PROGRAM

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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE Scot Pipers

INVOCATION

The Reverend Susan E. Duker

FOR THE CLASS OF 1997

Sarah Burger

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

On Knowing What You Need to Know

Peter J. Gomes

THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Ann Burger

RECESSIONAL

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(The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and the Recessional)
DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters
Doctor of Science

PETER JOHN GOMES
EDWARD OSBORNE WILSON

Bachelor of Arts

BENJAMIN WELLS ADAIR  Burbank  Computer Science
BHUPESH ADHIKARY  Kathmandu, Nepal  Economics
AFSHAN FAROUQ AHMED  Canton  Biology
SUSAN MARIE ALBERS  Kent  Psychology Honors
ANDREA LYNN ALLEN  Perry  History  ○ Honors
JOSEPH RAYMOND ALLEN  Ellington, Connecticut  Biology
KRISTINA KAY ALLEN  Niagara Falls, New York  Art History Honors
AMBER NOVOA ALVAREZ  Tacoma Park, Maryland  Political Science Honors
PAUL ROBERT AMATO  Huntington Station, New York  Chemistry
SCOTT ADAM AMSTUTZ  Orrville  Geology
MARGARET ANN ANDERSON  York, Pennsylvania  Sociology
PETER MONTEITH ANDERSON  Arlington, Virginia  Theatre
EMRAH ARBAK  Atakoy-Istanbul, Turkey  Economics/Computer Science
CHAD JEFFREY ATWELL  Meadville, Pennsylvania  Mathematics
AMY REBECCA BAILEY  Carlisle, Pennsylvania  German Studies  ○ Honors
MARK SHEPHERD BAKER  Avon, Colorado  Business Economics
DOUGLAS RICHARD BANHGART  Polson, Montana  Urban Studies Honors
ERIC SHELBURNE BANNER  Crystal Lake, Illinois  Economics
LAWRENCE ALLEN BARTEL  Dalton  Biology
JILL MARIE BARTHOLOMEW  Cincinnati  English/Theatre
AYESHA MARQUISE BELL  Shaker Heights  Sociology
ERYNN ALYSSA BELL  Westerville  Theatre Honors
DANA ALLEN BENSON  Shreve  English
EMILY MARY BERTRAM  Honeoye Falls, New York  History
ERIC JASON BETKA  Lorain  Biology
BETSY JANE BEYER  Parma Heights  Biology
MEGAN LOUISE BEYNON* Houston, Texas Economics
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STEPHANIE HELEN BLAKE Erie, Pennsylvania English
AMY MARIE BLANCHARD Gambier Psychology
ERIK ROBINSON BLOOM Alexandria, Virginia Religious Studies Honors
ANDREA MARIE BOARDMAN Stillwater, Minnesota Biology
NICHOLAS JOHN BOEDER* Lake Forest, Illinois Political Science
RYAN THOMAS BOEDING Perrysburg French
MICHELLE LEE BOGER Mansfield Political Science
JOANNA LYNN BOHL Erie, Pennsylvania Biochemistry Honors
NATALIA A. BONDARCHUK Odessa, Ukraine Economics
JOHN RAY BOWLING Dalton Business Economics
CARL CLYDE BOWMAN II Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania Economics
ERICA NICOLE BRAMLEY Lakewood Physics Honors
ASHLEY KATHRYN BRATICH Fambell, Pennsylvania German/Political Science
BETH ANN BRENEMAN Newcomerstown Business Economics
SARAH LYNN BROWNLEE Danville, Kentucky Sociology Honors
NADINE MARIE BRUMBAUGH Cleveland Biology
ANNIE MARIE BRUNO Wheaton, Illinois Communication Studies
KAREN LYNNE BUCHEMMUELLER Dublin Chemistry
ANDREW THOMAS BUDDENHAGEN Independence Geology
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MICHELLE LEE CABLE Waterloo, Iowa Sociology
KIRSTEN LYNNE CAME Akron Communication Sciences and Disorders Honors
LAURA ELLEN CAMPBELL Spencerport, New York Geology
RYAN JAMES CAMPBELL Washington, Pennsylvania Biology
TAYLOR JOHN CARMER* Wooster Geology
DAVID MICHAEL CARRIG Parma Chemistry
SHI BAW CH'NG Pulau Pinang Malay Computer Science
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AAMIR SAGHEER CHAUDHRY Lahore, Pakistan Business Economics
COLIN ROBERT CHILES Toledo Urban Studies
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EMILY ELLEN CONNELL  Bloomington, Indiana  Art History  Honors
MARGARET EVA CONTI  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  English
IAN PALMER COOK  Manitowoc, Wisconsin  English  Honors
PATRICIA LYNN COSKREN  Potsdam, New York  Psychology
CATRINA COVINO*  Richmond Heights  History
ELANA ELYCE COWAN  Detroit, Michigan  Psychology
MARCIA JOAN COYE  Sterling, Massachusetts  Sociology
LESLEY ANN CROSSLEY  Jackson, Michigan  English
ANNE KATHLEEN FREELAND CRUZ  Crown Point, Indiana  Art History
TRACY KRISTINA CUBBAL  Chagrin Falls  Psychology  Honors
AMRITA DAING  Calcutta, India  International Relations
SARAH JANE DAVENPORT  Massillon  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
SARAH KATHRYN DeBACHER  Decatur, Georgia  English  Honors
DELANEY DANIELLE DEMAY  Cleveland  Physics
DOUGLAS GARY DeWALT  Findlay  German  Honors
JANE ANN DEARWESTER  Marysville  Political Science
WENDY FALL DEMAREST  Camp Hill, Pennsylvania  Sociology
COURTNEY LEIGH DENNY  Amherst  Psychology
SPENCER LEE DEW  Owensboro, Kentucky  Religious Studies  Honors
JASON MATTHEW DEWAR  Wellington  Business Economics
PETER ANTHONY DINARDO  Topsfield, Massachusetts  English
CHRISTOPHER JAMES DITCHMAN  Mentor  Physics  Honors
          The Jonas O. Notestein Prize
KRISTIN LYNN DOBBS  Lakewood  Sociology  Honors
MEGAN LEE DONEY  Stow  English  Honors
ELIZABETH ANN DOOHER  Melrose, Massachusetts  Psychology/Studio Art  Honors
STEPHEN QUINN DORNBOS  Portage, Michigan  Geology  Honors
SCOTT BAIRD DOTY  Brunswick  Studio Art  Honors
STACEY DANIELLE DREHER  Toledo  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
DENISE MAARTJE DRESCHER  Hudson  Urban Studies
WILLIAM CLEMENT DREXLER  Erie, Pennsylvania  Philosophy
ANDREW PETER DUKER  Cincinnati  Psychology  Honors
          The William A. Galpin Award, 2nd
EMILY SARAH DURWAY  Ellicott City, Maryland  Political Science
JENNIFER ERIN EARL  Lakewood  Special — Sports Medicine
ERICA LYNNE EDMAN  Mount Vernon  Political Science
PIA LEA EDMONDS  Charleston, West Virginia  Spanish
PAUL JASON ELLIOTT  Moreland Hills  Communication Studies
JESSE V. ELMORE  Stone Creek  Geology
KATHERINE ELIZABETH EWIG  Convent Station, New Jersey  Psychology
MOLLY ARDEN EWING  Oak Harbor  Studio Art  Honors
SETH ADAM FAGANS  Troy, New York  Philosophy
JOAN MARIE FAISANT*  Findlay  French
SARAH LYNN FARLEY  Yarmouth, Maine  History
MACKIE ORI FEIERSTEIN  Merion, Pennsylvania  History
HOLLY PERKINS FERGUSON  Norwell, Massachusetts  Sociology
ROWELL BALGOS FERNANDEZ  Northfield  Geology
LAURIE ANNE FIELDS  Indianapolis, Indiana  Women’s Studies
JASON ALLEN FINDLEY  Lorain  History
MARY JANE FISCHER  Evansville, Indiana  Urban Studies  Honors
SUZANNE MARIE FLETCHER  North Canton  Mathematics
ALISON ELIZABETH FLINT  Evanston, Illinois  Anthropology
CAMERON DREW FLINT  Dalton  History  Honors
ROBERT LEE FORBES  Annandale, Virginia  Philosophy
RITA SUZANNE FORMAN  North Olmsted  Communication Studies
STEPHANIE RENEE FORTNER  Mineral Ridge  Art History
ELLEN ELIZABETH FREEMAN  Lebanon  Biology
BRIAN ALLEN FRIEDMAN  Beachwood  Sociology
BARRETT KELLY GARMER*  Milwaukee, Wisconsin  Political Science
CHRISTINA MARISA GETRICH  Gaithersburg, Maryland  Anthropology  Honors
LUMINITA IOANA GHERMAN  North Olmsted  Chemistry  Honors
CAROLINE GUYER GRAY  Denham, Massachusetts  Women’s Studies
AMBER JANEL GREEN  Toledo  English
EBONY MICHELLE GREEN  Toledo  English  Honors
The William A. Galpin Award, 1st
JESSE C. GREEN  Lawrenceville, New Jersey  Art History
PAMELA CAROL GRIFFIN  Penfield, New York  Spanish  Honors
JENNIFER JANENE GRIM  Dalton  Biology
RENEE MARIA GROGG  Beaver Creek  Spanish
The William A. Galpin Award, 2nd
PAUL JASON GUERRIERI*  Youngstown  Economics
WADE CONNELLY HALVA  Raleigh, North Carolina  Religious Studies/History  Honors
LESLIE ELIZABETH HAMMER  Hartville  History
AMY ELIZABETH HANSEN  Norwich  Spanish/Studio Art  Honors
KRISTINE RUTH HARDESTY  Coshocton  Theatre  Honors
KARIN MARIE HARRIMAN  Wooster  History  Honors
JEREMY JAMES HARRIS  Huron  Chemistry
KIMBERLY ANN HARRIS  Lexington, Kentucky  English  
ERIC JAMES HASCHEKE  Concord, Michigan  Chemistry
FRITS D. HAVENKAMP  Breesport, New York  Geology
AMY LYNNE HAYWARD  Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
JULIE AKIKO HECK  Madison  Biology  Honors
RICHARD M. HEMENWAY  Meadville, Pennsylvania  Biology
AARON DANIEL HEMRY  Novelty  English  Honors
DANIEL BRIAN HERR  Grand Junction, Colorado  English
RUSSELL A ARTHUR HERSEY*  Brooklyn  Biology
DAVID COREY HERSHORN  Columbus  Philosophy  Honors
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT HERTZ  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  English
MICHELLE ELIZABETH HESTER  Louisville, Kentucky  Theatre
BRADLEY JAMES HEWITT  Fredericksburg  History
ROBYN MICHELLE HILL  Cleveland  Psychology/Black Studies  Honors
BRIAN RUSSELL HITCHENS  Richmond, Virginia  Geology
BRIAN LEWIS HODOUS  Morgantown, West Virginia  Chemistry  Honors
AARON ALFRED HOFFMAN  Spencer, Massachusetts  Religious Studies
PATRICK EDWARD HOGAN*  Kennebunk, Maine  English
EMILY BECKWITH HOGLE  Pensacola, Florida  Studio Art  
ALYSON TAMARA HORN  Cleveland Heights  Art History  Honors
TREVOR HORSFALL  Singapore  Classical Studies
SUSAN JEANNE HOSSO  North Olmsted  Biology  Honors
AMANDA LINN HOWARD  Wyoming  Psychology  Honors
ELIZABETH ANNA HOWE  Worthington  Religious Studies
WILLIAM JAMES HUBBARD  Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  Geology/Archaeology  Honors
The Dan F. Lockhart Award
JEFFREY S. HUGUES  North Olmsted  Anthropology
JENNIFER NORRIS HUGHES  Waterford, Virginia  English
SHAFAYET IMAM  Bangladesh  Philosophy
MATTHEW RICHARD JACKSON*  Troy  History
RACHEL LYNN JACKSON  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Theatre
KELLY AUTUMN JAMES  Cleveland  Sociology
TERISE JOANN JANCA  Cleveland  Theatre
MINDY LOU JENKINS  Laurelville  Mathematics
SUSAN LOREN JENNER  New Richmond  Biology
NOAH DAVID JOHNSTON  Butler, Pennsylvania  Physics  Honors
CHRISTOPHER RHODES JONES  Alexandria, Virginia  Political Science
JULIA FLORENCE JONES  Des Plaines, Illinois  Political Science/Spanish  Honors
RONNIE J. JORDAN  Roxbury, Massachusetts  Communication Studies
TAMESHEA BARBITA JOSEPH  New York, New York  Biology
KIMBERLY ANN KACHELEIN  Parma Heights  Sociology
SHARIQ AIDOON KAJII  Bombay, India  Business Economics
INSIYAH NASIR KAKAJIWALLA  Bombay, India  Biology
RAINER OLOF KARKMAN  Stow, Massachusetts  Communication Studies
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BRIAN LAWRENCE KAYLA  Mogadore  Biology
LARA ANN KEFER  Marengo  Chemistry
HEATHER LYNN KELLER  Massillon  Biology  Honors
JENNIFER REBECCA KELLY  Medina  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
JOHN KIP KELLY  Ames, Iowa  Communication Sciences and Disorders
LIAM PATRICK KELLY  Wellsville, Pennsylvania  English/Studio Art  Honors
VIVEK KAMLESH KHANNA  Bombay, India  Biology
JEFFREY ROBERT KINAT  Bay Village  Geology
NICOLE ANDREA KINDSCHI  Hudsonville, Michigan  English
MANDY SUE KING  Hinsdale, New Hampshire  Sociology
SARAH MARIE KING  Albion, Michigan  Communication Sciences and Disorders
NICOLE AISHA KNIGHT*  Cockeysville, Maryland  Business Economics
CAROLYN JUDITH KNOX  Bowling Green  Sociology
RACHEL ELIZABETH KOSA  Woodstock, Connecticut  Biochemistry
PHILIPPE HENRI KOZUB  Bethesda, Maryland  Geology
ERIC MATTHEW KRAUZA  Kittanning, Pennsylvania  Political Science
JOHN THOMAS KROHE  Amherst  History
LEANNE MARIE KRUDNER  Huntington, West Virginia  English
STEPHANIE ANN KUKLIS  Elyria  Business Economics
KARA MARGARET KURIGER  Sewickley, Pennsylvania  Biology
SUSAN MARIE KUSCHNIR*  Strongsville  Studio Art
DAVID CHARLES LALOMIA  Colden, New York  Studio Art
MICHELLE RENEE LAROCK*  Toledo  Studio Art
BJORN ANDERS LAKE  Edina, Minnesota  Biochemistry
BENJAMIN H. LARSON  Olean, New York  Religious Studies  Honors
DAVID ERIC LASTER  Columbus  Business Economics
AMANDA KAY LATTAVO  Canton  Business Economics
SHARMILA MARY LAWRENCE  Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea  International Relations  Honors
TIANA MAYERE LEE  Trotwood  Biology
CHRISTINA ANNE LEED  Amherst, New York  Anthropology
CHRISTOPHER PENRY LEY  Columbus  Chemistry
JASON EDWARD LICHNIAK  North Ridgeville  Psychology
CHRISTOPHER BLAINE LINDNER  Wellington  Business Economics
JANE ELIZABETH LINDQUIST  Pavilion, New York  Psychology  Honors
ERIC ANDREW LINGENFELTER  Holmesville  Chemistry
ADRIENNE LOCKWOOD  Winnetka, Illinois  Sociology
KEVIN K. LUCE  Waterville  Political Science
KATHERINE MARTIN MACGREGOR  Mason City, Iowa  Biochemistry
ELIZABETH MICHAEL MADISON  Morgantown, West Virginia  English  Honors
JILL MARIE MAIORCA  Carrollton  Philosophy
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ANTONIA DOROTHEA MANDRY  Wilmette, Illinois  English/History
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FRANCESCA MARY MASCARENHAS  Karachi, Pakistan  Physics
ANGELA THERESE MASONI  Wooster  Communication Studies  Honors
JILLIAN LEIGH MATHESON  Princeton, New Jersey  Sociology
ZIPPORAH Njeri MBUTHIA  Thika, Kenya  International Relations
MEGAN LYNN MCCABE  Ridgewood, New Jersey  Sociology
CATHERINE MCCOLLISTER  Ithaca, New York  Psychology
JOHANNA BRYN McCREIGHT  Cape Elizabeth, Maine  Sociology  Honors
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SARAH AMY McCulloch  Clewiston, Florida  Psychology
SHARON ELIZABETH McGREGOR North Olmsted Psychology
CHRISTINA HAGUE McKEAN Alexandria, Virginia Religious Studies
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ANINDYA MUKHERJEE West Bengal, India Physics
SARAH ANNE MURPHY Orchard Park, New York History Honors
JANET LEIGH MURRAY Ithaca, New York Anthropology
TROY JOSEPH MURRAY Bradfordwoods, Pennsylvania History
RYAN JAMES MURREY Cambridge Geology
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VIRGINIA LEE OSGOOD  Solon  Biology
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AMIT PANDYA  Rocky River  Communication Studies
MEGAN KATHLEEN PANEK  Fairview Park  Economics
MEREDITH ANN PANGRACE  Rocky River  Studio Art  Honors
LOUIS ANTHONY PANIGUTTI  Newtown, Connecticut  Communication Studies
ALLEHANDRO JASON PARKER  Allentown, Pennsylvania  English  Honors
LAWRENCE JASON PARKHILL  Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania  History
ALICIA MATILDA PARKS  Derwood, Maryland  Political Science/Sociology
STEPHEN ROBERT PENROD  Chardon  Political Science
BENJAMIN GERJOY PEREZ  New York, New York  Political Science
CHRISTINA ANN PERRY  Olmsted Falls  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
ERIK LARS PETERSON  Columbus  Archaeology  Honors
CRAIG EDWARD PETKO  Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania  Geology
ROBERT THOMAS PEYTON  Valparaiso, Indiana  Psychology
MICHELLE LYNNE POOLE  Fairport, New York  Psychology
STACY RENEE POWERS  Lancaster  Business Economics
RONI JO REA  Clarksburg  Anthropology  Honors
EMILY KATHERINE RESEIGH  Oakton, Virginia  Classical Studies  Honors
MERIDITH ELIZABETH RIDL  New Wilmington, Pennsylvania  Studio Art  Honors
KRISTIN EMIGH RIKER  Kalamazoo, Michigan  Geology  Honors
KERRY JOSEPH RILEY  Geneva  Chemistry
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SCOTT WILLIAM ROSE  Toledo  Computer Science
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CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL SANYK  North Olmsted  English/Philosophy
KIMBERLY KAY SCHAFFER  Colorado Springs, Colorado  Communication Studies  Honors
KATHERINE ROSE SCHLADEMAN*  Stow  Anthropology
AMY MARIE SCHMITT  Wheeling, West Virginia  Biochemistry  Honors
JENNIFER SARA SCHUPSKA Midland, Michigan English Honors
ANNA MARIE SCHWARTZ Montville Psychology
SCOTT PAUL SCHWARZWALDER Shreve Philosophy
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JEREMY JACOB SEEDS Lakewood Psychology
CHRISTOPHER WELLS SEIBERT Ridgefield, Connecticut Psychology
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ATUL SEETHI Calcutta, India Economics/Computer Science Honors
DANIEL WALLACE SEVERS Ashland Chemistry
BENJAMIN MICHAEL SHEARER Winchester, Kentucky Studio Art Honors
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JULIA ANNE SNODDY South Portland, Maine Political Science
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AMANDA JO STANLEY Wellsville Political Science Honors
HEATHER WIGHT STARRETT Belfast, Maine Political Science
KATHERINE ELIZABETH STEGER Wheeling, West Virginia English
REBECCA JANE STEVENS* Buffalo, New York Spanish
SARAH ELIZABETH STEVENSON Huntington, West Virginia Biology Honors
KATHERINE GALVIN STEWART Columbus Studio Art/History Honors
ASHLEY ELIZABETH STRIGLE  Lancaster  Communication Studies
AMELIA LOUISE MAPLE SUTTON  Troy  Biology  Honors
JULIANA BETH TAYLOR  Wooster  Religious Studies/Spanish  Honors
RONALD GERHART TEBBE  Wooster  Biochemistry
SHANNON MEAGAN TENNANT  Salem, Oregon  Philosophy  Honors
THOMAS HOLLAND TEPER  Olmsted Township  History  Honors
CHIGOMEZCO K. THINDWA  Blantyre, Malawi  Physics
JENNIE ELIZABETH THORN  Harleysville, Pennsylvania  Biology  Honors
ESTEBAN THUR DE KOOS  Johnson City, Tennessee  Anthropology
JACQUELINE TOLONESE  Bridgeport  English  
MARY CELIA TOPPING  Penfield, New York  Biology  Honors
CAROLYN ELIZABETH TOTH  Chardon  Chemistry  Honors
MARGARET A. TOTH  Lakewood  English/Classical Studies  Honors
HUMBERTO TRINIDAD  Cleveland  Communication Studies
HOLLY PAULETTE TROCHE  Seville  Biology
STEPHAN KARL TURNBULL  Cleveland  Chemistry/German  Honors
AARON LEE UNDERHILL  Wooster  Business Economics
PHILLIP CHARLES UTTER  Worthington  Psychology
VIJAYKUMAR B. VALJEE  Durban, South Africa  International Relations
JUSTIN FITZ VANN  Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania  Theatre
AUDRA MARIE VARIAKOJS  Rocky River  English  Honors
HEATHCLIFF LESLIE VAZ  Bombay, India  Economics
KRISHNA KUMAR VELAYUDHAN  Brecksville  Biology
PHILIP ALAN VERHOEF  Morristown, New Jersey  Chemistry/Biology  Honors
STEPHANIE RUTH VITI  Potomac, Maryland  Sociology  Honors
PAUL WHITNEY VODRA  Falls Church, Virginia  Computer Science
MIRIAM JEANETTE WAHID  Haryana, India  Religious Studies  
MARJORIE ROSA WALTER-ECHOLS  Cairo, Egypt  Black Studies  
SARAH ANNE WALTON  Nashville, Tennessee  Studio Art
CANDICE ERIKA WASHINGTON  Griffin, Georgia  Art History  Honors
CHRISTY ANN WATTS  Ashtabula  Anthropology
ANDREW W. WEAVER  Brookville  Business Economics  Honors
   The William A. Galpin Award, 1st
JULAINE CARIE WEBER  Grants Pass, Oregon  Psychology
EVAN GAMBLE WEBSTER  Madison, New Jersey  Psychology
MARY BETH WEIMER  Big Prairie  Sociology  Honors
JOHN GRAHAM WESTERBERG* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Communication Studies
MARNIA CHRISTINE WHISLER Ellwood City, Pennsylvania Chemistry Honors
KATHLEEN MARJORIE WHITEHEAD* Washington, District of Columbia Sociology
MARIAMA KAI WHYTE Shaker Heights English
MICHELE JEANNE WIDMER Belmont, Massachusetts Sociology
NATHAN ANDREW WILDS New Manchester, West Virginia Geology
ERIC JAMES WILLIAMS* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Art History
ERIN ELIZABETH WILSON Columbus Anthropology Honors
HEATHER MARIE WILSON Du Bois, Pennsylvania Religious Studies/Women’s Studies
BRAD ALAN WINTER Medina English
SUSAN KATHLEEN WITTSTOCK Medina English Honors
AMANDA SUE WOLF Woodville Biology
ALLISON MARGARET WU Vestal, New York Anthropology
KEVIN PATRICK WUKELA Mansfield Sociology
ANDREW JOHN WUNDERLEY Brunswick Biology
DONNELL TYRONE WYCHE Suitland, Maryland Computer Science
ALI FAISAL YASIN Lahore, Pakistan Physics
JULIE ANN YEAGER* Youngstown Anthropology/Religious Studies
MICHAEL ANTHONY YEATER Cuyahoga Falls History
DEREK JASON YOUNG Westmont, Illinois English
KATHRYN AUDREY YOUTHHER Beavercreek English/Studio Art Honors
MASHRUK ZAHID Dhaka, Bangladesh Political Science
JOEY J. ZENIR Albertson, New York English
KAREN MARIE ZIMMER Mentor Urban Studies
JOSEPH BENJAMIN ZIMMERMAN Silver Spring, Maryland Mathematics
ADRIANNE FRANCES ZOFCHAK Akron Studio Art
CARRIE ANN ZURO Medina History

Bachelor of Music
MICHAEL STEVEN BOLEY Columbus Voice
CONSTANCE MARIE EDWARDS Strongsville Bassoon
ZACHARY TAFT LYMAN Woodstock, Connecticut Trumpet Honors
ANNE ELIZABETH OVERTON Strongsville Music History
THOMAS HOWARD PEASE Fairview, Pennsylvania Music History/Literature
MICAH LAUREN WOODS Victor, New York Violin Honors
Bachelor of Music Education

DENA MARIE BRADLEY Walker, West Virginia Music Education Honors
MARGARET WOOD CARCHRIE-FELTUS* Hyannis, Massachusetts Music Therapy
TIMOTHY JAMES CUMMINGS** Lakeland, Florida Music Education
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THOMAS JOHN TARABA Youngstown, Ohio 1974 - 1996

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About Academic Costume

The gathering of the College family this May morning is the present expression of a living tradition and thus forms the visible symbol of four years of joint partnership in the continuing search which is education. That we respect the past by using its form and regalia at the moment of transition to the future is simply our witness to the world that 'what is past is prologue.'

The wearing of caps and gowns is basically an old English custom. The custom still used today has its origin in the type of dress worn during the twelfth century by all classes. The cloak, with its attached hood, was worn over a long, flowing robe for protection from the weather. In the thirteenth century the hood appeared as a separate article of dress, a kind of pointed bag with an oval opening for the face, the long point hanging down behind.

Scholars in the medieval universities, during the early years after their founding, wore the same type of clothing as everyone else — gowns, cloaks with hoods attached or separate, and caps. Over the years the apparel of scholars changed in detail to differentiate the degrees of learning and the various faculties. As general public styles changed, scholars retained their own styles, which were established by university rules. As an Oxford enactment of 1358 put it, 'it is honourable and in accordance with reason that clerks to whom God has given an advantage over the lay folk in their adornments within, should likewise differ from the lay folk without.'

The hood, while serving as a badge to distinguish the degree held by the scholar, also served some practical function as an article of dress — 'whereas reason bids that the varieties of costume should correspond to the ordering of the seasons. . . . . it is henceforth allowed that from Easter to All Saints' Day graduates may wear silken hoods instead of fur ones.'

The origin of the use of the cap as part of the degree ceremony is not clear, but at Oxford the M.A. cap was the sign of a scholar's independence, as under Roman law a slave was freed by being allowed to put on a cap. There is no agreement on the reason for the shape of the square 'mortarboard' style used today, but The Ballad of the Caps (1564) has it that 'Tis square like scholars and their books: The rest are round but this is square, To shew that they more stable are.'

The English heritage has been reflected in American academic costume from colonial times, particularly at Columbia (King's College), Yale, and a number of others. Around 1885 a widespread student movement introduced the wearing of caps and gowns at commencement ceremonies. Present practice largely follows the code of an intercollegiate commission of 1895, as revised over the years.

The mortarboard cap is standard. The tassel may be black for any degree, or in the color of the major field of learning in which the degree has been granted. Gold tassels are worn only by doctors.

Gowns are black and fall in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. The master's gown has long closed sleeves with openings at the wrist. The doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, with three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. Harvard permits a crimson doctor's gown, Yale allows blue for both the masters and doctors, Princeton uses a black gown with orange hashmarks and sleeve lining, and other institutions likewise have special gowns.

The hood shows by its size, width of trimming and shape the level of the degree held. The area of learning in which it was given is indicated by the color of the velvet trimming — white for Arts, Letters and Humanities; green for Medicine; pink for Music; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; scarlet for Theology, etc. The institution granting the degree is identified by the color and pattern of the satin lining which drapes outward from the center of the hood. Foreign universities follow their own systems, e.g., the Sorbonne (Paris) designates its doctor's degree by a scarf trimmed in white fur.
Flowers for the 1997 Commencement have been given in memory of ESTHER MAE GRABER '34, Director of Food Service 1947 to 1970, and at the time of her retirement in June 1977, Manager of The Wooster Inn.

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