Commencement 2020

Sunday, May 22, 2022
12:45 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

MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER PIPE BAND

MARRSHALS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020
Paul A. Bonvallet  Professor of Chemistry
Thomas Wood  Professor of Music

MARRSHALS FOR THE FACULTY
Drew Pasteur  Professor of Mathematics and Department Chair
Sarah J. Sobeck  Professor of Chemistry and Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, APEX

PROVIDING THE INVOCATION
Justin Warner ’18, M.Div., M.A.  Pastoral Care Associate, Grace Presbyterian Church of South Brunswick, New Jersey

PRESIDENT
Sarah R. Bolton

REPRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2020
Emilee René McCubbins ’20  Louisville, Kentucky  English major
Aubri Paige McKoy ’20  New Brunswick, New Jersey  Communication Studies major
Grace Cora O’Leary ’20  Toledo, Ohio  Communication Studies and Philosophy majors
Maryori Danitza Sosa ’20  Lawrenceville, Georgia  Political Science major  Posse scholar

PROVIDING THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Kayla Campbell  Program Coordinator for the Office of the Vice President of Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity
Amber Garcia  Professor of Psychology
Marjorie Shamp  Director of Campus Dining and Conference Services
Daniel Bourne  Emeritus Professor of English

PROVOST
Lisa Perfetti

DEAN FOR CURRICULUM & ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT
Jennifer R. Bowen

PROVIDING THE BENEDICTION
Chadwick Smith ’17, M.Div., M.Ed.  Alumnus Posse scholar, Pastor of Youth and Community Outreach, Grace United Methodist Church of Atlanta, Georgia

CHAIR OF THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Sally Staley ’78
Commencement Ceremony 2020

President Sarah R. Bolton, presiding

PROCCESSION
Members of The College of Wooster Pipe Band

A LOOK BACK AT THE CLASS OF 2020

INVOCATION
Justin Warner ’18, M.Div., M.A.

WELCOME
President Bolton

FOR THE CLASS OF 2020
Emilee René McCubbins ’20
Aubri Paige McKoy ’20
Grace Cora O’Leary ‘20
Maryori Danitza Sosa ’20

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Kayla Campbell, Program Coordinator for the Office of the Vice President of Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity
Amber Garcia, Professor of Psychology
Marjorie Shamp, Director of Campus Dining and Conference Services
Daniel Bourne, Emeritus Professor of English

PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE
Provost Perfetti
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education
Bachelor of Music Therapy

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE
President Bolton
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education
Bachelor of Music Therapy

SOME TRADITIONS ARE WORTH REPEATING

WOOSTER CHORUS HONORS CLASS OF 2020 WITH VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE OF “I HOPE”

BENEDICTION
Chadwick Smith ’17, M.Div., M.Ed.
Degrees conferred August 31, 2019
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Robert Anthony Dinkins Jr. – Fairburn, Georgia
Philosophy

William Charles Gore – Clinton, Ohio
Political Science
History

Gillian Eilise Gregory – Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Russian Studies
Mathematics

William Keegan Grothaus – Cincinnati, Ohio
Classical Studies

Jordan Nicole Heusner-Wilkinson – Stone Mountain, Georgia
Theatre & Dance

Justin Tyler Kearney – San Marcos, California
Biology

Ishhamur Rahman Khan – Dhaka, Bangladesh
Business Economics

Andrew Wells Klein – Sylvania, Ohio
Biology

Darrell Lee Miller III – New Albany, Ohio
Sociology

Laura Vivian Pratt – Bradenton, Florida
History

James McLhenny Rankin – Northfield, Ohio
English

Adam Christopher Richert – Sewickley, Pennsylvania
Student Designed: Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
and Scientific Media

Anum Kamran Sattar – Karachi, Pakistan
English

Sota Shimizu – Chiba, Japan
Computer Science

Simon Chavar Texidor IV – Euclid, Ohio
Communication Studies

D’Khorvillyn Pheje-Mionne Tyus – Douglasville, Georgia
Political Science

Josie Scott Veal – Austell, Georgia
Communication Studies

Degrees conferred December 31, 2019
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Arianna Elizabeth Collins – Clinton, Pennsylvania
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Samuel Elliot Corrigan – Granville, Ohio
English

Josie Moreland Cotton – Cleveland, Ohio
History HONORS

Jacob Cameron Denbeaux – Hillsdale, New Jersey
Mathematics

Zhimeng Gou – Luohu, China
Mathematics

Hope Ivey Hunter – Chardon, Ohio
Mathematics

Benjamin Israel Jenkins – Ypsilanti, Michigan
Physics
Chinese Studies HONORS

Gabriela Fisher Jocas – North Canton, Ohio
Chemistry

Ayush Alok Kumar Mishra – Navi Mumbai, India
History

Nathan Augustus Morit – Delaware, Ohio
Biology

Phillip Allan Plotkin – Dingmans Fry, Pennsylvania
Neuroscience

Sarah Isabelle Shanes – Mundelein, Illinois
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Education ☺

Nicholas William Shiach – Green Valley, Arizona
Political Science

Harrison Joseph Walls – State College, Pennsylvania
Computer Science

Boyu Wu – Guiyang Guizhou, China
Philosophy

Degrees conferred December 31, 2019
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Gabriela Angeles-Paredes – Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Music
Degrees conferred December 31, 2019
BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY
Sarah Katherine Augustine – Greenville, Ohio
Music Therapy
Adam Lev Hirsch – Herndon, Virginia
Music Therapy
Madeleine Jane Silver-Riskin – Berea, Ohio
Music Therapy

Degrees conferred May 11, 2020
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Sofia Abdirizak – McLean, Virginia
English HONORS
Madison Bergstrom Adamo – Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
Psychology HONORS
Dzifa Adjei – Ann Arbor, Michigan
Psychology HONORS
Robert Phillip Hondel Agle – Westerville, Ohio
Political Science
Lauren Elizabeth Ahmann – Richfield, Ohio
Neuroscience HONORS
James Mayhew Alltop – Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS
English HONORS
Nela Aluwihare – Colombo, Sri Lanka
Political Science
French and Francophone Studies HONORS
Robert Lawrence Alvarez – Fort Washington, Maryland
Computer Science
Abigail Elizabeth Ambrose – Coshocton, Ohio
Physics
Elizabeth Sara Anderson – Cincinnati, Ohio
Biology HONORS
Zacharias Andreou – Nicosia, Cyprus
Mathematics HONORS
Michael Dalton Appel – Arlington, Virginia
Communication Studies
Hannah E. Appleman – Pickerington, Ohio
Philosophy
Fiona Yaaba Armoo – Indianapolis, Indiana
Biology
Alejandro Antonio Arriaga Jr. – Van Buren, Ohio
Philosophy
Ryoko Asakuma – Setagaya-Ku, Japan
Global & International Studies HONORS
Katherine Hunter Atwell – Vashon, Washington
Anthropology HONORS

Nina-Simone Avery – Grayson, Georgia
Psychology
Haohang Bai – Taiyuan, China
Psychology HONORS
Morgan Renee Bailey – Ellwood City, Pennsylvania
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Yash Bajaj – Kolkata, India
Computer Science
Business Economics
Katarina Baltisberger – Berea, Kentucky
Art History HONORS
Fabio Cesar Barreto – Chicago, Illinois
Sociology
Jack Barrow – Nashville, Tennessee
History HONORS
Nicholas Barto-Brown – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Psychology
Gregory Robert Bell – Ashland, Ohio
Psychology HONORS
Mac Bellowich – Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
Business Economics
Emily Bernstein – Potomac, Maryland
English
Kate Bertrand – Coudersport, Pennsylvania
Music HONORS
Blair Michele Besancon – Wooster, Ohio
Communication Studies
Emily Elizabeth Xiubei Beuter – Canton, Ohio
History HONORS
Spanish HONORS
Michelle M. Biksey – Washington, Pennsylvania
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Kristen Marie Blanchard – Mayfield Heights, Ohio
Psychology
Benjamin Robert Blotner – Westerville, Ohio
English
Brandon Dennis Borges – Cleveland, Ohio
Political Science
Bailey Nicole Bradshaw – Newark, Ohio
Communication Studies HONORS
Education ☺
Ben Bridgman – Louisville, Kentucky
Sociology HONORS
Gemma Elizabeth Briggs – Clearwater, Florida
Neuroscience HONORS
Chelsea Brown – Louisville, Kentucky
Political Science
Ingrid Buckley – Athens, Ohio
  History

Amelia Burke – Atlanta, Georgia
  English

Emmanuel Burton – Carnegie, Pennsylvania
  Political Science

Tianyi Cai – Shanghai, China
  Mathematics HONORS
  The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

Imogen Campbell Hendricks – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  English HONORS

Emily Elizabeth Cano – San Francisco, California
  Communication Sciences & Disorders

Elizabeth Lynne Carlson – Solon, Ohio
  Psychology

Kaci Ann Carpenter – Murfreesboro, Tennessee
  Communication Studies

Philip Carter – Auburn, Alabama
  Chemistry

Jason Salvatore Cerniglia – Trafford, Pennsylvania
  Business Economics

Ava Chamberlain – Ann Arbor, Michigan
  Environmental Studies

Robert Preston Chamberlin – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  Biology

Michelle Julia Chang – Ravenna, Ohio
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Churou Chen – Shanghai, China
  History HONORS

Adam Scott Clark – Stoneboro, Pennsylvania
  History
  Education

Spencer Michael Coffman – Snohomish, Washington
  Neuroscience HONORS

Jacob Leonard Cohen – Farmington Hills, Michigan
  History

Itala Marie Colby – Silver Spring, Maryland
  Political Science HONORS

William Alexander Collis – Columbus, Ohio
  History

Matthew Thomas Conrad – Meadville, Pennsylvania
  Biology
  Geology HONORS

Jason Nicholas Constable – Erie, Pennsylvania
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Ciaran Conway – Wayne, Pennsylvania
  English HONORS

Anna Marie Cooke – Englewood, Colorado
  Geology HONORS

Audrey Rose Cordova – Ignacio, Colorado
  Biology

Isaiah Corso-Phinney – Mansfield, Ohio
  History

Emma Mary Martha Cotter – Ballston Spa, New York
  Political Science HONORS

Dylan Cox – Arroyo Seco, New Mexico
  History HONORS

Elijah Mason Culley – Nashville, Tennessee
  Classical Studies HONORS

Harrison Davenport – Bloomington, Illinois
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Claire Elizabeth Davis – Brook Park, Ohio
  Neuroscience HONORS

Emily Anne Davis – Wake Forest, North Carolina
  Political Science

Jorge De Leon – Chicago, Illinois
  Global & International Studies

Adam James Deeley – Youngstown, Ohio
  Physics

Craig Deng – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Reinier Descoteaux – Geneva, Illinois
  Religious Studies HONORS

Nathan William Devereux – Finksburg, Maryland
  Computer Science

Anh Thuc Dinh – Ha Noi, Vietnam
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Thuy Dinh – Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
  Computer Science HONORS
  History HONORS

Caelan Roger Doherty – Bethesda, Maryland
  Economics

Abigail Marie Donelan – Massillon, Ohio
  Biology

Tristan Donohoe – Homewood, Illinois
  Spanish

Abigail Goldthwait Donohue – Hingham, Massachusetts
  Political Science

Alexander Doone – Findlay, Ohio
  English HONORS

Daniel Michael Dorman – Akron, Ohio
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Samantha Draves – Homer, Alaska
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Robert Cassidy Driscoll – Swampscott, Massachusetts
  Sociology

Amber Dronebarger – Dalton, Ohio
  Psychology HONORS
  Education

Harry R. Dunham – Princeton Junction, New Jersey
  Computer Science HONORS
  Mathematics HONORS

Gustavo Duran – Chicago, Illinois
  Communication Studies

Elyse Echegaray – Brooklyn, New York
  History HONORS
  Sociology HONORS

Daniel Mulhern Engel – Evanston, Illinois
  Communication Studies
  History

Henry Epling – Fort Wayne, Indiana
  Environmental Studies

Ana Riley Fairbanks-Mahnke – Denver, Colorado
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Morgan Renee Faldowski – Mantua, Ohio
  Communication Sciences & Disorders HONORS

Emily Grace Farmer – Attleboro, Massachusetts
  Urban Studies

Jack R. Felch – Pleasant Ridge, Michigan
  Studio Art HONORS

Madeleine C. Ferguson – West Windsor, New Jersey
  Mathematics

Benjamin Arthur Ferling – Medina, Ohio
  Communication Studies

Evan Scot Ferrara – Kent, Ohio
  Business Economics

Joseph Ferraro – Ann Arbor, Michigan
  Russian Studies

Sara Marie Fikse – Byron Center, Michigan
  English HONORS

Catherine Elizabeth Fiorito – Goshen, Kentucky
  Communication Studies HONORS

Heather Foust – Youngstown, Ohio
  Communication Sciences & Disorders

Helen Hai Ying Francis – Atlanta, Georgia
  Psychology HONORS
  Education

Daniel Grant Fraser – Bethesda, Maryland
  Political Science
  History

Benjamin Freije – Indianapolis, Indiana
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Daniel Peter Gail – Euclid, Ohio
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Emily Gamez – Chicago, Illinois
  Communication Sciences & Disorders

Isabelle G. Gangloff – Dayton, Ohio
  Psychology HONORS

Nicholas Groves Gargaro – Ann Arbor, Michigan
  History

Carson Clyde Geissler – Delaware, Ohio
  Mathematics HONORS

Payton Field Gennett – Henderson, Nevada
  Communication Sciences & Disorders

Arsenia Georgopoulos – Girard, Ohio
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Holly Geraci – Etna, Ohio
  Psychology

Lila Brooke Elise Gibson – Mohnton, Pennsylvania
  Psychology HONORS

Erick Gilbert – Chippewa Lake, Ohio
  Neuroscience HONORS

Nicholas Kane Godsey – Hanover, Maryland
  Communication Studies

Erika Alma Goetz – Honey Brook, Pennsylvania
  Computer Science HONORS

Reid Thomas Golnik – Blue Ash, Ohio
  Computer Science

Mackenzie Goltz – Muskegon, Michigan
  Biology HONORS

Scotty Gordon – Ashland, Oregon
  Philosophy HONORS

Hannah Margarita Grachen – The Villages, Florida
  Geology

Samantha Myers Green – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
  English HONORS

Benjamin Ryan Gregoire – Burnsville, Minnesota
  Neuroscience

Megan Elizabeth Gross – Solon, Ohio
  Communication Studies HONORS

Jennifer Grossmann – Dayton, Ohio
  Neuroscience HONORS

Anushkaa Gupta – Gurgaon, India
  Psychology HONORS
  Economics

Jason Gustely – Jakarta, Indonesia
  Economics
Manal Fatima Habib – Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Religious Studies

Kelsey Taylor Hall – Coraopolis, Pennsylvania  
Neuroscience HONORS

Emma Ryley Hambright – Cincinnati, Ohio  
Neuroscience HONORS

Alyssa Renee Hamm – Wickliffe, Ohio  
Biology

Alexander Reid Hancock – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Political Science

Waverly Swan Hart – Sylvania, Ohio  
English HONORS

Anna Marie Hartig – Saint Louis, Missouri  
Chemistry

Darian Alexis Harvey – Franklin, Indiana  
Theatre and Dance

Daniel Harwood – Brecksville, Ohio  
Business Economics

Connor William Hawkins – Mason, Ohio  
Business Economics

Dakota Shaw Hayes – Columbus, Ohio  
Biology

Efua Aferiba Hayford – Accra, Ghana  
Economics

Malik Jordan Hearst – Douglasville, Georgia  
Philosophy HONORS  
Psychology HONORS

Noah Shane Helton – Strongsville, Ohio  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Danyon Hempy – Waldo, Ohio  
Psychology

Carlos Hernandez Maldonado – Chicago, Illinois  
Psychology  
Spanish

Benjamin Joseph Hessman – Magnolia, Texas  
Physics

Isadora Marie Hetrick – Goode, Virginia  
Anthropology

Stephanie Victoria Hilton – Darien, Connecticut  
Sociology

James M. Hinton – North Canton, Ohio  
Political Science HONORS

Hannah Hirsch – Chillicothe, Ohio  
Biology HONORS

Savanna M. Hitlan – Huron, Ohio  
History HONORS

Pyeongan Hong – Kijabe, Kenya  
Global & International Studies

Rebecca Hopkins – East Falmouth, Massachusetts  
Chemistry HONORS

Vienna Leigh Howard – Fairport, New York  
Biology

Christian Howard-Smith – Bedford, Ohio  
Communication Sciences & Disorders HONORS  
Neuroscience

Alison Hsu – Iowa City, Iowa  
Neuroscience

Brodie Colleen Hufnagel – Gambier, Ohio  
Computer Science

Cyrus Hulen – Saint Louis, Missouri  
Archaeology

Nicholas Keaton Hull – Mount Vernon, Ohio  
Business Economics

Robert Earl Hunt – Sherwood, Oregon  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Nicholas James Hunter – Phoenixville, Pennsylvania  
Computer Science

Sharah Georgia Hutson – Atlanta, Georgia  
Philosophy

Vi Huynh – Morrow, Georgia  
Mathematics  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Alex Hwang – Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Economics HONORS  
Mathematics HONORS

Tyler Patrick Iversen – Riverview, Florida  
History  
Political Science

Anna James – Denver, Colorado  
Biology HONORS

Miranda Taylor James – Columbus, Ohio  
Anthropology HONORS

Dina Jamshidi – Medina, Ohio  
Neuroscience

Jemal Mahdi Jemal – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Computer Science HONORS

Yifan Jiang – Taiyuan, China  
Mathematics  
History HONORS

Alexandria Joyner – Akron, Ohio  
History HONORS

Christian Julius – Lantana, Texas  
Physics
Eliana Rebecca Kahn – West Windsor, New Jersey  
Sociology HONORS  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies HONORS

Ethan Kahrl – Cleveland, Ohio  
Chemistry

Connor Thomas Kalish – Saint Louis, Missouri  
Communication Studies

Minjoo Kang – Yeonje-Gu, Republic of Korea  
Chemistry

Shengjia Kang – Beijing, China  
Mathematics

Sung Won Kang – Seongnam-Si, Republic of Korea  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Alexander Kania – Duxbury, Massachusetts  
Business Economics

Koral Marie Kasnyik – Lagrange, Ohio  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Kamba Fred Kayoka – Lawrenceville, Georgia  
Biology

Yuxuan (Katie) Ke – Shenzhen, China  
Business Economics HONORS  
East Asian Studies HONORS

Cormac Sommer Kelly – Oakland, California  
History HONORS

Morgan Paige Kelly – Lutherville Timonium, Maryland  
Music

Caitlin Grace Kerzan – Louisville, Ohio  
Classical Studies

Nashmia Khan – Lahore, Pakistan  
Neuroscience

Kaitlyn Manal Khayat – Williamsville, New York  
Anthropology HONORS  
Religious Studies HONORS

Heather Elizabeth Knotech-Black – North Royalton, Ohio  
Urban Studies

Juyoung Ko – Gyeonggi, Republic of Korea  
Psychology HONORS

Taryn Kendall Drake Kohlman – Gambier, Ohio  
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Laurén Ashley Kozlowski – Richmond, Michigan  
Art History HONORS  
Archaeology

Cullen Edward Kuhn – Towson, Maryland  
History

Alexis Lanier – Navarre, Ohio  
Geology HONORS  
The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

Desi Jeseve LaPoole – Stone Mountain, Georgia  
Student Designed: Journalism & Society

Maya Mokhiber Lapp – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Mathematics HONORS  
The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

Todd Chi-Thanh Le – Hue, Vietnam  
Biology HONORS

Eli Learn – Dublin, Ohio  
Chemistry

Seung Yeon (Michelle) Lee – Yongin-si, Republic of Korea  
Biology

Chris Lehmann – Hanover, New Hampshire  
Philosophy HONORS

Daphne Bean Letherer – Wilkinson, Indiana  
Global & International Studies HONORS  
Russian Studies

Nathan Robert Levesque – Fairfield, Ohio  
Political Science

Jacob Isaiah Lewis – Silver Creek, New York  
Mathematics

Muyao Li – Weihai, China  
Business Economics HONORS  
Psychology HONORS

Joy Li – Beijing, China  
Art History HONORS

Yumeng Li – Tsukuba, Japan  
Chemistry

Eleanor Linafelt – Takoma Park, Maryland  
English HONORS  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies HONORS

Chloe Litts – Hamel, Minnesota  
Chemistry HONORS

Kendall Leigh Lloyd – Apple Creek, Ohio  
Mathematics  
Education ☺

Courtney Carlese Dolores Lockhart – Bedford, Ohio  
Psychology

Kathleen Marie Sweeney Loftus – Fairview, Ohio  
Biology HONORS

Casey Lohman – Santa Cruz, California  
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies HONORS

Zoe Luksa – Skokie, Illinois  
Psychology HONORS  
Education ☺

Ciaran Lyons – Arlington, Virginia  
Political Science

Kathlyn MacDonald – Westerville, Ohio  
Biology
Olivia Noel Maher – Riverside, Illinois  
Economics  
English

Matt Mahoney-White – Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Henry Mai – Nanchang, China  
Sociology HONORS

Elizabeth Main – Mukwonago, Wisconsin  
Sociology

Edward Fintan Manoli – Rochester, New York  
Political Science

Gianmarco Arturo Martignetti – Chappaqua, New York  
English  
Education

Nedas Matulionis – Vilnius, Lithuania  
Chemistry

Matt Mayes – Alfred, New York  
Political Science HONORS  
The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

Victoria D. McCaslin – Newfield, New Jersey  
History HONORS  
English HONORS

Emilee René McCubbins – Louisville, Kentucky  
English

Stephen McGarry – Beaverton, Oregon  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Margaret McGuire – Washington, North Carolina  
Mathematics HONORS

Grady Michael McHugh – Coatesville, Indiana  
Communication Studies

Aubri Paige McKoy – New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Communication Studies  
The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work, 1st Prize

Mary Grace McLoughlin – Ashland, Massachusetts  
Classical Studies HONORS  
History HONORS

Anna Louise Medema – Poolesville, Maryland  
Political Science HONORS

Juliet Merillat – Midland, Michigan  
Theatre and Dance HONORS

Eleni Miliotou – Latsia, Cyprus  
Neuroscience HONORS

Cameron Linton Miller – Akron, Ohio  
Anthropology HONORS

Claire Fuhuan Miller – Bucyrus, Ohio  
Political Science

Kevin Allen Miller – Tiffin, Ohio  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Mason Minerva – Rochester, New York  
Geology

Gargi Mishra – Wassenaar, Netherlands  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Claire Elizabeth Montgomery – Aurora, Colorado  
English HONORS

Julia Grace Montgomery – Granville, Ohio  
Political Science HONORS

Morgan Mooty – Macomb, Michigan  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS  
The G. Julian Lathrop Memorial Award

Riley Moreau – Albion, Michigan  
Biology HONORS

Kamal Akeem Morgan – Randallstown, Maryland  
Africana Studies  
The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work, 2nd Prize

Clark Donald Morin – Accident, Maryland  
Business Economics

Alexander David Morris – Royal Oak, Michigan  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Gloria Best Murray – Atlanta, Georgia  
Studio Art HONORS

Kacy Elizabeth Muthiora – Manakin Sabot, Virginia  
Communication Studies

Dena Nashawati – Canton, Ohio  
Psychology

Garima Nayar – Kolkata, India  
Psychology

Bao Chau Nguyen – Da Lat, Vietnam  
Neuroscience HONORS

Tam Minh Nguyen – Hanoi, Vietnam  
Computer Science

Elise Marie Nikolich – Takoma Park, Maryland  
Religious Studies

Rhys Niner – Maumee, Ohio  
Archaeology

Kelsey Marie Nolin – Claysville, Pennsylvania  
Studio Art HONORS

John Patrick Nugent – Bethesda, Maryland  
Chemistry HONORS

Paulo Nunes Maldonado – Apple Creek, Ohio  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Grace Cora O’Leary – Toledo, Ohio  
Communication Studies HONORS  
Philosophy HONORS

Augustine Uche Ogwoh – Accra, Ghana  
Neuroscience
Kelechi Okoronkwo – Alexandria, Virginia
  Biology

Pedro Adami Oliboni – Novo Hamburgo, Brazil
  Philosophy HONORS
  Mathematics HONORS

Kylie J. Orr – Newport, Kentucky
  Sociology

Kevin Vincent Ortiz – Chicago, Illinois
  Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
  Sociology

Mackenzie Owen – Commerce City, Colorado
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Mia A. Palmejar-Takaki – Chicago, Illinois
  Psychology HONORS
  Communication Studies HONORS

Korri Elexus Palmer – Marietta, Georgia
  Communication Studies HONORS

Ellen Peabody – Brunswick, Maine
  English

Andrew Newcomb Peacock – Saint Louis, Missouri
  English

Avery Elizabeth Pearson – Cincinnati, Ohio
  Biology HONORS

Brent Pederson – Novi, Michigan
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Timothy Stephen Perales – Front Royal, Virginia
  Neuroscience HONORS

Alberto Peralta Mendoza – Atlanta, Georgia
  Student Designed: Latin American Studies
  The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work, 1st Prize

Scott Walter Perkins – Wooster, Ohio
  Neuroscience HONORS
  The Parker Myers Memorial Award

Kyra Isabelle Perlmutter – Leesburg, Virginia
  English

Robin Perry – Cleveland, Ohio
  Political Science

Aspen Roth Pesheck – Ann Arbor, Michigan
  Music

John Demetrios Petersen – Grosse Pointe, Michigan
  Global & International Studies
  Chinese

Marco Francis Peticca – Strasburg, Pennsylvania
  Political Science

Aedan Daniel Pettit – Round Hill, Virginia
  Mathematics
  Computer Science HONORS

Cooper Pewitt – New Albany, Ohio
  Chemistry

David McCulloch Pfeffer – Deerfield, Illinois
  Computer Science

Linh Tuan Pham – Ha Noi, Vietnam
  Chemistry

Hunter Pierson – Byron Center, Michigan
  Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Kyndalanne Pike – Willoughby, Ohio
  Chemistry HONORS
  Mathematics HONORS

Noah Benjamin Plotkin – Scottsdale, Arizona
  Political Science

Olivia Poindexter – Nashville, Tennessee
  Anthropology
  Education

Kwame Berchie Poku-Acheampong – Tema, Ghana
  Neuroscience

Cleo Potter – Arlington, Virginia
  Theatre and Dance HONORS

Henry Potts-Rubin – Yellow Springs, Ohio
  Mathematics HONORS
  The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

Frederick Finly Prichard – Charleston, West Virginia
  History

Hannah Rose Prokop – Strongsville, Ohio
  Biology HONORS

Charles Lind Quigley – Wilmette, Illinois
  Psychology

Mikael Emmanuel Rae – Capitol Heights, Maryland
  Political Science

Krenare Rakoci – Hoffman Estates, Illinois
  Neuroscience

Emily Nicole Randall – Houston, Texas
  Geology HONORS
  The Jonas O. Notestein Prize

Katie Elizabeth Reese – New Philadelphia, Ohio
  Political Science HONORS
  Philosophy

John-Paul Wetzel Richard – Lakewood, Ohio
  English
  Russian Studies

Lily Jane Richardson – Canton, Ohio
  Mathematics

Ian Ricoy – Ann Arbor, Michigan
  Political Science HONORS

Jessica Rae Roberts – Greencastle, Indiana
  Biology
Justin Robert Robinson – Arlington, Virginia
Communication Studies

Marco Roccato – Rovellasca, Italy
Global & International Studies HONORS

Max Rochester – Chicago, Illinois
Global & International Studies

Fatima Leticia Rodriguez – Los Angeles, California
Neuroscience

Jared Howard Rogers – Middleton, Massachusetts
Political Science

Kevin Andrew Rolph – Westerville, Ohio
Archaeology

Marina Rae Roski – Diamond Bar, California
Political Science HONORS

Nicholas Rosner – Wooster, Ohio
Physics

Noelle Rotte – Cincinnati, Ohio
Anthropology HONORS

Sophia Marie Rovenko – Manchester, Michigan
Chemistry

Donyea MaShun Ruffin – Atlanta, Georgia
Studio Art HONORS

Nina Ruth Hooper Rusmore – Elk Grove, California
Anthropology HONORS

Moyo Saliu – Lagos, Nigeria
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Akalia Samms – Columbia, Maryland
Psychology

Eli Merrill Samuelsen – Rockville, Maryland
Mathematics

Christian Michael Santos – Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
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Akari Sato – Minato, Japan
Economics

Priyanka Schmidt – Wooster, Ohio
Philosophy HONORS

Peter Francis Schopen III – McHenry, Illinois
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David Andrew Schulz – Walnut Creek, California
Communication Studies

Katherine Schwab – North Royalton, Ohio
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Kay Schwab – Bedford, Ohio
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Katherine Sendek – Washington, Pennsylvania
Neuroscience HONORS

Sidney Nicole Senita – Ashtabula, Ohio
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Shannon Rhyme Sertz – Fairview, Pennsylvania
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Geology

Nick Shereikis – Silver Spring, Maryland
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Margaret Maeve Simmering – Plainfield, Illinois
Anthropology HONORS

Leman William Simpson – Urbana, Ohio
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Emily J. Skerl – Cleveland, Ohio
Computer Science

Alana Corine Smith – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Africana Studies

Devyn James Smith – Wattana, Thailand
Communication Studies

Madeline Smith – Carmel, Indiana
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Political Science

Atul Sonthalia – Chennai, India
Economics

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Business Economics

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Elizabeth Sophia Stanis – Indianapolis, Indiana
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Emily Elizabeth Stoehr – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Political Science*  
*Anthropology HONORS*  
*The William Wallace Chappell – Elizabeth Dalton Memorial Prize*

Nicholas James Strausbaugh – Fredericksburg, Ohio  
*Communication Studies*

Katie Strickert – Olmsted Falls, Ohio  
*Chemistry*

Sarah Stutler – Akron, Ohio  
*Art History HONORS*  
*English HONORS*

Harriet Sudduth – Louisville, Kentucky  
*Mathematics*

Emmalee Sierra Sullivan – New London, Ohio  
*Biology HONORS*

Hannah Rose Sullivan – Beachwood, Ohio  
*Religious Studies HONORS*

Regan Nicole Szalay – Wadsworth, Ohio  
*Chemistry HONORS*

Alysa N. Tarrant – Rutland, Vermont  
*Communication Studies HONORS*  
*French and Francophone Studies HONORS*

Aakash Thapa – Kathmandu, Nepal  
*Economics*

Claire Margaret Thompson – Pembroke, Bermuda  
*Psychology*

Katherine Grace Thurston-Griswold – Huntingdon, Pennsylvania  
*Psychology HONORS*

Akwia Serwa Tilton – Southfield, Michigan  
*Sociology*

Garrett S. D. Tinline – San Carlos, California  
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Trenton Jacob Tipton – Saint Clairsville, Ohio  
*Biology*

Rachel Tomei – Woodridge, Illinois  
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Hieu Phuoc Tran – Hai Chau District, Vietnam  
*Mathematics HONORS*  
*Computer Science HONORS*

Samantha Taylor Tromba – Madison, Ohio  
*Art History HONORS*

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*Chemistry*

Sarah Vandenbergen – Ypsilanti, Michigan  
*Neuroscience HONORS*

Audrey VanderVelde – Holland, Michigan  
*Sociology*

Jocelynn Gloria Vega – Chicago, Illinois  
*Sociology*

Jonathan Scott Velazquez – Huntley, Illinois  
*Political Science*

Eduardo Vetancourt – Caracas, Venezuela  
*Economics*

Wesley Joseph Wagner – Gurnee, Illinois  
*Chemistry HONORS*

Anneliese Wagoner – Wooster, Ohio  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

Addison Wanner – Lyme, New Hampshire  
*English HONORS*

Ian Andrew Warren – Deerfield, Illinois  
*Urban Studies*

Rebecca Renee Warren – Rockville, Maryland  
*Neuroscience HONORS*

Eric Franklin Wasserzug – Silver Spring, Maryland  
*Economics HONORS*

Micaela Watson – Nashville, Tennessee  
*Psychology*

Sierra Weir – Oakmont, Pennsylvania  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

Isaac Weiss – Louisville, Kentucky  
*Mathematics HONORS*  
*Political Science*  
*The William A. Galpin Award for General Excellence in College Work, 2nd Prize*

Keara Simpson Weiss – Painesville, Ohio  
*Biology*

Meghan Wells – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*

Rebecca Diane Wells – Strongsville, Ohio  
*Communication Studies*

Anna Leigh Whitman – Chillicothe, Ohio  
*Psychology HONORS*

Brianna Leigh Williams – Beverly Hills, Michigan  
*Spanish*

Spencer Wilson – Huntsburg, Ohio  
*Mathematics*

Harrison Stow Witwer-Dukes – Monmouth, Oregon  
*Communication Studies HONORS*

Taylor Makenzie Wood – Glenshaw, Pennsylvania  
*English HONORS*  
*Education*

Adria Woodruff – Wooster, Ohio  
*Art History HONORS*

Chen Wu – Taichung City, Taiwan  
*Neuroscience*
William James Yakubik III – Williston, Vermont  
Neuroscience HONORS

Daron Yim – Granite Bay, California  
Neuroscience HONORS

Yiqun Yu – Beijing, China  
Business Economics

Qaiser Hasan Zaidi – Dallas, Texas  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Mahlet Frezer Zemedkun – Adis Abeba, Ethiopia  
Neuroscience HONORS

Yinxi Zhao – Qujing, China  
Mathematics HONORS

Sara E. Zidek – Greensburg, Pennsylvania  
Neuroscience

Daniel Edwin Zuchelkowski – Uniontown, Pennsylvania  
Mathematics HONORS

Degrees conferred May 11, 2020

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Neva Derewetzky – Spring, Texas  
Music-Composition HONORS

Brendan McBride – Poland, Ohio  
Music Performance HONORS

Degrees conferred May 11, 2020

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Kiersten Elise Johnson – Wickliffe, Ohio  
Music Education HONORS

Benjamin Schetter – Fostoria, Ohio  
Music Education HONORS

Degrees conferred May 11, 2020

BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY

Morgan Paige Kelly – Lutherville Timonium, Maryland  
Music Therapy

Olivia Elena Lawrence – Largo, Maryland  
Music Therapy

Degrees conferred August 31, 2020

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Andrea Joanna Wichhart Arts – Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Studio Art HONORS

D’Andre Brown – Atlanta, Georgia  
Mathematics

Evan Christopher Jenkins – Canton, Ohio  
Political Science

Jacob Adam Lautman – Cincinnati, Ohio  
Business Economics

Isaiah Logan – Richmond, Indiana  
Communication Studies

Gabrielle Anna Marlowe – Jenkintown, Pennsylvania  
Psychology

Daniel Osei – Tema, Ghana  
Economics

Degrees conferred December 31, 2020

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Philosophy

Ryan Daniel Farrell – Northbrook, Illinois  
History

Seth Green – Millersburg, Ohio  
Theatre and Dance

Evan Xavier Jackson – Chicago, Illinois  
Biology

Nell Lorraine Kacmarek – Dexter, Michigan  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Education

Braxton Wayne McDonald – Knoxville, Tennessee  
Political Science

Carlos E. Mejia – San Diego, California  
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Nabil Zhang Osborn – East Lansing, Michigan  
Political Science

Crystal Dominique Sermon – Conyers, Georgia  
Psychology

Cobi Grace Warstler – New Albany, Ohio  
Psychology  
Education

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Daron Yim
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Andrea Joanna Wichhart Arts
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Jack Barrow
Ingrid Buckley
Tianyi Cai
Churou Chen
Spencer Michael Coffman
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Anna Marie Cooke
Abigail Marie Donelan
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Zoe Luksa
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Gargi Mishra
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Morgan Mooty
Gloria Best Murray
Bao Chau Nguyen
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College Prizes

THE JONAS O. NOTESTEIN PRIZE
Tianyi Cai
Alexis Ann Lanier
Maya Mokhiber Lapp
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Henry Potts-Rubin
Emily Nicole Randall

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Aubri McKoy, 1st Prize
Alberto Peralta Mendoza, 1st Prize
Kamal Akeem Morgan, 2nd Prize
Isaac Weiss, 2nd Prize

THE DAN F. LOCKHART OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD
Maryori Danitza Sosa

THE G. JULIAN LATHROP MEMORIAL AWARD
Morgan Mooty

THE PARKER MYERS MEMORIAL AWARD
Scott Walter Perkins

THE WILLIAM WALLACE CHAPPELL – ELIZABETH DALTON MEMORIAL PRIZE
Emily Elizabeth Stoehr
Departmental and Program Prizes

THE ALLARDICE-WISE PRIZE IN THEATRE
Juliet Merillat
Cleo Potter

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SENIOR AWARD
Rebecca Hopkins
Kyndalanne Pike

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
Chloe Litts

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS FOUNDATION AWARD
Anh Thuc Dinh
Wesley Joseph Wagner

THE WILLIAM Z. BENNETT PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY
Kyndalanne Pike

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James M. Hinton

THE ARTHUR H. COMPTON PRIZE IN PHYSICS
Adam James Deeley
Abigail Elizabeth Ambrose

CORE AWARD FOR CRITICAL DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT
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   Juliet Merillat

THE KAREN DIANE CROSS MEMORIAL AWARD
   Ana Riley Fairbanks-Mahnke
   Bao Chau Nguyen

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   Maryori Danitza Sosa

THE CUMMINGS-RUMBAUGH HISTORY PRIZE
   Ingrid Buckley
   Churou Chen

THE CUMMINGS-RUMBAUGH SPEECH AND DRAMATICS PRIZE
   Alysa N. Tarrant (Communications)
   Cleo Potter (Theatre)

THE ROLAND H. DEL MAR PRIZE IN SPANISH
   Emily Elizabeth Xiubei Beuter

THE DONALDSON PRIZE FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY
   Samantha Myers Green

THE AILEEN DUNHAM PRIZE IN HISTORY
   Emily Elizabeth Xiubei Beuter
   Thuy Dinh
   Elyse Eccegaray
   Alexandria Joyner
   Cormac Sommer Kelly

THE WALDO H. DUNN PRIZE IN ENGLISH
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   Addison Wanner

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   Benjamin Freije

THE WILLIAM EDGAR HOFFMAN JR. PRIZE IN EDUCATION
   Helen Hai Ying Francis

THE VIVIAN L. HOLLIDAY PRIZE
   Kevin Andrew Rolph
   Cyrus Hulen

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   Eliana Rebecca Kahn

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   Yuxuan (Katie) Ke

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   Madeline Smith

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   David Andrew Schulz

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   Andrea Arts
   Jack R. Felch

THE EDWARD MCCREIGHT PRIZE IN DRAMATICS
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THE MANGES PRIZE
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Morgan Renee Faldowski
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Nela Aluwihare

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE ECONOMICS PRIZE
Alex Hwang

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Noah Shane Helton
Kyndalanne Pike

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
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Noah Shane Helton
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THE MARIA SEXTON AWARD
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Kevin Allen Miller
Leman William Simpson

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Bailey Nicole Bradshaw
Kendall Leigh Lloyd
Olivia Poindexter

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Eliana Rebecca Kahn

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Daron Yim*

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Ben Bridgman
Elyse Echegaray*
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Henry Mai

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Lauren Elizabeth Ahmann
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Morgan Renee Bailey
Gemma Elizabeth Briggs
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Hannah Hirsch
Vi Huynh
Anna James
Kathleen Marie Sweeney Loftus
Stephen McGarry
Kevin Allen Miller
Gargi Mishra
Riley Moreau
Paulo Nunes Maldonado
Avery Elizabeth Pearson
Jessica Rae Roberts
Moyo Saliu
Katherine Schwab
Mary Aikins Stevens
Emmalee Sierra Sullivan
Garrett S. D. Tinline
Meghan Wells
Chen Wu
William James Yakubik III

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German
Isadora Marie Hetrick
ETA SIGMA PHI
Classics
Elijah Mason Culley
Alexandria Joyner
Alexis Lanier
Mary Grace McLoughlin
Avery Elizabeth Pearson
Nina Ruth Hooper Rusmore
Taylor Makenzie Wood

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Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Eliana Rebecca Kahn
Eleanor Linafelt
Casey Lohman
Kevin Vincent Ortiz

KAPPA DELTA PI
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Haohang Bai
Katarina Baltisberger
Emily Elizabeth Xiubei Beuter
Bailey Nicole Bradshaw
Amber Dronebarger
Helen Hai Ying Francis
Stephanie Victoria Hilton
Savanna M. Hitlan
Connor Thomas Kalish
Zoe Luksa
Gianmarco Arturo Martignetti
Olivia Poindexter
Akalia Samms
Alysa N. Tarrant

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Anthropology
Miranda Taylor James*
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Laurèn Ashley Kozlowski
Cameron Linton Miller
Olivia Poindexter
Noelle Rotte
Margaret Maeve Simmering*
Elizabeth Sophia Stanis

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Catherine Elizabeth Fiorito
Payton Field Gennett
Megan Elizabeth Gross
Aubri Paige McKoy
Kacy Elizabeth Muthiora
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Mia A. Palmejar-Takaki
David Andrew Schulz
Nick Shereikis
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Bao Chau Nguyen
Sarah Vandenbergen
Rebecca Renee Warren
Mahlet Frezer Zemedkun

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Jason Salvatore Cerniglia*
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Connor William Hawkins
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Muyao Li*
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Clark Donald Morin
Marina Rae Roski
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Eric Franklin Wasserzug*
Meghan Wells
Yiqun Yu
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Jack Barrow
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Grace Montgomery
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Nick Shereikis
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Benjamin Freije
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Jocelynn Gloria Vega
Jonathan Scott Velazquez
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Waverly Swan Hart
Eleanor Linafelt
Olivia Noel Maher
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THE MARY SANBORN ALLEN PRIZE
Matt Mayes

THE J. ARTHUR BAIRD PRIZE FUND
Peter Schopen

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Emily Beuter Cormac Kelly

THE ROBERT JAMES BROWN MEMORIAL PEACE PRIZE
Emily Stoehr

THE URLENE F. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PERFORMING ARTS
Kee Singleton

THE VIVIEN W. CHAN PRIZE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES
Noah Helton
Vi Huynh
Kyndalanne Pike

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Samantha Green

THE GLADENE “DEANIE” COLLINS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Kathlyn MacDonald

THE J. GARBER DRUSHAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sofia Abdirizak

THE D. IVAN DYKSTRA PHILOSOPHY ROUNDTABLE BOOK PRIZE
Scotty Gordon
Pedro Oliboni
THE EBERHART FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Dzifa Adjei
Dylan Cox
Heather Knotek-Black
Sarah Niner
Katherine Sendek
Shannon Sertz

THE JOHN D. FACKLER AWARD
Brianna Schmidt

THE ENDOWED FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP
Anna Cooke
Morgan Faladowski
Isabelle Gangloff
Carson Geissler
Miranda James
Jenal Jemal
Kiersten Johnson
Daphne Letherer
Riley Moreau
Maryori Sosa

THE JOSH FARTHING ENDOWED PRIZE
David Pfeffer

THE FOSTER PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS
Christian Santos
Harriet Sudduth

THE HERMAN FREEDLANDER
STUDENT AID FUND
Alexander Kania

THE MAHESH K. GARG PRIZE IN PHYSICS
Abigail Ambrose

THE GERMAN DEPARTMENT BOOK PRIZE
Isadora Hetrick

THE PETER H. GORE PRIZE FUND
Marco Roccato

THE FRANCES GUILLE-SECOR MEMORIAL FUND
Nela Aluwihare

THE DAMON D. AND MARY T. HICKEY ENDOWED
LIBRARY PRIZE
Ava Chamberlain

THE RONALD E. HUSTWIT PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY
Grace O’Leary
Brianna Schmidt

THE G. PAULINE IHRIG FUND IN FRENCH
Margaret Simmering

THE REMY JOHNSON MEMORIAL PRIZE
IN PHILOSOPHY
Alejandro Antonio Arriaga Jr.
Malik Jordan Hearst

THE PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE
Helen Francis
Todd Le

THE JILL RASMUSSEN KARATINOS, M.D.
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Katherine Sendek

THE PAUL EVANS LAMALE SCHOLARSHIP
IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
Katherine Grace Thurston-Griswold
Jonathan Velazquez

THE STUART J. LING JAZZ AWARD
Lily Jane Richardson

THE ALICE HUTCHISON LYTLLE BIOLOGY AWARD
Anna James
THE ROBERT W. MCDOWELL PRIZE IN GEOLOGY
Alexis Lanier
Emily Randall

THE BARBARA WARD MCGRAW MEMORIAL PRIZE
Kendall Lloyd
Gianmarco Martignetti

THE CHARLES B. MOKE PRIZE
Hannah Grachen

THE J. HOWARD MORRIS AND JOSEPHINE L MORRIS VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD
Jason Cerniglia

THE ANN C. MOWERY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Abigail Ambrose

THE TOM NEISWANDER MEMORIAL AWARD
Casey Lohman

THE DANIEL AND CLARICE PARMELEE ENDOWED PRIZE FUND
Imogen Campbell Hendricks

THE JOHN PLUMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTRIBUTING TO A MORE WELCOMING CAMPUS FOR LGBTQ PEOPLE
Casey Lohman

THE WILLIAM I. SCHREIBER SCHOLARSHIP
Destiny French

THE SHARP FAMILY PRIZE
Emmanuell Burton

THE SWAN PRIZE FUND
Elise Nikolich

THE LESLIE GORDON TAIT SCHOLARSHIP
Kaitlyn Manal Khayat

THE JAMES R. TURNER PRIZE IN HISTORY
Alexandria Joyner

THE FRANCIS AND ELIZABETH TWINEM SCHOLARSHIP
William Yakubik

THE CARY R. WAGNER PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY
John Nugent

THE ELIZABETH SIDWELL WAGNER PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS
Henry Potts-Rubin

THE THEODORE WILLIAMS PRIZE IN MUSIC
Elizabeth Anderson
Elijah Culley
Carson Geissler

THE THEODORE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP
Aubri Paige McKoy

THE ROBERT E. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP
Rebecca Hopkins

THE WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARD SCHOLARSHIP
Bao Nguyen

THE WOMEN’S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
Kevin Ortiz
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 twelfth century and is still used in many nations today. Over the years the apparel of scholars has evolved to differentiate the degrees of learning and areas of study. From the gown, cap, tassel, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of degree: bachelor’s, master’s, or doctor’s.

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

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

The hood is the most distinctive and colorful part of the academic regalia. Hoods are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet binding on the hood designates the discipline in which the degree is held — white for Arts, Letters, and Humanities; green for Medicine; pink for Music; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; scarlet for Theology, etc. The hood shows by its size, width of trimming, and shape the level of the highest degree held. Of the three hood styles, the doctor’s is the most elaborate. The bachelor’s hood is rarely used, and 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.
Flowers for the 2020 Commencement have been given in memory of Esther Mae Graber ’34, director of food service from 1947 to 1970, and at the time of her retirement in June 1977, manager of the Wooster Inn.