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The Ohio State University

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT
AUGUST 7, 2016

'Chimes' Tower
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 Rodolfo 
in Puccini’s La Bohème, 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 
ever killed a rabbit, you ain’t no friend
of mine. As with those pros 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-oo.
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 
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)
September 27, 2016

Dear Commencement contacts:

Enclosed is your copy of the Summer ’16 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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Prelude—1:30 to 2 p.m.
Faculty Brass Quintet

Welcome
Javaine Adams-Gaston
Senior Vice President for Student Life

Processional

National Anthem
Graduates and guests led by
Cindy Lopez
Class of 2016

Invocation
William K. Dixon
Chaplain
Department of Chaplaincy and Clinical Pastoral Education
Wexner Medical Center

Commencement Address
Jeni Britton Bauer
Founder and Chief Creative Officer
Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Recipient presented by
Alex Shumate, Chair
Board of Trustees
Jeni Britton Bauer
Doctor of Business Administration

Conferring of Distinguished Service Awards
Recipient presented by
Alex Shumate
Raimund E. Goerler
John H. Litchfield

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Colleges presented by
Bruce A. McPherson
Executive Vice President and Provost

Awarding of Diplomas

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

Alma Mater—Carmen Ohio
Graduates and guests led by
Cindy Lopez

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.

Recessional

Excerpts from the commencement ceremony will be broadcast on WOSU-TV, Channel 34, on Monday, August 8, at 5:30 p.m.
Hailed as a culinary genius and pioneer of the artisan ice cream movement, Jeni Britton Bauer has been perfecting her craft as a wildly imaginative ice cream maker and visionary entrepreneur for 20 years. As the founder of Columbus-based Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams, her name has become synonymous with innovation, creativity and delicious desserts.

Ms. Britton Bauer worked in a French pastry shop and studied fine art and art history at Ohio State before opening Scream, her first ice cream stall in Columbus’ North Market, in 1996. At Scream, she crafted unique flavors from scratch every day, laying the foundation for the opening of Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams, also at the North Market, in 2002.

With a vision that ice cream could be better and more interesting, Ms. Britton Bauer continues to set the standard for quality artisanal ice cream. Today, her ice creams are served up in 23 scoop shops in eight cities — from Nashville to Los Angeles — and in more than 1,100 stores across the country.

Inspired by her grandmother’s 10-acre garden, where she picked berries for jams and collected maple sap for syrup as a child, Ms. Britton Bauer uses whole ingredients and dairy from grass-grazed cows in her recipes, rather than synthetic flavorings and commodity ice cream mix. Jeni’s hands-on team flavors its ice creams with carefully sourced, often local ingredients, including wildflower honey, whole fruits, vegetables and herbs from nearby farms.

Salty Caramel, Brambleberry Crisp and other signature flavors anchor a menu that also includes limited-edition flavors inspired by the seasons, pop culture and world trends.

Ms. Britton Bauer is the author of The New York Times best-seller Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams at Home. With more than 100,000 copies in print, the cookbook dubbed an “ingenious homemade-ice-cream bible” by The Wall Street Journal earned Ms. Britton Bauer a 2012 James Beard Award, America’s most coveted honor for food and culinary arts writing. Her follow-up, Jeni’s Splendid Ice Cream Desserts, was published in 2014. And last year, she was named one of Fast Company’s Most Creative People in Business.

An active community member, Ms. Britton Bauer co-founded Local Matters, a fresh-food-for-all Columbus-based nonprofit, and she serves on the boards of the Wexner Center for the Arts and Columbus College of Art & Design.
RECIPIENTS OF HONORS

Raimund E. Goerler
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

As Ohio State’s university archivist, Raimund E. Goerler dedicated more than three decades to preserving and sharing the history of Buckeye Nation. Under his leadership, the University Archives — a repository of documents, photographs and artifacts — became a model for other institutions nationwide.

Dr. Goerler received his undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and his graduate degrees from Case Western Reserve University and Kent State University. In 1978, he joined Ohio State’s University Archives. There, he brought significant collections, such as the papers of Jesse Owens and Woody Hayes, to the university, and developed a records retention program that was adopted by public colleges throughout the state.

From 2000 until 2010, Dr. Goerler served as assistant director for Special Collections and Archives. In 2009, he also served as interim director of libraries, which involved overseeing the return of materials and staff to the newly renovated William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library while maintaining services for the campus community. He efficiently coordinated the rededication activities of the building, including its grand-opening gala.

During his tenure at Ohio State, Dr. Goerler established two world-renowned collections: the Byrd Polar Research Center Archival Program — one of the most important sites in the world for historical polar information — and the Ohio Congressional Archives.

Additionally, Dr. Goerler developed an oral history program that continues to add reflections from faculty, staff and students to the university’s official memory. Following his retirement in 2010, Dr. Goerler and his wife ensured the continuation of this program by establishing the Raimund and Sharon Goerler Endowment for Oral History in University Archives Fund.

A talented author and professor, Dr. Goerler has designed and taught highly popular classes about the history of the university, and he has written three books on the topic. After An Illustrated History of The Ohio State University was published, he donated the royalties to the University Archives.

John H. Litchfield
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

For more than 50 years, John H. Litchfield has demonstrated a passionate commitment to the food science and technology field. Drawing on his considerable experience working in both academia and industry, he has become an invaluable resource to Ohio State and to generations of new food science students.

After completing his undergraduate degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Litchfield began his career with Searle Food Corporation in Florida as chief chemist. He served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, with assignment as food advisor, Berlin Command. By 1956, he had earned his graduate and doctoral degrees in food technology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Following completion of these degrees, he joined Swift & Company in Chicago as a food technologist, which led to a faculty appointment in the Department of Food Engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

In 1960, he moved to Ohio and began a prolific, 33-year career as a chief researcher at Battelle.

His service to Ohio State began in 1970, when he served on a committee to propose the formation of a new Department of Food Science, and later chaired the department’s Industrial Advisory Committee. In 1977, he became an adjunct professor in the Department of Human Nutrition and Food Management and went on to serve as an adjunct professor in the Department of Food Science and Technology — a position he still holds.

Every weekday, Dr. Litchfield can be found on campus working with students, teaching, advising and coaching. As an instructor, he provides one-on-one laboratory assistance for food science students and has served on numerous thesis and dissertation committees. For 20 years, he has coached the Ohio State Food Science and Technology Team in the Institute of Food Technologists College Bowl and has led the team to six regional wins and three national championship victories. He also supports students through substantial donations every year to scholarships and funds at the university.

For his efforts, he has received multiple distinguished service awards, was voted Professor of the Year by the Food Science Club and has twice received the Meritorious Service to Students Award from the Agricultural and Natural Resources Council.
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
On behalf of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, we write to offer our congratulations to the Class of 2016! It is exhilarating when this many Buckeyes gather in one place, and all who are here today share excitement for what you accomplished at Ohio State and what you will achieve in the future.

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

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

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

We are honored to welcome the Class of 2016 as our newest members and are committed to providing the services you want from your alumni association. Your success is driving Ohio State’s motto Education for Citizenship, and we will work to support you throughout your life as you pay forward your time at this university.

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

Sincerely,

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

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

Learn more about your Ohio State Alumni Association.

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

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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 2016, as of 4:30 p.m., July 29, 2016, 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 conferment 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 43210-1312.

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Zachary Davis Roush, Lewis Center
Ayanna Michele Saunders, Hilliard
Summa Cum Laude
Chelsie Alleena Smith, Mechanicsburg
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Tyler Richard Smith, Columbus
Jessica Ann Soochar, Troy
Kyle Thomas Stagg, Reynoldsburg
Ryan Connor Stephens, Rutherford, NJ
Audrey Leigh Urepley, Columbus
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Anna Marie Vollhardt, Gahanna
Nathanial Harrison Webb, Massen
Cum Laude
David McDaniel Wetherholt, Columbus

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Bachelor of Science in Architecture
(Austin E. Knowlan School of Architecture)
Lauren Reynolds, Milford
Steven Jackson Walker, Farmersville
Can Wang, Bataou, Inner Mongolia, China

Bachelor of Science in Aviation
Ryan Michael Phelps, Perry

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering
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Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Xiang Kang Bjurgum, Columbus
Kristopher Ray Carnes, Coshocton
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Matthew Kenta Inoue, Columbus
Hyung-suk Kim, Houston, TX
Joongke Kim, Westlake
Nathan Henry Wise, Lancaster

Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning
(Austin E. Knowlan School of Architecture)
Taylor Elizabeth Gruenwald, Cincinnati

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Jenna Grace McCliment, Mansfield

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
Cameron Joseph Adams, Selbyville, DE
Mike Reed Alquist, Brecksville
Connor Matthew Bayzath, Chesterland
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Joseph Andrew Donnelly, Cincinnati
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Interim Dean: Lonnie J. King

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Ryan Michael Alu, Columbus
Alejandra Justina Arnett, Maumee
Laura Elizabeth Bond, Warren
Kelly Ann Cregan, Powell
Ashley Brooke Cromer, West Salem
Agricultural Technical Institute - Wooster

Associate in Applied Science
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Alexis Jane Coppolino, Medina
Darrell Joseph Doughty, Marysville
Austin Robert Kleiber, Plover City
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Nate Allen Sherman, Cardington
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Cum Laude

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Dean: Bernadette M. Melnyk

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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Associate of Science
Alexander Philip Berlin, Marshallville
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Halle Elizabeth White, Chillicothe
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Interim Dean: E. Christopher Ellison

Doctor of Medicine
Rudolf Vasyllo Bond, Columbus
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School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Matthew David Bach, Bucyrus
Emma Eileen Botts, Springfield
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Magna Cum Laude
Alyson Marie McPherson, West Jefferson
Emily Marie Morehouse, Amelia
Cum Laude
Kirk H. Nolte, Westerville
Cum Laude
Peyton Dawn Patrick, Tallmadge
Brandon Alexander Rasey, Watererville
Kelsey Maureen Toolis, Avon Lake
Taylor Ashley Woolard, Ashbrook
Cum Laude
Brooke Ashley Gibbens, Rollin, NJ

College of Public Health
Dean: William J. Martin II

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Jasmine Yeboah-Beatieh, Teme, Ghana

College of Social Work
Dean: Thomas K. Gregoire

Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Stephanie Charny Andrews, Mansfield
Courtney Becca Birkhimer, Newark
Margaret Ann Crandall, Columbus
Sheena Soltarih Marine Fairly, Lorain
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Magna Cum Laude
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Debra A. Hare, Columbus
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Rachael Elizabeth Now, St. Marys
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Cum Laude
Robin Lyn Runke, Pickerington
Tami Lisa Schar, Russellville
Christa Kendal Seymour, Columbus
Jonathan Thompson, Pataskala
Timothy Michael Turner, Columbus
Megan Kate Winegardner, Lancaster
Kendal Jane Withrow, Grove City

College of Veterinary Medicine
Dean: Rustin M. Moore

Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Medicine
Amy Marie Levinson, Boardman
B.S.
Brittany Star Schultz, Bara
B.S.
Jason Clayton Worman, Columbus
B.S.
Kelsey Leigh Ozuk, Sylvania
B.S.Agr.
Candidates to be Commissioned in the Armed Forces

United States Navy

Second Lieutenant
United States Marine Corps

Christopher David Clark

Graduates with Honors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With Distinction requires successful completion of an undergraduate thesis and a 3.4 GPA or better.
# Summary of Degrees and Certificates

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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 balled 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, with long or short sleeves and 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 indicates 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
- 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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Lydia A. Lancaster, student member (2018)

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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, CDs—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.