



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON 168th COMMENCEMENT

The University of Dayton regards its commencement exercises as among the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. These exercises are filled with symbols and traditions designed to remind us all of the thousands of years that universities have existed and their noble purposes.

The academic costumes of various colors and types are part of the symbolism. They are described on the inside front cover of this program. The bright blue gowns with red trim are worn by those serving as University marshals for today's ceremony (see Page four of this program). The marshals wear these distinctive gowns as identification of their official capacity to direct the processions of administrators, faculty and students who wear the more

conventional ceremonial garb and mortarboard.

The chief University marshal carries the University mace, and the president wears the president's medalion. On stage are the United States and papal flags. So, too, the music that is played and the words that are spoken have special significance. For example, the deans who have been responsible for the education of the students "present" the students as worthy of graduation to the president. In turn, the president confers the degrees on behalf of the University.

At our commencement ceremonies, which differ from many universities', each student's name is read, and the president then congratulates that student. The University

believes that this is an important part of the graduation ceremony. The University also has a tradition of faculty coming from their seats behind the stage to congratulate the graduating students. These traditions symbolize the caring and person-oriented spirit of the University.

The University hopes you will both enjoy and respect this commencement. You can do both by standing for the invocation and the national anthem, by listening during the awarding of the degrees and by standing to sing the University of Dayton anthem (see Page 48). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 168th commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.

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Only representatives of the press, authorized by the University Marshal, are permitted to take photographs on the floor. Guests and visitors may take photographs from the stands, only.

Please remain seated during the processional.

9:00–9:30 A.M.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

9:45 A.M.

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Director of Campus Ministry

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Michael Turner
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Veronica Manges
Majoring in Music Therapy

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Majoring in Music Therapy

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Caitlin Lorraine Bojanowski

Cincinnati, OH

B.S., Wright State University

Dissertation: “Strategies for the Prevention and Remediation of Bacterial Biofilms”

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

Justin James Menno

Grand Rapids, MI

B.A., Mount St. Mary’s University

M.E., Providence College

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Sociology and Sanctity: Paul Hanly Furfey, Franz Mueller, and Luigi Sturzo on “Supernatural Sociology,’ a Transatlantic Debate, 1928-1946”

Phyllis Howser Scholp

Centerville, OH

B.A., Ball State University

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “The Personal is the Theological: Rosemary Radford Ruether’s Practical Theology as Social Critique”

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Associate Provost,
Graduate Academic Affairs

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

+ **Thomas Anthony Mays**

Dayton, OH

B.S., Ohio University

M.B.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: "A Multiple Case Study of Social Capital Development at a Public Midwestern University"

Heidi Maria Much McGrew

Monmouth, OR

B.A., University of Portland

M.A., University of Delaware

Dissertation: "Academic Achievement of Dual Enrolled Students: Do Instructors and Venues Matter?"

Rachael Spiker Miser

Westerville, OH

B.S.E., University of Mount Union

M.A., Austin Peay State University

Dissertation: "A Phenomenological Study of Secondary Teachers' Experiences with Assessing Higher Order Thinking Skills"

Carrie Lynn Rogan

Mason, OH

B.A., Ohio State University

M.S.E., Ohio State University

Dissertation: "Growth within the Adjunct Faculty Role: An Interaction of Challenge, Support, and Context"

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

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Kettering, OH
B.S., Brigham Young University
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Non Iterative Multi-Aperture and Multi-Illuminator Phasing for High Resolution Coherent Imaging"

Sean Andrew McDaniel

Brookville, OH
B.S., Otterbein University
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Mid-IR Ultrafast Laser Inscribed Waveguides and Devices"

Bryce Eric Schumm

Wilmington, OH
B.S., University of Minnesota Duluth
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Effect of Atmospheric Turbulence on Synthetic Aperture Ladar Imaging Performance"

Andrew J. Stokes

Fairborn, OH
B.S., University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Ladar Using Code Division Multiple Access Apertures"

+ **Zhijun Yang**

Hefei, China
B., University of Science and Technology of China
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Incoherent Imaging in the Presence of Atmospheric Turbulence and Refractivity"

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Dean Edward Bryson

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B.S., Purdue University
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Dissertation: "A Unified, Multifidelity Quasi-Newton Optimization Method with Application to Aero-Structural Design"

Abdeel J. Roman

Dayton, OH

B.S., University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez

M.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

M.S., Mercer University

Dissertation: "Studies of Horizontal Two-Phase Flow Using Electrical Capacitance Tomography and R134a"

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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B., University of Tripoli, Libya

M., University of Tripoli, Libya

Dissertation: "Simulation of the Scattered EM Field of a Moving Dynamic Object Using Static Data"

Ouboti Seydou Eyanaa Djaneye-Boundjou

Lome, Togo

B.S., University of Dayton

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Discrete-Time Concurrent Learning for System Identification and Applications: Leveraging Memory Usage for Good Learning"

+ **Almabrok Essa Essa**

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B., Sirte University, Libya

M.S., Al-Fatah University, Libya

Dissertation: "High Order Volumetric Directional Pattern for Robust Face Recognition"

Barath Narayanan Narayanan

Tiruchirapalli, India

B., SRM University, India

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "New Classifier Architecture and Training Methodologies for Lung Nodule Detection in Chest Radiographs and Computed Tomography"

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

+ **Nuha Al Habis**

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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M.S., University of Wyoming

Dissertation: "Engineering and Modeling Nanofiller-Based Scaffolds for Tissue Regeneration"

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Fujairah, United Arab Emirates

B.S., United Arab Emirates University, United Arab Emirates

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Dissertation: "Design and Simulation of Multifunctional Optical Devices Using Metasurfaces"

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Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
B., King Khalid University, Saudi Arabia
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "In-Plane Fatigue Characterization of Core Joints in Sandwich Composite Structures"

Sadra Emami

Tehran, Iran
B., Semnan University, Iran
M., Materials and Energy Research Center, Iran

Dissertation: "Durability and Reliability of Sandwich Composites Due to Freeze-Thaw Exposure in Saline Solution"

+ **Mary Ann P. Sebastian**

Beavercreek, OH
B.S., University of Cincinnati
M.S., South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Dissertation: "Enhancing the Flux Pinning of High Temperature Superconducting Yttrium Barium Copper Oxide Thin Films"

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Salahaldin Faraj Alshatshati

Dayton, OH
B.S., Garyounis University, Libya
M.S., Gannon University

Dissertation: "Estimating Envelope Thermal Characteristics from Single Point in Time Thermal Images"

* **Mohamed Ali Eltaeb**

Misurata, Libya
B., Higher Industry Institute, Libya
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Active Control of Pendulum Tuned Mass Dampers for Tall Buildings Subject to Wind Load"

+ **Issa A Ali Hakim**

El Abiar, Libya
B.S., Sirte University, Libya
M.S., Universiti Sains Malaysia

Dissertation: "Non-Destructive Evaluation Measurements and Fracture Effects in Carbon/Epoxy Laminates Containing Porosity"

Timothy John Vincent

Dayton, OH
B.S., Cedarville University
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Computational Modeling and Simulation of Thermal-Fluid Flow and Topology Formation in Laser Metal Additive Manufacturing"

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DEGREE — DOCTORATE OF SACRED THEOLOGY (S.T.D.)

* **Rev. Msgr. John T. Myler**

Belleville, IL

Dissertation: "Mary, the U.S. Bishops, and the Decade of Silence: The 1973 Pastoral Letter, *Behold Your Mother: Woman of Faith*"

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Kamareddy, India

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Sara Michelle Berg
Springboro, OH

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London, KY

Keren Aviv Stick
Cedar Park, TX

Olivia Morgan Birck
Fairfield, OH

Heather D. Jackson
Williamsport, OH

Kyla June Thurlow
Gainesville, FL

Sarah Grace Busch
Avon Lake, OH

Kelsey Johnson Jones
North Ogden, UT

Amanda L. Utendorf
Ottawa, OH

Justin Andrew Cantrell
Liberty Township, OH

Mariah Lynn Jutte
Celina, OH

Evan R. Wadsworth
Washington, IN

Nathaniel Joseph Clapp
Bay Village, OH

Allison Clare Moore
Avon Lake, OH

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Springfield, OH

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Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Jill I. Anderson

Ashley, OH

Hilary Michelle Andes

Centerville, OH

+ **Kelly Marie Berlin**

Dublin, OH

+ **Jennifer Michelle Bole**

Cincinnati, OH

Allison Marie Bond

Raleigh, NC

Zachary Alan Boyer

Haviland, OH

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Brandon Michael Smith

Richfield, OH

Gary Alan Smith Jr.

Cincinnati, OH

Nathaniel Antanas Stapulionis

Chagrin Falls, OH

Michael Lawrence Stewart

La Grange, IL

Evan Mark Stoll

Wooster, OH

Amanda Lee Tilton

Avon, OH

Boone Chambers Treitz

Louisville, KY
Cum Laude

Maxwell Duncan Trozenski

Pittsburgh, PA

Elise Jeanne Welch

Terre Haute, IN
Magna Cum Laude

Scott Anthony Wirrig

Greenville, OH

* **Caleb John Wolters**

Centerville, OH
Cum Laude

+ **Christopher Edward Wright**

Cincinnati, OH
Cum Laude

Yichang Yuan

Beijing, Switzerland

Samuel Paul Zalar

Fairport Harbor, OH

Ziqian Zhang

Dayton, OH

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

+ **Xinkai Ma**

Lanzhou City, China

Branden Timothy McNally

Miamisburg, OH
Cum Laude

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Hassan Ali Alsaad

Dayton, OH

Yaser M. Bohamad

Salmiya, Kuwait

Ethan Jacob Porter

Harrison, OH

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Abdulalah Khulaif Albani

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Jay Norbert Eilerman

Minster, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Mackenzie Alexis Reed

Enon, OH

Abdullah Faadhel Alshammari

Salmiya, Kuwait

Rafael Joel Margarida

Guaynabo, PR

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Brandon David Dabney

Dayton, OH

Victoria Anne Francis

Kettering, OH
Cum Laude

Gonzalo Perez

New Berlin, WI

Russell Cody Dillmore

Marina Del Rey, CA

Brian A. Ganion

Huber Heights, OH

Walter David Turner

Canton, MI

*In Absentia

+Early/Late Walkers

CHAMINADE SCHOLARS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year academic program focused on the theological exploration of vocation.

Randy T. Brackman
Mechanical Engineering

Blaise Thomas Eby
Premedicine

CORE PROGRAM

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed an integrated academic curriculum program in religious studies, philosophy, English, history and the social sciences.

Raika Nicole Casey
Political Science/Criminal Justice Studies

Mara McKenna Kalinoski
English

Austin James Pirc
Political Science/International Studies

Charles Lee Davis
Economics

John Thomas McEnroe
History

DAYTON CIVIC SCHOLARS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a special social science sequence focused on a career in public service.

Logan Monet Cobbs
Political Science

MARIANIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year service, leadership and faith program inspired by the Marianist charism and mission.

Logan Monet Cobbs
Political Science

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a series of special honors seminars and an honors thesis.

Lacey Shea Ante
Exercise Physiology

Brandi Marie Gerschutz
Mechanical Engineering

Lydia Elizabeth Pawley
Mechanical Engineering

Sarah Kathryn Barwig
Pre-Physical Therapy

Katherine Joy Gross
Premedicine

Kristine T. Perez
Pre dentistry

Amanda Elizabeth Bergmann
Political Science

Greta Rose Grum
Fine Arts

Maryna Opal Porter
Biology

Andrew James Borges
Mechanical Engineering

Natalie Marie Hunton
Accounting/Operations and
Supply Management

Christian Dahlsten Ray
Mechanical Engineering

Randy T. Brackman
Mechanical Engineering

Caroline Jeanette Kaniecki
Communication

Kaitlyn Marie Rizzo
Exercise Physiology

Daniel James Bruns
Exercise Physiology

William James Lawrence
English

John Robert Schultz
Mechanical Engineering

Kelly Elizabeth Cole
Exercise Physiology

George Edward Padavick
Mechanical Engineering

Marisa Elizabeth Spoltman
Premedicine

Blaise Thomas Eby
Premedicine

Stefan Case Games
Mechanical Engineering

UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

Gabrielle Elizabeth Boltz
Sociology/English/Women's and
Gender Studies

Tanner Nicholas Rolfe
Mechanical Engineering

Victoria Sakmar Szczechowski
Political Science/Spanish

MULTIPLE DEGREES

Runze Hu
Master of Financial Mathematics/
Financial Mathematics
Master of Science in Engineering
Management/Engineering Management

Claire Taylor Kaminski
Bachelor of Science/Biology
Bachelor of Science in Education/
Adolescence to Young Adult Education

MULTIPLE MAJORS

Alison Marie Berry
Accounting/Finance

Gabrielle Elizabeth Boltz
Sociology/English/Women's and
Gender Studies

Maria Suzanne Bond
Psychology/Criminal Justice Studies

Raika Nicole Casey
Political Science/Criminal Justice Studies

Katherine Anne Cordier
Entrepreneurship/Marketing

Jon Michael Euritt
Marketing/Leadership

Matthew Patrick Foley
Entrepreneurship/Accounting

Natalie Marie Hunton
Accounting/Operations and
Supply Management

Ciaran Margaret McCourt
History/Psychology

Austin James Pirc
Political Science/International Studies

Victoria Sakmar Szczechowski
Political Science/Spanish

Ryan James Wray
International Business Management/
Marketing



COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES

These students have successfully completed a precommissioning curriculum consisting of American military history, computer literacy, oral and written communication, and military science or aerospace studies, in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. They have also completed leadership training and field training exercises, physical fitness requirements, one social event per year, and a month of field training in the summer. Congratulations to these officers of the United States armed services.

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Alexander Joshua Miesle

Mechanical Engineering

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Michael Gabriel Dorski

Pre-Physical Therapy

Alexandra M. Nelms

Mechanical Engineering

Michael David Wagner

Operations and Supply Management

Hannah Marie Heydinger

Mechanical Engineering





BERRY THESIS FELLOWS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed the Berry Summer Thesis Institute and an Honors thesis.

George Edward Padavick

Mechanical Engineering

RIVER STEWARDS

Awarded to selected graduating seniors for three years of voluntary interdisciplinary river stewardship and civic engagement throughout the Dayton region.

Brandi Marie Gerschutz

Mechanical Engineering

DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 7, 2017

DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

Wes J. Arblaster

Ethan D. Smith

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Thomas Anthony Mays

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

Jeffrey R. Kraczek

Zhijun Yang

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Esmail M M Abuhdima

Abdulrahman Saleh Alturki

Chen Cui

Almabrok Essa Essa

Jie Jia

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Nuha Al Habis

Mary Ann P. Sebastian

Ashley Catherine White

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Qi Guo

Issa A Ali Hakim

Bingjue Li

GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE – MASTER OF ARTS

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Cody Dee Stitzel

ENGLISH

Sandra Elizabeth Riley

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Julie Teresa Benedetto

Molly Katherine Huth

Mark Edward Motz

PSYCHOLOGY

Sierra Fontaine Corbin

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

**Meaghan Gloria Crowley
Brendan J. Dillon**

**Scott Charles Howland
Michael Jacob Ingram**

José Luis Santana

DEGREE – MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Aravind Bijjala
Pranay Kumar Bommana
Sai Yashwanth More**

**Zhongliang Nie
Ziyu Qin
Jaganadha Reddy Rokkam**

**Greeshma Sasidharan Nair
Divya Teja Yasoju**

DEGREE – MASTER OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Michael Kent Paulus

DEGREE – MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Charles Brian Newberry

DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Eman Ahmed S Allassaf

Budur Sulaiman M Alshammari

Rabab Omar Alzahrani

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREES – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Matthew Christopher Britsch
Aaron James George**

Kevin Daniel Hayes

Robert Francis Hird

DEGREE – MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Alexander James Conard
Emily Catherine Harwood
Peter William Hohman
India Rene Huger
Edward Francis Kilbane
Justin E. Kline
Sarah Neelon Kollef**

**Jared Matthew Koney
Maggie McKay Laderer
Yuanzhe Li
Shiyuan Liu
Charles Xavier Ney
Robert John Olson
Andrew Joseph Parrilli**

**Benjamin Russel Peace
Kelly Mitchell Poydence
John Michael Rose
Paul Swaine Springer
Holly M. Von Sossan
Kimberly Christine Zunker**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREE – EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

**Lauren Judith Evans
Caitlin A. Ferris
Allie E. Hundley**

**Bradley Stewart Jones
Laura Ann Kuebel**

**Ryan Matthew May
Maria F. Tedesco**

AUGUST GRADUATES

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**William Attilio Antonetti
Kelly Marie Berlin
Jennifer Michelle Bole
Rachel Walker Boyd
Cassandra Marie Brakers
Melissa Diane Brandewie
Alexandra Rose Brizzi
Carmen M. Brooks
Stephanie E. Copeland
Chad Daniel Ellis
Julia Marie Finan
Cherie L. Ford
Annette Michelle Hall
Brie Anna Haner
Lauren M. Hanzel
Cory David Hilty
Benjamin Lee Hughes
Alexa Marie Irwin
Patricia Grace Moran Jones
Julia Rose Kanitz**

**Elizabeth Anne Keller
Kimberly A. Kile
Kelli Ann Kitchen
Ashley E. Klis
Amy Nicole Lamb
Michael Jay Landis
Donna L. Lang
Anne Elizabeth Lantz
Charles Luke Latour, OP
Tu Thi Cam Le
Sara Elizabeth Lovett
Erika Jean Lundstedt
Katrina Rose Meyer
Thomas Carling Meyer
Cassidy Miller
Elayne Nicole Miller
Adam Joseph Millikan
Juliana Lynne Moeller
Alexa Marie Moraites
Ashley Michelle Moss**

**Rachel Dawn Naguy
Morgan S. Robbins
Victoria M. Roy
Rachel Anne Shaffer
Sarah E. Sibbring
Abigail Anne Smith
Karl Stanbery
Rebecca Sue Steck
Xiaomeng Sun
Caitlyn Leigh Tipple
Alison Marie Tortelli
Stacie Lynn Travis
Robyn Elizabeth Vanheste
Madilyn Sue Welton
Michael George Wiegand
Sarah R. Wiersma
Alando Randola Williams
Jill Marie Wuebker
Matthew A. Yux**

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Brandon Scott Long

Denton Gregory Sagerman

Patrick Alexander Spoltman

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Abdulaziz A Alghamdi

Madhumitha Ezhilan

Sheng-Chin Hsueh

Mohammed Abdullateef Alkhamis

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Fawaz Faisal AlQatami

Srinija Reddy Kesari

Todd Michael Starkey

José Carlos Pedro María Caminero Tavárez

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Ashley M. DeMange

Nicholas Michael Pelini

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Fahad Abdulrahim A Almehmadi

Brian Lee Gruber

Erin L. Patterson

Shampad Guha Ayan

Trenton Michael Kline

Moriah Christine Pendergrass

Hamed Elhadi Faraj Elwarfalli

Akram M Emhemmed Muntaser

Gregory J. Smith

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

Joshua Anthony Burrow

Thomas Z. Iverson

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Tongjie Liu

AUGUST GRADUATES

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

**Michael George Laudenberg
Tory Emerson Robinson**

Jonathan Robert Ruwe

Tao Wang

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING

**William E. Boles
Blake Kourosh Emad**

Frederick James Herman

Molly Rae Walters

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Sean McMahon Conway
Jordan Azariah Nader**

Zepu Wang

Angela Nicole Williams

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Faisal Saleh A Altwijri

Christopher V. Wagner

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ARTS

COMMUNICATION

**Claire Angela Brenner
Joseph Patrick Darnae Dunham
Samuel Thomas Holland**

**Nan L. Holler-Potter
Kathleen Therese Luers
Eli Russell Thiele**

**Qi Wang
Caitlin Walsh Whalen
Qianwen Yang**

ECONOMICS

Benjamin J. Piper

ENGLISH

Elizabeth M. Kuhn

Lauren Ashley Van Atta

HISTORY

Patrick Barrett Steele

PSYCHOLOGY

Isabella Marie Goodson

Nichole Alexandria Hamburg

Alan James Masline

SOCIOLOGY

Sydnee Michaela Holly

THEATRE

Christopher John Delanis

VISUAL ARTS

Kathryn Ann Hanrahan

Francesca Alynn Minch

AUGUST GRADUATES

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Emily Anne Prager

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Zachary Tyler Osborne

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Renee J. Landis

Eric Edward Newton

Maverick Timothy Prine

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF MUSIC

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Carly Marie Thie

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Tianhao Geng

Logan Reece Holbrook

Cody Montana Kirby

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Kathryn Rebecca Servaites

PREMEDICINE

Lyndsay Anne Drake

Carina Ann Kelly

PHYSICS

Yujie Chen

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING

Ryan William Annett

Victoria Beatriz Dib Vazquez

Christine Macioce

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Thomas Michael Croghan

Michael Joesph Lifka

FINANCE

Brad Thomas Burkhart

Yang Geng

Chenyong Ke

Michael L. Kingsbury

Jie Luo

Yicheng Wang

Di Zhu

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Shengchao Ji

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Zhongbo Wang

AUGUST GRADUATES

MARKETING

**Abdulmohsen R Alabdulkarim
Carmen Maria Bender
Sulaiman Bin-Salem
Lauren Michelle Frank**

**Hunter B. Joosten
Justin T. Lewis
Steven M. Railey**

**Joseph Michael Schaefer
Luke Joseph Stenson
Kathleen Jane Weiler**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
ADOLESCENCE TO YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION**

Jessica Layne Grilliot

EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES

Saicha Patricia Grant-Allen

EXERCISE SCIENCE

**Samuel Waleed Fadayel
Claire Elizabeth Herdina**

Devyn Shea Hickman

Shelby Elizabeth Searcy

INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

Lydia Margaret Brazie

Kelly Marie Caraher

NUTRITION AND FITNESS

Madeline Marie Connaughton

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Meghan Cassidy Nolan

Abigail Marie Young

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Jeremiah Adusei Bonsu

Robert Kirk Gilleland

AUGUST GRADUATES

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

**Abdullah Saleh Abujohnah
Eman Alawadhi
Ali Essa Alawami
Alshaimaa Alkhamis**

**Yasser Eid Al-Muraee
Fahad Tawfiq Alsalloum
Meteb Ahmed Meteb Alshammari**

**Abdullah Salem Alzahrani
Maureen Elizabeth Burke
Sydney Allison Western**

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Yousef Alhussain
Bryan Timothy Benjamin
Mary Margaret Boyajian**

**Zahraa Habib Buabbas
Duncan Frederick McGlincy
Joel Patrick Moehrman**

**Jacob Maxwell Morrison
Sterling Carr Yates III**

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Mosab Fahad Al-Fuhid
Sadoun Nashmi Alhussani**

Hussain Salem Alibrahim

Megan Clancy Reeves

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Abdulrahman Mubarak Alanezi
Khalifa Mahmoud Mohamed Murad Alblooshi
Panagiotis Alepochoritis
Muhsan Sayed Ahmad Alqalaf
Mansour Abdullah M Alshoeabi
Yousif Z A M A Ashkanani**

**Thomas Scott Critchfield
Mohammed Hesham Khojah
Joshua Andrew Loeffelholz
Anthony Emidio Molinaro III
Kevin Patrick Obergefell
Andrew Francis Palisch**

**Lillian Alexis Pantoja
Matthew William See
Jacob Michael Sheets
Christopher Edward Wright
Ran Zhai**

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Alexander Kristopher Heydorn

Maxmilian Davis Pawlikowski

**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**Ali Abbas
Mosab Fahad Al-Fuhid**

Nader Hamad Almutairi

Sawsan Mohammed Alnasser

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jacob Roe Browning

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jamal KH H A Alkhawari

Abdulhadi Abdulraheem S Almhadi



AUGUST GRADUATES

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

**Abdullah Ouda S Alahmari
Faisal Abdullah Alanazi
Mshari Abdullah Alanazi
Talal Homoud Alanazi
Ahmed Nori Albabtain**

**Hidr Abdulmohsin Aleisa
Abdulmajeed Abdulrahman Alhussain
Benjamin Scanlon Bonne
Keaton Barret Cole
Connor Charles Galen**

**Clay Matthew Hoying
Kirk William Neer
Daniel Joseph Schmidt
Emilio Tejuene Torres**



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON CEREMONIAL MACE



The ceremonial mace is an ornamented staff of wood, carried before a high official in civic ceremonies by a mace-bearer, intended to represent the official's authority. The mace as used in our time derives from the original mace used as a weapon to defend a sovereign during public appearances. Today the mace is used in processions, as on parliamentary or formal academic occasions.

This University of Dayton mace was designed to replace an earlier version that needed repair and was retired from use after the 2008 December graduation ceremony. The new mace was designed by Charles P. Wanda, S.M., '59 and executed by Mr. William Wiehe of Artisan Wood Ltd. The mace is made of walnut and is topped with the official seal of the University. Below the seal on the staff is a ring of multiple notches that represents the various components of the University – its colleges and all

other organizations on campus that fulfill the mission to learn, lead and serve. Below it are two rings – one blue and one red – to represent the school colors. Near the bottom of the staff is a gold ring representing the wealth of knowledge and experiences passed on to generations of graduates.

At the bottom of the staff is a four-sided triangular piece, with each side bearing the Marianist cross, a symbol to represent the original four Marianists: Bro. Zehler, Bro. Schultz, Fr. Meyer and Bro. Edel who founded the University in 1850. The entire staff was designed to be a symbol of the torch of knowledge.

The University mace is only present during official ceremonies when the president of the University is in attendance.

BRIEF HISTORY

In the summer of 1849, Father Leo Meyer and Brother Charles Schultz, the first Marianist missionaries to America, journeyed from France to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they intended to establish a base for the order in this country. They arrived, however, during a cholera epidemic, so Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati soon sent Father Meyer to Dayton to minister to the sick of Emmanuel Parish. On March 19, 1850, the feast of St. Joseph, Father Meyer purchased Dewberry Farm from John Stuart and renamed it Nazareth. Mr. Stuart accepted a medal of St. Joseph and a promise of \$12,000 at 6 percent interest in return for 125 acres, including vineyards, orchards, a mansion and various farm buildings. Meanwhile, more Marianists arrived, and Nazareth became the first permanent foundation of the Society of Mary in the Western hemisphere.

The University of Dayton had its earliest beginnings on July 1, 1850, when St. Mary's School for Boys, a frame building that not long before had housed farm hands, opened its door to 14 primary students from Dayton. In 1882, the institution was incorporated and empowered to confer collegiate degrees under the laws of the State of Ohio. Known at

various times as St. Mary's School, St. Mary's Institute and St. Mary's College, the school assumed its present identity in 1920, when it was incorporated as the University of Dayton and was given the nickname of the Flyers. In 1922, the College of Law opened, also with evening classes. Other graduate programs followed to augment the professional degree programs which distinguished the University from many of Ohio's other independent institutions of higher learning. In 1923, the first summer session was held; its classes, like those of the law college, were open to women as well as men. In 1937, the University became the first co-educational Catholic university in the nation.

Enrollment passed a thousand when World War II broke out. By 1950, with the return of the veterans, it reached more than 3,500. The 1960s saw significant increases in female and minority students. In the 1970s, there was a shift to a largely residential student body, and at the same time many more nontraditional (older) students matriculated. By the mid-1970s, total enrollment steadied at more than 10,000, with current enrollment of more than 7,800 full-time undergraduates. A long-range environmental design

has helped integrate new buildings and old, and made the campus more livable by increasing its beauty as well as its efficiency. As the University of Dayton enters the 21st century, it is building modern student facilities. Academically, the University has continued to expand and enrich its offerings and support services, especially since mid-century. Graduate studies, abandoned during World War II, resumed in 1960, with the School of Education leading the way. In 1969, the department of biology inaugurated the first doctoral program since 1928. The School of Engineering introduced two doctoral programs in 1973, and in 1992, the first doctoral degrees in educational leadership were awarded. In 1997, the board of trustees approved a doctoral program in theology with a focus on the Catholic experience in the United States. It was the first such doctoral program on a Catholic campus nationally.

The University has always maintained a tradition of innovation. In 1874, St. Mary's Institute's new Play House gymnasium was the only one of its kind in Ohio, and it is probable that the first organized basketball game in the state took place there. In 1924, the University was the first school to be granted a charter by the

National Aeronautical Association. It was one of the first in the nation to offer a course in biophysics (1935). In 1952, it invited persons over 60 to attend its evening classes as guests. Its graduate program in laser optics was one of the earliest in the country. It was one of the first educational institutions to adopt electronic data-processing equipment and to offer degrees in computer science. In 1999, the University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in human rights. In 2004, the University of Dayton partnered with Nanjing University, one of the top universities in China, to establish the University of Dayton-Nanjing University Suzhou Executive Training Center. The first American university in China's Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), the University of Dayton China Institute bridges the gap between economies, cultures and communities through

research, academic programs and collaboration with partner industries in the park.

More than just a breeding ground for academic excellence, the University also responds to the needs of society and the region. Sponsored research at the University began in 1949 with a few faculty members and student assistants doing part-time research for industry and government agencies. In 1956, the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) was formed to consolidate the administration of the growing research activities. Annual research volume has increased from \$3,821 in 1949, to more than \$117 million today. A center for discovery, development and technology commercialization, UDRI is the largest nonmedical research facility on a Catholic university campus.

The Dayton Early College Academy, a charter school that emerged from a partnership between the University of Dayton and Dayton Public Schools, has already attracted notice from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as one of the five most innovative "small scale" high schools in the country. Students take college coursework while earning their high school diplomas. Many of the DECA graduates matriculate at the University of Dayton or at other regional higher education institutions.

From its humble roots as a private boarding school for boys, the University of Dayton today ranks among the best Catholic universities in the country. It is one of the largest independent universities in Ohio and draws students from around the country and the world.

GRADUATION MEDAL

With the entire Marianist Family throughout the world, the University of Dayton celebrated in 2011 the 250th anniversary of the birth of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Society of Mary (Marianists). That year, the University began a new tradition that grounds us in our mission and demonstrates the University of Dayton's commitment to act boldly and imaginatively in community. Honoring that tradition, we entrust to graduates a medal bearing the image of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade on one side and the seal of the University on the other.

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

In 1850, four members of the Society of Mary founded a school which has become the University of Dayton; the Society continues its sponsorship of the University today. The whole campus community joins with the members of the Society of Mary in honoring Blessed Chaminade's life and vision which inspires us as a community of faith and encourages us to become a community of transformation — to learn, lead and serve. Blessed Chaminade saw that in the midst of social change, which can be radical and disruptive, institutions can remain vibrant and grow. New times he believed called for new methods. That philosophy guides us every day as we live out the Marianist mission on campus. As a community, we read the signs of the times and act boldly and imaginatively.



Chaminade and his Marianist legacy created faith communities and educational institutions that have made

the Gospel come alive in every age. We honor the founder of the Society of Mary because Chaminade's vision of faith communities inspires the University to be a living community, a community that today demonstrates the Gospel being lived out with passion and vitality, with creativity and a collaborative spirit, and with deep faith and openness to go where the Spirit calls us to be.

University seal

The University seal communicates through images and words. The flaming torch in the center symbolizes the light and guidance of faith, a commitment of our University to educate for formation in faith. The open book represents the arts and sciences and their humanizing influence on the professional schools of the University. The wheel/gear conveys the idea of engineering and technology and the other professional studies, avenues through which service to God and to country (*Pro Deo et Patria*) can be rendered. The letter "M" which appears over the flame of the torch proclaims Mary, the Seat of Wisdom and the Mother of Jesus; it represents the influence of the Society



of Mary (Marianists), the religious order of men that founded and sponsors the University. The "M" likewise recalls the original name of the University, Saint Mary's Institute. *Pro Deo et Patria* ("For God and Country") is the motto of the University — a

motto that expresses the twofold duty all have to serve both God and humanity. (*Patria*, translated, means "country" or "nativeland," but is interpreted today as embracing the whole world.) The figure "1850" in the outer rim of the seal is the foundation date of the school. The name, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, was adopted in 1920. The idea of completeness of education (religious, moral, intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical) is revealed in the circular shape of the seal itself.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANTHEM

On mountain high and hillside,
O'er meadow and through dell
In busy mart and hamlet,
Where hearts their story tell,
A clarion voice is ringing,
It rises, now it falls
Arouse, all ye of Dayton,
Your Alma Mater calls.

UD, we hear you calling,
Fidelity's the test,
Your sons and daughters answer from
North, South, East and West,
With measured tread advancing,
Our emblem full in view,
We sound your praise and pledge
Our loyalty to the Red and Blue.

Following the ceremony, University backdrops will be provided in both wings for your photography convenience.