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 Raha ’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

President
- Anne E. McCall

Representing the Class of 2024
- Sukriti Chiripal
  Kolkata, India, psychology and economics majors

Providing the Commencement Address
- Lamont Paris ’96
  Head Men’s Basketball Coach
  University of South Carolina

Provost
- Lisa Perfetti

Dean for Curriculum and Academic Engagement
- Jennifer R. Bowen

Registrar
- Nicholas Saymanski

Alumni Welcome
- Sandeep Bhatia ’89

Providing the Benediction
- Rev. David A. Rice
  Wooster Trustee, Pastor and Head of Staff
  First Presbyterian Church of Wooster

Special Music
- Brianna Mosley ’24
  with keyboardist Toni Arnold Shreve

Chair of The College of Wooster Board of Trustees
- Sally J. Staley ’78
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 Carolyn, 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

Nicholas Emery Rabaut – Grosse Pointe, Michigan
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Education

Amari Royal – Pinellas Park, Florida
Theatre & Dance
Music

Vicky Wang – Beijing, China
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Ryan You – Laguna Niguel, California
Business Economics

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
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Art History

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Art History

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Roger Fortier – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Philosophy
Economics

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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
Biological Sciences

Wylie Greenso – 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

BACHELOR OF MUSIC THERAPY

Katelyn Abbigail Tackett – Rittman, Ohio
Music Therapy

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 ARTS

Cristian Amesbury – Shrub Oak, New York
Biology

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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

Chamari Yvette Abercrombie  –  Stockbridge, Georgia
Neuroscience

Emmanuel Abagye-Wiafe  –  Tema, Ghana
Business Economics

Alona Abufarha*  –  Swartz Creek, Michigan
Neuroscience

Farreeda Elinam Abu-Juam  –  Accra, Ghana
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Sam Adjei-Sah  –  Tema, Ghana
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History

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Neuroscience

Isabella Suyapa Begley  –  Lexington, Kentucky
Environmental Geoscience

Tigist Adane Berhe  –  Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Environmental Geoscience

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         Philosophy HONORS

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         Business Economics

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         Student Designed: Entrepreneurship HONORS

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         Psychology

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         Physics
         Mathematics

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         Anthropology HONORS

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         Global & International Studies HONORS

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         Mathematics HONORS

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         Education

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         French & Francophone Studies

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         Education HONORS

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         Physics HONORS

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         Physics HONORS

Yubin Kim – Seoul, Republic of Korea
         Chemistry

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         Environmental Studies HONORS

Corey Fritz Knauf – Vienna, Virginia
         Environmental Geoscience HONORS

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         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

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         Philosophy HONORS
         Psychology HONORS

Munesu Hillary Kuzanga – Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
         Neuroscience

Melina Kyriakou* – Northvale, New Jersey
         Biology HONORS

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         Student Designed: Sports Education

Aymane Lachhab – Rabat, Morocco
         Neuroscience

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         English HONORS
         Environmental Studies HONORS

Laurel Lasch – Racine, Wisconsin
         Chemistry HONORS

Dylynn Margaret Lasky – Aurora, Ohio
         Psychology HONORS

Madeline Elena Lawrence – State College, Pennsylvania
         Anthropology HONORS

Kai Leisher – Millburn, New Jersey
         History

Joseph Theodorean 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 Lunga – 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 McGlumphy – Stone Creek, Ohio
         History HONORS
         Education HONORS

Piper Alexis McKee – Baltimore, Maryland
         Psychology

Lilly McLendon – Dallas, Texas
         Political Science

Henry McMahon – Lambertville, New Jersey
         Archaeology HONORS

Koryn Alexandra 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
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Kaylee Hickman
Tyler Hilbert

Magna Cum Laude

Zhongting Wang – Beijing, China
English honors
Takuma Warren – Tokyo, Japan
Psychology honors
Malakia 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, Ohio
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 Ziani – 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 Kenahan – 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

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College Prizes

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Brayden Gateley*

Pi Sigma Alpha
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Awards to Seniors at the 2024 Dewald Recognition Banquet

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Ben Byars
Amelia Morgan Carmack
Trinity Harmon
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Olivia Nengel
Madeline Riley Peek
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Kiera Monet Smith
Christa Zianetti

Sigma Tau Delta
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Zachary Payne
Elizabet Antonia Santiago
Emma Hoyland Shinker

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. Clareson Prize in English
Johnna Blystone
The Dorothy Reid Dalzell Award
Ellen McAllister

The J. Garber and Dorothy W. Drushal Scholarship
Elizabeth Fluhrty

The Eberhart Family Scholarship
Amanda Iskin
Malakia 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

The Ronald E. Hustwit Prize
Gabriel Thomas

The G. Pauline Ihrig Fund in French
Thomas Albert Pitney

The Remy Johnston Memorial Prize in Philosophy
Johnna Blystone
Jack Krupa

The Willard H. Johnson Family Scholarship
Jack Krupa

The Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Endowed Scholarship
Emma Downing
Amanda Iskin
Kennedy Shelton

The Phi Beta Kappa Prize
Gabriel Thomas

The Jill Rasmussen Karatinos, M.D. Endowed Scholarship
Alona Abufarha
Rachael Dudziak
Christa Zianni

The Hank Kreuzman Roundtable Book Prize
Aaron Huq

The Paul Evans Lamale Scholarship in the Social Sciences
Austin David Piatt

The Laub Foundation Scholarship
Grace Gascoigne

The Stuart J. Ling Jazz Award
Dylan Lee Garretson
Connor Joseph Kruczek
Garrett Morris
Adam William Romano

The Alice Hutchison Lytle Biology Award
Annie Baeg
Audrey R. Helmreich

The Robert W. McDowell Prize in Geology
Jameson Sprankle

The Barbara Ward McGraw Memorial Prize
Molly Elizabeth Kershner
Ellen McAllister

The Charles B. Moke Prize
Hudson Burroughs Davis

The Ann C. Mowery Endowed Scholarship
Kelly Kim
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.
Flowers for the 2024 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.