



# 171<sup>st</sup> COMMENCEMENT

**FALL EXERCISES**

**December 19, 2020 | 9:45 a.m.**

**VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**





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the Flyer family for **life.**

## **WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

You are now part of a family of more than 122,000 alumni worldwide that continues to make a difference in the world one person at a time.

Your time at UD was just the start. There are 35 regional alumni communities throughout the United States, and you can stay connected with UD — and each other — on our website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and through [FlyerConnection@udayton.edu](mailto:FlyerConnection@udayton.edu).

We wish each of you a lifetime of faith, love, learning and success. Remember, you will always be welcomed home.

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# *UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON*

## **171ST 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 48). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 171st Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.



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## 171ST COMMENCEMENT

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### ORDER OF EXERCISES

9:45 A.M.

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#### GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

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

**John F. Birch**

Monroe, OH

Dissertation: “Providence and Space-Time, Rethinking God’s Relation to the World Through the Eyes of John Polkinghorne”



**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Alison Carr-Chellman**  
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**Philip A. Anloague**  
Associate Provost for Graduate  
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**DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**Emily A. Hicks** †  
Dayton, OH

Dissertation: “Full-Time Faculty Members’ Views of Shared Governance: A Phenomenological Study of Experiences and Perceptions at a Private Doctoral University”

**Cody L. McMillen**

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M.A., Ashland Theological Seminary

Dissertation: “Faculty Perspectives and Experiences of Faith and Learning at a Religiously Affiliated University”

**Heather Renee Parsons**

Tipp City, OH  
B.A., University of Dayton  
M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “A Jump Start on College Credit: Understanding Students’ Self-Authorship Journey and Sense of Belonging”

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### DEGREE – DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

#### **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**Robert J. Strong**  
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B.C.E., University Dayton  
M.S., University of Dayton

### DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

#### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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B.S.T., University of Dayton  
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Consensus Control for Power Sharing in an Islanded Microgrid Using an Adaptive Virtual Impedance Approach”

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Dissertation: “Receiving Frequency Diverse Array Antenna for Tracking Low Earth Orbit Satellites”

**Liangyu Li**

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M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Experimental Investigation of Integrated Turntable Passive Devices”

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Dissertation: “A Conditional Generative Adversarial Network Demosaicing Strategy for Division of Focal Plane Polarimeters”

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M.S., University of Dayton

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DEGREE — BACHELOR OF  
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#### **Chase Jonathan Nacker**

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#### **Lauren Marie Bogar**

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#### **Hannah Nicole Knight**

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#### **Brooke Taylor Puterbaugh**

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#### **Abigail Francis Shannon**

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### **EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**

#### **Sean T. Connelly**

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#### **Katherine R. Terkoski**

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#### **Turner Dalton Cook**

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 University Honors

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Avon Lake, OH  
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**Ashley Marie Kush**

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**Ronald Channing Miller**

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*University Honors*

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**Jacob T. Nguyen**

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**Anthony Dominic Petrilli**

Springfield, IL

**Stephen Robert Pfau**

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**Brandon Thomas Poa**

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*Cum Laude*

**Brendan Allen Pohle**

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**Nicholas William Ramos**

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**Scott Parry Reighard**

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**Dillon Louis Schimmoeller**

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**Zachary Robert Schumm**

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**Ryan Connor Simkins**

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**Jay Phillip Donald Vallie**

Grand Blanc, MI

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**Matthew Joseph Vild**

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*University Honors*

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**James Frederick Wilson III**

Medina, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Vince James Wilson**

New Bremen, OH

*Cum Laude*

**Matthew James Woodcock**

Saint Charles, IL

**Yucheng Xiang**

Beijing, China

**David William Yackzan**

Lexington, KY

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Michael Jeffrey Zawlocki**

Downers Grove, IL

**Taylor Andrew Zehring**

Centerville, OH

**Benjamin Ziegler**

Highland Heights, KY

*Cum Laude*

## 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.

**Aniqa N. Ahmed**

Political Science

**Chantal K. Diallo**

Environmental Biology

**Abigail T. Flower**

Psychology

**Haylee A. Hunt**

History

**Troy H. Lampenfeld**

Environmental Biology

**Jake D. Neff**

Political Science

**Stephen K. O'Sullivan**

Political Science

**Austin T. Williamson**

Philosophy

## DAYTON CIVIC SCHOLARS

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

**Jennifer M. Hoody**

Mechanical Engineering

## 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.

**Nathan Brown**

Mechanical Engineering

**Emma Eichenauer**

Environmental Biology

**Thomas Gray**

Electrical Engineering

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

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

**Liam C. Budnik**

Mechanical Engineering

**Sean T. Connelly**

Exercise Physiology/Biology

**Daniel J. DeRyckere**

Accounting

**Brianna T. Dooley**

Mechanical Engineering

**Rebecca G. Graves**

Accounting

**Michael R. Gross**

Electrical Engineering

**Jack R. Hallagan**

Mechanical Engineering

**Elizabeth I. Horner**

Mechanical Engineering

**Hannah R. Kelly**

Mechanical Engineering

**Leah A. Kelly**

Biology

**Mackenzie T. Kincaid**

Premedicine

**Lanna N. Klausung**

Mechanical Engineering

**Allison M. Lanzotti**

Health Science

**Jared D. Marsh**

Human Rights Studies

**Christopher T. Mortensen**

Biochemistry

**Kyle P. Mulcrone**

Mechanical Engineering

**Isaac P. Murrin**

Mechanical Engineering

**Elizabeth L. Musco**

Mechanical Engineering/Theatre, Dance, and Performance Technology

**Stephen K. O'Sullivan**

Political Science

**Sophia R. Palmer**

Mechanical Engineering

**Katherine R. Terkoski**

Pre-Physical Therapy

**Mark S. Weyler**

Mechanical Engineering



## **UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION**

**Katrina A. Coleman**

Industrial Engineering Technology

**Jennifer M. Hoody**

Mechanical Engineering

**John P. Leibold**

Psychology

**Faith A. Loughnane**

Mechanical Engineering

**Megan M. Rice**

Finance

**Jonathan P. Schierl**

Computer Engineering

## **MULTIPLE DEGREES**

**Sean T. Connelly**

Bachelor of Science/Biology

Bachelor of Science in Education/

Exercise Physiology

**Elizabeth Louise Musco**

Bachelor of Arts/Theatre, Dance,

and Performance Technology

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering

## **MULTIPLE MAJORS**

**Heather E. Ashley**

Women's and Gender Studies

English

**Nolan James Boyle**

Entrepreneurship

Accounting

Finance

**Henry R. Gonzales III**

International Business Management

Operations and Supply Management

**Liam R. Herbert**

International Business Management

Business Economics

Finance

**Miranda Alyse Holland**

Psychology

Criminal Justice

**Andrea Marcela Del Pilar**

**Hüper Zelaya**

Political Science

Human Rights Studies

**James Glynn Kozorra**

Accounting

Finance

**Troy Harry Lampenfield**

Environmental Biology

Philosophy

**Tyler James McAlister**

Entrepreneurship

Finance

**Megan Marie Rice**

Finance

Business Economics

## **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**

**Antonio J. Concha**

Economics

**Michael P. Kerner**

Mechanical Engineering

**Alexander T. Otto**

Mechanical Engineering

**Ethan P. Owens**

Mechanical Engineering

**Ted T. Rohrer**

Premedicine

**Garrett C. Schura**

Health Science

**Quinn W. Urry**

Civil Engineering

## **UD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRADUATES**

**Ted T. Rohrer**  
Premedicine

**Zachary R. Schumm**  
Mechanical Engineering

## **BERRY THESIS FELLOWS**

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

**Katrina A. Coleman**  
Industrial Engineering Technology

## **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.

**Sophia R. Palmer**  
Mechanical Engineering

## **GLOBAL FLYERS FELLOWS**

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a Global Flyers program as an intern in London, England; a thesis fellow in Oxford, England; or a participant in a nutritional sustainability program in India.

**Jared D. Marsh (India)**  
Human Rights Studies

## **RIVER STEWARDS**

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

**Jack R. Hallagan**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Kelly A. Hines**  
Environmental Biology

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## **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

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

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Academic Affairs

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

**Sean Swain Martin+**

West Chester, OH

B.A., Point University

M.A., Georgia State University

M.A., University of Dayton

M.A., University of Notre Dame

Dissertation: “Scott Hahn and the Rise of Catholic Fundamentalism”

**Robert Nathan Parks**

Dublin, OH

A.S., Columbus State Community College

B.A., Ohio Dominican University

M.A., Ohio Dominican University

M.A., Catholic University of America

Dissertation: “Gender, Image of God, and the Bishop’s Body: Augustine on Women in Christ and the Church”

+Early/Late Walkers

†Awarded Posthumously

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

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**DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS**

**Sichao Zhou**

Xuanhua, China  
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Structured Light: From Pupil Plane to Focal Field”

**DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING**

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**Ayesha Zaman**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dissertation: “Modeling and Experimental Characterization of Memristor Devices for Neuromorphic Computing”



## GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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#### DEGREE — MASTER OF ARTS

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Panamaluru Vijayawada, India

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**Likhith Ganepeneni+**  
Medchal, India

**Venkata Sai Dilip Chandra Goparaju+**  
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**Joseph Alan Richard Gore**  
Powell, OH

**Somaraju Kamma+**  
Eluru, India

**Sahithi Karingula**  
Hyderabad, India

**Sneha Ketham**  
Secunderabad, India

**Tejaswi Kommidi**  
Hyderabad, India

**Sai Srikar Rao Kondu**  
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**Sowmya Koukutla**  
Hyderabad, India

**Akhil Malka**  
Warangal, India

**Srikanth Maringanti**  
Hyderabad, India

**Prudhvi Miryala**  
Jangam, India

**Mukesh Reddy Nagireddy**  
Suraypet, India

**Swarnika Pandey**  
Varansi, India

**Anubhav Naidu Pasupuleti**  
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**Charishma Reddy Pothula+**  
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**Krishna Chaitanya Proddaturu**  
Hyderabad, India

**Venkata Ramanuj Tejus Rachakonda**  
Visakhapatnam, India

**Akhilesh Varma Sangaraju**  
Hyderabad, India

**Sahil Lalit Shah**  
Thane, India

**Parikshit Sharma**  
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**Abdul Khadir Jelani Syed**  
Vijayawada, India

**Atul Vasista Vanam+**  
Hyderabad, India

**Kumar Teja Yarra**  
Hyderabad, India

#### DEGREE — MASTER OF FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

**Tamier Bao**  
Huhhot, China

#### DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE

##### BIOLOGY

**Sarah J. Frankenberg**  
Columbus, OH

**Benjamin Klocke**  
Erlanger, KY

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Noblesville, IN

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**MaryJane Plote**  
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**Victoria Ellie Vela**  
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**Sara Elizabeth Lambdin**  
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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.

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 \$170 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.

# DECEMBER 2020 COMMENCEMENT

## ACADEMIC COSTUME

Academic costumes are as old as universities. They originated from clerical or priestly garb worn in the Middle Ages. American academic costumes follow an 1895 code covering three main parts: caps, gowns and hoods.












The Oxford cap, or mortarboard, evolved from the square biretta of Renaissance churchmen. It is always black and may be of any material except velvet, which is reserved for doctors. The tassel has three variations. It may be black for any degree, the color in which the degree was granted or gold metallic for doctors and governing officials. At the moment the degree is awarded, the tassel is switched from the right to the left side of the cap.















Gowns are all black, and there are three kinds. Bachelor's gowns fall in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. Master's gowns are set apart by long sleeves that terminate around the knee in a square end into which a semicircle is cut. The doctor's

gown has velvet panels down the front and around the neck and three bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. It may be ornamented in color. Both the paneling and the sleeve bars may show the faculty in which the degree was awarded.

The hood shows the level of the degree, the faculty in which it was given and the institution which awarded it. The level of the degree is shown by the size of the hood, the width of the velvet trimming and, for the doctor, by the shape.

The bachelor's, master's and doctor's hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long. The velvet trimming is two, three and five inches. This same trimming identifies the faculty in which the degree was awarded. The institution which awarded the degree is indicated by the colored lining. Dayton hoods are lined with cardinal red silk crossed by a Columbia blue chevron.

	Bachelor of Engineering (all)
	Bachelor of Science in Engineering (all)
	Bachelor of Science in Education
	Bachelor of Science in Health Science
	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
	Bachelor of Science in Sport and Wellness
	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Music
	Bachelor of General Studies
	Bachelor of Fine Arts
	Bachelor of Arts
	Doctor of Philosophy

	Educational Specialist
	Master of Physician Assistant Practice
	Master of Science in Education
	Master of Science in Engineering (all)
	Master of Business Administration
	Master of Finance
	Master of Professional Accountancy
	Master of Computer Science
	Master of Financial Mathematics
	Master of Mathematics Education
	Master of Public Administration
	Master of Science
	Master of Science in Applied Mathematics
	Master of Arts





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