The University of Dayton regards its commencement exercises as among the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. These exercises are filled with symbols and traditions designed to remind us all of the thousands of years that universities have existed and their noble purposes.

The academic costumes of various colors and types are part of the symbolism. They are described on the inside front cover of this program. The bright blue gowns with red trim are worn by those serving as University marshals for today’s ceremony (see page three of this program). The marshals wear these distinctive gowns as identification of their official capacity to direct the processional 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 169th Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.
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9:00–9:30 A.M.

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

Julia Irene Chapman
Kettering, OH
B.S., Ohio University
M.S., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “Temporal Dynamics and Patterns of Diversity in Old-Growth Forest Tree Communities”

Sumant Grover
Sirsa, India
B.S., Kurukshetra University, India
M.S., Kurukshetra University, India

Ankita Sarkar
Kolkata, India
B.T., Haldia Institute of Technology, India
Dissertation: “Drosophila Eye Model to Study Neurodegeneration”

Nathan C. Wallace
Westerville, OH
B.A., Earlham College
Dissertation: “Metabolic and Physiological Determinants in Listeria Monocytogenes Anaerobic Virulence Regulation”

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

Alan David Mostrom
Wilmore, KY
B.A., Nyack College
M.A., Asbury Theological Seminary
Dissertation: “Yves Congar’s Theology of Laity and Ministries and Its Theological Reception in the United States”

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Elizabeth M. Fogle
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M.A., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “Understanding Instructor Onboarding Practices at Career Colleges”

Marvin B. Jones II
Dayton, OH
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M.E., Marygrove College
Dissertation: “An Exploration of Teachers’ Lived Experiences in Professional Learning Communities in One Ohio Urban School”

Maureen Bridget Keane-Sexton
Kettering, OH
B.S.E., University of Dayton
M.A., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “One Campus’ Integration of Learning and Living in Community for Critical Thinking, Written Communication, Human Development, and Diversity: An Exploratory Study”

S. Dawayne Kirkman
Fairborn, OH
B.A., Berea College
M.A., Wright State University
Dissertation: “Persisting to Graduation: Experiences of Degree-Seeking, First-Generation, African American Males at a Community College”
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

+ Diane Krupp Beamer
West Chester, OH
B.S., University of Missouri at Rolla
M.B.A., Winthrop College
Dissertation: “Polarization Signatures in Vector Space”

Behzad Bordbar
Tehran, Iran
B., Islamic Azad University, Iran
M.S., Shiraz University, Iran
Dissertation: “Multi-Aperature Phase-Contrast Sensor for Complex Field Retrieval in Strong Scintillations”

Pengfei Guo
Hebi, China
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M., Beijing Institute of Technology, China
Dissertation: “Active Polarizing Elements Using Phase Change Materials”

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Tariq Abdulsalam Khamlaj
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Dissertation: “Analysis and Optimization of Shrouded Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines”

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Md Zahangir Alom
Dhaka, Bangladesh
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M.E., Chonbuk National University, South Korea
Dissertation: “Improved Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (DCNN) Approaches for Computer Vision and Bio-Medical Imaging”

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B.S., Wilmington College  
Dissertation: “Controlling Gold Nanoparticle Assembly through Particle-Particle and Particle-Surface Interactions”

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
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Bellbrook, OH  
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Dissertation: “Embedded Distributed Fiber Optic Strain Measurements for Delamination Detection in Composite Laminates”

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M.S.M.E., University of Dayton  
Dissertation: “Enhancing and Expanding Conventional Simulation Models of Refrigeration Systems for Improved Correlations”

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B.S., University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago  
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Dissertation: “Assessing the In-Plane Shear Failure of GFRP Laminates and Sandwich Structures”
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GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES
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DEGREE — MASTER OF ARTS

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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Emily Cecilia Goecke
Liberty, IN
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Megan Marie Gusky
Dayton, OH
* Katherine Rachel Knezevich
Medina, OH
Connor Kurtz Moran
Nashville, TN
+ Austin James Pohlman
Lombard, IL

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Jacob M. Karbowski
Lake Zurich, IL
Cum Laude
Jacquelyn Nicole Reamsnyder
Perrysburg, OH
Cum Laude
Sean Alexander Scanlon
Fort Mitchell, KY

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
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Dean

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Hazaa Mohammed Al Dhahouri
Khasab, Oman
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Ruwai, Oman
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Almoosawi
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Aloqaila, Kuwait
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Dayne Patrick Nussman
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Summa cum Laude
Christopher Warren O’Brien
Beavercreek, OH
Patrick Edward O’Malley
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Christopher Daniel Ricci
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Yasir Fraish Al Busaidi
Ruwai, Oman
Ibrahim Saad Alfaraj
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Ibrahim Ali Alghamdi
Jubail Industrial City, Saudi Arabia
Abdullah Alharbi
Mubarak Al Kabir, Kuwait
Khalaf A Alharbi
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Mohammed Hassan Alkhatem
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Hamad Ahmad Alsaeeed
Kuwait City, Kuwait
Abdullatif Alsakran
Kuwait City, Kuwait

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Hudson, OH  
  + Jacob Andrew Ryan  
  Alliance, OH  
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SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
ELECTRONIC AND  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
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Toa Alta, PR  
Omar Mohammed A Alokali  
Al Hasa, Saudi Arabia  
Dallas Lee DeBruin  
Greenfield, OH  
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BERRY THESIS FELLOWS
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed the Berry Summer Thesis Institute and an Honors thesis.

Stephen Thomas McFadden
Mechanical Engineering

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

Heather A. Leuer
Mechanical Engineering

CORE PROGRAM
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed an integrated academic curriculum program in religious studies, philosophy, English, history and the social sciences.

Gwendolyn Anne Bartot
Accounting
Evan Grant Sponsler
Psychology

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

Shelby Taylor Jones
Criminal Justice Studies

MARIANIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year service, leadership and faith program inspired by the Marianist charism and mission.

Malia Christine Harvey
Electrical Engineering
Adam Noriyoshi Kawamoto
Mechanical Engineering
Marco Andrés Oliveras-Mayor
Mechanical Engineering
UNIVERSITY HONORS
Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a series of special honors seminars and an honors thesis.

Allen Douglas Armstrong
Mechanical Engineering

Gwendolyn Anne Bartot
Accounting

David N. Braun
Mechanical Engineering/Physics

Eric Theodore Cunningham
Electrical Engineering

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Exercise Physiology

Grace Elizabeth Dury
Exercise Physiology

Logan Lee Goff
Exercise Physiology

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Finance/Accounting

Abigail Marie Groszkiewicz
Premedicine

Zhipeng Jiang
Mechanical Engineering

Kelsey Michelle Julian
Psychology

Caroline Elizabeth Krumme
Mechanical Engineering

Heather A. Leuer
Mechanical Engineering

Elise L. Marrinan
Political Science

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Mechanical Engineering

Andrea Rose Mott
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Katherine Claire Opacich
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Naomi Elizabeth Schalle
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Margaret Kelly Sheehan
Psychology

William Thomas Shovelton
Mechanical Engineering

Ethan Reed Steinmetz
Mechanical Engineering

Robert James Tipton
Mechanical Engineering

Marie Theresa Weckesser
Biology

MULTIPLE DEGREES

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

David N. Braun
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering/
Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science/Physics

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

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

Kathryn Elizabeth Quinn
Bachelor of Science/Mathematics
Bachelor of Science in Education/
Adolescence to Young Adult Education

UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

Malle Rea Schilling
Mechanical Engineering
MULTIPLE MAJORS

Sean Andrew Alexander  
Finance/Operations and Supply Management

Sulaiman F M S H Almutairi  
Marketing/Finance

Endya Joi Brandon  
Finance/Accounting

Nicholas Vincent Calla  
Entrepreneurship/Finance

Sophia Katherine D’Agrosa  
International Studies/Spanish

Nicholas A. Feltes  
Adolescence to Young Adult Education/History

Adam Dean Gorzelanczyk  
Finance/Accounting

Richard William Hinkle  
Economics/Political Science

Jordan Bryce Meyer  
Entrepreneurship/Finance

Emily Catherine Schimpf  
Accounting/Finance

Laina Nicole Serrer  
Biology/Psychology

Louis Mathew Torchio  
Finance/Accounting

Matt Tonnacliffe  
Entrepreneurship/Finance

Jing Ye  
Accounting/Finance

Zhenbo Zhang  
Finance/International Business Management

Xiankun Zheng  
Finance/Entrepreneurship
COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES
These students have successfully completed a precommissioning curriculum consisting of American military history, computer literacy, oral and written communication, and military science or aerospace studies, in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. They have also completed leadership training and field training exercises, physical fitness requirements, one social event per year, and a month of field training in the summer. Congratulations to these officers of the United States armed services.

COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
Miranda Marie Johnston
Mechanical Engineering
Derek Alexander McGrew
Chemical Engineering
DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 6, 2018

DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY
Ankita Sarkar

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Bobbie K. Fiori

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS
Diane Krupp Beamer

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Turki Mohammed J Alanazi
Daniel Thomas Wetzel

MATERIALS ENGINEERING
John Joseph Kelley
James Raymond Magato

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Ali Sulaiman Alsagri

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Timothy Stuart McCullough
GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE – MASTER OF ARTS
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Megan Elizabeth Nelson
Sara Elizabeth Wetter

COMMUNICATION
Aaron J. Alford

ENGLISH
Khlood Eid Alshammari

INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION STUDIES
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Daniel Rizo-Patron

PASTORAL MINISTRY
Joseph James Oliveri
Jessica Laura Peek

PSYCHOLOGY
Colin Patrick Shanahan

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
Calla Marie Couch
Kateri Lucy Crawford
Tanner JohnMichels
Colin Ryan Petramale
Jacob Michael Sheehan
Huili Shen Stout

DEGREE – MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
Jeremy Paul Mlazovsky
Lakshani ka Satya Aditi Nittala
Sowjanya Reddy

DEGREE – MASTER OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
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DEGREE – MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Gianna Marie Hartwig

DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE
BIOLOGY
Loren Vanessa Geiss

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Seyedomid Shirdelan

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Rachel Emerick
Mark A. Fuchs
Coleman Patrick Guignon
Mark William Huml
Grant Vincent Kovac
Luke Alexander Miller
Alex Edward Polzella
Sushant Rana
Rachel Michelle Rice
John Lorin Strawn

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Mohammed Khaled M Alhzami
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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Shantell Y. Pitts
Noelia Lynne Polanco
Amanda Noelle Prater
Megan Maria Stasiak
Katrina Olimpia Lazarte Young

Aurea Esther Feliciano
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Mary Cecilia Hoffman
Ruqiyiah Islam
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Kendall D. Lawrence
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Susan Renee Madison
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Kyle James Phelps
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Kierra Monique Rayford
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Rachael Eileen Rockwell
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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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

Katherine Eileen Burns
Katherine Laurel Hunt
Mary Kate Kilroy

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOENGINEERING

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Jung Fang Liu
Kangle Shu

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Kelly Marie Snider
Robyn Anne Sprock
Amy Gosdanian Thomas
Donna Rose Villavisanis
Jason M. Watercutter
Ashleigh Elizabeth Webber
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Brianna Marie Wilson
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Charles Joseph Emmerich
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Nicholas Scott Heider
Janna M. Jones
Samuel Mark Kurkoski
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Brittanie M. Rooths
Daniel Maurice Solomon

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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.
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,  UD, we hear you calling,
O’er meadow and through dell  Fidelity’s the test,
In busy mart and hamlet,  Your sons and daughters answer from
Where hearts their story tell,  North, South, East and West,
A clarion voice is ringing,  With measured tread advancing,
It rises, now it falls  Our emblem full in view,
Arouse, all ye of Dayton,  We sound your praise and pledge
Your Alma Mater calls.  Our loyalty to the Red and Blue.

Following the ceremony, University backdrops will be provided in both wings for your photography convenience.