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, to be moved by others.

Now I hear golden hits of five decades. Big Mama Thornton, and that so-called King (King of what, fried butter sandwiches?) who stole away her hound dog. You ain’t never killed a rabbit, you ain’t no friend of mine. As with those profs and TAs, course after course, you had to produce—kill some rabbits—to earn respect. And at times OSU may have seemed like Heartbreak Hotel, down at the end of Lonely Street, so difficult was it to do your best. Tennessee Ernie Ford, “Sixteen Tons”: St. Peter don’t you call me “Cause I can’t go. I owe my soul to the company store.

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

Now I hear Domenico Modugno’s fervent urging to wish, sing, fly, Volare, Wo-oo. Cantiare, 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 or which you’ve been sailing. You’ve been the precious cargo.

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

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March 1, 2017

Dear Commencement contacts:

Enclosed is your copy of the Autumn ’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).

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Processional

National Anthem
Graduates and guests led by
Joshua A. Cook
Class of 2016

Invocation
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Commencement Address
Timothy Gerber
Professor of Music
Secretary of the University Senate
The Ohio State University

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Recipient presented by
Alex Shumate, Chair
Board of Trustees

Robert Parris Moses
Doctor of Science

Conferring of Distinguished Service Award
Recipient presented by
Alex Shumate

Gary E. Booth

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Colleges presented by
Bruce A. McPherson
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Awarding of Diplomas

Welcome to New Alumni
Stephen E. Chappelear
Vice Chair, Board of Directors
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Alma Mater—Carmen Ohio
Graduates and guests led by
Joshua A. Cook

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, December 19, at 5 p.m.
Timothy Gerber

Timothy Gerber joined Ohio State's faculty in 1984 and has taught all levels of undergraduate and graduate music education courses. As a professor in the School of Music, Dr. Gerber has mentored hundreds of students, developing their skills as musicians and future music educators. His work has been published widely in professional journals, monographs, books and instructional music materials. He is a co-author of Music! Its Role and Importance in Our Lives, published in its 4th edition in 2016 as one of the nation's first all-digital music textbooks.

His current research focuses on music teacher education, musical development in adolescents and arts policy in secondary schools. Dr. Gerber has vigorously championed the notion of music study for all students in middle and high schools, and has devoted some of his research time as a classroom music teacher in the Columbus City Schools. For 18 years, he served as the principal author of educational materials for the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Long active in university governance, Dr. Gerber is a respected leader in the campus community, having served on numerous key university-wide committees. In 2009, he was elected as chair of the Ohio State Faculty Council. He is currently serving his second term as secretary of the University Senate, a position he has held since 2011.

Dr. Gerber earned his undergraduate degree in music from Oberlin College, and his graduate degree in education and doctorate in musical arts from Temple University. In 2007, he was awarded the Distinguished Music Education Alumnus Award at Oberlin College. At Ohio State, he was selected by students to receive the School of Music's Distinguished Teaching Award, and in 2013 he was named the Distinguished Scholar in the School of Music. Earlier in his Ohio State career, he was honored with a visiting appointment as the Roy Acuff Chair of Excellence at Austin Peay University.
RECIPIENTS OF HONORS

Robert Parris Moses
DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Born and raised in Harlem, New York, Professor Robert Parris Moses is an icon of both the 1960s civil rights movement and the culturally responsive mathematics education movement taking place in schools across our nation today.

Professor Moses first gained recognition in the early '60s as a prominent leader with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee's voter education and registration efforts in Mississippi. By 1964, he had become co-director of the Council of Federated Organizations and served as the main organizer of its Mississippi Freedom Summer Project, which intended to dramatically increase voter registration of African Americans in the state.

In 1982, Professor Moses was named a MacArthur Fellow, which enabled him to further exercise his creative instincts for the benefit of society. He used his fellowship to continue revolutionizing the idea of equal opportunity, this time through the foundation of the Algebra Project, a national movement at the cutting edge of mathematics reform.

As the country's premier mathematics literacy effort, the Algebra Project helps low-income students and students of color graduate on time and well prepared to tackle college mathematics courses. With significant support from the National Science Foundation since 1994, the project has reached nearly 40,000 students across the United States and has helped hundreds of educational communities develop effective and sustainable student-centered mathematics programs.

Professor Moses is the co-author of the book Radical Equations: Civil Rights from Mississippi to the Algebra Project, and co-editor of Quality Education as a Constitutional Right: Creating a Grassroots Movement to Transform Public Schools.

He served as a Distinguished Visiting Fellow for the Center for African American Studies at Princeton University and has been an adjunct lecturer at the New York University School of Law since 2012. He is a member of the Education Advisory Committee of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute and is an emeritus member of the National Academy of Education. Professor Moses earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in philosophy from Hamilton College and Harvard University, respectively.

Gary E. Booth
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Gary E. Booth came to Ohio State in the 1960s as a graduate student, eager to make his mark. After earning his doctorate in organic chemistry, Dr. Booth built an impressive career as a research chemist with Procter & Gamble. When he retired three decades later as vice president for research and development, he had achieved his goal. His work had a profound impact on P&G, where he helped develop popular household brands, including Pantene, Crest and Folgers Coffee, and established markets in China, Germany and the U.K.

Dr. Booth credits his professional success to the education he received at Ohio State. In 2008, he and his wife, Jane, established the Booth Scholarship Fund for Chemistry and Biochemistry to provide educational opportunities for future generations of chemists. They also serve as mentors for the Booth Scholars, developing close relationships with every student who receives their financial support, and offering him or her professional and personal advice. Dr. Booth has even taken groups of students on tours of P&G to show them the joys of working in a lab.

In 2011, Dr. Booth agreed to chair the fundraising committee for the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and Chemistry (CBEC) building on Ohio State's Columbus campus. The committee's ultimate success was influenced by his personal enthusiasm.

Leading by example, Dr. Booth contributed to funding the facility and inspired his peers to donate as well. He also visited alumni in the United States as part of the CBEC campaign, and provided funding for international trips to engage chemistry alumni around the globe, leading to innovative collaborations, such as a dual doctorate program in drug discovery with Hong Kong Baptist University.

Originally from Kentucky, Dr. Booth earned his undergraduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He also mentors at-risk youth in Cincinnati, and partnered with fellow P&G executives to launch the Children's Safe Drinking Water Initiative in Malawi.
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 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,

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Senior Vice President of Alumni Relations
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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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Brandon Joseph Rachwal, Toledo
Corey Andrew Schmedt, Cincinnati
Karan Sengupta, Hilliard
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Austin Michael Teats, Dublin
Vanessa Renee Vickrey, Sugar Grove
Bachelor of Science
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Joseph Daniel Abraham, Cincinnati
Sarah Anne Adams, Franklin
Larissa Neala Andorno, Pasumarian, Java
Timar, Indonesia
Sasano Cum Laude
Donald William Ancrus, Willwood
Matthew Thomas Angles, Fostoria
Thomas Paul Antenucci, Canton
Daniel Paul Ardery, Zanesville
Keith Wayle Armstrong, Zanesville
Eric Thomas Arnold, Seco, Maine
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Sydney Elizabeth Aten, Cincinnati
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Run Lu Bai, Shenzhen, China
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Joshua Andrew Bellissaro, Fairlaid
Magna Cum Laude
Jillian Renee Bendt, Findlay
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Gregory Joseph Bonavita, Jr., North Canton
Audrey Beth Boor, Westlake
Mark Christopher Bowes, Columbus
Colin David Brown, Upper Arlington
Max Higgins Bucio, Cleveland
Matthew Samuel Byo, Uniontown
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with Honors in the Arts and Sciences
Mark Alexander Caldwell, North Canton
Sebastian Carderan, Lewis Center
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Maria Julia Fernandez, Westerville
Marieda Catana Gibson, Cincinnati
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Samuel O'Reilly Kayuha, Columbus
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Cum Laude
Joshua Alexander Cook, Worthington
Cum Laude
Colin David Higgs, Cleveland Heights
Cum Laude
Harrison Michael Paul, Columbus
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Emily Paige Stowell, Ashtabula
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Victoria June Alesi, Arlington Heights, IL
Magnus Cum Laude
with Distinction in Dance
Jordan M. Baker, Columbus
Austyn Quinn Dansby, Mansfield
Allison Ann Dдум, Springfield
Chloe Nicole Falverty, New Albany
with Distinction in Art
Cori Michelle Gaynes, Closter, NJ
Cum Laude
Gregory Nathan Khutoryan, Cleveland
Alex Michael Licata, Centerville
Ryan Edward Mann, Medina
Brandon Mark Messner, Mentor
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Kayla Consuela Tete, Columbus
Cody Wittekind, Marietta
Eleana Yang, Westerville
Sheila Nuchia Zeng, Louisville, KY
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Music Education
Jaz Wallace Buhro, Sandusky
Benjamin Ryan Haimann, Lombard, IL
Sasano Cum Laude
Ashley Margaret Rothe, Brecksville
Cum Laude
College of Education and Human Ecology
Dean: Cheryl L. Achterberg

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science
Sarah Christine Buczak, Fairfield, CT
John Michael Chadwell, Worthington
Stephanie N. Chambers, Dayton
Michael Anthony Costort II, Dublin
Matthew Joseph Dascenzo, Columbus
Tatum Emilliana Devendorf, New Albany
Kathryn Dianne Demko, Columbus
Maggie Cun Laude

Natalie Rose Forrest, Westerville
Karlee Ann Fryman, Grove City
Raelynn Nicole Hall, Canton
Ayan Iraa Hassan, Hilliard
Morgan Alicia Hawkins, Millburn
Summa Cum Laude
Jillian A. M. Heinonen, Conneaut
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Dana Eliza Monique Higgins Awad, Cleveland
Erin Catherine Kearns, Avon Lake
Karissa Jean Lee, Troy
Kristen Marie McCarty, Chillicothe
Jennifer Lynn MCMANIS, Westerville
Olivia Alexis Nugent, Jamestown, NY
Sarah May Odum, Westerville
Cum Laude
Paige Marie Polog, Laurelville
Shawntel Tiona Pope, East Cleveland
Rachael Renee Reuter, West Liberty
Miranda Chantria Short, Millford
Summa Cum Laude

Shadle K. Smidi, Findlay
Kali Lynne Strel, Columbus
Sara Rose Sokolowski, Fairview Park
Vanessa Lynn Stacey, Amherst
Lauren Marie Walker, Wooster
Matthew Yohannes Warel, Columbus

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
Baltimuwe Peters Adeleye, Columbus
Rebecca Agunwa, Columbus
Christopher Ryan Banks, Nashport
Ahmadou Bayo, Columbus
Emma Maria Belcher, Hilliard
Louis LaCurt Belyn, New Albany
James Michael Bowen, Marion
Cum Laude

Christophr Henry Boyd, Worthington
Miyakei Nicole Boyer, Akron
Emily Elizabeth Brogan, Dover
Sabrina Monique Byrd, Columbus
Jacqueline Danielle Carroll, Upper Arlington
Britanny Ann Chavana, Carey
Angela Rose Christopher, Mayfield
Stephanie Louise Davis, Rocky River
Cum Laude

Thomas John Edgar, Worthington
Jordan Lee Elerb Erickson, Kalida
Lindsey Fenton, Columbus
Helie Morgan Griessinger, Gahanna

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management
Cara Elizabeth Joan Bettinger, North Olmsted
Carson Elizabeth Blasko, Ellicott City, MD
Amanda Rose Brubaker, Lakewood
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Summa Cum Laude

Xiangping Wang, Xion Shaanxi, Province, China
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Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Maddie Collins, Mansfield
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Bachelor of Science in Education
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Summa Cum Laude
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Danielle Elizabeth Madden, Pataskala
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Molly Rae McDonough, Granville
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Magna Cum Laude
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Matthew Mancino Thiele, Ashburn, VA
Justin Adam Tisevich, Canton
Laiken Nicole Valentine, Johnstown
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Bridget Theresa Vilde, Bethpage, NY
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Samantha Taylor Woolord, Newark
Christina Ann Yarger, Lexington
Heather Lynn Yonts, Battleground, WA
Magno Cum Laude
Emily Jo Young, Englewood
Cum Laude
Ksrna-Jivali Draupadi Ziyad, Cleveland
Magno Cum Laude

College of Engineering
Dean: David B. Williams

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
Benjamin Samuel Korobita, Sandusky
Alex James Lambrecht, Carey

Bachelor of Science in Architecture
(Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture)
Mohammed Jassim Banlamil, Fez, Morocco
Matthew William Hayes, Gahanna

Bachelor of Science in Aviation
Bernard Patrick McCann, Put-in-Bay
Kaitlynn Victoria Mehlhusen, Gilbert, AZ
Dean Mark Rodabough, Van Buren
Joshua John Utter, Oregon

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering
Benjamin Joel Albert, Dublin
Magno Cum Laude
with Honors Research Distinction in Biomedical Engineering
Tyler John Bishop, Columbus
Cum Laude
with Honors in Engineering
Matthew Lawrence Brockman, Centerville
Summa Cum Laude
with Honors in Engineering
William Edgar Carson N, Hilliard
Cum Laude

Lindsey Nicole Fox, Dublin
Cum Laude
Kunal Kumar Gupta, Centerville
with Honors in Engineering
Mackenzie Jacob Kresslein, Lebanon
Cum Laude
Carlos Enrique Mendez, Dayton
Cum Laude
Hoyle Aileen Nelson, Mansfield
Cum Laude
Samuel M. Seebach, Upper Arlington
Summa Cum Laude
with Research Distinction in Biomedical Engineering
Jared Colin Seidel, Beachwood
Magno Cum Laude
with Honors in Engineering
Joel Daniel Watson, Hilliard
Magno Cum Laude
Jacobs Carol Zbinden, Cedar
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Ryan Amatulli, Columbus
Bradley Thomas Barrett, Belpre
Kevin Paul Beyerdorst, Sylvia
William Douglas Blincoe II, Huber Heights
Magno Cum Laude
with Honors in Engineering
Julianne Noel Bresson, Louisville
Cum Laude
Robert Taylor Busch, Cincinnati
Christopher Jia Jen Chung, Gahanna
Cum Laude
with Honors Research Distinction in Chemical Engineering
Marie Catherine Cotter, Westbury, NY
Joshua William Crosby, Centerville
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Abby Mae Empfield, Apollo, PA
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with Honors in Engineering
Kain Michael Fadissey, New Philadelphia
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David Joseph Kopeck, Blacklick
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Kevin P. Kuntz, Springfield
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with Honors Research Distinction in Chemical Engineering
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Gregory Paul Voorhees, Cincinnati
Ashley Kathleen Voskuhl, Kettering
Michael Wang, Hamilton
Jesse James Westfell, Elyria
Darren Scott Wethington, Cincinnati
Connor Ray Wiegand, Fort Thomas, KY
Lean Zhang, Copley
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning
(Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture)
Kristiana Burgi, Laguna Niguel, CA
Magno Cum Laude
with Honors in City and Regional Planning
with Honors Research Distinction in City and Regional Planning
Spencer McMillen Davis, Akron
Maxwell Holmes Fuangamora, Seattle, WA
Brandon Adam Goss, Cleveland
Alexander Joseph William Hoy, Cincinnati
Vincent E. Johns, Columbus
Cum Laude
Lisa Frances Kowaliski, Lakewood
Eric Tristan Myers, The Woodlands, TX
David Evan Ogden, Grove City
Christopher Alexander Schoening, North Olmsted
Erin Kathleen Schwab, Soddy Daisy, TN
Sandy Sechong, Loveland
Anthony Kyle Stevens, Reynoldsburg
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Hope Lynn Bagarbus, Hudson
Adam David Barnes, Bowling Green
Brent Lawrence Baumgartner, Bay Village
Cum Laude
College of Pharmacy
Dean: Henry J. Mann

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Rick Andrew Artrip, Grove City
  Cum Laude
Kyle Andrew Barth, Upper Sandusky
  Cum Laude
Samuel Austin Berens, Dayton
  Cum Laude
Hannah Jo Berg, Mound, MN
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Rose Alexandra Denzer, San Antonio, TX
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  Michael Andrew Garber, Grafton
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Michael Ky Lee, Quincy, MA
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Mengyu Li, Kai feng, China
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Heldi Meeds, Granville
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Phuc Hoang Nguyen, Katy, TX
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Roseline Ngozi Okoro, Ebonyi, Nigeria
  Summa Cum Laude
Poopaj Kritt Patel, Loveland
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Emily Jean Reinhart, Fremont
  Cum Laude
Michael Patrick Saeed, Westerville
  Cum Laude
Dominic Donald Stewart, Springfield

John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Dean: Trevor L. Brown

Bachelor of Arts
Matthew James Bogard, Westlake
  Oumar Dinn Camara, Canal Winchester
  Shelby Clutter, Cleveland
  Demi Shea Levitch, Overland Park, KS
  Magna Cum Laude
  Dietrich Eugene Lutz, Columbus
  Allison Marie Myers, Pataskala
  Nedav Michael Pecha, Solon
  Christopher Stephen Riley, Mansfield
  Cum Laude
  Joel Richard Thomas, Galloway
  Kylie Zunzu Tien, Columbus
  Cum Laude
  Avery Leigh Tucker, Olney, MD
  Cum Laude
  Nicole Marie Wallace, Gibsonburg
  Magna Cum Laude
  Allison Becker White, Kettering
  Cum Laude
  Erin Allison Yonchak, Cincinnati
  Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science
Dorian Ilene Bell, Cincinnati

College of Public Health
Dean: William J. Martin II

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Shiva Lal Dahal, Columbus
  Olivia Starr DiCantantonio, Wellington, FL
  Eleanor Elizabeth Fahs, Atlanta, GA
  Nasro Hassan, Columbus
  Haley Joy Hawkinson, Westerville
  Magna Cum Laude
Andrew Michael Leichtly, Fort Wayne, IN
  Deanna Lohn, Orient
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Lauren Jo-Lee Milhouse, Perryville
  Katharine Braxton Moore, Cincinnati
  Cum Laude
  Bree Michelle Porter, Columbus
  Erik Michelle Rodriguez, Cincinnati
  Susan Salari, Toledo
  Summa Cum Laude
  with Honors in Public Health
  Caitlyn Ann Sarch, Grandview Heights
  Cum Laude

College of Social Work
Dean: Thomas K. Gregoire

Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Taylor Nicole Barnatt, Bucyrus
  Jessica Marie Bloomfield, Harpster
  Jessica Lynn Bolleck, Marysville
  Jordan Marie Hill, Zanesville
  Heidi M. Miller, Newcomerstown
  Magna Cum Laude
  Katlyn Rose Nestor, Mount Vernon
  Shianne A. Niles, Marysville
  Taylor Michelle Prass, Hilliard
  Gary Kendall Stevens, Columbus
  Jacelyn Diane Thornsberry, Portsmouth
  Danielle Erin Valentine, Columbus
  Katie Lynn Wagoner, Fredericktown
  Cum Laude

Candidates to be Commissioned in the Armed Forces

United States Army

Second Lieutenant United States Army
Infantry
* Steven R. Apicella
  * Robert C. Brownlee
  * Anthony C. Davis
  Jonathan D. Maher

Second Lieutenant United States Army Reserve
Corps of Engineers
Owen M. Repp

Second Lieutenant United States Army National Guard
Adjutant General Corps
Kevin T. Livingston

Air Defense Artillery
Daniel P. Valley

United States Navy

Ensign United States Navy
Ryan Carter Rowe

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.

* denotes Distinguished Military Graduate
## Summary of Degrees and Certificates

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- **Total Degrees this Semester (not including certificates)**: 2,472
- **Total Degrees since 1878 (not including certificates)**: 724,345
- **Total Degrees during Last Decade (not including certificates)**: 153,344
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The ACADEMIC COSTUME

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

I say, rather, the richness of us, the 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, 78s 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, 0-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.