

MAY 2025 COMMENCEMENT
OF MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

*May
Commencement*



The Academic Procession

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Bil Kerrigan*
Dr. Andre DeCuir

FACULTY

PLATFORM PARTY

STUDENT MARSHALS

Dr. Dinah Meyer
Dr. Paul Szalay

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Saturday, May 10, 2025

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

The Anne C. Steele Center

** Senior Marshal*

This program is not an official list of graduates.

Commencement Exercises

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Prelude Muskingum Valley Brass

***Processional**

Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar,
Muskingum Valley Brass

***Academic Procession**

***Welcome** Dr. Susan S. Hasseler
President

***Invocation** Rev. Derek Wadlington
University Chaplain

Remarks President Hasseler

Commencement Address Harold W. Burlingame ('62)
Trustee Emeritus

Musical Selection

Climb Ev'ry Mountain by Richard Rodgers
Heather Dawson (Class of 2026)

Retirement Recognition President Hasseler

Harsha Abeyaratne
Peter Gosnell
Barb Hansen
Bil Kerrigan
Alisa Neeman
Joe Nowakowski
Toyin Osunsanya

Debbie Phillips
Sandra Schroer
Jay Shaffstall
Yan Sun
Stephen Van Horn
Cindy Wilkins

Presentation of Candidates

for Graduate Degrees Dr. Jennifer Dugan
Provost

Conferral of Graduate Degrees and

Presentation of Diplomas President Hasseler
Cheryl Carpenter ('86)
Chair of Board of Trustees

Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees Provost Dugan

Conferral of Degrees and

Presentation of Diplomas President Hasseler
Chair Carpenter

Charge to Graduating Class from the

Undergraduate Class Representative Amber Bowering
*2025 Graduate and
Senior Class Representative*

Charge to Graduating Class

from the Faculty Cassie King
Associate Professor of Theatre

Charge to Graduating Class

from the Board of Trustees Chair Carpenter

Charge to Graduating Class

from the University President Hasseler

***Alma Mater** Heather Dawson (Class of 2026)

All Hail, Muskingum

All hail, Muskingum, glorious Alma Mater,
Thy loyal children come to do thee honor,
Life more abundant thou to us hast given,
Hail, Alma Mater, hail.

***Benediction** Chaplain Wadlington

Recessional

Fanfare and Recessional Quintet No. 1, Op. 5,
Victor Ewald, Muskingum Valley Brass

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Candidates For Degrees

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Elizabeth Ann Bivins
Intervention Specialist: Gifted Endorsement
Westerville, OH

Cory J. Fischer
Adult Education
Rochester, NY

Maelwenn Gaiffas
Applied Leadership Track
New Concord, OH

Paige Alyss Gauding
Primary Education
Marietta, OH

Lucas Montgomery Huston
Adult Education
Warsaw, OH

Michelle Marie Kuhn
Reading Endorsement
Chardon, OH

Gavin L. Long
Applied Leadership Track
New Concord, OH

Matthew Carl Lowery
Adult Education
Kimbolton, OH

Ashley Marie Roberts
Intervention Specialist: Gifted Endorsement
Caldwell, OH

Lauren R. Zipp
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate
and Reading Endorsement*
Englewood, OH

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Seth David Anderson
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
North Ridgeville, OH

Anne M. Lehman
Primary Education
Newcomerstown, OH

Julia Marie Liston
Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate
Chillicothe, OH

Nicholas D. MacBride
Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate
Delaware, OH

Tyler Gene McGonagle
Adolescent to Young Adult Social Studies
Navarre, OH

Joseph Michael Morrison III
Adolescent to Young Adult Social Studies
Zanesville, OH

Sarah Anne Oglesbee
Primary Education
Ashville, OH

Jessica Lynne Palmer
*Inclusive Primary Education (Dual License: Primary
Education and Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate)*
Zanesville, OH

Lauren Isabelle Pickrell
Adolescent to Young Adult Life Science
Zanesville, OH

Rachel Louise Rice
Adolescent to Young Adult Social Studies
Philo, OH

Isaac E. Rine
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Wheeling, WV

Jacob Thomas Rine
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Newcomerstown, OH

Tara Michelle Stayton
Primary Education
Hilliard, OH

Heidi Lorraine Thrush
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Columbus, OH

Carrie Ann Varney
Primary Education
Columbus, OH

MASTER OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Landon Dawane Martin
Columbus, OH

Edward J. Ormond
Zanesville, OH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Paola Patricia Acevedo
Biology
Dodge City, KS

Zoe G. Ballard
Exercise Science
Springfield, OH

Kelsey R. Beard
Medical Laboratory Studies
Mogadore, OH

Slade J. Bee
Mathematics, Accounting (public)
Zanesville, OH

Adrianna Nicole Blazeski
Occupational Science, Healthcare Management
Cadiz, OH

Amber L. Bowering
Psychology
Bellevue, OH

Serenity Byers
Biology
Zanesville, OH

Victoria Linn Cannon
Occupational Science
Duncan Falls, OH

Alex Nicole Carpenter
Psychology, Art
Newark, OH

Alexis N. Clark
Psychology
Port Washington, OH

Gretchen Rose Cogan
Mathematics, Economics
Minerva, OH

Lydia Nicole Dawson
Mathematics
Coshocton, OH

Hannah Elizabeth Dodd
General Engineering
Zanesville, OH

Madison Paige Dotson
Occupational Science
Pikeville, KY

Lynsey Jae Dudley
Psychology, Criminal Justice
Byesville, OH

Sierra F. Dudzik
Occupational Science
Bridgeport, OH

Wesley James Ellsworth <i>Geology</i> Norwich, OH	Doudley Jaboin <i>Exercise Science</i> Reynoldsburg, OH	Andrew Rion McCorkle <i>Biology</i> Saint Johns, FL	Maranda Rae Rose <i>Biology</i> Nashport, OH
Maya Aicha Farley <i>Psychology, Child and Family Studies</i> Whipple, OH	Emily Jo Keylor <i>Psychology, Child and Family Studies</i> Roseville, OH	Jacob Andrew Miller <i>Information Systems</i> Zanesville, OH	Audrey Blair Rose <i>Biology</i> Zanesville, OH
Konner A. Fox <i>Psychology</i> Glenford, OH	April Dawn Kinney <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Beallsville, OH	Jakob James Miller <i>Biology</i> Zanesville, OH	Khloee L. Ross <i>Psychology, Marketing</i> Waterford, OH
Andra M. Foit <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Zanesville, OH	Kaden Michael Koscoe <i>Exercise Science</i> Flushing, OH	Hope Victoria Miracle <i>Medical Laboratory Studies, Health Science</i> Marietta, OH	Austin Michael Sarchet <i>Chemistry</i> Salem, OH
Aiden Christopher Gaedcke <i>Conservation Science</i> China, MI	Denver Kade Kosch <i>Computer Science</i> Millersport, OH	Riley J. Norris <i>Geology</i> Cambridge, OH	Cameron Michael Scott <i>Exercise Science</i> Zanesville, OH
Breann Mickenna Garcia <i>Earth Science, Animal Studies</i> Wauseon, OH	Kenton Charles Lawrence <i>Biology</i> Thornville, OH	Gilbert Metobo Orare <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Urbandale, IA	James David Kyler Secrest <i>General Engineering</i> Cambridge, OH
Addison Marie Gingrich <i>Exercise Science</i> Minneapolis, MN	Amanda Shea Lewis <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Point Pleasant, WV	Lena Katherine Palmer <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Clarington, OH	Jacob R. Sega <i>Chemistry</i> Wadsworth, OH
Jacquelynn Marie Grinnell <i>Psychology, Spanish</i> Carthage, NY	Erica Lynn Lewis <i>Psychology</i> Crooksville, OH	Emily Grace Pedersen <i>Psychology, Criminal Justice</i> Davisville, WV	Eliana Simone Shaheen <i>Exercise Science</i> Canton, OH
Cullen Christopher Gump <i>General Engineering</i> Kimbolton, OH	Qwestin Isaiah Litz <i>Exercise Science</i> Tucson, AZ	Kolton Thomas Penick <i>Criminal Justice</i> Newark, OH	Melissa Sue Sousa <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Massillon, OH
Aleigha Marie Hardesty <i>Biology</i> Warsaw, OH	Victoria Abigail Machado Diaz <i>Psychology, Public Health Studies</i> Akron, OH	Cierra Alise Perkins <i>Psychology</i> Pleasant City, OH	Paige Alexandra Struchen <i>Mathematics, Sociology</i> Uhrichsville, OH
Brooklyn Marlene Heller <i>Occupational Science</i> Thornville, OH	Haley Morgan Maksin <i>Conservation Science, Animal Studies</i> Verona, PA	Kaylee Marie Priest <i>Exercise Science</i> Newark, OH	Britney L. Swingle <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Zanesville, OH
Ashley Elizabeth Hicks <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Belpre, OH	Boe Wesley Marcum <i>Chemistry</i> Zanesville, OH	Taylor P. Ramsey <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Caldwell, OH	Gillian Tess Teters <i>Health Science</i> Waterford, OH
Gerard William Hudson <i>Exercise Science</i> Atlanta, GA	Lindsey Renee Masters <i>Exercise Science</i> Cambridge, OH	Logan D. Roberts <i>Biology</i> Zanesville, OH	Aaron M. Toombs <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Zanesville, OH
Jayden C. Humphrey <i>Exercise Science</i> Dublin, OH	Christina Lynn McCandlish <i>Business Management,</i> <i>Human Resource Management</i> Zanesville, OH	Devin Jamaal Roebuck <i>Computer Science</i> Jacksonville, FL	Joselyn J. Unger <i>Psychology</i> Blue Rock, OH

Samuel Bradley Vansickle
Biology, English, History
Uniontown, OH

Rachel A. Verhey
Mathematics
New Concord, OH

Alaina J. Weiner
Biology
Corning, OH

Austin Joseph Willforth
Exercise Science
Zanesville, OH

Kayla Dorthy Witte
Psychology
Zanesville, OH

Eden MacKenzie Woodford
Computer Science
New Concord, OH

Kaylynn Elizabeth Yockey
General Engineering
Quaker City, OH

Braeden A. Young
Mathematics
Zanesville, OH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Tiarra Irene Rose Clift
Dennison, OH

Jolaina Stephenie Dissette
Louisville, OH

Paige Celine Emory
Crooksville, OH

Riley Jean Fogle
Cambridge, OH

Steven Esteban Garcia
Massillon, OH

Evangeline Rose Hill
Westerville, OH

Abigail Christine Karstensen
Bethel Park, PA

Morgan Elyse Meisel
Harrison, OH

Gretchen Ann Pfundstein
Solon, OH

Taylor N. Salters
New Concord, OH

Colleen Marie Sites
Somerset, OH

Jordan Rachelle Smith
Crooksville, OH

Emily Rose Smith
Cambridge, OH

Kimberly Jo Stevens
Walhonding, OH

Payge Nicole Stoneburner
Zanesville, OH

Cierra Mistique Warne
Norwich, OH

Madison Jayde Marie Williams
Cambridge, OH

Hailey Bridget Yingst
Union, OH

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lindsey Kay Abbott
Child and Family Studies
Gallipolis, OH

Anne M. Alexsonshk
Communication Studies, English
North Canton, OH

Megan Elizabeth Alspaugh
Criminal Justice
Zanesfield, OH

Olivia Cameron Angles
English
Bradenton, FL

Zachery Aaron Armstrong
English
Vermillion, OH

Vincent L. Bachmann
Media Production
Cambridge, OH

Taylor L. Back
Special Education
Coshocton, OH

Elijah C. Baker
Primary and Special Education
Belmont, OH

Marisa Nicole Ballard
Special Education
Grove City, OH

Gino Everett Barber
Sports Communication, Communication Studies
Mingo Junction, OH

TJ Matthew Bellerive
Accounting
Zanesville, OH

McKenzie G. Bicking
Athletics Communication, Sport Administration,
Health and Fitness
Dublin, OH

Marissa Harley-Ann Blauch
Criminal Justice, Communication Studies
Sugarcreek, OH

Noah A. Blecha
Health and Fitness
Lancaster, OH

Kennedy M. Borcoman
Primary and Special Education
Lebanon, OH

Jaquelyn E. Bradshaw
Music
Cambridge, OH

Christopher J. Brison
History
Mount Perry, OH

Joseph Mattox Brown
Business Management, Marketing
Zanesville, OH

Zachary Zail Buchanan
Business Management
Zanesville, OH

Liberty Marie Bunting
Business Management, Marketing
Newark, OH

Gracie Nicole Campbell
Primary Education
Oakdale, PA

Adelynn Elizabeth Carr
Inclusive Primary Education
Pitsburg, OH

Peyton JohnMartin Carr
History
Stilson, GA

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Business Management, Marketing
Stilson, GA

Rodney Lamont Carter Jr.
Business Management, Marketing
Cincinnati, OH

Bryce Parker Ceculski
Media Production
Cambridge, OH

Kelly Anna Marie Clark
Special Education
London, OH

Haley Rose Clifton
Animal Studies
London, OH

Alex A. Coffey
Sport Administration
Grove City, OH

Mary Catherine Nordlund Conaway
Primary Education
Cincinnati, OH

Logan Ridge Coon
Criminal Justice, Health and Fitness
Oakwood, OH

Desiré Lynn Correa
Theatre, Journalism
Kimbolton, OH

Chase Alexander Crawford
Political Science, Philosophy
New Concord, OH

Zaveon W. Croff
Health and Fitness
Reynoldsburg, OH

Madalyn Rhea Cutshall
Criminal Justice
Coshocton, OH

Reniyah Mornae Dale
Child and Family Studies, Spanish
Cincinnati, OH

Drew R. Davis
Sport Administration
Dayton, KY

Hudson Riley Davis
Sport Administration
Richwood, OH

Keara Dawn Davis
Primary and Special Education
Hamden, OH

Collin Edward Deibel
Business Management, Marketing
Heath, OH

Johnathon W. Dennison
Journalism
Quaker City, OH

Xinyi Ding
Public Health Studies
Jishou City, Hunan Province, China

Jared Thomas Dobson
Geology
Warsaw, OH

Alberto Garcia Diego Dunlap
Business Management
Bethesda, OH

Boaz Joseph Durham
Criminal Justice
Cambridge, OH

Katlyn P. Eaton
Primary and Special Education
Coshocton, OH

Cynthia Lynn Edmonds
History
New Philadelphia, OH

Aiden R. Eubanks
Business Management
Cambridge, OH

Emma Grace Frazee
Criminal Justice, Political Science
Howard, OH

Marissa Ann Furbee
Primary Education
New Concord, OH

Logan E. Gant
Sport Administration
Indianapolis, IN

Brandon Robert Gibson
Economics, Marketing, Business Management
Newton Falls, OH

Luke C. Gill
Primary Education
Beach City, OH

Dalton Alan Gombeda
Humanities
Cambridge, OH

Andrew Jose Gonzalez
Criminal Justice
Tuscon, AZ

Megan Jenelle Groves
Communication Studies, Media Production
New Lexington, OH

Hollander Blanche Halle
Criminal Justice, Political Science
Chagrin Falls, OH

Isaac N. Harmon
Marketing, Business Management, Economics
Cambridge, OH

Kamari J'Lun Hill
Marketing, Business Management
Dayton, OH

Laney Jo Hitchens
Digital Media Design
Pleasant City, OH

Logan Matthew Horton
Marketing, Art
Loveland, OH

Riley Lorraine Hudock
Animal Studies
White Haven, PA

Tonia K. Hupp
Sociology
Cambridge, OH

Nathan Steven Johnson
Sport Administration
Thornville, OH

Samantha Grace Johnson
Primary Education
Lore City, OH

Peyton Juliana Joy
Middle Childhood Education
Zanesville, OH

John Logan James Kasinecz
Music Education
Cambridge, OH

Adam Scott Kern
English
Cincinnati, OH

Carson Lee Kerns
History
Zanesville, OH

Laken E. Kerns
History, Inclusive Social Studies
Kimbolton, OH

Kyra Lois Kiessling
Public Administration
Willowick, OH

Chelsea Elizabeth Klink
Primary Education
Zanesville, OH

Shane S. Knepp
Business Management
Howard, OH

Carly J. Koontz
Middle Childhood Education
Minerva, OH

Megan Elizabeth Lang
Primary Education
Pickerington, OH

Jillian M. Laposky
Accounting (public), Economics,
Business Management
Wellington, OH

Isiah A. Leasure
Business Management, Economics, Marketing
Woodstock, OH

Jacob Riley Lloyd
Public Health Studies
McDonald, PA

Kara Grace Loader
Early Childhood Education
Cambridge, OH

James K. Lones
Music Education
New Lexington, OH

Zoe Marie Long
Animal Studies
Bridgeport, OH

Skylar B. Lucio
Criminal Justice
Bucyrus, OH

Devin Thomas Lusk <i>Special Education</i> West Lafayette, OH	Kylan L. Mitchell <i>Criminal Justice</i> Powell, OH	Brock Josef Pfister <i>Accounting, Economics, Business Management</i> Utica, OH	Asa Lee Heath Saxton <i>Accounting, Business Management, Economics</i> Roseville, OH
Toleo Lamont Malone <i>Athletics Communication, Sport Administration</i> Nashville, TN	Brieanna Mae Moore <i>Primary Education</i> Roseville, OH	Kyle L. Pritchard <i>Marketing, Business Management, Sport Administration</i> Zanesville, OH	Andrew Ronald Schneider <i>Health and Fitness</i> Newark, OH
Grace Kathryn Mangano <i>Media Production</i> Cleveland, OH	Dylan Christopher Moore <i>History</i> Plain City, OH	Nicklas Edward Polan <i>History</i> Canal Winchester, OH	Ryan M. Schwartz <i>Media Production</i> Washington Court House, OH
Gloria Elise Mangold <i>Digital Media Design</i> Cincinnati, OH	Kylah Nadine Morgan <i>Business Management</i> Cambridge, OH	Zane E. Ramirez <i>Theatre</i> Wilmington, NC	Makenzie Grace Schwieterman <i>Animal Studies</i> Dayton, OH
Zachary Robert Martin <i>Economics, Marketing, Business Management</i> Newport, NC	Seth Adam Morrison <i>Accounting (public), Political Science, Business Management</i> McCordsville, IN	Travis J. Reynolds <i>Business Management, Public Administration</i> Van Wert, OH	Emma Grace Shaeffer <i>Primary and Special Education</i> New Concord, OH
Emily Lauren Mason <i>Child and Family Studies, Criminal Justice</i> Brookville, OH	Joseph Michael Morrocco <i>Business Management, Animal Studies</i> Stow, OH	Cheyenne Rena Riley <i>Art, Business Management</i> Beallsville, OH	Bailee Anne Shafer <i>English</i> Caldwell, OH
Madeline Jean McCoy <i>Primary Education</i> Grove City, OH	Wesley Harold Alexander Nestor <i>History</i> Zanesville, OH	Grace Cathleen Rinard <i>Primary Education</i> New Matamoras, OH	Alexis Marie Sharb <i>Animal Studies</i> Nelsonville, OH
Weston Charles Melick <i>History, Inclusive Social Studies</i> Howard, OH	Rebekah Anne Nolette <i>Child and Family Studies, Sociology</i> New Middletown, OH	Lyric Cherice Rivera <i>Criminal Justice</i> Zanesville, OH	Alexis N. Shipley <i>Business Management, Marketing</i> Zanesville, OH
Luke Paul Miller <i>Business Management, Marketing</i> Dundee, OH	Zachary Allen Ogle <i>Public Health Studies</i> Cambridge, OH	Jennafer Ellise Roberts <i>Sports Communication, Sport Administration</i> Toledo, OH	Samuel C. Shoults <i>Sport Administration</i> Westerville, OH
Brandon M. Miller <i>Business Management, Marketing</i> Wooster, OH	Seth C. Paczan <i>Business Management, Economics</i> Thornville, OH	Korey L. Robinson <i>Business Management, Marketing</i> Westerville, OH	Myka Rachelle Shrider <i>Criminal Justice</i> Canal Winchester, OH
Makena A. Miller <i>Public Health Studies, Communication Studies</i> New Lexington, OH	Marcus Robert Paul <i>History</i> Stoutsville, OH	Patrick Spraul Rogers <i>Sociology</i> Cincinnati, OH	Neil Robert Simons <i>Athletics Communication</i> Rogers, OH
Samantha B. Miller <i>Child and Family Studies, Criminal Justice</i> Streetsboro, OH	Brooke Elizabeth Pauley <i>Health and Fitness, Business Management</i> Zanesville, OH	Josie Mae Rominger <i>Early Childhood Education</i> Cambridge, OH	Madeline Grace Smith <i>Business Management, Accounting</i> Dresden, OH
Wyatte John Miller <i>Sport Administration, Athletics Communication</i> Plain City, OH	Evelyn Hope Pauquette <i>Child and Family Studies</i> Grove City, OH	Courtney Lynn Rose <i>Middle Childhood Education</i> Dover, OH	Harley Renee Smith <i>Public Health Studies</i> Farmdale, OH
Madison Jane Miracle <i>Primary Education</i> Mount Perry, OH	John J. Peterson <i>Sport Administration, Accounting</i> Woodsfield, OH	Landen T. Russell <i>Special Education</i> Somerset, OH	Chloe A. Spencer <i>Communication Studies</i> Bloomfield Hills, MI

Garey Lee Spung III
Criminal Justice
Zanesville, OH

Jaina Catherine Hannah Stanley
Business Management
Marysville, OH

Braden Michael Steinman
Journalism
Newark, OH

Hailey Ann Nicole Deborah Stroud
Health Administration
LaGrange, OH

Bradley M. Styranec
History
Zachary, LA

Ethan James Taylor
Sport Administration, Sports Communication
Tallmadge, OH

Tobie Michael Teke
Sport Administration, Business Management
Aurora, IN

Evan J. Thro
Business Management, Marketing
Fall River, MA

Clarence Wentworth Thomas
Criminal Justice, Sociology, Political Science
Palm Bay, FL

Mikayla Marie Tomcik
Primary Education
Oakdale, PA

Renjing Tong
Public Health Studies
Fuyang, Anhui Province, PR China

Riley Elaine Tuel
Marketing, Economics
Salem, OH

Brian Thomas Ulbrich
Business Management, Accounting
Dresden, OH

Gannon Michael Unger
History
West Lafayette, OH

Scott Michael Van Iderstine
Geology
Erie, PA

Avery J. Warix
Health and Fitness, Sport Administration
Wilmington, OH

Autumn F. Wear
Sociology
Cambridge, OH

Grant Allyn Webster
Digital Media Design
Westfield Center, OH

James Jay Weeks Jr.
Middle Childhood Education
Dayton, OH

Nathan Bruce Wehr
Economics, English, Global Studies
Cambridge, OH

Katarina Brooke West
Primary Education
Pleasant City, OH

Colton Douglas Whyte
Accounting (public), Business Management,
Economics
Bulger, PA

Kelsey Mackenna Wilson
Primary and Special Education
Thornville, OH

Keegan Thomas Windle
Sport Administration
Springfield, OH

Connor J. Wolfe
Middle Childhood Education
Grove City, OH

Brady Michelle Wood
Sport Administration, Athletics Communication
Newark, OH

Helen Dana Xia
Economics, Business Management
Powell, OH

Jayden Lee-Bryce Young
Sport Administration
Tampa Bay, FL

HaoYu Zhai
Public Health Studies
Xingtai, Hebei Province, PR China

Riley L. Zwagerman
Primary Education
Concord Township, OH

Graduation Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Conferred at graduation to those with a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.8.

Slade J. Bee

TJ Matthew Bellerive

McKenzie G. Bicking

Christopher J. Brison

Mary Catherine Nordlund Conaway

Chase Alexander Crawford

Lynsey Jae Dudley

Boaz Joseph Durham

Maya Aicha Farley

Marissa Ann Furbee

Luke C. Gill

Jacquelynn Marie Grinnell

Megan Jenelle Groves

Ashley Elizabeth Hicks

LANEY Jo Hitchens

Samantha Grace Johnson

Abigail Christine Karstensen

Kyra Lois Kiessling

Jillian M. Laposky

Kara Grace Loader

Lindsey Renee Masters

Madeline Jean McCoy

Brianna Mae Moore

Seth Adam Morrison

Cierra Alise Perkins

John J. Peterson

Brock Josef Pfister

Cheyenne Rena Riley

Grace Cathleen Rinard

Logan D. Roberts

Jennafer Ellise Roberts

Josie Mae Rominger

Paige Alexandra Struchen

Samuel Bradley Vansickle

Colton Douglas Whyte

Eden MacKenzie Woodford

Riley L. Zwagerman

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Conferred at graduation to those with a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.6.

Olivia Cameron Angles	Rebekah Anne Nolette
Gino Everett Barber	Brooke Elizabeth Pauley
Marissa Harley-Ann Blauch	Emily Grace Pedersen
Amber L. Bowering	Travis J. Reynolds
Gracie Nicole Campbell	Khloee L. Ross
Gretchen Rose Cogan	Landen T. Russell
Hannah Elizabeth Dodd	Taylor N. Salters
Madison Paige Dotson	Asa Lee Heath Saxton
Paige Celine Emory	Bailee Anne Shafer
Steven Esteban Garcia	Britney L. Swingle
Brandon Robert Gibson	Gillian Tess Teters
Addison Marie Gingrich	Riley Elaine Tuel
Isaac N. Harmon	Joselyn J. Unger
Riley Lorraine Hudock	Rachel A. Verhey
Laken E. Kerns	Alaina J. Weiner
Emily Jo Keylor	Katarina Brooke West
Denver Kade Kosch	Madison Jayde Marie Williams
James K. Lones	Kelsey Mackenna Wilson
Boe Wesley Marcum	Connor J. Wolfe
Christina Lynn McCandlish	Braeden A. Young
Makena A. Miller	

CUM LAUDE

Conferred at graduation to those with a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.4.

Anne M. Alexsonshk	Desiré Lynn Correa
Elijah C. Baker	Keara Dawn Davis
Adrianna Nicole Blazeski	Johnathon W. Dennison
Kennedy M. Borcoman	Jolaina Stephenie Dissette
Alex Nicole Carpenter	Riley Jean Fogle

Emma Grace Frazee	Patrick Spraul Rogers
Brooklyn Marlene Heller	Courtney Lynn Rose
Peyton Juliana Joy	Jacob R. Segal
John Logan James Kasinecz	Colleen Marie Sites
April Dawn Kinney	Madeline Grace Smith
Chelsea Elizabeth Klink	Emily Rose Smith
Shane S. Knepp	Jordan Rachelle Smith
Isiah A. Leasure	Jaina Catherine Hannah Stanley
Devin Thomas Lusk	Kimberly Jo Stevens
Haley Morgan Maksin	Ethan James Taylor
Max A. McAdams	Mikayla Marie Tomcik
Luke Paul Miller	Avery J. Warix
Jakob James Miller	Nathan Bruce Wehr
Madison Jane Miracle	Keegan Thomas Windle
Dylan Christopher Moore	Hailey Bridget Yingst
Kylah Nadine Morgan	

CO-VALEDICTORIANS

Slade Bee
Jacquelynn Grinnell
Kyra Kiessling
Kara Loader
Brock Pfister
Samuel Vansickle

Final graduation honors will be determined after final grades have been recorded.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The wearing of academic regalia is a tradition of very long standing. The practice dates back to the earliest European universities, perhaps originating as much from the practical concern for warmth in notoriously chilly facilities as from the desire to recognize and celebrate the teacher and holder of an advanced degree.

The level of the degree can be distinguished by the style of the gown and the cut of the hood. Gowns are usually black. In American usage, the colors of the trim on the gown and hood indicate school and discipline: white for Arts and Letters, dark blue for Philosophy, golden yellow for Science, light blue for Education, scarlet for Theology, sage green for Physical Education, copper for Economics, and pink for Music.

HONOR CORDS

Honor cords identify graduates who have achieved special recognition for academic excellence. Graduates wear honor cords to signify their initiation into one of Muskingum University's honor societies and/or their achievement of President's List, Dean's List, or Academic Merit honors.

ABOUT MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1837 in New Concord, Ohio, Muskingum University emphasizes entrepreneurial and experiential learning opportunities on its campus, in the community, and around the world.

Muskingum offers more than 60 undergraduate majors which prepare students for the professional workforce and advanced studies; four master's degree programs; a post-master's degree; the Muskingum Adult Program featuring online and evening courses; and workforce development partnerships for continuing education.

Muskingum's excellence is measured most significantly by its alumni, who have served as corporate CEOs, media figures, scientists, educators, health professionals, civic leaders, neighbors, and friends. For more information, visit muskingum.edu.

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Commencement Speaker

HAROLD W. BURLINGAME '62



Trustee Emeritus Harold (Hal) W. Burlingame '62 spent more than 40 years with AT&T, where he served in a number of roles including Executive Vice President of Public Relations and Employee Information. He also served as Executive Vice President of Human Resources where he led AT&T's Corporate Policy Initiative during the transition from the Bell System, preparing senior executives for monumental changes, and, during years of restructuring, led

a national process with more than one million employees. He also pioneered policies and programs for childcare, elder support, and sabbatical leaves that were soon adopted by employers worldwide.

Hal is the President of the Innovation Resource Center for Human Resources, a non-profit founded in 1926 by John D. Rockefeller that works to advance the knowledge and practice of human relations in organizations. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources, an Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Hall of Excellence inductee, and recipient of a Muskingum Doctor of Humane Letters degree and an Alumni Distinguished Service Award.

A University Board of Trustees member since 1985, Hal became an at-large member of the Executive Committee in 1987, Vice Chair in 1992 and Chair in 1994. He served the board as Chair for more than 25 years and then remained on the Executive Committee as Chair of External Relations until his recent retirement from the board in April 2025.

Hal earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication. During his time at Muskingum he founded the University radio station WMCO in 1961. Serving as WMCO's first station manager, he recruited a pioneering staff of 40 students.

Hal married Susanne "Sue" Hussey Burlingame, Class of 1963, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. They are the parents of Marjie Burlingame Hancock '91 and Betsy Burlingame Wood. Their Muskingum legacy includes their mothers Elizabeth Pickens Hussey '32 and Elsie Wagner Burlingame '60.

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