TWENTY-NINTH

Graduate Commencement

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

MUSKINGUM

UNIVERSITY

Honoring the 2021 Master's Degree Recipients

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

MASTER OF INFORMATION STRATEGY, SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Recording of the virtual celebration can be retrieved from the Graduate Commencement web page at ***www.muskingum.edu/graduatecommencement***

This program is not an official list of graduates.

Ceremony

WELCOME ..... Dr. Susan S. Hasseler
President

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Julia Wright
University Chaplain

REMARKS ..... President Hasseler

REMARKS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ..... Dr. Kim Gage Rothermel
Alumna and Chair of the Board of Trustees

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE ..... President Hasseler
Dr. Kim Gage Rothermel

Tami Bowling Fitzgerald
Doctor of Humane Letters

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Fitzgerald

RECOGNITION OF 2021 GRADUATES

Join us as we celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of our 2021 graduates through this pictorial presentation. Presented in alphabetical order.

ALMA MATER ..... *Muskingum University Choir*

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.

CLOSING ..... President Hasseler

Master of Arts in Education

Hannah Marie Addy
Reading Endorsement
Coshocton, OH

Angela Marie Arango
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Westerville, OH

Judd I. Baker
Principal
Coshocton, OH

Lucinda Marie Bausum
Early Childhood Intervention Specialist
Stoutsville, OH

Britany Nicole Bell
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Frazeysburg, OH

Colleen Megan Boggs
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Dennison, OH

Mary Grace Boyd
Middle Childhood Generalist
Cambridge, OH

Barbara Dalton Breen
Intervention Specialist: Talented & Gifted
Newark, OH

David Alan Brown
Principal
Zanesville, OH

Jillian Elaine Brown
Reading Endorsement
Dover, OH

Michael Daniel Bucci
Adult Education
Toronto, Ontario

Megan Elise Butcher
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Pickerington, OH

Dominique Montez Bishop Carter
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Columbus, OH

Suzanne Ashley Collier
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Lancaster, OH

Corum Clay Cotterman
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Sidney, OH

Marcus Daniel Crabtree
Reading Endorsement
Dublin, OH

Donna Kay Current
Reading Endorsement
Middleton, OH

Monica Lynnette Curtis
Intervention Specialist: Talented & Gifted
New Matamoras, OH

Lisa Diane Cutlip
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Zanesville, OH

Kaylee Virginia Dezse
Reading Endorsement
Galena, OH

Olivia Ann Durbin
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Dover, OH

Amy Catherine Eikenberry
Intervention Specialist: Talented & Gifted
Sunbury, OH

Erica Emmanuella Elting
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Westerville, OH

Jennifer Carrie Fenton
Invitational Teacher Leader
Williamstown, WV

Wade James Floyd
Adult Education
New Lebanon, OH

Emory Paul George
Intervention Specialist: Talented & Gifted
Pataskala, OH

April Noelle Greiner
Early Childhood Intervention Specialist
Nashport, OH

Ayako Naomi Hampton
Reading Endorsement
Perrysburg, OH

Michael Ryan Jablonski
Adult Education
St. Clair Shores, MI

Chelsea Marie Johnson
Reading Endorsement
Franklin, OH

Caleb Allen Keller
Reading Endorsement
Charleston, WV

Jessica Marie Kennedy
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Beverly, OH

MacKenzie Louise Knight
Reading Endorsement
Parma, OH

Seth Arev Levy
Adult Education
Cherry Hill, NJ

Tabetha Lynn Linton
Reading Endorsement
Salesville, OH

Allison M. Lodico
Intervention Specialist: Talented & Gifted
Columbus, OH

Lindsay Jean McGarry
Reading Endorsement
Uhrichsville, OH

Julie Christine Mellinger
Reading Endorsement
N. Ridgeville, OH

Carrie Sue Nippert
Reading Endorsement
Powhatan Point, OH

Jailene Ericka Olds
Adult Education
Mayfield Heights, OH

Wendy R. Patton
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Powell, OH

Jamie Emily Peters
Adult Education
New Concord, OH

Rebecca Lynn Petersen
Reading Endorsement
Dillonvale, OH

Brittney Kileen Peer
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Reynoldsburg, OH

Brianna Linnea Rife
Early Childhood Intervention Specialist
Lancaster, OH

Michael Ray Riggins
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Nelsonville, OH

Samantha Ann Schaeffer
Principal
Kimbolton, OH

Kelsie J. Schlabach
Reading Endorsement
Galena, OH

Joseph M. Scott
Adult Education
New Concord, OH

Amanda Kay Smith
Intervention Specialist: Talented & Gifted
Mentor, OH

Crystal Ann Sposit
Reading Endorsement
Brunswick, OH

Evan Elizabeth Stull
Reading Endorsement
Uhrichsville, OH

Danielle Lee Waggoner
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Newton Falls, OH

Chelsea Irena Whitehouse
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Columbus, OH

Tonya L. Widder
Reading Endorsement
Sugarcreek, OH

Trevor James Willnow
Adult Education
Interlochen, MI

Jennifer Anne Wilson
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Dennison, OH

Terri Renee Zapolnik
Reading Endorsement
Tiltonsville, OH

Master of Arts in Teaching

Tyler James Baker
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Byesville, OH

Katherine Ann Barnes
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Columbus, OH

Leianne Michelle Barnes
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Zanesville, OH

Tammy J. Besser
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Zanesville, OH

Tiffany Amber-Marie Brock
Adolescent Young Adult
Zanesville, OH

J. Ryan Cheek
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Lancaster, OH

David G. Cooper
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Worthington, OH

Shannon Nichole Cunningham
Early Childhood
Berlin, OH

Hannah Leigh Dillemuth
Adolescent Young Adult
Powell, OH

Jenna Lynn Durant
Adolescent Young Adult
Zanesville, OH

Joe Gilbert Frazier
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Marietta, OH

Amy Suzanne Gartner
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Newark, OH

Katherine Lynn Hallowell
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Norwich, OH

Lamont James Hampton
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Urbancrest, OH

Shane Holbrook
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Pickerington, OH

Emily Nicole Karhan
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Powell, OH

Danielle C. Lang-Fyffe
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Amanda, OH

Chelsey Elizabeth Large
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Zanesville, OH

Chelsie Marie Lee
Early Childhood
Pickerington, OH

Gage James Lotozo
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Glenford, OH

Rhonda Jayne Malloy
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Bridgeport, OH

Leda Elisabeth McConaha
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Bolivar, OH

Tina Marie McDonald
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Zanesville, OH

Kathryn Marie Megery
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Cadiz, OH

Tricia Meyer
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
New Franklin, OH

Elizabeth C. Renner
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
New Philadelphia, OH

Thomas Christopher Smith
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Poland, OH

Shelby Amanda Stevens
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Baltimore, OH

Shannon L. Tabler
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Zanesville, OH

Amanda Vinette Tantarelli
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Worthington, OH

Jacob Charles Temple
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Lewis Center, OH

Michelle Lynn Tom
Early Childhood
Pataskala, OH

Trislyn Kamille Treherne
Early Childhood
Lore City, OH

Casey Kessler Tyler
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
South Bloomfield, OH

James Robert Wallace
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Jackson, OH

Ashley Marie Wilkins
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Akron, OH

Jackie Lynn Wood
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Blacklick, OH

Anna-Kate York
Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate
Marietta, OH

Master of Information Strategy, Systems and Technology

Karuna Chaudhary
Franklin, TN

Renee P. Jarstad
Hilliard, OH

Elizabeth DeAnn McKellar
Rogers, AR

Ervan Devan Rodgers II
Westerville, OH

Staci M. Wilson
Cleveland, OH

Master of Occupational Therapy

Christina Maria Andreyko
West Chester, OH

Nichole Louise Anschutz
Mansfield, OH

Kathleen S. Bishop
New Carlisle, OH

Bobi Jo Bonar
Cumberland, OH

Jennifer Linn Campbell
Zanesville, OH

Emily Ann Clift
Columbus, OH

Mary Ann Davis
Cumberland, OH

Abigail Luree Dudley
Byesville, OH

Aubrey Lee Hoyt
New Concord, OH

Jennifer Nicole Lee
Chardon, OH

Casey Kathleen Lyons
Lindside, WV

Katy Marie Marconett
Centerville, OH

Amanda Lee Miller
Shelby, OH

Shannon Danielle Mitchell
Dresden, OH

Jessica Renee Perkins
Madison, OH

Holly Anne Repas
Cleveland, OH

Alysa Hope Rice
Kimbolton, OH

Jamie Ellen Rieger
Hilliard, OH

Sarah Louise Scott
Belmont, OH

Megan Elizabeth Short
Warsaw, OH

Bria Grace Stephens
Cairo, OH

Emily Elizabeth Talbot
Somerset, OH

Michael Bryan Tighe
Marion, OH

Krista Lynn Wells
Zanesville, OH

Justin Harold White
Canfield, OH

Commencement Speaker

TAMI BOWLING FITZGERALD

Tami Fitzgerald has had significant impact on education at the regional, state, and national levels through her more than 30 years of dedicated service to STEM education, engaging pedagogy, and student success.

A National Board Certified Teacher, Ms. Fitzgerald taught science for 34 years at West Muskingum High School, and has taught a variety of education courses as an adjunct professor at Muskingum University. She holds two degrees from Muskingum: a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry (1981) and a Master of Education degree (1998).

She is recognized by the State of Ohio as a Master Teacher, who demonstrates excellence both inside and outside of the classroom through consistent leadership and focused collaboration to maximize student learning.

Ms. Fitzgerald served as a Teaching Ambassador Fellow at the U.S. Department of Education, helped develop a STEM Mentoring Café program with the U.S. Departments of Education and Energy, represented science teachers at the White House STEM Master Teacher Corps Roundtable, participated in the NBC Education Nation Summit, and currently serves as the Director of Outreach and Engagement for the National Board of Certified Teachers.

She has received numerous recognitions and awards for her impact on students, parents, and her peers, including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction Top Ten Educators of the Year Award, National Society of High School Scholars Educator of Distinction, American Red Cross Hometown Education Hero, and most recently the Muskingum County Women of Achievement 2020 Winifred K. Vogt Education Award.

Ms. Fitzgerald and her husband Dave reside in Zanesville, Ohio. They enjoy spending time with their family of five children – Adam (Shannon), Mark (Alex), Emily (Ryan), Sarah (Charlie), and Andrew – and six grandchildren.

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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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