# UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON 169TH 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 three of this program). The marshals wear these distinctive gowns as identification of their official capacity to direct the processionals 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 medallion. 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 to congratulate the graduating students. These traditions symbolize the caring and personoriented spirit of the University.

The University hopes you will both enjoy and respect this commencement. You can do both by standing, if you are able, for the invocation, and the National Anthem; by listening during the awarding of the degrees; and by standing, if you are able, to sing the University of Dayton anthem (see page 44). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 169th Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.

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9:00-9:30 A.M.

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## **ORDER OF EXERCISES**

9:45 A.M.

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#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

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## DEGREE - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

#### Julia Irene Chapman

Kettering, OH B.S., Ohio University M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Temporal Dynamics and Patterns of Diversity in Old-Growth Forest Tree Communities"

#### **Sumant Grover**

Sirsa, India B.S., Kurukshetra University, India M.S., Kurukshetra University, India Dissertation: "The Gene Expression Underpinnings for the Independent Evolution of a Drosophila Pigmentation Trait"

#### + Ankita Sarkar

Kolkata, India B.T., Haldia Institute of Technology, India Dissertation: "Drosophila Eye Model to Study Neurodegeneration"

#### Nathan C. Wallace

Westerville, OH B.A., Earlham College Dissertation: "Metabolic and Physiological Determinants in Listeria Monocytogenes Anaerobic Virulence Regulation"

## DEGREE - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

#### Alan David Mostrom

Wilmore, KYB.A., Nyack CollegeM.A., Asbury Theological SeminaryDissertation: "Yves Congar's Theology of Laity and Ministries and Its Theological Reception in the United States"

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES Paul M. Vanderburgh **Kevin R. Kelly** Dean

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## DEGREE - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

## **Elizabeth M. Fogle**

Avon, OH B.A., Ohio Northern University M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Understanding Instructor Onboarding Practices at Career Colleges"

## **Marvin B. Jones II**

Dayton, OH B.S., Tennessee State University M.E., Marygrove College Dissertation: "An Exploration of Teachers' Lived Experiences in Professional Learning Communities in One Ohio Urban School"

## **Maureen Bridget Keane-Sexton**

Kettering, OH B.S.E., University of Dayton M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "One Campus' Integration of Learning and Living in Community for Critical Thinking, Written Communication, Human Development, and Diversity: An Exploratory Study"

## S. Dawayne Kirkman

Fairborn, OH B.A., Berea College M.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: "Persisting to Graduation: Experiences of Degree-Seeking, First-Generation, African American Males at a Community College"

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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## DEGREE - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

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Dissertation: "Polarization Signatures in Vector Space"

#### **Behzad Bordbar**

Tehran, Iran B., Islamic Azad University, Iran M.S., Shiraz University, Iran

Dissertation: "Multi-Aperature Phase-Contrast Sensor for Complex Field Retrieval in Strong Scintillations"

#### Pengfei Guo

Hebi, China B., Anyang Normal University, China M., Beijing Institute of Technology, China

Dissertation: "Active Polarizing Elements Using Phase Change Materials"

## DEGREE - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

## **AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**

#### Tariq Abdulsalam Khamlaj

Ajaylat, Libya B., 7th of April University, Libya M.S., University of Tripoli, Libya Dissertation: "Analysis and Optimization of Shrouded Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines"

## **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

#### **Md Zahangir Alom**

Dhaka, Bangladesh B.S., University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh M.E., Chonbuk National University, South Korea

Dissertation: "Improved Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (DCNN) Approaches for Computer Vision and Bio-Medical Imaging"

#### **Turki Mohammed Alsuwian**

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Dissertation: "Comparative Analysis of Flight Control Designs for Hypersonic Vehicles at Subsonic Speeds"

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Tripoli, Libya B., Al-Tahadi University, Libya M.S.E.E., Gannon University Dissertation: "Optimal Sensor Geometries for Tomographic Below Ground Imaging"

#### Rudra Gnawali

Banke, Nepal B., Tribhuvan University, Nepal M.S., Banaras Hindu University, India

Dissertation: "Berreman Approach to Optical Propagation through Anisotropic Metamaterials"

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Beavercreek, OH B.S., University of Dayton M.S.E.E., University of Dayton Dissertation: "Adaptive Fusion Approach for Multiple Feature Object Tracking"

#### **Kuan-Chang Pan**

New Taipei, Taiwan B.S., Minghsin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan M.S.E.E., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Vanadium Dioxide Based Radio Frequency Tunable Devices"

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Tripoli, Libya B.S., University of Tripoli, Libya M.S., University of Belgrade, Serbia Dissertation: "Multi-Hypothesis Approach for Efficient Human Detection in Complex Environment"

## **MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

**Chelsea Carolyn Buck** Beavercreek, OH B.S., Wright State University M.S., Air Force Institute of Technology Dissertation: "Characterization and Functionalization of Suckerin-12 Protein Hydrogels"

#### + John Joseph Kelley

Beavercreek, OH B.S., Wilmington College Dissertation: "Controlling Gold Nanoparticle Assembly through Particle-Particle and Particle-Surface Interactions"

#### + James Raymond Magato

Cincinnati, OH B.C.E., University of Dayton M.S.C.E., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Process Model and Sensor Based Optimization of Polyimide Prepreg Compaction during Composite Cure"

#### Javier A. Narvaez

Dayton, OH B.E., Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru M.B.A., Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Peru Dissertation: "Evaluation of Nanofluids and Surfactant Drag Reducing Solutions to Improve Heat Transfer for Cooling Systems"

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Kevin Spencer Brown Bellbrook, OH B.S.M.E., Wright State University M.S.M.E., University of Dayton Dissertation: "Embedded Distributed Fiber Optic Strain Measurements for Delamination Detection in Composite Laminates"

#### Haithem Abualasaad Murgham

Tripoli, Libya B.S., Al-Fateh University, Libya M.S.M.E., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Enhancing and Expanding Conventional Simulation Models of Refrigeration Systems for Improved Correlations"

#### **Oludare Emmanuel Oluwabusi**

Ibadan, Nigeria B.S., University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago M.S., Columbia University in the City of New York

Dissertation: "Assessing the In-Plane Shear Failure of GFRP Laminates and Sandwich Structures"

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# **BERRY THESIS FELLOWS**

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

## **Stephen Thomas McFadden**

Mechanical Engineering

# **CHAMINADE SCHOLARS**

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

Heather A. Leuer Mechanical Engineering

# **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.

**Gwendolyn Anne Bartot** Accounting

**Evan Grant Sponsler** Psychology

# **DAYTON CIVIC SCHOLARS**

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

**Shelby Taylor Jones** Criminal Justice Studies

# 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.

Malia Christine Harvey Electrical Engineering

Adam Noriyoshi Kawamoto Mechanical Engineering

Marco Andrés Oliveras-Mayor Mechanical Engineering

## **UNIVERSITY HONORS**

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

Allen Douglas Armstrong Mechanical Engineering

**Gwendolyn Anne Bartot** Accounting

**David N. Braun** Mechanical Engineering/Physics

**Eric Theodore Cunningham** Electrical Engineering

**Brian Douglas Davidson** Exercise Physiology

**Grace Elizabeth Dury** Exercise Physiology

**Logan Lee Goff** Exercise Physiology

Malle Rea Schilling Mechanical Engineering

Adam Dean Gorzelanczyk Finance/Accounting **Abigail Marie Groszkiewicz** Premedicine

Zhipeng Jiang Mechanical Engineering

Kelsey Michelle Julian Psychology

**Caroline Elizabeth Krumme** Mechanical Engineering

Heather A. Leuer Mechanical Engineering

Elise L. Marrinan Political Science

**Stephen Thomas McFadden** Mechanical Engineering

Andrea Rose Mott Mechanical Engineering Katherine Claire Opacich Mechanical Engineering

Lauren Marie Rivera Mechanical Engineering

Naomi Elizabeth Schalle Mechanical Engineering

**Margaret Kelly Sheehan** Psychology

William Thomas Shovelton Mechanical Engineering

Ethan Reed Steinmetz Mechanical Engineering

**Robert James Tipton** Mechanical Engineering

Marie Theresa Weckesser Biology

# MULTIPLE DEGREES

#### **Nicholas Beatty**

Bachelor of Arts/Political Science Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Finance

#### **David N. Braun**

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering Bachelor of Science/Physics **Yuhang Lin** 

UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering/Computer Engineering

**Dayne Patrick Nussman** Bachelor of Electrical Engineering/ Electrical Engineering Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering/Computer Engineering

#### Kathryn Elizabeth Quinn

Bachelor of Science/Mathematics Bachelor of Science in Education/ Adolescence to Young Adult Education

# **MULTIPLE MAJORS**

Sean Andrew Alexander Finance/Operations and Supply Management

**Sulaiman F M S H Almutairi** Marketing/Finance

**Endya Joi Brandon** Finance/Accounting

Nicholas Vincent Calla Entrepreneurship/Finance

Sophia Katherine D'Agrosa International Studies/Spanish

Nicholas A. Feltes Adolescence to Young Adult Education/ History Adam Dean Gorzelanczyk Finance/Accounting

**Richard William Hinkle** Economics/Political Science

Jordan Bryce Meyer Entrepreneurship/Finance

**Emily Catherine Schimpf** Accounting/Finance

**Laina Nicole Serrer** Biology/Psychology

**Louis Mathew Torchio** Finance/Accounting Matt Tunnacliffe Entrepreneurship/Finance

**Jing Ye** Accounting/Finance

**Zhenbo Zhang** Finance/International Business Management

Xiankun Zheng Finance/Entrepreneurship

## **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 ARMY**

**Miranda Marie Johnston** Mechanical Engineering

**Derek Alexander McGrew** Chemical Engineering

# DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 6, 2018

# **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

# DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

Ankita Sarkar

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP Bobbie K. Fiori

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

## ${\tt DEGREE-DOCTOR\,OF\,PHILOSOPHY\,IN\,ELECTRO-OPTICS}$

Diane Krupp Beamer

## DEGREE - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

## **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Turki Mohammed J Alanazi Daniel Thomas Wetzel

## **MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

John Joseph Kelley James Raymond Magato

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Ali Sulaiman Alsagri

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY **Timothy Stuart McCullough** 

## **GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES**

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

## DEGREE – MASTER OF ARTS

#### **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Megan Elizabeth Nelson Sara Elizabeth Wetter

## COMMUNICATION

**Aaron J. Alford** 

#### **ENGLISH**

Khlood Eid Alshammari

## INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION STUDIES

Benjamin Leba Kamanya Daniel Rizo-Patron

#### **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

Joseph James Oliveri Jessica Laura Peek

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Colin Patrick Shanahan** 

## THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Calla Marie Couch Kateri Lucy Crawford Tanner John Michels Colin Ryan Petramale Jacob Michael Sheehan Huili Shen Stout

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jeremy Paul Mlazovsky Lakshanika Satya Aditi Nittala Sowjanya Reddy

DEGREE – MASTER OF FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

Seyedomid Shirdelan

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sawyer B. Chambers Rachel Emerick Mark A. Fuchs Coleman Patrick Guignon Mark William Huml Grant Vincent Kovac Luke Alexander Miller Alex Edward Polzella Sushant Rana Rachel Michelle Rice John Lorin Strawn DEGREE – MASTER OF FINANCE Mohammed Khaled M Alhazmi Heng Liu

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Sarah Elizabeth High Jenna Krystyne Maksymiak

## DEGREE – MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**Gianna Marie Hartwig** 

DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### **BIOLOGY**

Loren Vanessa Geiss

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### DEGREE – EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

Asia L. Ameigh Molly Marie Depew Nicole Anne Guzman Sara Renee Hiatt Sarah Elaine Mescher Shantell Y. Pitts Noelia Lynne Polanco Amanda Noelle Prater Megan María Stasiak Katrina Olimpia Lazarte Young

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

**James Wilson Allread Cameron David Auer Melissa Beth Babcock** Alexa C. Barbati **Alexander Whitman Bates Kevin Issac Beery Jeffrey Scott Blair Benjamin Richard Brandel Katelyn Michelle Brohman Kearsten Cantrell Allison Morgan Cleaver Elizabeth Ashton Coholich Anthony Dalpiaz Michael D. Dietrick Allison Mary Dudek Brianna Lachelle Dudley Anne Dudley-Marling** Valerie Elaine Durkle **Alexa Ann Erickson** 

**Aurea Esther Feliciano Breanna Justine Fisher** Keniesha A. Fisher **Joseph L. Forbes** Megan A. Garble **Karen Sue Gehret Megan Elizabeth Gerrity** Amanda Leanne Greco **Jacquline Marie Harvey Collette Christine Hauge Julie Hellerstein Smigel** Acacia Linette Hixson **Mary Cecilia Hoffman Ruquiyah Islam Melinda Jessup Elizabeth A. Jones Allison Leigh Koch** Alison Jane Kolber-Jamieson **Kendall D. Lawrence Scott Michael Leo Susan Renee Madison Cory Edward McClain** Sarah Elizabeth Neeser Marcia M. Nehring **Jennifer Ann Oakes Margaret Pence Walsh Kyle James Phelps** Lyric Brielle Pieri **Justin Alexander Quiroz Kierra Monique Rayford Jason Alexander Reboulet Kayla Christine Reuss Rachael Eileen Rockwell Benjamin Moore Sander** 

Kimberly Sue Selvey Sarah Elizabeth Sercu Kelly Marie Snider Robyn Anne Sprock Amy Gosdanian Thomas Donna Rose Villavisanis Jason M. Watercutter Ashleigh Elizabeth Webber Brian Richard Wheeler Brianna Marie Wilson Taylor Lynn Wohlgamuth Jessica Michelle Wright

#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Oliver Lowell Bicknell Emily Marie Elizabeth Burns Sean Patrick Conway Priyadarsini Damodara Austin Michael Neumeier Craig M. Utz

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOENGINEERING

Katherine Eileen Burns Katherine Laurel Hunt Mary Kate Kilroy

DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Jung Fang Liu Kangle Shu

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Ahmed Othman Alanazi Mohammad Adli Almothaffar Fatemah Saleh Qasem Johnny Elias Zoghbi

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

#### Larry Eugene Hill

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Courtney Lynn Ambrozic Daidong Ying Jielun Zhang

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

#### **Eric James Turner**

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Mustafa Ahmed Almashari Khaled Mohmmad Alshehri Abdelrahman Elsayed Motamed Elnaggar Ethan Alexander Kocjan Mehdi Moazen Jade Arian O'Mara Poonam Prakash Patil Laurence C. Vooys Yijiao Wang Zhuo Wang Zhongzheng Yin Yaoxing Yong Shiqi Zhang

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Katherine Morris Burzynski Charles Joseph Emmerich Kameron Taylor Hayes Nicholas Scott Heider Janna M. Jones Samuel Mark Kurkoski Benjamin Michael Millard Brittanie M. Rooths Daniel Maurice Solomon

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Bader Saad F Alqahtani Mohammed Mahoud M Alshammari Kevin Michael Brand Cong Chen Avery Wakefield Cross Shanpu Fang Diwani Sunil Kumar Rishabh Hemant Morey Akshay Deepak Narkar Daniel Joseph Rapking Gowtham Suresh Hardik Hasmukhbhai Viradiya

#### DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Elodie Ludmila Fausther Verembia Bryan Mitchell Freimark Smit Harivadanbhai Mistry Michael Francis Rubino

## **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF ARTS

## **COMMUNICATION**

Beatriz Michelle Davila-Garcia Ricky Leigh Geisler Alexandria Simone Lue'Ruth Harris Jingwen Jiang Justice Aaliyah McClinton Alexandra A. Rubin George Russell Widger

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Jinyi Li

## **ECONOMICS**

Caleb M. Amann Evan Mathew Heeter Yifei Wu

## ENGLISH

**Brett James Slaughenhaupt** 

## **HISTORY**

John Thomas McEnroe Joseph Sutcliffe Milton Cong Shao

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Hayden Scott Wheeker

## PSYCHOLOGY

Brooke Ann Diviak Alyssa Ann Smith Ziyan Zhu

VISUAL ARTS Intisar Mohammed Alrasheed

## DEGREE – BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Megan Christine Phelps Han Wang Kathy Ann Winters

## DEGREE – BACHELOR OF MUSIC

## **MUSIC THERAPY**

Molly Beth Dickson Devanne Nicole Hargis Joshua Thomas Houston Lauren Tracy Kell Kaitlin Nicole Shelton

## DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## BIOLOGY

Claire Marie Attea Daniel Joseph Carron Kaitlyn Ann Gallagher Rachel Margaret Griffith Noah Andrew Francis Hovan Jaylen Braxton Hudson Molly Ann Torok William Edaward Wilbanks

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS Keenan Wayne Griffin

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Mark R. Jacobs Yueyang Ma Matthew Anthony Mueller Myles D. Patterson Oula Sawas Peimin Shi Jack Michael Wylie

## **ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY**

**Joseph Michael Murphy** 

## **GEOLOGY**

Nichole Renae Kirk

#### MATHEMATICS

Yiwei Jiang

## PREMEDICINE

Olivia Marie Bruno Elizabeth Ann Edurese Alexa K. Uniatowski

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

Benjamin Scott Breh Daysha Monet Love

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## ACCOUNTING

Sabrina Rose Darras Elizabeth Ann Diller Brandon C. Ronning Wei Zou

## **BUSINESS ECONOMICS**

Najm Olawale Babatunde Xiangyun Chen Eric J. Nascone

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Matthew Tyler Goodlett

#### **FINANCE**

Thomas Frederick Fahlbusch Liangjin Fan William John Gialanella Jiaolong Hao Lei Lei

#### Wenqi Li Brennan Michael Lytle Xavier Antonio Marcos

Xavier Antonio Marcos Thomas Charles Pelant Peter Sutton Rozman Collin Richard Schemansky Thomas Alexandre Taylor Fan Wang Shuai Wang Xiaoyan Yan Tongxuan Zhang Yiwen Zhang Yujie Zhang

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Chunshi Yang

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Alexander G. Coffman Carlos Janitzio Soto Jie Wang

#### MARKETING

Sultan Saad Arim John Thomas Coleman Laura Paola Diaz-Negron Patrick Flynn Duggan Andrew Juergen Koehler Xin Liu Gianluca Lo Casto James Patrick Tapia Yifan Zhang

## OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

**Joseph Michael Ginley III** 

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

#### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

## ADOLESCENCE TO YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION

**Connor J. Alfirevic** 

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Kelsey Marie Coleman** 

## EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES Matthew W. McKenzie

#### **EXERCISE SCIENCE**

Jenna Lynn Burdette Megan Elizabeth Nemecek Daniel Vincent Passafiume Michael Louis Valenti

## MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Victoria Rae Schoen

#### SPORT MANAGEMENT

Joseph Edward Gardner III Cody Lavern Grube Molly Magdalene Metress Zachary Joseph Marc Muetzel Hannah Faith Taylor Adam Jonathan Zinader

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Hassan Jassim Alghawi Yousef Monawer M Almajnouni Fatma Alostath Abdulaziz Sh Rmr Alrashdan Matthew Allen Hayden

#### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Faisal Mubarak Al-Kuwari Rakan Jassim Alshatti Bader Abdulnasser Alturkait Daniel Aloysius Mizdrak

#### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Naif Eid S Alghamdi Sulaiman Saad Alhazzaa Hassan Khalid Alnasser Ahmad A M S A M Buabbas Jarid Duane Gelinas Brandon Mckenzie Hampshire Randy M. Koon Ryan Andrew Schneider Yuening Tong

#### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ahmed Abdullah Alahmed Abdulmuhsen Mubarak Alanazi Abdulkarim Musleh J Alhamazani Fahad J M A M S Alkandari Ali Salem Almarri Ahmad H M D S Al-Mutairi Mohammed Mahoud Alshammari **Mohammed Kadhim A Alshlati Christopher Alexander Barrett Jinghong Che Phillip Patrick Chromczak Katherine Townsend Ipavec Clarke** Jacob M. Hershev Theresa Marie Isemann Andrew Jonathan Kostecka **Jacob Andrew Ryan** Shibin Sun Benjamin N. Weinberger Xiangyu Ye

#### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Yiyang He Sicheng Wang

#### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Hassan Jassim Almiqdad

## GLOBAL MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Yizhen Cai Xingyu Zhu

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Mohammed Suliman Alfaydi Rayan Fayez Alrehaili Fawaz Mansour Althagafi Roger D. Krohn Zeyad Mohammedgasim Turkistani Joseph Eugene Wisher

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Mohammed Hussain Almoshoor Ali Sadeq Ahmad Baqer

## **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 approximately 7,400 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 \$130 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 the largest independent university in Ohio and draws students from around the country and the world.



# **UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON CEREMONIAL MACE**

The ceremonial mace is an ornamented staff of wood, carried before a high official in civic ceremonies by a macebearer, 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 pyramid whose triangular faces each bear 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.

## **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.

## **UNIVERSITY CORDS WORN BY GRADUATES**

The red and blue cords signify that the student is graduating with honors. The student has attained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. The red, white and blue cord signifies that the graduate is a United States veteran.

## 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.