POMP, CIRCUMSTANCE, AND OTHER SONGS OF A LIFETIME
—by Professor David Citlino, 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-sapme of blind, far-sighted Homer,
Sappho's honeyed love lyrics. Often,
music speaks for us, one note saying
a thousand words. Like Rodolfo
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 her hound dog. You ain't
never killed a rabbit, you ain't no friend
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.

(continued on inside back cover)
October 19, 2015

Dear Commencement contacts:

Enclosed is your copy of the Summer ’15 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,

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Faculty Brass Quintet

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Processional

Invocation
Imari Jones
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Wexner Medical Center

National Anthem
Graduates and guests led by
Joseph J. Chekanoff
Undergraduate Student
School of Music

Commencement Address
Bruce A. McPherson
Vice President for Agricultural Administration
Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Welcome to New Alumni
Andy Gurd
Interim President/CEO
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The Ohio State University Alumni Association

Conferring of Distinguished Service Award
Recipient presented by
Jeffrey Wadsworth
Stephanie A. Hightower

Alma Mater—Carmen Ohio
Graduates and guests led by
Joseph J. Chekanoff

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—Ohio.

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Colleges presented by
Joseph E. Steinmetz
Executive Vice President and Provost

Recessional

Awarding of Diplomas

Excerpts from the commencement ceremony will be broadcast on WOSU-TV, Channel 34, on Monday, August 10, at 5:30 p.m.
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Bruce A. McPherson

Recognized internationally for his innovative insect genetics research, and respected nationwide for his strong agricultural leadership, Dr. Bruce A. McPherson has served as vice president for agricultural administration and dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University since November 2012. The research and outreach arms of the college, including Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, also fall under his purview.

An Ohio native, Dr. McPherson earned his undergraduate degree in entomology from Ohio State in 1976, followed by his graduate and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois in biology and entomology, respectively.

His interest in insects stemmed from a 4-H project he conducted during his second year attending Ohio State, which led to his focus on the use of genetic tools to examine population structure in pest insects. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and several state and international agencies have adopted tools Dr. McPherson developed to monitor the spread of invasive fruit fly species.

His scholarly interests also include international agriculture and agricultural biosecurity, with research conducted throughout Latin America, Africa and Australia.

After starting his professional career as a 4-H agent in Clermont County, Ohio, Dr. McPherson joined Pennsylvania State University in 1988, where he worked for 24 years. He rose through the ranks, beginning as an assistant professor and ultimately serving as dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and recipient of an Outstanding Leadership Award from the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), Dr. McPherson is a committed agricultural leader. He has served on the APLU board of directors and as chair of the APLU’s policy board of directors for the Board on Agriculture Assembly. He is a member of Ohio State’s Discovery Themes executive team, leading the Food Production and Security theme, and serves as chair of the BioHio Research Park board.

RECIPIENT OF HONORS

Stephanie A. Hightower
Distinguished Service Award

A true champion in every sense of the word, Stephanie Hightower has become a high-profile leader in the realms of public and higher education, government affairs, athletics and not-for-profit human services. She currently serves as the first female president and CEO of the Columbus Urban League — the city’s oldest urban family advocate.

Previously, Ms. Hightower served as vice president for institutional advancement for the Columbus College of Art & Design; director of communications for the Ohio Department of Mental Health; and communications/press secretary and special assistant for Columbus Mayor Greg Lashutka. A strong advocate for quality education, Ms. Hightower was twice elected to the Columbus City Schools Board of Education and served as president for five years. She was a leading voice on Mayor Michael Coleman’s Columbus Education Commission. In 2015, she was named the first chair of the Community Engagement Council and Future Ready Columbus.

Her focus is on empowering communities and changing lives — central values to the land-grant mission of The Ohio State University. Since graduating from Ohio State in 1981 with an undergraduate degree in communications, Ms. Hightower has maintained close ties to her alma mater. She often returns to campus to speak to students, offering her expertise in public policy courses, judging marketing education class projects for the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and reviewing proposals for the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

A world-class track and field athlete, Ms. Hightower has held several American and world records. During her time as a Buckeye, she earned Big Ten conference, collegiate and national championship titles and a place in the university’s Athletics Hall of Fame. In 2014, she received the Jesse Owens Influential Athlete Award from Ohio State’s African American Alumni Society. She now serves as president and chair of the USA Track & Field board of directors.
Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on earning the diploma soon to be in your hands. Commencement is a joyous occasion at Ohio State as years of academic study are celebrated. 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 have absorbed a great deal of knowledge, the true currency of today’s society. Inside the classroom, through a leadership position or by way of a research endeavor, you have learned more than is easily realized. That is certainly a feeling to cherish! In turn, thank you for embracing the university’s values through those various opportunities. It is our students who create the ultimate fabric of Ohio State.

Today is your day, and I encourage you to acknowledge those individuals who helped make it happen. Whether they are sitting in the stands or congratulating you from afar, they have contributed to the success of your academic profile in many ways. So thank 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 the support of others along the way.

The university exists to develop tomorrow’s lead problem solvers. I sincerely hope each of you will go forth and make a difference as an Ohio State graduate. Be curious enough to ask questions and passionate enough to find answers. This is the spirit of a Buckeye for life. Congratulations once again!

Sincerely,

Michael V. Drake, MD
President
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On behalf of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, we congratulate you on your academic achievement! For you, one era has passed and another is about to begin. As you receive your degree today, you join a distinguished body of more than 500,000 Ohio State alumni who are making a difference in all parts of the world.

The degree you hold in your hand today is the culmination of the well-rounded education you have received at Ohio State. You are among a distinguished group of alumni, for today’s alumni are tomorrow’s leaders. We encourage you to build on your many accomplishments by doing something great: pay forward to your communities and your alma mater to make a difference in the lives of others.

We want you always to be passionate about your alma mater and continue to stay connected and actively engaged in many ways, including:
- virtually through our Facebook and Twitter pages
- visiting our website at osu.edu/alumni
- attending Alumni Association events
- getting involved with alumni clubs and societies

As of today, you also become a member of the Alumni Association. To learn more about the different membership levels and benefits, please visit osu.edu/alumni/membership.

We celebrate you today and wholeheartedly share in your enthusiasm and all that you have achieved. Your success is driving Ohio State’s motto, *Education for Citizenship*. We will continue to count on you to carry on the university’s rich and vibrant tradition and reputation.

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,

Christopher A. Ito
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Andy Gurd
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YOU NEVER STOP BEING A BUCKEYE

While you may graduate from being a student, you never stop being a Buckeye. Wherever you go next, The Ohio State University Alumni Association is here to help you write the next chapter of your Buckeye story.

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Industrial and Systems Engineering

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M.S.
Industrial and Systems Engineering

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Benjamin Tyler Reinke, Bowling Green
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Nuclear Engineering

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Nursing

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Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering

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Industrial and Systems Engineering

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Electrical and Computer Engineering

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Computer Science and Engineering

John Joseph Zakelj, Willoughby Hills
Electrical and Computer Engineering

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Computer Science and Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Yucheng Zhou, Zhenjiang, China
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Food Science and Technology

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Food Science and Technology

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Social Work

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M.Ed. (University of Dayton)
Social Work

Raquel Lee Tobian, Toledo
B.A.
Social Work

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B.S.Home.Ec.
Social Work

Amy L. Webster, Mansfield
B.S.Soc.Work
Social Work

Erin Lynn Wolf, Tiffin
B.A. (Bowling Green State University)
Social Work

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Summa Cum Laude
Jory Patrick Lombardi, Alliance
Bryan Geoffrey Lonsdale, Howland
Haery Liu, China
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Xiao Luo, Guangzhou, China
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John P. Mezer, Fayetteville
Andrea Marie Miller, Strongsville
Kyung-Rok Min, Seoul, Korea
Haleigh Ann Monroe, Cincinnati
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with Honors in the Arts and Sciences
Jordan Taylor Moore, Springfield
Jillian Leigh Moorman, North Olmsted
Connor Andrew Nealer, Westlake
with Research Distinction
Keith Robert Nichols, Kennewick, WA
Cum Laude
David Matthew Nie, Cincinnati
Andreson Connor Nocton, Lebanon
John Tandu Nsona,
Kinsasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
Sean O’Brien, Chagrin Falls
Aaron Christopher Parker, Wheelersburg
Malory Rae Parma, Green
Amy Natel Patel, Perrybury
Krishna Arun Patel, Chicago, IL
Daniel Robert Pattie, Mentor
Isaac T. Phillips, Alexandria
Hars J. Phuloria, Dublin
Kristianna Dawn Pointley, Highland Heights
Arman Satisn Rathod, Columbus
Cum Laude
Beit Amanem Roberson, Peachtree City, GA
Madeline Julia Roman, Perryburg
Brent Alan Runyon, Hilliard
Andrew Daniel Sabula, Marysville
with Research Distinction in Earth Sciences
Thanveer Sakeer, India
Dinesh Sakthivel, Solon
Kayla Nicole Sampson, Kingwood, TX
Stanley B. Shapiro, Bethlehem, PA
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Jaypal Singh, Columbus
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Megan Elizabeth Van Almsick, Baltimore
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Amber Nache Waver, Dayton
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Sarah Mun Wong, Toledo
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Husam Farid Yousef, Ramallah, Palestine
Jungli Zhang, Weifang, Shandong, China
Magna Cum Laude

Associate of Arts

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Santiago Avila, Lewis Center
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Cum Laude
Brandi Olivia Barry, Lima
Cum Laude
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Karen Chelsea White, Dublin
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Jayson Patrick Wright, Heath
Lucas Isaac Zander, Somerset

The Max M. Fisher College of Business

Dean: Anil K. Makhija

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Khadidja Abdellatif, Columbus
Zachariah Sedmak Adams, Andover
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Logan Richard Bertholomey, Troy
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Heather Nicole Brubaker, Sidney
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Haylee Colleen Dougherty, Dublin
Cameron Andrew Eastley, Beachwood
Evan Bradley Eshleman, Minster
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Amber Marie Hammond, Delaware
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Jason Andrew Hensler, Gahanna
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Adam Carson Jezeski, Rocky River
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Kasie Jean Kelly, Wooster
Lance Wade Kesterson II, Dublin
Cum Laude
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Craig M. Menger, Anna
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Regan Veronica Meinke, Loveland
Adam Joseph Miller, New Carlisle
McDison Rae Nagy, Belmont
Eric Grant Parsons, Urbana, IL
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David Mark Planning, Alexandria, VA
Shannon Kay Rellick, Gahanna
Jake Stephen Russell, Twinsburg
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Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture
(Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture)
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Alex Joel Martin, Beaver Creek
Magnus Cum Laude
with Honors in Landscape Architecture
with Research Distinction in Landscape Architecture

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Malavika Vasthita Bagapalli, Hyderabad, India
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with Honors Research Distinction in Mechanical Engineering
Bradley Allan Barber, Middletown
Elizabeth A. Bues, Houston
Samantha Cum Laude
Matthew Anthony Brady, West Chester, PA
Norman William Brennan, Canton
Clara Helena Brooks, Cincinnati
Michael Robert Brower, Cincinnati
Yuqi Chen, Chongqing, China
Yi Nan Chuah, Sungai Petani, Malaysia
Cum Laude
Daniel William Corrigan, Hilliard
Wenhao Deng, Datong, China
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Erickson Thomas Dommer, Perry Township
Jessica Lee Drumak, Strongsville
Essam Farag El-Geroushy, Hilliard
Brandon Douglas Ellis, Springboro
Sherwin Gan, Subang Jaya, Malaysia
Samson Gladieux, Oregon
Eric Zachary Goodrich, Columbus
Anthony John Grano, Granada Hills, CA
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Cody Lee Mentor, Newark
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Magnus Cum Laude
Darren Joseph Nash, Kettering
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Erin Wells, Columbus

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Dean: Bruce A. McPherson

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Cum Laude
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Michael Jerome Miller, Wapakoneta

Bachelor of Science in Food Science
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Magnus Cum Laude
Hanna Lydia Gunadi, Columbus

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Kate Grayson Meltsch, Cincinnati
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School of Environment and Natural Resources

Bachelor of Science in Environment and Natural Resources
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Thomas Eric Christopher, Millford
Christopher Cline, Hilliard
Kevin Todd Daroski, Dublin
Andrew Craig Grimes, Marion
Laura Marie Hoffman, Sylvania
Kristen Ann Jancs, Wakeman
Krystina M. Jarvis, Lebanon
Nur Liyana Binti Mat Noyan, Peralak, Malaysia
Miranda Aurora McClendon, Gany, IN
Cum Laude
with Honors Research Distinction in Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability

College of Nursing
Dean: Bernadette M. Melnyk

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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Comfort A. Arbisi, San Antonio, TX
Marisa Anne Beattie, Grove City
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Nia Nicole Belton, Columbus
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LaMar Francis Moreland, Jr., Styxker
Brittany Riley, Celina
Brian Robertson, Chillicothe
Allison Yvette Rosenbeck, Sunbury
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Cum Laude
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Jennifer Sue Troutman, Marion

Agricultural Technical Institute - Wooster

Associate in Applied Science
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Aaron Tipton LeCount, Greenville
Megan Marie Markley, Ashland
Jacob Michael Nagel, Attica
Lucas Michael Pisanelli, Wellington
Jody Renee Williams, Middletown
David Jay Yoder, Navarre
Eric Paul Zimmerman, Marietta

Associate of Science
Amanda Claire Campbell, Bristolville
Stephanie Marie Dippman, Perrysburg
John William Eberly, Wooster
Magnus Cum Laude
Mathew Haring, Spencer
Paul Edward Miller, Crown City
Lorna Ann Parks, North Lawrence
Ryan William Frederick Tietje, Deshler
Cum Laude

College of Medicine
Interim Dean: E. Christopher Ellison

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Courtney Lynn Allhouse, Kenton
Asha Jamila Cavin, Columbus
Lindsay Renea Jordan, Lima
Riana Xue Ling Sim, Singapore
Magnus Cum Laude
with Research Distinction in Respiratory Therapy
Emily Nicole Thomas, Westerville
College of Pharmacy

Dean: Henry J. Mann

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Vyshali Dharbhamalla, Dublin with Honors in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Yun Zi Huang, Cleveland
Mindy Lai, Fremont, CA
Christian Leppert, Worthington
Cyril Djangmah Mensah, Gahanna

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Alicia Marie Roberts, Columbus
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Glenna A. Snyder, Worthington
Danielle Marie Spies, Newark

College of Veterinary Medicine

Dean: Lonnie J. King

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Yvette Rose Chretien, Acustinet, MA
B.S. (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Candidates to be Commissioned in the Armed Forces

United States Army

Second Lieutenant
United States Army Reserve
Medical Service Corps
Samuel Robert Stork

Second Lieutenant
United States Army National Guard
Corps of Engineers
Isaac T. Phillips
Ordnance Corps
Carrie Alexandra Kerscher

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 Public Health 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 Honors Research Distinction in Public Health requires successful completion of an undergraduate thesis, an honors experience 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.

College of Public Health

Dean: William J. Martin II

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Cassandra Helene Bacon, Cincinnati
Jeffrey Daniel Bussone, Columbus
James Francis Miner, North Royalton
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Dean: Thomas K. Gregoire

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Ajolyn Marie Anthony, Akron
Kaitlyn Maryse Bland, Gahanna
Rebecca Caitlin Broedius, Mansfield
Corinne Elizabeth Cannon, Dayton
Abena Agreman Deskyi, New Albany
Maria Pilar Elder, Marion
## Summary of Degrees and Certificates

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**Total Degrees this Term (not including certificates):** 1,695

**Total Degrees since 1870 (not including certificates):** 716,978

**Total Degrees during Last Decade (not including certificates):** 147,862
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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 doctoral 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 Geol.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
- Austin E. 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

A limited number of programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests should be sent to the Office of Commencement and Special Events, 1060 Blankenship Hall, 901 Woody Hayes Drive, Columbus, OH 43210-4016.

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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 toiled 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.