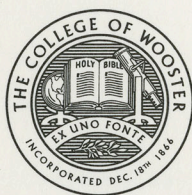


COMMENCEMENT

2009



The Oak Grove
Monday, May 11, 2009
Ten O'clock

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER



PROGRAM

PRESIDENT GRANT H. CORNWELL, *presiding*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Scot Pipers

INVOCATION

The Reverend Laurie Hiller Brumbaugh

FOR THE CLASS OF 2009

Jacqueline Julia Rau

Russell Lee Roberts

THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters

Alice McGrath

Doctor of Laws

Douglas C. Clifton

Doctor of Laws

Ralph Regula

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

WELCOME TO THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Susanne Johnston Leggett '67

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Elizabeth D. Terry '72

The Reverend Randy L. Terry '72

RECESSIONAL

The Scot Pipers

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

DEGREES

Degrees Conferred October 25, 2008

Bachelor of Arts

- EDWARD GAMELI AFAGBEGEE Addis Ababa, Ethiopia *Political Science*
DAVID EUGENE ARMSTRONG Saint Clairsville *Russian Studies / Comparative Literature*
PETER JACOB BLASINI New Haven, Connecticut *Africana Studies*
PAULA CATHERINE CLARK Evanston, Illinois *English*
JALAM LAMAR CUTTING Akron *Communication Studies*
GREG L. DeCAROLIS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Africana Studies*
JOSHUA MICHAEL ESPICH Owosso, Michigan *Communication Studies*
PATRICK MICHAEL FERRINGER Wooster *Geology*
LAURA PAIGE GROSS Grinnell, Iowa *Music / French*
JESSICA RUTH HOPE Swartz Creek, Michigan *Business Economics*
JAMES BARRY IPEMA Western Springs, Illinois *Communication Studies*
KYLE JEFFERY JANIGA Barberton *Economics*
DYLAN PATRICK LAURION Alton, New Hampshire *History*
RICHARD ARMSTRONG LAWRENCE Portland, Jamaica *Computer Science*
GREGORY JOHN LENTZ Woodstock, Georgia *Biology*
WILLIAM RICHARD MISKA Hillsborough, New Jersey *Business Economics*
LAUREN MARIE MOGAVERO Erie, Pennsylvania *Political Science*
ZACHARY RAYMOND PATTERSON Worthington *Computer Science*
RANJAN PRAKASH SEHGAL Calcutta, India *Economics*
KANISHK SINHA New Delhi, India *Political Science*
BLAKE RICHARD SZERLIP Mt. Vernon *Political Science*
MARCUS FREDERICK VISCIDI New York, New York *English*

Bachelor of Music

- RONOLDO ORVILLE APPLETON Bronx, New York *Music Performance*

Degrees Conferred December 26, 2008

Bachelor of Arts

KEITH THOMAS ADAMS Mogadore *Political Science*

DANIEL PAUL BLOMMEL Sunbury *Political Science*

CHRISTOPHER GOODALE CURRAN South Portland, Maine *English*

NICHOLE DANIELLE HOUDEK Parker, Colorado *Classical Studies*

COURTNEY ANN JOLIAT Canton *Psychology*

JAKOB ENGLEMAN MEILS Indianapolis, Indiana *Philosophy*

MOLLIE ALLISON STOCKDALE MORECI Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Sociology*

KELLY MARIE RAYENS Lexington, Kentucky *Anthropology*

RAJEEV KAUSHIK ROY Mumbai, India *Psychology*

KEVIN PATRICK SMANIK Westlake *English*

HEATHER N.R. YOMBORO Wooster *Spanish – Honors / Anthropology – Honors*

Degrees Conferred May 11, 2009

Bachelor of Arts

KENDALL GARDNER ABBEY Willoughby *Anthropology*
JUSTIN MICHAEL AICHELE* Hemlock *Psychology/Philosophy*
STACI NICOLE ALARIO Sparta, New Jersey *Psychology*
SULAIMAN BIN ALI* Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia *Communication Studies*
BRENTON REDMOND ALLEN Newark *Philosophy*
CAITLIN JANE AMENT Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Art History Honors*
ASHLEY MARIE AINDERSON Barberton *History*
GILLIAN CAROL ANDERSON Friendswood, Texas *Psychology*
VALERIE MARIE ANDRUS Richmond Heights *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Honors*
ANTHONY ANDREW APOLLON Bronx, New York *Philosophy*
JENNA NICHOLE ARCULEO Wayne, Maine *Archaeology*
SAMANTHA JO ARMINTROUT Washington Court House
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
TYLER GERMAN ARNOLD Gahanna *Sociology*
ROBERT DOUGLAS ASHMEAD Grand Rapids, Michigan *Mathematics Honors* 🍏
MICHAEL JOSEPH AUERBACH Centerville, Massachusetts *Sociology*
ASHLEY ELIZABETH AULT Orrville *Religious Studies*
EMMELINE IDLER AYERS Hillsborough, New Jersey *Psychology*
KATIE ANN BAKER Madison *History*
KABIR BANERJEE Bethesda, Maryland *Economics*
JANE EMILY BARTHA Delaware *Sociology* 🍏
JOSEPH SAMUEL BASALLA Euclid *International Relations Honors*
PHILIP JAMES BAUERLE* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Biology*
JESSI ALAN BAUGHMAN Zanesville *Chemistry/Mathematics*
ALICE SAINT CLAIRE BAUMAN Corrales, New Mexico *Spanish*
ZACHARY RYAN BELCHER Ottawa *English Honors*
ELYSSA BRAND BELDING Geneva, New York *Geology Honors*
SYDNEY AMANDA LYDIA BENDER Baltimore, Maryland *English*
JEFFREY PAUL BERNE Highland Heights *Political Science*
JASON RUSSEL BERRY* Shreve *Computer Science*

JOSEPH PETER BESL Cincinnati *Communication Studies Honors*
The William A. Galpin Award, 1st

RISHABH RAJ BHANDARI Kolkata, India *Economics*

MARTIN JOSEPH BIDWELL JR. Middletown *Business Economics*

KRISTEN RENEE BIELIK Youngstown *English* ☉

MOLLY LYNN BITTNER Westfield Center *Psychology*

ASHLEY RENEE BLACKWELL Chicago, Illinois *Philosophy*

KATHLEEN ANNE BLAIR Rochester, New York *English Honors*

CORBIN EUGENE BOISVERT* Newfield, New York *Mathematics*

CAITLIN CLARE BOURQUE Stafford Springs, Connecticut *Sociology*

STEVEN ROBERT BOUYACK Bexley *Biology Honors*

EMILY GLASSFORD BOWDITCH Blairstown, New Jersey *History* ☉

ANN KATHERINE BOYD Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *English*

ANDREW JAMES BOYER Wooster *Communication Studies*

ADAM ALEXANDER BRANT* Grand Rapids, Michigan *Political Science*

KATHERINE CLARE SELBY BRAUSCH Grosse Ile, Michigan
History – Honors/Art History – Honors

ANDREA CATHARINE BROWN Louisville, Kentucky *Sociology Honors*

JEFFREY MATTHEW BROWN Crestline *Communication Studies*

SARA LINDSAY BROWN Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *English*

STEPHEN PAUL BROWN Massillon *International Relations/German Studies*

ALEXANDRA PAIGE BROWNING Oxnard, California *International Relations*

JONATHAN WILLIAM BRUMBAUGH Magnolia, Delaware *Psychology*

HILARY JACLYN BRYANT Evanston, Illinois *Religious Studies Honors*

ROSS ARDLEY BUCHANAN Perrysburg *International Relations Honors*

THERESE ELIZABETH BURGLER Kent *Theatre and Dance*

RADHIKA BURMAN Kolkata, India *Economics*

NATHAN ALEID BUSMAN Coopersville, Michigan *Political Science*

DANA ROSE BUSTAMANTE East Lansing, Michigan *Studio Art Honors*

ALLYSON MAE BUYTENDYK Wooster *Chemistry/Mathematics*

PATRICK JAMES BYRNE JR. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Studio Art*

ALEXANDER MARTIN CACIOPPO Bethesda, Maryland *Political Science*

BETHANY JANELLE CALDWELL Beallsville *Biology Honors*
The William A. Galpin Award, 1st

SCOTT M. CAMPBELL Williamsville, New York *English Honors*
 DANIELA CANACHE Beachwood *Chemistry Honors*
 CARLY LANEHART CAREY Northfield, Minnesota *History*
 JAMES MAXWELL CARITHERS Rochester, New York *Biology*
 ABIGAIL LEE CASEY Prospect *Communication Sciences and Disorders*
 EMLYNE LOUISE CASSAGNOL Silver Spring, Maryland *Biology*
 CHARLOTTE HART CASTLE Lexington, Kentucky *Studio Art Honors*
 CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM CHAPMAN Akron *Chemistry*
 REBECCA HESTER CHRISMAN* Essex, Connecticut *Religious Studies*
 KYLE GRAY CHRISTENSEN Oviedo, Florida
Philosophy – Honors / Religious Studies – Honors
 THOMAS CHRISTOPHER CICH East Amherst, New York *Communication Studies*
 JOSHUA PAUL CLARK* Dennison *Psychology*
 SHAYNA BETH COHN Englewood, Colorado *Studio Art Honors*
 CHRISTOPHER WALBRIDGE COLLEN Granville *Psychology Honors*
 SHANNON VICTORIA CONLEY Maysville, Kentucky *Chemistry*
 MEGAN ANDREA CONNOR Bloomington, Illinois *English* ☪
 GEOFFREY ARTHUR COOPER* Reisterstown, Maryland *Business Economics*
 HANNA ELIZABETH CORDRAY Sylvania *German Studies* ☪
 ALEXANDRA QUANE COTTER Summit, New Jersey *Studio Art Honors*
 ANDREW JAMES COURTNEY Navarre *Computer Science*
 KAILEE CATHERINE CRAIG Dee Park, Maryland *Political Science*
 ROBERT JAMES CRUMPLER II Chapel Hill, North Carolina *Psychology*
 ALANA AIDA CUELLAR Shafer, Minnesota *Comparative Literature*
 JOHN DEWITT CUSHING Royersford, Pennsylvania *Philosophy*
 MICHAEL ARROWSMITH CYNKAR Portland, Oregon *International Relations*
 ELENA KATHERINE DAHL Kent *Studio Art Honors*
 KATHRYN ANNETTE DALE West Point, Indiana *History*
 SCOTT CHARLES DANIELSON Pepper Pike *History* ☪
 JAMIE MARISSA DANNENBERG Framingham, Massachusetts *Anthropology*
 HILLARY GAMMELL DARRAGH Evanston, Illinois *Economics Honors*
 KATHERINE SCHOBBER DAYTON Wayne, Illinois *French*
 WILLIAM GARRETT DENNETT New Haven, Connecticut *History*

KRISTAL KLOE DENNIS Lucea, Jamaica *Economics*
 ANNA QUINN DENZER Mt Vernon *Psychology*
 MARK WILLIAM DeWINE Cedarville *English Honors*
 CLAIRE MARIE DIBBIN Brunswick *Philosophy/Biology*
 JEREMY RICHARD DOMINIK Saint Marys *Sociology*
 LINDSEY BETH DORKO Chardon *Economics Honors*
 SARAH JANE DREHER Seneca, South Carolina *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*
 SARA FLEMING DRESSER Sturgis, Michigan *Business Economics*
 ALEXANDER OLIVER DREUSSI Canton *Psychology*
 JAYNE ALEXANDRA DRUSHAL Lakeville *Geology Honors*
 CATHERINE ANN DUKLES Lagrange *Biology*
 MEGAN ELIZABETH EARLE Middleburg Heights
Communication Sciences and Disorders Honors
 ROSEMARY EMMA HARTUP EBERLE New Haven, Connecticut *Art History Honors*
 STEPHANIE LOUISE EDMISSON Freeport, Illinois *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*
 MARGARET L. EDWARDS* Lynchburg, Virginia *Geology*
 THOMAS ROBERT EGGE Acton, Massachusetts *Political Science*
 EMILY KATE ELDERBROCK Ashland *Biology*
 ROLAND RAFAEL FALCON Houston, Texas *Chemistry*
 JASON THOMAS FARSON Gambier *Studio Art Honors*
 STEPHEN GALEN FEATHERS Storrs, Connecticut *History Honors*
 JORDAN JAMES FERNS Canfield *Communication Studies*
 CAITLIN MARY FETTERS* Westlake *Geology*
 JOSEPH ALPHEUS FISHBURN Wooster *Anthropology Honors*
 ROBERT N. FITZGERALD Dundee, New York *Psychology*
 SARA COLLEEN FLANNELLY Middlesex, New Jersey *Art History*
 ANNA MARYSE FLEMING Nairobi, Kenya *Anthropology – Honors / French – Honors*
 KRISTINA MARIANA FLICKINGER Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *History*
 NATHAN JAMES FLORIAN Medina *Business Economics*
 JOSEPH ALDO FRANCESCANGELI Brunswick *Biology*
 BRIAN CHARLES FREDERICO Sherborn, Massachusetts *Political Science*
 BRENDAN ANDREW FRETT Evanston, Illinois *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*
 KEVIN MARC FRIEDMAN Cleveland *Business Economics*

MATTHEW WILLIAM FULLER Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *International Relations*

STEPHANIE BYRNES FULLER* Crystal Lake, Illinois *English*

LINDSAY ELIZABETH GALAN Ontario, New York
French – Honors / Women's Studies – Honors

SARAH LUCILLE GARCIA Youngstown *Psychology Honors*

GREGORY EDWARD GARRIS* Westerville *Mathematics* ☺

JOHN CHESTER GARRISON New Wilmington, Pennsylvania *History Honors*

CHRISTOPHER JAMES GATSCH Princeton, New Jersey *History*

AVERELL SYDNEY GATTON McLean, Virginia *Physics*

MEREDITH ANN GAVIN Rock Creek *Communication Studies – Honors / Psychology – Honors*

DORY MICHELLE GAYLER San Diego, California *Sociology*

ANNA LOUISE GIL Willits, California *Art History Honors*

SKYE KATHLEENE GILLISPIE Wooster *Psychology Honors*

SEAN DOUGLAS GLASER McMurray, Pennsylvania *History Honors*

JULIA THERESE GLICK Evanston, Illinois *Sociology Honors*

KATHLEEN LYNN GOLIS* Houston, Texas *Psychology*

SARAH PATRICIA GOLLWITZER Lakewood *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

MATTHEW THOMAS GORSKI Germantown, Tennessee
Physics – Honors / Philosophy – Honors

PATRICK MICHAEL GRAB Erie, Pennsylvania *Studio Art*

DANIEL WILLIAM GRANGAARD Newark *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

STEPHANIE LEIGH GRAY Evanston, Illinois *Psychology Honors*

SARAH GREEN-GOLAN Brookline, Massachusetts *Anthropology Honors*

ERIC KEMPTER GRINNELL Strongsville *Political Science Honors*

MEGAN ELIZABETH GRUNDTISCH Lancaster *English – Honors / Classical Studies – Honors*

DANIELLE FORMAN HAAS Bethesda, Maryland *Anthropology*

EMILY LUCILLE HALNON* East Middlebury, Vermont *English*

ERICA KRISTINE HANUSCHAK Youngstown *Psychology*

CRYSTAL BURDENE HARDMAN Apple Creek *Psychology*

ANNE SUSAN HARGLEROAD Wheeling, West Virginia *Sociology Honors* ☺

CURTIS ALAN HARNISCH* Ann Arbor, Michigan *Communication Studies*

AARON DANIEL HARPER* Beallsville *Political Science*

AVERY BERIER HARRIS Swarthmore, Pennsylvania *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

CHRISTIAN ADOLPH HAYDEN Brooklyn, New York *Urban Studies*

MARK DERMOT HAYWARD Genas, France *Political Science*

EVAN ZANDER HEIDTMANN Portland, Oregon *Mathematics – Honors/Physics*

JOSEPH DAVID HENRICH Minneapolis, Minnesota *Computer Science*

ERIK LIET HERNANDEZ Slingerlands, New York *English Honors*

SAMUEL WARREN HICKEY Sammamish, Washington *Mathematics Honors*

TARYN O'CONNELL HIGGINS Marblehead, Massachusetts *Sociology Honors*

LAUREN ELIZABETH HINES Columbus *Spanish – Honors/English – Honors*

JESSE LYNN GRAY HOSELTON Skaneateles, New York *Cultural Area Studies*

ALEXANDER RICHARD HOUSER Ann Arbor, Michigan *Economics*

MADELEINE MEGAN HOWARD Skokie, Illinois *Anthropology*

JONATHAN SHAW HOWDEN Lake Saint Louis, Missouri
Economics – Honors/Philosophy – Honors

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON HOY Westerville *Communication Studies Honors*

ALEXANDRA CHRISTINE HRIBAR Fairport *Anthropology*

PATRICK McNALLY HUGHES Andover, Massachusetts *Psychology*

ANDREW TAYLOR HUNT Chagrin Falls *French*

HEATHER LYN HUNT Lexington, Kentucky *Geology*

ANNA KATE HURLEY Oxford *Political Science*

ROBERT ARTHUR IPPOLITO Concord, Massachusetts *Philosophy Honors*

RYUN KELLY IVORY Wilmette, Illinois *Psychology*

LISA CAROLE JACKSON Mentor *History Honors*

ANISH ASHOK JAIN Mumbai, India *Business Economics*

JACK EDWARD JAMES Ashland *Biology*

ELAINE WERTH JANSEN Toledo *Sociology Honors*

LORNA ELIZABETH JOHNSTON Cleveland Heights
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology – Honors/Mathematics – Honors

AMIHAN SHIREEN JONES Austin, Texas *Religious Studies – Honors/Philosophy*

JESSICA LATOYA JONES East Cleveland *Psychology*

HALEY MARISA JUNG Sandusky *Cultural Area Studies*

JOHN PATRICK KADERBEK Chicago, Illinois *History*

JESSICA LYNN KAMINSKY Wexford, Pennsylvania *English*

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER KAROGLAN Olmsted Falls *Psychology Honors*

SEAN MICHAEL KARPEN Venetia, Pennsylvania *Biology*

VICTORIA ELIZABETH KEAN* Grove City *History*

RANDI JEAN KEEFE Chippewa Lake *Cultural Area Studies*
 STEPHANIE ANN KELLY Springfield *Communication Studies*
 KATELYN MARIE KILEY Dedham, Massachusetts *Philosophy*
 DANIELLE LYN KILLINGER Medina *Studio Art Honors* ☺
 GIANIE KIM* Los Angeles, California *Art History*
 FRANK WALKER KING Needham, Massachusetts *Physics/Mathematics*
 CLAIRE EMILY KIRBY San Diego, California *Biology*
 EMILY ANN MARIE KIRCHNER Dallas, Texas *Anthropology*
 MATTHEW WILDER KIRK Woodstock Valley, Connecticut *Philosophy Honors*
 DUSTIN RONI KLEIN Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Chemistry Honors*
 SAMUEL CHANEY KLOSS Cincinnati *Mathematics*
 KASEY LYNN KNOPP Salem *History*
 ERIK AUGUST KOBY* Pasadena, Texas *Theatre and Dance*
 JASMINE ALBERTA KOLBY Smithville *History*
 ROBIN SUSAN KONSCAK Westlake *Anthropology Honors*
 LARISSA SUE KORTIS West Barnstable, Massachusetts
Communication Sciences and Disorders Honors
 NOELLE ANN KRISCH* Brewerton, New York *Communication Studies*
 MICHAEL GREGORY KRIVICICH Athens *Geology*
 CARRIE ANN KROCHTA Canton *Studio Art*
 COURTNEY RACHEL KUPERSMITH Sterling, Virginia *Art History Honors*
 PETERSON GOODWYN KUYK-WHITE New Cumberland, Pennsylvania *Philosophy*
 MICHAEL WILLIAM KWAN San Jose, California *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*
 GEORGE CLAYTON KYLE III Freeport, Maine *Studio Art Honors*
 ALYSIA LYNN LABONTE Moosup, Connecticut *Psychology*
 JULIANN MOORE LAFFERTY Lyndhurst *Studio Art Honors* ☺
 AUDREY VIRGINIA LANE Grove City *Music*
 JESSICA MEGAN LEE Providence, Rhode Island *Sociology Honors*
 MICHELLE ELIZABETH LEE Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *English Honors*
 TIMOTHY DAVID LEE Lake Orion, Michigan *History*
 MOLLY LEHMAN Navarre *English Honors*
 CAMERON DALE LEMASTERS Cross Lanes, West Virginia *Biology*
 MEGAN KATHLEEN LIBER North Canton *Theatre and Dance Honors*

MICHAEL ANTHONY LIBERATORE Youngstown *Computer Science Honors*

IAN MICHAEL LILBURN Wooster *Political Science*

MARCUS TOLAND LIOTTA Norton *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

RACHEL EMILY LIPNER Monroeville, Pennsylvania
Chemistry – Honors/Mathematics – Honors

ADRIENNE BURKE LIVINGSTON Richmond, Vermont *Studio Art*

WHITNEY ELIZABETH LOUDERBACK Foxfield, Colorado *International Relations Honors*

AARON JOHN LOWRY Pepperell, Massachusetts *Political Science*

BRYAN DAVID LOY Oxford *Psychology Honors*
The William A. Galpin Award, 2nd

MICHELLE KATHERINE LYDENBERG Cincinnati *Sociology*

GRACE GENEVIEVE LYNCH Lyndhurst *Urban Studies*

NOAH ADRIEN LYONS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania *Religious Studies*

MICHAEL CALLAHAN MacDONALD Newbury *Biology Honors*
The Dan F. Lockhart Award

JOHN DUNCAN MacVARISH V Hingham, Massachusetts *Psychology*

TAYLOR LEIGH MADAL Parma Heights *Sociology*

LINDSAY CATHERINE MALIA Forty Fort, Pennsylvania *Sociology*

ANDREW WILLIAM MALONEY Erie, Pennsylvania *Studio Art*

JESSICA ELIZABETH MARSH Hillsdale, Michigan *Art History Honors*

SHELDON VAUGHN MASTERS Mandeville, Jamaica *Mathematics*

ZACHARY TODD McBRIDE Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Political Science Honors*

KRISTIN ELIZABETH McCALL Portage, Michigan *Psychology*

LUCAS EDWARD McCANN* Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Business Economics*

KATHARINE GAGEN MCCARTHY Portage, Michigan *Philosophy Honors*

JONATHAN DAVID McKAY Hudson *English*

MEGHAN NICOL MEEKER* Kent *Art History/English*

LAUREN STEPHANIE MERRIMAN East Aurora, New York *Religious Studies*

ELISE ANN GEIST MEYERS Jefferson, Wisconsin
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology – Honors/Religious Studies – Honors
The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

KAYLA SUZANNE MILLER Mercer, Pennsylvania *Political Science Honors*

MARK ANDREW MILLER Convoy *History*

MARY ELIZABETH MILLS Cincinnati *Physics*

KASIA MITSUKO MINOR Mayfield Heights *Anthropology Honors*

DANIEL PAUL MIRALDI Avon *English Honors*

KARA MELISSA MITCHELL Marietta, Georgia *Psychology*

SEAN FITZPATRICK MONAHAN Langhorne, Pennsylvania *International Relations*

THEODORE CARLTON MOORE III Ann Arbor, Michigan
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Honors

JAMIE LEE MORRIS Wooster *Theatre and Dance Honors*

GRANT DOMINIC MORRISON Carlisle, Pennsylvania *English* ☺

NATASHA KATE MOYES Houston, Texas *English*

RYAN MICHAEL NAGEL Avon *History Honors*

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS NAU Shaker Heights
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Honors

JEFFREY RYAN NEAL Clifton, Virginia *International Relations*

BENJAMIN TAYLOR NEILSEN Burlington, Vermont *Psychology*

EMILY JENNIFER NEUMANN Lexington, Massachusetts *Sociology/Women's Studies*

REBECCA ANN NIEMEYER Findlay *Communication Studies*

NATALEE ANN NOCHE Cambridge *Psychology Honors*

ROBERT MICHAEL NOWAK Lockport, New York *Geology Honors*

HILARY M. OBER Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Anthropology Honors*

JUSTIN BRENDAN O'CONOR Rockville, Maryland *English*

NATALIE ELIZABETH OFFEN Indianapolis, Indiana *Mathematics Honors* ☺

MOLLY IRENE OGRODNIK Cohasset, Massachusetts *History Honors*

ANDREW CHRISTIAN OLSEN Evanston, Illinois *History*

MICHELLE MARJORIE ORT Indianapolis, Indiana
Student-Designed Major – Linguistics and Language Learning Honors

NICHOLAS EVERETT OSMANSKI Columbia, South Carolina *Anthropology*

AARON BENJAMIN OSTER-BEAL Littleton, Colorado *Sociology Honors*

MEREDITH ANN OVERCASH Scott Depot, West Virginia *Theatre and Dance*

ANOOP PARIK Kolkata, India *Economics/English*

IAN PATRICK PARSONS* Hudson *Communication Studies*

TRACY LYN PATINSKI Renfrew, Pennsylvania *English* ☺

AMANDA LOUISE PATTRIDGE Manchester, Michigan *Chemistry*

GENEVIEVE ANN PECHARKA Meadow Lands, Pennsylvania *English Honors*

VICTORIA MAE PETERMAN Smithville *History* ☺

MEGAN MARIE PHILLIPS Centralia, Illinois *Biology Honors*

KATHERINE ELIZABETH PIFER Meadville, Pennsylvania *History*
The William A. Galpin Award, 2nd

BRITTANY LYNN PITRONE South Euclid *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

EDWARD ATWOOD POGUE Norton *History*

ANDREW RILEY PORTER Poland *Political Science Honors*

ERIN JANINE POWELL West Carrollton *French Honors*

LUKE CROCKER POWER Wooster *Philosophy*

GALEN VINCENT PRIEST Boulder, Colorado *Biology Honors*

CAITLIN CHRISTIAN QUINN Nashville, Tennessee *Art History*

BILLY JOSEPH RAINES II Loudonville *Religious Studies/Political Science*

ERIK ALAN RAMSTAD Haddonfield, New Jersey *International Relations*

BRITTANY CHRISTINE RANCOUR Strongsville *Archaeology Honors*

EZRA ELLENBOGEN RASKAS North Potomac, Maryland *Communication Studies*

JACQUELINE JULIA RAU Allison Park, Pennsylvania *Economics*

IZABELLA MONICA REDZISZ Glenview, Illinois *English Honors*

CHLOE MARGRETHE REED Seattle, Washington *Sociology*

LUCY NAVE REINHARDT Fairfield, Connecticut *Art History*

OREN JACOB RIBACK Tucson, Arizona *Philosophy*

RACHEL JANE RICKETTS Cincinnati *Psychology*

KATHRYN TROPHIA ROBERTS Columbus *Archaeology*

RUSSELL LEE ROBERTS South Euclid *Philosophy Honors*

NICHOLAS CHASE ROBISON Scarsdale, New York *Political Science*

ANNE WALKER ROCHESTER Painted Post, New York *Religious Studies*

LEDA MARIA RODIS Sharon, Vermont *English Honors*

MARTHA IRENE ROSEBERRY Kennewick, Washington *Physics Honors*

JORDAN JAMES ROSS Stow *Communication Studies*

ANDREW CHRISTOPHER RUDAWSKY Horseheads, New York *Chemistry Honors*

REBECCA ADAIR RUFF Philadelphia, Pennsylvania *Sociology*

ALEXANDRIA ELIZABETH RUSHLEY Ashville *Psychology Honors*



IAN MICHAEL RYNEX Duluth, Minnesota *English*

ANDREW KALMAN SALATA Chevy Chase, Maryland *Psychology*

MICHAEL SCOTT SAMSON* Orrville *History*

HANNAH ELIZABETH SAMUELL Gambier *Studio Art*

ANDREW BOSLEY SARTORIUS Parkersburg, West Virginia *English*
 STEPHANIE CHRISTINE SCHAB Parma *Psychology*
 TAYLOR ANNE SCHELLHARDT Kennesaw, Georgia *Biology*
 ALEXANDRA VESTA SCHMITT Coshocton *Political Science Honors*
 ANDREW ZACHARY SCHULTZ Birmingham, Alabama *Political Science*
 LAURA ELEANOR SEAMAN Wellington, Florida *Studio Art*
 TIMOTHY WILLIAM SEATON Wayne, Pennsylvania *Philosophy Honors*
 PAUL FREDERICK SELING Wooster *Communication Sciences and Disorders Honors*
 JESSICA SHIRA SENDER Normal, Illinois *History*
 RACHEL SARA SENKFOR Pepper Pike *Communication Studies*
 WILLIAM CHAD SETLIFF East Palestine *Economics*
 LISA JERRY LINDER SHAMES Auburndale, Massachusetts *History*
 ANASTASSIA CATHERINE SHARPE Durham, North Carolina *Philosophy Honors*
 KATHERINE ELIZABETH SHEEHAN Aurora *Political Science Honors*
 DUSTIN NATHANIEL SHEPPARD Johnstown *Philosophy*
 STILSON WYATT MORRIS SHIMEALL Worthington *Classical Studies Honors*
 JOHN ALEXANDER SIME Haddon Heights, New Jersey *Geology*
 MEGAN VERONICA SIMSTAD Youngstown *History Honors*
 ARNIKO SINGH Kathmandu, Nepal *Economics*
 KIMBERLY RAE SKULLY Brooklyn Heights *Biology*
 EVAN RICHARD SLANCZKA Liberty, Missouri *Biology*
 RACHEL CHRISTINE SMEDLEY Shreve *French*
 WRIGHT BRADFORD SMITH Londonderry, New Hampshire *Business Economics*
 CHRISTINA LYNN SOMLO Haifa, Israel *Cultural Area Studies*
 ILANA NICOLE SOORENKO Mill Valley, California *English*
 KAREN ELISE SOUCHUNS Wallingford, Connecticut *Anthropology*
 RACHEL MARIE SPATZ Anchorage, Alaska *Communication Studies*
 TIFFANY ELIZABETH SPEEGLE Ennis, Texas *Philosophy Honors*
 KATRINA MUDD SPRAGUE Santa Barbara, California *Communication Studies*
 JODI JOANNE SPRAJCAR Verona, Pennsylvania *Geology*
 LEE MICHAEL STABLEIN Erie, Pennsylvania *English Honors*
 JOSEPH THOMAS STARC Barberton *Biology*
 LUCAS ANTHONY STETZIK Akron *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

SARA LAEL STINEMETZ Nashville, Tennessee *Sociology*
 MARY LYNN STOCKOVICH Youngstown *Sociology*
 KRISTEN LAYNE STOLTZ Eastlake *Chemistry*
 CHAD MITCHELL STONEBROOK Millersburg *History*
 MITCHELL THOMAS STORAR Kettering *English Honors*
 SAMUEL LEE STOVER Chattanooga, Tennessee *Political Science Honors*
 MARGARET BELVEAL STROME Chicago, Illinois *Psychology Honors* 
 SARAH GRIER SWARZMAN Evanston, Illinois *Anthropology/Africana Studies*
 EMILY MARIE SVOVELAND Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Sociology Honors*
 SARAH ELIZABETH TARBELL Centerville *History Honors*
 DIERRE DONTÉ TAYLOR Akron *Africana Studies*
 SAMUEL BERNICK TAYLOR Ipswich, Massachusetts *Philosophy*
 THEODORE WILLIAM TERRY Jackson *History*
 REBECCA HOYT THOMAS Elyria *Psychology Honors*
 MARY LOUISE THOMPSON Mohnton, Pennsylvania *English*
 PAUL NICKOLAS THOMPSON Oberlin *Economics Honors*
 HENRY ROBERT TIMMERS Midland, Michigan *Physics Honors*
 PAIGE MARIE TINCHER Columbus *History Honors*
 SUSAN LAUREL TIPTON Barnesville *Sociology – Honors/Religious Studies – Honors*
 KAITLIN ALICE TONER Louisville, Kentucky *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*
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 ELYSIA HEATHER TONTI McMurray, Pennsylvania
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 ANTHONY MICHAEL TRAPUZZANO Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *History*
 BRYN HUNT TULIP Andover, Massachusetts *Political Science/History*
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 JANAK OCA UPADHYAY JR. Geneva, Switzerland *International Relations*
 ELENI NICOLE VALLIANT Allison Park, Pennsylvania *English*
 KATHARINE ANNE VESPER Bellevue, Washington *English*
 ROBERT CHARLES WADLEIGH Elgin, Illinois *Student-Designed Major – Film Studies*
 ELLEN LOUISE WAGNER Hudson *Mathematics – Honors/Computer Science – Honors* 

ELIZABETH BAILEY WAKEFIELD North Royalton *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

TIMOTHY STUART WALKER JR. Radford, Virginia *Anthropology*

KAROLINA MARIE WALLS Scottsdale, Arizona *Archaeology*

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR WALTON Wooster *Psychology Honors*

DAVID PATRICK WALTON Oak Harbor *Archaeology Honors*

JOHN CARMEN WARREN New Castle, Pennsylvania *Chemistry*

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LAUREN ELIZABETH WASHINGTON Springfield *Sociology*

ELISE TYLER WATKINS Lexington, Kentucky *International Relations*

NICHOLAS MORGAN WATKINS Reynoldsburg *History*

NICHOLAS IAN WAYCHOFF Bratenahl *Philosophy*

SAGE KIELE STEVENS WEAVER Indianapolis, Indiana *Neuroscience Honors*

JOHANN CHRISTIAN WEBER Oregon City, Oregon *Sociology/Philosophy – Honors*

PAULINE KATHERINE WEIGAND Hyannis, Massachusetts *Neuroscience*

NICHOLAS PRESCOTT WEISS Bath, Maine *International Relations*

LLOYD MATHIAS WERNER Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Business Economics*

MARK PATRICK WESCHLER Silver Spring, Maryland *Business Economics*

ANDREW JOSEPH WHITE Mount Vernon *Political Science Honors*

AINSLEY MARIE WHITEHEAD Granville *English*

ERICA LYNN WICKS Ann Arbor, Michigan *Classical Studies Honors*

STEPHEN MICHAEL WICKS Sturgis, Michigan *English*

JEFFREY ALAN WILLERT Chagrin Falls *Mathematics Honors*

MEREDITH COLETTE WILSON Washington Court House *Communication Studies*

MEREDITH MAIDA WILSON Mount Prospect, Illinois *Philosophy Honors*

JESSICA ANNE WINCHELL Garrettsville *Psychology Honors*

JOANNA STEPHANIE WISNESKI Uniontown *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

KELLY RENEE WISNIEWSKI Erie, Pennsylvania *Communication Studies Honors*

DAVID MICHAEL WISSEMANN Wyoming *Biology*

MELISSA LYNN WOOD Seven Hills *Political Science Honors*

NATALIE SUZANNE WORCESTER Wellington *Political Science*

RACHEL MARIE WORTH-CAPPELL* Granville *Philosophy*

ANDREW COLLINS WRENN Saint Louis, Missouri *International Relations*

YUFEN WU Shenzhen, China *Economics*

KYLE OAK YODER* Circleville *Political Science*
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 STEFANIE HOPE ZARANEC Brecksville *Political Science Honors*
 LUXI ZHANG Wooster *Cultural Area Studies*
 MARK DAVID ZIMMERMAN Vandalia *Physics Honors*
 PATRICK JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN Akron *Business Economics*
 QINGQING ZOU Shenzhen, China *Communication Studies*
 SARAH MICHEL ZWIKELMAIER Sharon, Vermont *Anthropology Honors*

Bachelor of Music Education

ANDREW JAMES GRESS Parma *Public School Teaching* 🍏
 PHILIP LYNWOOD McLEOD Columbus *Public School Teaching* 🍏
 SARAH ELIZABETH PAPKE Sewickley, Pennsylvania *Public School Teaching* 🍏
 KARA NICOLE PHIPPS Roanoke, Virginia *Music Therapy*
 FAY LILLIS SNIVELY Wooster *Public School Teaching* 🍏

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Molly Lehman	

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Caitlin Jane Ament	Rachel Emily Lipner
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Anna Louise Gil	Timothy William Seaton
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Sean Douglas Glaser	Kimberly Rae Skullly
Julia Therese Glick	Rachel Christine Smedley
Stephanie Leigh Gray	Lee Michael Stablein
Eric Kempter Grinnell	Margaret Belveal Strome
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Erik Liet Hernandez	Rebecca Hoyt Thomas
Taryn O'Connell Higgins	Mary Louise Thompson
Jonathan Shaw Howden	Jessica Jean Guyot Twombly
Elizabeth Robertson Hoy	Christopher Taylor Walton
Robert Arthur Ippolito	Sage Kiele Stevens Weaver
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THE JONAS O. NOTESTEIN PRIZE

Elise Ann Geist Meyers

THE WILLIAM A. GALPIN AWARD FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN COLLEGE WORK

Women — Bethany Janelle Caldwell, 1st Katherine Elizabeth Pifer, 2nd

Men — Joseph Peter Besl, 1st Bryan David Loy, 2nd

THE DAN F. LOCKHART OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

Michael Callahan MacDonald

THE G. JULIAN LATHROP MEMORIAL AWARD

Christopher Thomas Nau

THE PARKER MYERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Galen Vincent Priest

THE WILLIAM WALLACE CHAPPELL — ELIZABETH DALTON MEMORIAL PRIZE

Jayne Alexandra Drushal

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Ashley Renee Blackwell

Brittany Christine Rancour

Jayne Alexandra Drushal

Dierre Donte Taylor

Meredith Ann Gavin

David Patrick Walton

Larissa Sue Kortis

Johann Christian Weber

Molly Lehman

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Sheldon Vaughn Masters

Departmental and Program Prizes

THE ALLARDICE-WISE PRIZE IN THEATRE

Megan Liber

Jamie Lee Morris

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SENIOR AWARD

Allyson Mae Buytendyk

Rachel Emily Lipner

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS FOUNDATION AWARD

Dustin R. Klein

THE WILLIAM Z. BENNETT PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Daniela Canache

THE DAVID L. CARPENTER PRE-LAW PRIZE

Melissa Lynn Wood

THE ARTHUR H. COMPTON PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Matt Thomas Gorski

Martha Irene Roseberry

Henry Robert Timmers

THE FRANK HEWITT COWLES MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Erica Lynn Wicks

THE WILLIAM C. CRAIG THEATRE PRIZE

Jamie Lee Morris

THE KAREN DIANE CROSS MEMORIAL AWARD

Valerie Marie Andrus

Elizabeth Bailey Wakefield

THE CUMMINGS-RUMBAUGH GOVERNMENT PRIZE

Katherine Elizabeth Sheehan

THE CUMMINGS-RUMBAUGH HISTORY PRIZE

Molly Irene Ogrodnik

THE CUMMINGS-RUMBAUGH SPEECH AND DRAMATICS PRIZE

Therese Elizabeth Burgler, *Dramatics*

Paul Frederick Seling, *Speech*

THE ROLAND H. DEL MAR PRIZE IN SPANISH

Lauren Elizabeth Hines

THE DONALDSON PRIZE FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

Mitchell Thomas Storar

THE AILEEN DUNHAM PRIZE IN HISTORY

John Chester Garrison

Caitlin Tyler-Richards

THE WALDO H. DUNN PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Caitlin Tyler-Richards

THE DAVID A. GULDIN AWARD

Taryn O'Connell Higgins, *Women*

Eric Kempter Grinnell, *Men*

THE WILLIAM EDGAR HOFFMAN, JR. PRIZE IN EDUCATION

Juliann Moore Lafferty

THE VIVIAN L. HOLLIDAY PRIZE

Brittany Christine Rancour

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*Molly Lehman	*Jeffrey Alan Willert
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*Jessica Elizabeth Marsh	

**Election on the basis of junior standing*

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)

Jane Emily Bartha
Andrea Catharine Brown
Anne Susan Hargleroad
Taryn O'Connell Higgins
Emily Marie Swoveland
Susan Laurel Tipton

Beta Beta Beta (Biology)

Valerie Marie Andrus
Bethany Janelle Caldwell
Stephanie Louise Edmisson
Caitlin Mary Fetters
Michael Callahan MacDonald
Theodore Carlton Moore
Megan Marie Phillips
Evan R. Slanczka
David Michael Wisseman

Eta Sigma Phi (Classical Studies)

Stephen Galen Feathers
Megan Elizabeth Grundtisch
Jessica Elizabeth Marsh
Michelle Marjorie Ort
Stilson Wyatt Morris Shimeall
Jordan Alex Smith
Jessica Jean Guyot Twombly
Pauline Katherine Weigand
Erica Lynn Wicks

Lambda Alpha

(Anthropology / Archaeology)

Jamie Marissa Dannenberg
Joseph Alpheus Fishburn
* Anna Maryse Fleming
* Sarah Green-Golan
Robin Susan Konscak
Brittany Christine Rancour
* David Patrick Walton
* *Inducted last year as a junior*

Lambda Pi Eta (Communication)

Joseph Peter Besl
Megan Elizabeth Earle
Jordan James Ferns
Meredith Ann Gavin

Elizabeth Robertson Hoy
Larissa Sue Kortis
Rebecca Ann Niemeyer
Paul Frederick Seling
Joanna Stephanie Wisneski
Kelly Renee Wisniewski

Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)

Caitlin Jane Ament
Rishabh Raj Bhandari
Hillary Gammell Darragh
Lindsey Beth Dorko
Nathan James Florian
Samuel Warren Hickey
Alexander Richard Houser
Jonathan Shaw Howden
Kayla Suzanne Miller
Jacqueline Julia Rau
William Chad Setliff
Paul Nickolas Thompson
Yufen Wu

Phi Alpha Theta (History)

Katie Ann Baker
Jeffrey Paul Berne
Emily Glassford Bowditch
Katherine Clare Selby Brausch
Ross Ardley Buchanan
Nathan Aleid Busman
Scott Charles Danielson
Stephanie Louise Edmisson
Stephen Galen Feathers
Brendan A. Frett
John Chester Garrison
Sean Douglas Glaser
Lisa Carole Jackson
Randi Jean Keef
Ian Thomas Loughhead
Katherine Gagen McCarthy
Lauren Stephanie Merriman
Ryan Michael Nagel
Justin Brendan O'Connor
Molly Irene O'Grodnik
Andrew Christian Olsen
Genevieve Ann Pecharka
Victoria Mae Peterman
Katherine Elizabeth Pifer
Erik Alan Ramstad
William Robert Scarlett
Jessica Shira Sender

Phi Alpha Theta (continued)

Lisa Jerry Linder Shames
Stilson Wyatt Morris Shimeall
Chad Mitchell Stonebrook
Sarah Elizabeth Tarbell
Paige Marie Tincher
Garrett Closser Toothman
Caitlin Tyler-Richards
Nicholas Morgan Watkins

Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Languages)

Anna Maryse Fleming
Lauren Elizabeth Hines
Michelle Elizabeth Lee
Erin Janine Powell
Jacqueline Julia Rau
Elysia Heather Tonti
Erika Lynn Wicks

Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy)

Valerie Marie Andrus
† Rishabh Raj Bhandari
† Kyle Gray Christensen
* Matt Thomas Gorski
Eric Kempter Grinnell
† Jonathan Shaw Howden
† Robert Arthur Ippolito
Amihan Shireen Jones
† Matthew Wilder Kirk
† Bryan David Loy
Zachary Todd McBride
† Katharine Gagen McCarthy
Benjamin Taylor Neilsen
† Luke Crocker Power
† Russell Lee Roberts
William Robert Scarlett
Timothy William Seaton
† Anastassia Catherine Sharpe
Dustin Nathaniel Sheppard
† Tiffany Elizabeth Speegle
Garrett Closser Toothman
Johann Christian Weber
Andrew Joseph White
Ainsley Marie Whitehead
† Meredith Maida Wilson

* Inducted at the end of the sophomore year

† Inducted at the end of the junior year

Pi Kappa Lambda (Music)

Kara Nicole Phipps

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)

Joseph Samuel Basalla
Kailee Catherine Craig
Eric Kempter Grinnell
Whitney Elizabeth Louderback
Zachary Todd McBride
Kayla Suzanne Miller
Andrew Riley Porter
Alexandra Vesta Schmitt
Katherine Elizabeth Sheehan
Samuel Lee Stover
Andrew Joseph White
Melissa Lynn Wood
Stefanie Elizabeth Zaranec

Psi Chi (Psychology)

Jonathan William Brumbaugh
Christopher Walbridge Collen
Sarah Lucille Garcia
Meredith Ann Gavin
Skye Kathleene Gillispie
Stephanie Leigh Gray
Crystal Burdene Hardman
Courtney Ann Joliat
Michael Christopher Karoglan
Bryan David Loy
Benjamin Taylor Neilsen
Natalee Ann Noche
Alexandria Elizabeth Rushley
Evan R. Slanczka
Margaret Belveal Strome
Rebecca Hoyt Thomas
Jessica Jean Guyot Twombly

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)

Jessica Morgan Lee
Kelly Renee Wisniewski

Awards to Seniors at the 2009 Recognition Banquet

THE MARY SANBORN ALLEN PRIZE

Andrew T. Hunt

THE WILLIS C. BEHOTEGUY PRIZE IN FRENCH

Anna Maryse Fleming

THE ROBERT G. BONE HISTORY PRIZE

Caitlin Tyler-Richards

THE ROBERT JAMES BROWN MEMORIAL PEACE PRIZE

Whitney Elizabeth Louderback

THE VIVIEN CHAN PRIZE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES

Lorna Elizabeth Johnston

THE THOMAS D. CLARESON PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Molly Lehman

THE LOU CRAMBLETT CHRISTIANSON PRIZE IN EDUCATION

Jane Emily Bartha

Anna Susan Hargleroad

THE ELIAS COMPTON FRESHMAN PRIZE

Elise Ann Geist Meyers

THE JAMES KENDALL CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL PRIZE

Elise Ann Geist Meyers

THE DOROTHY REID DALZELL AWARD

Jayne Alexandra Drushal

Sheldon Vaughn Masters

Katherine Elizabeth Pifer

THE RAYMOND R. DAY PRIZE IN URBAN STUDIES

Grace Genevieve Lynch

THE J. GARBER AND DOROTHY W. DRUSHAL SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Elizabeth Pifer

THE D. IVAN DYKSTRA PHILOSOPHY ROUNDTABLE BOOK PRIZE

Russell Lee Roberts

Johan Christian Weber

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Steven Robert Bouyack

Bethany Janelle Caldwell

John Chester Garrison

Megan Elizabeth Grundtisch

Samuel Warren Hickey

Lorna Elizabeth Johnston

Jacqueline Julia Rau

Martha Irene Roseberry

Alexandra Vesta Schmitt

Anastassia Catherine Sharpe

David Patrick Walton

Andrew Joseph White

Jeffrey Alan Willert

THE JOHN D. FACKLER AWARD

Elysia Heather Tonti
Andrew Joseph White

THE JOSH FARTHING ENDOWED PRIZE

Jonathan William Brumbaugh
Stilson Wyatt Morris Shimeall

THE JAMES R. FINNEY PRIZE

Theresa Elizabeth Burgler

THE FOSTER PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS

Robert Douglas Ashmead
Rachel Emily Lipner

THE HERMAN FREEDLANDER STUDENT AID FUND

Lindsey Beth Dorko

THE MAHESH K. GARG PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Frank Walker King
Henry Robert Timmers

THE GERMAN DEPARTMENT BOOK PRIZE

Elise Ann Geist Meyers

THE PETER H. GORE PRIZE FUND

Whitney Elizabeth Louderback

THE RICHARD T. GORE PRIZE FUND

Jesse Lynn Gray Hoselton

THE FRANCES GUILLE-SECOR MEMORIAL FUND

Anna Maryse Fleming

THE DAVID GULDIN AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY

Julia Therese Glick

THE JEAN WATERBURY HOWLETT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Genevieve Ann Pecharka

THE RONALD E. HUSTWIT PRIZE

Matt Thomas Gorski
Meredith Maida Wilson

THE REMY JOHNSTON MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY

Matthew Wilder Kirk
Luke Crocker Power

THE PAUL EVANS LAMALE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Andrea Catherine Brown

THE LEWIS L. LASHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Shannon Victoria Conley

THE ALICE HUTCHISON LYTLE BIOLOGY AWARD

Bethany Janelle Caldwell
Megan Marie Phillips

THE ROBERT W. MCDOWELL PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Robert Michael Nowak

THE BARBARA WARD MCGRAW MEMORIAL PRIZE

Kristen Renne Bielick
Michael Evan Waseleski

THE CHARLES B. MOKE PRIZE

Jayne Alexandra Drushal

THE J. HOWARD MORRIS AND JOSEPHINE L. MORRIS VOLUNTEER
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Evan Z. Heidtmann
Rebecca Adair Ruff

THE TOM NEISWANDER MEMORIAL AWARD

Joseph Peter Besl

THE DANIEL AND CLARICE PARMELEE ENDOWED PRIZE FUND

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Theodore Carlton Moore

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OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Evan Z. Heidtmann

THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE

Elise Ann Geist Meyers

THE JOHN M. ROBINSON, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP

Valerie Marie Andrus

THE SHARP FAMILY PRIZE

Aaron Daniel Harper

THE SWAN PRIZE FUND

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Elise Ann Geist Meyers

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Caitlin Tyler-Richards

THE FRANCIS AND ELIZABETH TWINEM SCHOLARSHIP

Bethany Janelle Caldwell

THE CARY R. WAGNER PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Elise Ann Geist Meyers

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Rachel Emily Lipner

Brittany Lynn Pitrone

THE DOUGLAS F. WEILER SCHOLARSHIP

Alice Saint Claire Bauman

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Theodore Carlton Moore

THE THEODORE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Caitlin Tyler-Richards

THE ROBERT E. WILSON AWARD

Lorna Elizabeth Johnston

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IN MEMORIAM

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

FACULTY

DEBORAH PACINI HILTY

Professor of English and Education

Secretary of the College and Secretary of the Board of Trustees,

Emerita since 2003

MARIA SEXTON – Professor of Physical Education, Emerita since 1984

STAFF

KATHRYN ATKINSON – Dispatcher in Office of Safety & Protective Services

JOHN HABIG – Service Center, Paint Shop

ERNIE INFELD – Director of News Services (Sports Information)

DON WILSON – Senior Programmer, Computer Center

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RONALD BORNHUETTER – Emeritus Life since 2007

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RETIREMENTS

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

FACULTY

JOANNE FRYE – Professor of English, 33 years

ISHWAR HARRIS – Synod Professor of Religious Studies, 28 years

PETER HAVHOLM – Professor of English, 38 years

DONNA JACOBS – Science Librarian, 20 years

VIRGINIA PETT – Robert E. Wilson Professor of Chemistry, 28 years

ELENA SOKOL – Professor of Russian Studies, 22 years

STAFF

GEORGIA DOTSON – Hospitality Services, Student Dining, 18 years

RICHARD MARTINEZ – Director of Admissions, 26 years

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

About Academic Costume

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The hood shows by its size, width of trimming, and shape the level of the degree held. The area of learning in which it was given is indicated by the color of the velvet trimming — white for Arts, Letters, and Humanities; green for Medicine; pink for Music; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; scarlet for Theology, etc. The institution granting the degree is identified by the color and pattern of the satin lining which drapes outward from the center of the hood. Foreign universities follow their own systems, e.g., the Sorbonne (Paris) designates its doctor's degree by a scarf trimmed in white fur.



