Commencement 2017

Monday, May 15, 2017
10:00 a.m.
Graduates of The College of Wooster should demonstrate these personal and intellectual capacities:

- Independent Thinking
- Integrative and Collaborative Inquiry
- Dynamic Understanding of the Liberal Arts
- Effective Communication
- Global Engagement and Respect for Diversity
- Civic and Social Responsibility

Our Mission

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.
Commencement Participants

The Scot Pipers
  *Drum Majors*
  Neva Derewetzky ‘20
  Daniel Myers ‘19
  Bagpipers
  Ana Fairbanks-Mahnke ‘20
  Christopher Perrin ‘18
  Jack Whalen ‘18
  Drummers
  Emily Beuter ‘20
  William Courtney ‘19
  Emily Davis ‘20
  Erin Tupman ‘19

Marshals for the Class of 2017
  Paul A. Bonvallet, Associate Professor of Chemistry
  Michelle L. Johnson, Associate Professor of Communication
  Pamela B. Pierce, Professor of Mathematical Sciences
  Thomas G. Wood, Professor of Music

Marshals for the Faculty
  Matthew W. Broda, Associate Professor of Education
  Shelley A. Judge, Associate Professor of Geology
  R. Drew Pasteur, Associate Professor of Mathematics
  Sarah J. Sobeck, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Marshals for the Platform Party
  Henry B. Kreuzman, Dean for Curriculum and Academic Engagement;
  Associate Professor of Philosophy
  Peter C. Mowrey, Dean for Faculty Development; Professor of Music

Providing the Invocation
  Eugene C. Bay ’59, Pastor Emeritus, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
  (Rochester, NY); Trustee Emeritus, The College of Wooster

President
  Sarah R. Bolton

Provost
  Carolyn R. Newton

Representing The Board of Trustees
  William A. Longbrake ’65, Chair

Representing the Class of 2017
  Helen G. Siegel
  Scott D. Wagner

Registrar
  Suzanne Bates

Representing The Alumni Association
  Kenneth E. Aldridge ’90, President, Alumni Board

Providing the Benediction
  Andries Coetzee, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church (Wooster, OH)

Please note: Live stream viewing of Commencement is available in Kauke Hall and Lowry Center.
Commencement Ceremony 2017

President Sarah R. Bolton, Ph.D., presiding

Procession
Invocation
Welcome
Senior Class Welcome
Presentation of the Honorary Degree
Conferring of the Honorary Degree
Doctor of Humane Letters
Hooding for the Honorary Degree
Honorary Degree Acceptance and Commencement Address
Presentation of the Degrees in Course
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education
Conferring of the Degrees in Course
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education
Welcome to the Alumni Association
Benediction
Recession

The Scot Pipers
The Reverend Dr. Eugene C. Bay ‘59
President Bolton
Helen G. Siegel ‘17
Scott D. Wagner ‘17
Provost Newton
President Bolton
Dr. William A. Longbrake
Dr. Grant H. Cornwell
Provost Newton
President Bolton
Kenneth E. Aldridge ‘90
Pastor Andries Coetzee

The audience is cordially invited to remain seated during the Procession and Recession.
Grant H. Cornwell

Grant H. Cornwell became the 15th president of Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., in July 2015. Prior to the Rollins presidency, Cornwell served as The College of Wooster’s president from 2007 to 2015. He brought a sharpened focus on strategic planning and priorities to Wooster, which set new records for applications in six of his eight years as president and achieved growing recognition as America’s premier college for mentored undergraduate research. Cornwell launched the College’s Center for Diversity and Global Engagement (now the Center for Diversity and Inclusion), and Wooster’s student body became notably more diverse during his term. Wooster also launched APEX, an integrated program for student academic and career advising, planning and experiential learning; built the Scot Center, a LEED Gold certified athletic and recreation facility; and transformed a 113-year-old school building into a one-of-a-kind student residence hall, Gault Schoolhouse.

Before his arrival in Wooster, Cornwell was vice president of the university and dean of academic affairs at St. Lawrence University from 2002 to 2007. Nationally recognized for his work in defining liberal learning in a global environment, he serves on the Council on Foreign Relations’ Global Literacy Advisory Board. Cornwell holds a bachelor’s degree in philosophy and biology from St. Lawrence University and a master’s degree and doctorate in philosophy, both from the University of Chicago.
Degrees

Degrees Conferred August 31, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Vedant Bansal  Kolkata, India  Economics
Preetom Borah  Cincinnati  Music and Chemistry
Bridget Rose Brately  North Canton  History
Patrick Clifford Edson  Sewickley, Pennsylvania  Communication Studies
Seonna Desrae Gittens  Atlanta, Georgia  English
Colm Campbell Hall  Norwalk, Connecticut  Physics
Kathleen Michelle Hogg  Erie, Pennsylvania  Biology
Benjamin Yerucham Kingstone  London, Great Britain  Art History
Melissa Katherine Ladd  Port Clinton  Art History
Zachery Alexander Lampkin  Riverdale, Georgia  History
Xiangyu Li  Xi’an, China  Computer Science
James Federico Lorenzin  Los Altos, California  History
Stephanie Danielle Marengere  Southgate, Michigan  Political Science
Matthew Scott Martin  Parma  Business Economics
Diego Miramontes Delgado  Chihuahua, Mexico  Physics
Savannah Ashley Moore  Burbank  Communication Sciences and Disorders
Sebastian Michael Northrup  Boston, Massachusetts  Business Economics and French
Alvi Nazmus Sakib  Dhaka, Bangladesh  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Andi Marie Shackleton  Burnsville, Minnesota  Religious Studies
Harrison Kiley Suttle  Newport News, Virginia  History
Mark Francis Trankina, Jr.  Birmingham, Alabama  English
Marco Vinicio Zuniga Lopez  Lehigh Acres, Florida  Political Science
Degrees

Degrees Conferred December 31, 2016

Bachelor of Arts
Padraic Pete Bonds  Antioch, Tennessee  Psychology
Chloe Della Browne  Vermilion  Philosophy
John Blaise Cartafalsa, III  Redding, Connecticut  Political Science
Julia O’Rorke Franceschi  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Geology
Christian Dashun Golden  Aurora  Psychology
Victoria Hope Hassell  Bellview, Pennsylvania  Political Science
Johanna Ballesteros Malaer  San Francisco, California  Physics
Katherine Elizabeth McCombs  Stow  Art History
Sharon Hardesty Minifie, III  Pittsfield, Massachusetts  Political Science
Kevin Brutus Smith  New York, New York  Student Designed Major
Victor James Welsch  Tiffin  Music

Degrees Conferred December 31, 2016

Bachelor of Music Education
Margaret Ellen Elder Connors  Colchester, Vermont  Music Therapy

Degrees Conferred May 15, 2017

Bachelor of Arts
Samara Falah Abdulla*  Scottsdale, Georgia  History
Saralyn Rose Abrams  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Urban Studies
Marisa Ileana Adame  Grand Prairie, Texas  Theatre and Dance  HONORS
Makenzie Julia Adkins  Columbus  Psychology  HONORS
  The Dan. F. Lockhart Award
Ruben Eugenio Aguero Quinteros  Alto Parana, Paraguay  Economics / Mathematics
Johnston Eric Allinder*  Gahanna  Communication Studies
Cristina Marie Rowden Ancog  Birmingham, Michigan  History
Henry Clay Anderson  Alexandria, Virginia  Political Science
Sophia Elizabeth Anderson  Urbana, Illinois  Mathematics
Caroline Faith Andrews  Cumberland Center, Maine  Sociology
Charles Raymond Angelastro  Thousand Oaks, California  Biology
Jacqueline Jane Angulo  Chicago, Illinois  History
Beatrice Sophia Apikos-Bennett  New York, New York  Anthropology
Margaret Weaver Archibald  Carrollton  Business Economics
Diego Esau Arellano  Phoenix, Arizona  Chemistry
Noah Scott Armstrong  Munroe Falls  Neuroscience  HONORS
April Marie Arquilla  Youngstown  Biology
David Arroyo  Cicero, Illinois  Economics
Peter Julian-Wichhart Arts  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Kito Kojo Ashbey  Tucker, Georgia  Communication Studies
Micah Abraham Auerbach  Arroyo Grande, California  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Cecilia Marie Azar  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Student Designed Major  HONORS
Elizabeth Louise Busch Backman  Lafayette, Alabama  Chemistry / Geology
Sarah Catherine Bacon Ehlers  Downers Grove, Illinois  Psychology
Matthew Evans Barber  Louisville, Kentucky  Spanish
Emilio Stephen Bartlett Asenjo  Louisville, Kentucky  Sociology  HONORS
The William A. Galpin Award, 1st
Judith Corinne Basting  Columbus  Neuroscience
Brianna Lee Bauer  Parma Heights  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS
Michael Andrew Bay  Winnetka, Illinois  Business Economics
Megan Anne Beal  Amherst  Biology
Andrew Henry Beck  Decatur, Georgia  History  HONORS
Maxwell Dramm Becker  Kohler, Wisconsin  Archaeology
Jarek Williams Beegan  Dayton  Biology
Dominique Broyard Bell  Los Angeles, California  Geology
Jared Morris Berg  Chagrin Falls  History  HONORS
Jon Roemer Berthiaume  Sunapee, New Hampshire  Communication Studies
Danielle Marie Besancon  Wooster  Sociology
Molly Dysis Billings  Bangor, Maine  Chemistry
Grace Elizabeth Billiter  Cleveland  Urban Studies
Nichapar Boonparlit  Bangkok, Thailand  Psychology
Madeline Rae Boreman  Wooster  Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Camille Klimas Boufford  Wexford, Pennsylvania  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS
Rylee Rae Bouillion  Chillicothe  Psychology
Petra Nihad Boutros  Canton  Neuroscience
Bailey Brook Bowers  Ada  Chemistry  HONORS
Alexis Irene Boyd  Cheswick, Pennsylvania  Communication Studies
Dorian Isaiah Boye-Doe  Oberlin  Philosophy
Catherine Elaine Boyles  Fairmont, West Virginia  Chemistry  HONORS
Kaitlin Paige Bradshaw  Newark  Communication Studies
Harley Renee Brandstadter  Gibsonia, Pennsylvania  Chemistry
Lucy Isabelle Brazil  Davis, California  Political Science
Elizabeth Coleman Brewington  Greensboro, North Carolina  Sociology  HONORS
                                     Religious Studies  HONORS
Linea Kristin Brouse  Milton, Pennsylvania  Psychology  HONORS
Aaron Cameron Brown  Skokie, Illinois  Mathematics
Troy Alexander Brown  Copley  Sociology
John Andrus Buchan  Dublin  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS
Zachary Taylor Buchan  Seville  Chemistry
George Cole Buehler  Kenilworth, Illinois  Geology
Matthew Rowe Buranosky  Glenview, Illinois  Philosophy - HONORS / Mathematics
Shannon Valencia Burrows  Nassau, Bahamas  Theatre and Dance  HONORS
Hannah Elaine Buzolits  Plymouth, Michigan  Political Science
Kathryn Ann Cameron  Dover  English  HONORS
Thomas Jeffery Camp  Sheffield Lake  Neuroscience
Karsten Zihao Cao*  Shanghai, China  Economics
Jasmine Avery Carruth  Decatur, Georgia  Anthropology
Allyson Marie Caselberry  Joliet, Illinois  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Ashley Nicole Casey  Wooster  Sociology
Rachel Simone Castle  Falcon Heights, Minnesota  Psychology  HONORS
Alexander Phillip Chabraja  Indianapolis, Indiana  Music  HONORS
Akiksha Chatterji  Pune, India  Philosophy  HONORS
Foster Jia-Ming Cheng  Palo Alto, California  Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  HONORS
                                     Studio Art  HONORS
Camille Grace Christenson  Eden Prairie, Minnesota  History  HONORS
Elizabeth Briggs Clark  Lake Forest, Illinois  Psychology
Benjamin French Cluss  Winchester, Virginia  Business Economics
Lamin Kargbo Cobb  Englewood, Colorado  Communication Sciences and Disorders
Rodney Garrett Coleman  Wooster  English  HONORS
Rachel Michelle Collins  Westlake  Chemistry
Andrew Lee Conaway  Rock Hill, South Carolina  Geology
Celia Sirum Connolly  Perrysburg  Anthropology  HONORS
Fred Daniel Coplin  Granville  Neuroscience
Natalie Theresa Coschigano  The Plains  Neuroscience
Kelsey Eva Coyne  Yarmouth, Maine  Biology
Laura Jordan Cremer  Shaker Heights  Biology
Olivia Grace Cretella  Butler  Psychology
Gabrielle Erin Croes  Broadview Heights  Neuroscience
Lucy Beatrix Redfearn Cummins  Mansfield  Anthropology
Louisa Marbury Coy Dallett  Newburyport, Massachusetts  History  HONORS
The Jonas O. Notestein Prize
Lindsay Sharron Dalzell  Vermillion  Communication Sciences and Disorders  HONORS
Anna Victoria Davies  Sylvania  Chemistry  HONORS
Haley Catherine Davis  San Diego, California  International Relations
Milo Evans Davis  Oakland, California  Philosophy
Milton Maurice Davis, Jr.  Cincinnati  Sociology
Alexander Geary Day  Broadview Heights  German Studies / Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Elizabeth Rose De la Chapelle  Bonita Springs, Florida  Communication Sciences and Disorders
Clara Beatrix Deck  Homewood, Illinois  Geology  HONORS
Joseph Michael DeFelice  Shaker Heights  Biology
Raianne Ashley Demetrius*  Kingston, Jamaica  Philosophy
Ginelle Ann Doerr  Thousand Palms, California  Biology  HONORS
Leiden Choden Doma  Thimphu, Bhutan  Theatre and Dance / Philosophy
Theresa Anne Dunne  Lakewood  History  HONORS
Francis Ekii*  Kampala, Uganda  Political Science
Alexandra Rose Elchert  Tiffin  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS
Davis Lawrence Elkins  Davidson, North Carolina  Economics
Christina Lelisa Elliott  Cleveland  English
Anna Corinne Emmick  Indianapolis, Indiana  Neuroscience  HONORS
Herokazu Endo  Shanghai, China  Physics
Janel Elizabeth England Ravenna English HONORS
Carly Ann Eppler New Albany English Ø
Jake Joseph Eshelman, III Brecksville Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
John William Evans Needham, Massachusetts History
Katharine More Everett Pepper Pike English HONORS
Paige Gabrielle Fabry Columbus Political Science
Sydney Michelle Failing Lorain Sociology
E. Daniel Joseph Fanelli* Uniontown Political Science
Etienne Victoria Fang Bethesda, Maryland Geology
Aniruddh Fatehpuria Kolkata, India Business Economics
Dana Marie Faust Fargo, North Dakota Mathematics
Ian Patrick Ferguson Delaware History
Imani Af Ferguson Euclid English
James Florindo Ferritto Lyndhurst Biology
Thomas David Fitz Gibbon Wooster Political Science
Marc Samuel Flamé Oak Park, California Political Science
Dana Pierce Foley Wooster Mathematics / Computer Science
Emily Harrison Foley Cincinnati Business Economics
Leandra Suzanne Forte Santa Cruz, California Chemistry HONORS
Moeana Ashley Franklin Beach City Archaeology HONORS
Julia Claire Fregonara Elkins, West Virginia Biology HONORS
Anne Sarah Fried Topeka, Kansas English HONORS
Liam Seido Fukushima Tokyo, Japan Business Economics
Taylor Amanda Funderburk San Diego, California Philosophy HONORS
Mary Ann Gagliardi Medina Communication Studies
Kathleen Courtney Gale Evanston, Illinois Psychology
Kathryn Ann Gallatin-Broad Wooster History
Grace Marie Gamble Cleveland Heights Sociology HONORS
Emily Jo Gammons Columbus English HONORS
Zhao Gao Suzhou City, China Mathematics HONORS
Drucella Ann Garcia Youngstown Anthropology
Erin Jane Gass East Aurora, New York Spanish HONORS
Hannah Mary Gaul Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania Communication Sciences and Disorders
Aubrey Anne Gealy  Saint Louis, Missouri  Psychology
Conner Jeffrey Gelwicks  Zionsville, Indiana  Student Designed Major
Aram Edward Gibson  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Sociology
Spencer Scott Gilbert  Shaker Heights  Political Science
Emily Brett Glickman  New York, New York  Studio Art
Sydney Carlyle Goggins  Columbia, Missouri  Political Science
Irene Margaret Goldsmith  Champaign, Illinois  Psychology HONORS
Alexander Jordan Goldstein*  Troy, Virginia  Business Economics
Alexander Robert Gould  San Carlos, California  Physics / Computer Science
Mark Andrew Grady  Westerville  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology HONORS
Jacob Alden Graff  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Business Economics
Jackson Marshall Groat  Westerville  Political Science
Benjamin Seibel Grunwald  Durham, North Carolina  Biology
Jeffrey Donald Gunderson  Santa Rosa, California  Geology HONORS
Naya Simone Guthrie  Bloomington, Indiana  Sociology
Roy Jackson Marsh Hadfield  Ambridge, Pennsylvania  Physics
Jacob Hailperin-Lausch  Indianapolis, Indiana  History HONORS
Alexander Vincent Hajek  Chagrin Falls  Biology
Dylan Charles Hamilton  Boulder, Colorado  Physics HONORS
Shar’da Raquel Hammett  Euclid  Africana Studies
Myo Paing Han  Yangon, Myanmar  Business Economics
Jack Henry Harrington  Rocky River  Student Designed Major
Emily Nicole Hatcher  North Canton  Communication Studies HONORS
Stephen John Hause  Amherst  Chemistry
Lucy Biddle Heller  Cockeysville, Maryland  English
Michael John Herman  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Political Science
Joshua Jeffrey Herold  Massillon  Business Economics
Caroline Leigh Heyd  Cincinnati  Biology HONORS
Jamie Lee Hibbs  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Psychology HONORS
Hannah Marie Hicks  Solon  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology HONORS
Annette Elizabeth Hilton  Centerville, Pennsylvania  Geology HONORS
Khue Minh Hoang  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Communication Studies HONORS
Garret Mune Hodos  Piedmont, California  Economics
Kirstin Marie Holm  Stow  Chemistry  HONORS
Caren Margaret Holmes  Silver Spring, Maryland  Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  HONORS
Benjamin Clay Hopper  Cincinnati  Psychology
Madeline Marie Horvat  Perrysburg  Neuroscience
Zoe Dyan Hostetler  Orrville  Sociology
Michael Chester Houdek  Cleveland Heights  Political Science
Melody Brianne Howard  Wooster  English
Emily Ann Howerton  Akron  Mathematics - HONORS / Philosophy - HONORS
The William A. Galpin Award, 2nd
Madison Rachel Hunt*  Franklin, Tennessee  Neuroscience
Yasmine Semaj Hunt-Strong  Cleveland  Sociology
Jennifer Eileen Hurtig  Defiance  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Hannah Kathleen Huston  Canton  Chemistry
Tashiyanah Ruby Hutchins  Irvington, New Jersey  Theatre and Dance
Nathan Bradley Huwar  Cheswick, Pennsylvania  English
Cassandra Leigh Huyse  Prairieville, Louisiana  Philosophy
Claire Elizabeth Ilersich  Cleveland  Philosophy - HONORS / Art History - HONORS
Lily Danielle Iserson  Pittsford, New York  English
Alexander Philip Iudice  Los Angeles, California  Mathematics / Computer Science
Laura Rollins Ivy  Knoxville, Tennessee  Sociology
Arue Zetsuki Jacobo  Houston, Texas  Sociology
Alyson Taylor Jacobs  Flushing, Michigan  Biology
Cassidy Donna Jester  Akron  Geology / Studio Art - HONORS
Nan Jiang  Foshan, China  Computer Science - HONORS / Mathematics - HONORS
Jack William Johanning  Ponte Vedra, Florida  Political Science  HONORS
The William A. Galpin Award, 1st
Linnea Louise Johnson  Toledo  Biology  HONORS
Mariah Ellen Joyce  Arlington, Virginia  Philosophy - HONORS / Studio Art - HONORS
Brianna Cary Kabdebo  Seville  Business Economics
Michael Robert Kahl, Jr.  Seneca, South Carolina  Neuroscience  HONORS
Jacob Timothy Kail  Waynesburg  Mathematics
Kathleen Irina Kalafatis  Shaker Heights  Neuroscience
Brenton David Kalinowski  Bangor, Michigan  Anthropology  HONORS
Gretchen Kallmeyer  Pacific Palisades, California  Chemistry  HONORS
Ryan Tsutomu Kamada  Anaheim, California  Business Economics
Elizabeth Jean Kantra  Aurora  Biology
Jenna Nicole Kendall  Marshallville  Communication Sciences and Disorders
Brenda Khor  Doraville, Georgia  Communication Studies  HONORS
                        The Dan. F. Lockhart Award
Mara Alexandra Kingscott  Grosse Pointe, Michigan  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Eleni Madeleine Kittakis  Athens, Greece  Spanish
James Joseph Kocab  Brooklyn Heights  Psychology
Megan Elizabeth Koeneman  Columbus  Global and International Studies
Kevin Michael Komara  Wooster  Geology
Jacob David Kowall  Seven Hills  History - HONORS / English - HONORS
Nell Kathryn Krahne  Bloomington, Indiana  Anthropology  HONORS
Sylvia Lynn Krebs  Painesville  Sociology  HONORS
Katarina Elizabeth Kremling  Fort Worth, Texas  Economics / East Asian Studies - HONORS
Sanjana Kumbhani  Mumbai, India  Business Economics - HONORS / Mathematics - HONORS
Theadora Elizabeth Kwan  San Jose, California  Religious Studies - HONORS / French and Francophone Studies
James Ernest Lackner  Westlake  Business Economics
Trang Minh Thi Lam  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Mathematics  HONORS
Averi Lewis Lassiter  Bethesda, Maryland  Sociology
Christopher Robin LeCompte  Columbia, Maryland  Chemistry
Jonathan Alfonso Ledesma Chavez  Painesville  Mathematics
Jalen Brazier Lee  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Neuroscience
Narae Lee  Daejeon, Republic of Korea  Political Science  HONORS
Memphis Autumn Leichter  Mattapoisett, Massachusetts  History
Warren Rush Lewis  Piedmont, California  Political Science
Stephenie Nicole Little  Cuyahoga Falls  Psychology
Madeleine Aruna Lochan  Cleveland  Biology
Eli Tal Looper  Skokie, Illinois  Anthropology
Carolina Luchini  Naperville, Illinois  Neuroscience
Daniel Asher Ludin  Solon  Political Science
Samantha Euniece Lunsford  Atlanta, Georgia  Student Designed Major
Bruce Wiley Lutz  Eden, New York  Classical Studies - HONORS / Comparative Literature
Daniel James Lynch  Cleveland  Political Science / Philosophy - HONORS
Elsa Nathalie Maggiolino  San Jose, California  Biology  HONORS
Conor Richard Maley  Hightstown, New Jersey  Computer Science / Mathematics
Gina Marie Malfatti  Silver Spring, Maryland  Archaeology  HONORS
Anthony Gerald Malky  Oakmont, Pennsylvania  Political Science
Mary Elizabeth Manack  Gahanna  Theatre and Dance
Marc Etienne Manheim  Danville, Kentucky  Physics
Riley Fry Markko  South Salem  Neuroscience
Blake Edwards Marlowe  Granville  Biology
Sarah Elizabeth Marosi  Bay Village  Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies - HONORS
                          Psychology - HONORS
Dora Xiaojing Mase  Columbus  History  HONORS
Zachary Hall Mastrich  Lambertville, New Jersey  Psychology  HONORS
Garo Tiran Matossian  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Philosophy
Hannah Elizabeth Matulek  Berlin Center  Archaeology  HONORS
Theresa Anna Lucia Mayhew  Hillsborough, New Jersey  Communication Sciences and Disorders  HONORS
Bridgette Lynn McBride  Poland  English
Gabriel Liam McCarthy  Baltimore, Maryland  Urban Studies
Tori Lynn McCoy*  Jeromesville  Mathematics
Adam John McDonough  Des Plaines, Illinois  Philosophy / Religious Studies
Cole Louis McDonough  Elwood City, Pennsylvania  Biology
Anna Laurell McGlade  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Sarah Madeline McGrath  Sharon, Massachusetts  Geology  HONORS
Thomas Gregory McGrath  Sharon, Massachusetts  Neuroscience
Kimberly Lou McKeel  Big Prairie  Economics  HONORS
Michaela Jean McNaughton  Penfield, New York  International Relations
Angelo Joseph Melari  Sagamore Hills  Chemistry  HONORS
Andrew Reid Merriam  Edina, Minnesota  Psychology
Lance Vincent Metsger  Greensburg, Pennsylvania  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Megan Elizabeth Mey  Homerville  Neuroscience
Ariel Symone Miller  Covington, Georgia  Communication Studies
Grant Richard Miller  South Charleston  Urban Studies
Jessica Reid Miller  Youngstown  Political Science
Noah Gideon Miller  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Political Science
Eli David Millette  Shaker Heights  Psychology
Max Bernard Mindlin  Long Beach, California  Mathematics
Greta Nicole Minor  Wadsworth  Neuroscience  HONORS
Sophie Miranda Minor  Wadsworth  Archaeology  HONORS
Rachel Alexis Mole  Jamestown, New York  Chemistry  HONORS
Abigail Rose Moller  Granville  English
Aziza MacKenzie Moore  Atlanta, Georgia  Religious Studies  HONORS
Robin Miles-Paul Morillo  Crawfordsville, Indiana  Mathematics - HONORS / Physics - HONORS
Allison Elizabeth Munson  Eagan, Minnesota  Business Economics
John Gerard Murphree  Louisville, Kentucky  English
Alexis Erin Musselman  Denver, Colorado  Communication Studies / History
Sophie Lil Nathanson  Denver, Colorado  Psychology
Eric Michael Nolin  Claysville, Pennsylvania  International Relations
Mayama Ayo Nyajro  Beaumont, Texas  Biology
Kayla Marie O’Connor  Fayetteville, New York  Communication Sciences and Disorders  HONORS
Kerry Anne O’Connor  Fayetteville, New York  Communication Sciences and Disorders  HONORS
Christine Lillian O’Grady  Huntington Station, New York  History  HONORS
Parker Rebsamen Ohlmann  Glen Ellyn, Illinois  Political Science
Peter Mack Warren Olson  Wilmington, Delaware  English / Philosophy - HONORS
John William O’Neill  Avon Lake  Political Science / Computer Science
Dyese Najuma Osaze  East Cleveland  Anthropology  HONORS
The William A. Galpin Award, 1st
Ryan William Ostendorf  West Chester  Chemistry
Sharron Rose Osterman  Woodinville, Washington  Geology
Helen Marie Overstreet  Williamstown, Massachusetts  Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Jessica Dawn Packard  Audubon, Iowa  Neuroscience  HONORS
Michael Joseph Pappalardo  Wyckoff, New Jersey  Urban Studies
Robert Lloyd Park  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Psychology
Isaac Willie Parker  Plainfield, New Jersey  Philosophy
Matthew Taylor Parmelee  South Glastonbury, Connecticut  Business Economics
Abbey Elizabeth Partika  Lowellville  Studio Art  HONORS
Jessica Caitlin Partyka  Bridgeville, Pennsylvania  Neuroscience
Emily Miranda Patterson  Ravenna  Anthropology
Ransom Lewis Patterson  Old Hickory, Tennessee  English  HONORS
Kennedy Christina Payne  Akron  Sociology
Alexander Coleman Pearson  Crawfordsville, Indiana  Chemistry
Blake William Prescott Pecoraro  Cincinnati  Philosophy
Aleksi Maxwell Pelkonen  Naperville, Illinois  International Relations
Cara Nicola Peterson  Lexington, Michigan  International Relations
Phuong Nhu Pham  Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Psychology
Thang Ba Pham  Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam  English  HONORS
Quan Do Minh Phan  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Music  HONORS
Jesse David Phillips  Needham, Massachusetts  Communication Studies
Zachary Alexander Phillips-Gary  Columbus  Philosophy / Computer Science
Ashley Mariah Pogue  South Lyon, Michigan  Neuroscience
Connor James Polak  Hudson  History
Madeleine Kay Polovick  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Sociology
Jake Wyatt Polster  Shaker Heights  Chemistry  HONORS
Preston Bryce Pozderac  Westlake  Mathematics - HONORS / Physics - HONORS
Leah Johanna Prescott  Pittsford, New York  Biology / English - HONORS
Aidan Nugent Prien  Davis, California  International Relations
Jacob David Pries  Wadsworth  Political Science
Lauren Elizabeth Pugliese  Libertyville, Illinois  Sociology  HONORS
Alexandra Mary Pullella*  Lyndhurst  Anthropology
Avery Charles Rapson  Birmingham, Michigan  Computer Science
Adrienne Claire Reding  Chesterfield, Missouri  German Studies - HONORS
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Emily Todd Reid  Albany, New York  Anthropology  HONORS
Jason Phillip Rhee  Louisville, Kentucky  Political Science
Shoshana Alexandra Rice  Northbrook, Illinois  English  HONORS
Stephany Marye Rivera  Newark, New Jersey  Student Designed Major
Lewis Morgan Roberts, VII  Akron  Computer Science
Lindsay Lee Robinson  Eden, New York  Chemistry  HONORS
Maeve Evelyn Rogers  Quincy, Massachusetts  Political Science
Matthew Castle Rossi  Akron  Neuroscience
Haley Anne Rossiter  Pleasant City  Chemistry  HONORS
Julia Brennan Rothschild  *Sylvania*  Sociology

Mallory Jane Rozakis  *Meadville, Pennsylvania*  English  HONORS

Harrison Skylar Ruprecht  *Allison Park, Pennsylvania*  Philosophy  HONORS

Emerald Faith Rutledge  *Douglasville, Georgia*  Africana Studies  HONORS

Aaron Charles Salzman  *Rochester, New York*  English

Zi yi Sang  *Qingdao, China*  Physics / Philosophy  - HONORS

Marco Andres Sapien  *Corrales, New Mexico*  International Relations

Hallie Summer Scanlon  *Lexington, Kentucky*  Spanish

Patrick Michael Campbell Scanlon  *Parma*  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Laura Elizabeth Graham Schneider  *Bloomington, Indiana*  Music

Frederik William Schoenfeld  *Skokie, Illinois*  History  - HONORS / Political Science

Stephen Theodore Schreiber  *Princeton, New Jersey*  Communication Studies

Victoria Jeanette Schriber  *Phoenix, Arizona*  Psychology

Marie Louise Schroder  *Vega Alta, Puerto Rico*  Neuroscience / French and Francophone Studies  - HONORS

Tyler Dean Schuch  *Wooster*  Communication Studies

Lydia Elizabeth Schwartz  *Washington, District of Columbia*  Psychology

Scott Daniel Sears  *Dayton*  Political Science  HONORS

Larissa Lauren Severns  *Vancouver, Washington*  Psychology  HONORS

Grace Lynn Shannon  *Lakewood*  German Studies / Russian Studies

Marie Evelyn Sheehan  *St Paul, Minnesota*  Political Science  - HONORS / Chinese Studies  - HONORS

Laura Ashley Sherer  *Milford Center*  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS

Gitika Harish Shriyan  *Mumbai, India*  Biology

Jordan Elan Shusterman  *Chevy Chase, Maryland*  Communication Studies  HONORS

Helen Grace Siegel  *East Amherst, New York*  Geology  HONORS  
*The Jonas O. Nosteinstein Prize*

Unnati Singhania  *Kolkata, India*  Business Economics / Psychology

Herbert Joseph Housel Sizek  *Oakwood*  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  - HONORS  
Religious Studies  - HONORS

Lucas Robert Skoglund  *Doylestown*  Student Designed Major / History

Danielle Marie Slichenmyer  *Sherborn, Massachusetts*  Psychology

Bridget Ruth Slone  *Deerfield, Illinois*  Communication Sciences and Disorders / Music

Bethany Katharine Smith  *North Canton*  History  - HONORS / Classical Studies  - HONORS

Chadwick Allen Smith  *Decatur, Georgia*  Africana Studies / History  HONORS

Heather Winslow Smith  *Shaker Heights*  Economics / Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  - HONORS
Christina Adele Solazzo  Clearwater, Florida  Sociology
Jason Eric Solinsky  West Hartford, Connecticut  Psychology  HONORS
Elena McIntosh Soyer  Needham, Massachusetts  Sociology  HONORS
Theresa Michelle Spadola  Randolph, New Jersey  Studio Art
Anne Rebecca Spector  Colchester, Vermont  Communication Sciences and Disorders
Alexis Emilee Spencer  Xenia  Classical Studies / History
Mallory Rebecca Stack  Glenshaw, Pennsylvania  Biology
Giancarlo Miguel Stefanutti  Birmingham, Michigan  History
Maria Collins Steinert  Thiensville, Wisconsin  Anthropology
Katie Lauren Stock  Saint Paul, Minnesota  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS
Benjamin Robert Stromberg  Livonia, Michigan  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS
Sarah Cohen Strum  Potomac, Maryland  International Relations
Nathan Richard Sundheimer  Massillon  Neuroscience
Taryn Elizabeth Szalay  Wadsworth  Biology
Heather Lynn Szymanski  Shoreham, New York  Communication Sciences and Disorders  HONORS
Jenna Sachiko Taira  Los Angeles, California  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Phoebe Elizabeth Temple  Washington, District of Columbia  English / History
Alexander Harris Tench  Hudson  Economics
Priya Suresh Thakker  Parma  Chemistry
Dean Earl Thomas  Montpelier, Virginia  Geology
Madeline Rui Thomas  East Grand Rapids, Michigan  Chemistry
Akosua Bosomtwe Thompson  Accra, Ghana  Sociology
Simon Philip Thompson  Pembroke, Bermuda  History
Tsun Ki Jerrick To  Hong Kong, China  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS
Haley Lannae Tolle  Greenfield  English / East Asian Studies
Sarah Torio  Tokyo, Japan  Business Economics
Tiffany Nicole Trunk  Canonsburg, Pennsylvania  Anthropology
Robert John Tudisco  Eastchester, New York  Psychology  HONORS
Allison Mary Turner  Syracuse, New York  Art History
Lily Beatrice Turovsky  Larchmont, New York  Urban Studies
Harrison Michael Uhall  Silver Lake  Religious Studies  HONORS
Todd Phillip Ulmer  Greensburg, Pennsylvania  Chemistry
Nancy Cristina Valverde  Avalon, California  Psychology
Bradley Scotland Van Tyne  Canton  Political Science  
Sarah Marie Vechik  Akron  Economics  
Tyson Lambert Vogel  Ashland  Mathematics  
Andrea Helene Wade  Montgomery Village, Maryland  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  HONORS  
Scott Dylan Wagner  Yarmouth, Maine  History  HONORS  
Taylor Jeffrey Walber*  Orchard Park, New York  Student Designed Major  
Catherine Ann Walker  West Salem  History  
Emily Gayle Ann Walker  Akron  Classical Studies / Anthropology  
Chloe Michelle Wallace  Wellington  Geology  HONORS  
Brendan Patrick Walsh  Glendale, California  English  
Daniel Connor Warren  Reisterstown, Maryland  Communication Studies  
Jessica Maria Waters  Lyndhurst  English  HONORS  
Samuel Taylor Waters  Cypress, Texas  International Relations  
Jahqwahn Jamier Watson  Cleveland  Africana Studies  
Andrew David Wayrynren  Ypsilanti, Michigan  Geology / English  
Lydia Beth Webster  Fredericktown  English  
Alexandra Marie Wendt  Lawrence, Kansas  English - HONORS / Art History - HONORS  
Jaxen William Trzynka Werne  Gibsonia, Pennsylvania  Philosophy  
Samuel Josiah Weston*  Danville, Kentucky  Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Avital Edith Westreich  Montclair, New Jersey  Communication Sciences and Disorders  HONORS  
Rachel Marie Wetzel  Sewickley, Pennsylvania  Geology  
Michael Reid Whitaker  Alliance  Chemistry  
Jacquelyn Pauline White  Bronx, New York  English  
Savanah Rose White  Lebanon, Tennessee  Psychology  HONORS  
Alisha Diane Wies  Butler  English  HONORS  
Arthur Williams, V  Madison, New Jersey  Philosophy  
Bailey Arleyna Williams  Union City, Pennsylvania  Communication Studies  
Elena Williams-Moreiras  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Anthropology  
Gina Brooke Williamson  Twinsburg  Psychology - HONORS / Spanish - HONORS  
Avery Charles Wilson  Troutman, North Carolina  Biology  HONORS  
Katherine Lynn Wilson  Crescent, Pennsylvania  Neuroscience  
Rachel Ann Wilson  Lexington, Kentucky  International Relations  HONORS  
Maria Carina Witt  Berea  Theatre and Dance  HONORS
Michael Spengler Wolff  Toledo  Physics  HONORS
Harrison Pierce Wooten  Elmore  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Zane Lawrence Wright  Waterford, Pennsylvania  Political Science
Yaoxin Xu  Tokyo, Japan  Chemistry
Marisa Lee Iola Yerkes  Tempe, Arizona  Spanish  HONORS
Ji in Yoo  Seoul, Republic of Korea  Theatre and Dance
Stuart Bertram Young  Washington, Pennsylvania  Mathematics  HONORS
Clare Adele Zanger  White House, Tennessee  History / Religious Studies  HONORS
Marjorie Helen Zeager  Kent  History  HONORS / Mathematics
Yunia Zeng*  Chengdu, China  Mathematics / Computer Science
Bo Zhang  Chaoyangqu, China  Mathematics
Ming Zhao*  Shenzhen, China  Computer Science / Mathematics
Siyuan Zhou  Xianqian City, China  Psychology
Caitlin Chongyang Ziegert McCombs  Granville  Sociology  HONORS
Trent Anderson Ziemer  Asheville, North Carolina  Physics
Demry Alan Zimmerman*  Wooster  History

Bachelor of Music
Kimberly Hope McDonough  Kapaa, Hawaii  Music Performance  HONORS
Victoria Elizabeth Peacock  Saint Louis, Missouri  Music Theory and Composition  HONORS

Bachelor of Music Education
Allison Louise Custer  Wadsworth  Music Therapy
Natasha Lee Foley*  Swanton  Music Therapy
Alexandra Lauren Piepenbrink*  Lodi  Music Education  *
Eliza Coombs Trickett*  Westwood, Massachusetts  Music Therapy
Ashley Brooke Wagner*  Middletown  Music Therapy
Kayla Beth Zboran  Freeport, Pennsylvania  Music Education  HONORS  *

*Degree requirements to be completed during the summer of 2017.
*Will be eligible for State of Ohio Teaching License.

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The Latin Honors

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Stuart Bertram Young

Magna cum laude

Brianna Lee Bauer
Jared Morris Berg
Camille Klimas Boufford
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Kathryn Ann Cameron
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Mallory Jane Rozakis
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Tsun Ki Jerrick To
Chloe Michelle Wallace
Alexandra Marie Wendt
Alisha Diane Wies
Rachel Ann Wilson
Kayla Beth Zboran
Cum laude

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April Marie Arquilla
Cecilia Marie Azar
Emilio Stephen Bartlett Asenjo
Petra Nihad Boutros
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Dora Xiaojing Mase
Zachary Hall Mastrich
Hannah Elizabeth Matulek
Theresa Anna Lucia Mayhew
Bridgette Lynn McBride
Katherine Elizabeth McCombs
Michaela Jean McNaughton
Lance Vincent Metsger
Megan Elizabeth Mey
Aziza MacKenzie Moore
Eric Michael Nolin
Dyese Najuma Osaze
Ryan William Ostendorf
Jessica Dawn Packard
Victoria Elizabeth Peacock
Quan Do Minh Phan
Leah Johanna Prescott
Adrienne Claire Reding
Emily Todd Reid
Emerald Faith Rutledge
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Bo Zhang
Trent Andersen Ziemer
College Prizes

The Jonas O. Notestein Prize
Louisa Marbury Coy Dallet
Helen Grace Siegel

The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work
Women:
Dyese Najuma Osaze-1st
Emily Ann Howerton-2nd
Men:
Emilio Stephen Bartlett Asenjo-1st
Jack William Johanning-2nd

The Dan F. Lockhart Outstanding Senior Award
Makenzie Julia Adkins
Brenda Khor

The G. Julian Lathrop Memorial Award
Anna Corinne Emmick

The Parker Myers Memorial Award
Khue Minh Hoang
Jahqwaahn Jamier Watson

The William Wallace Chappell – Elizabeth Dalton Memorial Prize
Taylor Amanda Funderburk
Departmental and Program Prizes

The Allardice-Wise Prize in Theatre
Shannan Valencia Burrows

The American Chemical Society Senior Award
Bailey Brook Bowers
Haley Anne Rossiter

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
Anna Victoria Davies

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award
Catherine Elaine Boyles
Tsun Ki Jerrick To

The William Z. Bennett Prize in Chemistry
Jake Wyatt Polster

The David L. Carpenter Pre-Law Prize
Jacob Hailperin-Lausch

The Arthur H. Compton Prize in Physics
Robin Miles-Paul Morillo
Preston Bryce Pozderac

The William C. Craig Theatre Prize
Tashiyanah Ruby Hutchins

The Karen Diane Cross Memorial Award
Jennifer Eileen Hurtig
Kathleen Irina Kalafatis

The Cummings-Rumbaugh Government Prize
Jack William Johanning
Anthony Gerald Malky
Scott Daniel Sears
Marie Evelyn Sheehan

The Cummings-Rumbaugh History Prize
Jared Morris Berg
Bethany Katharine Smith

The Cummings-Rumbaugh Speech and Dramatics Prize
Kayla Marie O'Connor (Communications)
Maria Carina Witt (Theatre)

The Roland H. del Mar Prize in Spanish
Erin Jane Gass

The Donaldson Prize for Independent Study
Kathryn Ann Cameron
Aaron Charles Salzman

The Aileen Dunham Prize in History
Louisa Marbury Coy Dallett
Jacob David Kowall
Scott Dylan Wagner
The Waldo H. Dunn Prize in English
Peter Mack Warren Olson
Thang Ba Pham

The David A. Guldin Award
John Andrus Buchan, Men
Emily Ann Howerton, Women

The William Edgar Hoffman, Jr. Prize in Education
Alexis Emilee Spencer

The Vivian L. Holliday Prize
Hannah Elizabeth Matulek

The Charles E. Hurst Prize in Sociology and Anthropology
Caitlin Chongyang Ziegert McCombs

The International Paper Company Foundation Business Economics Prize
Sanjana Kumbhani

The David A. Leach Memorial Prize in Psychology
Gina Brooke Williamson

The Delbert G. Lean Prize in Speech
Brenda Khor

The Edward McCreight Prize in Dramatics
Shannan Valencia Burrows

The Manges Prize
James Ernest Lackner
Rachel Alexis Mole

The Horace N. Mateer Prize in Biology
Avery Charles Wilson

The Emerson Miller Memorial Prize in Speech
Khue Minh Hoang
Jordan Elan Shusterman
Anne Rebecca Spector

The Frank Miller Prize in Political Science
Marie Evelyn Sheehan

The John F. Miller Prize in Philosophy
Emily Ann Howerton

The John W. Olthouse Prize in French
Marie Louise Schroder

The Pi Kappa Lambda Prize in Music
Alexander Phillip Chabraja
Kimberly Hope McDonough
Kayla Beth Zboran

The Procter & Gamble Economics Prize
Kimberly Lou McKee
Departmental and Program Prizes

The William Byron Ross Memorial Prize in Chemistry
Catherine Elaine Boyles
Lindsay Lee Robinson

The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence
Angelo Joseph Melari

The Netta Strain Scott Prize in Art
Claire Elizabeth Ilersich, Art History

The Maria Sexton Award
Jamie Lee Hibbs

The Gordon L. Shull Prize in Political Science
Rachel Ann Wilson

The Sisodia-Williams Prize in Biochemistry
Alexandra Rose Elchert
Hannah Marie Hicks
Benjamin Robert Stromberg

The Whitney E. Stoneburner Memorial Prize in Education
Carly Ann Eppler
Kayla Beth Zboran

The James R. Turner Prize in Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
Jessica Maria Waters

The Paul DeWitt Twinem Bible Award
Herbert Joseph Housel Sizek

The Joseph E. Weber Premedical Award (Chemistry)
Mark Andrew Grady
Todd Phillip Ulmer

The Paul Q. White Prize in English
Jacob David Kowall

The William H. Wilson Prize in Mathematics
Emily Ann Howerton
Phi Beta Kappa

Makenzie Julia Adkins*
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Louisa Marbury Coy Dallett
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Alexandra Marie Wendt
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Gina Brooke Williamson*
Avery Charles Wilson
Michael Spengler Wolff*
Stuart Bertram Young

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Honorary Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta
Sociology
Emilio Stephen Bartlett Asenjo
Elizabeth Coleman Brewington
Grace Marie Gamble
Laura Rollins Ivy
Sylvia Lynn Krebs
Lauren Elizabeth Pugliese
Elena McIntosh Soyer

Alpha Psi Omega
Theatre and Dance
Leiden Choden Doma
Tashiyahah Ruby Hutchins
Mary Elizabeth Manack
Emerald Faith Rutledge
Maria Carina Witt
Ji in Yoo

Beta Beta Beta
Biology/Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Sophia Elizabeth Anderson
Noah Scott Armstrong
April Marie Arquilla
Peter Julian-Wichhart Arts
Judith Corinne Basting
Brianna Lee Bauer
Camille Klimas Boufford
Petra Nihad Boutros
Allyson Marie Caselberry
Kelsey Eva Coyne
Joseph Michael DeFelice
Ginelle Ann Doerr
James Florindo Ferritto
Julia Claire Fregonara
Caroline Leigh Heyd
Jennifer Eileen Hurtig
Linnea Louise Johnson
Michael Kahl
Kathleen Irina Kalafatis
Elizabeth Jean Kantra
Madeleine Aruna Lochan
Blake Edwards Marlowe
Anna Laurell McClade
Lance Vincent Metsger
Greta Nicole Minor
Jessica Caitlin Partyka
Leah Johanna Prescott
Adrienne Claire Reding
Patrick Michael Campbell Scanlon
Taryn Elizabeth Szalay
Tsun Ki Jerrick To
Avery Charles Wilson

Delta Phi Alpha
German
Joseph Michael Defelice
Angelo Joseph Melari
Adrienne Claire Reding

Eta Sigma Phi
Classical Studies
Louisa Marbury Coy Dallett
Bruce Wiley Lutz
Mallory Jane Rozakis
Bethany Katharine Smith
Alexis Emilee Spencer
Emily Gayle Ann Walker
Marjorie Helen Zeager

Iota Iota Iota
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Foster Jia-Ming Cheng
Caren M. Holmes
Sarah Elizabeth Marosi
Heather Winslow Smith

Kappa Delta Pi
Education
Saralyn Rose Abrams
Carly Ann Eppler
Nathan Bradley Huwar
Alexandra Lauren Piepenbrink
Julia Brennan Rothschild
Alexis Emilee Spencer
Nancy Cristina Valverde
Catherine Ann Walker
Lydia Beth Webster
Kayla Beth Zboran

Lambda Alpha
Anthropology/Archaeology
Celia Sirum Connolly
Brenton David Kalinowski
Nell Kathryn Krahnke*
Gina Marie Malfatti
Hannah Elizabeth Matulek
Sophie Miranda Minor*
Dyese Najuma Osaze
Emily Todd Reid*

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Lambda Pi Eta

Communication
Kaitlin Paige Bradshaw
Lindsay Sharron Dalzell
Mary Ann Gagliardi
Emily Nicole Hatcher
Khue Minh Hoang
Jenna Nicole Kendall
Brenda Khor
Theresa Anna Lucia Mayhew
Kayla Marie O'Connor
Kerry Anne O'Connor
Jordan Shusterman
Bridget Slone
Anne Rebecca Spector
Heather Lynn Szymanski
Daniel Connor Warren
Avital Edith Westreich
Bailey Arleyna Williams

Nu Rho Psi

Neuroscience
Noah Scott Armstrong
Judith Corinne Basting
Petra Nihad Boutros
Michael Kahl
Greta Nicole Minor
Jessica Caitlin Partyka
Marie Louise Schroder
Jessica Dawn Packard

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Economics
Ruben Eugenio Aguro Quinteros
Matthew Evans Barber
Michael Andrew Bay
Benjamin French Cluss
Emily Harrison Foley
Ryan Tsutomu Kamada
Katarina Elizabeth Kremling
Sanjana Kumbhani
Kimberly Lou McKee
Max Bernard Mindlin
Matthew Taylor Parmelee
Heather Winslow Smith
Sarah Torio
Samuel Taylor Waters

Phi Alpha Theta

History
Samara Falah Abdulla
Christina Marie Rowden Ancog
Andrew Henry Beck
Jared Morris Berg
Kathryn Ann Cameron
Camille Grace Christenson
Benjamin French Cluss
Louisa Marbury Coy Dallett
Theresa Anne Dunne
Ian Patrick Fergusson
Kathryn Ann Gallatin-Broad
Emily Jo Gammons
Jacob Hailperin-Lausch
Michael John Herman
Jacob David Kowall
Memphis Autumn Leichter
Warren Rush Lewis
Daniel Asher Ludin
Hannah Elizabeth Matulek
Christine Lillian O'Grady
Parker Rebsamen Ohlmann
Aidan Nugent Prien
Emerald Faith Rutledge
Frederik William Schoenfeld
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Bethany Katharine Smith
Alexis Emilee Spencer
Giancarlo Miguel Stefanutti
Phoebe Elizabeth Temple
Scott Dylan Wagner
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Chloe Michelle Wallace
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Marjorie Helen Zeager

Phi Sigma Tau

Philosophy
Nichapar Boonparlit
Dorian Isaiah Boye-Doe †
Matthew Rowe Buranosky †
Akiksha Chatterji
Leiden Choden Doma †
Taylor Amanda Funderburk *
Emily Ann Howerton †
Claire Elizabeth Ilersich *
Jack William Johanning †
Honorary Societies (continued)

Mariah Ellen Joyce *
Daniel James Lynch †
Garo Tiran Matossian
Peter Mack Warren Olson
Blake William Prescott Pecoraro
Harrison Skylar Ruprecht *
Zyi Sang †
Todd Phillip Ulmer
Jaxen William Trzynka Werne
Arthur Williams V †
Stuart Bertram Young

Pi Kappa Lambda
Music
Kimberly Hope McDonough
Kayla Beth Zboran

Pi Mu Epsilon
Mathematics
Brianna Lee Bauer
Leandra Suzanne Forte
Emily Ann Howerton
Alexander Philip Ludice
Sanjana Kumbhani
Trang Minh Thi Lam
Sarah Madeline McGrath
Kimberly Lou McKee
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Preston Bryce Pozderac
Katie Lauren Stock
Todd Phillip Ulmer
Michael Spengler Wolff
Stuart Bertram Young
Marjorie Helen Zeager
Yunjia Zeng

Pi Sigma Alpha
Political Science
Sydney Carlyle Goggins †
Narae Lee †
Michaela Jean McNaughton
Marie Evelyn Sheehan †
Rachel Ann Wilson

Psi Chi
Psychology
Makenzie Julia Adkins
Noah Scott Armstrong

Judith Corinne Basting
Rachel Simone Castle
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Greta Nicole Minor
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Gina Brooke Williamson
Katherine Marie Witt

Sigma Delta Pi
Spanish
Celia Sirum Connolly
Haley Catherine Davis
Erin Jane Gass
Brenda Khor
Michaela Jean McNaughton
Lauren Elizabeth Pugliese
Hallie Summer Scanlon
Nancy Cristina Valverde
Gina Brooke Williamson
Elena Williams-Moreiras
Marisa Lee Iola Yerkes

Sigma Tau Delta
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† Inducted at the end of Junior year
Awards to Seniors at the 2017 Recognition Banquet

*The Mary Sanborn Allen Prize*
Alex Geary Day
Eleni Madeleine Kittakis
Grace Lynn Shannon

*The J. Arthur Baird Prize Fund*
Herbert Joseph Housel Sizik

*The Willis C. Behoteguy Prize in French*
Theadora Elizabeth Kwan

*The Robert G. Bone History Prize*
Camille Grace Christenson

*The Robert James Brown Memorial Peace Prize*
Michaela Jean McNaughton

*The Urlene F. Brown Scholarship in the Performing Arts*
Tashiyanah Ruby Hutchins

*The Vivien Chan Prize in Interdisciplinary Sciences*
Herbert Joseph Housel Sizek

*The Thomas D. Clareson Prize in English*
Peter Mack Warren Olson

*The Gladene “Deanie” Collins Scholarship*
Gabrielle Erin Croes

*The James Kendall Cunningham Memorial Prize*
Mark Andrew Grady

*The Dorothy Reid Dalzell Award*
Chadwick Allen Smith

*The J. Garber and Dorothy W. Drushal*
Spencer Scott Gilbert

*The D. Ivan Dykstra Philosophy Roundtable Book Prize*
Dorian Isaiah Boye-Doe
Akiksha Chatterji

*The Eberhart Family Scholarship*
Charles Raymond Angelastro

*The Endowed Faculty Scholarship Fund*
Kathryn Ann Cameron
Leandra Suzanne Forte
Annette Elizabeth Hilton
Jacob David Kowall
Sarah Madeline McGrath
Ransom Lewis Patterson
Preston Bryce Pozderac
Laura Ashley Sherer
Gina Brooke Williamson
Kayla Beth Zboran
Awards to Seniors at the 2017 Recognition Banquet (continued)

The John D. Fackler Award
Hannah Elaine Buzolits

The Josh Farthing Endowed Prize
Clara Beatrix Deck

The Evelyn Cotton Fletcher Memorial Scholarship in Music
Alexandra Lauren Piepenbrink

The Foster Prize in Mathematics
Sophia Elizabeth Anderson
Sanjana Kumbhani

The Mahesh K. Garg Prize in Physics
Robin Miles-Paul Morillo

The German Department Book Prize
Adrienne Claire Reding

The Peter H. Gore Prize Fund
Rachel Ann Wilson

The Frances Guille-Secor Memorial Fund
Marie Louise Schroder

The Damon D. and Mary T. Hickey Endowed Library Prize
Christine Lillian O’Grady

The Ronald E. Hustuit Prize in Philosophy
Matthew Rowe Buranosky
Taylor Amanda Funderburk

The Remy Johnston Memorial Prize in Philosophy
Claire Elizabeth Ilersich
Harrison Skylar Ruprecht

The Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Endowed Scholarship
Drucella Ann Garci

The Paul Evans Lamale Scholarship in the Social Sciences
Paige Gabrielle Fabry

The Stuart J. Ling Jazz Award
Alexander Phillip Chabrera

The Alice Hutchison Lytle Biology Award
Ginelle Ann Doerr

The Robert W. McDowell Prize in Geology
Helen Grace Siegel

The Barbara Ward McGraw Memorial Prize
Christopher Robin LeCompte

The Charles B. Moke Prize
Julia O’Rorke Franceschi
Jeffrey Donald Gunderson

The J. Howard Morris and Josephine Morris Volunteer Service Award
Dylan Charles Hamilton
The Tom Neiswander Memorial Award
Emerald Faith Rutledge

The Daniel and Clarice Parmelee Endowed Prize Fund
Kimberly Hope McDonough

The Phi Beta Kappa Prize
Makenzie Julia Adkins
Helen Grace Siegel

The John M. Robinson, M.D. Scholarship
Avery Charles Wilson

The William I. Schreiber Scholarship
Grace Lynn Shannon

The Sharp Family Prize
Jack William Johanning

The Swan Prize Fund
Elizabeth Coleman Brewington

The Leslie Gordon Tait Scholarship
Clare Adele Zanger

The James R. Turner Prize in History
Jacob David Kowall

The Francis and Elizabeth Twinem Prize
Caroline Leigh Heyd

The Cary R. Wagner Prize in Chemistry
Haley Anne Rossiter

The Elizabeth Sidwell Wagner Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science
Zhao Gao

The Stanley R. Welty Family Scholarship
Kimberly Lou McKee

The Theodore R. Williams Prize in Music
Madeline Rae Boreman
Camille Klimas Boufford
Christina Adele Solazzo

The Theodore Williams Scholarship
Jessica Maria Waters

The Robert E. Wilson Scholarship
Lindsay Lee Robinson

The Women’s Advisory Board Scholarship
Alexis Emilee Spencer

The Ralph A. Young Scholarship
Theadora Elizabeth Kwan
Academic Regalia

The gathering of the College family this morning is the present expression of a living tradition. The wearing of caps and gowns is an English custom which goes back to the twelfth century and is still used in many nations today. Over the years the apparel of scholars has evolved to differentiate the degrees of learning and areas of study. From the gown, cap, tassel, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of degree: bachelor’s, master’s, or doctor’s.

Gowns, which are typically black but are frequently quite colorful, fall in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. The level of degree is indicated by the cut of the gown. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple with bell-shaped sleeves. The master’s gown is somewhat fuller, and its sleeves are longer and squared at the ends. The doctor’s gown has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and the bell-shaped sleeves are decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.

Caps may be either mortarboard or tam in style, though generally the tam is reserved for doctoral degrees. The tassel may be the color of the major field of learning in which the degree has been granted, or the tassel may be black for any degree. Gold tassels are worn only by doctors.

The hood is the most distinctive and colorful part of the academic regalia. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held -- 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 hood shows by its size, width of trimming, and shape the level of the highest degree held. Of the three hood styles, the doctor’s is the most elaborate. The bachelor’s hood is rarely used, and doctoral hoods are slightly longer than master’s degree hoods.

Colleges and universities often add their own traditions to the gown. At The College of Wooster, a single old-gold cord indicates departmental honors. Black and gold cords indicate Phi Beta Kappa membership. Kente stoles symbolize the rich history of domestic students of color, and the country flag stoles represent the home country or identity of graduating seniors. Lavender stoles acknowledge achievements and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual (LGBTQIA+), and ally students to the College.

There are 459 seniors graduating today. These graduates represent 15 different countries, including the United States.
Flowers for the 2017 Commencement have been given in memory of Esther Mae Graber '34, Director of Food Service from 1947 to 1970, and at the time of her retirement in June 1977, Manager of The Wooster Inn.
Academic Regalia

The dressing of the candidate family, this morning, is the ancient ceremonial vesting tradition. The wearing of gowns and regalia is an English custom which goes back to the twelfth century and is still used in many nations today. Over the years the display of scholar has evolved to determine the degree of learning and status of study. From the gown, cap, tassels, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of degree: bachelor, master's, or doctorate.

Gowns, which are typically black but are frequently green or brown, fall straight long a torso and end at the knees. The length of degree is indicated by the cut of the gown. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple with well-shaped sleeves; the master’s gown is more ornate, and its sleeves are longer and squared at the ends. The doctor’s gown has longer sleeves down the front and around the neck, and the bell-shaped sleeves are decorated with long horizontal outstretched bars.

Caps may be either master’s, bachelor’s, or tam o’ shanter, though generally the tam is worn for doctoral degrees. The hood may be the color of the major field of learning in which the degree has been granted, or the hood may be black for any degree. Gold tassels are worn only by doctors.

The hood is the most distinctive and oldest part of the academic regalia. It symbolizes the freedom of the institution granting the degree. The color of the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held—white for Arts, Letters, and Humanities; green for Medicine; pink for Humanities; blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; red for Theology. The hood chosen by the student, width of trimming, and shape of the hood represent the student’s field of study. The length of the hood varies slightly; the bachelor’s hood is relatively short, and doctoral hoods are slightly longer than master’s degree hoods.

Colleges and universities often add their own traditions to the gowns. At The College of Western, a single solid color indicates departmental honors. Black and gold cords indicate Phi Beta Kappa membership. Red and blue sashes symbolize the rank, history, discipline, and field of study; and the country flag, which represents the home country or identity of graduating seniors. Lemon colors acknowledge achievement and contributions to leadership, service, international, and UNI students, and international students in the College.

There are 450 seniors graduating today. These graduates represent 25 different countries, including the United States.