Commencement 2018

Monday, May 14, 2018
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
- Justice and 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:*
- Gemma Briggs ’20
- Isaiah Corso-Phinney ’19
- Michael Kennedy ’21

*Drummers:*
- Emily Beuter ’20
- William Courtney ’19
- Emily Davis ’20
- Erin Tupman ’19

Marshals for the Class of 2018
- 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
- Alison H. Schmidt, Associate Professor of Education; Associate Dean of Advising
- Sarah J. Sobeck, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Marshals for the Platform Party
- Bryan T. Karazsia, Dean for Curriculum and Academic Engagement; Associate Professor of Psychology
- Peter C. Mowrey, Dean for Faculty Development; Professor of Music

Providing the Invocation
- John Wilkinson ’85, Pastor, Third Presbyterian Church; Adjunct Faculty, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (Rochester, NY); father of Ann Wilkinson ’18

President
- Sarah R. Bolton

Representing the Class of 2018
- Dana Michelle Smith
- Avi Vajpeyi

Provost
- Carolyn R. Newton

Representing The Board of Trustees
- Donald R. Frederico ’76, Chair

Registrar
- Suzanne Bates

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

Providing the Benediction
- Alex Serna-Wallender, Henry J. Copeland Chaplain, The College of Wooster

Please note: Live stream viewing of Commencement is available in the Wilson Governance Room located on the lower level of The Scot Center.
Commencement Ceremony 2018
President Sarah R. Bolton, Ph.D., presiding

Procession
The Scot Pipers

Invocation
The Reverend John Wilkinson ’85

Welcome
President Bolton

Senior Class Welcome
Dana Michelle Smith ’18
Avi Vajpeyi ’18

Presentation of Honorary Degrees
Provost Carolyn R. Newton
Conferring of Honorary Degrees
President Bolton
Hooding for Honorary Degrees
Donald R. Frederico ’76
Elizabeth Hearne-Claffey, Doctor of Humane Letters
W.A. Hayden Schilling, Doctor of Humane Letters

Commencement Address
Dr. Eboo Patel
Two Futures

Presentation of the Degrees in Course
Provost Newton
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education

Conferring of the Degrees in Course
President Bolton
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education

Welcome to the Alumni Association
Kenneth E. Aldridge ’90

Benediction
The Reverend Alex Serna-Wallender

Recession
The Scot Pipers

The audience is cordially invited to remain seated during the Procession and Recession.
Rev. John Wilkinson

Rev. John Wilkinson is pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, N.Y., where he has served since 2001. Prior to receiving the call to serve in Rochester, he was executive associate pastor at Fourth Presbyterian Church, and pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, both in Chicago, Ill. He is moderator of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley and serves on the board of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Rev. Wilkinson earned his bachelor’s degree in history from The College of Wooster, a master of divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary, and a doctorate, focusing on 20th century American religious history, from Northwestern University.

When Rev. Wilkinson graduated from Wooster in 1985, his father, Kenneth J. Wilkinson, gave the benediction. Thirty-three years later, Rev. Wilkinson will give the invocation at his daughter Ann C. Wilkinson’s commencement. Like her father, she will receive a bachelor’s degree in history.

Elizabeth Hearne-Claffey

Elizabeth “Betsy” Hearne-Claffey is an influential author, scholar, and teacher in the field of children’s literature, as well as a proud Wooster alumna. She began her career as a librarian and storyteller at the Wayne County Public Library, served as editor of the children’s book section of Booklist from 1973 to 1985, and editor of The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books from 1985 to 1992. She joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor in 1992, was promoted to full professor in 1999, and became professor emerita in 2007.

Hearne-Claffey has written more than a dozen children’s books, including Eli’s Ghost, winner of the Carl Sandburg Award in 1988, and Seven Brave Women, which won the Jane Addams Children’s Book Award in 1998. Her Choosing Books for Children: A Commonsense Guide is in its third edition. She received the National Teaching Award from the Association for Library and Information Science Educators in 2007, and has served as chair of the American Library Association’s Caldecott Award Committee.

Hearne-Claffey earned her bachelor’s degree in history from The College of Wooster, and both a master’s degree and doctorate from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.
W.A. Hayden Schilling

W.A. Hayden Schilling joined the faculty of The College of Wooster as an instructor in the Department of History in 1964. He was promoted to associate professor in 1971 and professor in 1976, and in 1982, was named the Robert Critchfield Professor of English History. Over the course of his 50-year career at Wooster, Schilling taught, mentored, and coached thousands of students, and advised hundreds of Independent Study projects. His courses on “Cromwell and the English Revolution,” “Hitler and the Nazi State,” and “The English Country House” were perennial student favorites, and in 2005, he was named Outstanding Baccalaureate Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

In addition to his teaching and scholarship, Schilling was Wooster’s head men’s tennis coach for 34 years, and a five-time NCAC Coach of the Year. He served as chair of the history department twice, from 1974 to 1976, and 2001 to 2004; dean of admissions twice, from 1982 to 1989, and 1990 to 1994; and acting vice president for academic affairs twice. He created the Wooster-Youngstown Early Intervention Program in 1990 and served as its director from 1990 to 2015.

Schilling earned his bachelor’s degree in history from Southern Methodist University, and his master’s degree and doctorate from Vanderbilt University.

Eboo Patel

Eboo Patel is the founder and president of Interfaith Youth Core, a Chicago-based, non-profit organization that strives to bring young people of different faiths together through service and dialogue. Since 2002, Interfaith Youth Core has partnered with American colleges and universities to help students and educators explore the worldview diversity around them, and come together in a way that respects different religious identities, building relationships across differences. For his ground-breaking interfaith work, Patel was recently named one of the 25 Most Influential American Muslims by CNN.

Patel has led projects in South Africa, India, and Sri Lanka as well as in the United States, and was a member of President Barack Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. He is the author of five books, including Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation, which won the Louisville Grawemeyer Award for religion in 2010. In that year, he also spoke at The College of Wooster, as part of the Spring Academy of Religion series.

Patel earned his bachelor’s degree in sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a doctorate in the sociology of religion from the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.
Degrees

Degrees Conferred August 31, 2017

Bachelor of Arts
Nanako Ito  *Yokohama, Japan*  Mathematics

Degrees Conferred December 31, 2017

Bachelor of Arts
Lauren Emily Burke  *Lewis Center*  Mathematics
Mariah Ann Cluss  *Biology*  Winchester, Virginia
Alexandros Theodorou Ehrlich  *Political Science*  Ann Arbor, Michigan
Robert Henry Gates  *Princeton, New Jersey*  Mathematics
Noah Charles Hibbard  *Aurora*  Theatre & Dance
Matthew John Kelly  *Twinsburg*  Mathematics
Luke Henning Kosowitz  *Maplewood, New Jersey*  Geology
Delisa Naomi Medlea  *Stow*  Political Science
Khoa Le Tue Nguyen  *Bellevue, Washington*  Mathematics / Computer Science
Rebecca Ann Snedeker-Meier  *Findlay*  Theatre & Dance

Bachelor of Music Education
Thuy Thu Dang  *Hanoi, Viet Nam*  Music Performance
Degrees

Degrees Conferred May 14, 2018

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Kristin Abbott  South Lyon, Michigan  Communication Studies
Amineh Basim AlBashaireh  Solon  Geology  HONORS
Leighton Bayless Albrecht  Shaker Heights  Neuroscience
Evelina Sophie Margareta Alex  Hong Kong, China  Psychology
Ashkahn Mirza Alikhani  Potomac, Maryland  Political Science
Jerry Anderson Altemar  Delray Beach, Florida  Political Science / History
Kwabena Adu Amponsah  Dublin  Political Science
Roger H. An  River Vale, New Jersey  Africana Studies
Maria Teresa Atala  Twinsburg  Psychology  HONORS
James Peter Austin  Foxboro, Massachusetts  Biology
Stuart Thomas Ayers  Cassopolis, Michigan  Sociology
John Thomas Bacher  Uniontown  Computer Science
Amadou Bah  Decatur, Georgia  Business Economics
Jianqiu Bai  Zhengzhou, China  Mathematics  HONORS / Computer Science  HONORS
Malachi Lee Bailey  Brewster  History
Alexandre Remi Baptiste  Cincinnati  Communication Studies
Ethan Nicholas Barham  Richmond Heights  Political Science  The William A. Galpin Award, 2nd
Erik William Barroso  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Computer Science
William Cassady Bates  Salem, Massachusetts  Sociology  HONORS
Samuel David Bauman  Longmont, Colorado  Religious Studies
Robert Jessen Beall  Midland, Michigan  Business Economics  HONORS
Asha Marie Beasley  Wooster  History
Jennifer Renee Beckley  Allison Park, Pennsylvania  Communication Studies
Sara Mia Beckstrom  Poulsbo, Washington  Communication Sciences & Disorders  HONORS
Ajay Singh Bedesha  Gravesend, United Kingdom  Business Economics
Brandon Blake Bell  Lexington, Kentucky  History / Geology  HONORS
Titas Kumar Bera  Frederick, Maryland  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  HONORS
   The William A. Galpin Award, 1st

Diana Claire Bickmore  Midland, Michigan  Spanish  HONORS

Savannah Vaughn Binion  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Psychology  HONORS

Elise Kathleen Black  Kensington, Maryland  Neuroscience

Anna Louise Blake  Luthville Timon, Maryland  Communication Studies  HONORS

Alexander Scott Bloom  Sudbury, Massachusetts  History

Katharina Silke Bochtler  Herzogenaurach, Germany  Psychology  HONORS

Blaire Tracy Bosley  Stone Mountain, Georgia  History

Trevor Jayson Bowden  Eatonton, Georgia  Communication Studies

Mary-Hannah Elizabeth Boyer  Wooster  Computer Science

Rachel Elizabeth Brandon  Tuscaloosa, Alabama  Neuroscience  HONORS

Madelaine Ann Braver  Wadsworth  Student Designed Major: Human-Environmental Interaction

William Thomas Brethel, Jr.  Columbus  Chinese Studies  HONORS

Ian Harwood Brim  Dublin  Business Economics

Emma Baoyan Brinton  Lexington, Massachusetts  Physics

Philip Stoddard Brockelman, III  York, Maine  Computer Science

Aidan Elaine Brown  Fredericktown  Mathematics  HONORS/ Russian Studies  HONORS

Madison Cleary Brown  University Heights  Psychology  HONORS

Nathan Mark Brownstein  Bethany, Connecticut  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Meredith Rose Bruch  Wooster  Theatre & Dance

Angelica Lisa Buczkowski  Rocky River  Psychology  HONORS

Benjamin Brady Bunnell  Ashtabula  Chemistry

Rachel Frances Burger  Indianapolis, Indiana  Psychology

Brandon William Burkey  Rootstown  Philosophy  HONORS

Molly Ann Campbell  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  Anthropology

John Thomas Cancalosi  Oconomowoc, Wisconsin  Philosophy

Samuel Jacob Carlson*  Saint Paul, Minnesota  Mathematics

Anne Elizabeth Carney  Deerfield, Illinois  History / Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies  HONORS

Geoffrey James Carney-Knisely  South Burlington, Vermont  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  HONORS/ Sociology  HONORS

Eve Megredy Caudill  Reston, Virginia  Geology

Junyi Chen  Henan Province, China  Mathematics  HONORS / Philosophy  HONORS

Tailun Chen  Beijing City, China  Business Economics

Brandi Jane Clarke*  Washington, District of Columbia  East Asian Studies
Donte Jah lil Clay brooks  Chicago, Illinois  Psychology
Maxwell Alan Clement  Scottsdale, Arizona  Biology
Caroline Alice Click  Novelty  Art History
Hannah Lewellen Coble  Indianapolis, Indiana  English / Anthropology  HONORS
Max Abram Cohen  Columbus  History
Emily Marie Colwell  Minneapolis, Minnesota  Psychology
Sarah Madison Comstock  Poland  Biology
Jane Martin Connard  San Jose, California  Political Science
Kathryn Therese Connors  Newark  Art History  HONORS / History  HONORS
Macy Alaina Conrad  New Holland  Geology  HONORS
Alondra Correa  Chicago, Illinois  Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Michael Neil Craigmile  Avondale Estates, Georgia  Geology
Aidan Matthew Crowe  Evanston, Illinois  Economics
Gabriel Joseph Dale-Gau  Saint Paul, Minnesota  Physics  HONORS
Samantha Marie Davis  Canton  Neuroscience
Nan Carolyn Denette  Springfield, Virginia  English  HONORS / Religious Studies  HONORS
Eleanor Ross Depastino  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  History  HONORS
Soham Desai  Kolkata, India  Business Economics
Marina Dias Lucena Adams  Brasilia, Brazil  Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies  HONORS / History  HONORS
Thomas Alexander Difilippo  Wooster  Biology  HONORS
Pagona Nitsa Duda  Avon  Anthropology
Christopher Adam Dukich  Wooster  Philosophy
Claire Marie Dunwoodie  Buffalo, New York  Communication Sciences & Disorders  HONORS
Martinique Vivian Eaddie  Beavercreek  Psychology
Chevas Demario Echols  Chicago, Illinois  Psychology
Campbell Michael Elliott  Carmel, Indiana  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Sierra Dezbah Connie Elrod  Lexington, Virginia  Psychology
Helena Jackson Enders  Lake Oswego, Oregon  Art History  HONORS
Zachary John Engfer  Libertyville, Illinois  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Kari Shao Han Everson  Oak Park, Illinois  Studio Art  HONORS
Theodora Lynn Evinger  Minneapolis, Minnesota  Classical Studies
Lindsay Jean Fannin  Lexington  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  HONORS
Katherine Jane Farr  Rocky River  French & Francophone Studies  HONORS
Eric Douglas Fenton  Wooster  Economics
Ashley Renee Ferguson  Ashland  English  HONORS / French & Francophone Studies
Sydney Rose Fine  Osseo, Minnesota  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  HONORS
Sierra Jean Fletcher  Wooster  Student Designed Major: Linguistics  HONORS
Jacob Andrew Fling  Norton  Biology
Christopher Michael Fried  Dayton  English  HONORS
Cameron Gates Friedman  Wellesley, Massachusetts  Biology
Brigitte Kathryn Galauner  Broadview Hts  Communication Studies / German Studies
Nancy Garzon  Houston, Texas  Sociology
Vincent Louis Gauthier  South Burlington, Vermont  Biology
Clayton James Geib  London  Chemistry
Danica Rae Genners  New Columbia, Pennsylvania  Political Science  HONORS
Colleen Elizabeth Gilfether  Wooster  Philosophy  HONORS
Jack Ryan Gilio  New Canaan, Connecticut  Communication Studies
Joseph Tristan Gonzales  Los Angeles, California  Communication Studies
Arabella Christiana Goodrich  Sunbury  Archaeology  HONORS
Meyonez Desiray Goodwin  Bedford  Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies  HONORS
Alexandria Monet Gordon  Youngstown  Political Science
Kevin Heath Gould*  Glen Ellyn, Illinois  Business Economics
Amy Louise Graham  Waitsfield, Vermont  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  HONORS
Ethan Maurice Greene  Baltimore, Maryland  Business Economics
Cheyenne Janette Gregg  Cleveland  Biology
Virginia Katelyn Grohol  Mentor  Psychology
Bridget Anne Gross  Vermilion  Student Designed Major: Environmental Studies and Social Activism  HONORS
Michelle Elizabeth Grostefon  East Aurora, New York  History  HONORS / French & Francophone Studies  HONORS
William Keegan Grothaus*  Cincinnati  Classical Studies
Christopher William Gumpper  Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania  Biology
Amy Ruth Hagedorn  Skokie, Illinois  Philosophy
Nicholas Kaipo Hagopian-Zirkel  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Mathematics / Computer Science
Elen Kalliopi Halimou  Pleasantville, New York  Philosophy / English
Alec David Hammond  Canfield  Communication Studies
Camille Marie Hanes  Lombard, Illinois  Neuroscience
Ryan Layton Harms  Portland, Oregon  History
Jaelan Ramon Oliver Harney  Bedford  Philosophy
Haley Marie Hartman  Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania  Biology  HONORS
Margaret Flynn Heller  Mahwah, New Jersey  Chemistry
Thomas Dale Helsel  Columbia, Pennsylvania  Business Economics
Collin Joseph Hendershot  Medina  Physics
Timothy Rankin Herring  Leesburg, Virginia  English  HONORS
John Kieffer Hessler  Cranford, New Jersey  Political Science
Grace Nicole Hodges  Homewood, Illinois  Anthropology
Rebecca Avenius Hotz  Cincinnati  Neuroscience
Sessi Layefa Houessou-Adin  Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  Psychology
Dimitri Alexander Hubenka  Sterling Heights, Michigan  Russian Studies
Grant Phillip Hudson  Grosse Pointe, Michigan  Psychology
Sarah Lynn Huffman  Marysville  Political Science  HONORS
Jinhee Huh  Yangon, Myanmar  Political Science
Peter Barry Hurst  Erie, Pennsylvania  Geology
Jack Thomas Hyman  Granville  Political Science
Sidney Alejandra Irias  Tegucigalpa, Honduras  Sociology
Megu Itoh  Setagaya-Ku, Japan  Chinese Studies  HONORS / Communication Studies  HONORS
Hannah Louise Jackson  Newark, New Jersey  English  HONORS
Colby Thomas Jeffries  Wooster  Computer Science  HONORS / Mathematics  HONORS
Vedica Abhigyan Jha*  Mumbai, India  Biology / Mathematics
Cole Robert Jimerson  Toledo  Geology
Patrick Thomas Johnson  Homewood, Illinois  Biology
Derrius Reshad Jones  Atlanta, Georgia  Africana Studies
Min Goo Kang  Gwanggi-do, Republic of Korea  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Alina Marie Karapandzich  Twinsburg  Archaeology  HONORS / Classical Studies  HONORS
Mackenzie Nicole Kellar  Albion, Michigan  Biology
Tara Michelle Keller  Cincinnati  Biology
Brendan Patrick Kelley-Bukovac  Ypsilanti, Michigan  Biology
Jamie Christine Kenyon  East Amherst, New York  Psychology
Jordan Ann Kindinger  Mansfield  Neuroscience  HONORS
Kiley Lynn Kinnard  Columbus  Political Science  HONORS / Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies  HONORS
Hannah Grace Kiser  Apple Creek  Communication Sciences & Disorders
Ksenia Josephine Klue *Medina* Neuroscience HONORS
Maite Amaia Knorr-Evans *Davis, California* Global & International Studies
Justin Sylvain Konyn *Mansfield* Philosophy
Samuel Fahey Kuhn *Towson, Maryland* English
Margaret Elizabeth Kuk *Falls Church, Virginia* Biology
Maansi Kumar *Chandigarh, India* Economics
Benjamin William Kumpf *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania* Geology
Catherine Burden Kuznishin *Akron* Psychology HONORS
Christina Hani Labib *Vermilion* Neuroscience
Tyler Dodge Lacroix *Andover, Massachusetts* Business Economics
Nicole Elizabeth Laperna *Strongsville* Communication Studies
Jennifer Ashley Latisko *Cleveland* Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Michaela Grace Lawrence *Portland, Oregon* Chemistry
Maggie Collins Layde *Kennesaw, Georgia* Psychology
Linh Phuong Le *Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam* Communication Studies
Georgina Marie Legierski *Buffalo, New York* Psychology
Laura Caroline Leventhal *Akron* Biology
Jason Charles Lillie *Bethlehem, Pennsylvania* History
Heather Christine Lockhart-Neff *Wake Forest, North Carolina* Global & International Studies
Catherine Ann Lockwood *Cupertino, California* English HONORS / Sociology HONORS
Andrew Hatton Long *Alexandria, Virginia* Communication Studies
Katherine Johnson Longo *La Grange, Illinois* Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS
Colleen Marie Lopez *Arden, North Carolina* Neuroscience
Kathryn Joy Lucero *Albuquerque, New Mexico* Urban Studies
Stephen Thomas Lumetta *Chesterfield, Missouri* History HONORS
Eduardo Tolentino Luna *San Diego, California* Geology
Katherine Leigh Lyden *Painesville* Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Austin Gaines Maffei *Wadsworth* Political Science HONORS / Sociology HONORS
Sonia Malik *Karachi, Pakistan* Mathematics
Katherine Marie Mandych *East Aurora, New York* Anthropology HONORS
Kayleigh Elaine Marks *Norton* Philosophy
George Lorimer Mann *Brookfield, Wisconsin* Theatre & Dance HONORS / Music HONORS
John Auten Marousek *North Royalton* Business Economics

*The Dan F. Lockhart Award*
Clarke Arielle Martin  Riverdale, Georgia  Sociology
Taylor Elise Mathews  Dover  Psychology
Thomas Edward Matlak  Worthington  Computer Science  HONORS / Mathematics
Kimiko Rebecca McByrde  Denver, Colorado  History
John Chandler McCall  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Biology
Paige Elizabeth McKeen  Groveland, Massachusetts  Mathematics
Kyle Alan McNickle  Elyria  Physics
Cheyenne Tene McQueen  Broadview Heights  Psychology
Christopher Sean Menolasino  Hudson  Geology
Vincent Kyle Meredith  Chicago, Illinois  Theatre & Dance
Jack Sebastian Mershon  Carmel, Indiana  Physics
Komal Asit Mesvani  Jakarta, Indonesia  Global & International Studies
Luke J. Mierzzejewski  Wadsworth  Biology
Jeremy Edward Miller  Flossmoor, Illinois  Economics
Anushka Mishra  Mumbai, India  Global & International Studies
Emily Jane Moentmann  Lancaster  Religious Studies
Patrick Thomas Mohoric  Cleveland  Political Science  HONORS
Alexander Douglas Moore  Brecksville  English / Philosophy
Nathaniel William Moore  Weare, New Hampshire  Physics / Political Science
Robert John Mueller  Milwaukee, Wisconsin  Political Science  HONORS
Maria Marisela Mullin  Gahanna  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Tyler Douglass Munn  Decatur, Georgia  Global & International Studies
Gary Allen Muntean, Jr.  Poland  Sociology
Danielle Vlahos Muster  Saltsburg, Pennsylvania  Political Science
Kent Daniel Nakamoto  Beachwood  Chemistry  HONORS
Ankitha Nanjaraj  Bangalore, India  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Mouhamet Nabi Moustafa Ndiaye  Jersey City, New Jersey  Student Designed Major: Environmental Geology
Emily Sarah Neill  Wooster  Psychology
Lisa Kat Neis  Grand Rapids, Michigan  English  HONORS
Hope Elizabeth Nelson  Steamboat Springs, Colorado  History / Anthropology
Chuc-Anh Thi Nguyen  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Psychology
Huan Khoa Nguyen  Danang City, Viet Nam  Chemistry  HONORS
Ivy Doan Nguyen*  Fairlawn  Neuroscience
Thao Phuong Nguyen  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Mathematics  HONORS / Business Economics  HONORS
Alexander Simon Nicolson  Evanston, Illinois  Economics
Sara Ann Noakes  Pepper Pike  English  HONORS
Stephanie Rose Noeller  Avon Lake  Communication Sciences & Disorders
Isaac Michael Nordmoe  Mount Vernon  Biology
Jacob Anthony Nowell  Albuquerque, New Mexico  Studio Art  HONORS / Geology
Axel Jacques Nunes*  Dardilly, France  Music
Daria Leetch Oberholzer  Cincinnati  Classical Studies
Caroline Elizabeth Obermeier  Medina  Biology
Elizabeth Ebelechukwu Obi  Solon  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  HONORS
Erin Margaret Ridge O'Leary  Chicago, Illinois  Neuroscience
Sara Ayumi Onitsuka  Portland, Oregon  Neuroscience  HONORS
Rose Lynn Osburn  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Sociology
Jordan Elizabeth Ouellette  Akron  Student Designed Major: Integrative Physiology
Alexandra Kay Pacheco  Wooster  Psychology ☞
Ashley Padilla  Chicago, Illinois  Biology
Sarah Kristine Padrutt  Alexandria, Virginia  Mathematics
Avery Wezdon Parker  Stone Mountain, Georgia  Communication Studies
Noah William Parker  Highlands Ranch, Colorado  Business Economics
Hannah Eliza Passmore  Stillwater, Minnesota  Global & International Studies  HONORS
Matea Paveskovic  Zagreb, Croatia  Neuroscience  HONORS
Joshua David Payne  Shaker Heights  Political Science
Matthew James Pech  Massillon  Chemistry
Dylan Paul Pederson  Goodlettsville, Tennessee  Global & International Studies  HONORS
Christian Peralta  Chicago, Illinois  History
Christopher James Perrin  Wilmette, Illinois  History
Emma Antonia Petasis  Meadville, Pennsylvania  Political Science
Evon Sophia Petek  North Royalton  Chemistry
Trenton Edward Pfister  Medina  Biology
Hanh Minh Pham  Atlanta, Georgia  Communication Studies
The William A. Galpin Award, 2nd
Clarissa Ann Piccolo  Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire  Political Science
Ashley Christine Plassard  Painesville  Studio Art ☞
Matthew James Pleshinger  Bolivar  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  HONORS
Jessy Anjali Bradley Pojman  Berea  Studio Art
Katherine Marie Randazzo  Bay Village  Student Designed Major: Literature, Culture & Digital Media
Zoe Claire Rankin  Canandaigua, New York  Psychology
Amberleigh Camille Ray  Bethesda, Maryland  Biology  HONORS
Kaitlyn Marie Rayl  Chesterland  Biology  HONORS
Emily Ann Kirkpatrick Regenstreif  Portland, Oregon  History
Emily Louise Ribaudo  Massillon  Communication Studies  HONORS
Laura Katelyn Rickey*  Canton  Political Science
Alice Margaret Ruth Rietz  Champaign, Illinois  English  HONORS
Peter Alan Roach  Wayne, Illinois  Urban Studies
Bryan Michael Robb  Arlington, Texas  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Aaron Cornell Roberson, Jr.  Southfield, Michigan  Political Science
Emma Redderoth Roderick  Southbury, Connecticut  Political Science
Alexa Charlene Rojas  Cary, Illinois  Biology
Janel Evelyn Romagnoli  Andover, Massachusetts  Biology
Victoria Shaw Roney  Fayetteville, New York  Anthropology / Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies  HONORS
Helen Langley Rooker  Hartland, Vermont  Theatre & Dance  HONORS
Natalie Anne Rummel  Minneapolis, Minnesota  Sociology
Jillian Dale Saccogna  Fredericksburg, Virginia  Psychology  HONORS
Katherine Ann Sain  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Political Science
Bonita Dominique Salmeron  Towson, Maryland  Sociology
Nanak Singh Saran  Hudson  Neuroscience
Michael Derrick Saridakis  Richfield  Classical Studies
Evan William Schneider  Avon, Indiana  Biology
Dorie Theresa Schram  Boulder, Colorado  Psychology  HONORS
Sophie Alicia Schram  Boulder, Colorado  Psychology  HONORS
Emma Kate Schroeter  Canandaigua, New York  Neuroscience
Derek Brent Schwarz  Hudson  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Kristen Nicole Scott  Mentor  History
Olivia Aileen Seale  Paris, Kentucky  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Maira Senoo  Schaumburg, Illinois  Theatre & Dance  HONORS
Margaret Natalie Sestito  Beaver, Pennsylvania  Global & International Studies
The William A. Galpin Award, 1st
Zubin Sethi  New Delhi, India  Political Science
Erik Liam Severson  Eugene, Oregon  Philosophy  HONORS/ Political Science
Hannah Eliesse Sexton  Owosso, Michigan  Biology
Matthew Thomas Pala Shearer  Los Altos, California  English / Geology
Mara Delaney Sheban  Worthington  Geology
Jennifer Anne Shephard  Hagerstown, Maryland  Student Designed Major: Public Health Epidemiology
Aki T’ny Shurelds  South San Francisco, California  Chinese Studies
Lango Sichizya  Lusaka, Zambia  Neuroscience  HONORS
Taylor Noel Sikich  Youngstown  Neuroscience
Jonah Wesley Singer  Gladstone, New Jersey  English
Haley Elizabeth Skeens  Libertyville, Illinois  French & Francophone Studies  HONORS/ English  HONORS
Jeffrey John Skoroda  Doylestown, Pennsylvania  Political Science
Autumn Nicole Smith  Milford  English  HONORS
Dana Michelle Smith  Vermilion  English  HONORS
Kiandra Alexis Smith  Lithonia, Georgia  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Madeline Elizabeth Smith  West Chester  History
Nathaniel Jeffery Smith  Medina  Physics
Cameron Sinclair Smythe  Strafford, Pennsylvania  Anthropology / Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Jacob Rodney Sparks  Wooster  Economics  HONORS
Scot Alexander Stacho  Parma  Communication Studies
Mauryryce DaAngelo Starks  Euclid  Neuroscience
Aaron Jacob Sterling  Montclair, New Jersey  Psychology
Ari Doron Stern  Phoenix, Arizona  Psychology  HONORS
Kelly Marie Steurer  Tallmadge  Mathematics
Jena Christine Styka  Canfield  Psychology  HONORS
Natalie Ann Sullivan  Middletown, Rhode Island  Communication Sciences & Disorders  HONORS
Vilius Andrius Sulnis  Vilniaus, Lithuania  Business Economics
William Andrew Swales, Jr.  Evanston, Illinois  History
Wenxin Tang*  Guangzhou, China  Mathematics / Business Economics
Maxwell Henry Taylor  Columbus  Mathematics / Computer Science  HONORS
Zane Reed Thornburg  Bellaire  Physics  HONORS/ Chemistry  HONORS
Scarlett Victoria Thorpe  Silver Spring, Maryland  Spanish
Sabrina Sarah Tobe  Oakland, California  Mathematics
Harrison Gilbert Todd  Englewood, Colorado  English  HONORS
Andrew Brian Tornow  Painesville  Business Economics
Lissette Torres-Escobedo  Aurora, Colorado  Mathematics
Trang Minh Trinh  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Vrinda Trivedi  Strongsville  Political Science / Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies  HONORS
Elizabeth Shen Ling Tuan  Minnetonka, Minnesota  Biology
Brenden Gerard Tully  Canton  Biology
Nikhil Tummalapalli  Hyderabad, India  Sociology
Matthew Solomon Turell  Magnolia, Texas  Music
Randall Kevin Turner, II  Chagrin Falls  Biology
Channler Mark Twyman  Tyrone, Georgia  English  HONORS
James Blake Usher  New York, New York  Communication Studies
Manogina Vaddiraju  Hyderabad, India  Economics / Philosophy
Avi Vaipeyi  Kolkata, India  Computer Science  HONORS / Physics  HONORS
Shiwani Varal  Pokhara, Nepal  Mathematics  HONORS / Political Science  HONORS
Abigail Margaret Varlan  Webster, New York  Archaeology / Classical Studies
Carl Anson Vaughan  Minneapolis, Minnesota  English
Emily Rose Velichka  Wickliffe  Communication Sciences & Disorders  HONORS
Arieh Nelson Venick  Cincinnati  Sociology  HONORS
Jessica Ann Verghese  Singapore, Singapore  Business Economics
Benjamin Nicholas Vesper  Carmel, Indiana  History  HONORS / Political Science  HONORS
Joseph Randall Vickers  Avalon, California  English
Minerva Alicia Vidaurrezagaza Serrano  Phoenix, Arizona  Psychology
Sarah Anne Vonck  Ada, Michigan  Global & International Studies / Spanish
Phuong Thao Vu  Hanoi, Viet Nam  Business Economics  HONORS
Vy Tuong Vu  Hanoi, Viet Nam  English  HONORS / Studio Art  HONORS
Morgan Elise Wagers  Coshocton  Political Science
Haven Charles Burris Wagner  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Mathematics
Justine Elizabeth Walker  Mahopac, New York  Physics  HONORS / Theatre & Dance  HONORS
Natalie Clare Walsh  Alma, Michigan  History  HONORS
Elise Gabrielle Waltzer  Columbus  Psychology  HONORS / English
Clark Wei-Kit Wang  Saratoga, California  Chemistry
Guanrong Wang  Nanning City, China  Economics
Justin Joseph Warner  Lowell  Neuroscience  HONORS
Oliver Summers Warren  Wooster  Political Science  HONORS
Chloe Renee Wasserman  Urbana  Political Science
Kevante Davon Weakley  Cleveland  English
Jacob Levitt Weindling  Oak Park, Illinois  Anthropology
Sophia Elizabeth Weiss  Hillsborough, North Carolina  German Studies  HONORS
Ian Devin Weissman  Highland Park, Illinois  History  HONORS
Arielle Faith Welch  Silver Spring, Maryland  Chemistry
Amanda Iris Wells  Hermitage, Tennessee  Psychology
Emmett William Werthmann  Ann Arbor, Michigan  Geology
Nicole Renee West  New Philadelphia  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Jack Shannon Whalen  Denver, Colorado  Biology
Evan Olivia White  Harrisonburg, Virginia  Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Hannah Rose White  Parma  History  HONORS
Jennifer Mae Whitehall  Westborough, Massachusetts  English
Samantha Marie Wigley  Ponca City, Oklahoma  Chemistry
Nicklaus David Wilcher  Falls Church, Virginia  Philosophy
Daniel Thomas Wilcox  Burlington, Connecticut  Archaeology  HONORS
Ann Claxton Wilkinson  Rochester, New York  History  HONORS
Felicia Michelle Williams  Atlanta, Georgia  Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Grace Tahira Williams  Shaker Hts  History
Spencer Baldwin Williams  Warrensville Heights  Political Science
Katherine Marie Witt  Kansas City, Missouri  Neuroscience  HONORS
Ryan Edward Wobbe  Granger, Indiana  Economics
Kevin Alexander Wokosin  Skokie, Illinois  Chemistry  HONORS
David Michael Wolshire  Lancaster  Mathematics
Abigail Burke Woltman  Cazenovia, New York  History
Spencer Barrie Wood  Severna Park, Maryland  Business Economics
Emma Magdalene Woods  Dearborn Hts, Michigan  Political Science  HONORS
Anna Kathleen Woos  Bay Village  Communication Sciences & Disorders  HONORS
Kimberly Dallman Wooster  Vienna, Virginia  Student Designed Major: Environmental Ethics and Social Action
Pharon Ronell Wright  Bedford Heights  Communication Studies
Feiyi Wu  Shanghai, China  Geology
Ruifeng Xu  Dalian, China  Mathematics  HONORS
Yichu Xu  *Beijing, China* Sociology
Zhen Xu*  *Guangdong, China* Philosophy
Leigh Taylor Yartz  *Lakewood, New York* Political Science  HONORS
Selina Marie Yossef  *Poland* Biology
Lindsey Beth Zelvin  *Glenview, Illinois* English  HONORS
Megan Elizabeth Zerrer  *Wooster* Biology
Tina Zheng  *Shelbyville, Indiana* Neuroscience
Xingrong Zhu  *Shenzhen Guangdong, China* Chemistry  HONORS
Michelle Zuniga Lopez  *Tegucigalpa, Honduras* Communication Studies

**Bachelor of Music**

William King Barnett  *Encino, California* Music Theory & Composition  HONORS
Catherine Gillies Jaicks  *Flossmoor, Illinois* Music Performance  HONORS
Emily Elizabeth Schwitzgebel  *Lutz, Florida* Music Theory & Composition  HONORS
Cynthia Carol Underwood  *Bloomington, Indiana* Music Performance  HONORS

**Bachelor of Music Education**

Emily Faith Ebert*  *Orrville* Music Therapy
Alyssa Therese Emery  *Medina* Music Education  HONORS  ☀

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

A single Old Gold cord indicates departmental honors. Black and Gold mix indicates Phi Beta Kappa membership.
The Latin Honors

A widely recognized academic distinction, Latin Honors are based on overall grade point average in courses taken at the College: summa cum laude for 3.900 to 4.000, magna cum laude for 3.750 to 3.899, and cum laude for 3.500 to 3.749. To graduate summa cum laude, a student must also receive Honors on the Senior Independent Study.

**Summa cum laude**

Maria Teresa Atala  
Sara Mia Beckstrom  
Brandon Blake Bell  
Savannah Vaughn Binion  
Geoffrey James Carney-Knisely  
Junyi Chen  
Marina Dias Lucena Adams  
Sarah Lynn Huffman  
Megu Itoh  
Colby Thomas Jeffries  
Alina Marie Karapandzich  
Kiley Lynn Kinnard  
Austin Gaines Maffei  
Katherine Marie Mandych  
Kent Daniel Nakamoto  
Huan Khoa Nguyen  
Khoa Le Tue Nguyen  
Matthew James Pleshinger  
Dana Michelle Smith  
Avi Vajpeyi  
Emily Rose Velicha  
Justine Elizabeth Walker  
Kevin Alexander Wokosin  
Anna Kathleen Woos

**Magna cum laude**

Robert Jessen Beall  
Jennifer Renee Beckley  
Diana Claire Bickmore  
Katharina Silke Bochtler  
Emma Baoyan Brinton  
Aidan Elaine Brown  
Madison Cleary Brown  
Macy Alaina Conrad  
Gabriel Joseph Dale-Gau  
Thuy Thu Dang  
Katherine Jane Farr  
Sydney Rose Fine  
Sierra Jean Fletcher  
Vincent Louis Gauthier  
Clayton James Geib  
Danica Rae Genners  
Haley Marie Hartman  
Min Goo Kang  
Jordan Ann Kindinger  
Catherine Burden Kuzmishin  
Jennifer Ashley Latsko  
Catherine Ann Lockwood  
Stephen Thomas Lumetta  
Lisa Kat Neis  
Sara Ann Noakes  
Elizabeth Ebelechukwu Obi  
Dylan Paul Pederson  
Trenton Edward Pfister  
Amberleigh Camille Ray  
Alice Margaret Ruth Rietz  
Helen Langley Rooker  
Jillian Dale Saccogna  
Margaret Natalie Sestito  
Haley Elizabeth Skeens  
Ari Doron Stern  
Emily Elizabeth Schwitzgebel  
Zane Reed Thornburg  
Harrison Gilbert Todd  
Cynthia Carol Underwood  
Shiwani Varal  
Vy Tuong Vu  
Oliver Summers Warren  
Hannah Rose White  
Jennifer Mae Whitehall  
Leigh Taylor Yartz  
Lindsey Beth Zelvin
Cum laude

Amineh Basim AlBashaireh
Jianqiu Bai
Malachi Lee Bailey
William King Barnett
William Cassady Bates
Samuel David Bauman
Titus Kumar Bera
Rachel Elizabeth Brandon
Nathan Mark Brownstein
Angelica Lisa Buczkowski
Brandon William Burkey
Anne Elizabeth Carney
Mariah Ann Cluss
Kathryn Therese Connors
Nan Carolyn Denette
Eleanor Ross Depastino
Thomas Alexander Difilippo
Claire Marie Dunwoodie
Emily Faith Ebert*
Helena Jackson Enders
Zachary John Englert
Lindsay Jean Fannin
Ashley Renee Ferguson
Christopher Michael Fried
Colleen Elizabeth Gilfether
Joseph Tristan Gonzales
Arabella Christiana Goodrich
Meonyez Desiray Goodwin
Amy Louise Graham
Ethan Maurice Greene
Bridget Anne Gross
Michelle Elizabeth Grostefon
Camille Marie Hanes
Margaret Flynn Heller
Timothy Rankin Herring
Rebecca Avenius Hotz
Catherine Gillies Jaicks
Mackenzie Nicole Kellar
Ksenia Josephine Klue
Maansi Kumar
Laura Caroline Leventhal
Katherine Johnson Longo
Colleen Marie Lopez
George Lorimer Marn
John Auten Marousek
Thomas Edward Matlak
Paige Elizabeth McKeen
Jack Sebastian Mershon
Patrick Thomas Mohorcić
Alexander Douglas Moore
Robert John Mueller
Danielle Vlahos Muster
Emily Sarah Neill
Thao Phuong Nguyen
Daria Leetch Oberholzer
Sara Ayumi Onitsuka
Rose Lynn Osburn
Hannah Eliza Passmore
Matea Paveskovic
Christopher James Perrin
Evon Sophia Petek
Hanh Minh Pham
Ashley Christine Plassard
Katherine Marie Randazzo
Zoe Claire Rankin
Kaitlyn Marie Rayl
Emily Louise Ribaudo
Alexa Charlene Rojas
Michael Derrick Saridakis
Dorie Theresa Schram
Sophie Alicia Schram
Maira Senoo
Lango Sichizya
Autumn Nicole Smith
Jacob Rodney Sparks
Kelly Marie Steurer
Jena Christine Styka
Natalie Ann Sullivan
Maxwell Henry Taylor
Sabrina Sarah Tobe
Manojina Vaddiraju
Carl Anson Vaughan
Benjamin Nicholas Vesper
Phuong Thao Vu
Justin Joseph Warner
Ian Devin Weissman
Emmett William Werthmann
Nicoles Renee West
Daniel Thomas Wilcox
Katherine Marie Witt
Emma Magdalene Woods
Pharon Ronell Wright
Feiyi Wu
Ruifeng Xu
Xingrong Zhu
College Prizes

The Jonas O. Notestein Prize
Geoffrey James Carney-Knisely
Megu Itoh
Alina Marie Karapandzich
Avi Vajpeyi
Emily Rose Velichka
Anna Kathleen Woos

The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work
Titans Kumar Bera, 1st
Margaret Natalie Sestito, 1st
Ethan Nicholas Barham, 2nd
Hanh Minh Pham, 2nd

The Dan F. Lockhart Outstanding Senior Award
Jack Auten Marousek

The G. Julian Lathrop Memorial Award
Margaret Flynn Heller

The Parker Myers Memorial Award
Marina Dias Lucena Adams

The William Wallace Chappell – Elizabeth Dalton Memorial Prize
Selina Marie Yossef
Randall Kevin Turner II
Departmental and Program Prizes

The Allardice-Wise Prize in Theatre
George Lorimer Marn
Helen Langley Rooker
Rebecca Ann Snedeker-Meier

The American Chemical Society Senior Award
Margaret Flynn Heller
Kevin Alexander Wokosin

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
Xingrong Zhu

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award
Zachary John Engfer
Evon Sophia Petek

The William Z. Bennett Prize in Chemistry
Kent Daniel Nakamoto

The David L. Carpenter Pre-Law Prize
Austin Gaines Maffe

The Arthur H. Compton Prize in Physics
Avi Vajeyi

The Frank Hewitt Cowles Memorial Prize in Classics
Daria Leetch Oberholzer

The William C. Craig Theatre Prize
George Lorimer Marn

The Karen Diane Cross Memorial Award
Katherine Johnson Longo

The Cummings-Rumbaugh Government Prize
Sarah Lynn Huffman
Kiley Lynn Kinnard
Austin Gaines Maffe

The Cummings-Rumbaugh History Prize
Eleanor Ross Depastino
Benjamin Nicholas Vesper
Hannah Rose White

The Cummings-Rumbaugh Speech and Dramatics Prize
Megu Itoh (Communications)
Emily Rose Velichka (Communications)
Anna Kathleen Woos (Communications)
Justine Elizabeth Walker (Theatre)

The Roland H. del Mar Prize in Spanish
Diana Claire Bickmore

The Donaldson Prize for Independent Study
Vy Tuong Vu
The Aileen Dunham Prize in History
Brandon Blake Bell
Kathryn Therese Connors
Marina Dias Lucena Adams
Stephen Thomas Lumetta

The Waldo H. Dunn Prize in English
Dana Michelle Smith

The David A. Guldin Award
Titak Kumar Bera, Men
Ksenia Josephine Klue, Women

The William Edgar Hoffman, Jr. Prize in Education
Jennifer Renee Beckley

The Vivian L. Holliday Prize
Alina Marie Karapandzich

The Charles E. Hurst Prize in Sociology and Anthropology
Katherine Marie Mandych

The International Paper Company Foundation Business Economics Prize
Robert Jessen Beall

The David A. Leach Memorial Prize in Psychology
Jillian Dale Saccogna

The Donald R. MacKenzie Prize in Art
Kari Shao Han Everson

The Edward McCreight Prize in Dramatics
Helen Langley Rooker

The Manges Prize
Madelynn Ann Chase
Gary Allen Muntean Jr.

The Horace N. Mateer Prize in Biology
Amberleigh Camille Ray

The Emerson Miller Memorial Prize in Speech
Anna Louise Blake
Nicole Elizabeth Laperna
Michelle Zuniga Lopez

The Frank Miller Prize in Political Science
Danica Rae Genners

The John F. Miller Prize in Philosophy
Junyi Chen

The George Olson Prize in Art
Jacob Anthony Nowell

The John W. Olthouse Prize in French
Michelle Elizabeth Grostefon
Haley Elizabeth Skeens
The Pi Kappa Lambda Prize in Music
Thuy Thu Dang
Catherine Gillies Jaicks
Cynthia Carol Underwood

The Procter & Gamble Economics Prize
Jacob Rodney Sparks

The William Byron Ross Memorial Prize in Chemistry
Huan Nguyen
Xingrong Zhu

The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence
Nathan Mark Brownstein

The Netta Strain Scott Prize in Art
Kathryn Therese Connors
Vy Tuong Vu

The Maria Sexton Award
Ksenia Josephine Klue

The Sisodia-Williams Prize in Biochemistry
Matthew James Pleshinger

The Whitney E. Stoneburner Memorial Prize in Education
Claire Marie Dunwoodie
Alexandra Kay Pacheco
Ashley Christine Plassard

The James R. Turner Prize in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
Danica Rae Genners

The Paul DeWitt Twinem Bible Award
Bryan Michael Robb

The Joseph E. Weber Premedical Award (Chemistry)
Margaret Flynn Heller
Kent Daniel Nakamoto

The Paul Q. White Prize in English
Lisa Kat Neis

The William H. Wilson Prize in Mathematics
Khoa Le Tue Nguyen
Phi Beta Kappa

Maria Teresa Atala*
Jennifer Renee Beckley*
Sara Mia Beckstrom*
Brandon Blake Bell*
Savannah Vaughn Binion
Katharina Silke Bochtlr
Madison Cleary Brown
Geoffrey James Carney-Knisely
Junyi Chen*
Macy Alaina Conrad
Gabriel Joseph Dale-Gau
Marina Dias Lucena Adams
Katherine Jane Farr
Sydney Rose Fine
Sarah Lynn Huffman
Megu Itoh
Colby Thomas Jeffries
Alina Marie Karapandzich
Kiley Lynn Kinnard
Catherine Burden Kuzmishin
Catherine Ann Lockwood
Austin Gaines Maffei
Katherine Marie Mandych*
Kent Daniel Nakamoto
Lisa Kat Neis
Huan Khoa Nguyen
Dylan Paul Pederson
Trenton Edward Pfister*
Matthew James Pleshinger*
Amberleigh Camille Ray
Alice Margaret Ruth Rietz
Jillian Dale Saccogna
Haley Elizabeth Skeens
Dana Michelle Smith
Ari Doron Stern
Zane Reed Thornburg
Harrison Gilbert Todd
Avi Vaipeyi*
Emily Rose Velichka*
Justine Elizabeth Walker
Hannah Rose White
Jennifer Mae Whitehall
Kevin Alexander Wokosin
Anna Kathleen Woos
Leigh Taylor Yartz

* Inducted at the end of junior year
Phi Beta Kappa

Maria Teresa Atala*
Jennifer Renee Beckley*
Sara Mia Beckstrom*
Brandon Blake Bell*
Savannah Vaughn Binion
Katharina Silke Bochtler
Madison Cleary Brown
Geoffrey James Carney-Knisely
Junyi Chen*
Macy Alaina Conrad
Gabriel Joseph Dale-Gau
Marina Dias Lucena Adams
Katherine Jane Farr
Sydney Rose Fine
Sarah Lynn Huffman
Megu Itoh
Colby Thomas Jeffries
Alina Marie Karapandzich
Kiley Lynn Kinnard
Catherine Burden Kuzmishin
Catherine Ann Lockwood
Austin Gaines Maffei
Katherine Marie Mandych*

Kent Daniel Nakamoto
Lisa Kat Neis
Huan Khoa Nguyen
Dylan Paul Pederson
Trenton Edward Pfister*
Matthew James Pleshinger*
Amberleigh Camille Ray
Alice Margaret Ruth Rietz
Jillian Dale Saccogna
Haley Elizabeth Skeens
Dana Michelle Smith
Ari Doron Stern
Zane Reed Thornburg
Harrison Gilbert Todd
Avi Vajpeyi*
Emily Rose Velichka*
Justine Elizabeth Walker
Hannah Rose White
Jennifer Mae Whitehall
Kevin Alexander Wokosin
Anna Kathleen Woos
Leigh Taylor Yartz

* Inducted at the end of junior year
Emily Rose Velichka
Leigh Taylor Yartz

**Lambda Alpha**
*Anthropology/Archaeology*
Sue S. Cook
Arabella Christiana Goodrich
Alina Marie Karapandzich
Katherine Marie Mandych
Myra Marie Praml
Daniel Thomas Wilcox

**Lambda Pi Eta**
*Communication*
Lauren Kristin Abbott
Jennifer Renee Beckley
Sara Mia Beckstrom
Anna Louise Blake
Trevor Jayson Bowden
Claire Marie Dunwoodie
Joseph Tristan Gonzales
Megu Itoh
Hannah Grace Kiser
Linh Phuong Le
Stephanie Rose Noeller
Hanh Minh Pham
Emily Louise Ribaudo
Natalie Ann Sullivan
Emily Rose Velichka
Anna Kathleen Woos

**Nu Rho Psi**
*Neuroscience*
Rachel Elizabeth Brandon
Rebecca Avenius Hotz
Jordan Ann Kindinger
Ksenia Josephine Klue
Sara Ayumi Onitsuka
Lango Sichizya
Justin Joseph Warner
Katherine Marie Witt

**Omicron Delta Epsilon**
*Economics*
Eric Douglas Fenton
Ashley Renee Ferguson
Thomas Dale Helsel
Maansi Kumar
Tyler Dodge LaCroix
John Auten Marousek
Komal Asit Mesvani

Jeremy Edward Miller
Patrick Thomas Mohoricc
Dylan Paul Pederson
Giorgio Montana Tramonto
Manogna Vaddiraju
Jessica Ann Vergheese
Spencer Barrie Wood
Emma Magdalene Woods

**Phi Alpha Theta**
*History*
Maria Teresa Atala
Brandon Blake Bell
Blaire Tracy Bosley
Benjamin Brady Bunnell
Anne Elizabeth Carney
Max Abram Cohen
Kathryn Therese Connors
Eleanor Ross DePastino
Christopher Michael Fried
Michelle Elizabeth Grostefon
Collin Joseph Hendershot
Heather Christine Lockhart-Neft
Marina Dias Lucena Adams
Stephen Thomas Lumetta
Kimiko Rebecca McBryde
Regina Omette McCullough
Anushka Mishra
Hope Elizabeth Nelson
Sara Ann Noakes
Dylan Paul Pederson
Christopher James Perrin
Emma Antonia Petasis
Benjamin Nicholas Vesper
Sarah Anne Vonck
Natalie Clare Walsh
Hannah Rose White
Daniel Thomas Wilcox
Ann Claxton Wilkinson
Grace Tahira Williams
Lindsey Beth Zelvin

**Phi Sigma Tau**
*Philosophy*
John Thomas Bacher
Brandon William Burkey
Junyi Chen
Gabriel Joseph Dale-Gau
Campbell Michael Elliott
Honorary Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta
Sociology
William Cassady Bates
Geoffrey James Carney-Kinsely
Catherine Ann Lockwood
Austin Gaines Maffei
Callie Marie Ogland-Hand
Rose Lynn Osburn
Arieh Nelson Venick

Alpha Psi Omega
Theatre and Dance
Maira Senoo
Lindsay Jean Fannin
Brigitte Kathryn Galaner
George Lorimer Marn
Helen Langley Rooker
Vincent Kyle Meredith

Beta Beta Beta
Biology/Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
Erik William Barroso
Titus Kumar Bera
Rachel Elizabeth Brandon
Nathan Mark Brownstein
Geoffrey James Carney-Knisely
Sarah Madison Comstock
Thomas Alexander Difilippo
Zachary John Engfer
Lindsay Jean Fannin
Sydney Rose Fine
Jacob Andrew Fling
Amy Louise Graham
Bridget Anne Gross
Camille Maire Hanes
Haley Marie Hartman
Rebecca Avenius Hotz
Vedica Abhigyan Jha
Min Goo Kang
Mackenzie Nicole Kellar
Jordan Ann Kindinger
Ksenia Josephine Klue
Christina Hani Labib
Katherine Johnson Longo
Luke J Mierzjewski
Maria Marisela Mullin
Ankitha Nanjaraj
Caroline Elizabeth Obermeier
Elizabeth Ebelechukwu Obi
Sara Ayumi Onitsuka
Matthew James Pleshinger
Amberleigh Camille Ray
Kaitlyn Marie Rayl
Evan William Schneider
Derek Brent Schwarz
Hannah Eliesse Sexton
Jennifer Anne Shepheard
Lango Sichizya
Trang Minh Trinh
Elizabeth Shen Ling Tuan
Randall Kevin Turner II
Justin Joseph Warner
Nicole Renee West
Selina Marie Yossef
Megan Elizabeth Zerrer
Tina Zheng

Eta Sigma Phi
Classical Studies
Theodora Lynn Evinger
Arabella Christiana Goodrich
William Keegan Grothaus
Alina Marie Karapandzich
Brendan Patrick Kelley-Bukovac
Daria Leetch Oberholzer
Michael Derrick Saridakis
Abigail Margaret Varlan

Iota Iota Iota
Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Isabel Hannah Bonhomme
Anne Elizabeth Carney
Joseph Tristan Gonzales
Kiley Lynn Kinnard
Hailey Elizabeth Malzeke

Kappa Delta Pi
Education
Jennifer Renee Beckley
Sara Mia Beckstrom
Claire Marie Dunwoodie
Martinique Vivian Eaddie
Alexandra Kay Pacheco
Ashley Christine Plassard
Zoe Claire Rankin
Alice Margaret Ruth Rietz
Oliver Summer Warren
Grace Tahira Williams
Jennifer Mae Whitehall
Anna Kathleen Woos
Emily Rose Velichka
Leigh Taylor Yartz

**Lambda Alpha**
*Anthropology/Archaeology*
Sue S. Cook ♦
Arabella Christiana Goodrich
Alina Marie Karapandzich ♦
Katherine Marie Mandych ♦
Myra Marie Praml ♦
Daniel Thomas Wilcox

**Lambda Pi Eta**
*Communication*
Lauren Kristin Abbott
Jennifer Renee Beckley
Sara Mia Beckstrom
Anna Louise Blake
Trevor Jayson Bowden
Claire Marie Dunwoodie
Joseph Tristan Gonzales
Megu Itoh
Hannah Grace Kiser
Linh Phuong Le
Stephanie Rose Noeller
Hanh Minh Pham
Emily Louise Ribaudo
Natalie Ann Sullivan
Emily Rose Velichka
Anna Kathleen Woos

**Nu Rho Psi**
*Neuroscience*
Rachel Elizabeth Brandon
Rebecca Avenius Hotz
Jordan Ann Kindinger
Ksenia Josephine Klue
Sara Ayumi Onitsuka
Lango Sichiza
Justin Joseph Warner
Katherine Marie Witt

**Omicron Delta Epsilon**
*Economics*
Eric Douglas Fenton
Ashley Renee Ferguson
Thomas Dale Helset
Maansi Kumar
Tyler Dodge LaCroix
John Auten Marousek
Komal Asit Mesvani

Jeremy Edward Miller
Patrick Thomas Mohorcic
Dylan Paul Pederson
Giorgio Montana Tramonto
Manogina Vaddiraju
Jessica Ann Vergheze
Spencer Barrie Wood
Emma Magdalene Woods

**Phi Alpha Theta**
*History*
Maria Teresa Atala
Brandon Blake Bell
Blaire Tracy Bosley
Benjamin Brady Bunnell
Anne Elizabeth Carney
Max Abram Cohen
Kathryn Therese Connors
Eleanor Ross DePastino
Christopher Michael Fried
Michelle Elizabeth Grostefon
Collin Joseph Hendershot
Heather Christine Lockhart-Neft
Marina Dias Lucena Adams
Stephen Thomas Lumetta
Kimiko Rebecca McBrady
Regina Omette McCullough
Anushka Mishra
Hope Elizabeth Nelson
Sara Ann Noakes
Dylan Paul Pederson
Christopher James Perrin
Emma Antonia Petasis
Benjamin Nicholas Vesper
Sarah Anne Vonck
Natalie Clare Walsh
Hannah Rose White
Daniel Thomas Wilcox
Ann Claxton Wilkinson
Grace Tahira Williams
Lindsey Beth Zelvin

**Phi Sigma Tau**
*Philosophy*
John Thomas Bacher
Brandon William Burkey ♦
Junyi Chen*
Gabriel Joseph Dale-Gau
Campbell Michael Elliott
Honorary Societies (continued)

Colleen Elizabeth Gilfether †
Amy Ruth Hagedorn*
Alexander Douglas Moore †
Isaac Nathaniel Scher †
Samuel James Severance
Erik Liam Severson †
Manojina Vaddiraju †
Nicklaus David Wilcher †
Jingxia Zheng†

Psi Chi
Psychology
Evelina Sophie Margareta Alex
Maria Teresa Atala
Katharina Silke Bochtler
Madison Cleary Brown
Angelica Lisa Buczkowski
Martinique Vivian Eaddie
Jordan Ann Kindinger
Catherine Burden Kuzmishin
Georgina Marie Legierski
Colleen Marie Lopez
Emily Sarah Neill
Matea Paveskovic
Jillian Dale Saccogna
Dorie Theresa Schram
Sophie Alicia Schram
Aaron Jacob Sterling
Ari Doron Stern
Jena Christine Styka
Elise Gabrielle Walter
Justin Joseph Warner
Amanda Iris Wells
Katherine Marie Witt

Sigma Delta Pi
Spanish
Katherine Marie Mandych
Eleanor Ross DePastino
Michaela Jean McNaughton
Danielle Vlahos Muster
Derek Brent Schwarz
Natalie Ann Sullivan
Scarlett Victoria Thorpe
Sarah Anne Vonck

Sigma Tau Delta
English
Nan Carolyn Denette
Timothy Rankin Herring
Catherine Ann Lockwood
Lisa Kat Neis
Sara Ann Noakes
Alice Margaret Ruth Rietz
Autumn Nicole Smith
Dana Michelle Smith
Jennifer Mae Whitehall
Lindsey Beth Zelvin

* Inducted at the end of Sophomore year
† Inducted at the end of Junior year
Awards to Seniors at the 2018 Recognition Banquet

The Mary Sanborn Allen Prize
Aidan Brown

The Willis C. Behoteguy Prize in French
Michelle Grostefon

The Robert G. Bone History Prize
Blaire Bosley

The Robert James Brown Memorial Peace Prize
Hannah Passmore

The Vivien Chan Prize in Interdisciplinary Sciences
Matthew Pleshinger

The Thomas D. Clareson Prize in English
Dana Smith

The Gladene "Deanie" Collins Scholarship
Emma Woods

The Dorothy Reid Dalzell Award
Emily Colwell

The J. Garber and Dorothy W. Drushal Scholarship
Ashley Plassard
Margaret Sestito

The D. Ivan Dykstra Philosophy Roundtable Book Prize
Colleen Gilfether
Amy Hagedorn

The Endowed Faculty Scholarship
Maria Atala
Sara Beckstrom
Macy Conrad
Katherine Farr
Colleen Gilfether
Alina Karapandzich
Dana Smith
Avi Vajpeyi
Emily Velichka
Kevin Wokosin

The John D. Fackler Award
Michelle Grostefon

The Josh Farthing Endowed Prize
Carl Vaughan

The Foster Prize in Mathematics
Maxwell Taylor

The Herman Freedlander Student Aid Fund
Ian Brim

The Mahesh K. Garg Prize in Physics
Zane Thornburg
Awards to Seniors at the 2018 Recognition Banquet (continued)

The German Department Book Prize
Robert Beall

The Peter H. Gore Prize Fund
Dylan Pederson

The Frances Guille-Secor Memorial Fund
Haley Skeens

The Damon D. and Mary T. Hickey Endowed Library Prize
Ann Wilkinson

The Ronald E. Hustwit Prize in Philosophy
Brandon Burkey
Junyi Chen

The G. Pauline Ihrig Fund in French
Katherine Farr

The Remy Johnston Memorial Prize in Philosophy
Isaac Scher
Erik Severson

The Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Endowed Scholarship
Meonyez Goodwin
Austin Maffei

The Paul Evans Lamale Scholarship in the Social Sciences
Cheyenne McQueen
Dylan Pederson
Olive Warren

The Alice Hutchison Lytle Biology Award
Amberleigh Ray

The Robert W. McDowell Prize in Geology
Brandon Bell

The Barbara Ward McGraw Memorial Prize
Alice Rietz
Oliver Warren

The Charles B. Moke Prize
Benjamin Kumpf
Christopher Menolasino

The J. Howard Morris and Josephine Morris Volunteer Service Award
Margaret Heller

The Tom Neiswander Memorial Award
Maansi Kumar

The Daniel and Clarice Parmelee Endowed Prize Fund
Eleanor DePastino
Thomas Matlak

The Theron L. & Dorothy R. Peterson Prize
Emily Walker
The Phi Beta Kappa Prize
Maria Atala

The Eleanor J. Pope Prize
Felicia Williams

The John M. Robinson, M.D. Scholarship
Justin Warner

The William I. Schreiber Scholarship
Brigitte Galauener

The Sharp Family Prize
Jane Connard

The Swan Prize Fund
Vrinda Trivedi

The James R. Turner Prize in History
Kimi McBryde

The Cary R. Wagner Prize in Chemistry
Matthew Pleshinger

The Elizabeth Sidwell Wagner Prize in Mathematics
Shiwani Varal

The Theodore R. Williams Prize in Music
Samuel Bauman
Grace Williams

The Theodore Williams Scholarship
Oliver Warren

The Robert E. Wilson Scholarship
Kevin Wokosin

The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Meonyez Goodwin
**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 408 seniors graduating today. These graduates represent 20 different countries, including the United States.
Flowers for the 2018 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.