

THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2026



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

**GRADUATE SCHOOL AND
UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY**

Two O'Clock P.M.
The Celeste Center at the Ohio Expo Center
717 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

GRADUATE SCHOOL AND UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Celeste Center at the Ohio Expo Center

William E. Harrell Jr. '94
Chair, Board of Trustees

John L. Comerford
President

Commencement Concert..... Performed by the Otterbein College Wind Ensemble
*All ceremony music was previously recorded and curated by
Michael S. Yonchak, Associate Professor of Music*

Processional Crown Imperial..... Performed by the Otterbein College Wind Ensemble
(William Walton/trans. W.J. Duthoit) Conducted by Gary R. Tirey H'90
from Otterbein College Bands: Traditions, 2002

Welcome William E. Harrell Jr. '94
Chair, Board of Trustees

* **Invocation**..... Rev. Lucy Kelly
*Otterbein Director of Faith and Spiritual Life and
Associate Pastor, Church of the Master United Methodist*

Graduate School Greeting Alexis Lamoreaux '26
Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthesia

Class Greeting Rowan Ratvasky '26
Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies and Political Science

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker..... Wendy Sherman Heckler
Provost and Senior Vice President

Commencement Address..... Sara Ullman Pfaff '77
*Senior Vice President - Wealth Management, Private Wealth Advisor
Pfaff, Bailey, McCannon, & Fuelleman Group*

Conferring of Graduate School Degrees in Course..... John L. Comerford
President
Wendy Sherman Heckler
Provost and Senior Vice President

Presented by

Doctor of Nursing Practice.....John Chovan, assisted by Brian Garrett and Kirk Hummer

Nursing Graduates Greeted by Ruth Chavez, Bonnie Fagan, and Danielle Winch

Master of Science in Nursing.....John Chovan

Master of Science in Allied Health.....Joan Rocks and Julie Young

Master of Science in Athletic Training..... Ally Smith and Joan Rocks

Master of Arts in Teaching..... Paul Wendel and Diane Ross

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees in Course.....John L. Comerford

President

Wendy Sherman Heckler

Provost and Senior Vice President

Graduates announced by:

Andrew P. Mills, *Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion*

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Presentation of Emeriti.....Wendy Sherman Heckler

Provost and Senior Vice President

Concluding Remarks.....John L. Comerford

President

*** Benediction**.....Kole Kendall '26

Master of Science in Athletic Training

*** Otterbein Love Song**.....Led by Vincent Bostick '26

(Glenn Grant Grabill, Class of 1900,

Bachelor of Music, Music Performance

and Celia Ihrig Grabill H'64/arr. by Kris A. Lehman '81)

Recessional: Sine Nomine.....Performed by the Otterbein College Wind Ensemble

by Ralph Vaughan Williams (arr. Alfred Reed)

Conducted by Gary R. Tirey H'90

from Otterbein College Bands: Traditions, 2002

*** Please stand as able.**

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

SARA ULLMAN PFAFF '77

*Senior Vice President - Wealth Management
Private Wealth Advisor
Pfaff, Bailey, McCannon, & Fuelleman Group*

Sara Ullman Pfaff '77 is senior vice president - wealth management at Pfaff, Bailey, McCannon, & Fuelleman Group in Chicago. The wealth management team's parent company, UBS AG, is a leading multinational investment bank and financial services company.

Pfaff, Bailey, McCannon, & Fuelleman Group has been recognized as an industry leader, including being named one of Barron's Top 250 Private Wealth Management Teams in 2025 and Forbes' Best-in-State Wealth Management Teams in 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026.

An accomplished private wealth advisor, Pfaff specializes in working with multigenerational families and women in wealth transitions, providing thoughtful advice on family business succession planning, family governance, intergenerational wealth planning, and impactful philanthropy. With a specific focus on helping women confidently gain financial independence, Pfaff is appreciated for her ability to anticipate needs and offer clear communication, individual attention, and fresh ideas.

As a financial advisor, Pfaff concentrates on comprehensive planning, wealth transfer solutions, coordination with other family advisors, and charitable giving strategies. An educator and mentor to a wide array of ultra-high net worth clients, Pfaff's compassionate guidance has made a real impact on their lives.

Before joining UBS in 2007, Pfaff worked in sales and not-for-profit women's programming with Fourth Presbyterian Church. She is active on the board of Fourth Presbyterian Church and several other organizations, including the Art Institute of Chicago and Ravinia Festival.

Pfaff earned her bachelor's degree at Otterbein and her master of business in finance degree at Xavier University.

She and her husband, Chris, have two children and reside in Chicago and Big Sky, MT.

COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

The Colors

At the appearance of the colors, the audience will rise as able and stand until the flags have been placed, and then may be seated during the remainder of the procession.

The Mace

*The mace bearer is an honor bestowed upon
2026 recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award,*

**Paul Eisenstein, Professor,
Department of English.**

The Flambeau

*The flambeau bearer is an honor bestowed upon the
2026 recipient of the New Teacher of the Year Award,*

**Laine Schrewe, Assistant Professor, Department of
Engineering, Computer Science, and Physics.**

The Otterbein University Seal

*The seal bearer is an honor bestowed upon the
the most senior faculty member in attendance,*

**Denise Hatter-Fisher, Professor,
Department of Psychology.**

Trustees of the University
Faculty and Senior Administrators of the University
The Class of Two Thousand Twenty-Six
The Chair of the Board of Trustees and the Commencement Speaker
The President of the University

OTTERBEIN COLORS

In 1891, Florence Cronise chaired the “Color Committee” to select school colors. The committee chose tan and cardinal, the colors of the Class of 1893. The May 1891 issue of *Aegis*, the Otterbein newspaper from 1890 to 1917, announced the new colors flew marvelously during the annual field day.

THE MACE AND FLAMBEAU

The mace and flambeau signify the authority of Otterbein, represented by a globe; and the light of learning, represented by a flame. Commissioned by President Emerita Kathy A. Krendl H’18 in 2014, the pieces were designed and crafted by Professor Emeritus Donald T. Austin.

THE OTTERBEIN SEAL

The Otterbein seal has remained virtually unchanged since 1926. It contains two of the oldest symbols of learning: the oil lamp and the open book. In almost every religious tradition, the lamp is a symbol of enlightenment, of light casting out the darkness. The open book symbolizes education and intelligence. The nine scallops surrounding the seal stand for the three sets of three upon whose work the university rests: Philip William Otterbein, Martin Boehm, and John Wesley, the founders of the United Brethren and the Methodist churches; Lewis Davis, William Hanby, and Jonathan Dresbach, the three primary founders of Otterbein University; and the Holy Trinity of Christianity.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Due to publishing time constraints, degrees and honors listed in this program were based upon grades earned through fall semester and projected completion of spring semester coursework taken on and/or away from campus. Thus, the commencement program information is not considered official. The degrees and honors listed will actually be conferred only upon those who satisfactorily meet all requirements as stipulated in the Otterbein University Course Catalog.

Summa Cum Laude – An undergraduate student who has attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.950 or better is graduated “Summa Cum Laude.” This designation appears on the diploma and permanent transcript record.

Magna Cum Laude – An undergraduate student who has attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.800 to 3.949 is graduated “Magna Cum Laude.” This designation appears on the diploma and permanent transcript record.

Cum Laude – An undergraduate student who has attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.600 to 3.799 is graduated “Cum Laude.” This designation appears on the diploma and permanent transcript record.

With Honors – Honors students were accepted into the Honors Program on the basis of outstanding academic ability, have completed the sequence of Honors courses, and have written an Honors Thesis. The “With Honors” designation appears on the diploma and permanent transcript record. Honors graduates wear a silver medallion with the academic regalia.

With Distinction – An undergraduate student who has satisfactorily completed an approved program of independent study and research, has submitted a thesis, and has passed written and oral examinations in the field studied, is graduated “With Distinction.” This designation appears on the diploma and permanent transcript record. A student graduating “With Distinction” wears a bronze medallion with the academic regalia.

ACADEMIC COSTUME

A commission appointed in 1959 by the American Council on Education prescribes a code for academic costume that dictates two components of dress: caps and gowns.

The first component, dealing with caps, allows the mortarboard or Oxford type cap. Occasionally, the Cambridge model, a soft cap resembling a beret, is worn. Either type is correct as long as it is black and of an appropriate material, except that velvet is reserved for recipients of doctoral degrees.

The tassel worn with the cap has three variations. First, it may be black for any degree. Second, it may be in the color of the major field of learning in which the degree was granted. Third, a tassel of gold metallic may be worn by recipients of doctoral degrees and by governing officials of institutions. Some schools make a ceremony of switching the tassel from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded as a substitute for individual hooding of candidates.

The second main element of academic costume concerns the gown which should be all black, aside from variations in materials and fullness. The bachelor's gown falls in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long, pointed sleeves. A master's gown is distinguished by arc-shaped panels on the long or short sleeves. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as by three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and, unlike them, may be ornamented in color. Both the paneling and the sleeve bars may show the area in which the degree was awarded.

For the Otterbein Doctoral Regalia, designed in 2013, the panels and bars on the gown are cardinal velvet, trimmed in tan piping. The cap is an eight-pointed velvet tam with a gold tassel. The velvet on the four-and-one-half-foot doctoral hood is specific to the field of study and the hood is lined with cardinal and tan silk.

PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR AND MEDALLION

Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today, they are custom-designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of their regalia. The chain of office designed for the 21st president of Otterbein University, John L. Comerford, Ph.D., is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal. The seal is an appropriate choice for the design of the medallion because it represents the president's responsibility to the sound education and experiential learning of each and every student at Otterbein. The metal connector, or bail, that joins the medallion and the chain, represents the institution's bond between the faculty, staff, and students. Equally, the 32-inch chain represents the joining of the desire to teach and the eagerness to learn demonstrated by Otterbein faculty, staff, and students.

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATE SCHOOL

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Taylor Detwiler
Nurse Anesthesia
Lancaster, OH

Alaina Hostetler
Nurse Anesthesia
West Alexandria, OH

David McHenry
Nurse Anesthesia
Lewis Center, OH

Patrick Garvey
Nurse Anesthesia
Columbus, OH

Luke David Kleinfelder
Nurse Anesthesia
Dayton, OH

Lauren Moad
Nurse Anesthesia
Xenia, OH

Samantha Gastaldo
Nurse Anesthesia
Columbus, OH

Maya Kurdi
Nurse Anesthesia
Columbus, OH

Jordan Neibarger
Nurse Anesthesia
Utica, OH

Mackenzie Glaros
Nurse Anesthesia
Youngstown, OH

Alexis Lamoreaux
Nurse Anesthesia
Columbus, OH

Taylor Paige Ranegar
Nurse Anesthesia
Baltimore, OH

Noah Graham
Nurse Anesthesia
Oregon, OH

Mylene Louail
Nurse Anesthesia
Hilliard, OH

Marco Spada
Nurse Anesthesia
Dublin, OH

Courtney Haley
Nurse Anesthesia
Columbus, OH

Grace Mackey
Nurse Anesthesia
Beavercreek, OH

Marie Besong Ndip Tanyi
Family Nurse Practitioner
Delaware, OH

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kami Taylor
Family Nurse Practitioner
Kimbolton, OH

POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE

Catherine Wohlford
Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Newark, OH

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ALLIED HEALTH

Mackenzie Davis
Healthcare Administration
Thornville, OH

Will Isaac
Healthcare Administration
Grove City, OH

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Sam Buoni
Athletic Training
Hilliard, OH

Alyssa Coryn Lewis
Athletic Training
Beavercreek, OH

Mason Cannon
Athletic Training
Johnstown, OH

Ciara Nicole Murphy
Athletic Training
Heath, OH

Gavin Edwards
Athletic Training
Pickerington, OH

Jacob Francisco Neri
Athletic Training
Hilliard, OH

Ravyn Skie Goodson
Athletic Training
Huntington, WV

Emma Celeste Sturts
Athletic Training
Lexington, OH

Kole Kendall
Athletic Training
Hilliard, OH

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Julia Lee
Business Administration
Columbus, OH

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Courtney Gerber
Middle Childhood Education
Westerville, OH

Trevor VanPopering
Middle Childhood Education
Glenview, IL

Ashley Sapp
Middle Childhood Education
Columbus, OH

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Emma Grace Weinman
Curriculum and Instruction
Grand Rapids, MI

CLASS OF 2026 UNDERGRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Olivia Diane Adams
Psychology
Mount Vernon, OH

Maresa Ahrens
Biology
Hilliard, OH
With Honors

Bilal Ishtiaq Akhtar
Biology
Hilliard, OH
Cum Laude

Jewell Hope Alleman
Communication Studies
Roswell, GA

Grace Almendinger
Public Relations
Johnstown, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Danielle Amankwah
Journalism and Media Communication
Columbus, OH
Cum Laude

Jaden Arms
Art
Marysville, OH
Cum Laude

Chloe Aronowitz
Educational Studies
Newark, OH

Gabriel Atteh
Sport Management
Winneba, Ghana

Eric Mark Aufderbeck
Sport Management
Cincinnati, OH

Nasia Zyair Noel Bailey
Psychology
Columbus, OH

Katie Bango
Economics
Thornville, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Brooke Barb
Communication Studies
Johnstown, OH

Alaina Barton
Psychology
Avon, OH

Fatima Bashar
Art
Columbus, OH

Devon Bellomy
Communication Studies
Proctorville, OH

Blake Edmund Bennett
Sport Management
Pickerington, OH

Paige Bennett
Equine Business Management
Columbus, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Courtney N. E. Montgomery Blake
Zoo and Conservation Science
Columbus, OH

Liz Blanchard
Journalism and Media Communication
Columbus, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Carson Blank
Sport Management
Powell, OH

Logan Steven Bocsy
Criminology and Justice Studies
Plain City, OH

Andrew Boettcher
Sport Management
Centerville, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Breanna Bolen
Art
Sunbury, OH

Caleb Bond
Sport Management
Cambridge, OH

Camilla Borders
English
History
Bexley, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Ava Borrromeo
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Columbus, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Distinction

Ian Boyer
Computer Science
Fukuoka, Japan

Ryan Bragg
Criminology and Justice Studies
Columbus, OH

Bo Branson
Allied Health
Pickerington, OH

Joseph Breslin IV
English
Music
Dublin, OH

Emma Britton
Journalism and Media Communication
Ashland, OH

Aiden John Bruntz
History
Galloway, OH
Cum Laude with Honors

Piper Amelia Bundridge
Sustainability Studies
Avon, OH
Cum Laude

Erica Bush
Health Communication
Public Relations
Columbus, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Annie Casper
Environmental Science
Maineville, OH

Mick Cave
Chemistry
Hilliard, OH

Sydney Clark
Public Relations
Pataskala, OH

Jane Dieadra Cook
English
Alliance, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Calleigh Jo Coolman
Biology
Springfield, OH

Logan Cornell
Sport Management
Youngstown, OH

Katharine Coutant
Health Communication
Columbus, OH
Cum Laude

Owen Matthew Crabtree
Sport Management
Plain City, OH
Cum Laude

Virginia Daley
Biology
Salem, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Amy L. Davis
Educational Studies
Powell, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Magnum Davis
Journalism and Media Communication
Westerville, OH

Dominic Dean
Communication Studies
Dublin, OH

Dylan Rae Dick
Environmental Science
Sustainability Studies
Alexandria, OH

Lena Dickerson
Biology
Environmental Science
Garfield, AR
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

Ainsley Paige Dixon
Biology
Washington, WV

Charlie Dolliver
Sustainability Studies
Perrysburg, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Nina Domanik
Sport Management
Columbus, OH

Caitlin Drew
Psychology
Cincinnati, OH

Jocelyn Dulaney
Psychology
Pataskala, OH

Chrishaun D. Edwards
Criminology and Justice Studies
Sociology
Cleveland, OH

Carter Ely
Criminology and Justice Studies
Hilliard, OH

Atzi Ernst
Psychology
Pickerington, OH
Cum Laude

Rey Everard
Biology
Hilliard, OH

Benny Faber
Biology
Haslett, MI

Tabatha Fenton
Sociology
Vermilion, OH

Drew Firchau
Sport Management
Newark, OH

Mary Flowers
English
Akron, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Mason Fortin
History
Westerville, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Ethan Foster
Biology
Milford, OH
Cum Laude

Sydney Taylor Fox
Sport Management
West Chester, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Franklin
Mathematics
Canal Winchester, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Evan Friend
Zoo and Conservation Science
Chillicothe, OH

Kiera Geiger
Mathematics
Johnstown, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Sofia Gentile
Political Science
Hilliard, OH

Kumar Ghimirey
Mathematics
Columbus, OH

Tessa Gilger Allied Health Powell, OH Cum Laude	Sierra Faith Haub Equine Business Management Santa Ana, CA	Ruby Jackson Journalism and Media Communication Columbus, OH
Aeriyana Caprice Goddard Sociology Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Columbus, OH	Grayson Hawk English Marion, OH Summa Cum Laude with Honors	Sammi Jo Jasper Biology Lucasville, OH Cum Laude with Distinction
Alexxis Grady Mathematics Gahanna, OH Magna Cum Laude	Hailey Hill Art Psychology Columbus, OH Summa Cum Laude with Honors	Declan Jewitt Communication Studies Fairview Park, OH
Samantha Graham Psychology Columbus, OH	Anise Hodge Psychology Columbus, OH	AJ Jeyabalan Philosophy and Religion Psychology New Albany, OH Cum Laude
Tyler Green Music New Albany, OH Magna Cum Laude with Honors	Caiden Davis Hooks History Political Science Delaware, OH Summa Cum Laude with Honors	Caleigh Johnson Global Studies History Delaware, OH
Brianna Grimes Biology Environmental Science Zoo and Conservation Science Blacklick, OH	Alexandria S. Horton Zoo and Conservation Science Grove City, OH	Jaya Johnson Allied Health Columbus, OH
Wrenne Grone English Westerville, OH With Honors	Kendyl Leigh Householder English Sociology Pomeroy, OH Magna Cum Laude with Honors	Isaac B. Jones English Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Waterford, OH Summa Cum Laude with Distinction
Taylor Nicole Gyrko Psychology Westerville, OH Cum Laude with Honors	Meredith Hudson Environmental Science Sustainability Studies Galloway, OH Magna Cum Laude	Jarius Jones Sport Management Columbus, OH
Ashley Hall Public Relations Columbus, OH	Hanan Amin Hussein Public Health Education Columbus, OH	Mykaleigh Jones Educational Studies London, OH Magna Cum Laude
Cassidy Hall English Cincinnati, OH	Nicholas K. Hyatt Psychology Houston, TX Cum Laude	Gustavo Jordan-Flores Economics Columbus, OH Magna Cum Laude
Tyler Hall Sport Management Cleveland, OH	Naima Ibrahim Chemistry Westerville, OH	Jade Cecilia Keel History Columbus, OH With Distinction
Nolan Hatzon Mathematics Pataskala, OH Cum Laude	Christopher Jackson Art History and Visual Culture Columbus, OH Magna Cum Laude with Honors	Gavin Kelly Journalism and Media Communication Public Relations Pickerington, OH

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Sociology
Maineville, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Trevor Knoplesch
Sport Management
Pickerington, OH
Cum Laude

Emily Knox
Allied Health
Columbus, OH
Cum Laude

Mary Katherine Koeppen
Art
Powell, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Madison Koons
Sociology
Lewis Center, OH
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

Karlee Laegel
Journalism and Media Communication
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Chase LaGore
Communication Studies
Columbus, OH

Parker Lane
Art
Pickerington, OH
Cum Laude

Kayla Lechnir
Psychology
Dayton, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Hayden F. Leffler
Criminology and Justice Studies
Gahanna, OH

Yuting Li
Art
Shanghai, China

Ashley Little
English
Galena, OH

Tyler Lloyd
Economics
Dublin, OH

Max Lozada
Theatre
Chillicothe, OH
Cum Laude

Kasey Huai Yu Mader
Communication Studies
Public Relations
Fairborn, OH
Cum Laude with Honors

Rachel Malek
Art
Psychology
Lewis Center, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Jennifer Marsh
Philosophy and Religion
Columbus, OH

Eleanor Marshall
Psychology
Columbus, OH

Vicki Lynn Martin
Organizational Management
and Leadership
Circleville, OH
Cum Laude

Hannah Justeen Mast
Allied Health
Rome City, IN

Abbey Elizabeth May
Psychology
Sociology
Reynoldsburg, OH

Kit McCall
Sociology
Columbus, OH

Max McCann
Sport Management
Dublin, OH

Breanna Marie McCluskey
English
Mount Vernon, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Riley McCoy
Zoo and Conservation Science
Mount Gilead, OH

Camryn McCulty
Health Communication
Lewis Center, OH

Brandon McLaughlin
Criminology and Justice Studies
Psychology
Heath, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Psychology
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Biology
Zoo and Conservation Science
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Sport Management
Toronto, OH

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Communication Studies
Public Relations
Delaware, OH

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Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
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and Honors

Horsiah Mivingou
Allied Health
Columbus, OH

Caroline Rae Mizer
Communication Studies
Health Communication
Akron, OH
Cum Laude

Sophia Morales
Educational Studies
Columbus, OH
With Honors

MJ Morris
Mathematics
Amherst, NY

Natalie Morris
Biology
Kankakee, IL

Ryan Mullaly
History
Copley, OH

Jade Monique Murray
Spanish and Latin American Studies
Blacklick, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Benjamin Nichols
Sociology
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Joyful Oduro
Public Health Education
Columbus, OH

Abrianna Oller
Psychology
Delaware, OH

Tamzyn Ordoñez
Public Health Education
Manila, Philippines

Andrew Osler
Communication Studies
Pickerington, OH

Jack Otte
Art
Westerville, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Raven Pack
Biology
Chicago, IL

Danielle Lynn Padberg
Zoo and Conservation Science
Westerville, OH

Amber Marie Parker
Mathematics
Grove City, OH

Connor Parsons
Sport Management
Granville, OH

Anna Pasela
Equine Business Management
Rocky River, OH

Mitchell Patterson
Sustainability Studies
Columbus, OH
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

Faith Lynn Pendleton
Educational Studies
Columbus, OH

Alexia Pennington
Public Relations
Grove City, OH

Luke Perigo
Mathematics
Grove City, OH

Joseph Douglas Perkins
Criminology and Justice Studies
Heath, OH

D'Andre Person
Journalism and Media Communication
Sociology
Gahanna, OH
Cum Laude with Honors

Jenna Pezzot
Educational Studies
Mathematics
Beavercreek, OH
Cum Laude

Kallum J. Pietzcker
Biology
Environmental Science
Pataskala, OH

Kelsey Powell
History
Hillsborough, NH
Cum Laude

Brynley Preston
Art
Public Relations
Wheelersburg, OH

Lance Preston
Journalism and Media Communication
Westerville, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Connor Prince
Journalism and Media Communication
Hilliard, OH

Emma Radey
Criminology and Justice Studies
Psychology
Powell, OH

Bryan Ransburgh
Mathematics
Grove City, OH

Payne Ratliff
Sport Management
Marion, OH

Rowan Ratvasky
Global Studies
Political Science
Westerville, OH
Cum Laude

Neil Reddy
Chemistry
Hilliard, OH
Cum Laude

Billy Reed
Communication Studies
Marysville, OH

Evie Reed
English
Cincinnati, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Harrison Repp
Sport Management
North Canton, OH

Lukas Ender Rhynard
English
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Dayton, OH
With Honors

Emily Rinehart
Biology
Galena, OH

Kiersten Robbins
Economics
Plain City, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Ciera Nicole Robertson
Psychology
Marion, OH
Cum Laude

Ava Robey Criminology and Justice Studies Psychology Sociology Columbus, OH	Kimmy Siewny Allied Health Pickerington, OH	Casey McKenna Sussman Criminology and Justice Studies Psychology Reynoldsburg, OH Cum Laude
Gillian Roeder Journalism and Media Communication Public Relations Cincinnati, OH	Grace Sims Psychology Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Lima, OH Cum Laude	Maya Suver History Sunbury, OH
Nora Elizabeth Root English Theatre Hilliard, OH Cum Laude with Honors	Sandon Skuce Economics Dublin, OH	Kayla Swanson Psychology Cuyahoga Falls, OH Summa Cum Laude with Honors
Piers Ross Music Westerville, OH Magna Cum Laude	Lydia Smathers Biology Pickerington, OH Magna Cum Laude with Distinction	Ashley Sweeney English Newark, OH
Charlie Ryan English Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Chicago, IL Cum Laude	Geneva Smith Biology Zoo and Conservation Science Johnstown, OH	Olivia Ruth Sweet History Powell, OH Magna Cum Laude with Honors
Ella Grace Sedlock Journalism and Media Communication Columbus, OH Summa Cum Laude	Sydney Kathleen Smith Biology Randolph, NY Cum Laude	Julia Tenbusch History Sociology Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Morrow, OH Magna Cum Laude with Honors
Claire Seeley Biology Massillon, OH Cum Laude	Cat Sposeep Biology Bryant, AR	Ellyse Tillyer English Plain City, OH Cum Laude
Amaya Destiny Serrano Political Science Winter Haven, FL	Jacob Stitchick Sustainability Studies Avon, OH Cum Laude	Sydney Titus Philosophy and Religion Lewis Center, OH Summa Cum Laude
Fiona Evelyn Shella Theatre Norwalk, OH Cum Laude	Gavin D'Vaughn Story Biology Columbus, OH	Bhumika Tiwari Educational Studies Columbus, OH Cum Laude
Marshon Shepard Communication Studies Columbus, OH	Ethan Strauch Environmental Science Newark, OH	Larry Todd Communication Studies Johnstown, OH Cum Laude
Malaya Katra Kayin Sherman Psychology Mount Vernon, OH Magna Cum Laude	Karina Streeter English Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Mattawan, MI Cum Laude with Honors	Kyrin Shanell Trapp Educational Studies Pickerington, OH Magna Cum Laude
	Austin Stuller Mathematics Physics Heath, OH With Honors	

AJ Tuel
Sport Management
Wooster, OH

Derrick Lamar Turner
Psychology
Public Health Education
Columbus, OH
With Honors

Kinsley M. Tuttle
Equine Business Management
Centerburg, OH

Denise Uwase
Biology
Columbus, OH

Abigail Van Voorhis
Global Studies
Powell, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Michael Vega-Marquez
Sport Management
Davenport, FL

Sarah Vince
Equine Business Management
Santa Cruz, CA

Olivia Alberta Vitaz
Psychology
Milan, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Lily Volz
Art
Biology
Cincinnati, OH
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Environmental Science
Galion, OH

Elizabeth Marie White
Global Studies
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Marysville, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Russell Wight
Criminology and Justice Studies
Canal Winchester, OH

Dale Allen Williams Jr.
Psychology
Columbus, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Distinction

Taylor Wilson
Psychology
Columbus, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Worthy Wilson
Art
Wyoming, OH
Cum Laude

Marcus Wright
History
Avon, OH

Michael Wynn
Journalism and Media Communication
Beavercreek, OH
Cum Laude

Liv Young
Equine Business Management
Bloomington, IL

Nadiya Yusuf
Sport Management
Columbus, OH

Maria Zerhusen
Psychology
Milford, OH

Rachel Ziel
Spanish and Latin American Studies
Powell, OH
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

Tyler Zinn
Criminology and Justice Studies
Sociology
Lewis Center, OH
Cum Laude

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Zoo and Conservation Science
Hilliard, OH
With Honors

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Business Administration and
Management
Cincinnati, OH

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
St. Louis, MO

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Pickerington, OH

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Pre-Graduate Studies
Columbus, OH
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Jon Anderson
Business Administration and Management
Lewis Center, OH

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Youngstown, OH

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Granville, OH
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Canal Winchester, OH

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Allied Health
Berea, OH

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Thornville, OH
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and Honors

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Dublin, OH
Cum Laude

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Mechanical Engineering
Delaware, OH

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Newark, OH

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Systems Engineering
Logan, OH

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Finance
Bellbrook, OH

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Cum Laude

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Mount Vernon, OH

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Columbus, OH
Cum Laude

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Utica, OH
Cum Laude

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Finance
Lebanon, OH

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Accounting
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Zoo and Conservation Science
Springfield, OH

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Computer Science
Florianopolis, Brazil

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Mathematics
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Summa Cum Laude

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Zoo and Conservation Science
Salem, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Business Analytics
New Albany, OH

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Zoo and Conservation Science
Garfield, AR
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

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Allied Health
Mount Vernon, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Zoo and Conservation Science
Washington, WV

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Environmental Science
Perrysburg, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Chemistry
Saint Marc, Haiti

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Chemistry
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Summa Cum Laude

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Business Administration and Management
Marketing
Zanesville, OH
Cum Laude

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Equine Veterinary Technology
Zanesville, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Business Administration and Management
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Lebanon, OH

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Business Administration and Management
Atlanta, GA

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Mechanical Engineering
London, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Mechanical Engineering
Columbus, OH

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Systems Engineering
Chesterland, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Gambier, OH
Cum Laude with Honors

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Wadsworth, OH
With Honors

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Zoo and Conservation Science
Hilliard, OH

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Exercise Science and Health Promotion
Haslett, MI

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Westerville, OH
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Allied Health
Springfield, OH

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Accounting
Finance
Akron, OH
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Allied Health
Lewis Center, OH

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Zoo and Conservation Science
Milford, OH
Cum Laude

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Exercise Science and Health Promotion
Loganville, GA
Magna Cum Laude

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Actuarial Science
Canal Winchester, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Springfield, OH

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Columbus, OH

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Biology
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Pre-Graduate Studies
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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Chemistry
Hilliard, OH
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Accounting
Powell, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Systems Engineering
Nazareth, PA

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Mechanical Engineering
Columbus, OH

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Psychology
Columbus, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Navarre, OH
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

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Computer Science
Grove City, OH

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Finance
Columbia Station, OH

Alexxis Grady
Actuarial Science
Gahanna, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Elizabeth Green
Allied Health
Plain City, OH

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Accounting
Finance
Dublin, OH

Grayson Grimm
Chemistry
Worthington, OH
Cum Laude

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Equine Pre-Veterinary and
Pre-Graduate Studies
Westerville, OH
With Honors

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Allied Health
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Magna Cum Laude

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Zoo and Conservation Science
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Cum Laude

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Chemistry
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Massillon, OH
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Engineering Physics
Columbus, OH

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
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Magna Cum Laude with Honors

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PreK-5 Primary Education
Columbus, OH
Cum Laude

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Middle Childhood Education
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Summa Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
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PreK-5 Primary Education
Hilliard, OH
Cum Laude

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K-12 Intervention Specialist
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PreK-5 Primary Education
Wyoming, OH
Summa Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
Galloway, OH
Summa Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
Columbus, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Autumn Fowler
PreK-5 Primary Education
Hartville, OH

Lydia Fraley
PreK-5 Primary Education
Grove City, OH

Hannah Franklin
PreK-5 Primary Education
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Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Godwin
PreK-5 Primary Education
Pickerington, OH
Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
Sunbury, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Sadie Hannah
PreK-5 Primary Education
Columbus, OH
Summa Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
Archbold, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Robert Kain
Middle Childhood Education
Adena, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Middle Childhood Education
Westerville, OH
Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
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PreK-5 Primary Education
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Summa Cum Laude

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Blacklick, OH
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Middle Childhood Education
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Magna Cum Laude

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PreK-5 Primary Education
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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Hilliard, OH

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Nursing
Kirtland, OH

Muna Chimoriya
Nursing
Blacklick, OH

Ryan John Clendenning
Nursing
Mentor, OH

Ryann Alivia Durben
Nursing
New Concord, OH

Camryn Earl
Nursing
Lewis Center, OH
Cum Laude

Maura Fischer
Nursing
New Albany, OH
Summa Cum Laude

Zachary Joseph Frederick
Nursing
Galena, OH

Sabrina Freshly
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Jalyne Fuson
Nursing
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Cum Laude

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Nursing
Canton, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Nursing
Millersburg, OH

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Nursing
Worthington, OH

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Nursing
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Nursing
Powell, OH

Madalynn Kennedy
Nursing
Mount Perry, OH
Cum Laude

Ashley Elizabeth Mejia-Lopez
Nursing
Columbus, OH
Cum Laude

Hala Mohamed
Nursing
Gahanna, OH
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

Sabrina Fuad Fakhrudin Mohamed
Nursing
Westerville, OH
Cum Laude

Danah Mousa
Nursing
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Nursing
Delaware, OH
Cum Laude

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Nursing
Columbus, OH

Morgan Alyse Pinkerton
Nursing
Powell, OH

Casey Rigel
Nursing
Hilliard, OH
Cum Laude

Rachel Veronica Schoedinger
Nursing
Galena, OH

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Nursing
Howard, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Jillian Stamper
Nursing
Coshocton, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Marcos Stefens
Nursing
Porto Alegre, Brazil

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Nursing
Lewis Center, OH

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Nursing
Columbus, OH

Courtney Turner
Nursing
Powell, OH
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Nursing
Westerville, OH
Magna Cum Laude with Honors

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Nursing
London, OH

Molly Wheeler
Nursing
Westerville, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Austin Alan Winn
Nursing
Marysville, OH
Cum Laude with Distinction

Elizabeth Grace Wiseman
Nursing
South Vienna, OH
Cum Laude

Evan Wolter
Nursing
Toronto, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Avery Zingg
Nursing
Westerville, OH

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Music Performance
Columbus, OH
Magna Cum Laude

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Music Performance
Columbus, OH

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Music Education
Westerville, OH
Cum Laude

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Music Education
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Summa Cum Laude with Honors

Myah Miller
Music Education
Westerville, OH

Jay Nygren
Music Education
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Music Education
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Magna Cum Laude

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Jackson, OH

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Musical Theatre
Warwick, RI

Simmons "Tres" Allison, III
Musical Theatre
San Antonio, TX

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Musical Theatre
Champlin, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Nevada Blake
Creative Writing
Columbus, OH
With Honors

Evan Blust
Musical Theatre
Trenton, OH
Cum Laude

Freddie Borer
Creative Writing
Westerville, OH
Cum Laude with Honors

Sam Bryant
Musical Theatre
Cary, NC
Cum Laude

Kinsey Gray Calderone
Musical Theatre
Lexington, NC
Magna Cum Laude

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Theatre Design and Technology
West Liberty, OH

Melody Cohen
Musical Theatre
San Francisco, CA
Summa Cum Laude

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Creative Writing
Alliance, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

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Acting
Round Rock, TX

Marshall Duggan
Theatre Design and Technology
Thibodaux, LA
Cum Laude

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Acting
East Palo Alto, CA
Cum Laude

LaBron Foy
Musical Theatre
Loganville, GA
Magna Cum Laude

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Musical Theatre
Downers Grove, IL

Simone Gelety
Acting
Musical Theatre
Tucson, AZ
Summa Cum Laude

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Creative Writing
Granville, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Honors

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Musical Theatre
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Theatre Design and Technology
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Magna Cum Laude

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Art
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Creative Writing
Waterford, OH
Summa Cum Laude with Distinction

Elise Karlstad
Musical Theatre
Stillwater, MN
Cum Laude

Ana María Kusenberger
Musical Theatre
San Antonio, TX
Summa Cum Laude

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Creative Writing
Columbus, OH

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Las Vegas, NV
Summa Cum Laude

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Acting
Loveland, OH

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Musical Theatre
Cumming, GA
Cum Laude

Phoebe Mock
Musical Theatre
Overland Park, KS
Cum Laude

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Heath, OH

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Acting
Westerville, OH

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Art
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Musical Theatre
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Cum Laude

Quinn Seevers
Acting
San Jose, CA
Cum Laude

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Creative Writing
Winter Haven, FL

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Acting
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Acting
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In a quiet, peaceful village
there's one we love so true.
She ever gives a welcome
to her friends both old and new.
She stands serene
'mid tree tops green.
She's our dear Otterbein.

CHORUS:
Old Otterbein, our college,
we sing of thee today;
Our memories round thee linger,
in a sweet and mystic way.
O Otterbein, we love thee,
our hearts are only thine,
We pledge anew, we will be true,
Dear Otterbein.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

The pre-ceremony playlist includes the following pre-recorded selections:

Prelude and Fugue in Bb
J.S. Bach/arr. Alfred Reed
Otterbein Wind Ensemble, 2013

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