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 Rodrigoño 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

beginning of time, ways of saying pleasure or bathed in the blues. We

know it’s the human lot to struggle. I know 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 ceremony

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

Now I hear golden hits of five decades. Big Mama Thornton, and that so-called King (King of what, fried butter sandwiches?) who stole away her hound dog. You ain’t never killed a rabbit, you ain’t no friend of mine. As with those profs and TAs, course after course, you had to produce—kill some rabbits—to earn respect. And at times OSU may have seemed like Heartbreak Hotel, down at the end 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 wash, sing, fly. Volare, Wo-oo. Cantare, Wo-o-o-o. My grandfather was a peasant farmer, a contadino in Calabria in the toe

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Michael V. Drake
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Prelude—1:30 to 2 p.m.
Faculty Brass Quintet

Welcome
Molly Ranz Calhoun
Interim Senior Vice President for Student Life

Processional

National Anthem
Graduates and guests led by Daniel C. Stein
Class of 2019

Invocation
Bonnie J. Meyer
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Wexner Medical Center

Commencement Address
Rattan Lal
Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science
Director, Carbon Management and Sequestration Center
School of Environment and Natural Resources
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
The Ohio State University

Conferring of Distinguished Service Awards
Recipients presented by Alex Shumate
Board of Trustees
Richard A. Hollingsworth
Gifford Weary

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Colleges presented by Bruce A. McPheron
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 Daniel C. Stein
Oh! Come let’s sing Ohio’s praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
Summer’s heat or winter’s cold,
The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship—O-hi-o!

Recessional

Excerpts from the commencement ceremony will be broadcast on WOSU-TV, Channel 34, on Monday, August 5, at 5:00 p.m.

Livestream coverage and a replay of the ceremony in its entirety can be viewed at commencement.osu.edu/video.html.
A world-renowned soil scientist, educator and Buckeye alumnus, Dr. Rattan Lal has served as an Ohio State faculty member for more than 30 years. He has mentored over 170 graduate students and postdoctoral research scientists, hosted 175 visiting scholars from around the world, and authored or contributed to 2,400 scholarly publications and presentations. These accomplishments, in addition to his roles as Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science and director of Ohio State’s Carbon Management and Sequestration Center, rank him among the university’s preeminent creative leaders.

Listed by Thomson Reuters as one of the world’s most influential scientific minds, Dr. Lal studies sustainable soil management and its ability to improve global food security and mitigate climate change. Highlights of his five-decade career include helping to identify methods to sequester, or lock up, atmospheric carbon dioxide in soil and contributing to reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

For his commitment and global impact, Dr. Lal won the 2019 Japan Prize, one of the most prestigious honors awarded in science and technology. He also received the 2018 World Agriculture Prize from the Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences, and the 2018 Glinka World Soil Prize from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Dr. Lal has earned honorary degrees from six institutions in the United States, Europe and Asia, and he is a fellow of several professional research societies. He has also held prominent leadership positions with the Soil Science Society of America; International Union of Soil Sciences; Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board for the U.S. Department of Defense; and Scientific Advisory Committee of the United Nations University Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources.

He is a current member of the Science Policy Interface of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and an adjunct professor at the University of Iceland.
Richard “Rich” Hollingsworth

One of his earliest accomplishments was the creation of the Department of Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services, a program dedicated to enhancing connections between off-campus students and the broader university. Mr. Hollingsworth’s commitment to building constituency-based services extended to other underrepresented populations as well and became integral to the Student Life Multicultural Center. He also led the planning and construction of several campus treasures, including the Ohio Union, the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) and a number of residence and dining halls.

At the core of Mr. Hollingsworth’s passion was an intense focus on encouraging students to become the next generation of leaders. He taught several popular courses, led professional workshops and served as an advisor for Ohio Staters Inc., Undergraduate Student Government and the Ohio State chapter of the NAACP. He retired in 2008.

Mr. Hollingsworth shared his passion for Ohio State with everyone he encountered. He consistently challenged himself and others to think critically about leadership and to discover ways in which to enrich the university and the communities it serves. He passed away in December 2018 and is survived by his wife, Elsie Sanchez.

Gifford Weary

As a former director of the Graduate Training Program in Social Psychology, Dr. Weary mentored and championed her students. She served enthusiastically on thesis committees and fostered academic success, broadly. She received the university’s Distinguished Scholar Award in 1984 and the Distinguished Lecturer Award in 2000.

Dr. Weary retired as dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences in 2014. Today, she is professor emeritus of psychology and a member of The Ohio State University Foundation Board of Directors, for which she chairs the Directorship and Nominating Committee.

Her connection with students remains central to her efforts as she further integrates their voices and experiences into the board’s outreach and decision making.

Dr. Weary and her husband, David Angelo, are generous supporters of the university. Through an endowment from the Weary Family Foundation, they established the Robert K. and Dale J. Weary Chair to recruit world-renowned social psychologist Dr. Steven Spencer to Ohio State.

A dedicated member of the prestigious Oval Society, Dr. Weary also supports Women & Philanthropy to advance the university’s impact on individuals and organizations vital to Buckeye Nation.
Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! Few milestones are more significant — and few accomplishments more valuable — than earning the diploma you will receive today. You should be deeply proud of all you have achieved and grateful for those who helped you reach this moment.

As you prepare for your next step, know that you join an incredible legacy of leadership, innovation and discovery. For 150 years, Buckeye graduates have been a force for good in communities across our state and around the world. They have advanced science and medicine, enriched the arts, elevated young minds and even explored the stars. Let their examples guide you throughout your future and, when necessary, encourage you to forge your own path ahead.

The stories of our alumni — including the one you are just beginning to write — exemplify the breadth and depth of our university’s unparalleled impact. Ohio State was founded in 1870 to create and share knowledge that changes lives and advances society. A century and a half later, we remain dedicated to solving challenges at home and around the world, and to connecting lives in deeply personal and meaningful ways.

This same spirit is reflected in you and your fellow graduates. Through your education, you have established a foundation for excellence and cultivated lifelong relationships that will endure through time and change. I also hope your experiences have inspired you to dream big and do good. Generations of Ohio State alumni have changed our world for the better, and I know you will, too. Congratulations on becoming a Buckeye for life.

Sincerely,

Michael V. Drake, MD
President
Congratulations, and welcome to the Buckeye alumni family, Class of 2019!

We are pleased to celebrate you during a very special time for our entire Ohio State community, the 150th anniversary year of our university’s founding.

During our sesquicentennial, as we look back on the last century and a half of our collective history, we are proudly honoring the past by shining a light on the Buckeyes who came before you, and we have awarded scholarships to 150 deserving students who will follow in your footsteps. While paying tribute to our beloved traditions, your accomplishment today at commencement is a turning point, as we look ahead to the next 150 years of Ohio State's story, which you will help write.

This is just the first of many times you will make your extended Buckeye alumni family proud. Each milestone on your journey, and every life you touch along the way, brings credit to our university and your fellow alumni. One Buckeye’s success is shared by all.

Take time to recognize the people who have supported you, including those at Ohio State who expanded your view of the world while preparing you to go out into it. Find comfort in knowing that Buckeyes will be wherever you go. You'll discover alumni clubs and societies in more than 100 cities, organizing everything from game-watch parties to scholarship fundraisers.

Whether we are coming to you with one of our regional gatherings or inviting you to come home to campus, your alumni association has many ways to keep you connected to your alma mater. As you start on your career path, or later down the road, consult the association’s Bill and Susan Lhota Office of Alumni Career Management. And, because Buckeyes are passionate about paying forward in service to others, we offer several volunteer opportunities.

Ours is a diverse, vibrant and compassionate community, and the alumni association is at the very heart of it. Your alumni association exists to continue inspiring you to be an engaged citizen, forever upholding our university motto: “Education for Citizenship.”

Now, as a Buckeye for life with your diploma in hand, you are officially a member of the Ohio State Alumni Association. Visit osu.edu/alumni to learn more about the benefits available to you.

Again, congratulations on this great achievement. There will surely be many more to follow — you are an Ohio State graduate, after all!

Jim Smith
President and CEO
The Ohio State University Alumni Association
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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Bachelor of Science in Environment and Natural Resources
Chelsea Brianna Cancino, Cincinnati
Giuliana Cristina Ciotola, Upper Arlington
Harrison S. Fried, Solon
Magna Cum Laude
with Honor Research Distinction in Environmental Policy and Decision Making

Wana Mathieu, Buckeye, AZ
B.S. (University of Arizona)

B.S. (Howard University)
Anne Edosebhakhome Akhimien,
Dean:  K. Craig Kent
College of Medicine
Alexandria Leigh Warnimont, Leipsic

Carrie Renee Stoneburner, Amanda
Nicholas Daniel Smith, DeGraff

Nicole Ruth Middaugh, Junction City
Lea A. Kimley, South Charleston
Carly Diann Kenseth, Huntertown, IN
Trey James Hartman, Graytown
Alex David Daniel, Tiffin
Andrew David Crockett, Bellefontaine
Whitney Paige Clagg, Gallipolis
Andrew David Crockett, Bellefontaine
Alex David Daniel, Tiffin
Trey James Hartman, Graytown
Carl Diann Kensus, Huntertown, IN
Lea A. Kimley, South Charleston
Nicholas Daniel Smith, DeGraff

Agricultural Technical Institute - Wooster

Associate in Applied Science
Allyssa Jean Burgess, Portland, OR
Lucas Daniel Colopy, Pleasantville
Aron Scott Early, Delaware
Meghan Leigh Fuhrer, Carrollton
Linzey Allie Haga, Toledo
Jesse Steven Olinger, West Lafayette
Nicholas Daniel Smith, DeGraff

Associate of Science
Whitney Paige Clagg, Gallipolis
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Trey James Hartman, Graytown

College of Medicine
Dean:  K. Craig Kent

Doctor of Medicine
Anne Edosebhakhome Akhimien,
Indianapolis, IN
B.S. (Howard University)

Wana Mathieu, Buckeye, AZ
B.S. (University of Arizona)

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Frances Mitchell Barone, Cincinnati
Cum Laude

Chontel Janelle Marie Childress, Westerville
Zachary Reed Coleman, Columbus
Jillian Ellen Cullison, Marietta
Nicholas Samuel Cummins, Monroe
Emily Earnes, Pittsburgh, PA
Cum Laude

Adrienne Lynne Fanwell, Beavercreek
Peter Alexander Fleschman, Columbus
Taylor Lauren Howe, Fairfield
Cum Laude

Julia Nicole Hunt, Bellefontaine
Sofia Evangeline Kennedy, Santa Barbara, CA
Janna Elise Kiger, Washington Court House
Cum Laude

Madison Kilgour, Wellston
Janeen Cara Marinelli, Westerville
Cum Laude

Katie Jo McCurdy, Grove City
Lyndsay McLaughlin, Columbus
Sara Elizabeth McTigue, LaGrange, IL
Ab A. Mills, Westerville
Than Than Oo, Cleveland
Elaina Frances Patton, Blanchester
Joseph Patrick Pinney, Columbus
Elizabeth Kile Roberts, Columbus
Jennifer Morgan Saul, Gahanna
Jennifer Leigh Saxton, Cincinatti
Cum Laude

Mykola Stetskiw, Parma
Magna Cum Laude

College of Nursing
Dean:  Bernadette M. Melnyk

Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare
Bradley Charles Frueh, Lima
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Christopher James Bonine, Washington Court House
Leslie Byerson, Cleveland
Dawna Jo Conley, Circleville
Cum Laude

Krystal Cortez, Salinas, CA
Thurasa Curry, Newark
Kristie Finamore, Grove City
Nicole Marie Fisher, Ashville
Rachel Gerke, Columbus
Kelli Lynn Gillis, Columbus
Lauren Nicole Hnosko, Philadelphia, PA
Umah Ijeweeney, Columbus
Stacy O’Callaghan James, Gahanna
Amber Lynn Jamison, Richmond, VA
Cassandra Johnson, Spencerville
Thomas Bear Kocab, Columbus
Hope Lightfoot, Logan
Janet Molchan, Long Beach
Erik K. O’Rourke, Columbus
Maria Goretti Osei-Bonsu, Collegeville, PA
Elena Petrovski, Elena
Jacinda Hope Raines, Hebron
Jennifer Lynn Rodoski, Pickerington
Allison K. Seiter, Piqua
Ashley Totten, Mount Vernon
Sara Jean Trauffer, Marion
Samantha Renee Warren, Delaware
Laura Maria Williams, Marion
Maranda Wirebaugh, Toledo
Emma Page Workman, Dublin
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Kelsey Leigh Dieters, Shelby Township, MI
Gavin Christopher MacKenzie, Pickerington
Katherine Anne Pollock, Pickerington

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

Bachelor of Arts
Douglas E. Durrett, Jr., Pickerington
Cum Laude

John Richard Ferlito, Euclid
Joel Ben Israel, Reynoldsburg
Javonne Rochelle Hill, Houston, TX
Heather Leigh Hunt, Columbus
Sudi Issie, Columbus
Jennifer Diane Kinzie, Grove City
Patricia A. Kitoun, Columbus
Paul Anthony Luciano, Columbus
Courtney Lynn Martin, Mansfield
Kerin Nicole May, Towanda, PA
Magna Cum Laude

Kelsey Ann McCoy, Ashville
Leobeliz Rosmer Perdomo Blanco, Milford
Maxwell MacLean Ribar, Upper Arlington
Aaron Zane Simmons, Gahanna
Jessica Ann Song, Upper Sandusky
Cum Laude

Jennifer Lynn Spring, Newark
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Kelli Lynn Gillis, Columbus
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College of Public Health
Dean:  Amy L. Fairchild

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Emily Marie Buchanan, Gahanna
Meghania Sri Gorur, Pittsburgh, PA
Tricia Elizabeth King, Westlake
Francesca Rose Shumrick, Cincinnati
Cum Laude

College of Social Work
Dean:  Thomas K. Gregoire

Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Breanna Renay Burge, Marion
Marissia J. Calbert, Marion
Jillian Isabella Ciotola, West Lafayette
Nicholas Daniel Smith, DeGraff

College of Pharmacy
Dean:  Henry J. Mann

Doctor of Pharmacy
Susan S. Moon, West Bloomfield, MI
B.S. (Michigan State University)
Rene Omar Silva, Hudson
B.A. (Case Western Reserve University)

Bachelor of Science in
Policy and Decision Making

Kelsey Leigh Dieters, Shelby Township, MI
Gavin Christopher MacKenzie, Pickerington
Katherine Anne Pollock, Pickerington

John Glenn College of Public Affairs
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Bachelor of Arts
Douglas E. Durrett, Jr., Pickerington
Cum Laude

John Richard Ferlito, Euclid
Joel Ben Israel, Reynoldsburg
Phillip James Turner, Shaker Heights

Bachelor of Science
Ameena Alauddin, Dublin
Syeda Kenza Kamal, Dublin
Cum Laude
Graduates with Honors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**With Honors in Medicine** denotes successful fulfillment of the College of Medicine Honors Program tenets and a 3.4 cumulative GPA or better.

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

**With Honors in Public Health** requires successful completion of a prescribed honors program of study and graduation with a 3.5 GPA or better.

**With 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 resulted in the staid character of the caps and gowns.

As 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 doctor gowns are black with velvet panels and bars, the color of which is distinctive of the field of study.

**Honors Emblem**

The Ohio State University honors emblem is a scarlet and gray tasseled braid worn over the gown. Students eligible for this curricular honor are those graduating summa cum laude, magna cum laude, cum laude, with distinction and with honors.

**The Hood**

**Bachelor:** Three feet long with a two-inch-wide velvet edging.*

**Master:** Three and one-half feet long with a three-inch-wide velvet edging.

**Doctor:** Four feet in length with a five-inch-wide velvet edging and panel at the sides.

The lining of all hoods, which is folded out, bears the official colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet indicates the field of study.

*Not usually worn by candidates for a degree.

**Cap and Tassel**

Candidates for degrees at The Ohio State University wear the black mortarboard with a tassel whose color is distinctive of the degree being received. The tassel colors are as follows:

- **Graduate School (PhD).................................**Gray
- **(Others).................................................**Black
- **College of Arts and Sciences**
  - BA.............................................................White
  - BA Journalism..............................................Crimson
  - BAE, BFA.......................................................Brown
  - BM, BME.....................................................Pink
  - BS, BS Design, BS Atmos.Sci., BS Geog.Info.Sci. ...White
  - Fisher College of Business............................Drab
  - College of Dentistry.......................................Lilac
  - College of Education and Human Ecology
    - Education..................................................Light Blue
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  - College of Nursing.........................................Apricot
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  - John Glenn College of Public Affairs...............Peacock Blue
  - College of Public Health..................................Salmon
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  - College of Veterinary Medicine........................Gray

The gold tassel is worn frequently by those holding the doctoral degree and by college and university administrative officers.
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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 to. Not just the accidental, but the momentous music keeping time. Our histories are measures of song. Listen to your heart: drums of Africa, sea-spume of blind, far-sighted Homer, Sappho’s honeyed love lyrics. Often, music speaks for us, one note saying a thousand words. Like Rodolpho in Puccini’s La 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 arow 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 Domenico Modugno’s fervent urging to wish, sing, fly. Volare, We-oo. Cantare, We-oo-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 H&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 air 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. I say, rather, the richness of us, precious diversity, the grand multiplicity of sciences 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 will sing together, Beautiful Ohio,

in dreams again I see, Visions of what used to be. These poems, sacred thoughts of our tribes, ’76 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 thrust, 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 Buckley Battle Cry is there. Drive, drive on down the field, Men (and women!) of the Scarlet and Gray.

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 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 will sing together, Beautiful Ohio,

drill, drill, drill, down the field, Men (and women!) of the Scarlet and Gray. We flew 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 rise. 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.

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