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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
161st COMMENCEMENT FALL EXERCISES

December 18, 2010
University of Dayton Arena
9:45 a.m.
The Oxford, or mortar-board, cap evolved American academic costumes following academically. Academic costumes are as old as universities. They originated from clerical or priestly garb worn in the Middle Ages. The Oxford, or mortar-board, cap, evolved in the Middle Ages from the square biretta of Renaissance churchmen. Caps, gowns and hoods.

ACADEMIC COSTUMES

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The Oxford, or mortar-board, cap 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 semi-circle is cut. The doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front, 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 Science in Engineering Technology
Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Education and Allied Professions
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
Master of Science in Engineering (all)
Master of Science in Education and Allied Professions
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Education and Allied Professions

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 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 behind the stage to congratulate the graduating students. These traditions symbolize the caring and person-oriented spirit of the University.

The University hopes you will both enjoy and respect this Commencement. You can do both by standing for the invocation, and the National Anthem; by listening during the awarding of the degrees, and by standing to sing the University of Dayton Anthem (see page 43). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 161st Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.
UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
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Chief Marshal
College of Arts and Sciences

Barbara M. DeLuca
Associate Marshal
Department of Educational Leadership

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Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Donald V. Chase
Associate Marshal
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineering Mechanics

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CURTAIN CALL

PROGRAM NOTE
Last minute additions or deletions must often be made after the program has been printed. The information in this graduation program does not reflect students' final transcripts. Official diplomas and appropriate honors will be awarded upon completion of all degree requirements and fulfillment of financial obligations. The official list of the names of graduates is recorded in the Office of the Registrar. Only representatives of the press, authorized by the University Marshal, are permitted to take photographs on the floor.

READERS
Sheila H. Hughes
Department of English

Teresa L. Thompson
Department of Communication

ORDER OF EXERCISES
9:00–9:30 A.M.
FIRST FLIGHT SAXOPHONE QUARTET
Daniel D'Alessandro
Royce Files
Fiona McGowan
Matthew Schneider
Willie L. Morris, III — Director

9:45 A.M.
PROCESSIONAL
INTRODUCTION
Joseph S. Saliba
Provost

INVOCATION
Christopher T. Wittmann, S.M.
Director of Campus Ministry

POSTING OF THE COLORS
Michael Baumgartner
Samuel Greger
Andrew Kern
David Kracirik
Nicholas Lisle
Army ROTC

DOCTORAL DEGREES
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Dean of the Graduate School

GRADUATE DEGREES
The College of Arts and Sciences
Paul H. Benson
Dean

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
The School of Business Administration
Matthew D. Shank
Dean

The School of Education and Allied Professions
Kevin R. Kelly
Dean

The School of Engineering
Tony E. Saliba
Dean

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
David A. Sievers
Department of Music

WELCOMING REMARKS
Allen M. Hill
Chair, Board of Trustees

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
Daniel J. Curran

PROVOST'S REMARKS
Joseph S. Saliba

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Daniel J. Curran

BENEDICTION
Christopher T. Wittmann, S.M.

The University of Dayton

Mr. Donald V. Chase
Associate Marshal
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineering Mechanics

American Sign Language interpretation provided during the ceremony by Bonnie Lou VandenBos.
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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY
Tracy Lynn Collins
Medway, OH
(B.S., Ohio State University, '00)
(M.S., University of Dayton, '05)
Dissertation: "A Study of Surface Motility and Biofilm Formation in Pseudomonas aeruginosa: Quorum Sensing and Photodynamic Antimicrobial Chemotherapy"

THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY
Aaron Brock James
Xenia, OH
(B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University, '99)
(M.A., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, '01)
(M.A., University of Oklahoma, '03)
Dissertation: "Analogous Uses of Language, Eucharistic Identity, and the Baptist Vision"

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THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Michael J. Jernigan
Beavercreek, OH
(B.S., University of Arizona, '85)
(M.B.A., Oklahoma City University, '90)
(M.S., University of Cincinnati, '93)
(M.Ed., Xavier University, '99)
Dissertation: "How Ohio’s Career Technical/Vocational High Schools with Teachers’ Unions Fared in Salaries and Benefits when Compared with Ohio’s Career Technical/Vocational High Schools without Unions"

Lucianne M. Lilienthal
Springfield, OH
(B.S.E., University of Dayton, '69)
(M.S.E., University of Dayton, '83)
Dissertation: "The Future of Catholic School Governance: A Historical Perspective"

David Scott Vail
Versailles, OH
(B.S.Ed., Wright State University, '81)
(M.S.E., University of Dayton, '88)
(M.S., University of Dayton, '98)
Dissertation: "The Effects of Age, Years of Experience, and Type of Experience in the Teacher Selection Process"
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THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS
Antonio A. Davis
Columbus, OH
(B.S., Appalachian State University, '93)
(M.S., Appalachian State University, '96)
Dissertation: "Design and Analysis of a Poled-Polymer Electro-Optic Modulator Using a Strip-Loaded Waveguide Structure"

THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
^ Rola Aylo
Dayton, OH
(B.E., Notre Dame University, Lebanon, '04)
(M.E.E., American University of Beirut, Lebanon, '06)
Dissertation: "Wave Propagation in Negative Index Materials"

MATERIALS ENGINEERING
^ Deming Cao
China
(B.E., Dalian University of Technology, China, '84)
(M.E., Dalian University of Technology, China, '87)
(M.S.C.E., University of Dayton, '01)
Dissertation: "Investigation of Acoustic Emission and Surface Treatment to Improve Tool Materials and Metal Forming Process"

SHAUN LAEL FREED
Xenia, OH
(B.S., Grove City College, '02)
(M.S.M.E., University of Dayton, '05)
Dissertation: "High Resolution Ultrasonic Rayleigh Wave Interrogation of a Thermally Aged Polymeric Surface"

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Mary Elizabeth Kundrat
Dayton, OH
(B.S., Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, '00)
(M.S., Grand Valley State University, '06)
Dissertation: "A Comprehensive Series for Predicting Bone Dynamics: Forecasting Osteous Tissue Formation Using the Molecular Structure of a Biomaterial"

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THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Michael Robert Hart
Centerville, OH
Ali Nizar Hashemi
Springfield, OH
Andrew D. Hazlett — Dual Degree
Lewis Center, OH

Michael William Jerome
Lyndhurst, OH
Carl Daniel Kindel
Loveland, OH

Matthew Geyman
Loveland, OH

Mark A. Holleran
Mason, OH

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THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Andres Alejandro Calvo - Dual Degree
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University Honors with Distinction

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New Berlin, WI
Cum Laude

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Christopher Allen Sheffield
Beavercreek, OH

Nicholas Joseph Shook
Irving, CA

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Patrick T. Hanlon
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Jason Nicholas Hollis
Liberty Township, OH
Magna Cum Laude

Ali H. Nassrallah
Kuwait

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Robert J. Block
Sylvania, OH

Brian J. Moran Jr.
Westlake, OH

Jason Paul Chapman
Fairborn, OH

Troy Stephen Oldford
Crawfordsville, IN

Michael Andrew Cifranic Jr.
Tega Cay, SC

Christopher James Powers
Cincinnati, OH

Brandon Lee Benoni Wingeier
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Michael Anthony Finkell
Worthington, OH

Chen Shi
China

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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New Madison, OH
Cum Laude

Joseph William Matt
Hudson, OH

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JOHN W. BERRY, SR., SCHOLARS

Senia Irene Smoot
Mechanical Engineering
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a series of special honors seminars and an honors thesis.

CORE PROGRAM

Brianna Lynn Bruce
English
Patrick Anderson Whistler
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Michael F. Witt
Accounting

Eva Katharine Rappe
Early Childhood Education
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed an integrated academic curriculum program in Religious Studies, Philosophy, English, History, and the Social Sciences.

MARIANIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

Matthew Geyman
Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Michael Komiensky
Electrical Engineering
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year service, leadership, and faith program inspired by the Marianist charism and mission.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Jessica Ann Brockman
Premedicine
Emma Burns Castator
Mechanical Engineering
Neil Martin Wittberg
Mechanical Engineering

Brianna Lynn Bruce
English
Michael F. Witt
Accounting

UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

Andres Alejandro Calvo
Computer Engineering/Computer Science/Mathematics
Brock Philip Glasso
Mechanical Engineering
Rohan M. Modi
Premedicine
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MULTIPLE DEGREES

Andres Alejandro Calvo
Bachelor of Science/Computer Science
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Rebecca Anne Craighead
Bachelor of Arts/English
Bachelor of Science/Premedicine
Andrew D. Hazlett
Bachelor of Arts/German
Mechanical Engineering
John M. McNichols
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Jeffrey Joseph Giese
Accounting/Entrepreneurship
Matthew D. Kniess
Finance/Management Information Systems
Nicholas Robert Kuzmick
Marketing/Philosophy
Steven Andrew Nathaniel
Mechanical Engineering/English
Kate Louise Poppelman
International Business/Marketing
Joshua John Gulecki
Computer Science/Mathematics

John M. McNichols
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
Michael F. Witt
Accounting

MULTIPLE MAJORS

Mohammad Ali M. Alsaihati
Finance/International Business
Andres Alejandro Calvo
Computer Science/Mathematics
Kyle Joseph Dicke
Business Economics/Finance
Matthew T. Dickert
Accounting/Finance
Alec Jay Dorn
Accounting/Management Information Systems
Joshua John Gulecki
Computer Science/Mathematics

Jeffrey Joseph Giese
Accounting/Entrepreneurship
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Finance/Management Information Systems
Nicholas Robert Kuzmick
Marketing/Philosophy
Steven Andrew Nathaniel
Mechanical Engineering/English
Kate Louise Poppelman
International Business/Marketing
Joshua John Gulecki
Computer Science/Mathematics

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Michael F. Witt
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COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

David P. Bailey  
Mechanical Engineering  
Michael Andrew Cifranic Jr.  
Industrial Engineering Technology  
Jonathan B. Fullenkamp  
Mechanical Engineering  
Frederick James Jaklitsch  
Electrical Engineering

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Jacob Daniel Bradford  
Chemical Engineering  
Aaron Weatherly  
Mechanical Engineering

These students have successfully completed a pre-commissioning 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.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Rola Aylo

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

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SPECIALIST DEGREES

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS

THE DEGREE — EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

Janice Ruth Abbott  
Kelly H. Barker  
Matthew L. Conley  
Rebecca Lynn Deal  
Christina K. Eilerman  
Cynthia Mary Endsley  
Leah Renee' Finke

Brooke Michelle Gessler  
Amanda Gilmore  
Stacy Jean Hahn  
Jamie Herre  
Ann Louise Huffman  
Donna Lorraine Jones  
Elisabeth Kraemer

G R A D U A T E DEGREES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF ARTS

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Jennifer Ellen Farrell  
Brian Thomas Gray

Berhane Messay  
Cathleen C. Odar

ENGLISH

Sarah Acton  
Lori Maria Tarkany Balster  
Amanda J. Wright Cron

Katelyn E. Wallace DeLong  
Angela F. Jacobs  
Jamie C.S. Lansdale

Charity Michelle Smalls  
Sister Mary Catarina Tang  
Sarah Elizabeth Veve
PASTORAL MINISTRY
Allison Renae McCarthy

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
Meredith Bailey Bumbarger
Alicia Marie Darnell
John Donald DeWyze
Kathryn Haley Rose Diller
Jeremy Andrew Helmes
Rachael P. Koob
Laurie Anna Hulsey
Melissa Baltikausska
Charles John Banks
Shirly Talia Benatar
Dawn Marie Bender
Melinda G. Berger
Laura Jean Beyland
Wanda Jeannine Boesch
Amber L. Bolenbaugh
Joseph Thomas Borchers
Anns Marie Bowman
Jill Alyyn Brodt
Jessica Burns
Dianna Elizabeth Burgess
Jessica Lynn Burns
Meghan Christine Campana
Shannon Marie Capriato
Tasha J. Castor
Amy Kathleen Cermimaro
Alicia K. Chambers
Elizabeth Sarah Cipollone
E. Lucares Cleary-Foster
Christi S. Cleaver
Joshua Owen Clune
Stephanie D. Coatsworth
Vickery Kimberly Coderill
Julie Marie Dennis
Jennifer M. Dios
Adam N. Doenges
Abigail K. Duffy
Laura J. Duggan
Karan Hammond Dunn
Kathleen R. Dunneback
Jeffrey M. Easton
Marynda Eich
Lindsey Michelle Escobar
Melissa Kaye Feltz
Melissa Fisher
Nathan James Frost
Heather Marie Gaffin

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Gultekin Aytekin
Jama C. Badinghaus
Michelle Baltikausska
Charles John Banks
Shirly Talia Benatar
Dawn Marie Bender
Melinda G. Berger
Laura Jean Beyland
Wanda Jeannine Boesch
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Rebecca Lynn Grimes
Christopher Gregory Guggenbiller
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Mandy Elizabeth Guzman
Jane Marie Hall
Heather Nicole Haney
Brian L. Harriman
Casey Jeanne Hart
Kelly Marie Hauschild
Heather Marie Hebrank
Adrienne Lee Heger
Cassidy Danielle Helman
Danielle Anne Hill
Tony Alan Hulst
C. Michelle Hughes
Megan Lynne Hull
Tiffany Lynn Hypes
Christina Irwin
Sara Elizabeth Jordan
Elizabeth S. Jutte
Debra Lynn Kimble
Kimberlee Ann Koverman
Marlo C. Kreitzer
Autumn Nicole La Riche
Christopher Landauner
Leah Marie Lauer
Maria Elizabeth Lawson
Emily Kathleen Leonard
Laura Lindon
Josh B. Long
Kristina M. Luethke-McKiran
Tina J. Lytle
Chelsea Kathleen Mahaffey
Matthew Morgan Mangus
Caitlin S. Mathis
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Kevin Michael McGann
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Brian Yaw McWhorter
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Christopher R. Ramsey
Mallory Nicole Reed
Mark J. Rice
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Alexis Leigh Skinner
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Maryssa Carol Smith
Michael D. Snider
Megan Michelle Staley
Jason Ryan Stephon
Elizabeth Stoll
Lance Stoneking
Lindsey Brie Strierter
Roger Taylor H
Erin Michelle Tebben
Abigail Teeters
Jennie E. Tober
Andrew Constantine Tisouris
Carrie L. Underwood
Amberly Nicole McCoy VanArsdall
Steven Verhoff
Meghan R. Vituccio
Meghan Marie Wade
Eric Michael Wagner
Emily Ann Wagner
Erie N. Walters
Elizabeth Waltz
THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Alex Victor Craven
Rhett Morton

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Matthew Ryan Pierce

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Brandon J. Brys
John Linh Lou

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRO-OPTICS
Jonathan W. Evans
Jean Bosco Serushema

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
Mohammed Hajjaj Alhajjaj
Mubarak Majed Alhajri
Ashraf Muslam Alhujailli
Salah Sarni Al-Sunaid

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING
James Thomas Coleman, III
Muneaki Hikita
Zheng Ma

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Abdulaziz I. Albannai
Abdulrahman H. M. J. Alenezi
Dawit Tamene Aycie

THE DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
Satish Varma Datla
Han Ngoc Nguyen

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ARTS

COMMUNICATION
Samantha Barone
Matthew William Croughan
Phyllis B. Beltel
Richard McKee Crossland
Alyssa Fay Ciccarelli
Stacey Marie Jones

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES
Michael E. Plaspohl
Daniel M. Schreiner

ECONOMICS
Zach Jacob

ENGLISH
Griffin McNerney — Cum Laude

HISTORY
Evan Brian Guillfoyle
Edward B. Harwood

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Cody J. Meringolo

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Jon J. Borgwardt
Jordan M. Knowles-Bartley

PSYCHOLOGY
Alysae M. Baird
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THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN
Ashton Daley
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Margaret Blakeslee Schnering
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COMPUTER SCIENCE
Thomas Joseph Bush

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY
Frederic Sezikeye

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY
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GEOLGY
Megan Irene Pike

PSYCHOLOGY
Kelly Michelle McClanahan

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING
Sean Alexander Harshaw
Nicholas Lee Hopkins
Lauren Rebecca Huml -
Summa Cum Laude

FINANCE
Terence F. Bradesca
Daniel Francis Hoelting

LEADERSHIP
Evan D. Monahan

MARKETING
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Patrick B. Martinez
Matthew McCarthy
Michelle Lea Miller
Allen Stanley Novock
Brendan Charles O'Connor

MARKETING — SALES MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS
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Kyle Christopher Schweikert
Anthony Wheeler

Ryan Michael Radel
Kimberly South
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THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS

THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Barbara J. Bench — Magna Cum Laude
Alexandria Anastasia Fairchild

EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES
Abbey Elizabeth Rymarczyk

EXERCISE SCIENCE
Bradley V. Clark
Carl Liam DeAngelis — Magna Cum Laude

FOOD AND NUTRITION
Jennifer Lynn Blessing

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY
Ian Dietrich Norvell

SPORT MANAGEMENT
Anthony Joseph Bauer
Connor Patrick Mazza
Ryan Amin Mirabedini

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Elizabeth Nora O’Gorman
Brittany Olson

THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Jonathan D. Burkhardt
Daniel Ryan Haney

THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
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Zachary Hugo Montgomery Sander
Christopher S. Kuhlke — Cum Laude
Anna C. Russell
Theodore A. Szelag — Cum Laude

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THE DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Kevin Adam Monnett
Patrick Staker
Paul Michael Watkins — Magna Cum Laude
The Ceremonial Mace is an ornamental 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 which needed repair and was retired from use after the 2008 December graduation ceremony. The new Mace was designed by Charles P. Wanda, SM '59 and executed by Mr. William Wiehe of Artisan Wood Ltd. The Mace is made of walnut and is topped with the official seal of the University. Below the seal on the staff is a ring of multiple notches that represents the various components of the University; its colleges and all other organizations on campus that fulfill the mission to learn, lead and serve. Below it are two rings one Blue and one Red to represent the school colors. Near the bottom of the staff is a gold ring representing the wealth of knowledge and experiences passed on to generations of graduates.

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

The University Mace is only present during official ceremonies when the President of the University is in attendance.

The University of Dayton had its earliest beginnings on July 1, 1850, when St. Mary's School for Boys, a frame building that had been destroyed by fire, and had received the mission territory of the Society of Mary in the Western Hemisphere.

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% 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 United States. It was the first such doctoral program on a 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 6,500 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, including ArtStreet and Marianist Hall (2004) and RecPlex (2006). 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 1950, 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 University will be the first American university in China's Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) to provide graduate education to employees of American corporations and other international companies.

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 $60 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.

The University of Dayton's R.I.S.E. (Redefining Investment Strategy Education) Forum has grown into the world's largest student investment forum. Some of the most influential and respected financial leaders travel to Dayton to interact with students and faculty from around the globe. The United Nations Global Compact joined UD as a co-sponsor for the forum in 2007. Additionally, strategic partners include some of the most well-respected names in international finance, including The New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, TIAA-CREF, The Wall Street Journal, CNBC Shanghai Stock Exchange, Amman Stock Exchange (Jordan), Palestine Securities Exchange, Colombo Stock Exchange (Sri Lanka), Bolsa de Valores de Sao Paulo (Brazil), and Deutsche Asset Management, to name a few.

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.

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.
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE UD

Four years was just the start. You are a part of a community that continues to make a difference in the world one person at a time.

We wish each of you a lifetime of faith, love, learning and success. Thank you for making our front porch your own. You'll always be welcomed home.

You are UD!