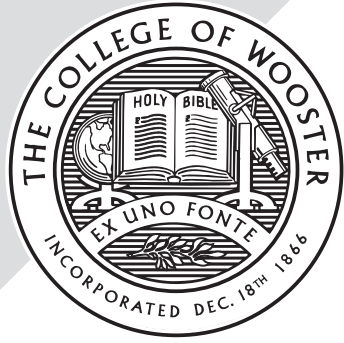


Commencement

2024

Saturday, May 11, 2024
1 p.m.



Our Mission

The College of Wooster is a community of *Independent Minds, Working Together* to prepare students to become leaders of character and influence in an interdependent global community. We engage motivated students in a rigorous and dynamic liberal education. Mentored by a faculty nationally recognized for excellence in teaching, Wooster graduates are creative and independent thinkers with exceptional abilities to ask important questions, research complex issues, solve problems, and communicate new knowledge and insight.



Graduates of The College of Wooster demonstrate these personal and intellectual capacities:

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

Commencement Participants

The College of Wooster Pipe Band

Liam Bradley-Tonchev '25, bagpiper
Sam Day '25, bagpiper
Abigail Rahz '25, snare drummer
Aidan Sheil '25, bagpiper

Marshals for the Class of 2024

Paul A. Bonvallet
Professor of Chemistry
Michelle L. Johnson
Associate Professor of Communication Studies and Department Chair
Pamela B. Pierce
Professor of Mathematics and Department Chair
Jenni Griffin
Dean of Advising, Planning, & Experiential Learning

Marshals for the Faculty

Matthew W. Broda
Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Jr. Endowed Associate Professor and Department Chair of Education
Shelley A. Judge
Professor of Earth Sciences
Matthew Mariola
Associate Professor and Program Chair of Environmental Studies
Sarah J. Sobeck
Professor of Chemistry and Associate Dean for Experiential Learning

Providing the Invocation

Rev. Walter Clark
Minister, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County

Commencement Ceremony 2024

President	Anne E. McCall
Representing the Class of 2024	Sukriti Chiripal <i>Kolkata, India</i> , psychology and economics majors Tyler Hilbert <i>Plain City, Ohio</i> , business economics major and statistical and data sciences and physical education minors
Providing the Commencement Address	Lamont Paris '96 <i>Head Men's Basketball Coach</i> <i>University of South Carolina</i>
Provost	Lisa Perfetti
Dean for Curriculum and Academic Engagement	Jennifer R. Bowen
Registrar	Nicholas Szymanski
Alumni Welcome	Sandeep Bhatia '89
Providing the Benediction	Rev. David A. Rice <i>Wooster Trustee, Pastor and Head of Staff</i> <i>First Presbyterian Church of Wooster</i>
Special Music	Brianna Mosley '24 with keyboardist Toni Arnold Shreve
Chair of The College of Wooster Board of Trustees	Sally J. Staley '78

President Anne E. McCall presiding	
Procession	The College of Wooster Pipe Band
<i>The Class of 2024: A Look Back</i>	
Invocation	Rev. Walter Clark
Welcome	President McCall
For the Class of 2024	Sukriti Chiripal '24 Tyler Hilbert '24
Commencement Address	Lamont Paris '96
Presentation of Gift Honoring Lamont Paris '96	President McCall
Presentation of the Degrees in Course	Provost Perfetti <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Education</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Therapy</i>
Conferring of the Degrees in Course	President McCall <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Education</i> <i>Bachelor of Music Therapy</i>
<i>Welcome to the Alumni Association</i>	Sandeep Bhatia '89
Benediction	Rev. David A. Rice
"Never Enough"	Brianna Mosley '24 with keyboardist, Toni Arnold Shreve
Closing	President McCall



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Rev. Walter Clark

Rev. Walter Clark is the minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County. He graduated from Meadville Lombard seminary in 2016 and interned in Richmond and Newport News, Virginia. Upon being settled as assistant minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Virginia, Clark served for three years under the guidance of Rev. Terasa Cooley before being called to Wooster, Ohio.

Clark's upbringing in the Christian faith laid the groundwork for his appreciation of diverse spiritual traditions including Humanism, Paganism, Judaism, and most of the world's religions, and his deep belief in the values of love and inclusiveness first led him to Unitarian Universalism through the Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond, Virginia. The ethos of Unitarian Universalism inspired Clark to work for justice, and he is a dedicated advocate for causes related to gender and racial equality.

Clark resides in Wooster with his wife of over 25 years and their two teenage children.



Lamont Paris '96

Lamont Paris '96, head men's basketball coach at the University of South Carolina and a finalist for the 2024 Werner Ladder Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year award, has been named Southeastern Conference (SEC) Coach of the Year. Paris led his South Carolina team to a second-place SEC finish and a 13-5 conference record after seeing the team picked to finish last in the league in the preseason.

Inspired by his Wooster roots on the court, in the classroom, and within the campus community, Paris has coached at the collegiate level since 1997. His coaching career started at Wooster, with stops at DePauw University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania before securing his first NCAA Div. I assistant job at the University of Akron. Paris was on staff with the Zips for the program's 2009 Mid-American Conference title.

After building up a reputation as a recruiter and developer of talent, Paris was hired as the lead assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Badgers averaged 27 wins per year during his seven-year tenure, headlined by playing in the 2015 national championship game, reaching the Final Four in 2014, and playing in four NCAA Sweet 16s.

In 2017, Paris earned his first head coaching job at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He went 87-72 in five seasons, including 65-29 over his final three. In his final season with the Mocs, Paris' team went 27-8, won the Southern Conference (SoCon) regular-season title, and secured a spot in the NCAA Tournament on a deep buzzer-beating 3-pointer in overtime of the SoCon Tournament championship. Paris has served as USC's head coach since March 2022.

The Fighting Scots 1996 business economics alumnus, whose Independent Study was titled, "Taxation of Sin: The Effects of Excise Taxes on the Demand Function of Cigarettes," played on Wooster teams that went 84-25, advanced to three NCAA Div. III Championships, and won two North Coast Athletic Conference titles.



Rev. David A. Rice, Trustee

Rev. David A. Rice is pastor and head of staff at First Presbyterian Church of Wooster and a member of The College of Wooster Board of Trustees. He grew up in Taiwan as a son of Presbyterian missionaries.

Rice is a former professional opera singer, performing in regional opera houses and concert halls across the U.S. and at the opera house in Wuppertal, Germany, and as a guest artist in other German opera houses from 1989 to 1996. He earned a bachelor's degree in music and theater from North Park University in Chicago, and a Master of Music in voice performance from Northwestern University.

After being called to ministry in the late 1990s, Rice earned a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary. From 2000 to 2014, he was pastor and head of staff at First Presbyterian Church in Anniston, Alabama. He was named pastor and head of staff at First Presbyterian Church of Wooster in April 2014.

Rice is married to Karolyn, a musician and piano teacher, and they have two sons: Brendan, living and working in Rome, Italy, and Brian, who works for University of Alabama Birmingham.

Degrees

Degrees conferred August 31, 2023

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Nana Abena Biamah Adu-Boahen – Bronx, New York
Business Economics

Bethel Binyam Bedelu – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Student Designed: Ethics in Science

Jacob Andrew Cannon – Prattville, Alabama
Student Designed: Social Communication and Behavior

Ishika Gupta – Kolkata, India
*Business Economics
Statistical & Data Sciences*

George Patrick Harney – Manasquan, New Jersey
Psychology

Dingsheng Luo – Guangdong, China
East Asian Studies

Kathryn Rose Materick – Western Springs, Illinois
*English HONORS
Education*

Jackeb-Eligah Milan – Oberlin, Ohio
Environmental Studies

Anesu Munyanyi – Harare, Zimbabwe
Mathematics

Natalie M. Nonno – Akron, Ohio
*Biology
Education*

Kevin Poe – North Canton, Ohio
*Philosophy HONORS
Religious Studies HONORS*

Nicholas Emery Rabaut – Grosse Pointe, Michigan
*History
Education*

Gordon Reeves – Frederick, Maryland
Political Science

Amari Royal – Pinellas Park, Florida
*Theatre & Dance
Music*

Tyusha Sarawagi – Lazimpat, Nepal
*Statistical & Data Sciences
Business Economics*

Vicky Wang – Beijing, China
Geology

Ryan You – Laguna Niguel, California
Business Economics

Degrees conferred August 31, 2023 BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY

Katelyn Abbigail Tackett – Rittman, Ohio
Music Therapy

Degrees conferred December 31, 2023 BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cristian Amesbury – Shrub Oak, New York
Biology

Aly Brugh – Wadsworth, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Katie Chapman – Chagrin Falls, Ohio
History
Education

Young Cho – Goyang, Republic of Korea
Chemistry

Kyle Peter Cohen – Cleveland, Ohio
Mathematics
Art History

Caroline Dillard – Milford, Ohio
Art History

Laureen Egyin – Accra, Ghana
Africana Studies

Naomi Fernandes – Rolla, Missouri
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Roger Fortier – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Philosophy
Economics

Solomon Gebrekiros – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science

Jules Gerdes – Morris, Illinois
Political Science

Sarah Ann Gordon – Pound Ridge, New York
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
Education

Benjamin David Greenwood – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Biology

Wylie Greeson – Westport, Massachusetts
Environmental Geoscience
English

Charles Franklin Henegar – Doylestown, Ohio
History
Education

BrookeLynn Holmes – Doylestown, Ohio
Student Designed: Mathematics Education

Eric Darnell Humphries – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Communication Studies

Phoebe J. Hurt – Hardy, Virginia
English

Justin Laron Jones – Austell, Georgia
History

Moe Thant Ko – Yangon, Myanmar
Computer Science

Turner Kurt – Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania
Education

Allison Lemay – Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Religious Studies

Andy Mockbee – Wadsworth, Ohio
English HONORS

Mudiwa Mungoshi – Boston, Massachusetts
Global Media & Digital Studies HONORS
Psychology HONORS

Samuel Robert Muse – Hamilton, Ohio
Statistical & Data Sciences

Ian Ishimwe Musumba – Kigali, Rwanda
Statistical & Data Sciences

Kim Nguyen – Pickerington, Ohio
Neuroscience HONORS

Praneel Panchigar – Mumbai, India
Mathematics

Kyerra Preston-Ervin – Cleveland, Ohio
Studio Art

Mateo Renteria – Houston, Texas
Environmental Studies

Griffin Gene Suppa – Warren, Pennsylvania
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Andrew B. Thompson – Columbus, Ohio
Biology

Glenna Van Dyke – Aspinwall, Pennsylvania
History HONORS
Education

Langston Kee Williams – New York, New York
Economics

Takoda Tymon Zuehlke – Renton, Washington
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Degrees conferred December 31, 2023
BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY

Alexis Nicole Kelbley – Bloomville, Ohio
Music Therapy HONORS

Degrees conferred May 11, 2024
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Yohannes N. Abateneh* – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Physics
Mathematics

Chamari Yvette Abercrombie – Stockbridge, Georgia
Neuroscience

Emmanuel Aboagye-Wiafe – Tema, Ghana
Business Economics

Alona Abufarha* – Swartz Creek, Michigan
Neuroscience

Fareeda Elinam Abu-Juam – Accra, Ghana
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Sam Adjei-Sah – Tema, Ghana
Economics

Sally Ahn* – Daejeon, Republic of Korea
Biology HONORS

Abigail Elizabeth Aitken – Sterling, Illinois
Psychology HONORS

Noah Ryan Albright* – Canton, Ohio
History
Education

Claire Nicole Alderfer – Columbus, Indiana
Theatre & Dance

Grace Alexandrowski – Plymouth, Michigan
Art History HONORS
French & Francophone Studies HONORS

Garrett Anderson* – Louisville, Kentucky
Communication Studies HONORS
Environmental Studies

Nina Diane Anderson – Cincinnati, Ohio
Russian Studies
Religious Studies HONORS

Riley Anderson – Yarmouth, Maine
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Alexander Dong Xin Anikeeff – McLean, Virginia
Environmental Geoscience

Timothy Robert Arace – Columbus, Ohio
History HONORS

Andrew Armile – Youngstown, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Sabrina F. Azad – Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania
Communication Sciences & Disorders HONORS

Annie Baeg – Busan, Republic of Korea
Biology HONORS

Drew Baird – Twinsburg, Ohio
History HONORS

Sebestyen Geza Balassy* – Medina, Ohio
Business Economics

Charles Stratton Ballou – Barrington, Rhode Island
Global Media & Digital Studies

Fernanda G. Banuelos – Rydal, Georgia
Spanish HONORS
Education HONORS

Babita Baraily – Cleveland, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Ethan Graham Becker – Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania
History

Madison Kathleen Becker – Bethel Park, Pennsylvania
Biology HONORS

Van Beever – Haverford, Pennsylvania
Environmental Geoscience

Isabella Suyapa Begley – Lexington, Kentucky
Art History

Tigist Adane Berhe – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Environmental Geoscience

America Betancourt Guevara – Woodstock, Georgia
Global & International Studies
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies HONORS

Mali Beyer – Cleveland, Ohio
Psychology

William August Bielski* – Fishers, Indiana
Computer Science HONORS

Rae Blankemeyer – Johnstown, Ohio
Environmental Studies HONORS

Selali Adjoa Blege – Accra, Ghana
Neuroscience

Johnna Blystone – Youngstown, Ohio
English HONORS
Philosophy HONORS

Angelina Kaila Buntua Bolivar – Herndon, Virginia
Psychology HONORS

Ethan Q. Boudreau* – Millvale, Pennsylvania
English

Kaleigh Bozick – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
English HONORS
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies HONORS

Claire Elizabeth Brennan – Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Environmental Studies HONORS

Orion M. Bress – Arlington, Virginia
Biology

Tara A. Brunner – Lake Forest, Illinois
Studio Art HONORS

Nathaniel Buckley – Rockville, Maryland
Political Science

Carrie Elizabeth Buckwalter – Reinholds, Pennsylvania
Political Science HONORS
Psychology

Liliana Noel Burlingame – Canton, Ohio
Neuroscience

Melissa Burtscher – Aurora, Colorado
Psychology HONORS

Ben Byars – Lexington, Kentucky
Global & International Studies HONORS

Zhenze Cai – Henan, China
Business Economics

Auna Campbell – Montrose, Pennsylvania
Archaeology
History

Eli Cantrell – Columbus, Ohio
Sociology HONORS

Alena Card – Sylvania, Ohio
Environmental Studies HONORS

Amelia Morgan Carmack – Ontario, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Collis Paul Chandler IV – Denver, Colorado
Business Economics

Tobin Francis Chin – Minneapolis, Minnesota
History HONORS
Computer Science HONORS

Sukriti Chiripal – Kolkata, India
Economics HONORS
Psychology HONORS

Keeyeon Choi – Seoul, Republic of Korea
Statistical & Data Sciences

Saiyka Subha Chowdhury – Hokkaido, Japan
Biology

Alyssa Hope Chritz – Midland, Michigan
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Kaydee Clark – Medina, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Neil Antonio Clayton Jr.* – Boydton, Virginia
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Christian Yvetot Antoine Conde* – Princeton, New Jersey
Political Science

Emma Elizabeth Connors* – Moon Township, Pennsylvania
Psychology HONORS
Education

Kathryn Conway* – Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
Statistical & Data Sciences

Samuel Cook* – Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Business Economics

Benjamin Cornelius – Loudonville, Ohio
Political Science

Jesenia Cruz – Chicago, Illinois
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Nini Curcione – Coraopolis, Pennsylvania
Computer Science

Colin Curnow – Blue Ash, Ohio
Environmental Studies HONORS

Hudson Burroughs Davis – Fort Bragg, California
Geology

Jakarii Davis – Plainfield, Illinois
Biology

Noa Davny – West Hills, California
Political Science HONORS

Ana de León* – Lexington, Kentucky
Studio Art HONORS

Erick Delgado – Palmetto Bay, Florida
Computer Science HONORS

Alejandro Delicer – McDonough, Georgia
Computer Science HONORS

Dominic Joseph DeMarchis – Trafford, Pennsylvania
Economics

Domenic Ignazio DeMuth* – Cleveland, Ohio
Business Economics

David Dennis – Grove City, Pennsylvania
Business Economics

Shivam Dewan – San Jose, California
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Vincent Andrew DiLeo – Spencerport, New York
Biology HONORS

Ahmed Nasser Dino – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science

Jack Martin Donahue – Grove City, Pennsylvania
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Rachael Dudziak – Aurora, Ohio
Neuroscience

Elena Dunn-Acosta – Rochester, New York
Psychology

Hannah Eastman – Centreville, Maryland
Political Science
History HONORS

Elliot Edwards – Arlington, Virginia
Biology

Eltahir Elawad – Khartoum, Sudan
Mathematics
Computer Science HONORS

Samantha Myra Elwood* – Saint Paul, Minnesota
English HONORS
Education HONORS

Turbat Enkhtur – Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Computer Science

Sarah Allison Epstein – Roanoke, Virginia
Chemistry HONORS

Shane Nathaniel Epstein-Petrullo – Weehawken, New Jersey
Statistical & Data Sciences HONORS

Isabella Ergh – Akron, Ohio
English HONORS

Liam Sage Ertsgaard – Dayton, Ohio
Philosophy

Andrew N. Esber* – Coraopolis, Pennsylvania
Neuroscience

Patrick J. Estell – Bluffton, Ohio
Biology

Emilie Sue Eustace – Pioneer, Ohio
Psychology HONORS
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies HONORS

David Kibler Evans – Saline, Michigan
Chemistry

Amy D. Falk – Sewickley, Pennsylvania
Computer Science HONORS

Wenkai Fan* – Beijing, China
Chemistry

Kye Faulhammer – Broadview Heights, Ohio
Art History

Lindsy Filippi – Pickerington, Ohio
Neuroscience

Paul Thomas Fischer – King, North Carolina
Statistical & Data Sciences

James Leonard Fisher – Granville, Ohio
Environmental Geoscience

Elizabeth Brynn Fluharty – Cleveland, Ohio
Communication Studies HONORS

Max Forhan – Clayton, California
Archaeology HONORS
Classical Studies HONORS

Karl Evan Foster IV – Hudson, Ohio
Music

Noah Fox – Athens, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Environmental Geoscience

Lyonel Fritsch – Providence, Rhode Island
Economics HONORS

Mai Fukuhara – Chiba, Japan
Sociology HONORS
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies HONORS

Nicholas Parker Gaba – Olmsted Township, Ohio
Physics HONORS
Chemistry HONORS

Spencer L. Gabriel II – Wadsworth, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Levi Gainer – Doylestown, Ohio
Computer Science HONORS

Alexandra Louise Galbraith – Orchard Park, New York
Statistical & Data Sciences

Zachary M. Galdo – Greensburg, Pennsylvania
Political Science

Grace Gascoigne – Rocky River, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Sean Christopher Gaston* – Dayton, Ohio
Archaeology
East Asian Studies

Brayden Gateley – Stanwood, Washington
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Mathematics HONORS

Ephrathah Gebremichael – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science HONORS

Rahel Gelaw – Clarkston, Georgia
Political Science

Hallie Georskey – West Jefferson, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Kiki Giles – Palatine, Illinois
Anthropology HONORS
French & Francophone Studies HONORS

Sophia Gilmore – Bedford, New Hampshire
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Carolina Fé Gonzales – Columbus, Ohio
History HONORS
Education HONORS

Jorge Raul Gonzales Virto – Cusco, Peru
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Adriana Elizabeth Gordon – Wadsworth, Ohio
Psychology

Grant Kenneth Greene – Baltimore, Maryland
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Emily Ann Greenland – Medina, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Stephanie Marilyn Griffin-Sanchez – Grafton, Ohio
Sociology

Delaney Gross – Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Political Science HONORS

Connor Hall – Charlotte, North Carolina
Business Economics

Duncan Hardy – Mount Vernon, Ohio
Environmental Studies

Miriam Elizabeth Harley – Oak Ridge, Tennessee
History HONORS

Trinity Harmon – Wildwood, Missouri
Economics

Graham Thompson Harper – Kensington, Maryland
Psychology HONORS

TJ Harper – Massillon, Ohio
Business Economics

Emma Butler Harrison – Cincinnati, Ohio
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Eli Harvey – Novelty, Ohio
Chemistry HONORS

Charles Arthur DiSioudi Hebert* – Libertyville, Illinois
Economics

Mitchell Claude Heilman – Jeromesville, Ohio
Business Economics

Audrey R. Helmreich – Dublin, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Daphnye Tychander Anasia Henderson – Atlanta, Georgia
Sociology
Education HONORS

Luke Daniel Henke – Cincinnati, Ohio
Mathematics

Ciara Ann Herbert – Riverside, Illinois
Student Designed: Physical Therapy HONORS

Riley Hershberger – Waynesfield, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Kaylee Hickman – Lancaster, Ohio
Classical Studies HONORS

Tyler Hilbert – Plain City, Ohio
Business Economics HONORS

Noah Hill – Fairview Park, Ohio
Chemistry HONORS

Jacob Hoffman – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Business Economics

Anna Claire Holdsworth – West Bloomfield, Michigan
English HONORS

Harley Davidson Holloway – Freeport, Pennsylvania
Biology

Brandon I. Holt – Atlanta, Georgia
Student Designed: Finite Mathematics

Patrick Raymond Hrabak – Brunswick, Ohio
Political Science

Jaylin Rashaad Hudson – Atlanta, Georgia
Business Economics

Benjamin Huntington – Oakland, California
Political Science
Psychology

Aaron Huq – Dhaka, Bangladesh
History HONORS
Philosophy HONORS

Amanda Iskin – São Paulo, Brazil
Economics HONORS

Fungai Jani – Harare, Zimbabwe
Statistical & Data Sciences
Business Economics

Felipe Jarrín Acosta – Quito, Ecuador
Mathematics

Elizabeth Jha – Washington, Pennsylvania
Student Designed: Entrepreneurship HONORS

Ritwik Mukesh Jha – Nagpur, India
Student Designed: Entrepreneurship HONORS

Eric Jia – Beijing, China
Psychology

Isaac Sol Jimenez-Ekman* – Chicago, Illinois
Chemistry

Amanuel Tsega Jissa – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Physics
Mathematics

Troy Verlon Johnson – Olympia Fields, Illinois
Anthropology HONORS

Elise Bennett Jones – Carbondale, Illinois
Global & International Studies HONORS

Thomas Jordan – Canton, Ohio
Mathematics HONORS

Zoë Thanh Thuong Jurkowski – Chicago, Illinois
Environmental Studies HONORS

Bryce Kamphues* – North Manchester, Indiana
History
Education

Byera Eunice Kashangaki – Nairobi, Kenya
Global & International Studies
French & Francophone Studies

Rowan Keesser – Southport, Connecticut
Business Economics

Molly Elizabeth Kershner – Columbus, Ohio
History HONORS
Education HONORS

Abrar Khondker – Dhaka, Bangladesh
Physics HONORS

Kelly Kim – Gyeonggi-Do, Republic of Korea
Physics HONORS

Yubin Kim – Seoul, Republic of Korea
Chemistry

Carolyn Jayne Klein – Ann Arbor, Michigan
Environmental Studies HONORS

Corey Fritz Knauf – Vienna, Virginia
Environmental Geoscience HONORS

Mae Elizabeth Koger – Liberty Township, Ohio
Computer Science HONORS

Grace Krage – Bowie, Maryland
English HONORS

Ethan M. Kramer – North Olmsted, Ohio
Computer Science HONORS

Connor Joseph Krucek – Strongsville, Ohio
Chemistry HONORS

Jack Krupa – Avon Lake, Ohio
Philosophy HONORS
Psychology HONORS

Munesu Hillary Kuzanga – Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Neuroscience

Melina Kyprianou* – Northvale, New Jersey
Biology HONORS

Roman James LaBrosse* – Olmsted Township, Ohio
Student Designed: Sports Education

Ayman Lachhab – Rabat, Morocco
Neuroscience

Julie Anne Larick – Shaker Heights, Ohio
English HONORS
Environmental Studies HONORS

Laurel Lasch – Racine, Wisconsin
Chemistry HONORS

Dylenn Margaret Lasky – Aurora, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Madeline Elena Lawrence – State College, Pennsylvania
Anthropology HONORS

Kai Leisher – Millburn, New Jersey
History

Joseph Theodore Lewis – Beachwood, Ohio
English
Communication Studies

Grace Ann Lindgren – Cheboygan, Michigan
Mathematics

Katherine Love – Shaker Heights, Ohio
Art History HONORS

Alyssa Hinano Lubba* – Torrance, California
Environmental Studies

Tudor Lungu – Cluj Napoca, Romania
Neuroscience

Taylor Lynch – Gallatin, Tennessee
Biology

Abigail Anne Lyon – Beach City, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Carol Maag – Canton, Ohio
Chinese Studies
Education

Kaiya Elizabeth Magnuson – Bellevue, Washington
Computer Science HONORS

Mia Vella Mann – Cincinnati, Ohio
Anthropology HONORS
Student Designed: East Asian History HONORS

Naomi Mann – Carmel, Indiana
Political Science HONORS

Ian Cooper Allen Marshall – Wadsworth, Ohio
Political Science

Connor Glenn Mason – Atlanta, Georgia
Global Media & Digital Studies

Patrick Joseph May – Bethel Park, Pennsylvania
Computer Science HONORS

Ellen McAllister – Orrville, Ohio
English HONORS
Education HONORS

Kelsey Anne McEwen – Madison, Connecticut
Physics HONORS

Jonah McGlumphly – Stone Creek, Ohio
History HONORS
Education HONORS

Piper Alexis McKee – Baltimore, Maryland
Psychology

Lilly McLendon – Dallas, Texas
Political Science

Henry McMahan – Lambertville, New Jersey
Archaeology HONORS

Koryn Alexandria McNeil – Southfield, Michigan
Biology

Mochi Miles R. Meadows – San Francisco, California
Studio Art

Preston B. Melchior-Fisher – Washington, District of Columbia
Psychology HONORS

Ryan Matthew Meyers – Hanoverton, Ohio
Anthropology

Nina Katherine Miller – Dover, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Connor Mitchell – Dublin, Ohio
Business Economics

Grant Thomas Mitchell – Avon, Ohio
Computer Science

Katherine Mitchell – North Jackson, Ohio
Neuroscience

Lindsey Moore – North Ridgeville, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Amelia Morra – Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Garrett Morris – Rocky River, Ohio
Economics HONORS
Biology

Jackie Patricia Moshier – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Chemistry

Brianna Mosley – Highland Heights, Ohio
Music HONORS

Ria Movalia – Peoria, Arizona
Biology HONORS

Eric C. Mudd* – Shaker Heights, Ohio
Biology

Rana Mustafa – Khartoum, Sudan
Psychology HONORS

Madison Delaney Mycoff – Wilmington, Delaware
Political Science HONORS

Kobe Chaz Nadu* – Rome, Georgia
History
Education

Luca Josphe Napora – Cincinnati, Ohio
Computer Science HONORS

Zade Khairi Nashawati* – Canton, Ohio
Mathematics

Jemima Ndandu Kaleta – Grand Rapids, Michigan
Political Science

Olivia Nengel – Towson, Maryland
History HONORS

Eden Netz – Redmond, Washington
Neuroscience

Hieu Nguyen – Ha Noi, Vietnam
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Anna Paige Norby – Lexington, Kentucky
Psychology

Ciara O'Connor – Massapequa Park, New York
Chemistry

Otilia Maria Oita – North Olmsted, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Hannah Ollech – Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Neuroscience

Kath Olson – Hilliard, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Thaint Zar Chi Oo – Yangon, Myanmar
Economics HONORS

Maria Fernanda Ossa Echeverri – Medellin, Colombia
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Jenna G. Owen – Gilmer, Texas
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Seth Owens – Xenia, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Antonia Eva Owens Detwiler – Golden, Colorado
Global & International Studies

Eve Painter – Granville, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Eddie Papp – Bay Village, Ohio
Business Economics HONORS

James William Paranzino* – Pilesgrove, New Jersey
Psychology HONORS
Education

Quinn Parker – Monkton, Maryland
French & Francophone Studies

Rebecca Partee – Gibsonia, Pennsylvania
Chemistry

Allison Lorraine Paschack – Flushing, Michigan
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Michael Joseph Paskus – Ann Arbor, Michigan
Environmental Geoscience
History HONORS

Drew Danielle Patterson – Chicago, Illinois
Neuroscience

Mary Payne – Ashland, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Zachary Payne – Reynoldsburg, Ohio
English HONORS

Joshua Deforest Pearson – Cincinnati, Ohio
Mathematics HONORS

Madeline Riley Peek – Bowling Green, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Carter Gray Pepa – Louisville, Kentucky
Sociology HONORS
Education HONORS

Alexander Phillips – Lima, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Austin David Piatt – Doylestown, Ohio
Political Science HONORS

Emily Pistorova – Kenton, Ohio
Neuroscience

Thomas Albert Pitney – Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
Political Science HONORS
French & Francophone Studies HONORS

Emma Place – Fairview Park, Ohio
Political Science

Joshua Corey Pond – Highland Heights, Kentucky
Communication Studies

Jason Scott Prather – Louisville, Kentucky
History HONORS
Education HONORS

Tyler Jeffrey Rak – Valley City, Ohio
Political Science HONORS
History HONORS

Willow Harper Reddish – Cleveland, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Nina Reddy* – Hyderabad, India
Neuroscience

Haweni Habtamu Regaa – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science

Jennifer Eileen Renner – Harlan, Indiana
French & Francophone Studies

Rue Ressler – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Sam Lauren Risaliti – Canton, Ohio
Psychology

Alana Cristina Rivas-Scott – Portland, Oregon
Political Science HONORS

Giselle Rivera Gonzalez – Fayetteville, Georgia
Global & International Studies HONORS

Garrett Robertson – Roswell, Georgia
Environmental Geoscience

Fiona Angley Roche – Fairview Park, Ohio
Spanish HONORS
Chemistry HONORS

Tanessa Rodriguez – Perry, Ohio
Global Media & Digital Studies HONORS

Rebecca Ivana Rogovich Champin* – Barcelona, Spain
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Adam William Romano – Kirkland, Washington
Neuroscience

Liliana V. Romo* – Chicago, Illinois
Sociology

Colson Rudd – Snellville, Georgia
Sociology HONORS

Adam Ryan* – Janesville, Wisconsin
History
English

Harper Ryan – Janesville, Wisconsin
English HONORS

Moody Saadi – Lusaka, Zambia
Economics

Jae M. Samples – Newark, Ohio
Psychology
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Bitania Ketema Samuel – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science

Elizabeth Antonia Santiago – Elyria, Ohio
English HONORS

Carolyn Santos – Oak Park, Illinois
Biology
Education

Rhianna Ashley Sarac – Owatonna, Minnesota
Psychology

Courtney Erin Schmitz – Cleveland, Ohio
Psychology

Katherine Elizabeth Schumacher – North Canton, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Jacob Schwartz – Newton Center, Massachusetts
Biology

Laura Elena Sevilla – Oak Park, Illinois
English HONORS

Katherine Shambaugh – Ashland, Ohio
Classical Studies HONORS

Holly Shaum* – Westport, Connecticut
Political Science

Mitchel Christian Shelman – Winnetka, Illinois
Business Economics

Kennedy Shelton – Wadsworth, Ohio
Chinese Studies HONORS
Communication Studies

Destrey Shibuya* – Lihue, Hawaii
Mathematics

Joe Shilts – Flemington, New Jersey
Communication Studies
Education HONORS

Emma Hoyland Shinker – Lewis Center, Ohio
English HONORS
History HONORS

Elijah W. Shoaf – Snellville, Georgia
Global & International Studies HONORS

Abby Showalter – Wheaton, Illinois
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Safal Shrestha – Kathmandu, Nepal
Computer Science

Gracie Shreve – Killbuck, Ohio
Theatre & Dance HONORS
Music HONORS

Haidyn Olivia Shuman – Carrollton, Ohio
Biology

Rehann Silvanus – Mumbai, India
Economics HONORS

Bryson Simpson – University Heights, Ohio
Computer Science

Mary Elizabeth Sirois – Meriden, Connecticut
Chemistry

Vonne Slayden – Slaterville Springs, New York
Economics HONORS

Anya Smith – Kingston, New Jersey
Music HONORS

Connor Smith – Avon, Ohio
History

Emma Marie Smith – Dover, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Kiera Monet Smith – Wooster, Ohio
Global Media & Digital Studies HONORS

Mackenzie Smith – Columbus, Ohio
Communication Studies HONORS

Oliver Merrill Snow – Bethesda, Maryland
Environmental Studies

Khine Chin Chin Soe – Meikhtila, Myanmar
Mathematics HONORS

David Sokurov – T'bilisi, Georgia
Statistical & Data Sciences
Economics

Brennan South – Bellville, Ohio
Business Economics

Jameson Sprankle – Shreve, Ohio
Chemistry HONORS
Geology HONORS

Rosa Spurgeon – Waccabuc, New York
Business Economics

Emma Lee Staggs – Liberty Township, Ohio
Studio Art HONORS

Emma-Jean Stanley – Creston, Ohio
Political Science HONORS

Casey J. Steffen – Danville, California
Classical Studies HONORS

Henry Louis Steinmetz – Columbus, Ohio
Biology

Earl Steve Stephens III – Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Political Science

Jason Stewart – Lewis Center, Ohio
Chemistry HONORS

Kyra Elizabeth Stief* – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Studio Art

George Kyle Stringer – Lewis Center, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Ellie Stroke – Jefferson, Ohio
Computer Science

Jack Aidan Sweeney – Kansas City, Missouri
Psychology HONORS

Aryan Tamrakar – Kathmandu, Nepal
Computer Science HONORS

James Jett Tang* – Lake Orion, Michigan
Biology HONORS

Natalie R. Tanner – Union, Kentucky
Anthropology HONORS
Environmental Geoscience

Emma Elizabeth Teichert – Chevy Chase, Maryland
Psychology HONORS
Religious Studies HONORS

Makeda Teffera Teklemichael – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Ryan Tepperman – Skokie, Illinois
Religious Studies
Spanish

Endrias Tesfaye – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Economics

Simon Tesfaye – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Economics

Athena Marie Tharenos – St. Louis, Missouri
Anthropology HONORS
Chinese Studies HONORS
Environmental Geoscience HONORS

Gabriel Thomas* – Columbus, Ohio
Philosophy HONORS

Tyara Caya Thompson – Lithia Springs, Georgia
Neuroscience

Abigail Grace Thomson – Farmington, Michigan
Global & International Studies HONORS
French & Francophone Studies HONORS

Mariia Tkach* – Horodnia, Ukraine
Economics

Claire Tobin – Gibsonia, Pennsylvania
Biology

Diana Tobin – Annapolis, Maryland
Anthropology HONORS

Ryan Kane Tompkins – Zanesville, Ohio
Archaeology
Classical Studies

Ethan Treadwell – Brattleboro, Vermont
Psychology HONORS

Nicholas Tress – Canfield, Ohio
Neuroscience

Tyler Martin Trevillian* – Colorado Springs, Colorado
Statistical & Data Sciences

Evelyn Yordanos Trumpey – Grass Lake, Michigan
Global & International Studies

Delaney Grace Tubbs* – Arlington, Virginia
History

Isaac Tuch – Weaverville, North Carolina
Psychology

Jacob T. Ullom – Indianapolis, Indiana
Political Science HONORS

Jacob Van Der Hyde – Seattle, Washington
Environmental Studies

Benjamin Alexander Van Horssen – Gold River, California
English
Statistical & Data Sciences

Marisol Grace Varela Ausec* – Mount Vernon, Ohio
Chemistry

John McCauley Varley – Medina, Ohio
Political Science HONORS

Ann Venditti – Lexington, Massachusetts
Biology HONORS

Izabella Veon – Chardon, Ohio
Psychology

Zion Mykell Vital – Atlanta, Georgia
Global Media & Digital Studies HONORS

Quang Vo – Singapore, Singapore
Computer Science

Alexandria-Vivica Joel Walker – Twinsburg, Ohio
Psychology

Liam A. Walker – Northfield, Ohio
Business Economics HONORS

Anna Simone Walsh – Louisville, Kentucky
History HONORS
Anthropology HONORS

Zhongting Wang – Beijing, China
English HONORS

Takuma Warren – Tokyo, Japan
Psychology HONORS

Malaika Webb – Tema, Ghana
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Ella Weber – Blacklick, Ohio
Political Science

Eleanor Grace Weiker – Worthington, Ohio
Student Designed: Public Health HONORS

Lilah N. Weiss – Louisville, Kentucky
Music

Elijah Westrick – Ashland, Oregon
Mathematics

Alex White* – Grosse Point Woods, Michigan
Biology
History

Simon White – Omaha, Nebraska
Philosophy

M. K. Whitlock – Massillon, Ohio
English HONORS

Ainsley S. Wiesner – Lake Forest, Illinois
Geology HONORS

Isabella Claire Wild* – Grand Blanc, Michigan
English

Ursula Deva Lynn Williams – North Canton, Ohio
English HONORS

Luke Andrew Wilson – Port Matilda, Pennsylvania
Mathematics HONORS
Physics HONORS

Yahia Abdurashid Yahia* – Pearland, Texas
Political Science

Aileen Yeo – Samcheok, Republic of Korea
Chemistry HONORS

Ellen Sohyun Yoon* – Beachwood, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Maggie Young – Pataskala, Ohio
Psychology

Taemour Zaidi – Dallas, Texas
Computer Science HONORS
Mathematics HONORS

Christa Zianni – Columbus, Ohio
Neuroscience

Degrees conferred May 11, 2024
BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Emma Downing – Rocky River, Ohio
Music Education HONORS

Dylan Lee Garretson – Newcomerstown, Ohio
Music Education

Liam McAuley Kenehan – Strongsville, Ohio
Music Education

Degrees conferred May 11, 2024
BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY

Kat Barnes* – Medina, Ohio
Music Therapy HONORS

Grace Mino* – Wadsworth, Ohio
Music Therapy HONORS

**Degree requirements to be completed at a later date.*

The Latin Honors

A widely recognized academic distinction, Latin Honors are based on overall grade-point average in courses taken at the College: summa cum laude for 3.900 to 4.000, magna cum laude for 3.750 to 3.899, and cum laude for 3.500 to 3.749.

Summa Cum Laude

Alona Abufarha	Aaron Huq	Alana Cristina Rivas-Scott
Fareeda Elinam Abu-Juam	Amanda Iskin	Emma Hoyland Shinker
Grace Alexandrowski	Elizabeth Jha	Abby Showalter
Sabrina F. Azad	Ritwik Mukesh Jha	Anyia Smith
Annie Baeg	Thomas Jordan	Emma Marie Smith
Drew Baird	Abrar Khondker	Kiera Monet Smith
Claire Elizabeth Brennan	Carolyn Jayne Klein	Khine Chin Chin Soe
Aly Brugh	Jack Krupa	Jameson Sprankle
Melissa Burtscher	Julie Anne Larick	Emma Lee Staggs
Ben Byars	Dylynn Margaret Lasky	Jason Stewart
Eli Cantrell	Abigail Anne Lyon	Griffin Gene Suppa
Sukriti Chiripal	Kaiya Elizabeth Magnuson	Jack Aidan Sweeney
Jack Martin Donahue	Naomi Mann	James Jett Tang
Rachael Dudziak	Kathryn Rose Materick	Athena Marie Tharenos
Sarah Allison Epstein	Patrick Joseph May	Gabriel Thomas
Shane Nathaniel Epstein-Petrullo	Kelsey Anne McEwen	Tyara Caya Thompson
Isabella Ergh	Amelia Morra	Abigail Grace Thomson
Max Forhan	Kath Olson	Diana Tobin
Grace Gascoigne	Eddie Papp	Ethan Treadwell
Brayden Gateley	Zachary Payne	Glenna Van Dyke
Carolina Fé Gonzales	Joshua Deforest Pearson	Anna Simone Walsh
Eli Harvey	Madeline Riley Peek	Eleanor Grace Weiker
Audrey R. Helmreich	Austin David Piatt	Luke Andrew Wilson
Kaylee Hickman	Thomas Albert Pitney	Aileen Yeo
Tyler Hilbert	Kevin Poe	Taamour Zaidi
	Tyler Jeffrey Rak	Christa Zianni

Magna Cum Laude

Nina Diane Anderson	Molly Elizabeth Kershner	Allison Lorraine Paschack
Johnna Blystone	Kelly Kim	Mary Payne
Kaleigh Bozick	Connor Joseph Krucek	Emily Pistorova
Katie Chapman	Melina Kyprianou	Jason Scott Prather
Tobin Francis Chin	Laurel Lasch	Giselle Rivera Gonzalez
Keeyeon Choi	Madeline Elena Lawrence	Tanessa Rodriguez
Colin Curnow	Grace Ann Lindgren	Adam William Romano
Alejandro Delicer	Tudor Lungu	Elizabeth Antonia Santiago
David Dennis	Mia Vella Mann	Tyusha Sarawagi
Samantha Myra Elwood	Ellen McAllister	Elijah W. Shoaf
Emilie Sue Eustace	Jonah McGlumphly	Gracie Shreve
Amy D. Falk	Henry McMahan	Rehann Silvanus
Lindsy Filippi	Nina Katherine Miller	Emma-Jean Stanley
Lyonel Fritsch	Grace Mino	Aryan Tamrakar
Mai Fukuhara	Andy Mockbee	Emma Elizabeth Teichert
Nicholas Parker Gaba	Lindsey Moore	John McCauley Varley
Kiki Giles	Mudiwa Mungoshi	Liam A. Walker
Emily Ann Greenland	Madison Delaney Mycoff	Takuma Warren
Ishika Gupta	Luca Josphe Napora	Ainsley S. Wiesner
Miriam Elizabeth Harley	Olivia Nengel	Ellen Sohyun Yoon
Trinity Harmon	Eden Netz	
Anna Claire Holdsworth	Hieu Nguyen	
Felipe Jarrín Acosta	Kim Nguyen	
Elise Bennett Jones	Ciara O'Connor	
Zoë Thanh Thuong Jurkowski	Jenna G. Owen	
Alexis Nicole Kelbley	Eve Painter	

Cum Laude

Emmanuel Aboagye-Wiafe
Sally Ahn
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Claire Nicole Alderfer
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Timothy Robert Arace
Andrew Armile
Fernanda G. Banuelos
Babita Baraily
Kat Barnes
Madison Kathleen Becker
Van Beever
Tigist Adane Berhe
William August Bielski
Rae Blankemeyer
Angelina Kaila Buntua Bolivar
Ethan Q. Boudreau
Orion M. Bress
Tara A. Brunner
Carrie Elizabeth Buckwalter
Liliana Noel Burlingame
Alena Card
Amelia Morgan Carmack
Emma Elizabeth Connors
Noa Davny
Ana de León
Vincent Andrew DiLeo
Emma Downing
Hannah Eastman
Eltahir Elawad
Turbat Enkhtur
Patrick J. Estell
Paul Thomas Fischer
Elizabeth Brynn Fluharty
Levi Gainer
Dylan Lee Garretson
Ephrathah Gebremichael

Jorge Raul Gonzales Virto
Sarah Ann Gordon
Grant Kenneth Greene
Delaney Gross
Graham Thompson Harper
TJ Harper
Emma Butler Harrison
Daphnye Tychander Anasia Henderson
Luke Daniel Henke
Ciara Ann Herbert
Riley Hershberger
Noah Hill
Fungai Jani
Eric Jia
Troy Verlon Johnson
Bryce Kamphues
Rowan Keesser
Yubin Kim
Corey Fritz Knauf
Moe Thant Ko
Mae Elizabeth Koger
Grace Krage
Ethan M. Kramer
Munesu Hillary Kuzanga
Aymane Lachhab
Katherine Love
Alyssa Hinano Lubba
Taylor Lynch
Koryn Alexandria McNeil
Preston B. Melchior-Fisher
Katherine Mitchell
Garrett Morris
Brianna Mosley
Ria Movalia
Rana Mustafa
Hannah Ollech
Thaint Zar Chi Oo

Maria Fernanda Ossa Echeverri
Praneel Panchigar
James William Paranzino
Michael Joseph Paskus
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Vicky Wang
Zhongting Wang
Malaika Webb
Ella Weber
Elijah Westrick
M. K. Whitlock
Ursula Deva Lynn Williams
Takoda Tymon Zuehlke

College Prizes

The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

Patrick Joseph May

The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work

Madison Kathleen Becker, 1st Prize
Grace Gascoigne, 1st Prize
Troy Verlon Johnson, 2nd Prize
Jason Scott Prather, 2nd Prize

The Dan F. Lockhart Outstanding Senior Award

Ellen McAllister

The G. Julian Lathrop Memorial Award

George Kyle Stringer

The Parker Myers Memorial Award

Shane Nathaniel Epstein-Petrullo

The William Wallace Chappell-Elizabeth Dalton Memorial Prize

Miriam Elizabeth Harley

Departmental and Program Prizes

The Vivian L. Holliday Prize

Max Beck Forhan
Casey J. Steffen

The Donald R. MacKenzie Prize in Art

Emma Lee Staggs

The Netta Strain Scott Prizes in Art

Ana de León

The Netta Strain Scott Prize in Art History

Grace Alexandrowski

The Sisodia-Williams Prize in Biochemistry

Grant Kenneth Greene

The Karen Diane Cross Memorial Award

Allison Lorraine Paschack

The DBC Undergraduate Award in Biochemistry or Chemical Biology

Grant Kenneth Greene

The Horace N. Mateer Prize in Biology

Annie Baeg
Audrey R. Helmreich

The American Chemical Society Senior Award

Eli Harvey
Kath Olson

The American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Jason Stewart

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award

Mary Payne
Aileen Yeo

The Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence

Sarah Allison Epstein
Eve Painter

The William Z. Bennett Prize in Chemistry

Eli Harvey
Jason Stewart

The William Byron Ross Memorial Prize in Chemistry

Fiona Angley Roche

The Joseph E. Weber Premedical Award

Jack Martin Donahue

The Cummings-Rumbaugh Speech and Dramatics Prize

Sabrina F. Azad

The Emerson Miller Memorial Prize in Speech (Communication Sciences and Disorders)

Sabrina F. Azad

The Delbert G. Lean Prize in Speech

Elizabeth Brynn Fluharty
Kennedy Shelton

The Emerson Miller Memorial Prize in Speech (Communication Studies)

Mackenzie Grace Smith

The International Paper Company Foundation Business Economics Prize

Tyler Hilbert
Eddie Papp

The Procter & Gamble Economics Prize

Amanda Iskin
Thaint Zar Chi Oo

The William Edgar Hoffman Jr. Endowed Prize in Education

Carolina Fé Gonzales

The Whitney E. Stoneburner Memorial Prize in Education

Fernanda G. Banuelos
Emma Elizabeth Connors
Daphnye Tychander Anasia Henderson
Jason Scott Prather

The Waldo H. Dunn Prize in English

Isabella Ergh

The Paul Q. White Prize in English

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Julie Anne Larick
Zachary Payne

The Donaldson Prize for Independent Study

Julie Anne Larick
Elizabeth Antonia Santiago
Zhongting Wang

The John W. Olthouse Prize in French and Francophone Studies

Thomas Albert Pitney

The Cummings-Rumbaugh History Prize

Carolina Fé Gonzales
Emma Hoyland Shinker
Anna Simone Walsh

The Aileen Dunham Prize in History

Drew Baird
Tyler Jeffrey Rak

The William H. Wilson Prize in Mathematics

Thomas Jordan
Luke Andrew Wilson

The Pi Kappa Lambda Prize in Music

Grace Mino
Brianna Mosley
Anya Smith

The John F. Miller Prize in Philosophy

Gabriel Thomas

The Manges Prize

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Ainsley S. Wiesner

The David A. Guldin Award in Physical Education

Lake Barrett
Athena Marie Tharenos

The Arthur H. Compton Prize in Physics

Luke Andrew Wilson

The Cummings-Rumbaugh Government Prize

Naomi Mann
Austin David Piatt
Thomas Albert Pitney
Alana Cristina Rivas-Scott

The Frank Miller Prize in Political Science

Tyler Jeffrey Rak

The David L. Carpenter Pre-Law Prize

Austin David Piatt

The David A. Leach Memorial Prize in Psychology

Madeline Riley Peek

The Paul DeWitt Twinem Bible Award

Nina Diane Anderson

The Charles E. Hurst Prize in Sociology and Anthropology

Eli L. Cantrell

The Roland H. del Mar Prize in Spanish

Fernanda G. Banuelos
Fiona Angley Roche

The Allardice-Wise Scholarship in Theatre

Claire Nicole Alderfer

The William C. Craig Theatre Prize

Gracie Shreve

The Edward McCreight Prize in Dramatics

Gracie Shreve

The Cummings-Rumbaugh Speech and Dramatics Prize

Sam Caley

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

Kaylee Hickman

Phi Beta Kappa

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Tobin Francis Chin
Keeyeon Choi*
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Vincent Andrew DiLeo
Jack Martin Donahue
Rachael Dudziak
Max Forhan
Kiki Giles
Emily Ann Greenland
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Audrey R. Helmreich
Elizabeth Jha
Ritwik Mukesh Jha
Yubin Kim
Julie Anne Larick
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Gabriel Thomas
Tyara Caya Thompson
Diana Tobin
Ann Virginia Venditti
Liam A. Walker
Anna Simone Walsh
Eleanor Grace Weiker
Ainsley S. Wiesner
Taemour Zaidi

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Honorary Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta

Sociology

Eli Cantrell
Carter Gray Pepa
Mai Fukuhara
Daphnye Tychander Anasia Henderson
Colson Rudd

Alpha Psi Omega

Theatre & Dance

Abigail Elizabeth Aitken
Claire Nicole Aldefer
Kathryn Conway
Patrick J. Estell
Amy D. Falk
Gracie Shreve

Beta Beta Beta

Biology

Chamari Yvette Abercrombie
Alona Abufarha
Fareeda Elinam Abu-Juam
Babita Baraily
Madison Kathleen Becker
Liliana Noel Burlingame
Jakarii Davis
Vincent A. Dileo
Jack Martin Donahue

Elliot Edwards
Andrew N. Esber
Patrick J. Estell
Grace Gascoigne
Brayden Gateley
Jorge Raul Gonzales Virto
Grant Kenneth Greene
Audrey R. Helmreich
Tudor Lungu
Koryn Alexandria McNeil
Lindsey Moore
Amelia Morra
Garrett Morris
Eden Netz
Hannah Ollech
Kath Olson
Seth Owens
Allison Lorraine Paschack
Mary Payne
Willow Harper Reddish
Rue Ressler
Abby Showalter
Haidyn Olivia Shuman
George Kyle Stringer
Makeda Teffera Teklemichael
Claire Tobin
Ann Venditti
Malaika Webb
Eleanor Grace Weiker

Delta Phi Alpha

German

Taylor Lynch*

**inducted as a sophomore*

Eta Sigma Phi

Classics

Max Forhan
Kaylee Hickman
Katherine Shambaugh
Casey J. Steffen
Ryan Kane Tompkins

Iota Iota Iota

*Women's, Gender,
& Sexuality Studies*

America Betancourt Guevara
Kaleigh Bozick*
Emilie Sue Eustace
Sam Lauren Risaliti
Jae M. Samples
Ella Weber

**inducted as a junior*

Lambda Alpha

Anthropology

Anna Campbell
Max Forhan
Kiki Giles
Troy Verlon Johnson
Madeline Elena Lawrence
Mia Vella Mann
Henry McMahon
Athena Marie Tharenos
Diana Tobin
Anna Simone Walsh

Lambda Pi Eta

Communication Studies

Garrett Anderson
Elizabeth Brynn Fluharty
Mudiwa Mungoshi
Kennedy Shelton
Kiera Monet Smith
Mackenzie Smith

Nu Rho Psi

Neuroscience

Alona Abufarha
Liliana Noel Burlingame
Lindi Filippi
Aymane Lachhab
Tudor Lungu
Eden Netz
Hannah Ollech
Adam William Romano
Tyara Caya Thompson
Christa Zianni

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Economics

Emmanuel Aboagye-Wiafe*
Sukriti Chiripal*
Lyonel Fritsch*
Trinity Harmon*
Tyler Hilbert*
Amanda Iskin*
Fungai Jani
Garrett Morris*
Thaint Zar Chi Oo*
Eddie Papp*
Alana Cristina Rivas-Scott
Giselle Rivera Gonzalez*
Rehann Silvanus*
Vonne Slayden
Aryan Tamrakar
Liam A. Walker*

**inducted at the end of junior year*

Phi Alpha Theta*History*

Drew Baird
 Tobin Francis Chin
 Hannah Eastman
 Miriam Elizabeth Harley
 Aaron Huq
 Michael Joseph Paskus
 Tyler Jeffrey Rak
 Emma Hoyland Shinker
 Connor Smith

Phi Sigma Tau*Philosophy*

Johnna Blystone*
 Liam Sage Ertsgaard
 Aaron Huq
 Jack Krupa
 Gabriel Thomas*
 Simon White*

**inducted at the end of sophomore year*

Pi Kappa Lambda*Music*

Grace Mino
 Anya Smith

Pi Mu Epsilon*Mathematics*

Tigist Adane Berhe
 Alejandro Delicer
 Eltahir Elawad*
 Brayden Gateley*

Ephrathah Gebremichael*

Amanuel Tsega Jissa*
 Thomas Jordan*
 Bitania Ketema Samuel
 Kelly Kim*
 Connor Joseph Krucek*
 Grace Ann Lindgren
 Patrick Joseph May*
 Rehann Silvanus
 Elijah Westrick
 Luke Andrew Wilson*
 Aileen Yeo
 Taemour Zaidi

**inducted as a sophomore*

Pi Sigma Alpha*Political Science*

Ben Byars
 Elise Bennett Jones
 Naomi Mann*
 Madison Delaney Mycoff*
 Austin David Piatt
 Thomas Albert Pitney
 Tyler Jeffrey Rak
 Alana Cristina Rivas-Scott
 Emma-Jean Stanley
 John McCauley Varley

**elected as a junior*

Psi Chi*Psychology*

Alona Abufarha*
 Carrie Elizabeth Buckwalter*
 Aly Burgh
 Melissa Burtscher*
 Amelia Morgan Carmack*
 Sukriti Chiripal*
 Lindsy Filippi*
 Graham Thompson Harper*
 Jack Krupa*
 Dylenn Margaret Lasky*
 Nina Katherine Miller*
 Mudiwa Mungoshi*
 Rana Mustafa*
 Eden Netz*
 Hannah Ollech
 Madeline Riley Peek*
 Jack Aidan Sweeney*
 Emma Elizabeth Teichert
 Tyara Caya Thompson*
 Ethan Treadwell*
 Takuma Warren*

**inducted at the end of junior year*

Sigma Delta Pi*Spanish*

Fernanda G. Bañuelos
 Isabella Suyapa Begley
 Liliana Noel Burlingame
 Ben Byars
 Amelia Morgan Carmack
 Trinity Harmon
 Elise Bennet Jones
 Olivia Nengel
 Madeline Riley Peek
 Fiona Angley Roche
 Elijah W. Shoaf
 Kiera Monet Smith
 Christa Zianni

Sigma Tau Delta*English*

Kaleigh Bozick
 Isabella Ergh
 Julie Anne Larick
 Ellen McAllister
 Zachary Payne
 Elizabeth Antonia Santiago
 Emma Hoyland Shinker

Awards to Seniors at the 2024 Dewald Recognition Banquet

The Willis C. and Scott L. Behoteguy Endowed Scholarship

Abigail Grace Thomson

The Robert G. Bone History Prize

Tobin Francis Chin

Miriam Elizabeth Harley

The Robert James Brown Memorial Peace Prize

Aaron Huq

The Vivien Chan Prize in Interdisciplinary Sciences

Fareeda Elinam Abu-Juam

Brayden Gateley

The John W. Chittum Prize in Chemistry

Aileen Yeo

The Thomas D. Claeson Prize in English

Johnna Blystone

The Dorothy Reid Dalzell Award

Ellen McAllister

The J. Garber and Dorothy W. Drushal Scholarship

Elizabeth Fluharty

The Eberhart Family Scholarship

Amanda Iskin

Malaika Webb

The John D. Fackler Award

Austin David Piatt

The Endowed Faculty Scholarship

Kaiya Elizabeth Magnuson

Patrick Joseph May

Austin David Piatt

Tyler Jeffrey Rak

Jameson Sprankle

Jack Aidan Sweeney

The Josh Farthing Endowed Prize

Eddie Papp

The Foster Prize in Mathematics

Elijah Westrick

The Herman Freedlander Student Aid Scholarship

TJ Harper

The Mahesh K. Garg Prize in Physics

Luke Andrew Wilson

The John Gates Endowed Prize in History

Aaron Huq

The German Department Book Prize

Taylor Lynch

The Peter H. Gore Prize

Elise Bennett Jones

The Rosanna Bentley Gray Palmer Endowed Scholarship

Rachael Dudziak

Grace Gascoigne

Elizabeth Jha

Jack Krupa

Kiera Monet Smith

The Frances Guille-Secor Memorial Scholarship

Kiki Giles

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

Madeline Elena Lawrence

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Johnna Blystone

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Christa Zianni

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Austin David Piatt

The Laub Foundation Scholarship

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Dylan Lee Garretson

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Audrey R. Helmreich

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Jameson Sprankle

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Ellen McAllister

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Grace Alexandrowski

Nini Curcione

Emma Downing

Patrick Joseph May

Emma Hoyland Shinker

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Mochi Miles R. Meadows

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Elizabeth Jha

The Sharp Family Prize

Benjamin Cornelius

The Swan Prize

Emma Elizabeth Teichert

The Leslie Gordon Tait Scholarship

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The James R. Turner Prize in History

Drew Baird

Emma Hoyland Shinker

The Francis and Elizabeth Twinem Scholarship

Abby Showalter

The Cary R. Wagner Prize in Chemistry

Eli Harvey

The Elizabeth Sidwell Wagner Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science

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Taamour Zaidi

The Theodore R. Williams Prize in Music

Claire Nicole Alderfer

Eddie Papp

Adam William Romano

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Neil Antonio Clayton Jr.

The Robert E. Wilson Scholarship

Jameson Sprankle

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Tyler Jeffrey Rak

The Women's Advisory Board Scholarship

Dylynn Margaret Lasky

The Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Scholarship

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Academic Regalia

The gathering of The College of Wooster family is the expression of a living tradition. The wearing of caps and gowns is an English custom which goes back to the 12th century and is still used in many nations today. Over the years, the apparel of scholars has evolved to differentiate the degrees of learning and areas of study. From the gown, cap, tassel, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of degree: bachelor's, master's, or doctoral.

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

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

The hood is the most distinctive and colorful part of the academic regalia. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held—white for Arts, Letters, and Humanities; green for Medicine; pink for Music; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; scarlet for Theology, etc. The hood shows by its size, width of trimming, and shape, the level of the highest degree held. Of the three hood styles, the doctor's is the most elaborate. The bachelor's hood is rarely used, and doctor's hoods are slightly longer than master's degree hoods.

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



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