PROGRAM

PRESIDENT GRANT H. CORNWELL, presiding

PROCессION

The Scot Pipers

INVOCATION

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FOR THE CLASS OF 2012

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Aaron Novick

THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters
Tom Alter

Doctor of Humanities
Chandra Talpade Mohanty

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

Bachelor of Arts
Benjamin Poethig '93

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

WELCOME TO THE

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Benediction

The Reverend Emily Rosencrans

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DEGREES

Degrees Conferred October 31, 2011

Bachelor of Arts

ANA-NICOLE BAGGIANO  Charlottesville, Virginia  Anthropology
HUGH THOMAS BROWN  Red Wing, Minnesota  English
JAMES WESLEY COOPER  Dayton  History
NATHAN GEMBERLING-JOHNSON  Glenside, Pennsylvania  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
BRETT MITCHELL LAMB  Minerva  Philosophy
MICHAEL EUGENE LAW  Wooster  Religious Studies
AMANDA LOGUE  Jacobsburg  Physics
NICHOLAS GEORGE NEARY  Wadsworth  Philosophy
DAVID ANDRE SMALL  Kingston, Jamaica  Computer Science / Philosophy
RENA ANN STARR  Wooster  Religious Studies
PHILLIP EDWARD WAGNER  Lockport, New York  International Relations

Degrees Conferred December 31, 2011

Bachelor of Arts

BENJAMIN DAVID ALTHAUS  Delhi, New York  Political Science
DEREK DANIEL CALHOUN  Sullivan  Biology
TAYLOR LEIGH FILSON  Stow  Religious Studies
MAUREEN JENNIFER HITCH  Stow  English
ALEXANDER HUNTER KARRFALT  Mc Kean, Pennsylvania  Psychology
ERIC THOMAS KEYES  Dalton  Psychology
BRYAN THOMAS MCDONALD  Canal Winchester  Mathematics / Economics
KYLE JAMES MURDOCK  Marysville  Psychology
WILLIAM REGAN O’CONNOR  Riverside, Illinois  English
CHARLES GEORGE POWERS III  Scituate, Massachusetts  English
WILL KILEY SANTINO  Bowling Green  Studio Art Honors
TONI-MARIE PHYLICIA SMALL  St. Catherine, Jamaica  Chemistry
HEIDI MARIE WILHELM  Salem  Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bachelor of Music Education

NEAL BRETT DAWSON  Parma Heights  Music Education
JESSICA MARIE FORBES  Brunswick  Music Education
Degrees Conferred May 14, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

SARAH ELIZABETH ABOUDD  Belmont  Communication Studies
THOMAS JONATHAN JACKSON ADAMS-WALL  Brunswick, Maine  History
MOHAMMAD SAIF AHMAD  Kingston, Jamaica  Mathematics / Physics
LINDSEY MARIE ALLEN  East Walpole, Massachusetts
  Communication Sciences and Disorders
LOREN E. ALOHAN  Chicago, Illinois  Biology
JOHN STEPHEN ANDERSON  Madison, New Jersey  History
STEPHANIE MICHELLE ANDRUS  Parma  Biology
SARAH NICOLE APPLETON  Portsmouth  Geology  Honors
ALEXANDRA LATROUITE ARMSTRONG  Granville  History
NORA BYRNE ARMSTRONG  Lee, New Hampshire  Art History  Honors
KEVIN JAMES AUDET  Hinsdale, Illinois  Neuroscience
DANIEL PERIN AXMACHER  Cincinnati  Classical Studies  Honors
ZURI ROSE BARON  Evanston, Illinois  Political Science
ANTHONY NICHOLAS BARONE II  Akron  Sociology
EMILY LOUISE BARTELHEIM  Wooster  English
COLEEN MARIE BARTMAN  Akron  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
TIMOTHY EDWARD BARZ  New York, New York  Political Science
ERIC ALAN BATKE  Novelty  English
MILES Crosby BATON  Chevy Chase, Maryland  Chemistry
MATTHEW RICHARD BAUERLE  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Chemistry
NIKKISHA ANTOINETTE BAUGH  Portland, Jamaica  Neuroscience
ISABEL RIVKA BAYLOR  Milton, Massachusetts  Communication Studies
ELIZABETH ANN BEAL  Bowling Green, Kentucky
  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
SURENI ALETHIA BECKFORD  Kingston, Jamaica  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
BENJAMIN RICHARD BELLAMY  Bucyrus  Biology
GREGORY DANIEL BENCKART  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Business Economics
BONNIE FAY BERG  Oak Ridge, New Jersey  History  Honors
JESSE ASSAEL BERKOWITZ  Larchmont, New York  Biology
ERIK CHARLES BEUCK  Lodi  Psychology
LIDA CLAIRE BILOKUR  Seattle, Washington  Studio Art
Danielle Wiedenbeck Birget  Wynnewood, Pennsylvania Anthropology Honors
Kathleen Ann Blachman  Highland Heights English Honors
The Jonas O. Notestein Prize
Lauren Elizabeth Bloomfield  Glen Head, New York Sociology Honors
Thomas Edward Bohl  Sardinia Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Honors
Lindsey Jessica Bowman  Londonderry, Vermont Geology
Kathryn Irene Brady  Olney, Maryland Religious Studies
Mary Helen Brickhouse  Lynchburg, Virginia Philosophy Honors
Kelsey Elizabeth Bridges  Westerville Urban Studies
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Haley Ann Brown  Wilmette, Illinois Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Honors
Esther Elizabeth Bryant  Toledo English
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Keshia Monet Butler  Charleston, West Virginia Mathematics
Patrick Charles Butler  Lakewood Physics
Eliza Lorton Cady  Seattle, Washington Art History
Travis Lee Calkins  Columbus Biology
Anarrubenia Del Pilar Capellin Ortega  Tegucigalpa, Honduras Archaeology
Madison Jane Carey  Northfield, Minnesota Psychology
Benjamin M. Caroli  Evanston, Illinois History
Kevin Donald Carpenter  Valparaiso, Indiana English
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John Paul Carter  Irwin, Pennsylvania Political Science
Willa Dorji Dolma Cary  Sheffield, Massachusetts Sociology
Daniel John William Casto  Delaware English Honors
Micah Adam Caunter  Richmond Heights Computer Science
Christopher Michael Caventer  Youngstown Political Science
Nita Gabriela Chavez  Otavalo-Imbabura, Ecuador Chemistry
Benjamin Henry Christ  Cleveland Heights  History
Duc Minh Chu  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Business Economics
Julia Johnson Chunglo  Bethany Beach, Delaware  Communication Studies  Honors
Haley Lisa Close  Honolulu, Hawaii  Anthropology  Honors
Lauren Gabrielle Close  Cleveland  History – Honors / Art History – Honors
Michael Lee Cohen  New York, New York  Philosophy
Andrew Leigh Collins  South Freeport, Maine  Geology  Honors
Joseph Adam Collins  Plain City  History
Della Foley Connelly  Deep Gap, North Carolina  Biology
Samuel Taylor Connor  Boulder, Colorado  Cultural Area Studies
Kristen Jennie Elder Connors  Colchester, Vermont
                             International Relations – Honors / Religious Studies – Honors
Samuel Gregory Cook  Plano, Texas  Business Economics
Maria Louisa Cox  Stillwater, Minnesota  Anthropology
Christine Marie Crites*  Hinckley, Illinois  Political Science
Gregory Bascom Crocker  Westport, Connecticut  Communication Studies
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Allison Elizabeth Curtze  Waterford, Pennsylvania  Chemistry  Honors
Joshua Alexander Dailey  Twinsburg  Mathematics
Matthew Christopher Damon  Glenshaw, Pennsylvania  Physics
Cameron James Daniels  Clarksburg, West Virginia  Biology
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Charlie Ward Davis*  Bay Village  Chinese
Gwen Ware Davis  Bronx, New York  Psychology
Molly Catherine Davis  Mt. Vernon  Philosophy
Ashley Cecile Dawes  Wooster  Neuroscience
Michael Anthony DeBord  Cuyahoga Falls  Chemistry
James Nicholas Decrispino  Parkton, Maryland  Political Science
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John Peter Derksen  Orrville  Political Science
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Meredith Maloof Loken  Vienna, Virginia  Political Science – Honors / Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies – Honors
Jaquet Alexandria Long  Chicago, Illinois  Theatre and Dance
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Lynanne Marie MacDonald  Chanhassen, Minnesota  Neuroscience
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Matthew Julian Mandell  Winnetka, Illinois  Neuroscience Honors
Larry Christopher Markley  Orrville  Physics
Katherine Mary Markovich  Akron  English Honors
Alyse Marie Marquinez  Hudson  Political Science / Physics
Rochelle Anakaye Marrett  Arima, Trinidad and Tabago  English Honors
Rachel Margery Matt  Hudson  Geology
Katsuo James Maxted  Wauseon  Physics
Erin Marie McCardle  Medina  History Honors
Corey Aron McGann  Granger, Indiana  Business Economics
Myles Richard McGinnis  Morrison, Colorado  Sociology
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Heather Maegan McPherson  Tinley Park, Illinois  Psychology
Colin Joseph Meinzer  Toledo  Communication Studies
Scott Michel Merrifield  De Pere, Wisconsin  Communication Studies / Political Science
Hannah Elizabeth Middendorf  Akron  Theatre and Dance Honors
Maria Elvira Millan  Ss Cristobal D Las Casas, Mexico  Philosophy Honors
Claire Riggs Miller  Portland, Oregon  Anthropology
Jason Ray Miller  Smithville  Business Economics
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ADAM PETERSON MULLER  Ashtabula  Psychology
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JACQUELINE NAAMI NARNOR  College Park, Georgia  Sociology
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MORAG MWNENYA NEILL  Gaborone, Botswana  Anthropology  Honors
JORDAN TIMOTHY NELSON  Novi, Michigan  English  Honors
ARIELLE ROSE NEU  Ferndale, Michigan
International Relations – Honors / Russian Studies – Honors
IAN ALEXANDER MERCHANT NEW  Winchester, Massachusetts  Sociology
REBECCA SCOTT NEWHOUSE  Winchester, Massachusetts  Studio Art  Honors
JEFFREY WALTER NOEL  Saint Paul, Minnesota  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
AARON MICHAEL NOVICK  Nashville, Tennessee  Philosophy – Honors / Biology – Honors
EMIR MAIREAD O’HARA  Scarsdale, New York  Biology
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KELSEY JEANETTE PETERS  Goshen, Indiana  Neuroscience  Honors
MICHAEL WALSH PETERS  Evanston, Illinois  History – Honors / Economics – Honors
KENNETH ALAN PETERSON  Washington, DC  Music  Honors
DANIEL GEORGE PIERCE  Rockville, Maryland  French / Mathematics
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JOSHUA DEWITT STIDHAM  Monticello  Mathematics
ASHLEY NICOLE STOCKWELL  Zanesville  Communication Studies  Honors
MARISSA ELIZABETH ANN STOVER  Westlake  Studio Art
ANDREW VINCENT STOWE  Silver Spring, Maryland  History
ELIZABETH JOAN STRIEGL  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
EMMA LAYNE SULLIVAN  Bexley  Communication Sciences and Disorders  Honors
SAMANTHA JOSEPHINE SULZER  Cleveland  Communication Studies
HALLIE BESS SWIDDLER  New York, New York  History
LAUREN LEE SWINEHART  Apple Creek  Sociology
PETER WALTER SWINTON  East Lansing, Michigan  Political Science
BLAKE ANTHONY SWORD  Wellington  Mathematics
TAYLOR MATTHEW TAKACS  Gibsonia, Pennsylvania  Chemistry

DANIEL SCOTT TERHUNE  Chagrin Falls  Business Economics

BLAIN TESFAYE FENTE  Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

NANCY RUVIMBO TINOZA  Harare, Zimbabwe  Business Economics – Honors / Mathematics – Honors

ANDREW JACOB TISDEL  Milwaukee, Wisconsin  English  Honors

BROOKE DANIELLE TOWNER  Avon Lake  English

JOHN ANDERSON TRACY  Wellesley, Massachusetts  English

ADAM JOSEPH TRONTZ  Midway, Kentucky  Mathematics

TAYLOR VINCENT TROUT  Nashport  History  Ø

LAURA MARIE VALENCEA  Northville, Michigan  Student Designed Major  Honors

GREGORY JAMES VAN HORN  Cranford, New Jersey  History

ALEXANDER CHARLES APPLEBY VANKO  Towson, Maryland  Biology  Honors

MATTHEW JOSEPH VARGA  Claremont, California  Chemistry

MELISSA ANN VENECEK  Broadview Heights  Chemistry / Mathematics

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ZACHERY C. VESCO  Pickerington  Communication Studies

TRISTAN PETER VROLIJK  Houston, Texas  Computer Science / Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

ELYSSE BRIENNE WADMAN  Greenfield, Massachusetts  Neuroscience  Honors

KELLEY MARIE WAICKMAN  Akron  Studio Art  Honors

KINSEY LEE WALKER  Charleston, West Virginia  Philosophy

ANASTASIA ELIZABETH WALLACE  Delaware  Archaeology

JAQUELINE DIANE WALLAT  Orland Park, Illinois  Chemistry

REBECCA LYNN WALRATH *  Sarasota, Florida  Chemistry

MARY ELIZABETH WALTERS  Cheraw, South Carolina  History – Honors / Political Science – Honors

JUSTIN CHARLES WARNES  Toledo  Business Economics

EDMUND DEAN WEAKLAND  Delaware  Biology

MELANIE ELIZABETH-ORDINARIO WEIL  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Psychology

JASON ALAN WEINGARDT  Bethesda, Maryland  Communication Studies

KRISTEN MELOY WEISCHEDEL  Essex Junction, Vermont  History / French

JACQUELINE ALANE WEIXEL  Jamestown, Rhode Island  Anthropology / French

ROBERT ZUBERBUHLER WEST  Sewickley, Pennsylvania  History
Constance Marie Weyer  Wooster  History  Honors
Nathaniel Woodward Wheeler  Berlin, Massachusetts  Economics
Kaitlynn Rose Wilson  Huron  Chemistry  Honors
Megan Anne Wilson  North Canton  English
Audrey Ellen Wimbiscus  Lakewood  History
Matthew Benjamin Wong  Solon  East Asian Studies
Yuxin Wu  Shanghai, China  Political Science  Honors
Tae Hyung Aaron Yi  San Jose, California  Chemistry
Hanna Yousuf  Karachi, Pakistan  Neuroscience
Cassandra Catherine Concepta Zavistowski  Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  History  Honors
Shitong Zhan  Shenyang, China  Business Economics / Music – Honors
Yujing Zhao  Changchun, China  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  Honors
Emma Claire Zieske  Eden Prairie, Minnesota  Classical Studies
Caitlein Nadrah Zusu  Novelty  Political Science

Bachelor of Music
Etienne Daniel Massicotte  Austin, Texas  Music Performance

Bachelor of Music Education
Laura Skelly Higgins  Evanston, Illinois  Music Therapy
Laura Gwendolyn Pine  Madison, Wisconsin  Music Education  Honors

* Degree requirements to be completed during the summer of 2012.
 ○ Will be eligible for State of Ohio Teaching License.

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Matthew Julian Mandell
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Julia Vandenbarg Murphy
Arielle Rose Neu
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Margaret Elisabeth Raabe
Hannah Joy Roberts
Mary Elizabeth Walters

Magna cum laude

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Alyson Michelle Bujnowski
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   Kevin Donald Carpenter
   John Paul Carter
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Alpha Kappa Delta
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Madeline Fauser
Soorim Jin
Rachel Johanson
Matthew Porter
Nadia Reese

Beta Beta Beta
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Sureni Beckford
Travis Calkins
Stephen Ferguson
Rebecca Haug
Kelsie Herring

Beta Beta Beta (continued)
Eryn Killian
Jenna Lane
Rebecca Lang
Kelsey Peters
Kelsie-Kei Rogers
Nicholas Spittle
Anthony Steratore
Alexander Vanko

Eta Sigma Phi
(Classical Studies)
Daniel Axmacher
Emily Butcher
Catherine Gullett
Sidney Helfer
Lambda Alpha
(Anthropology/Archaeology)
Alexandra J. Beard
Danielle W. Birget
Emily N. Butcher
Emily J. Gallivan
Catherine E. Gullett
Renee S. Hennemann
Erin J. Plews-Ogan
Shelby C. Pykare

Lambda Pi Eta
(Communication)
Sarah Abboud
Elizabeth Beal
Julia Chunglo
Rosalie Keane
Megan Keefe
Amanda Klump
Jessica Quiery
Meredith Shaul
Melanie Sidman
Ashley Stockwell
Elizabeth Striegel
Emma Sullivan

Omicron Delta Epsilon
(Economics)
Samuel Cook
Hannah Dauber
Charles Erhart
Elizabeth Freeman
Adam Heurich
Kelsey Jenkins
Promise Kamanga
Katharina Kroll
Andrew Licking
Lynanne MacDonald
Michael Peters
Nancy Tinoza

Phi Alpha Theta
(History)
Bonnie Berg
Erik Beuck
Dorothy Burns
Emily Butcher
Lauren Close
Leann Do
Helen Doherty
Robert Dowdell
Nicholas Ehrhardt
Nicholas Fedorchuk
Matthew Fegan
Nora Furstenberg-Carroll
Casey Green
Catherine Gullett
Hannah Haas
Renee Hennemann
Katherine Hennessey
Raymond Horn
Heidi Klise
Daniel Lehman
Elizabeth Mady
Michael Peters
David Rudick
William Schoenfeld
Ian Sharp
Anthony Simmons
George Stephan
Blain Tesfaye Fente
Mary Elizabeth Walters
Kristen Weischedel
Robert West
Constance Weyer
Audrey Wimbiscus

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Daniel Axmacher
Danielle Birget
Haley Close
Charlie Davis
Phi Sigma Iota (continued)
Mary Dixon
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Frances Flynn
Kelsie Herring
Cori Kubat
Jenna Lane
Ariel Greer Morgan
Arielle Neu
Hannah Reiser
Kelsi-Kei Rogers
Rebekah Stebbins
Kristen Weischelde

Phi Sigma Tau
(Philosophy)
† Mary Helen Brickhouse
† Alyson Michelle Buynoski
† John Paul Carter
† Molly C. Davis
* Emily Anne Detar
* Nicholas Alexander Ehrhardt
† Jared Haas Fink
* Christopher Townsend Howe
* Gregg Sean Hunter
* James R. Lance
† Daniel Joel Weber Lehman
† Rochelle Anakaye Marrett
† Maria Elvira Millan
Adam P. Muller
* Aaron Michael Novick
Shannon Brae O’Neill
+ Charles Alexander Parrott
† Logan D. Pry
* Andrew C. Smiles
+ Alexander Charles Abbleby Vanko
+ Kinsey Lee Walker

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† Inducted at the end of the junior year

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Sidney Helfer
Cori Kubat
Meredith Loken
Arielle Neu
Matthew Porter
Jacob Sklar
Mary Elizabeth Walters
Yuxin Wu

Psi Chi
(Psychology)
Maria Cox
Mary Dixon
Abigail Fitzsimons
Courtney Foster
Jessica Jackson
Amanda Koehn

Sigma Tau Delta
(English)
Jadon Baker
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Kathleen Blachman
Kevin Carpenter
Daniel Casto
Emily DeTar
Jordan Farrar
Geoffrey Fisher
Emily Graham
Nell Gram
Bridget Hillyer
Rachel Kassenbrock
Eryn Killian
Elizabeth Mady
Rochelle Marrett
Jordan Nelson
William O’Connor
Charles (Alex) Parrott
Hannah Reisdorff
Andrew Tisdel

Pi Kappa Lambda
(Music)
Laura Pine
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IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we acknowledge several deaths during the year.

STAFF
SUSAN F. CHARLTON – Campus Dining
WILLIAM J. HUGHES – Golf Operations
THOMAS E. HYDER – Maintenance Operations
BETTYE JO MASTRINE – Office of the President
KIM TUNNICLIFF – Off-Campus Studies

RETIREMENTS

We wish to acknowledge the retirements of a number of our colleagues over the course of the year.

FACULTY
DAVID GEDALECIA – Michael O. Fisher Professor of History, 40 years
DONALD THOMAS JACOBS – Victor J. Andrew Professor of Physics, 35 years
LARRY L. STEWART – Mildred Foss Thompson Professor of English Language and Literature and Professor of Education, 44 years

STAFF
CONNIE SUE ALEXANDER – Campus Dining, 11 years
HELEN ROSE BARBERA – Campus Dining, 25 years
LINDA S. BARBU – Math & Computer Sciences, 23 years
ALAN B. CONRAD – Campus Dining, 10 years
JOSHUA FIFE – Residential Custodial Services, 14 years
SHIRLEY A. FOLTZ – Residential Custodial Services, 27 years
KATHRYN J. JERISEK – Bookstore, 38 years
DELORES DIANE LASH – Physical Education Administration, 22 years
GERALD HENRY PATTERSON – Chemistry, 12 years
ROBERT G. RODDA – Lowry Center, 21 years
CAROL VAN BERGEN STEWART – Nursery School, 31 years

We owe each and all of these persons an enormous debt. The College truly depends on the extraordinary devotion of its faculty and staff, and Wooster is rich in this human endowment. We are grateful for their contributions to The College of Wooster.
Graduates of The College of Wooster should demonstrate these personal and intellectual capacities:

- INDEPENDENT THINKING
- INTEGRATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY
- DYNAMIC UNDERSTANDING OF LIBERAL ARTS
- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
- GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY
- CIVIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mission Statement

The College of Wooster is a community of independent minds, working together to prepare students to become leaders of character and influence in an interdependent global community. We engage motivated students in a rigorous and dynamic liberal education. Mentored by a faculty nationally recognized for excellence in teaching, Wooster graduates are creative and independent thinkers with exceptional abilities to ask important questions, research complex issues, solve problems, and communicate new knowledge and insight.
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 silk 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.
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About Academic Costume

The academic dress of the college is a symbol of the ancient tradition of the college and its members. The regalia worn by the members of the college includes a gown, hood, and cap. The gown is typically made of wool and is worn over a shirt and trousers. The hood is made of cloth and is worn over the shoulders. The cap is worn over the hood and is typically made of cloth as well. The colors of the academic dress are often based on the colors of the college.