

# *UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON*

## **170TH COMMENCEMENT**

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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 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 person-oriented 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 170th Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.

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# UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

## 170TH COMMENCEMENT

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9:00–9:30 A.M.

### FIRST FLIGHT SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Veronica Elliott  
Mark Havlicek  
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Christopher Schaeffler

### ORDER OF EXERCISES

9:45 A.M.

#### PRESIDING

**Eric F. Spina**  
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#### INTRODUCTION

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Army ROTC

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Blaise C. Stephens**  
Majoring in Music Performance

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#### PROVOST'S REMARKS

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**Eric F. Spina**

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### INTERNATIONAL MARIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEGREE

**Eric F. Spina**  
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#### GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

**Paul M. Vanderburgh**  
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### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

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**Paul M. Vanderburgh**  
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Graduate Academic Affairs

#### **DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY**

**Neha Gogia**

Bareilly, India  
B.T., Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University, India  
M.T., Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University, India

Dissertation: “Drosophila Eye Model to Study Dorso-Ventral (DV) Patterning and Neurodegenerative Disorders”

**Abijeet Singh Mehta**

Jammu, India  
B.T., Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, India  
M.T., Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, India

Dissertation: “Novel Newt Proteins Regulate Evolutionarily Conserved Wingless Signaling Pathway to Rescue Drosophila Eye Mutants”

**Connor F. Thelen**

Rockford, MI  
B.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Sex Differences in the Behavioral and Neuromolecular Effects of the Rapid-Acting Antidepressant Drug Ketamine in Mice”

#### **DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY**

**Christine Falk Dalessio**

Dayton, OH  
B.A., Rutgers University  
M.A., Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

Dissertation: “Prophetism of the Body: Towards a More Adequate Anthropology of John Paul II’s Theology of the Body through a Feminist Hermeneutic”

**Dara Coleby Delgado**

West Henrietta, NY  
B.A., Niagara University  
M.T.S., Tyndale University College & Seminary

Dissertation: “Life, Liberty, and the Practicality of Holiness: A Social Historical Examination of the Life and Work of Ida Bell Robinson”

**Laura J. Eloe**

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

Dissertation: “Loosing the Bound: Pierre Teilhard de Chardin’s Analogical Imagination in the Post-Euclidean Tradition”

**Elizabeth Anne Huddleston**

Pittsburgh, PA  
B.M., University of Georgia

Dissertation: “Divine Revelation as Rectrix Stella: A Contextual Analysis of Wilfrid Ward’s Theology of Revelation”

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## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

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### DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Casey Lynn Gill**

Dayton, OH  
B.S., Bowling Green State University  
M.S.E., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "A Phenomenological Study Examining Resident Assistants' Experiences as Mandated Reporters in Cases of Sexual Violence"

**Edel M. Jesse**

Beavercreek, OH  
B.S., Park University  
M.B.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: "Student Attitudes toward Use of Massive Open Online Courses"

**Robert Thomas Lutz**

Boynton Beach, FL  
B.A., Cedarville University  
M.A., Ohio State University

Dissertation: "Finding God after Graduation: A Phenomenological Study of College Student Leaders' Meaning-Making of Faith in the Post-College Transition"

**Ieesha On'trel Ramsey**

Dayton, OH  
B.A., Central State University  
M.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: "Creating College-Going Cultures for Our Children: Narratives of Trio Upward Bound Program Alumni"

**Paul James Waller**

Dayton, OH  
B.S.E., Ohio State University  
M.E., University of Cincinnati

Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Merit Pay: A Case Study"



## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

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Associate Provost for  
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### **DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS**

**John Andrew Hennen**

Woodbury, MN

B.S., Michigan Technological University

M.S., Illinois Institute of Technology

Dissertation: “Registration Algorithms for Flash Inverse Synthetic Aperture LiDAR”

### **DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING**

#### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**Ibrahim Aldaouab**

Elbeida, Libya

B.S., Omar Al-Mukhtar University, Libya

M.S., Tabbin Institute for Metallurgical Studies, Egypt

Dissertation: “Optimization and Control of Smart Renewable Energy Systems”

**Mansour Abdullah M. Aljohani**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

B.E.T., College of Technology at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “A Technique for Magnetron Oscillator Based Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar Image Formation”

**Mohammed Mutlaq Almatrafi**

Mecca, Saudi Arabia

B., Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Optical Flow for Event Detection Camera”

**Christina Maria Karam**

Dayton, OH

B.E., Notre Dame University–Louaize, Lebanon

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Acceleration of Non-Linear Image Filters and Multi-Frame Image Denoising”

**Ruixu Liu**

Nanjing, China

B., Nanjing University of Science & Technology, China

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Attention Based Temporal Convolutional Neural Network for 3D Human Pose Estimation and Reconstruction”

**Christopher M. Meckstroth**

Miamisburg, OH

B.S., University of Cincinnati

M.S., University of Cincinnati

Dissertation: “Incorporation of Physics-Based Controllability Analysis in Aircraft Multi-Fidelity MADO Framework”

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**Chen Zhang**

Beijing, China

B.E., Nanjing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics, China

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Poisson Noise Parameter Estimation and Color Image Denoising for Real Camera Hardware"

**MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

**Saja Modher Nabat Al-Ajrash**

Baghdad, Iraq

B.S., University of Babylon, Iraq

M.S., University of Babylon, Iraq

Dissertation: "Processing of Carbon-Silicon Carbide Hybrid Fiber"

**Rachel H. Rai +**

Dayton, OH

B.S., University of Balamand, Lebanon

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Crystallization of Two-Dimensional Transition Metal Dichalcogenides for Tailored Optical Properties"

**John Thomas Welter**

Tipp City, OH

B.S., Wright State University

M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Oblique Angle Pulse-Echo Ultrasound Characterization of Barely Visible Impact Damage in Polymer Matrix Composites"

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**Bradley Joseph Smith**

Huber Heights, OH

B.S., Wayne State University

M.S., Naval Postgraduate School

Dissertation: "Steam-Assisted Catalysis of n-Dodecane as a Jet Fuel Analogue in a Flow Reactor System for Hypersonic Thermal Management"

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The International Marian Research Institute was established in 1975 at the University of Dayton in affiliation with the Pontifical Theological Faculty Marianum in Rome. IMRI offers a graduate program from the Marianum leading to a Licentiate of Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) and a Doctorate of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.). The program is accredited by the Marianum and approved by the Congregation for Catholic Education at the Vatican. Presently there are only two places in the world, Rome and Dayton, where students can earn the Licentiate of Sacred Theology and the Doctorate of Sacred Theology with specialization in Mariology.

**DEGREE – DOCTORATE OF SACRED THEOLOGY****María Enriqueta García Gallegos**  
Logansport, IN

Dissertation: “María de Nazaret, La Madre de Israel”

**\* Michael Scherschligt**

Overland Park, KS

Dissertation: “The Development of the Historical and Theological Understanding of the Relationship of the Holy Spirit and Mary in the Time Between 1962 and 2005 Based on Magisterial Documents and Theological Reflection”

**DEGREE – LICENTIATE OF SACRED THEOLOGY****\* Nicholas Maroney**

Powell, WY

Thesis: “Seminary Life and Formation Under Mary's Mantle: An Exploration of Mary's Presence and Mission in Initial Priestly Formation”

**\* Christopher M. Padgett**

Constantia, NY

Thesis: “The Life and Mariology of Father Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.”

**\* Bro. José Ignacio Iglesia Puig, S.M.**

Warsaw, Poland

Thesis: “La Santísima Virgen María en el Programa Iconográfico Pintado por Jerzy Nowosielski en la Iglesia Parroquial de la Providencia Divina de Varsovia-Wesola de Polonia”

## GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

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#### DEGREE — MASTER OF ARTS

##### CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Nathan Lee Basile**  
North Royalton, OH

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Richardson, TX

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Louisville, KY

**Alicia Michelle Selvey**  
Green Springs, OH

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Miamisburg, OH

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Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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Miamisburg, OH

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Columbus, OH

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Machakos, Kenya

**Abdurazag Ahmed Mohamed Saide**  
Tripoli, Libya

##### EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Brandon Lawrence Porter**  
New Albany, OH

##### PASTORAL MINISTRY

**LaKesha M. Church +**  
Dayton, OH

**Cheyenne Marie Palmer**  
Dayton, OH

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Eskan, Saudi Arabia

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Al-Kharj, Saudi Arabia

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Hyderabad, India

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Miryalguda, India

\* **Syed Mujtaba Khundmiri**  
Hyderabad, India

\* **Rohith Reddy Kondakindi**  
Hyderabad, India

**Vignesh Krishnaraja**  
Chennai, India

**Shravani Reddy Lingala**  
Hyderabad, India

**Yunheng Liu**  
(Dual Degrees)  
Nanjing, China

**Sunday Cosmos Ngwobia**  
Aba, Nigeria

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Khammam, India

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Euclid, OH

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**He Wang**  
Shijiazhuang, China

**Jinnan Yan**  
Chengde, China

**Shravya Reddy Yem Reddy**  
Telangana, India

#### DEGREE — MASTER OF FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

**Wenfeng Wu**  
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#### DEGREE — MASTER OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

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Dayton, OH

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Liberty Township, OH

**Sacha Briana Ramirez +**  
Greenville, OH

DEGREE – MASTER OF  
SCIENCE

**BIOLOGY**

**Amanda Nicole Finke**

Enon, OH

DEGREE – MASTER OF  
SCIENCE IN APPLIED  
MATHEMATICS

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Buraydah, Saudi Arabia

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Atlanta, GA

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Lebanon, OH

\* **Eric David Butler**  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Shaquetia Glorious Butler**  
Bowie, MD

**Christopher Erickson Carter**  
Wauwatosa, WI

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**Jordan Tyler Smith**

Webster, NY

**Henry William Stark**

Spring Grove, IL

*Magna Cum Laude*

DEGREE – BACHELOR  
OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH  
SCIENCE

### **DIETETICS**

**Carolyn A. Botti**

Columbus, OH

*Cum Laude*

### **HEALTH SCIENCE**

**Natalie Elayne Kondritz**

(Dual Degrees)

Dayton, OH

**Casey Marie Kotoch**

Mentor, OH

DEGREE – BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN SPORT AND  
WELLNESS

**Emily F. Berkheimer**

Tinley Park, IL

**Daniel Dos Santos**

Gland, Switzerland

*Magna Cum Laude*

## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

### **Eddy M. Rojas**

Dean

#### **DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

##### **Ali Adam Alaswad**

Qatif, Saudi Arabia

##### **Mousa Mansour Aldubaisi**

Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia

##### **Abdulaziz Mitab Arish**

Jubail Industrial City, Saudi Arabia

##### **Rebecca Lynn Basner**

Dayton, OH

##### **Cody Joseph Dalessandro**

Cleveland, OH

##### **Candice Lynn Keese**

Cincinnati, OH

##### **Ali E. Majaki**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

##### **Nicholas Aloysius Readnour +**

Fort Mitchell, KY

##### **Molly Katherine Savage**

West Chester, OH

##### **Scott Murphy Seel**

Allison Park, PA

*Magna Cum Laude*

*University Honors*

*Commissioned in the United States Navy*

#### **DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

##### **Hajer F. F. KH. S. M. Aladwani**

Abdullah AlMubarak, Kuwait

##### **Razan Jassim Alghawi**

Qatif, Saudi Arabia

##### **Astabr A. S. A. Alsamhan**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

*Cum Laude*

##### **Laila W. A. H. A. A. E. Behbehani**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

##### **Brian William Borman**

Charleston, WV

*Magna Cum Laude*

##### **Christopher Michael Marek**

Crestline, OH

*Magna Cum Laude*

##### **Matthew Timothy McShane**

Akron, OH

##### **Christian Michael Medina**

San Antonio, TX

##### **Natalie Anne Moore**

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##### **Daniel Reed Moran**

Aurora, IL

*Commissioned in the United States Army*

##### **Gavin James Rivera**

Cleveland, OH

##### **Matthew Xavier Vajdic**

Deerfield, IL

##### **Michael Francis Zonsius**

Chicago, IL

#### **DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

##### **Fahd A. H. M. A. Alajmi**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

##### **Ali Al Herz**

Qatif, Saudi Arabia

##### **Noh Essa A. Alluwaimi**

Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

##### **Ali A. A. T. Alsafar**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

##### **Musa A. A. T. Alsafar**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

##### **Alaa Ali Alshamaa**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

##### **Abdulrhman Abdulelah Alwafi**

Dayton, OH

##### **Abdul Aziz A. H. A. M. Baroun**

Kuwait City, Kuwait

##### **Sean Patrick Depke**

Orland Park, IL

##### **Henry James Doheny**

Saint Louis, MO

##### **Baylor Morgan Franck**

Beavercreek, OH

*Cum Laude*

*University Honors*

##### **Anna Elizabeth Hecht**

Mason, OH

*Summa Cum Laude*

##### **Anthony Michael Kritis**

Garden City, NY

##### **Ricardo Evora Mota**

Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil

##### **Qasi Hassan O. Muaddi**

Jubail Industrial City, Saudi Arabia

##### **Brandon Andrew Phillips**

Cincinnati, OH

##### **James Leo Sharkey**

Mokena, IL

*Summa Cum Laude*

##### **Fatemah Shehab**

Abdullah AlMubarak, Kuwait

##### **Matthew Kenneth Tanaka**

Chicago, IL

##### **Alexander Christian Thompson**

Grand Blanc, MI

##### **Adam Fredrick Trautman**

Williamsburg, MI

##### **Ryan Michael Wielgos**

Glenview, IL

##### **Zhaoxin Yu**

Taonan, China

##### **Riley Nicole Zelczak**

Maineville, OH

##### **Yuxin Zhong**

Chengdu, China

#### **DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

##### **Abdulrahman Yasir Alanazi**

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

##### **Hamed Ahmed Al Balushi**

Ruwi, Oman

##### **Ibrahim Saad Alfaraj**

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

##### **Ahmed Mohammed Al Rasbi**

Ruwi, Oman

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Abdullah Saeed Alrefaie**

Almadinah, Saudi Arabia

**Bader Abdualsalam Alsadoon**

Huber Heights, OH

**James W. Bahniuk**

Mentor, OH

**Anthony Lee Bazler**

Portsmouth, OH

*Cum Laude***Michael Jacob Berg**

Glenview, IL

**Joseph James Bernicke**

Napoleon, OH

*Magna Cum Laude***Joshua A. Biris**

Cleveland, OH

*Cum Laude***Lauren Mackenzie Bohner**

West Chester, OH

**Kyle Patrick Bopp**

Amherst, OH

**Andrew Lee Boreing**

Mason, OH

**Hamad Naser Bumaryoum**

Al Zahra, Kuwait

**Cole Eldredge Cannon**

Chagrin Falls, OH

**Jack Reese Clarke**

Youngstown, OH

*Magna Cum Laude***Scott Allen Clarke**

Youngstown, OH

*Magna Cum Laude***Rebecca Jane Clewett**

Naperville, IL

**Lee Carl Cookson**

Eagle River, AK

**Brandon Stephen Copenhaver**

Cincinnati, OH

**Frances Marie Corujo Rosario**

Toa Alta, PR

**Geoffrey Thomas Cozma**

Pittsburgh, PA

*Cum Laude***Joseph F. Dannemiller**

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**Colin Dean**

Madison, WI

*Cum Laude**Commissioned in the United States Army***Matthew Owen Deters**

Beverly Hills, MI

*Magna Cum Laude***Frank Joseph DiMarzio**

Canton, OH

**David Antonio Di Silvestro**

Milford, OH

**Peter Michael Dombrowski**

Dallas, TX

**Bridget Marie Dues**

Coldwater, OH

*Summa Cum Laude***Samuel Vincent Eagan**

Mason, OH

*Cum Laude***Joshua Charles Edwards**

Beavercreek, OH

**Alexander Benjamin Ennis**

Beavercreek, OH

**James Joseph Eraci**

La Grange Park, IL

**Angelica Rose Errigo**

Wauconda, IL

**Myles Joseph Fiascone**

Libertyville, IL

**Devon Woodward Florczak**

Buffalo, NY

**Michael Joseph Fornadel**

Westerville, OH

**Evan Austin Freeh**

Tipp City, OH

*Cum Laude***Luke David Geise**

Hilliard, OH

*Cum Laude***Emily Marie Gill**

Waynesville, OH

*Cum Laude**Commissioned in the United States Army***Victoria Lynn Graczyk**

Chicago, IL

*Cum Laude***Paige Rene Christine Hallstrom**

Temperance, MI

*Summa Cum Laude**University Honors***Kirsten Anne Hansen**

Dayton, OH

*Cum Laude**University Honors***Margaret Carey Harrington**

Clarendon Hills, IL

*Magna Cum Laude***Brendan Edward Hart**

Hamburg, NY

**Caleb Joseph Hemmelgarn**

Saint Henry, OH

**Bradley Raymond Hripko**

Medina, OH

**Paige Lynn Ingram**

Strongsville, OH

*Summa Cum Laude**University Honors with Distinction***Gabrielle Marie Jackson**

Springboro, OH

*Cum Laude***Sean Steven Jacobs**

Springfield, OH

*Magna Cum Laude***Adam R. Kaufman**

Carmel, IN

*Magna Cum Laude***Christopher James Kazimir**

Strongsville, OH

**Jordan Joseph Kenny**

Hilliard, OH

**Carson Andrew Kizer**

Upper Arlington, OH

*Cum Laude***Scott Griffin Koney**

Avon Lake, OH

**Katherine Yvonne Krauss**

Lancaster, OH

**Kayla Marie Kress**

Avon Lake, OH

**Joshua Michael Krile**

Baltimore, OH

**Jack Thomas Larkin**

Allison Park, PA

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+Early/Late Walkers

**Ellen Regina Lucchesi**

Ballwin, MO

**Emily Anne Lusk**

Pittsburgh, PA

**Jacob Matthew Maciejewski**

Orchard Park, NY

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Frank Anthony Mariella**

Libertyville, IL

**Jordan Everette McKinney**

Mansfield, OH

**Broderick Michael Medley**

Marysville, OH

**Ian R. Melnyk**

Cincinnati, OH

**Robert A. Merino**

Floral Park, NY

**Benjamin Markus Millard**

Cincinnati, OH

**Jenny Clare Miller**

Evergreen Park, IL

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Michael Mongin**

Dayton, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Dominick Dennis Montone**

Northville, MI

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Brett Patrick Murawski**

Lake Bluff, IL

**Alyssa Marie Muttillio**

Highland Heights, OH

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Gregory David Myak**

Perrysburg, OH

**Chase Odell Newby**

Rocky River, OH

**Lianna Terese Nordwig**

Westlake, OH

*Magna Cum Laude*

*University Honors*

**Kevin Michael Nowacki**

Uniontown, OH

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Eromogbai Omoijuanfo**

Shaker Heights, OH

**Asa Edward Easton Palmer**

Cincinnati, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Michael Ryan Plent**

Chardon, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Sarah Nicole Richard**

Evans City, PA

**Timothy Lawrence Roell**

Cincinnati, OH

**Lorenzo Rollhauser**

Knoxville, TN

**Carlie June See**

Beavercreek Township, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Alexander James Seither**

Mason, OH

**Owen M. Sill**

Westerville, OH

**Bennett Clark Snyder**

Miamisburg, OH

**Jacob Raymond Stack**

Northfield, OH

**Peter Francis St. Amand**

Carmel, IN

*Cum Laude*

**Megdalene B. Stirn**

Batesville, IN

**Elizabeth VanWalker Stokes**

Ballwin, MO

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*University Honors*

**Rachael Marie Supina**

Brunswick, OH

**London A. Tarr**

Frederick, MD

**David Alexander Thistle**

Wexford, PA

**Antonio Keith Thomas +**

Cincinnati, OH

**Nathaniel James Vandyke**

Columbus, OH

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jaelyn McKenzie Warman**

Cincinnati, OH

**Zachary Shawn Weigel**

Milford, OH

**Lindsey Renee Weisman**

Dayton, OH

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Adam Steven Wicks**

Dublin, OH

**Hannah Katherine Wyatt**

Beavercreek, OH

*Summa Cum Laude*

**David John Zelinski**

Centerville, OH

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Benjamin George Zupancic**

Concord, OH

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

**Benjamin William Amato**

Avon, OH

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Matthew Robert Gnacek**

Fork, MD

**Patrick Xavier Reynolds**

Cincinnati, OH

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kathryn Rini Rohrer**

Pittsford, NY

**Christian Daniel Sterling**

Holly, MI

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

**ELECTRONIC AND  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGY**

**Omar Yousif Abdulrahman**

Toa Alta, PR

**Benjamin William Deaton**

New Lebanon, OH

## **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**Mohammed Hadi M. Alabbas**

Najran, Saudi Arabia

**Abdulalah Khulaif Albani**

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Abdullah A. A. H. M. Alenezi**

Fahad Al Ahmed, Kuwait

**Tariq Saeed S. Alghamdi**

Jubail Industrial City, Saudi Arabia

**Faisal Mohammed Aljohani**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Majed I. Almesned**

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**Aref Holaiyel H. Almutairi**

Unaizh, Saudi Arabia

**Abdulrahman Abdullah Balobaid**

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**John Aldore Belliveau**

Cleveland, OH

**Nicholas Allen Frank**

Irwin, PA

**Samara Jade Honore**

East Orange, NJ

**Chad Bernard Mroczka**

Strongsville, OH

**Jack Alexander Perez**

Park Ridge, IL

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**Zachary Thomas Albers**

Columbus, IN

**Anthony John Alton**

Strongsville, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Christopher James Baldasare**

Mansfield, OH

**Thomas Joseph Capitena**

Uniontown, OH

**Alan James Copley**

Loveland, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Patrick D. Drabik**

Woodridge, IL

**Aaron Joseph Eversole**

Westerville, OH

**Matthew James Gates**

Maineville, OH

**Timothy Michael Geraghty**

Jackson, TN

**Eric T. Halicek**

Perrysburg, OH

**Elizabeth Henn**

Cincinnati, OH

**Christian S. Hobson**

Libertyville, IL

**Brian Daniel Hoffmann**

Libertyville, IL

**Kilian Humpartzoomian**

Buffalo, NY

**Matthew Steven Katona**

Pickerington, OH

**Isaac J. Lytle**

Cincinnati, OH

**Benjamin Robert McMillin**

Aurora, OH

**Daniel W. Pearson**

Bethesda, MD

**Jacob Nicholas Rayer**

Dexter, MI

*Commissioned in the United States Army*

**Matthew Joseph Roach**

Granville, OH

**Eric Matthew Spoelker**

Cincinnati, OH

## **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.

**Audrey S. Bennett**

Communication

**Cassidy Ann Kylin**

English

**Jeffrey Michael Zroskie**

Economics

## **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.

**John Andrew Larson**

Biology

## **UNIVERSITY HONORS**

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

**Tyler Patrick Berkshire**

Computer Science

**Kirsten Anne Hansen**

Mechanical Engineering

**Lianna Terese Nordwig**

Mechanical Engineering

**Olivia Louise Bittner**

Biology

**Monica Marie Klepper**

Entrepreneurship

**Scott Murphy Seel**

Chemical Engineering

**Julia Lynne Brown**

Marketing

**Abigail Rose Lieser**

International Studies/French

**Elizabeth VanWalker Stokes**

Mechanical Engineering

**Baylor Morgan Franck**

Electrical Engineering

**Suzanne Lora Lowes**

Premedicine

**Shelbie Nicole Weightman**

Psychology

**Paige Rene Christine Hallstrom**

Mechanical Engineering

**Madison Natallia Marquart**

Pre-Physical Therapy

## **UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION**

**Paige Lynn Ingram**

Mechanical Engineering

**Natalie Angelika Weikert**

Finance/International Business  
Management

## **MULTIPLE DEGREES**

**Natalie Elayne Kondritz**

Bachelor of Arts/Spanish  
Bachelor of Science in Health Science/  
Health Science

**Yunheng Liu**

Master of Computer Science/Computer  
Science  
Master of Finance/Finance

**Mary Rose Loughran**

Bachelor of Arts/Spanish  
Bachelor of Science/Biology

## **MULTIPLE MAJORS**

**Federico Barrios Rubio**

International Business Management/  
Finance

**Guisela Monica Crespo**

International Studies/Political Science

**Abigail M. Elo**

Entrepreneurship/Marketing

**Connor Griffith Finn**

Business Economics/Finance

**Andrea Marcela Hüper Zelaya**

Political Science/Human Rights Studies

**Abigail Rose Lieser**

International Studies/French

**Patrick Andrew Munhall**

Adolescence to Young Adult Education/  
History

**Rehan Amin Syed**

Entrepreneurship/Marketing

**Natalie Angelika Weikert**

Finance/International Business  
Management

## **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**

**Colin Dean**

Mechanical Engineering

**Emily Marie Gill**

Mechanical Engineering

**Nicholas Thomas Mendel**

Biology

**Daniel Reed Moran**

Civil Engineering

**Patrick Andrew Munhall**

Adolescence to Young Adult Education/  
History

**Jacob Nicholas Rayer**

Mechanical Engineering Technology

## **COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY**

**Scott Murphy Seel**

Chemical Engineering



## **UD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRADUATES**

**Olivia Louise Bittner**  
Biology

**Carolyn A. Botti**  
Dietetics

**John Andrew Larson**  
Biology

## **BERRY THESIS FELLOWS**

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

**Paige Lynn Ingram**  
Mechanical Engineering

## **DC FLYERS FELLOWS**

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a 10-week internship in our nation's capital exploring careers in public service.

**Abigail Rose Lieser**  
International Studies/French

**Sarah Nicole Richard**  
Mechanical Engineering

## **RIVER STEWARDS**

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

**Natalie Anne Moore**  
Civil Engineering

**Sarah Nicole Richard**  
Mechanical Engineering

# ***DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 12, 2019***

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## **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

### **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

**Hongwei Chen**

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**Mohamed Khalifa I. Aburakhis**

**Yasar Guzel**

### **MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

**Rachel H. Rai**

## **GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES**

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

**DEGREE – MASTER OF ARTS**

#### **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Kirsten Lee Anderson  
Keaton Allen Teal**

#### **COMMUNICATION**

**Samuel N. Rita**

#### **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

**LaKesha M. Church**

#### **THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

**Gabrielle Kristen Bibeau  
Mary Olivia Seeger**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF  
COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Abdelmunsef Mansour Bader  
Meghana Pranathi Dodla  
Mohammed Salman Mohiuddin  
Bhaghyalakshmi Muthukumar  
Srinivasu Setty  
Rakesh Sunkaralakunta  
Venkatarama Reddy  
Minaly Yalamanchili**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF  
FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS**

**Marwan Abdulaziz Alhumaid  
Nouf Ibrahim Alsomali**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF  
MATHEMATICS EDUCATION**

**Kara A. Hoersten**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Sacha Briana Ramirez**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF  
SCIENCE**

#### **BIOLOGY**

**Eric Bradley Borth  
Emily Elizabeth Jones**

#### **CHEMISTRY**

**Max Tsao**

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Aiziretili Abudurexiti  
Harold Zachariah Berens  
Jennifer Marie Clark  
Katherine Anne Cordier  
Samantha Lynn Crouch  
Alexa M. Curtis  
Brett W. Doughty  
Tarra E. Enochs  
Joshua R. Forman  
Molly Janet Freund  
Emily Shawhan Frost  
Timothy Robert Greger**

**Hannah Heffernan  
Keith Walker Kauffman  
Osvaldo Labrada Reinosa  
Tony Matthew Lewis  
Samuel Jacob Mancini  
Garett Evan Merk  
Judith Anna Sarah Pauly  
Benjamin Bradley Pfeifer  
Kathryn Alyse Rettich  
Margaret Elizabeth Roller  
Vandit Arvind Shah  
Joseph Matthew Shepherd  
Lauren Nicole Van Oss  
Arron Scot Wantz  
Lauren Elizabeth Williams**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF  
FINANCE**

**David John Lenzini  
Xiaofei Wu  
Shuai Zeng**

**DEGREE – MASTER  
OF PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOUNTANCY**

**Daniel Hemm**

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **DEGREE – EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST**

**Kelly Marie Berlin  
Jennifer Michelle Bole  
Rachel Walker Boyd  
Alexa Marie Irwin  
Elizabeth Anne Keller  
Sara Elizabeth Lovett  
Pamela Suzanne McKiddy  
Juliana Lynne Moeller  
Caitlyn Leigh Tipple**

### **DEGREE – MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE PRACTICE**

**Paige Anne Brennan**

### **DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

**Farah Alkhafaf  
Amber Michelle Allen  
Laura Eliabeth Antel  
Kennedy Kate Berkley  
Laura L. Bisesi**

**Kristen Barrett Blair  
Brittinae Marie Bolz  
Lydia Margaret Brazie  
Emily Kirstin Burkholder  
Corrina Lee Centers  
Bradley Thomas Combs  
Jamelle J. Cooper  
Nichole Ann Dravenstott  
Sonya Monique Dumont  
Louis Gaier  
Brooks Gear  
Catherine Joan Geiger  
Grant Walter Georgic  
Jenna Elizabeth Gerstle  
Roderick Q. Gibbs  
Meredith Elaine Grimm  
Gregory I. Helms  
Leanna Nicole Henry  
Emma Lillian Hirshman  
Catherine Hocin  
Jesse Howell  
Carly R. Hube  
Linda Colleen Jackson  
Kevin Charles Jones  
Braden J. Kindell**

**Victoria Marie Liette  
Lisa Kathryn Martinez  
Kylie Elizabeth Moeller  
Emily Nicole Mosca  
Kathryn Elizabeth Munhall  
Katelyn Rose Obear  
Paige Osterhues  
Michelle Lynn Rick  
Daniel Raul Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Janet Seger  
Michael S. Siegman  
Kelli Roseline Smith  
Lauren A. Smith  
Kristina R. Steidl  
Elizabeth Ann Stine  
Sarah Louise Teufel  
Andrea Michelle Todak  
Alexandra Vesey**

## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

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

**Benjamin Forrest Boyd  
Bryan Christopher Eubanks  
Matthew Raymond Gazella  
Angelina Lyn McLaughlin  
John Braden Miller  
Charles E. Waterhouse  
Chengbo Yan**

### **DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

**Abdelrahman Ahmed Jadan  
Hussain Nazar  
Frankie Ann Petrie  
Dilan Karunatillake Wellalage Don**

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

**Mohammed Abdullah M. Alqahtani  
Bader Abdunnasser Alturkait**

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

**Cameron E. Long**

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

**Marc Lee Easton  
Xuesong Gao  
Yunyang Li  
Yuwen Li  
Saleha Abdullah Mohammed Qissi**

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

**Taimur Shamiul Akhter  
Salem Mohammed Aldosari  
Lindsay Michell Davis  
Jackson Lawrence Kirkland  
Joshua Lindmark  
John Matthew Steel**

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

**Dillon Daniel Jones  
Denise Nicole Owen  
Elizabeth Ann Robinson  
Nicholas C. Tesone**

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

**Hamad Abdulrhman M. Almadhi  
Abdullah W. A. H. Alsalameen  
Amanda Nicole Delaney  
Jun Fan  
Joseph Paul Heck  
Aditya Kautikwar  
Elijah Clay Kuska  
Shilpa Marampalli  
Matthew William Nartker  
Shuai Zeng**

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

**Colin Joern  
Dakota Waller  
Milena L. Walwer**

## **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

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

**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### **COMMUNICATION**

Alexandria Grace Aytay  
Elizabeth Clare Dolehide  
Kristin Nicole Fuller  
Megan Nicole Heitmeyer  
Cory Scott Hornick  
John Robert Maggio  
Mary Elizabeth Schmidt  
Madison Elizabeth Shogry  
Taylor Scutt Spedding  
Sydney Dionne Thomas

#### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES**

Francesca Marie Gaudio  
Kelcey Lorraine Leeming

#### **MUSIC**

Aubrie Nicole Hattendorf  
Aimee Danielle Kinton

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

#### **ACCOUNTING**

Taylor Bielanski  
Evan William Black  
Justin Willem Dorr  
Ryan Martin Egelston  
Jacob Thomas Gleason  
Jack Bernhard Graves  
Matthew Garry Roggenburk  
Chen Yang

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Emma Joellé White

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Monique M. Villanueva

**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

Karen Sue Bahr  
Julia Catherine Ronnisch  
Leah Elizabeth Grady Titlebaum

**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### **BIOLOGY**

Matthew Stephen Jones  
Abby Rose Woolum

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Daniel Robert Allman  
Kenneth Bester Jr.  
Christopher Pydych

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY**

Laura Lucia Porcelli

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Amelia Isabella Pompilio

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Christine Dellatorre Allaire  
Amanda Grace Jefferis

#### **MARKETING**

Sofia Margarita Hopgood Ortiz  
Alexandria Jeanne Hughes  
Julia Anne Kokenge  
Jose Ignacio Lopez-Cerra  
Wyatt Michael Nagel

#### **FINANCE**

Michael Carollo  
Peiqi Li  
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## 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 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 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.