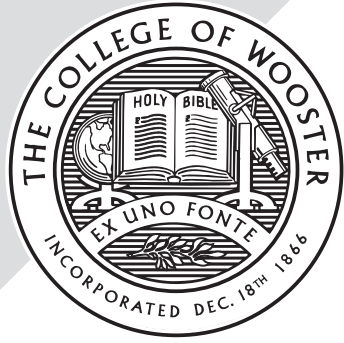


Commencement

2023

Saturday, May 13, 2023
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

Bowen Ault '25, bagpiper
Liam Bradley-Tonchev '25, bagpiper
Sam Day '25, bagpiper
Alex Galbraith '24, snare drummer

Abigail Rahz '25, snare drummer
Aidan Sheil '25, bagpiper
Emma Smith '26, bass drummer

Marshals for the Class of 2023

Paul A. Bonvallet
Michelle L. Johnson

Professor of Chemistry
Associate Professor of Communication Studies and
Department Chair

Pamela B. Pierce
Jenni Griffin

Professor of Mathematics
Dean of Advising, Planning, & Experiential Learning, APEX

Marshals for the Faculty

Matthew W. Broda
Shelley A. Judge
Drew Pasteur
Sarah J. Sobeck

Associate Professor of Education and Department Chair
Associate Professor of Earth Sciences
Professor of Mathematics and Department Chair
Professor of Chemistry and Associate Dean for
Experiential Learning, APEX

Providing the Invocation

Trustee Diane Holt Frankle '75

Chair of the Board, Chief Operating Officer, and
Co-Founder of Building Bridges Together

Interim President

Wayne P. Webster

Representing the Class of 2023

Ethan John Dasilva '23
Zoe Elisabeth YiLing Seymore '23
Britta Elaine Treu '23

Morton Grove, Illinois, political science and education majors
Fort Worth, Texas, psychology major
Auburn Township, Ohio, communication studies major

Providing the Commencement Address

Kurt Russell '94

2022 National Teacher of the Year, history teacher and
head basketball coach, Oberlin High School

Provost

Lisa Perfetti

Dean for Curriculum and Academic Engagement

Jennifer R. Bowen

Registrar

Nicholas Szymanski

Providing the Benediction

The Reverend Joy E. Bronson '07

Pastor of Vocational & Strategic Alignment,
Glenclyff United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Chair of The College of Wooster Board of Trustees

Sally J. Staley '78

Commencement Ceremony 2023

Interim President Wayne P. Webster presiding

Procession

The College of Wooster Pipe Band

The Class of 2023: A Look Back

Invocation

Trustee Diane Holt Frankle '75

Welcome

Interim President Webster

For the Class of 2023

Ethan John Dasilva '23
Zoe Elisabeth YiLing Seymore '23
Britta Elaine Treu '23

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Kurt Russell '94
Doctor of Humane Letters

Interim President Webster
Provost Perfetti

Commencement Address

Kurt Russell '94

Presentation of the Degrees in Course

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education
Bachelor of Music Therapy

Provost Perfetti

Conferring of the Degrees in Course

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education
Bachelor of Music Therapy

Interim President Webster

Reflections from the Class of 2023

Welcome Alumni

Wooster Alumni

Benediction

The Reverend Joy E. Bronson '07

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Linat Westreich '23, Colin Schrein '25,
Liam Ertsgaard '24, and Daniel Cohen Cobos '23,
with keyboardist, Toni Arnold Shreve

Closing

Interim President Webster

Trustee Diane Holt Frankle '75

Diane Holt Frankle '75 is a member of The College of Wooster Board of Trustees and chairs the Board's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, which provides leadership and support for the Board's efforts to build competencies, skills, and capacity to engage and lead effectively within, across, and about difference; she also serves on the Board's Trusteeship and Governance and Mission and Outcomes committees.

Frankle is chair of the board, chief operating officer, and co-founder of Building Bridges Together, a California nonprofit corporation promoting interfaith dialogue among Christians, Jews, and Muslims to develop meaningful relationships and understanding. Since 2013, she and her husband have been promoting interfaith dialogue programs.

Frankle is an active panelist in the Interfaith Speaker Bureau for Islamic Networks Group. She serves on the San Francisco advisory board of Facing History and Ourselves, a nonprofit which challenges students and teachers to use history to confront bigotry and hate. She is a senior fellow in the American Leadership Forum—Silicon Valley.

Frankle practiced corporate law in Silicon Valley for more than 30 years, focusing on mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance work with boards of directors and management as a partner with Ware & Freidenrich, Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, DLA Piper, Kaye Scholer, and Arnold & Porter. She retired from the practice of law in 2018 to focus on Building Bridges Together. Diane received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, magna cum laude, in 1979 and her B.A. from Wooster in political science.

Kurt Russell '94

Named National Teacher of the Year in spring 2022 by the Council of Chief State School Officers, Kurt Russell '94 traveled to Washington, D.C., to receive the award at the White House in spring 2022 and has been engaged in policy discussions at the state and national levels, advocating for the teaching profession and for students across the country throughout the past year. During his tenure, he spoke with the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; the National Education Association; and National Parent Teacher Association, among others.

A 25-year veteran of the classroom, Russell teaches history and is head coach of varsity boys' basketball at Oberlin High School in Oberlin, Ohio, where he was born and raised. He also serves as faculty advisor for the student-led Black Student Union. First inspired to become a teacher in middle school when he encountered his first Black male teacher, Russell is advocating for classrooms to better reflect the students within them—from a curriculum that reflects their backgrounds and identities to a more diverse teaching profession.

In a time when many are trying to quiet diverse voices and gloss over atrocities of the past, Russell is standing up for independence of thought and exemplifying social and intellectual responsibility. His classes include *African American History*, which he has taught since the late 1990s, and *Race, Gender and Oppression*, a class he developed. Part of his inspiration for the history course came from an African politics course at Wooster with Akwasi Osei, then assistant professor of political science and Black studies, and an introduction to Black studies course with then associate professor of sociology Terry Kershaw. After completing his Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in history and a minor in Black studies at Wooster, Russell earned a Master of Education in curriculum and instruction from Ashland University. He continues to take courses in child development at Oakland City University.

Rev. Joy E. Bronson '07

Joy E. Bronson '07 graduated from Wooster with a bachelor's degree in English and Africana studies. After completing her undergraduate degree, Bronson focused her work in social justice advocacy and just community formation. She served with AmeriCorps program City Year; as community & program coordinator for the Community Property Impact Corporation's poverty solutions collaborative with The Ohio State University; as training director of Ohio Court Appointed Special Advocates; and as a minister of mission & ministries in Columbus, Ohio.

A fourth-generation reverend, Bronson earned her Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School with a focus in vision, play, and transformational change; her work integrates theology, equity, community-centered design, and evaluative learning to support organizations more consciously practicing missional alignment with their values and communities they serve.

She presently serves as the Lilly Endowment grants coordinator for two \$1 million congregational vocation and justice initiatives at American Baptist College (Tennessee), and as the pastor of vocational & strategic alignment at Glencliff United Methodist Church, a Nashville, Tennessee, justice-seeking mission church. Bronson is the founder of Vision:Justice, which facilitates transformational alignment for greater community impact, and incubates just community initiatives.

Degrees

Degrees conferred August 31, 2022

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Frank L. Adams – Brooklyn, New York
History

Cat Baker – Carmel, Indiana
Spanish

William C. Bodary – Dexter, Michigan
Neuroscience

Mei Fen Carter – Highland Park, Illinois
Environmental Studies

Elly Hazel Ciesinski – Hinckley, Ohio
Neuroscience

Ryan Thomas Curnow – Blue Ash, Ohio
Philosophy
Political Science

Marc Rankin Dehoorne – Chelsea, Michigan
Student Designed: Bio-Psychology

Brendan Dufty – Norwich, Vermont
Philosophy
Mathematics

Luke Tyler Eisnagle – Galion, Ohio
Physics

Vincent Gilleylen – Decatur, Georgia
Biology

Jiayi Ji – Hohhot, China
Business Economics

Katherine Joanne Joseph – Massillon, Ohio
English HONORS
Theatre & Dance HONORS

Curtis W. Kinnaman – Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Political Science

Ben Kuhn – Miami, Florida
Communication Studies

Brendan Ciaran Linn – Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan
History

Brian Luck – Copley, Ohio
Theatre & Dance HONORS
English HONORS

Meklit Samuel Minassie – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Student Designed: International Business

Nebyou Samuel Minassie – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Economics

Claire Catherine Moreschi – Lexington, Virginia
History HONORS
Theatre & Dance HONORS

Obianuju Ebelechukwu Mmesoma Onimoe – Solon, Ohio
Psychology

Jacob Shelton – Golden, Colorado
History HONORS
Spanish HONORS

Annie Sheneman – Moscow, Idaho
Theatre & Dance HONORS
English HONORS

Zdena Sinkhorn – Evans, Colorado
History HONORS

Colin Emmett Springer – San Diego, California
Statistical & Data Sciences

Sinqobile Nyasha Tagwireyi – Mashonaland West, Zimbabwe
Political Science

Aaron Daniel Weese – Farmville, Virginia
Chemistry

Xudong Zhao – Chengdu, China
Mathematics

Degrees conferred December 31, 2022

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Annika Balish – Oxford, Ohio
Music

Troy Baughman – McKinney, Texas
Mathematics

Griffin Rose Carnett – Willoughby, Ohio
Studio Art HONORS
Education

Jack Landwehr Doughty – Seattle, Washington
Mathematics

Israel Flores Perez – Clearwater, Florida
French & Francophone Studies

Junpeng Fu – Shenyang, China
Archaeology HONORS

Matt Galletti – La Grange, Illinois
Political Science

Jack Luong Giloth – Washington, District of Columbia
Business Economics

Dabney Louise Gottman – Indianapolis, Indiana
Biology

Cole David Hisson – Shreve, Ohio
History
Education

Thin Tan Huynh – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Olivia Joy James – Forest Park, Georgia
Communication Studies

Max Johnson – Rockville, Maryland
Studio Art HONORS

Ian Christopher Johnston – Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology HONORS

Omar Malik Kelly – Riverdale, Georgia
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Kennedy Kohlman – Blacklick, Ohio
Philosophy
History

Jonathan Logan – Lisbon, Ohio
Physics

Liv Mourning – Killeen, Texas
Theatre & Dance

Caitlin Marie Olsen – Smithville, Ohio
English HONORS
Education

Ruisha Prasai – Kathmandu, Nepal
Psychology HONORS

Bobby Ramkissoon – Alexandria, Virginia
Political Science

Chris Savaglio – Centerport, New York
Computer Science

Nathaniel Stevens Seeley Jr. – Staten Island, New York
Biology

Grant Christian Sorensen – Salt Lake City, Utah
Psychology

Elizabeth Janell Testamark – Lawrenceville, Georgia
Communication Studies
Education

Katie Elizabeth Thompson – New Albany, Ohio
Communication Studies
Education

Sarah Elizabeth Wright – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Statistical & Data Sciences

Yuntao Zhang – Zhejiang, China
Mathematics

Degrees conferred December 31, 2022

BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY

Meghan Michele Sayre – Tiffin, Ohio
Music Therapy

Degrees conferred May 13, 2023

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Eric Senanu Adadevoh – Kumasi, Ghana
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Tomoka Adams – Wooster, Ohio
Biology
Spanish HONORS

Katherine Elisabeth Adams-Fisher – Dublin, Ohio
English HONORS

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

Lucy Agurkis – South Yarmouth, Massachusetts
Psychology
Studio Art HONORS

Craig Akiri II – Nairobi, Kenya
Computer Science HONORS

Edwina Akonor – Accra, Ghana
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Geoffrey Nathaniel Allen – Princeton, New Jersey
Anthropology HONORS
Chinese Studies HONORS

Inethia Allen – Washington, District of Columbia
Studio Art HONORS

Cristian Amesbury* – Shrub Oak, New York
Biology

Lily Catherine Anderson – Greenville, South Carolina
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Marina Alexandra Anderson – Kensington, Maryland
Communication Studies

Nathaniel Jack Andrews – Boxford, Massachusetts
Biology

Ash Arons – Eaton Rapids, Michigan
Environmental Studies

Teresa Isabel Ascencio – Oakland, California
Theatre & Dance HONORS
Communication Studies HONORS

Gillian Ashley – Kennesaw, Georgia
Sociology

Jade Baek – Siheung-Si, Republic of Korea
Neuroscience HONORS

Hannah Rosemary Baker – Midland, Michigan
Political Science HONORS
Spanish

Peter Barker – Bozeman, Montana
Philosophy HONORS
History HONORS

Owen Cornell Barnard – Beachwood, Ohio
Biology HONORS
Environmental Studies HONORS

Demetrius Devon Barnett – Barberton, Ohio
Psychology

Lake Barrett* – Columbia, South Carolina
Biology HONORS
Education

Bilegsanaa Battulga – Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Political Science

Lillian Beach – Rocky River, Ohio
English HONORS

Langston Garvey Bealum – San Francisco, California
Sociology

Abigail Marie Beard – Shaker Heights, Ohio
Sociology HONORS

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

Owen James Belfiore – Venetia, Pennsylvania
Political Science HONORS

Natalie Ibrahim Belle – Amman, Jordan
Neuroscience HONORS

Sam Lucas Belsky – South Lyon, Michigan
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Macey Bennett – Massillon, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Claire Berlin – Canfield, Ohio
History HONORS

Theodore Jackson Hargrave Berner – Brookfield, Connecticut
Psychology

Bee Bi – Beijing, China
Economics
Theatre & Dance HONORS

Mary Elise Blair – Coraopolis, Pennsylvania
Biology

Haley Rebecca Bloom – Troy, Ohio
Computer Science

Cooper Alan Bodary* – Dexter, Michigan
Biology

Daniel William Bohl – Sardinia, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Collin J. Boissoneault – Maumee, Ohio
Biology HONORS

Mj Boley – Bowling Green, Kentucky
Business Economics HONORS

Samuel Cooper Boudreau – Madison, Mississippi
Sociology HONORS

Kira Boyce – Rainier, Washington
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Grace A. Braver – Wadsworth, Ohio
Geology HONORS

Caileigh Briggs – Clairton, Pennsylvania
Biology HONORS

Harvey Briscoe – West Bloomfield, Michigan
Communication Studies

Whitford Dean Brown – Kensington, Maryland
Physics

Aly Brugh* – Wadsworth, Ohio
Psychology

Maud M. Bulman – Guys Mills, Pennsylvania
Anthropology HONORS

Samantha Burke – North Ridgeville, Ohio
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Tanner Christopher Burt – Wildwood, Missouri
Political Science HONORS
Economics

Rondo Caesar – Buckhannon, West Virginia
Communication Studies

Sam Caley* – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Theatre & Dance
Communication Studies

Alyssa Campbell* – Washington, District of Columbia
Psychology

Claire Lynn Campbell – Edinboro, Pennsylvania
Neuroscience HONORS

Dane Matthew Camphausen – McLean, Virginia
Computer Science

Jacob Andrew Cannon* – Prattville, Alabama
Psychology
Communication Studies

Alexa Carlozzi – Whitehouse, Ohio
Global & International Studies HONORS
French & Francophone Studies

Hope Mari Samal Carmody – Parker, Colorado
Psychology HONORS
Urban Studies HONORS

Morgan Clare Carson – Tulsa, Oklahoma
Political Science

Madison Elizabeth Carter – Grafton, Ohio
Biology

Pookar Chand – Kathmandu, Nepal
English HONORS

Lingyun Chang – Guangdong, China
Psychology

Harrison Clayman – Bethesda, Maryland
Physics

Chloe Clear – North Jackson, Ohio
Biology

Kyle Peter Cohen* – Cleveland, Ohio
Mathematics
Art History

Daniel Cohen-Cobos – Madrid, Spain
Computer Science HONORS
Physics HONORS

Kristian Coleman – Lubbock, Texas
English

Patrick Colwell – Austin, Texas
History

Megan Elizabeth Conklin – Kent City, Michigan
History HONORS

Donald Milton Conley – Stone Mountain, Georgia
Chemistry

Rickey Cooper – Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Theatre & Dance

Allison Cunningham – Pomeroy, Ohio
Sociology HONORS

Michael Curran – Hubbard, Ohio
Mathematics

Colin Edward Czubaruk – Leesburg, Virginia
Political Science

Evan Daggett* – Perrysburg, Ohio
History

Jay Curtiss Daigle* – Fairport, New York
Studio Art HONORS

Duc Minh Dao – Lee, Maine
Computer Science HONORS
Mathematics

Vu Ba Long Dao – Ha Noi, Vietnam
Business Economics

Ethan John Dasilva* – Morton Grove, Illinois
Political Science
Education

Helena Mariella Davis* – Salem, Massachusetts
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Luis Delgado – Chicago, Illinois
Communication Studies

Caitlyn Anne Denes – Aliquippa, Pennsylvania
Environmental Geoscience HONORS

Camille Diekhans – Evanston, Illinois
Psychology HONORS

Jordan Diggs – Whites Creek, Tennessee
Global Media & Digital Studies HONORS

Caroline Dillard* – Milford, Ohio
Art History

Amber Jevin Dinchman – Westlake, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Jamie Do – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

David Lee Dotson – Vermilion, Ohio
Neuroscience HONORS

Alexander Owen Drewes* – Sacramento, California
Economics

Alexander Matthew Drummond – Collegeville, Pennsylvania
Philosophy HONORS

David Dunn – Orrville, Ohio
Psychology HONORS
Philosophy HONORS

Jenna Leigh Dyroff – Saint Louis, Missouri
Global & International Studies HONORS
French & Francophone Studies HONORS

Laureen Egyin* – Accra, Ghana
Africana Studies

Mahmoud Bassam El-Achwah – Beirut, Lebanon
Neuroscience HONORS

Matthew Engfer – Libertyville, Illinois
Environmental Geoscience
Environmental Studies

Ayse Ergon – Kartal, Turkey
Political Science

Isabel Espinosa – Ann Arbor, Michigan
Communication Studies HONORS
Global Media & Digital Studies HONORS

Theodora Mary Farson – Wadsworth, Ohio
Neuroscience HONORS

Naomi Fernandes* – Rolla, Missouri
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

María Dolores Ferreira – Montevideo, Uruguay
Neuroscience HONORS

Lucie Fiala – Skokie, Illinois
Environmental Geoscience HONORS

Chase Dylan Fickes – Copley, Ohio
Computer Science
Mathematics

Zachary Filippi – Raleigh, North Carolina
Religious Studies HONORS
English HONORS

Naod Mahtot Fisseha – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science

Sydney Lyn Fitzcharles – Twinsburg, Ohio
Neuroscience HONORS

Katherine Fleig – Carmel, Indiana
Neuroscience

Max Fletcher – Bethesda, Maryland
Environmental Geoscience

Roger Fortier* – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Philosophy
Economics

Jonah Brick Freedman – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Political Science HONORS

Olivia Zoe Frison De Angelis – Groton, Connecticut
Archaeology HONORS

Jada Frost – Redford, Michigan
Political Science HONORS
Communication Studies HONORS

Anailah Funchess – Gilbert, Arizona
Anthropology HONORS

Emily Jane Gail – Euclid, Ohio
Communication Studies

Gabriele Ryan Gajdos – Strongsville, Ohio
Environmental Studies

Oriana Marsella Galvis Marin – Medellín, Colombia
English HONORS

Sumiyabazar Ganbaatar – Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Statistical & Data Sciences

Lauren Nacole Ganson – Marion, Ohio
Sociology HONORS

Aileen Garcia – Norcross, Georgia
Psychology

Solomon Gebrekiros* – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Computer Science
Education

Jules Gerdes* – Morris, Illinois
Political Science

Dana Morgan Giffen – Hudson, Ohio
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies HONORS
Sociology

JG Gillard – Hendersonville, Tennessee
Communication Studies

Maximilian Frank Glass – Columbus, Ohio
Neuroscience

Noah David Golovan – Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Political Science HONORS
Philosophy HONORS

Katiasofia Gonzales Virto – Wintersville, Ohio
Neuroscience HONORS

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

Jada Bernice Green – Ann Arbor, Michigan
Archaeology

Olivia Ruth Green – Strongsville, Ohio
Physics HONORS

Conor Joseph Greene – Vero Beach, Florida
Student Designed: Social Sciences & Criminal Justice

Benjamin David Greenwood* – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Biology

Hannah Lilly Grosman – Washington, District of Columbia
Spanish
Education

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

Carson Jack Gutierrez – Bellingham, Washington
Biology HONORS

Elizabeth Hall – Minneapolis, Minnesota
Political Science

Gregory Lafayette Hall Jr. – Mayfield Village, Ohio
Communication Studies

Abir Hamdaoui* – Casablanca, Morocco
Mathematics

Noor Ul Hannan – Lahore, Pakistan
Studio Art

Najee Stephen Hardaway – Shaker Heights, Ohio
Africana Studies
Education

George Patrick Harney* – Manasquan, New Jersey
Psychology

Lily Kate Harpham – Columbus, Ohio
History

Joey Harris – Northbrook, Illinois
Political Science HONORS

Stacey Harris – Whitby, Canada
Business Economics

Samantha Harrison – Lakewood, Ohio
Sociology

Emily Brooke Hasecke – Arlington, Virginia
Political Science HONORS
Psychology HONORS

Jacob Hassan – Wintersville, Ohio
Environmental Geoscience

Charles Franklin Henegar* – Doylestown, Ohio
History
Education

Luke Daniel Henke* – Cincinnati, Ohio
Mathematics

Adeline Deirdre Hennebury – Ann Arbor, Michigan
Global & International Studies HONORS
French & Francophone Studies HONORS

Naafi'ah Hennie – Fayetteville, Georgia
Psychology

Alyssa Rachael Henss – Westfield, Indiana
Archaeology HONORS

Samuel George Hermes* – Cleveland, Ohio
Business Economics

Berenice Hernandez – Chicago, Illinois
Spanish

Emma Catherine Hewitt – Cleveland, Ohio
Psychology

Jade Hoff – Canandaigua, New York
Biology

Milo Morse Covington Hoff – San Francisco, California
History HONORS

BrookeLynn Holmes* – Doylestown, Ohio
Student Designed: Mathematics Education

Brandon Holt* – Atlanta, Georgia
Student Designed: Finite Mathematics

Langston Nathaniel Hood – San Antonio, Texas
Philosophy HONORS
English HONORS

Isabelle Chuansi Hoover – Millersport, Ohio
Classical Studies HONORS
Art History HONORS

Claire Katherine Horansky – Cleveland, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Cory Edward Horgan – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Political Science HONORS

Sena Disewari Houessou-Adin – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Haley Abigail Huett – Corydon, Indiana
Political Science HONORS

Naol Aman Hulufe – Stone Mountain, Georgia
Business Economics

Eric Darnell Humphries* – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Communication Studies

Phoebe J. Hurt* – Hardy, Virginia
English

Ferdawss Ihiri – Casablanca, Morocco
Chemistry HONORS

Oumaima Ihiri – Casablanca, Morocco
Business Economics

Ayaka Iwasaki – Fukuoka, Japan
Psychology HONORS

Taylor Danae Jackson – Atlanta, Georgia
Philosophy HONORS
French & Francophone Studies HONORS

Helena Janczak – Libertyville, Illinois
Environmental Studies

Laura E. Jentes – Uniontown, Ohio
History HONORS
Education

Siyan Ji – Yunnan, China
Global & International Studies

Christian Giver Johnston – Sewickley, Pennsylvania
Biology

Ryan James Johnston – Southington, Ohio
Geology
Communication Studies

Justin Laron Jones* – Austell, Georgia
History

Tucker Riley Joseph – Littleton, Colorado
Economics

Hannah Keough – Burton, Ohio
English HONORS

Isabella Alyssa Kevorkian – Roanoke, Virginia
Psychology

Ryan Koroush Khazra – La Cañada Flintridge, California
Global & International Studies

Nour Kherfi – Casablanca, Morocco
Neuroscience

Hyunmin Kim – Incheon, Republic of Korea
Religious Studies

Kyungjoo Kim – Incheon, Republic of Korea
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Min Kim – Wooster, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

Seula Kim – Jeonju, Republic of Korea
Biology HONORS

Audrey Lynne Klosterman – Columbus, Ohio
Theatre & Dance HONORS

Moe Thant Ko* – Yangon, Myanmar
Computer Science

Yeeun Koh – Gyeonggi, Republic of Korea
Economics HONORS
Mathematics HONORS

Helen Kohlmetz – Minneapolis, Minnesota
Computer Science
Studio Art HONORS

Lauren Kreeger – Howell, Michigan
Geology HONORS

Alicia Krielaart* – Chicago, Illinois
Sociology
Education

Morgan Christina Kromer – Eagle, Colorado
Mathematics HONORS
Studio Art HONORS

Turner Kurt* – Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania
Education

Emma C. Kurtz – Canal Fulton, Ohio
Biology

Courage Kusena* – Marondera, Zimbabwe
Art History

Abby Kushner Benson* – Akron, Ohio
Anthropology

Yakeria Sinae Lamar – Jonesboro, Georgia
Religious Studies HONORS
Education

Kate Larson – Wooster, Ohio
Psychology
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

May Minh Quynh Le – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Minjin Lee – Limestone, Maine
Biology HONORS

Yong Seok Lee – Daejeon, Republic of Korea
Computer Science HONORS

Steven Leicht – Apex, North Carolina
Sociology

Clare Leithauser – Granville, Ohio
Political Science HONORS

Allison Lemay* – Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Religious Studies

Ian Hueston Leon – Alexandria, Virginia
Economics HONORS

Noah Leonard – Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Spanish
Political Science HONORS

Graham Letkeman – Minneapolis, Minnesota
Political Science

Aidan William L'hommedieu* – Hudson, Ohio
Philosophy

Guo Li – Zhengzhou, China
Global Media & Digital Studies HONORS

Kaylee Lauren Liu* – Singapore, Singapore
Philosophy

Zhehao Liu – Beijing, China
Business Economics

Nivaan Lobo – Kolkata, India
Environmental Geoscience

Robbie Loftus – Wilmette, Illinois
Business Economics

Shane Louis – Jamestown, North Carolina
History HONORS

Dingsheng Luo* – Guangdong, China
East Asian Studies

Brianna Maeve Lyman – Pennsburg, Pennsylvania
Biology HONORS
Anthropology HONORS

Morgan Ann Malone – Twinsburg, Ohio
Political Science HONORS

Isabel June Manche – Hilliard, Ohio
Neuroscience HONORS

Alice Kohl Markey – Shaker Heights, Ohio
Environmental Studies HONORS

Veda Christine Massanari-Thatcher – Tecumseh, Michigan
Philosophy HONORS
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies HONORS

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

Alysha Valura Matson – Caldwell, Ohio
English HONORS
Religious Studies HONORS

Riley McErlean – Aurora, Canada
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Sharif McGee – Toledo, Ohio
Psychology HONORS

William Valentine McMichael – Evanston, Illinois
Neuroscience HONORS

Emily Ashley Mendoza – Chicago, Illinois
Political Science

Adam Patrick Meyer – Centennial, Colorado
Statistical & Data Sciences HONORS

Jessica Meyer – Grove City, Ohio
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology HONORS

Alegnta Dawit Mezmur – Washington, District of Columbia
Global & International Studies

Marek Mican – Prague, Czech Republic
Psychology

Natsumi Miki – Tokyo, Japan
Environmental Studies HONORS

Jackeb-Eligah Milan – Oberlin, Ohio
Environmental Studies

Rachel Clara Miley – Salem, Oregon
Psychology

Stephany V. Miranda – Chicago, Illinois
Psychology

Atticus Tannen Moats – Altadena, California
Student Designed: Sensory Communication Studies

Andy Mockbee* – Wadsworth, Ohio
English HONORS
Education

Rian Haryopratama Mokodompit* – Jakarta, Indonesia
Urban Studies

Matthew Robert Monge – North Tonawanda, New York
German Studies

Malik Moore – Stockbridge, Georgia
Neuroscience

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Wenshuo Zhao – Liaoyang, China
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Music Composition

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Sydney Lyn Fitzcharles
Katiasofia Gonzales Virto*
Emily Brooke Hasecke*
Kaylee Lauren Liu*
Kennedy Pope*
Alix Joseph Printup*
Katherine Elizabeth Schumacher
Zoe Elisabeth YiLing Seymore*
Sarah A. Snider*
Morgan Taylor Stanley*
Otis Tucker

Sigma Delta Pi

Spanish

Tomoka Adams
Hannah Rosemary Baker
Lucie Fiala
Olivia Zoe Frison De Angelis
Hannah Lilly Grosman
Berenice Hernández
Noah Leonard
Morgan Anne Malone
Lark Pinney
Penelope Pintor
Emma Lucia Schell
Madeline Lee Thompson

Sigma Tau Delta

English

Katherine Elisabeth Adams-Fisher
Lillian Beach
Pookar Chand
Zachary Filippi
Kathryn Rose Materick
Alysha Valura Matson
Matthew Rohlman
Adam Ryan
Nicholas Alexander Yungbluth

**Inducted at the end of first year*

**Inducted at the end of sophomore year*

**Inducted at the end of junior year*

Awards to Seniors at the 2023 Dewald Recognition Banquet

The Mary Sanborn Allen Prize

Tomoka Adams
Matthew Robert Monge

**The Willis C. and Scott L. Behoteguy Endowed
Scholarship**

Adeline Deirdre Hennebury

The Robert G. Bone History Prize

Laura E. Jentes

The Robert James Brown Memorial Peace Prize

Alix Joseph Printup
Linat Westreich

The Urlene F. Brown Scholarship

Amari Royal

**The Vivien Chan Prize in Interdisciplinary
Sciences**

Jessica Meyer
Caitlin Marie Strassburg

The John W. Chittum Prize in Chemistry

Ferdawss Ihiri

The Thomas D. Clareson Prize in English

Alysha Valura Matson

The Gladene “Deanie” Collins Endowed Scholarship

Katherine J. Spence

The Dorothy Reid Dalzell Award

Noah Leonard

The J. Garber and Dorothy W. Drushal Scholarship

Noah David Golovan

The Eberhart Family Scholarship

Geoffrey Nathaniel Allen

Jordan Diggs

Anailah Funchess

Sharif McGee

The John D. Fackler Award

Jenna Leigh Dyroff

The Endowed Faculty Scholarship

Lily Catherine Anderson

Megan Elizabeth Conklin

Caitlyn Anne Denes

Olivia Frison De Angelis

Claire Katherine Horansky

Veda Christine Massanari-Thatcher

Kevin Poe

Savannah Louise Sima

Robert Stark

Glenna Van Dyke

The Josh Farthing Endowed Prize

Emily Brooke Hasecke

Benjamin Paul Read

The Mahesh K. Garg Prize in Physics

Michael Scarberry

The German Department Book Prize

Caitlyn Anne Denes

The Peter H. Gore Prize

Mekdes Shiferaw

The Frances Guille-Secor Memorial Scholarship

Jenna Leigh Dyroff

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

Pookar Chand

The Ronald E. Hustwit Prize

Veda Christine Massanari-Thatcher

Kevin Poe

The G. Pauline Ihrig Fund in French

Namara Kikumushwe Rwakatare

The Remy Johnston Memorial Prize in Philosophy

Alix Joseph Printup

Benjamin Paul Read

The Willard H. Johnson Family Scholarship

Allison Cunningham

The Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Endowed Scholarship

Teresa Isabel Ascencio

The Phi Beta Kappa Prize

Zoe Elisabeth YiLing Seymore

The Jill Rasmussen Karatinos, M.D. Endowed Scholarship

Claire Lynn Campbell

Theodora Mary Farson

Isabel June Manche

The Hank Kreuzman Roundtable Book Prize

Peter Barker

Langston Nathaniel Hood

The Paul Evans Lamale Scholarship in the Social Sciences

Geoffrey Nathaniel Allen

Yeeun Koh

The Laub Foundation Scholarship

Kevin Poe

The Stuart J. Ling Jazz Award

Robert Stark

The Alice Hutchison Lytle Biology Award

Minjin Lee

The Robert W. McDowell Prize in Geology

Caitlyn Anne Denes

The Barbara Ward McGraw Memorial Prize

Laura E. Jentes

Glenna Van Dyke

The Charles B. Moke Prize

Ryan James Johnston

The Ann C. Mowery Endowed Scholarship

Olivia Ruth Green

The Tom Neiswander Memorial Award

Noah David Golovan

Raisa Tasnim Raofa

The Daniel and Clarice Parmelee Endowed Prize

Kayla Stevens

The Theron L. Peterson and Dorothy R. Peterson Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Lucy Wickham

The William I. Schreiber Scholarship

Matthew Robert Monge

The Sharp Family Prize

Robert Doak Schultz

The Swan Prize

Lark Pinney

The Leslie Gordon Tait Scholarship
Alex Padfield

The James R. Turner Prize in History
Dylan Strickland

The Francis and Elizabeth Twinem Scholarship
David Lee Dotson

The Cary R. Wagner Prize in Chemistry
Emma Lucia Schell

The Elizabeth Sidwell Wagner Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science
Yeeun Koh
Matt Ulishney

The Stanley R. Welty Family Scholarship
Ishika Gupta

The Theodore R. Williams Prize in Music
David Lee Dotson
Adeline Deirdre Hennebury
Benjamin Paul Read
Kayla Stevens
Britta Elaine Treu
Linat Westreich

The Theodore Williams Scholarship
Samantha Burke

The Robert E. Wilson Scholarship
Sam Lucas Belsky

The David O. Wise Endowed Scholarship
Glenna Van Dyke

The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Scholarship
Sarah Ann Gordon
Veda Christine Massanari-Thatcher

The Ralph A. Young Scholarship
Alex Padfield

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. In a change of tradition this year, graduating seniors who are members of student organizations and athletic teams may choose to wear graduation stoles.

Flowers for the 2023 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.



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