Pomp, Circumstance, and Other Songs of a Lifetime

—by David Gitano, Professor of English and Creative Writing and University Poet Laureate
(Originally presented as the 3000 Winter Commencement address)

If you’re like me, you’ve got a big head, not to mention a funny robe, full of music—poems, 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 Rodolphe in Puccini’s La Bohème. Sou 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 freshmen year or that first day of graduate school.
In my head I press Phyl, 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. Catilinae, etce, tuores dum amnussum. 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 Band Era, 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 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 are we have in common forever.

Now I hear Domenico Modugno’s fervent urging to wish, sing, fly, Volaere, Vo ea, Cantare, Vo vo vo o.
My grandfather was a peasant farmer, a contadino in Calabria in the toe

of Italy. He knew it’s the human let
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, long, long work 52 years for the B&O Railroad, before lying down to rest in good Ohio soil. So many of us

here today came from elsewhere, or ancestors did. From Tennessee, Italy, Africa, Asia, Appalachia—even, President Kirwan, the wilds of Kentucky
and Maryland. Women and men with backs

supple as birch trunks. The courage it took to pick up stakes and begin again in a new world! Think of the work those older ones did. For you. You all are facing a change right now.

This sheepskin is your passport.
You’re bound for emigration to the next song of your life. Ohio State
is the ark on which you’ve been sailing. You’ve been the precious cargo.

But, as Noah once said, I can see clearly now the rain is going. 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, the precise 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 poems, sacred thoughts of our tribes, 78’s and 33’s, tapes, CD’s—they take up space in shelves of our skulls, our hearts. They remind us

we want a song beyond the run-
of-the-mill thrill, the moment throbbing with pleasure or bathed in the blues. We ache for something grander than pure selflessness. 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 learn them with cadences of our hearts. Think how many people

sing 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 mine. 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, Mama, 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, always, Gray, Thank you, graduate’s heat, and winter’s cold. The sessions 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 literary, 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, graduates, and again, Congratulations.
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Processional

Invocation
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National Anthem
Graduates and guests led by
A. Rosalind Crew
Graduate Student
School of Music

Commencement Address
Geoffrey Parker
Andreas Dorpahen Professor of History, and
Associate of the Mershon Center
The Ohio State University

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Colleges presented by
Edward J. Ray
Executive Vice President and Provost

Awarding of Diplomas

Alma Mater—Carmen Ohio
Graduates and guests led by
A. Rosalind Crew

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, at 5:30 p.m. today.

President Holbrook looks forward to personally congratulating you and your
graduate immediately following the ceremony in the French Field House.
Geoffrey Parker

Geoffrey Parker is the Andreas Dorpaten Professor of History at The Ohio State University. An expert on European and military history, Professor Parker holds a joint appointment at the Mershon Center, the university’s center for interdisciplinary study of international security and public policy.

A native of Nottingham, England, Professor Parker earned his B.A. degree from Cambridge University in 1965, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Cambridge in 1968. He received a Litt.D. degree from Cambridge in 1981. Before joining the Ohio State faculty in 1997, Professor Parker was Robert A. Lovett Professor of Military and Naval History at Yale University. Prior to that, he taught for 14 years at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland; at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada; and at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he was Charles E. Nowell Distinguished Professor of History from 1986 to 1993.


He is currently writing a narrative and analytical history titled The World Crisis, 1635-1665, concerning the climatically induced crisis that created acute political, economic, intellectual, and social upheaval in most parts of the globe in the mid-17th century. This new work is intended to help inform the current debate on the consequences for human society of sudden climatic change and provide a new perspective on current concerns about global warming.

Widely sought as a speaker, Professor Parker has delivered some 250 lectures at universities and conferences worldwide. In 1984, he became a Fellow of the British Academy, the highest honor open to scholars in the humanities in Great Britain, and, in 1992, the King of Spain made him a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic in recognition of his work on Spanish history.

Ohio State proudly welcomes a distinguished member of the university’s own community of scholars to address today’s graduates.
Eva Klein
Doctor of Science

Eva Klein is professor of tumor biology at the Karolinska Institute's Microbiology and Tumor Biology Center in Stockholm, Sweden. Her distinguished career spans more than a half century during which she has focused on understanding the immunobiology of cancer.

Professor Klein studied at the University of Budapest in Hungary before receiving her M.D. degree from the Karolinska Institute in 1955. She was named vice director of the institute's Department of Tumor Biology in 1970 and full professor of tumor biology in 1976. The Karolinska Institute is one of the preeminent biomedical research institutions in the world.

In 1975, Professor Klein, along with two colleagues, published a landmark paper describing their study of "natural killer (NK) cells," which are now known to have an important role in protecting humans against a variety of pathogens, especially viruses. These cells may be an important first line of defense against tumors. Professor Klein's seminal studies have also included the discovery of immunoglobulin as an antigen receptor for bone marrow derived (B) cells and other important concepts of contemporary immunology.

In addition to her research, Professor Klein has been the mentor for a large number of students, including the current president of the Karolinska Institute. Along with her husband and fellow professor at the Tumor Biology Center, Georg Klein, she visited Ohio State in 1982 for a week of lectures. She has written more than 518 papers during her career.

The recipient of a number of honors and awards, Professor Klein is a member of the Research Council of the Swedish Cancer Society, the Nobel Assembly of the Karolinska Institute, and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Elizabeth McKeever Ross
Doctor of Humane Letters

Elizabetl "Libby" McKeever Ross, a native of Columbus and a 1940 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Education, has been a vital part of the cultural and philanthropic life of central Ohio for many years.

Mrs. Ross was the first woman president of the board of trustees of the Columbus Museum of Art, where she continues to serve, currently as trustee emeritus. In addition, she was one of the founders of the Women's Board of the Columbus Museum of Art. She was also one of the founders of Columbus' Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra, and, in the early 1970s, she was invited to join the National Board of Spoleto USA. She has served as chair of the Greater Columbus Arts Council.

In recognition of her work for and support of the arts, the Ohio Arts Council honored Mrs. Ross and her late husband Richard M. Ross with its 1987 Governor's Award. She is also the recipient of the 1999 Harrison Sayre Award from The Columbus Foundation.

In 1995, she established the Richard M. Ross Chair in Management at Ohio State's Fisher College of Business in honor of her husband. Through other gifts to Ohio State, Franklin University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Trinity School for Ministry, she has supported and encouraged education in business, medicine, religion, and the arts.

Mrs. Ross' generosity and compassion have made a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Her service for many years on the board of trustees of Children's Hospital and on the National Foundation Hospice Board demonstrate her commitment to health care and quality of life issues. This commitment has culminated in the major gift for the creation of the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital at Ohio State.

She is a member of Ohio State's Heart Center Campaign and served on the university's National Major Gifts Committees of Central Ohio and East Coast Florida. She presently resides in Vero Beach, Florida.
Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.
Doctor of Humane Letters

Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is Albert Schweitzer Professor of the Humanities Emeritus at the City University of New York Graduate Center. One of America's most influential scholars and historians, Professor Schlesinger is the recipient of two Pulitzer Prizes, two National Book Awards, and a 1998 National Humanities Medal.

Professor Schlesinger was born in Columbus, where his father was a member of The Ohio State University history faculty. His mother, a descendant of the eminent 19th-century historian George Bancroft, was a pioneer in women's history. At age 16, he entered Harvard University, graduating summa cum laude in 1938. He was a Henry Fellow at Cambridge University the following year and a member of Harvard's prestigious Society of Fellows from 1939 to 1942.

Following overseas service in the U.S. Army and the Office of Strategic Services during World War II, Professor Schlesinger joined Harvard's history faculty in 1946, winning his first Pulitzer Prize that year for The Age of Jackson. In 1954, he became a full professor. In addition to his academic duties, he served as a member of Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson's campaign staff in 1952 and 1956. In 1961, he was appointed special assistant to President John F. Kennedy, serving in the White House for the duration of the administration. His account of the Kennedy presidency, A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House, won the Pulitzer Prize in Biography and the National Book Award in 1966.

Professor Schlesinger joined the CUNY Graduate Center faculty in 1966 as Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities, retiring in 1994. In 2001, the Graduate Center established the Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. Chair in American History to honor his contributions to a broad spectrum of political, diplomatic, and intellectual history.

Among Professor Schlesinger's highly acclaimed works are his three-volume The Age of Roosevelt (1957, 1958, 1960) of which the third volume, The Politics of Upheaval, won the Parkman and Bancroft prizes; Robert Kennedy and His Times (1978), which won the National Book Award; and The Disuniting of America (1991). His most recent book is the first volume of his autobiography, A Life in the 20th Century: Innocent Beginnings, 1917 – 1950 (2000), and he is at work on the second and final volume.

He has served as president of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the Society of American Historians, and is co-chair of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and a member of the advisory board of the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America (named for his parents).
Jane Fawcett-Hoover
Distinguished Service Award

Jane Fawcett-Hoover is vice president of national government relations for The Procter & Gamble Company. In this capacity, she is directly involved in all federal legislation and executive policy in Washington, D.C., that affects the company's global business.

A native of Defiance, Ms. Fawcett-Hoover received her B.S. degree in human ecology from The Ohio State University in 1965 and did additional studies in journalism and communication. Her father, Novice G. Fawcett, served as president of Ohio State from 1956 to 1972, and Ms. Fawcett-Hoover has continued the family legacy of service to her alma mater.

As a student, she was a member of Block O, Pi Lambda Theta, the Women's Self-Government Association, Mirrors and Chimes, and Mortar Board, and she was named one of the university's five outstanding senior women.

As an alumna, Ms. Fawcett-Hoover served as chair of the Washington regional area of Ohio State's very successful first fund-raising campaign from 1985 to 1990. In 1988, she was elected to serve a five-year term on the Alumni Association's board of directors, serving as vice chair from 1992 to 1993. She was subsequently appointed to the Alumni Advisory Council in 1993 and served two three-year terms representing the Office of Student Affairs. From 1999 to April 2001, she chaired the council, also serving as ex-officio of the Alumni Association board. In 1988, she received a Distinguished Service Award from Ohio State's College of Agriculture (now Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences).

The Novice Fawcett Memorial Library, which opened in 2001 in the Fawcett Center, was made possible by gifts from Ms. Fawcett-Hoover and her family and is furnished with items from her father's presidency.

An active participant in numerous community and professional organizations, she is a member of the American League of Lobbyists, Women in Government Relations, Pharmaceutical Industry Washington Advisory Committee, board of directors of the National Safety Council, and the board of directors of the League of Women Voters. She also serves on the boards of Ford's Theatre and the Wolf Trap Foundation and on the executive committee of the National Race for the Cure.

Charles W. Lifer
Distinguished Service Award

Charles W. Lifer is professor emeritus in The Ohio State University Department of Human and Community Resource Development and former director of legislative affairs in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

A native of Ohio, Dr. Lifer holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in agriculture and extension education from Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. He began his service to OSU Extension more than 40 years ago as a Monroe County extension agent, and, in the intervening years, he has become known as an innovator of non-formal educational programs designed to improve the lives of Ohio citizens.

Dr. Lifer has been involved with OSU Extension at the county, district, and state levels, and his leadership roles in overall extension matters extend to the national and international levels. His particular interest through the years has been 4-H youth development education, and he has earned a national reputation for his efforts to improve and expand 4-H programming. His research findings and recommendations have led to a nationwide development of youth programs by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Extension Service. During Dr. Lifer's 16-year tenure as assistant director for Ohio State Extension and state leader for 4-H Youth Development, the program expanded into reaching nearly 150,000 Ohio young people.

In recent years, he has been a leader in educating and informing legislators about the impact and efficacy of OSU Extension, resulting in increased budget appropriations for Extension programming. He remains actively involved in public and private fund-raising initiatives at Ohio State, where he has established two 4-H endowment funds. He serves on the Major Gifts committee in the campaign to raise $12 million for the Nationwide/Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center and is himself a major donor and sponsor of the State Leader Room.

He currently serves as president of the Ohio State Agricultural Retirees Association and is a member of the OSU Extension Florida Snowbird Conference in Sarasota, Florida. His honors include induction into the Ohio State 4-H Hall of Fame in 1999 and the National 4-H Hall of Fame in 2002. He has received Distinguished Service Awards from the National Association of Extension Agents and the Ohio Future Farmers of America Association.
Commencement represents a culmination and celebration of your accomplishments at The Ohio State University. It is the most solemn and yet the most joyous and exhilarating ceremony held at any university. It is a day for academia, family, and friends to gather and share with you their tears and laughter, their love and hope, and their tremendous pride for your many years of hard work and achievement. It is a day you will long remember.

Today, you join a family of more than half a million Ohio State graduates and step into a new world of rich and challenging opportunities. As graduates of The Ohio State University, you have good reason to feel a strong sense of pride and accomplishment—as well as excitement about a promising future. Working with your professors and the university community, you have built a well-rounded education and polished it with relevant experience. Upon this foundation, your education will continue to grow and help you create a lifetime of productivity, personal fulfillment, and civic responsibility.

Through time and change, you will surely remember your years at Ohio State as some of the happiest, most important, and most influential experiences of your life. And I am confident that your firm bonds to this great university will only grow stronger. Please accept my congratulations and personal best wishes on this very special day.

Karen A. Holbrook
President
Congratulations and Welcome to the Alumni Association

Congratulations on receiving your degree. You may not notice the difference, but today, along with hundreds of your colleagues, you have joined the ranks of Ohio State alumni. For you, one era has passed, and another is about to begin.

You are a member of the Buckeye family and partner in the enterprise, carrying the reputation of Ohio State through your activities and accomplishments. You exemplify the fruits of a good education: a critical mind, a discerning spirit, higher values, a sense of commitment, and the privilege of service.

You can assist the university in many ways. You can recruit new and highly qualified students. You can represent Ohio State well through personal and occupational achievements. You can participate financially through the Development Fund. And you can work in an advisory capacity with the university to improve it and its programs to better prepare today's students for tomorrow's citizenship.

We extend to you a year's complimentary membership in the Alumni Association. Included is a year's subscription to the Ohio State Alumni Magazine, which will keep you informed of the university's continuing pursuit of excellence and help you keep in touch with your friends and classmates.

To you, your family, friends, and all those who helped you reach this day go our best wishes. You are joining a great family of Ohio State alumni working together to make a difference around the world.

Cordially,

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Lesley Newlon Rowan, Bellefontaine
Cum Laude

Dana Lynn Russin, Port Vue, PA
Magnus Cum Laude

John Adam Ruth, Vienna

Erin Nicole Rutherford, Norwalk

Whitney Renee Schelat, Athens

Rusty James Shankland, Norton

Erin Fay Simon, Beavercreek

Brandon Thomas Smith, Cincinnati

Kristin Nicole St. Jean, Sunbury
Cum Laude

Benjamin Matthew Stanholt, Chillicothe

Jason Richard Wiseup Stern, Grove City

Leah Danielle Stone, Cincinnati

Rudy Suhendra, Columbus

Karol Michael Swank, Westerville

Russell Andrew Swigart, Wauseon

Richard Emmett Taitlet, Streetsboro

Ai Lin Irene Tan, Melaka, Malaysia

Sanly Tanzil, Medan, Sumut, Indonesia

Victor Chor-Lam Tay, Akron

Kelli Danielle Thomas, Columbus

Sugirato Tjin, Columbus

Jennifer Michelle Triefilek, Farmington Hills, MI

Anila Ijaz Ullah, Dublin

Daniel Matthew Vitina, Penn-Trivia, PA

Curtis Andrew Vogel, Opelousas

Matthew Paul Vojcicik, Brunswick

Waikut Wan, Lai Yiu, Hong Kong, P.R.C.

Ta-Chung Wang, Hsin-shu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Robert L. Webb, Cardington

Annie Ja Nei Magdalene Wells, Dayton

William Howard Werner, Jr., Sandusky

Timothy Christian Whaley, Ironon

Douglas Kenneth Whipp, Miamisburg
Cum Laude

Craig Stephen Wilson, Newark
Cum Laude

Matthew Todd Wellet, Columbus

Ket See Wong, Perak, Malaysia

Luke Alex Wunderlin, Toledo

Chie Yamashita, Takarazaka Hyogo, Japan
Cum Laude

Christopher Lee Yorkowitz, Butler
Summa Cum Laude

Scott Kenneth Young, Macedonia

Santino A. Zingales, Westlake

College of Dentistry

Dean: Jan E. Kronmiller

Doctor of Dental Surgery

Sunook Hwang, Reynoldsburg

David James Pfeuffer, Bonaire, GA

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Ruth Mary Anne Linda Sue Holden, Fayetteville

College of Education

Dean: Donna B. Evans

School of Physical Activity and Educational Services

Bachelor of Science in Education

Aaron Michael Acheson, Ada

James Brotherton III, Columbus

Travis William Dauberman, Gahanna

Joshua Stephen Daugherty, Huber Heights

Christopher Matthew Fridley, Columbus

Katie Marie Gibson, Rockford
Magnus Cum Laude
Tracey Lynn Glenn, Sugarcreek
Andrew Garth Guess, Maumee
Michael J. Hill, Sturbridge
Jodi Marie Jacquemin, Hamilton
Kimberly Rae Johnson, Dayton
Barrett Oliver Krueger, Heath
Jonathan Michael Lian, Milford, CT
Elizabeth Ann Mills, St. Clairsville
Lance David Rolston, Athens
Mark Thomas Scott, St. Marys
Molly Elizabeth Stauffer, Ashland
Carrie Renea Ziebarth, Auburn

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Nathan Andrew Clevenger, South Webster
Craig A. Foley, Fairfield
Aaron Paul Griset, Lancaster
Magna Cum Laude
Erin Michelle Wehlage, Aurora

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Michael Searle Bline, Newark
Daniel Phillip Ford, Campbell
Jillian Amy Grow, Ansonia
Cum Laude
Steven James Hartke, Versailles
Michelle Anthony Popp IV, Marietta
Eric Michael Shafer, Marion
Nicholas William Smith, Centerville
Theodore Graham Snyder, Akron
Savvas Pelopidas Sophocleous, Nicosia, Cyprus
Jason John Suets, Akron
Patrick Alan Turnbull, Troy
James Randall Wolfe, New Lexington

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
Nitin Bajaj, Ghaziabad, India
Brett R. Carlson, Bountiful, UT
Steven Andrew Fink, Akron
Ryan Alan Fosnaugh, Lima
Raymond Chun-Ming Fung, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, P.R.C.
Magna Cum Laude
Sherief Mohamed Gharrab, Columbus
Leonid Glimcher, Moscow, Russia
Peter Richard Gozorn, Lewis Center
Saif Khalaf, Worthington
Jonathan Andrew Kuliszek, Springfield
Magna Cum Laude
Nan Liu, Xi’an, P.R.C.
George Hollis Locktish, Streetsboro
Magna Cum Laude
Charles Mukuria Nganga, Nairobi, Kenya
Scott William Norfolk, Cleveland
Benjamin Scott Oles, North Canton
Adam Travis Pursley, Cincinnati
Magna Cum Laude
Rudy Soewignjo, Columbus
Joel S. Van Brimmer, Ostrander
Michael Joseph Wingert, Westerville
Yao Xing Xie, Whitehall
Yi Nan Zhang, Columbus
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics
Dale Travis Carver, Overland Park, KS

Bachelor of Science in Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering
Craig Matthew Draper, Ashland
Magna Cum Laude
With Distinction in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Kathleen Ethel Gordon, Junction City
Magna Cum Laude
With Distinction in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering

College of Engineering
Dean: James C. Williams

Bachelor of Science in Aviation
Seung Young Cho, Columbus
Brandon M. Mann, Galena
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Geomatics Engineering

Kevin Michael Almeter, East Aurora, NY
Joel David Douglas, Holland
Chad T. Smoke, Lancaster
Michael Anthony Zarlengo, Austintown

Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Jason Leonard Balk, Macedonia
Donald Demetris Cade II, Columbus
John David DiPietro, Grove City
Tashiechah Michelle Angelique Dorsey, East Cleveland
Thomas John Dulsie, Perrysburg
Kathryn A. Farno, Minster
Magnus Cum Laude
Jordan DeLawrence Green II, Cleveland
Devon Sherree Hedge, Hilliard
Irsandy Hendrata, Pekalongan, Indonesia
Matthew John Herman, Ottoville
Dalia Hussein, Cleveland
Vu Hao Huynh, Cincinnati
Christopher Kevin Legge, Uniontown
Jason Bradley Lozier, Columbus
Michael Joseph Mullen, Cincinnati
Richard Wayne Ogden, West Salem
Yohanna Ingrid Riyanto, Jakarta, Indonesia
Mustafa Erkan Sahlan, Istanbul, Turkey
Herman Preet Singh, Chillicothe
Larry D. Smith, Jr., Gahanna
Lina Anitha Sudjono, Purwokerto, Indonesia
Sarry Suryadi, Jakarta, Indonesia
Magnus Cum Laude
Vedat Serhan Suzay, Columbus
Magnus Cum Laude
Arhyd Wibowo, Columbus
Qina Wu, Columbus

Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering

Lukman Abbas Bawazer, Portsmouth
Magnus Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Courtney P. Allen, Bucyrus
Chad Anthony Barber, Minford
Gregory David Bixler, Mansfield
Magnus Cum Laude
Terrence Anthony Bubl, Cincinnati
Magnus Cum Laude
David Roger Chase, Gahanna
Magnus Cum Laude
Chad Frederick Cunningham, Columbus
Justin Wayne Doyle, Elida
Scott James Emerick, Somerville
Gregory Christopher Firestone, Pickerington
Nicholas David Heyob, Ross

Jean Hwa Hsu, Marysville
Jason Paul Lenhart, Sandusky
Sean Liao, Worthington
Brian Steven Mathias, Pickerington
Ricky Lee Odey, North Benton
Ryan Michael Parkinson, Richmond Heights
Magnus Cum Laude
Paul Edward Shawcross, Hudson
Vivek Surie, New Delhi, India
Carol Ann Wendrow, Lyndhurst
Magnus Cum Laude
Uwe Wolf, Wooster

Bachelor of Science in Welding Engineering

Anita Marie Balik, Cambridge
William James Dawson, New Town, ND
Magnus Cum Laude
Yong Un Kwon, Mansfield
Brad Stephen Martensen, Columbus
Michael Rabinovich, Cleveland
Magnus Cum Laude

Shane Michael Slack, Forest

Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Allen Ashley Beedy, Springfield
Magnus Cum Laude
Bonnie Lynn Blaser, Cuyahoga Falls
Chanté Michelle Bright, Cincinnati
Neill Daniel Hutchinson, Cincinnati
Magnus Cum Laude
Irvin T. Meran, Shelby, MI
Ricky Lee Perry, Columbus
Zachary Carroll Price, Columbus
Monica Ann Weissol, Brooklyn Heights
Nathan Christopher Wendling, Dayton
Wicky, Jakarta, Indonesia

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

Michael Hanlon Callas, Flanders, NJ

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Dean: Bobby D. Moser

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Kelly Paul Abfall, Athens
Lee Aaron Adams, Piqua
Sabrina Michelle Adams, Fleming
David Thomas Brennan, Shelby
Phillip John Brodzinski, New Philadelphia

Jonathan Edwin Butcher, Cincinnati
Jeffrey Wayne Carpenter, Barnesville
Daniel Patrick Charny, Fairborn
Adam Reid Crider, Medina
Tracy Michelle Elzy, Detroit, MI
Heather Ann Ettinger, Tampa, FL
John C. Yost Evans, North Hampton
David Patrick Finchley, Gahanna
Douglas Shawn Foxx, Columbus
Jeffrey David Garverick, Galion
Delmund Lamont Hardimon, Elyria
Brian Francis Hartigan, Painesville
Matthew Phillip Hecht, Rockford
Kendra Sue Hess, Pleasant Hill
Amy Yvonne Hooper, McConniesville
Bryan Richard Horn, Reynoldsburg
Lucas Clay House, Wapakoneta
Nicholas Ryan Howell, Sidney
Lisa L. Huddy, Carroll
Carri Jo Jagger, Mt. Gilead
Jeremiah Stewart Johnson, Navarre
Matthew Thomas Johnson, Gahanna
Brandon Ray Lawwill, Bethel
Nathan Scott Leis, Germantown
Andrea Lauren Levine, Waverly, WV
Christopher Lee Lowe, Columbus
John-Michael Luskevich, Cambridge
Brian M. Manderick, McArthur
Kimberly Ann Manger, Englewood
Emily Anne McConnell, Wellington
Magnus Cum Laude
Kevin Michael McCorkle, Belle Vernon, PA
Lucas Patrick McKenzie, Dover
Jesse Ryan Meek, Shadyside
Kevin James Michael, Hillsboro
Marshall Thomas Miller, Findlay
Magnus Cum Laude
Stephen Patrick Mulhall, Spring Valley
Craig Stephen Pucher, Cincinnati
Mason Allen Purdum, Bainbridge
Magnus Cum Laude
William Jared Rehl, Frazesburgh
Benjamin Patrick Richardson, Medina
Jessie L. Rizer, Warren, PA
Laura Sue Romig, Wooster
Ann Elizabeth Sackenheim, Oxford
Samantha Cum Laude
Benjamin Allen Sage, Chardon
Jason Alan Sarver, Cygnet
Eugene Edward Schultz, Jr., Chesterland
Magnus Cum Laude
Michael Anthony Scott, Ashville
Kenneth Mitchell Shick, Minerva
Jeffrey Cory Smith, Columbus Grove
Andrew Conrad Specht, Cincinnati
Dawn Lianne Stacy, Green Springs
Joshua Dee Starrett, Cumberland
Mark Lyndon Steadman, Burghill
Joshua Aaron Stern, Hilliard
Andrea N. Trachsel, Dunkirk
Heather Lynn Vaubel, Botkins
John Bartholomew Vauter, Solon
Adam Daniel Zeedyk, Hixson, TN

Mark Anthony Von Hagey, Fairfield

Bachelor of Science in Food Science

James Howard Cook, Bascom
Christa Jewell Stanley, Logan
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Valerie Christine Orlemann, Reynoldsburg

School of Natural Resources
Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources
Ronald Gerald Alessi, Jr., Sylvania
Stacey Ann Bataran, Northville, MI
Brent Thomas Bear, Newark
Karyn Harold, Columbus Grove
Karalyn Frances Caldwell, Akron
Amanda Lee Davies, Toledo
Stephen John Devoe, Columbus
Charlene Regina Felkley, Martinsburg
James F. Gardner, Hartville
Mitchell S. Georgie, Delevan, NY
Sarah Anne Gibeaut, Morristown
Joseph Able Goicochea, Baltimore, MD
Jamie Nicole Harbaugh, Sandyville
Mark Douglas Hendershot, Nashport
Philips Floyd Henry, Newark
Alissa L. Keel, Kenton

Cum Laude
Jennifer Marie Kerechanin, Barberton
Timothy Shawn Kiser, Mt. Sterling
John Charles Lepley, Shelby
Benjamin Samuel Meador, Fairport, NY
Erik William Meyer, Minster
Shannon A. Miller, Wauseon
David Olsmitz, Wilmington, DE
Betty Jeanne Reardon, Ravenna

Cum Laude
Seth Allan Richards, Gallipolis
Bruce Thomas Saltzgiver, Mansfield
Ryan Nicholas Schroeder, Columbus Grove
Andrew David Sines, Riverside
Paitawee Suphanthariya, Bangkok, Thailand
Mark Kenneth Tomasi, Wintersville
Nathan Michael Wagoner, Hartville
Kelsey Adam Welty, Columbus
Wendy S. Wharf, Marietta

Agricultural Technical Institute—Wooster
Associate in Applied Science
Christina Lynn Baker, Clinton
Robert Leonardus Berbee, Marysville
Randall Lee Boggs, Andover
Shaun Michael Bradford, Middletown
Robert Douglas Brandum, Cardington
Jason P. Breyley, Wellington
Jeremy Ryan Cochin, Shinnston, WV
Lee Mitchell Cok, Lucas
Edward Allen Cotter, Mansfield
Daniel James Crowfas, Ottawa
Alicia Marie Dickerhoof, Louisville
Mitchell Owen Dugan, Gambier
Todd Matthew Duncan, Chardon
Colby Michael Ehlers, McClure
Travis David Endlich, Newcomerstown

College of Human Ecology
Dean: David W. Andrews

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
Michelle Renee Bachner, Westerville
Matthew Scott Bader, Mars, PA
Amy Marie Bahr, Cincinnati
Matthew James Barnett, Columbus
Wendy Leigh Bayes, Marysville
Jennifer Eileen Benjamin, Fairview Park
Lisa Marie Blake, Columbus
Christiana Boeihardjo, Columbus
Kara Koren Brant, Brunswick
Lori Ann Brown, Blacklick
Heather Marie Calfee, Westerville
Alicia D. Chambers, Cleveland
Ronda Renee Church, Seven Mile
Robert Chad Closson, Newark
Kristofer Lee Crew, Wintersville
Dylan James Driscoll, Columbus
Jessica Ann Darus, Lancaster
Johnny Dang Dinh, Bowling Green
Joanette L. Drake, Columbus
Valerie Mathews Dutiel, Galena
Jeanette Lynn Elfen, Reynoldsburg
Alison Anne Eminger, Edmond, OK
Carol Marie Engelhardt, Bellefontaine
Elizabeth Blair Herron, Cardington

Cum Laude
Steven Michael English, Parma
Chad Robert Fell, Worthington
Kelly Gene Frazier, Columbus
Gretchen Michelle Grimes, Worthington
Jason Dexter Grimmett, Columbus
Kimberly Tenille Henderson, Loveland

Cum Laude
Warrenetta Lynn Hollingsworth, Toledo
Brian Eugene Horba, Brunswick
Anita Marie Howenstine, Westerville
Joe Hsieh, Columbus
Jameka Luengenia Humphrey, Bedford Heights
Brooke Nicole Jago, McConnellsville
Kevin Andrew Jaynes, Westerville
Jessica Lynn Jordan, Cincinnati
Katherine Elizabeth Kammann, Hilliard
Emile Joy Kastner, Lexington

Cum Laude
Daniel Anthony Kendzior, Dublin
William Nathaniel King, Ashland
Lawrence Burton Kollman, Lebanon
Nicholas Christopher Kusan, Galena
Eve Christine Lavelle, Avon Lake
Andrew Thomas Lemon, Akron
Jennifer Ann Liebman, Mayfield Heights
Patricia Kathleen Linley, Columbus
Charisa Erica Lowe, St. George, Bermuda

Cum Laude
Allison Lauren Macak, Akron
Rachel Elizabeth Mandel, Beachwood
Ian Patrick Mangino, Westerville
Tiffany Marie Martin, Toledo
Ryan R. Mast, Findlay
Angela Marie Metcalf, West Worthington
Keith Albert Miller, Canfield
Christopher Lynn Miracle, Lima
Tatiana Marie Mitchell, Columbus
Melissa Ann Moomaw, Attica
John Andrew Moore, Chesterfield, VA
Andrew Eugene Mosier, Marysville
Dorian Stacy Mowery, Mansfield

Cum Laude
Angeline Amy Moyo, Columbus
Kelly Margaret Neuhold, Vermilion
Jessica Lynn Newmyer, Willard
Josh Raymond Norwood, Galion
Erin Marie Oberholzer, Dennison
Erin Patricia Olzewska, Fremont
Valerie Louise Palmer, Latrobe, PA
Marvin Eugene Payne, Columbus
Libby Ann Pence-Wyksstra, West Mansfield
Clark Anthony Pore, Upper Arlington
Trent Eric Pryor, Perrysburg
Alicia Dawn Rabell, Canfield
Ronya Rafeedian, Warren
Stefanie Dawn Rambo, Columbus
Brooke Nichole Ratalfe, Sheffield
Samantha Lee Ann Ratalfe, Lewis Center
Andrew Joseph Recker, Fort Jennings
Courtney Christine Riegler, Findlay
Deanna Leah Rieke, Roswell, NM
*Cum Laude*

Philip Joseph Rock III, Copley
Christopher Robert Saggio, Columbus
Melissa Lynn Schneider, Nashport
Nicole Ann Schuckert, Broadview Heights
Jason Michael Seligman, Streetsboro
Elena Rose Semeraro, Westerville
Michael Scott Sewell, Columbus
Katie Jo Shiverdecker, Celina
John Paul Simmons, Mansfield
Kelly Lynn Stasko, Springboro
Andrew Douglas Strohminger, Lexington
*Cum Laude*

Daniel Aaron Sulzer, Lyndhurst
Amanda Beth Sutherland, Xenia
Erin Elizabeth Thomas, Kahanna
Melissa Jo Van Fossen, Leetonia
Anne Marie Van Druten, North Canton
Erik C. Varhus, Columbus
Amanda Lee Vikre, Dublin
Andrea Mart Vincent, University Heights
Faith Elizabeth Waggoner, Hilliard
*Cum Laude*

Erin Elizabeth Walker, Edgerton
Cynthia Xin Wan, University Heights
Elin E. Washburn, Dublin
Dante Ahmad Watson, Grand Rapids, MI
Sarah Alida Webb, Albany
Gina Marie Whaley, Grove City
Nicholas Theodore Wilkins, Stow
Breanna Lynn Wood, Cincinnati
Deborah Lee Yonyon, Shadyside
Sara Marie Zotts, Struthers
Amanda Kay Ziegler, Cambridge

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Dean: Elizabeth R. Lenz

Melissa Miwha Bridgett, Kettering
Sadee Marie Jordan, Toledo
Carreee LaRosa Martin, Akron
*Cum Laude*

College of Pharmacy
Dean: John M. Cassady

Jaimie Maria Nicolaou, Campbell
Brian R. Schill, Mentor
Annette Lynn Simons, Salem
Amber Sue Wilson, Washington Court House
*Cum Laude*

College of Veterinary Medicine
Dean: Glen F. Hoffsis

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Eric Michael Steinberg,
Manhasset Hills, NY

Candidates to be Commissioned in the Armed Forces

United States Air Force

Second Lieutenant
United States Air Force

Lea A. Chambers
Chad R. Guendelsberger
Rodney D. Ross
*Cum Laude*

United States Navy

Ensign
United States Naval Reserves

*William F. Chard
*Randolph W. Reed, II
*Richard E. Taiclet

*denotes Distinguished Military Graduate
# Summary of Degrees and Certificates

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| Colleges of the Arts                      |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.A.               | 18                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.F.A.             | 14                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.Mus.             | 4                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.Art Ed.          | 2                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.Mus.Ed.          | 1                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Ind.Des.       | 2                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.A.               | 3                  |                      |               |

| College of Biological Sciences             |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.A.               | 58                 |                      |               |

| College of Humanities                      |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.A.               | 148                | 148                  |               |

| College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.A.               | 3                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.               | 24                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.A.               | 263                |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.               | 24                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.A. Jour.         | 9                  |                      | 586           |

| School of Journalism                       |                    |                    |                      | 576           |

| Business                                   |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Bus.Adm.       | 145                | 145                  | 145           |

| Dentistry                                  |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | D.D.S.             | 2                  |                      | 3             |
|                                            | B.S.Dent.Hyg.      | 1                  |                      |               |

| Education                                  |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | School of Physical Activity and Educational Services | B.S.Ed. | 18 | |
|                                            | School of Teaching and Learning | B.S.Ed. | 29 | 47 |

| Engineering                                |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Aviation       | 2                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Ch.E.          | 4                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.C.E.           | 12                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.C.S.E.         | 21                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.E.C.E.         | 39                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.E.P.           | 1                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.F.A.B.E.       | 2                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.G.E.           | 4                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.I.S.E.         | 26                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.M.S.E.         | 1                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.M.E.           | 20                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.W.E.           | 6                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Arch.          | 10                 |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Land.Arch.     | 1                  |                      | 149           |

| School of Architecture                     |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            |                    |                    |                      |               |

| Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Agr.           | 68                 |                      | 68            |
|                                            | B.S.Food Sc.       | 2                  |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Nut.           | 1                  |                      |               |

| School of Natural Resources                |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Nat.Res.       | 33                 |                      | 33            |
| Agricultural Technical Institute           |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | A.A.S.             | 50                 |                      | 50            |
|                                            | A.Science.         | 6                  |                      | 155           |

| Human Ecology                              |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.H.E.           | 112                |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Hospitality Mgt.| 9       |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Nut.           | 1                  |                      | 122           |

| Medicine and Public Health: School of Allied Medical Professions |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                                                | Cert.Rad.Tech      | 1                  |                      | 1             |

| Nursing                                     |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Nurs.          | 3                  |                      | 3             |

| Pharmacy                                    |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | B.S.Phar.          | 4                  |                      | 4             |

| Veterinary Medicine                         |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            | D.V.M.             | 1                  |                      | 1             |

| Total Degrees and Certificates              |                    |                    |                      |               |
|                                            |                    | 1528               |                      | 1528          |

| Total Degrees this Quarter (not including certificates) | 1,527 |
| Total Degrees since 1878 (not including certificates)   | 532,423 |
| Total Degrees during Last Decade (not including certificates) | 199,337 |
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 influenced the staid character of the caps and gowns.

As the control of the universities gradually passed from the church, some aspects of the costumes took on brighter hues. Old prints and engravings, however, reveal a strong similarity between the regalia worn in early universities and that of the present day.

In light of our nation's English heritage, academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times. To establish a standard of uniformity in regard to the practice, an intercollegiate commission was formed to prepare a code for caps, gowns, and hoods that has since been adopted by all academic institutions.

Originally round, the shape of the cap is now the familiar mortarboard square—a shape which, according to ballad folklore, resembles a scholar's book. Legend also has it that the privilege of wearing a cap was the initial right of a freed Roman slave; the academic cap, therefore, has become a sign of the freedom of scholarship. The flowing gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress that might indicate rank or social status. The hood, reserved at The Ohio State University for those receiving doctoral and master's degrees, not only indicates the type of degree, but also is lined with the official colors of the university.

The Gown

Bachelor: The bachelor gown is black, full cut with long pointed sleeves.
Master: The master gown is black, long or short sleeves, with an arc-shaped panel extended for each sleeve.
Doctor: The 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, with honors in business, with honors in the liberal arts, and with honors in pharmacy.

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:

Dentistry ........................................ Lilac
Law .................................................. Purple
Medicine ........................................... Green
Musical Arts ...................................... Pink
Optometry ...................................... Seafoam Green
Pharmacy ......................................... Olive Green
Philosophy ...................................... Dark Blue
Veterinary Medicine .............................. Gray

* 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 (Ph.D.) ........................................ Gray
(Other) .............................................. Black

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

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(B.A. Journalism) ....................................... Crimson
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School of Allied Medical Professions ....................... Green
College of Nursing ...................................... Apricot
College of Optometry .................................. Seafoam Green
College of Pharmacy ................................... Olive Green
College of Social Work .................................. Citron
College of Veterinary Medicine .......................... Gray

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