



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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# *Commencement*



*Spring/Summer*  
**2026**

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# PROGRAM

WELCOME .....William L. Johnson  
*President*

COLOR GUARD ..... The Youngstown State University Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....

**Friday, May 1, 5:30 p.m.**  
Antonio George

**Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.**  
Emma Price

**Saturday, May 2, 1:30 p.m.**  
Michael Sheely

**Saturday, May 2, 5:00 p.m.**  
Jéssyka Moriera-Martins

STUDENT REFLECTION.....

**May 1, 2026 5:30 pm**  
**Terrance Childress-Harris**  
*Master of Athletic Training*  
*Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*

**May 2, 2026 1:30 pm**  
**Lydia Noble**  
*Bachelor of Engineering*  
*College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*

**May 2, 2026 10:00 am**  
**Sofia Myers**  
*Bachelor of Arts*  
*Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education*

**May 2, 2026 5:00 pm**  
**Lauren Barrett**  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts*  
*Cliffe College of Creative Arts*

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ..... President Johnson

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Jennifer Adams  
*Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....

**May 1, 2026 5:30 pm**  
**Matt Kresic**  
*Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*

**May 2, 2026 1:30 pm**  
**Peyman Givi**  
*College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*

**May 2, 2026 10:00 am**  
**Mayor Derrick McDowell**  
*Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education*

**May 2, 2026 5:00 pm**  
**Bob Hannon**  
*Williamson College of Business Administration*  
*Cliffe College of Creative Arts*

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES . . . . . Provost Adams  
CONFERRING OF DEGREES . . . . . President Johnson  
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES . . . . .

May 1, 5:30 p.m.  
Sara Michaliszyn, *Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*

May 2, 10:00 a.m.  
Charles Howell, *Dean of the Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences and Education*

May 2, 1:30 p.m.  
Wim Steelant, *Dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics*

May 2, 5:00 p.m.  
Christina Saenger, *Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration*

May 2, 5:00 p.m.  
Amy Cossentino, *Dean of the Cliffe College of Creative Arts*

CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . President Johnson  
ALMA MATER . . . . .

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Michael Sheely

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Jéssyka Moriera-Martins

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*The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the Recessional.  
During this special ceremony, please be respectful of others and maintain a quiet atmosphere.*

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There will be closed captioning available during the ceremony on the live stream on our YouTube channel.  
For those who have a smart phone or other smart device, a link will be provided on the **YSU home page**.*

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# CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

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## Summa Cum Laude

Sushil Acharya	Beau Ryen Brungard	Nikolette Deme Duko
Maria Alexander	Cassidy R. Bryan	Kaitlyn Renee Eger
Michelle Chidiebube Ani	Vy Cao Tuong Bui	Julia Kathleen Eich
Macey Marie Antill	Sophia Leanne Bupp	Ryan Richard Emch
Maddie Anzevino	Faith Lynn Burcaw	Abigail Faix
Nursen Hatun Arslanyilmaz	Logan S. Burns	Aidan Michael Fay
Leah Marie Bachani	Tyler Joseph Burns	Dylan Felletti
Mary A. Baka	Dominic Augustus Cade	Jacob Fenstermaker
Soha Saleem Bajwa	Brandt Dylan Campbell	Nicholas Alexander Figiel
Lauren Margaret Barrett	Lynn Elizabeth Chahine	Luca Stefano Franz
Dylan Scott Batley	Shane Ronald Chalus	Aidan James Frease
Carter Riley Baugher	Dustin L. Chapline	Chase Thomas Fyffe
Moritz Bayer	Ram Kumar Chauhan	Brandy Michelle Galioto
Madison Mae Bayus	Ritika Chavan	Michael L. Galterio, Jr.
Emily Eileen Beasley	Veronica Marie Cionni	Braden T. Gebhardt
Lauren Marie Beaver	Vito Ennio Colella	Isabella Rose George
George Austin Beck III	Marissa Paige Corman	Samantha Leigh George
Alexis Nicole Bellay	Jessica Nicole Cramer	Hooman Ghalenoee
Cady Layne Benedict	Kayelyn Denise Crofford	Erica Suzanne Giesey
Joseph Patrick Benvie	Ciera Erica Cruse	Michael Joseph Gordon
Taylor Nichole Berry	Sophia Katherine D'Angelo	Line Greyling
Emma Lynn Best	Julian Stephen Davis II	Allison Rae Gurlea
Sarah Dawn Betts	Mason Cole DeBrosse	Nikol Gurung
Nicholas Paul Bianco	Isabella R. Debarr	Sela Renee Guy
Jenna Nicole Billet	Noelle Jacqueline DelGarbino	jada Marlene Haden
Benjamin Edward Bish	Alexander Frank Depinto	Jack Brice Hamilton
Ashlyn Nicole Bishop	Jennifer Lynn Dillon	Ainsley Rae Hamsher
Connor Edward Blasco	Joseph Ryan Diludovico	Connor Ray Hanshaw
Ben William Blasko	Kiet Minh Doan	Elizabeth Marie Hardman
Magdalaina Joy Bondi	Giovanni Stephen Docherty	Sydney Ruth Hardy
Hailey Grace Elisabeth Bonner	Hayden Dorion	Matthew Phillip Harris
Laura Danielle Bowden	William Richard Dudash	Jan Philip Harter

Nikolas James Hendrix  
Emily Paige Hill  
Sherlyn Michele Himes  
Madison Elizabeth Hindman  
Peyton Morgan-Shea Hodge  
Connor Jacob Homrighausen  
Molly O'Neil Hopple  
Abbie Katherine Householder  
Ava Joy Howell  
Jenna R. Hughes  
Brendan Charles Hurd  
Kelly Shaye Hutton  
Nathaniel K. Huynh  
Emily Elizabeth Hyland  
Katherine Suzanne Jacobson  
Mara L. Jaracz  
Alexis B. Johnson  
Jessie Dylan Johnson  
Noah James Johnson  
Jordyn Olivia Juillerat  
Donovan Casey Keen  
Samantha Morgan Kelly  
Sudip Kharel  
Nabayt Debesay Kibreab  
Anthony Joseph Kluchar  
Lindsey Renee Knauf  
Ashley Marie Kollar  
Bo C. Kuang  
Mara Elizabeth Kujala  
Faith Ann Kulka  
Maddison Suzanne Kutsch  
Brennan Robert Kuzman  
Lukas Kenneth Lang  
Zachary Thu Ya Lao  
Andrew David Lastovka  
Livia Rose Laudermilt  
Ayden J. Leon  
Marcel Nicholas Leone  
Eden Grace Lesnansky

Isabella Catherine Less  
Kalliopi Chrysanthe Liakaris  
Crystal Lin  
Gwendolyn Marie Lolakis  
Carmen Rosalia Lucarelli-Kennedy  
Hunter Thomas Lynch  
Joseph Robert Macejko  
Asia Leanne Mahon  
Katharina Mainka  
Husni Nail Majid  
Ayden Michael Marbaugh  
Madison Marie Marino  
Noah Michael Marvin  
Marissa Ann Masano  
Stephen Michael Maszczak  
Colin Joseph Mateo  
Alexa Rae McCaughtry  
Daniel Brian McClelland  
Jenna Ann McClish  
Libby Rose McElroy  
Edward J. McGlone  
Jake Alexander McKee  
Emily Mae McNicol  
Julia Danielle Megown  
Anthony James Meranto  
Rylan D. Merten  
Julia Louise Michaels  
Purity Rae Millard  
Kyle Arthur Miller  
Tyler J. Miodrag  
Justice Faith Moenich  
Prisha Mohan  
Brianna Renee Moore  
Anna Morgione  
Melina Mottiqua  
Siena Marie Myers  
Mark Anthony Naples, Jr.  
Grace Ann Nellis  
Cong Thanh Nguyen

Paige Thi Nguyen  
Tu Anh Ngoc Nguyen  
Vuong Khanh Vy Nguyen  
Sadie Elizabeth Nicoara  
Lydia Gray Noble  
Nikechi Tiffany Onunwor  
Carli Ann Osiniak  
Tanya Asheesh Pai Dhungat  
Madalynn Nicole Palocyi  
Ethan Palowitz  
Sashank Pandey  
Jayanta Pandit  
Chloe Jane Panei  
Ebony Monique Parker  
Mason Alexander Parks  
Cory Matthew Penick  
Zane A. Perrico  
Quentin John Pew  
Jacob Thomas Potts  
Olivia Catherine Puhalla  
Ross Paul Quimby  
Erick Alejandro Ramos Maestre  
Gabrielle Yobe Rancourt  
Emma Kushleen Rigone  
Isabella Marie Rossi  
Joshua Alexander Ruban  
Theodore Brady Ruffner  
Alyssa Marie Ruggles  
Adena Marie Rugola  
Colin Joseph Ryan  
Bella Noel Samz  
Leah Diane Scala  
Brianna Michelle Scarmack  
Brooke Elise Schantz  
Andrea Marie Schell  
Jacqueline Marie Scott  
Colt Wayne Sechrest  
Julia Mae Sell  
Joseph Rudolph Sferra

Rabin Sharma  
Lauren Elizabeth Shellito  
Justin Ryan Sherrill  
Ethan Joseph Short  
Naji Sibai  
Caitlin Marianne Silber  
TeiAsha DeAnne Simms  
Alivia Grace Slater  
Laura A. Slater  
James Mitchell Slessor  
Ethan Giovanni Slick  
Nicholas Joseph Slike  
Aidan Christopher Smith  
Audrey Elizabeth Smith  
Deanna E. Smith  
Nathan Edward Smrek  
Natalie Marie Snedden  
Lexus DeLora Solarz  
Jaymes Edward Soles  
Cassandra Taylor Spaite  
Sidonia Anne Spencer

Amelia Grace Stahl  
Faith Leigh Stellato  
Lindsay Marie Stephens  
Caitlyn Nicole Strimple  
Bao Gia Su  
Yazan E. Suleiman  
Jacob David Sullivan  
Joshua Suszczyński  
Brandon Nicholas Tabak  
Amber Marie Taylor  
Korben James Tennefoss  
Apeksha Timsina  
Regan Terese Todia  
Isabella Grace Travis  
Noelle Elizabeth Trobek  
Jordan Lea Truelsch  
Phu Truong  
Harshita Uppuganti  
Kaitlyn Marie Vail  
Nicholas D. VanSuch  
Dominic Vincent Vennetti

Grace Ann Venturella  
Michael Ryan Vinkler  
Tiffany Mae Wagaman  
Danielle Ann Walsh  
Scott R. Walton, Jr.  
Katelyn Nicole Wehman  
Megan Weisgarber  
Aaron Benjamin White  
Meara Iola Whitely  
Alan Whitfield  
Delilah E. Williams  
Kylie Jean Wilson  
Nathan Ryan Wilson  
Samuel Jude Wirtz  
Zachary Michael Witherow  
Nathan Hadlee Woolston  
Ayah Mazen Yusuf  
Niousha Zargar  
Ilse Lee Zijlstra  
Olivia Stephanie Zura

### **Magna Cum Laude**

Emily Jean Adkins  
Cassandra Grace Aey  
Tala Iyad Mohammed Edrees Alsharif  
Matthew Michael Biery  
Elizabeth Caidence Brewer  
Olivia Joyce Cmil  
Ethan Alexander Coe  
Christina Corturillo  
Raymond Walter Countryman  
Marli Marie Dearden  
Swarnima Dhungana  
Haley Michelle Donnadio  
Christopher Benjamin Dunn  
Samuel George Esposito  
Patrick H. Faloon  
Elizabeth Jean Ferraro

Adam John Fisher  
Jaymison J. Frank  
Ethan Raymond Fuerst  
Kennedy Alexxis Fullum  
John William Gabriele  
Christopher James Gordon  
Hannah Lee Himes  
Patrick George Hubert  
Lauren Elizabeth Hurd  
Nathan Paul Johnson  
Tyler Matthew Johnson  
Antonio William LaMonica  
Eduardo Las Casas Furtado Silveira  
Nathaniel John Lewins  
Kevin Masato Longstreth  
Julia Marko

Alayna Nicole Martinez  
Grace Emmaline Mazur  
Lisa Marie Mercer  
Kristela Meta  
Connor Martin Murphy  
Christopher Joseph Myers  
Amy Christine Niles  
Areen Suleman Omeshat  
Dom Joseph Pasquale  
Robert John Plizga, Jr.  
Sarah Margaret Potkanowicz  
Ryan J. Pribulsky  
Richard Brian Reider  
Antonio Gennaro Ricciardi  
Brielle Laurin Robinson  
Megan Elizabeth Rosko

Lance Barnett Saling  
Andrew J. Seaman  
Biraj Shrestha  
Madhav Shrestha  
Anthony James Spear

Anistyn Lynlie Steiner  
Anthony Toben Steiner  
Eliana Rose Topf  
Hannah Jane VanDyke  
Jordan Elizabeth Vannoy

Brighid Karen Wagner  
Kayla Rose Weber  
Vanessa S. Welker  
Hugh Julius Yeckle

### **Cum Laude**

Kripa Adhikari  
Cayden Christian Agnone  
Nick Z. Allen  
Madison Leigh Anders  
Madison Grace Andrews  
Emmanuel Adomako Asabere  
Oxana Bade  
Jayden Collen Bair  
Shital Baniya  
Miacarmela Pasqualina Barber  
Alexis M. Baxter  
Madeline Grace Beight  
Ellyse Jeanette Beshara  
Paityn Lee Blinsky  
Bryce Aaron Blower  
AnnaBelle Lee Boone  
Zoe Nicole Bowman  
Isabella Carmell Brant  
Brenna Leigh Broucker  
Ava Rene Bryant  
Samantha Elizabeth Bucholtz  
Keely S. Burdine  
Lauren Ashley Burgess  
Kyla Marie Cambert  
Amaya Joan Carter  
Rachel Marie Ciukaj  
Alanna Nicolette Clapp  
Lindsay A. Collins  
Carter Louis Cook  
Mitchell Paul Cook  
Logan Michael Cooper  
Aidan Francis Corbley

Austin Corey  
Joshua Lee Cox  
Connor Lee Criley  
Ella M. Croyle  
Haley Jean Cutter  
Samuel Eric Daniels III  
Makenna Erin Darby  
Evelyn Nicole Davis  
Dominic M. Delbene  
Ujjwal Dhakal  
Sarah Lynn Donaldson  
Lilliana Grace Donatelli  
Tarak S. Doshi  
Miranda Christine Dunlap  
Ashley C. Duvall  
Keon Amar Edington  
Aidan James English  
Amber Saleem Fazal  
Megan Finnie  
Sophie Laura-Rose Fiorentine  
Zachary Douglas Flesch  
Jasmyn Marie Foist  
Layla Jade Forestal  
Emily N. Frashure  
Sean Jeffery Fuller  
Alexandra Marie Garrett  
Caitlin E. Gasper  
Colin Michael Genova  
Gretchen J. George  
Madelyn Renee George  
Stephanie Lynn Gibson  
Aidan Seth Gray

Dylan Carlisle Greenwood  
Madison Genevieve Haidet  
Timothy Wayne Harden, Jr.  
Brooke Christina Harper  
Abigail Hope Hause  
Alexis M. Hiler  
Ryan Kenneth Hillier  
Emma Lee Hochadel  
Min Theik Htaw  
Thomas Carl Hunyadi  
Olivia Nicole Jackson  
Leah Mae Jacques  
Cameron Richard Jaquette  
Paula Marie Jeffery  
Jackson Grant Johnson  
Matthew Lee Johnson  
Sabrina Earline Johnson  
Adrian Benjamin Jones  
Michael Santino Thomas Jorge  
Dominic Juluwaih Julius  
Kathryn E. Kempe  
Manu Khawas  
Kriti Kim  
Jessica A. King  
Marion E. Kocjancic  
Breeanna Tressie Kohler  
Aymen N. Kotb  
Richard John Kritz III  
Jaclyn Elizabeth Kubala  
Austin Stephen Kupec  
Anjan Lamsal  
Alexis Anne LaRue

Malcolm David Leicht  
Sonya Lataya Lenoir  
Steven James Long  
Miranda Rae Lucas  
Hannah Grace Malek  
Eshika Malla  
Rylee June Manley  
Juan Esteban Marin  
Silvana Maria Martinez Alvarez  
Audrianna Victoria Melchor  
Mason Melia  
Haley A. Melody  
Sophia Cecilia Misel  
Samuel S. Morgart  
Angelina Marie Myers  
Gabrielle Dasy'a Nelson  
Mitchell John Newhard  
Victoria Oluwasoorefunmi Olayiwola  
Jake Anthony Pasquale  
Grace Carolyn Pavkovich  
Drew Anthony Pecchia  
Antonio Raymond Perorazio

Abigail Tiffany Perry  
Myranda Leigh Plunkett  
Nathan Robert Pope  
Akshita Shankar Priyadershi  
Allison Ramirez Romero  
Joseph Timothy Ranck  
Kennedy Anne Rauch  
Rabindra Rayamajhi  
Jenna L. Razavi  
Tanner Matthew Rhoades  
Sydney Louise Riley  
Gavin M. Rogers  
Sweta Roka  
Cara Emily Romeo  
Megan Elizabeth Rowley  
Brody Martin Rupe  
Sudhir Kumar Sah  
Antonio Luis Santiago  
Luke Travis Schumm  
Maria Elizabeth Schwartz  
Brady Daniel Shannon  
Vincent D. Sharp

Connor Shingleton  
Saurav Shrestha  
Aayush Kumar Singh  
Marissa Ann Slaina  
Evan R. Smith  
Alexander John Smyczynski  
Halle Jean Snider  
Blaine Joseph Spitler  
Brooke Sullenberger  
Tori Martina Taylor  
Julia Marie Trenga  
Jason A. Triveri  
Chloe M. Van Fossen  
Alisha Wagle  
Brynna A. Welsh  
Alona Nicole Wilkins  
Katie Williams  
Jack Michael Wilson  
Grant Douglas Woods  
Lukas Bradley Yemma  
Preston John Zandier

### **With Honors**

Salsabeel Othman Al-Karain  
Gina Noel Albani  
Yara Bilal Alhmeed  
Zaymaries Aponte Colon  
Roseann M. Capece  
Sarelis Marie Colon  
Denny Cornman  
Braylon Isiah Croom  
Damonique Lanai Derricoatte  
Savannah Star Donadee  
Abrianna Brooklyn Evans  
Jordan-Le'Bron Roselle Evans

Leah Renee Fabry  
Jordan Marie Ferguson  
Camryn Joele Hritz  
Amanda Hurley  
Marion E. Kocjancic  
Alexis Jo Kurtz  
Trinaise Labrae Maddox-Suddith  
Jayla Alexis Marsh  
Zachary Elwood McBurney  
Kionna La'Treace McQueen  
Ian Alexander Murphy  
Shaibu Mustapha

Angelina Marie Myers  
Elsha Grace Perkins  
Samantha Renee Schuster  
Kyle John Somich  
Trisha Elan Taylor  
Ania Denise Mae Veal  
Samantha Vuksanovich  
Isabella Leigh Williams  
Khy Iamani Willis Williams  
Juan A. Torres-Aviles

## With High Honors

Najwa M. Adhami  
Shawn Ondra Robert Barnett, Jr.  
Robin Rashell Bidinotto  
Joshua Thomas Bland  
Lezlee Nicole Bondi  
Nicole M. Burchell  
Dallas Richard Crozier  
Andrew Harrison Hamilton  
Jaysean Sobner Hermilus-Garcia

Myshell C. Johnson Hodges  
Katharina Mainka  
Auryale J'xirih Pete  
Abigail Enid Peterson  
Elias George Raptis  
Mackenzie R. Regelman  
Brooke Reiser  
Hannah Noelle Schmidt  
Alys Noel Scott

Emma Irene Scott  
Elizabeth Jean Stankorb  
Gracie Lee Stankorb  
Shanellys Torres Sierra  
William Marcel Wallace  
Madeline Grace Witherow  
Stephen F. Zauch  
Corbin Ward Zoccole

## Highest Honors

Griffin Lennox Almond  
Nurisbel Badenhop  
Abigail Rose Besida  
Madeline Cecelia Bohan  
Molly Brett Bommer  
Katie Lynn Browning  
Melissa Lynn Buchholz  
Dana Paul Burick  
Frechic Burton  
Kelleen Marie O'Brien  
Amanda Suzanne Cantelmi  
Adam S. Caruso  
Kayle Lynn Chandler  
Christopher Banks Cox  
Natchelle Croff  
Mandy Lynn Danko  
Ryan Joseph Dault  
Braedon Wesley Davis  
Bryson Ryshon Dawkins  
James Nicholas Demitras, Jr.  
Ashley Lenee Elliott  
Gabriella Kaye Evans  
Patricia Olanrewaju Fadairo  
Jakob James Ferretti  
McKinley Rose Fielding  
Anna J. Fields

Kimberly Elizabeth Flegler  
Malorie Piper Fluent  
Esther Katherine Forbes  
Emma Jane Gilkerson  
Erika L. Gonzales  
Kasey Kayleen Hale  
Jessica Hamby  
Fatima Hamed  
Brianna Alexis Heikell  
Michael R. Henry  
Tessa Hrinda  
Hannah May Huynh  
Kimberly Hysong  
Robert Jagoda  
Jeremy Marc Jamison  
Tina Marie Jeffery-Velazquez  
Thomas Jolly, Jr.  
Andrew David King  
Brayden Allen Kuriger  
Danielle Alexis Lajko  
Ernest Larbi  
Maribeth Noelle Linsky  
Elizabeth Mai Meghan Martin  
Keissi Martinez  
Rachel Marie Maynard  
John Robert Mazzella

Cheyenne McDade  
Mia S. McEachern  
Kimberly Lynn Means  
Carmen Inez Ramas Mendoza  
Jack Waldine Messmore  
Amber Kylie Kaye Moor  
Patricia Ann Moore  
Olivia Morvai  
Selah Joy Elizabeth Moyer  
Samuel Muetzel  
Gabriel Elisha Muniz  
Grace Suzanne Narkum  
Annette Marie Nurse  
Mahendra Odari  
Princess Chidera Ohia  
Megan Owen  
Amanda Nichole Pastron  
Isaac D. Perkins  
Carmen Inez Ramas Mendoza  
Jessica Catherine Reese  
Danielle Renner  
Corey Resendez  
Yedda Theresa Beatriz Richter  
Asha Robinson  
Tara Sherrick  
Anderson Reigh Shope

Angela Siess  
Tachena Smith  
Bradley Joe Truitt  
Tera Lee Wallace

Heather Lee Walters  
Nikita L. Warfield-Owens  
Darryl Andre Le'Twan White  
Jolena Windsor

Clair Lewis Woodel III  
Kelly Woodmancy  
Tia Zenie  
Luke Tracy Zmolik

### **Great Honors**

Timothy Alan Caffey, Jr.  
Harrison DiFranco  
Dylan Durkos  
Macy Lyn Felger  
Channon Frech  
Courtney Paige Frommelt  
Jazmyn Green  
April Johnson

Hannah Kathleen Johnston  
Hannah Grace Kimmel  
Lorine Lynn Knish  
Alyssa Nicole Litman  
Casey R. Lloyd  
Jessica McElhinny  
Mykaila Miller  
Tahir N. Mills

Stephanie Marie Mley  
Sukina Monique Saunders  
Sophia E. Senediak  
Kendal Jauron Spencer  
Natiah Ann Turner  
Ayknephra Sakiea Vickers  
JaLese White

### **Honors**

Angela Marie Beck  
Alaina Renee Bowers  
Brandon Eugene Delk

Annalyse Margaret Florczyk  
Ja'Lynn Eugenia Michelle Gayles  
Naziah Joy D'Vine Grace

Erin Marie Morgan  
Kyla J. Yarger  
Sheila R. Young

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## ***YSU Pin Award Recipients***

*The YSU Pin is the University's most prestigious award, presented to graduating seniors. Established in 1948 by then University President Dr. Howard W. Jones, the Pin recognizes our outstanding, well rounded, graduating seniors. Congratulations to the following seniors who have received this award.*

Melea Nicole Johnson  
Nabayt Debesay Kibreab  
Reagan Sue Seidel  
Sofia Isabel Meyers  
Tanya Asheesh Pai Dhungat

# SOKOLOV HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

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Sushil Acharya	Ram Kumar Chauhan	Ryan Frederick Gee
Kripa Adhikari	Ritika Chavan	Colin Michael Genova
Sachin Adhikari	Aiden Richard Chunn	Hooman Ghalenoec
Maria Alexander	Rileigh O. Clegg	Ajaya Ghimire
Michelle Chidiebube Ani	Vito Ennio Colella	Samikshya Giri
Nursen Hatun Arslanyilmaz	Marissa Paige Corman	Joseph William Gorkos
Kailyn Marie Assion	Alex Matthew Corona	Chloe A.Gossman
Mary A. Baka	Bryan Russell Cox	Karsten August Grenzicg
Sydney Alexis Baker	Joshua Lee Cox	Aaron J. Groner
Shital Baniya	Jessica Nicole Cramer	Nikol Gurung
Lauren Margaret Barrett	Kayelyn Denise Crofford	Kelsey Jean Hall
Moritz Bayer	Ella M. Croyle	Jack Brice Hamilton
Ryan Thomas Bedi	Meghan Kaye Crump	Elizabeth Marie Hardman
Joseph Patrick Benvie	Evelyn Nicole Davis	Payton Jade Henderson
Bryanna Marie Berringer	Mason Cole DeBrosse	Nikolas James Hendrix
Taylor Nichole Berry	Alexander Frank Depinto	Shane Patrick Hetzel
Mya Celisa Best	Constance Macy Devine	Madison Elizabeth Hindman
Kiera Jena Beverly	Joseph Ryan Diludovico	Emran Hossain
Jenna Nicole Billet	Kiet Minh Doan	Jack D. Hrina
Benjamin Edward Bish	Lilliana Grace Donatelli	Thomas Carl Hunyadi
Ben William Blasko	Hayden Dorion	Mara L. Jaracz
AnnaBelle Lee Boone	Tarak S. Doshi	Omega Ebenezer Jaricha
Brittain A. Bosela	Connor Elliott	Jackson Grant Johnson
Laura Danielle Bowden	Ryan Richard Emch	Jacob C. Johnson
Cassidy R. Bryan	Samuel George Esposito	Jessie Dylan Johnson
Samantha Elizabeth Bucholtz	Aidan Michael Fay	Noah James Johnson
Elijah Christopher Buck	Luke Anthony Federici	Sabrina Earline Johnson
Jude Michael Gallagher Burkell	Sara Ann Felder	Allyson Renee Jones
Logan S. Burns	Jordan Marie Ferguson	Ritika Joshi
Maranda Elysse Callahan	Nicholas Alexander Figiel	Jordyn Olivia Juillerat
Lynn Elizabeth Chahine	Jenna Rose Frommelt	Madeline June Kassi
Shane Ronald Chalus	Chase Thomas Fyffe	Megan Sophia Kerg
Dustin L. Chapline	Lea Marie Gabrelcik	Anthony Joseph Kluchar

Jaelyn Elizabeth Kubala	Jeremy A. Moore, Jr.	Niruta Raikhola
Mara Elizabeth Kujala	Samuel S. Morgart	Devika Rajeev
Braedon Alexander Kurimski	Anna Morgione	Erick Alejandro Ramos Maestre
Anjan Lamsal	Melina Mottiqua	Joseph Timothy Ranck
Lukas Kenneth Lang	Sophie Margaret Murphy	Rajan Regmi
Zachary Thu Ya Lao	Sofia Isabel Myers	Collin Adam Richards
Andrew David Lastovka	Alexis Madison Napolitan	Emma Kushleen Rigone
Livia Rose Laudermilt	Erfan Nasirzadeh Orang	Jeffrey Joseph Roché
Kaela Y. Lawson	Grace Ann Nellas	Gavin M. Rogers
Ayden J. Leon	Gabrielle Dasy'a Nelson	Alyssa Marie Ruggles
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Crystal Lin	Paige Thi Nguyen	Ryan Matthew Sam
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Ayden Michael Marbaugh	Nikechi Tiffany Onunwor	Mariam Sheikh
Madison Marie Marino	Tanya Asheesh Pai Dhungat	Justin Ryan Sherrill
Silvana Maria Martinez Alvarez	Ethan Palowitz	Daniel Lee Shoaff, Jr.
Marissa Ann Masano	Sashank Pandey	Aayush Kumar Singh
Stephen Michael Maszczak	Jayanta Pandit	Ronald Christopher Sinkovich, Jr.
Kayla Renee Mathias	Shankar Panjiyar	Aidan Christopher Smith
Abbey Faith Borovitcky McCabe	Stylios George Pateras	Evan R. Smith
Edward J. McGlone	Drew Anthony Pecchia	Natalie Marie Snedden
Jack Thomas McKenney	Cory Matthew Penick	Natasha Nyahalay B. D. Sombie
Emily Mae McNicol	Joseph Adam Percic, Jr.	Bao Gia Su
Julia Danielle Megown	Zane A. Perrico	Brandon Nicholas Tabak
Anthony James Meranto	Abigail Tiffany Perry	Korben James Tennefoss
Rylan D. Merten	Bao Duong Gia Pham	DiAndra Michelle Tensley
Julia Miller	Paityn Grace Philibin	Santino M. Testa
Kyle Arthur Miller	James Edward Pirigyi, Jr.	Christina Timalsina
Abigail Marie Milton	Akshita Shankar Priyadershi	Apeksha Timsina
Prisha Mohan	Olivia Catherine Puhalla	Sunil Tiwari

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Noelle Elizabeth Trobek  
Jordan Lea Truelsch  
Harshita Uppuganti  
Kaitlyn Marie Vail  
Nicholas D. VanSuch  
Tiffany Mae Wagaman  
Alisha Wagle  
Giovanni Rocco Walley

Shruti Wasti  
Katelyn Nicole Wehman  
Chloe Nicole Weiland  
Aaron Benjamin White  
Meara Iola Whitely  
Alan Whitfield  
Delilah E. Williams  
Katie Williams  
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Nathan Ryan Wilson  
Nathanial John Wirtz  
Samuel Jude Wirtz  
Nicholas Alan Wogan  
Zoe E. Wolff  
Nathan Hadlee Woolston  
Ayah Mazen Yusuf  
Niousha Zargar  
Olivia Stephanie Zura

*Friday, May 1, 5:30 PM*

**Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte  
College of Health and Human Services**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



***MATT KRESIC***

Mr. Kresic brings more than 33 years of experience in the nonprofit child welfare and behavioral health sectors, serving in roles that span from direct service to executive leadership. Cadence Care Network—where he has worked since 1993—provides Treatment Foster Care, Comprehensive Mental Health Services, and Care Coordination to more than 5,000 children across Ohio each year. Over the course of his tenure, he has held positions including Director of Operations, Independent Living Program Coordinator, and Case Manager.

Guided by a growth mindset and a commitment to creative problem solving, Mr. Kresic has overseen significant organizational expansion. Under his leadership, Cadence Care Network has grown from 28 employees serving a small cluster of northeastern Ohio counties to nearly 390 employees operating across multiple regions, including Columbus and Toledo. This growth has broadened the organization's capacity to fulfill its mission of helping children and families achieve their most successful lives.

Mr. Kresic earned his bachelor's degree in Social Work from Youngstown State University and a master's degree in Public Administration, with a focus on nonprofit management, from Kent State University. He has also contributed to the academic community for the past decade as an adjunct professor in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services at Youngstown State University.

Deeply rooted in community service, Mr. Kresic serves on several local boards, including Abilities Unite and the Trumbull County Family and Children First Council. At the state level, he is a board member of the Ohio Children's Alliance and the OhioRISE Advisory Board, and he was recently appointed by Governor DeWine to the Children and Youth Advisory Council at the Ohio Department of Children and Youth.

A dedicated advocate for children and families, Mr. Kresic frequently offers testimony before key legislative committees, including the Ohio Health and Human Services Finance Subcommittee and the Ohio Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee. His advocacy reflects his longstanding commitment—as both a social worker and organizational leader—to elevating the voices of vulnerable children and families across Ohio.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



# ***TERRANCE CHILDRESS-HARRIS***

## **MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING**

Terrance Childress-Harris is graduating with a Master of Athletic Training. During his time at YSU, he gained valuable clinical experience working with high school and collegiate athletes and developed a strong interest in injury rehabilitation and patient-centered care. He plans to sit for the Board of Certification exam and pursue a career as a Certified Athletic Trainer in Ohio. Terrance would like to thank his family, classmates, and preceptors for their continued support throughout his journey.

# DR. DOMINIC A. AND HELEN M. BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Because the list of candidates had to be prepared in advance, it is tentative.  
The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation.*

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

Giovanni Paolo Bruno  
Austin Tyler Campbell  
Hannah Leigh Cantrill  
Laura Elizabeth Choflet  
Vincent Gerone Crump  
Kyle Hunter Day

Ryan William Head  
Marco Paul Joseph  
Jason Daniel Laurienzo  
Steven Joseph Lukac  
Agustina Pinto Gonzalez  
Brandon Walter Rigelsky

Sophia Jean Santisi  
Taylor Nicole Seivert  
Michelle Sheldon  
Cameron Jeffrey Robert Shumaker  
Michael Levi Walker

## Doctor of Philosophy

Meghan Corinne Ball

Dema Halasa Esper

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

Danielle Christine Vitto

## Master of Athletic Training

Kaylee Carson Brown  
Terrance Mikhail Childress-Harris  
Charles Edward Davis  
Maria Nicole Dellimuti

Andrew David Gerchak  
Connor Shane Hosa  
Olivia Greer Miller  
Victoria Mae Shankle

Matt J. Stambolia  
Bailey Rebekah Whiteside  
Maria Haley Wright

## Master of Health and Human Services

Louis Marshall DelColle  
Peter James Hallof  
Logan James Miller

Michael James Voitus  
Jenna M. Wagner  
Kendra N. Walters

Abigail Jane Woodward  
Ethan Michael Wright

## Master of Public Health

Brianna Nicole Anderson

## Master of Respiratory Care

Sherry Ann Fisher  
Alyssa Renee Lester  
Michelle Ellen Niemiec

Hannah R. Paridon  
Christopher Andrew Schwab  
Victoria Smith

Sebrina Walters

## Master of Science

Sampson Baidoo  
Erin Maureen Higgins  
Morganne Lewis

Megan Ann Mitchell  
Isabella Kay-Rachelle Parsons  
Amina Sarwar

Scott William Weamer

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Jennifer Lynn Adams  
Jay'Lynne Danielle Armour  
Kimberly Lee Ausmus  
Vanessa Baker  
Kadijah Mariama Bamba  
Larry Thomas Barette, Jr.  
Marissa Ann Bartrum  
Tre'Tean Bivins  
Dominic Zachary Blatnik  
Meighan Bonnett  
Christina Breese  
April Brenner  
Maya Alexis Brooks  
Joel M. Campbell  
Christina Kay Carter  
Rachel Cassell  
Jessica Ann Chaplin  
Ashley Clark  
Haylee Storm Cochran  
Jennifer Cook  
Akilah Tasleem Cooper  
Shannon Cecilia Coyne  
Charice Kamale Craig  
Alexis Nicole Cusano  
Allyson Ashley Dahl  
Marshellis Dancy  
Selena DeCarbo  
Lindi Marie DeFrances  
Maria Patricia DeLuca  
Nikole Dawn Dixon

Kate Dooley  
Brooke Lynn Eucker  
Angela Michelle Fassnacht  
Megan Fatica  
Brandon Fawcett  
Heather Marie Flowers  
Amelia M. Fulytar  
Nakeisha Nicole Gibson  
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Rachael Jennifer Ketchum  
Julie Elaine Knowlton  
Courtney Marie Koehler  
Kelly-robyne Marie Kovacs  
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Sharon Neeld Leavitt  
Kaitlin Erin Lewis  
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Wendy Ouedraogo  
Elizabeth Pagley  
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Brooke Catherine Peterson  
Erica Lynn Pribila  
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Abigail Ann Schuster  
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Breanna Leigh Sexton  
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Martina Smearman  
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Kayla Thompson  
Makayla Christine Tocci  
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Gulay Toslu  
Nisyah Ahmed Traish  
Devan Renee Urlacher

Ana Maria Vale  
Jonathan William Weiser  
Eric Robert Westerman

Alexandria Dee Whalen  
Donna Mae Whittaker  
Devonni Anne Woods

Morgan Wransky  
Nicole Elizabeth Wrask

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Kaitlyn Nacole Brazelton  
Cassandra Marie Cataldo  
Marrissa Nicole Crown  
Carlo Anthony DeAscentis  
Sharron Lynn Dickson  
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Sarah Elizabeth Gray

Jodi Lynn Hively  
Philip Jonathan Hogate  
Kayla Anne Hough  
Kelly Lynn Kolberg  
Louise Leonard  
Amanda Marie Liggitt  
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Teasia Marie Stewart  
Nicole Elizabeth Stroia  
Jayna L. Vilsack  
Brooke Ashley Wagner  
Rebecca Caitlyn Walker  
Jacquelyn Welch  
Sarah Kate Welch  
Dominic Aaron Westbay

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Joseph Basilio Castro  
Alaina Christine Constance  
Evelyn Nicole Davis  
Alexis Anne LaRue

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Carter Riley Baugher

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Justin Thomas Beeson  
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Ambar Marie Gonzalez  
Zackery Paul Gorrell  
Izabella Michelle Greenwood  
Sela Renee Guy  
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Jessica Hamby  
Elizabeth Marie Hardman  
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Ryan Kenneth Hillier  
Sherlyn Michele Himes  
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Kalin Elizabeth Holzhauser  
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Vincent Christopher Innocenzi  
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Seth Andrew Lee Thomas  
Apeksha Timsina  
Neva Jean Turner  
Chloe M. Van Fossen  
Ayknephra Sakiea Vickers  
Tiffany Mae Wagaman  
Tera Lee Wallace  
Heather Lee Walters  
Dominique Rachelle Ward  
Natalie Elizabeth Weissman  
James Berardino Whippo, Jr.  
Nancy L. Wolfe  
Kelly Woodmancy

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Madison Grace Andrews  
Cady Layne Benedict  
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Connor Lee Criley  
Linh Thuy Dang  
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Tatum Marie Gretz  
Alexandria Lynn Hasenplug  
Elise Jeraya Johnson  
Jessica A. King  
Nisreen Nasr Kotb  
Emmah Marie McConahy  
Thi Cat Tuong Nguyen  
Aleeyah Rochelle Pack  
Kinsey Lea Pironti  
Brody Martin Rupe  
Lindsay Marie Stephens  
Tori Martina Taylor  
Mandolin Jean Wray

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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Kristen Bean  
Kiera Jena Beverly  
Molly Brett Bommer  
Andrea Bordner  
Zoe Nicole Bowman  
Isabela Regina Boyd  
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Dana Paul Burick  
Kayla Christine Burke  
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Amanda Suzanne Cantelmi  
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Sundae Nicole Greene

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Megan Lynn Hopes  
Brianna Hostetler  
Shelby Lynn Householder  
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Robert Jagoda  
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Jamie Lynn Kapferer  
Madeline June Kassi  
Dennis Kelly-Ukatu  
Hannah Grace Kimmel  
Lindsey Renee Knauf  
Sophia Patrice Komara  
Jason Andrew Komsa  
Violet Lynn Kopiak  
Lauren Olivia Kos  
Emma Rose Kroner  
Cadence Carole Krpicak  
Ernest Larbi  
David Kenneth Lawrence  
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Aasma Lohani  
Eshika Malla  
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Michael Patrick Murdock  
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Harley Quinn Novak  
Annette Marie Nurse  
Mahendra Odari  
Princess Chidera Ohia  
Victoria Oluwasoorefunmi Olayiwola  
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Destiny Sierra Wiseman  
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Respiratory Care**

Maggie Albaugh  
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Angela Marie Beck  
Jasmyn Alexandra Bennett  
Jenna Nicole Billet  
Kayla Nicole Bross  
William Richard Dudash  
Fatima Zahra Elouaddi  
Fatima Hamed  
Emily Elizabeth Hyland  
Samantha Morgan Kelly  
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John Robert Mazzella  
Jessica McElhinny

Audrianna Victoria Melchor  
Angelina Marie Pearce  
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Lauren Marie Beaver  
Shanea Desiree Beiling  
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Isabella Carmell Brant  
Adrian Roland Brown, Jr.  
Barbara Lynn Brown  
Melissa Lynn Buchholz  
Faith Lynn Burcaw  
Frechic Burton  
Allison Butcher  
Elizabeth Rochelle Campbell  
Alayah Renee Clifford  
Harrison DiFranco  
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Ashley Lenee Elliott  
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Kaylarin Azsharae Olds  
Ashlea Nikole Pandrea  
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Asha Robinson  
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Noah Alexander Visnyai  
Nikita L. Warfield-Owens  
Megan Weisgarber  
Frederick C. Zeigler

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Gianna Alvarado  
Bre'Yante Dejae Battle  
Isaac Robert Baun  
Gianna M. Bedel  
Robin Rashell Bidinotto  
Nicole M. Burchell  
Roseann M. Capece  
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April Johnson  
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Alexis Ann Kelly  
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Scott Michael Shellito  
Jennifer Allison Stellmar  
Ashley Michelle Taylor  
Trisha Elan Taylor  
Emily Katherine Tindell  
Ehab Mohammad Traish  
Darryl Andre Le'Twan White  
Danielle Marie Whitton  
Charles Morris Wilhelm III  
Caitlyn Danielle Willrich  
Camille Lauretta Wilson  
Cassidy Katherine York  
Corbin Ward Zoccole

*Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM*  
**Beeghly College of Liberal Arts,  
Social Sciences, and Education**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



***DERRICK  
MCDOWELL***

**MAYOR, CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN  
FOUNDER OF THE YOUNGSTOWN FLEA**

As Youngstown's 52nd Mayor, Derrick McDowell is dedicated to serving at the pleasure of the people who deserve real transformative change. At the forefront of his agenda is raising the standard around City services and residents' quality of life. A cornerstone of Mayor McDowell's vision is the work of "Reclaiming Our Identity" as we rebuild our industry.

A proud, native son of the Southside of the City of Youngstown, his genuine love and care for his hometown has passionately marked his public service. Mayor McDowell has advocated on the local stage all through his entrepreneurial journey.

Most often he is known for his work as the Founder of The Youngstown Flea. He has additionally served as the former "Community Engagement and Inclusion Coordinator" for Wean Park and the Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre. He is the Founder of Hola Fest Youngstown (Hispanic Heritage Cultural Celebration), and previously held a position at AT&T in corporate leadership for 12 years of his professional career.

Mayor McDowell's leadership marks a transformational opportunity to champion Youngstown's resurgence through bold, decisive action, innovative solutions, and an unwavering commitment to each of our 33 neighborhoods.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



### ***SOFIA MYERS***

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Sofie Myers is an Honors College student, graduating with her Bachelor of Arts with 3 majors: Political Science, Communication Studies, and Philosophy, as well as a minor in Marketing. Throughout her four years attending Youngstown State University, she has been active in many student organizations on campus as well as the Sokolov Honors College.

Her passion for representing the Student Body was evident through her positions she served in the Student Government Association including President, Executive Vice President, VP of Student Life, and Freshman Representative, as well as a consistent Academic Senator. Sofie has proven her dedication to ethics and lifelong learning through her four years as a competitor on the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Team, where she worked collaboratively with her teammates at Regional and National levels, to provide important insight on difficult social, political, and economic issues. She has

demonstrated her commitment to service and the Youngstown community through her philanthropy and volunteer work in her sorority and the Honors College. Serving Zeta Tau Alpha's philanthropy of Breast Cancer Education and Awareness, she has helped to raise money for the Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center in Youngstown, as well as taking the time to complete over 290 community service hours.

Outside of her campus life, Sofie has held two internships in Washington D.C. for the United States House of Representatives. Her dedication to YSU student organizations and campus life make her a good leader and she is excited to take her passion for service and advocacy to her future career in government work.

# BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION

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*Saturday, May 2, 1:30 PM*

**College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and  
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



***PEYMAN GIVI***

Peyman Givi is the Distinguished Professor and James T. Macleod Chair of Mechanical Engineering and Petroleum Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. Previously he was the UB Distinguished Professor of Aerospace Engineering at SUNY-Buffalo (1988-2002) where he received Tau Beta Pi Professor of the Year Award (2002). He has also worked as a Research Scientist at the Flow Industries, Inc. in Seattle (1985-1988). Givi has had frequent visiting appointments at the NASA Langley & Glenn centers and received the NASA Public Service Medal (2005). This is the highest award of NASA to a civilian. He is among the first 15 engineering faculty nationwide who received the White House Faculty Fellowship from President George H.W. Bush. He also received the ONR-Young Investigator Award of the DoD, and the NSF-Presidential Young Investigator Award.

Known as the modern day's *Rocket Scientist*, Peyman's areas of research interest include computational fluid dynamics, combustion, turbulence with emphasis on high performance computing. He has also pioneered the application of quantum computing in aerospace science and engineering. Givi is elected Fellow of AAAS, AAM, AIAA, APS, ASME, the Combustion Institute, and was named ASME Engineer of the Year in Pittsburgh (2007). He is currently on the Editorial Boards of the *AIAA Journal*, *Combustion Theory and Modelling*, *Journal of Applied Fluid Mechanics*, and several other journals. Previously he served on the Editorial Boards of *Computers & Fluids*, *Physics of Fluids* (Guest Editor) *Progress in Energy and Combustion Science*, amongst several other journals. Givi was selected to deliver the AIAA Dryden Lecture in Research (2024), the 13th Elsevier Distinguished Lecture in Mechanics (2021), and the 11th Pratt & Whitney Distinguished Lecture (2021). Peyman received a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from YSU (with a Distinguished STEM Alumnus Award in 2012), and Masters and PhD degrees from Carnegie Mellon University (with a Distinguished Alumnus Achievement Award in 2022).

## STUDENT SPEAKER



### ***LYDIA NOBLE***

#### **BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING**

Student speaker Lydia Noble will represent the College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. A member of the Sokolov Honors College, she graduates with the highest level of distinction with her degree in Industrial & Systems Engineering. Lydia's favorite extracurricular experiences have been serving on the Executive Cabinet of the Student Government Association, as well as her time as the President of the YSU Dance Club. Starting this summer, Lydia will be working full-time at Rovisys Building Technologies as a Systems Engineer, and she looks forward to playing the piano and accordion in her spare time.

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*Saturday, May 2, 5:00 PM*

**Williamson College of Business Administration  
& Cliffe College of Creative Arts**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
***BOB HANNON***

Bob Hannon is the President of the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, a role he has held since September 2008. From the outset, Bob set a clear vision: to transition the 107-year-old organization into a true Community Impact agency. However, he assumed leadership during a national economic recession, requiring his early years to focus on stabilizing the annual campaign alongside the Board of Directors and staff to ensure the United Way could continue meeting the region's most pressing needs.

Under Bob's leadership, the organization not only weathered the storm but flourished. He helped grow the annual campaign to record-breaking levels, raising more than \$3.7 million for three consecutive years.

In 2013, with a more stable foundation in place, Bob led a strategic shift toward Community Impact. He and

his team hosted a dozen community conversations to better understand local concerns. A central theme emerged: families needed holistic support systems to help children thrive in and out of school. Drawing inspiration from successful United Way programs in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley and Salt Lake City, Utah, Bob and his team created Success After 6, an initiative focused on wrap-around services for students and families.

Launched in 2015 at Youngstown Community School, Success After 6 addresses academic, social-emotional, and health-related needs by providing tutoring, mentoring, health screenings, counseling, after-school programs, enrichment opportunities, and family engagement. Bob was a hands-on leader, frequently visiting the programs to engage with children and parents. The success of the pilot led to expansion into the Youngstown City School District and eventually into seven districts across the Valley.

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic presented new challenges. Bob led the organization through this period with resilience and innovation, resulting in new initiatives and the creation of the Centofanti Volunteer Resource Center, which opened in 2024. This second facility in Boardman serves as a hub for volunteers and provides warehouse space to support growing community needs.

United Way continues to launch meaningful programs under Bob's leadership. Its Saturday of Caring feeds more than 465 homebound families each month, and its Care Closet initiative—originally started in four schools—now serves 28 school sites in 11 districts with essential supplies for students in need.

Despite these growing initiatives, United Way remains committed to its roots, continuing to fund 40 nonprofit agencies that serve as a safety net for children, individuals, and families across the Mahoning Valley. Bob believes deeply in the power of collaboration, stating, "Together, we are working to improve our community."

Before his work in the nonprofit sector, Bob spent two decades as Sports Director at WYTV. A passionate sports enthusiast, he continues to serve as the voice of YSU Football and is now in his 39th season calling Penguin football on the radio.

Originally from New Castle, Pennsylvania, Bob now resides in Poland, Ohio. He holds a degree in Communications from Slippery Rock University and is a proud father of three—Craig, Noelle, and Melinda—and grandfather to four.



## **STUDENT SPEAKER**

### ***LAUREN BARRETT***

#### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Lauren Barrett is a graduating Interdisciplinary Studio Art Major with a Marketing Minor here at Youngstown State University. She is from Poland, Ohio and graduated from Poland Seminary High School in 2022. While at YSU she has developed a diverse creative practice that focuses on abstract painting and printmaking. Within her minor she enjoys gathering research and statistics on consumer preferences and satisfaction. Outside of class, she is heavily involved in her volunteer work with the Sokolov Honors College and enriching her community. In her personal time, Lauren enjoys taking day trips, playing video games, and watching Formula 1. In the Fall, Lauren will be pursuing a graduate degree in Entertainment Technology at Carnegie Mellon University.”

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## Master of Music

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Jéssyka Moreira Martins  
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Andrea Marie Carol Richard

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## YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

# ACADEMIC REGALIA & CEREMONY

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of those worn in medieval times by students and professors. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, somber black garb became the norm, and it is primarily in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing graduate degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. In addition, the facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; olive for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education. International degrees do not always follow this protocol.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the "mortar board" is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period.

Recipients of University Honors receive golden honor cords placed around the shoulders. Honors College graduates wear a specifically minted medallion on a white ribbon to denote their academic achievement.

Graduating students who serve or have served in the Armed Forces are invited to wear red, white, and blue patriot cords in recognition of their service to our country.

### **THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE**

The ceremonial mace has its roots in ancient Rome. During the Middle Ages, the types of maces - one a scepter and symbol of royal authority, the other a weapon - gradually evolved into a symbol of lawful power and regal authority. Beginning in fourteenth-century Europe, the academic mace became part of the pomp and ceremony of university commencements, denoting the authority of universities to confer academic degrees.

The Youngstown State University mace was designed and crafted by a collaborative team that included YSU faculty, students, alumni, and area K-12 art educators under the leadership of YSU professor Greg Moring.

### **THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION**

This is a one-of-a-kind medallion that bears an embossment of the Youngstown State University seal on each of the small elements and on the large central piece. On the back of the central medallion are engraved the names of the University's past presidents.

The presidential medallion was designed and created out of sterling and bronze by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

### **THE YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY SEAL**

The University's official seal was adopted in 1936. Designed by a student, the seal includes a torch, quills, wings, a globe, and the Latin words *animus liberatus*. In simple terms, those words summarize the transformation - or liberation - that occurs on this campus countless times each day. In English, they are translated *The Mind Freed*, or *The Spirit Freed*.

*Congratulations  
Graduates!*

## **ALMA MATER**

All hail to thee, O Youngstown,  
Our Alma Mater fair;  
In sunlight and starshine  
We see thee in all thy glory.  
The Red and the White,  
thy glorious colors,  
Ever we praise and hold them  
High to the breeze a the symbol  
of our Most loyal allegiance.  
This anthem, O Youngstown,  
Our pledge of trust shall be  
That thy sons and daughters  
Shall keep faith with thee forever.



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