photo. These images, as well as general Commencement day photographs, will be available through Cockrill's Studio. Visit [cockrillsstudio.com](http://cockrillsstudio.com) and click on University of Mount Union to view photos or call (330) 821-8303.

We also realize you will be anxious to meet your graduate at the close of the event. Following the ceremony, the Commencement recessional will lead graduates out of Mount Union Stadium toward the Quad area so that graduates can disperse with space to social distance. Guests will remain in their seats in Mount Union Stadium until the recessional retires.

Guests will then be permitted to exit Mount Union Stadium via the designated access point they used to enter and will then be instructed to make their way east, through the King Hall parking lot and Dewald Chapel area, to be reunited with their graduates in the Quad area.

Your cooperation will help Mount Union make Commencement most meaningful to the students as well as to their families. Thank you.

The University Marshal

**Statement Regarding Degree Completion:** *The University of Mount Union and the Office of the University Registrar make every effort to provide a comprehensive and accurate list of participants for this ceremony. Occasionally, last minute changes may occur and affect the list of participants. The actual list of graduates may differ from what is listed in this program.*