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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 4 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 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 44). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 167th commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.
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requirements and fulfillment of
financial obligations. The official list
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in the office of the registrar.

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and visitors may take photographs
from the stands only.

Please remain seated during the
processional.
9:00–9:30 A.M.

FIRST FLIGHT SAXOPHONE QUARTET
Bill Burns
Dr. Willie Morris
Matthew Schroeder
Timothy Schroeder

ORDER OF EXERCISES
9:45 A.M.

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President of the University

PRELUDE
R. Alan Kimbrough
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Holly P. Gyenes
Majoring in Music

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PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
Eric F. Spina

PROVOST’S REMARKS
Paul H. Benson

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
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DOCTORAL DEGREES
Graduate and Specialist Degrees
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Holly P. Gyenes

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

Indrayani Waghmare
Nashik, India
B.S., Hislop College, India
M., Umea University, Sweden

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

Joshua Ray Brown
Pink Hill, NC
B.S., Chowan University

Jason Andrew Heron
Dayton, OH
B.A., Indiana Wesleyan University
M.A., University of St. Thomas

Matthew G. Minix
Middletown, OH
B.A., Indiana University Bloomington
M.A., Saint Meinrad School of Theology
Dissertation: “Mid-Twentieth Century Neo-Thomist Approaches to Modern Psychology”

Katherine G. Schmidt
Cleveland, OH
B.A., Mount St. Mary's University
M.A., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “Virtual Communion: Theology of the Internet and the Catholic Imagination”

*In Absentia
DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Frances Marie Angerer-Fuenzalida
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B.S., University of Dayton
M.A., Johns Hopkins University
Dissertation: “Quality and Importance of Education on Health Policy and Public Health Topics: A Study in Physician Assistant Higher Education”

Frederick A. Ferris II
Charleston, WV
B.S., Park University
M.B.A., Wright State University
Dissertation: “A Data-Based Model to Predict Case Classification of Educational Attainment in Central Appalachia”

Kelly Lynne Joslin
Dayton, OH
B.A., Antioch College
M.A., Wright State University
Dissertation: “Art Appreciation in Face-to-Face and Online Settings: An Analysis of Course Effectiveness”

Allison Patricia Leigh
Dayton, OH
B.A., Xavier University
M.A., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “The Catholic and Marianist Culture at the University of Dayton as Revealed Through Students’ Voices”

Diane Aliece Neal
Chillicothe, OH
B.S.E., Ohio University
M.A., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “Student Growth in Learner-Centered and Non-Learner-Centered Reading and Math Teachers’ Classrooms”

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DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

Jason W. Stafford
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B.S., Fort Lewis College
M.S., University of Dayton
Dissertation: “Range Compressed Holographic Aperture Ladar”

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Baniwalid, Libya
B.S., Higher Institute of Electronics, Libya
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Dissertation: “Non-Uniform 3D Antenna Array Optimal Configuration Via Extremum Seeking Control”

Mahmudunnabi Basunia
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B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh
M.S., Wright State University
Dissertation: “A Recursive Phase Retrieval Technique Using Transport of Intensity: Reconstruction of Imaged Phase and 3D Surfaces”

Chong Chen
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B.E., Xi’An University of Technology, China
Ph.D., University of Cincinnati
Dissertation: “Acceleration of Computer Based Simulation, Image Processing, and Data Analysis Using Computer Clusters with Heterogeneous Accelerators”

Fathi Husain Alhadi Mohamed
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B.S., Higher Institute of Electronics, Libya
M., Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt
Dissertation: “Mitigation of Amplitude and Phase Distortion of Signals Under Modified Von Karman Turbulence Using Encrypted Chaos Waves”

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B.S., Wright State University
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Dissertation: “Impact of Phase Information on Radar Automatic Target Recognition”

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Dissertation: “Progressively Expanded Neural Network for Automatic Material Identification in Hyperspectral Imagery”

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Dissertation: “Reconfigurable Passive RF/Microwave Components”

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Dissertation: “Enhancing Posturography Stabilization Analysis and Limits of Stability Assessment”

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Dissertation: “Weight and Cost Multi-Objective Optimization of Hybrid Composited Sandwich Structures”

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Dissertation: “The Influence of Dual-Task Conditions on Postural Control and Instrumented Timed Up and Go Performance in Fallers and Non-Fallers”

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Karachi, Pakistan

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Khalid Saleh Najdeyah
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Ongole, India

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Sagarika Gunjari
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Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a series of special honors seminars and an honors thesis.
Mark Alexander Boemker  
Mechanical Engineering  
Austin Michael Fischer  
Mechanical Engineering  
Anthony Carl Maiorano  
Mechanical Engineering
Megan Elizabeth Brady  
Mechanical Engineering  
Kathryn Faye Fox  
Biology  
Alyssa Marie Manzione  
Pre-Physical Therapy
Tayler Rae Covers  
Accounting  
Caleb Andrew Holtzmann  
Exercise Physiology  
Kyle Joseph Vanden Eynden  
Mechanical Engineering
Alison Renee Cozad  
Political Science  

UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION
Elijah Clay Kuska  
Mechanical Engineering  
Taylor Marie Schemmel Schmitmeyer  
Mechanical Engineering

MULTIPLE DEGREES
Hassan Hussain Alhashim  
Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
Technology/Mechanical Engineering  
Master of Science in Engineering  
Management/Engineering Management
Tarik Said Mohammed Alkharusi  
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Master of Science in Renewable and Clean Energy/Renewable and Clean Energy
Daniel Paul Gates  
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering/  
Electrical Engineering  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering/Computer Engineering
Christian Joseph Harmon  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
Administration/Accounting  
Bachelor of Science in Education/  
Sport Management
Maeve Aine Meier  
Bachelor of Arts/Art History  
Bachelor of Science/Chemistry
MULTIPLE MAJORS

Zhichao Cai  
Accounting/Finance

Brandon Tyler Cook  
Premedicine/Psychology

Katie Lynn Klima  
Management Information Systems/Operations and Supply Management

Hongzhi Liu  
Finance/Accounting

Wentao Liu  
Finance/Accounting

Thaddeus John Masthay  
English/Women's and Gender Studies

Kyle F. Mooney  
Accounting/Business Economics

Thomas Julius Morand  
Accounting/Finance

Morgan Lee Neu  
International Business/Marketing

Xuanxi Pang  
International Business/Finance

Arthur Harrison Siwecki  
Physics/Computer Science

Melinda Elizabeth Stalter  
Premedicine/Psychology

Weijian Wu  
Accounting/Finance

He Yang  
Finance/International Business

Zehua Ye  
Finance/Accounting

Xiaotian Zhang  
Marketing/International Business/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

Nathaniel Lowe DeCamp
Industrial Engineering Technology
Shelley Rebecca Huth
Graphic Design
Zachary Wayne Johnson
Mechanical Engineering
Matthew Tyler Kern
Mechanical Engineering
Megan Marie MacKinnon
Exercise Physiology
Travis Keegan Nartker
Mechanical Engineering
Francisco Luis Palenzuela
Computer Engineering
Caitlin Anne Prestel
Dietetics
Katherine Ann Schlather
Exercise Physiology
Peter Jerome Wallace
Operations and Supply Management
Garrett Alan Wolking
Mechanical Engineering Technology
DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 8, 2016

DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY
Indrayani Waghmare

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY
Matthew D. Archer Joshua Ray Brown

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Keith No Lamping

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Sidaard Gunasekaran

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Muhammad S. Almutiry Fathi Husain Alhadi Mohamed Hailing Yue

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Mishal Barki Alsehli Renee Lynn Sample Ahmed Gidado Tukur
Senia Smoot Reinert

GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE — MASTER OF ARTS
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
Sally M. Askar Thomas N. Ballas

COMMUNICATION
Laura Ellen Ingle

ENGLISH
Hammad Juwaybir Alanazi Abrar Hussein Al-Daihani Fatimah Ali Shubaili
Hind Mudhhi Alanazi
AUGUST GRADUATES

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Rachel A. Bernardo Adrianne C. Lewis

PASTORAL MINISTRY
Andrew Paul Larochelle

PSYCHOLOGY
Christine Kershaw

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
Hazel Victoria Franco Matthew Peter Hess Alexander D. Long
Trevor James Gundlach James R. Joseph Michael Anthony Romero

DEGREE — MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
Ashwini Krishna Murthy

DEGREE — MASTER OF FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS
Alaa Fahad Alharbi

DEGREE — MASTER OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
Dominic T. Masotti Jordan Dawn Orr

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS
Ieman Abdulrhman Algowal Meshail Medhhi Alharbi

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEGREES — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Andrew William Argo Matthew Stephen Potter Christina Joanne Rose

DEGREE — MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Roberto Federico Acevedo Rachael M. Ferguson Taylor A. Nocera
Daniel M. Bade Brian Lee Frank James Robert Ott
Joshua Michael Benson Hope O. Fuller Jay II Park
Joseph M. Blume Benjamin Wade Goulart Robert A. Poteat
Sara Nicole Boehly Allyson Jennifer Haidet Patrick J. Rogers
William Beveridge Borst Samantha Jo McKee Matthew Joseph Steinbrunner
Jeremy M. Bucher Nicholas Joseph Messina Rebecca Hope Tinch
Daniel Lee Cremeans Tyler L. Mikolajewski Dominic M. Valentino
Kevin James Doheny Grace Catherine NeCastro James Francis Vogel
AUGUST GRADUATES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREE — EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST
Lesley Tanya Beigel  Lisa Briana Lopez  Melodie Anne Metze  Melissa Dawn Welch
Kemba N. Hubbard

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
Majidah Nahi Alanazi  Beverley Nicholee Findley  Jerry Douglas Montavon II
Wasayf F. Alanazi  Emily Rose Fragapane  Drew Tyler Montgomery
Fatima Aldajani  Nathaniel Robert Fridley  Casey Elaine Munn
Ashwq Motep Aleanazi  Andrew Murty Genco  Timothy J. Neary
Nihad Maneaa Alogail  Elizabeth A. Golonka  Nicole Renee Phillips
Wala Khalil Alsualaimani  Nicole Anne Guzman  Noelia Lynne Polanco
Asia Leilani Ameigh  William Keith Hamilton  Amanda Noelle Prater
Jessica Askren  Lauren Grace Hansel  Kevin Patrick Rawlings
Laura Amber Austerman  Daniel Joseph Hickman  Anne Margaret Robinson
Adrian Ricardo Bernard  Wanda Marie Jaraczewski  Mandly Lynn Roseberry
Bryon G. Borgelt  Jasmine Dominique Johnson-Hayes  Natara Susanne Schlarman
Luke Boucher  Mary R. Foster Kincaid  Anne Marie Schwieterman
Darrell Benedict Bravo  Johanna Beth Lantz  Kendra Kang Sickinger Trudo
Chin Yi Chen  Katrina Olimpia Aguna Auztarte  Megan Maria Stasiak
Brittany Lee Collins  Anne Gallagher Loftin  Sara Elizabeth Stovall
Melissa Sindy Darmanie Stephen  Ross Heisman Lunsford  Erik Allan Strope
Rachel Rene’ Dearden  Regina Catherine-Ann Mauck  Nicole M. Susdorf
Rachel A. Dues  Bryan Nelson Mayhew  Wayne Keith Thomas
Ashley Lynne Ensign  Keisha Anyka McEachnie  Robert S. Townsend, Jr.
Megan E. Fagan  Sarah Elaine Mescher  Carissa Kyomi Wong

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Benjamin J. Hagen

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Faith Anne Carver  Abubakr Y. Salim  Yujiao Wang
Rachel M. Krabacher  Kui Wang  Nawrs Sultan Zhmoul
Zhonghao Liu

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
Thaar Saad Alqahtani  Tofieg Mohamed Mazg  Iván Armando Rodríguez Del Rio

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Tyler Wayne Bixel  Ashish Gogia  Junfei Li
Rajesh Khanna Bolloju  Don Lahiru Nirmal Manikka Hettiarachchi  Satya Parthiva Sri Sumanam
Salaheddeen Guima Bugoffa  Akash Kota  Nickolas John Vallo
Suman Krishna Chaparala  Arjun Krishnappa  Santhoshini Rekha Valusa
Manawaduge Supun Samudika De Silva

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AUGUST GRADUATES

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING
Mark Alan Gregory

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
Mariana E. Aboujaoude
Abdullah Saeed Alahmari
Mohammad Ali Albloushi
Stephen Cordell Brunton
Patrick Richard Dole

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
Fatemah Ahmed Alzenadi
Rami Hussain Hafiz
Joshua Blaine Kemplin

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING
Sorrie Ceesay
Lu Chen

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Mamatha Gupta Ainapuram
Walid Saeed Alghamdi
Abdulaziz Naser Alotaibi
Manjunath Manisundar Ayyampudur

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
Thomas Ira Landis
Adam John Smetters

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ARTS
COMMUNICATION
Samual Lee Brunner
Charles Hunt Lucas
Sarah Catherine Schneider
Ziru Zhao

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES
Devin Marie Shook

ENGLISH
Yixian Tan

HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES
Kevin Mulvihill Loftus
AUGUST GRADUATES

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Mackenzie Anne Fitzpatrick      Hallie Therese Pruchinski

PHILOSOPHY
Pitrus Ekka                     Showraiah Ravulapalli        Velangini Vara Prasad T
Anup Khoya                      Bineet Tirkey                   Albert Xalxo
Sanjay Kujur                    Shashi Tirkey                    Kashmir Xess
Nabin Lugun

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brian E. Brentley               Michael Francis Hennessy V     Andrew Joseph Vollmer

PSYCHOLOGY
Christina Ann Edwards           Meaghan Frances Gilroy          Dana Marie Kravitz

SOCIOLOGY
Paige Elizabeth Madden

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
FINE ARTS
Monica Marie Rourke

PHOTOGRAPHY
Theresa Grace Lauterbach

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES
Kissima Bojang                  Kyle Charles Kemp               Zachary Charles Watters
W. Glen Forest                  Tina M. Powell                 Katherine B. Wehkamp
Jonathan Barton Heisey         Elizabeth Ann Toth

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MUSIC
MUSIC THERAPY
Elisha Rose Evanko              Elizabeth A. Novak

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BIOCHEMISTRY
Cody William Behm

BIOLOGY
Bingxin Liu                    Mary Jennifer Osterholt        Chenjia Wang

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Christopher Matthew Weisenborn
AUGUST GRADUATES

PREMEDICINE
Emma Layne Eisert-Wlodarczyk
Andrew Michael Steele

PSYCHOLOGY
David C. Farr

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
ACCOUNTING
Sirui Dai
Mary Barbara Whittington
Tian Zhou

FINANCE
Basem Saad Alharbi
Zachary Robert Beaver
Andrew Philip Gould
Catherine Mary Hantak
Aaron Patrick Huesman
Kyle Thomas Janowicz
Chongchong Li
Na Liu
Jeonguk Ma
Fouziah Samir Nasser
Collin Patrick O’Connor
Michael Dennis Ryan
Siqi Shi
Qiang Wu
Haoyu Ye
Shuai Yu

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Brian Joseph Craighead

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Carlie Morgan Bodart
Liang Ming

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Patrick Alexander Gregory

MARKETING
Philip A. DeBoer
Ian Patrick Dolan
Michael J. Healy
Kristin Alexis Kelley
Michael Ryan Schroeder
Michael John Sebastian
Lu Wang
Thomas Stephen Zitko

OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT
Robert Tyler Ress
AUGUST GRADUATES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

ADOLESCENCE TO YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION
Daniel Patrick Durkin         Christin Marie Martins         Stephen John Moore

DIETETICS
Elizabeth Beil               Erica L. Meyer             Shannon Ainsley Stewart
Emily E. Callen              Grace Gavin Sinopoli

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Christine Kathryn Harvey

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY
Jennifer A. Frazier

EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES
Beverly Auston Dines         Megan Kathryn Osterholt

EXERCISE SCIENCE
Philip D. Browne             Emily Claire Guindon          Nicole Jaelyn Waters
Ashley Elizabeth Campbell    Jourdan Judith Lyons

MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Connor Jerome Higgins

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY
Emma Rose Fiorita

SPORT MANAGEMENT
Robbie L. Cooper             Robert Joseph Jagielski III  Halle Grace Specht
Patrick Michael Dwyer        Alexander Albrecht Kellison  Nicholas Michael Weybright
Noelle E. Hecht              Brandon Kyle Lee-Hyde          Ryan Henry Wilker
Douglas Anthony Herzog       David Albert Senko


SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Mohammed Ziyad Abueida  Abdulrahman M. Alquraini  Daniel Adam Schmuhl
Abdulmohsen Mohammed A. Alotaibi  Nicholas Charles Murray  Jasmine Nikol Whitaker

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Mai Mohammad Alhamad  Jonathan Robert Rose  Zichen Zhang
Peter J. Ogonek

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Fahad Kamal Aljehani  Mitchell F. Fusco  Jumana Abdulhameed Moqaddam
Husain Adel H A A S Buhasan  Qi Huang

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Hamad A A H M Alenezy  Rebecca Eloise Marie Creed  Andrew Douglas Linden
Ahmad H A A H Alkankouni  Megan Elizabeth Grout  John Michael Rose
Mohammed Ismail Alshukr  Kevin Ho  Nathan Douglas Sudnick
Megan Michelle Buckingham  Saehan Marie Lenzen  Robert Anthony Wehrli
Sean McMahon Conway

DEGREE — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Abdullah Ahmed Alobaid  Mohammed Ahmed Alshwayya  Jingwei Chen

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Anthony Michael Rose  Taj-Amman Nathan Williams

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Rashed Alajmi  Abdullah Mohammad Alasmari

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Bader Hezam Algahtani  Andrew F. Groh  Chuanchuan Zhou
David M. Browning  Michael F. F. Pompa
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 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.
BRIEF HISTORY

In the summer of 1849, Father Leo Meyer and Brother Charles Schultz, the first Marianist missionaries to America, journeyed from France to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they intended to establish a base for the order in this country. They arrived, however, during a cholera epidemic, so Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati soon sent Father Meyer to Dayton to minister to the sick of Emmanuel Parish. On March 19, 1850, the feast of St. Joseph, Father Meyer purchased Dewberry Farm from John Stuart and renamed it Nazareth. Mr. Stuart accepted a medal of St. Joseph and a promise of $12,000 at 6 percent interest in return for 125 acres, including vineyards, orchards, a mansion and various farm buildings. Meanwhile, more Marianists arrived, and Nazareth became the first permanent foundation of the Society of Mary in the Western hemisphere.

The University of Dayton had its earliest beginnings on July 1, 1850, when St. Mary’s School for Boys, a frame building that not long before had housed farm hands, opened its door to 14 primary students from Dayton. In 1882, the institution was incorporated and empowered to confer collegiate degrees under the laws of the State of Ohio. Known at various times as St. Mary’s School, St. Mary’s Institute and St. Mary’s College, the school assumed its present identity in 1920, when it was incorporated as the University of Dayton and was given the nickname of the Flyers. In 1922, the College of Law opened, also with evening classes. Other graduate programs followed to augment the professional degree programs which distinguished the University from many of Ohio’s other independent institutions of higher learning. In 1923, the first summer session was held; its classes, like those of the law college, were open to women as well as men. In 1937, the University became the first co-educational Catholic university in the nation.

Enrollment passed a thousand when World War II broke out. By 1950, with the return of the veterans, it reached more than 3,500. The 1960s saw significant increases in female and minority students. In the 1970s, there was a shift to a largely residential student body, and at the same time many more nontraditional (older) students matriculated. By the mid-1970s, total enrollment steadied at more than 10,000, with current enrollment of approximately 7,400 full-time undergraduates. A long-range environmental design has helped integrate new buildings and old, and made the campus more livable by increasing its beauty as well as its efficiency. As the University of Dayton enters the 21st century, it is building modern student facilities. Academically, the University has continued to expand and enrich its offerings and support services, especially since mid-century. Graduate studies, abandoned during World War II, resumed in 1960, with the School of Education leading the way. In 1969, the department of biology inaugurated the first doctoral program since 1928. The School of Engineering introduced two doctoral programs in 1973, and in 1992, the first doctoral degrees in educational leadership were awarded. In 1997, the board of trustees approved a doctoral program in theology with a focus on the Catholic experience in the United States. It was the first such doctoral program on a Catholic campus nationally.

The University has always maintained a tradition of innovation. In 1874, St. Mary’s Institute’s new Play House gymnasium was the only one of its kind in Ohio, and it is probable that the first organized basketball game in the state took place there. In 1924, the University was the first school to be granted a charter by the
National Aeronautical Association. It was one of the first in the nation to offer a course in biophysics (1935). In 1952, it invited persons over 60 to attend its evening classes as guests. Its graduate program in laser optics was one of the earliest in the country. It was one of the first educational institutions to adopt electronic data-processing equipment and to offer degrees in computer science. In 1999, the University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in human rights. In 2004, the University of Dayton partnered with Nanjing University, one of the top universities in China, to establish the University of Dayton-Nanjing University Suzhou Executive Training Center. The first American university in China’s Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), the University of Dayton China Institute bridges the gap between economies, cultures and communities through research, academic programs and collaboration with partner industries in the park.

More than just a breeding ground for academic excellence, the University also responds to the needs of society and the region. Sponsored research at the University began in 1949 with a few faculty members and student assistants doing part-time research for industry and government agencies. In 1956, the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) was formed to consolidate the administration of the growing research activities. Annual research volume has increased from $3,821 in 1949, to more than $90 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 RISE (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 cosponsor for the forum in 2007. The featured speakers are the best and brightest from Wall Street, corporate America, government and the financial media.

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.
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 Marist mission on campus. As a community, we read the signs of the times and act boldly and imaginatively.

Chaminade and his Marist 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.
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.

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