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172ND 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. 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 47). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 172nd Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.

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Songyan Hu^(A)

Shanghai, China Cum Laude

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Kumail Hassan Hassan Alkhatem^(A)

Qatif, Saudi Arabia

Nourah Alqahtani

Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Alwaleed Khalid Alsayri(A)

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Connor Michael Dushane

Arlington Heights, IL Magna Cum Laude

Sergio Andres Gines-Castillo

San Juan, PR

Aidan B. Gleason

Wakefield, RI

Danielle Helen Hodowanec

Murrysville, PA

Grant Kurzum Lane

Sewickley, PA

Eamon Kean Mazelin

Paso Robles, CA

Nicolas Antonin Robert

Cleveland, OH

Henry Christian Sommers

Barnhart, MO *Cum Laude*

Yulinfeng Su

Haikou, China

Riley James Taylor

Grove City, OH

Magna Cum Laude

Jaleel E. Usher

Chicago, IL

Zhoufeng Yu

Hangzhou, China

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Cameren R. Alber

Brookville, OH

London Eugene Ayton

Fairborn, OH

Cooper Fry

Latrobe, PA

Nicole Alexandria Gonzalez

Los Alamitos, CA

Brooke Alexandra Gronemeier

Olean, NY

Benjamin Chase Hosmer

Hamilton, OH

Adam J. Lemming

Springboro, OH

Tyler J. Lewis^(A)

South Lebanon, OH

Carson Nicholas McCain

Pekin, IN

Jacob A. Mofield

Trenton, OH

Magna Cum Laude

Tiffany O'Grady

Beavercreek, OH

William Richard Price

Elyria, OH

*In Absentia +Early/Late Walkers (A)Degree Conferred August 2021 &PAwarded Posthumously

Thomas Clark Reese

Rio Verde, AZ Commissioned in the United States Army

Justin Christopher Schuh

Dayton, OH

Kent D. Stadulis

Powell, OH

Zane Willoughby

Tipp City, OH

CHAMINADE SCHOLARS

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

Andrew KillianJacob P. MontgomeryMechanical EngineeringMechanical 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.

Libby Baird Grace Godard Abigail Medler Religious Studies and Theology **Political Science Biology Megan Brock Malon Hood Jacob Montgomery** History Psychology Mechanical Engineering Massimo DiPierro **Jake Jagels Quinn Murray Sport and Wellness** Political Science Biochemistry **Shea Donovan Kailey McGarry** Katarina Ploger

Fine Arts

Thomas FechalosPolitical Science

Communication

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.

History

Henry SommersSamantha EvansAsher WilliamsonIndustrial Engineering TechnologyAccountingMechanical Engineering

UNIVERSITY HONORS

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

Christopher Borland

Mechanical Engineering

Nathan Brelage

Mechanical Engineering

Megan Brock

History

Emily Buten

Mechanical Engineering

Abby Conard

Mechanical Engineering

Clare Connair

Electrical Engineering

Benjamin Crawford

Political Science

Shea Donovan

Communication

Jared Dunn

Mechanical Engineering

April Dvorak

Graphic Design

Samantha Engle

Music Therapy

Claire Frankowski

Mechanical Engineering

Kaitlyn Gabric

Management

Grace Godard

Biology

Courtney Harbert

Mechanical Engineering

Samuel Havlis

Civil Engineering

Ryan Hrusch

Mechanical Engineering

Andrew Killian

Mechanical Engineering

Anna Klein

Health Science

Ean Kuska

Mechanical Engineering

Claire Lonneman

Civil Engineering

Jennifer Malashevitz

Biology

Jacob P. Montgomery

Mechanical Engineering

Jenna Perdue

Civil Engineering

Susanna Post

Chemical Engineering

Alexa Roberts

Mechanical Engineering

Brady Rogers

Mechanical Engineering

Paul Scheeler

Computer Engineering

Matthew Seltzer

Chemical Engineering

Emily Snider

Biology

Caroline Steinmetz

Civil Engineering

Jillian Stevenson

Mechanical Engineering

Kearney Suder

Psychology

Lance Todorowski

Mechanical Engineering

Kyle Vukmer

Mechanical Engineering

Katelyn Wirkner

Mechanical Engineering

UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

Peter Fabe

Mechanical Engineering

Sarah N. Kuhns

Philosophy/Political Science

Wyatt Lee

Physics

Quinn Murray

Biochemistry

MULTIPLE DEGREES

Adam Danklefsen

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering/ Master of Aerospace Engineering

MULTIPLE MAJORS

Natalia Sophia Bernard

Criminal Justice Studies/Sociology

Kylie Cole

Marketing/Management

Kelly Frances Easley

International Business Management/ Marketing

Josephine M. Hamburg

Adolescence to Young Adult Education/ English

Christopher James Harrington

Entrepreneurship/Marketing

Claire Constance Healy

Marketing/Business Economics

Sarah Nicole Kuhns

Philosophy/Political Science

Joseph Franklin Lamosek

Finance/Entrepreneurship

Wyatt Norman Lee

Physics/Mathematics

Nicholas S. Ortega

Computer Engineering/Electrical Engineering

Dena M. Schaeffer

Biology/Computer Science

John Wick

Accounting/Finance

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

Megan J. Barga Biochemistry

Luke D. ConikerMechanical Engineering

Connor T. DoranCriminal Justice

Nathan G. Kilonsky Mechanical Engineering

Brandon T. LewisMechanical Engineering

Kevin C. LuersElectrical Engineering

Jennifer A. Malashevitz

Biology

Thomas C. Reese

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Joseph M. SchemmelMechanical Engineering

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Patrick D. McVey Mechanical Engineering **Joseph D. Petrillo** Mechanical Engineering **Paul F. Scheeler**Computer Engineering

UD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRADUATES

Grace Godard

Biology

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.

April Dvorak (London)

Graphic Design

GRAND CHALLENGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Awarded to selected students for successfully completing a combined curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular program with five competencies: Research/Creativity, Multidisciplinary, Business/Entrepreneurship, Global/Multicultural, and Social Consciousness.

Emily Buten

Mechanical Engineering

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. In 2018, the board of trustees approved the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership for Organizations degree program. In 2019, the doctoral program for computer science was approved.

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 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.