

May Commencement



Saturday, May 9, 2026

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

The Anne C. Steele Center

**MAY 2026 COMMENCEMENT
OF MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY**



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The Academic Procession

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Andre DeCuir*
Dr. Diane Rao

FACULTY

PLATFORM PARTY

STUDENT MARSHALS

Dr. Matt Davis
Dr. Dinah Meyer

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

**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** Reverend Tim Pollock
Pastor Bloomfield United Presbyterian Church

Remarks President Hasseler

Conferral of Honorary Degree Chair Carpenter

Commencement Address President Hasseler

Retirement Recognition..... President Hasseler

Andre DeCuir

Graduate Charge Jacklyn Dougherty '26

Presentation of Candidates for

Graduate Degrees Dr. Jennifer Dugan
Provost

**Conferral of Graduate Degrees and
Presentation of Diplomas** President Hasseler
Chair Carpenter

Undergraduate Charge..... Brooke Waito '26

Presentation of Baccalaureate Degrees Provost Dugan

**Conferral of Baccalaureate Degrees
and Presentation of Diplomas** President Hasseler
Chair Carpenter

**Charge to Graduating Class
from the Faculty** Dr. Arjun Sondhi
Associate Professor of Economics

***Alma Mater** Heather Dawson '26
Muskingum Valley Brass

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 Remarks President Hasseler

***Benediction** Reverend Pollock

Recessional

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

Candidates For Degrees

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Mikayla Lynn Bartinelli
*Early Childhood Generalist 4-5
Medina, OH*

Kaitlynn Brooke Caldwell
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Columbus, OH*

Yvonne Capeles
*Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages (TESOL) Endorsement
Boardman, OH*

Abigail S. Clark
*Reading Endorsement PK-12
North Canton, OH*

Rachel Anne Conklin
*Administrative Specialist
Athens, OH*

Alexia Kaye Desender
*Reading Endorsement PK-12
Coshocton, OH*

Diana Louise Gaskell
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate
Delaware, OH*

Heather Lynn Hall
*Reading Endorsement PK-12
Heath, OH*

Kimberly Allison Hill
*Reading Endorsement PK-12
Dresden, OH*

Aaron Scott Johnston
*Adult Education
Cambridge, OH*

Alaina Jones
*Administrative Specialist
Marietta, OH*

Megan R. Letner
*Reading Endorsement PK-12
Wadsworth, OH*

Brandon W. Meeks
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Nelsonville, OH*

Bianca A. Pemberton
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Pedro, OH*

McKenna Anne Roose
*Reading Endorsement PK-12
Grafton, OH*

Lainey Brianne Rush
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Crooksville, OH*

Kagni Savage
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Zanesville, OH*

Datha Michelle Semrau
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
West Farmington, OH*

Austlynn Vahn Snodgrass
*Reading Endorsement PK-12
Caldwell, OH*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Meredith Spahr Baker
*Primary Education
Newark, OH*

Andrew D. Bennett
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Zanesville, OH*

Gazal Diab
*Primary Education
Avon Lake, OH*

Tate Matthew Engle
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Beverly, OH*

Alexis Kaytlin Heinlein
*Primary Education
Commercial Point, OH*

Nicholas Aaron Helt
Sugar Grove, OH

Amy Elizabeth Hissrich
*Inclusive Primary Education
Belmont, OH*

Odel Darlene Huey
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Coshocton, OH*

Mallory Anne Hughes
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Zanesville, OH*

Emmalee Elizabeth King
*Adolescent to Young Adult Life Science
Mount Perry, OH*

Ryan Adam Knapp
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
McConnelsville, OH*

Austin J. Kutscher
*Intervention Specialist Mild/Moderate K-12
Navarre, OH*

Madison Rosemary Lee
*Primary Education
Pataskala, OH*

Luke E. Richards
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Amesville, OH*

Jessica Marie Saunders
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Kenova, WV*

Trevor Joseph Schweickart
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Maineville, OH*

Jade B. Smith
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Westerville, OH*

Rebecca Louise Spicer
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
New Lexington, OH*

Hallie Alyse Stocker
*Adolescent to Young Adult Life Science
Cambridge, OH*

Neal L. Thompson
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Grove City, OH*

Eloise Margret Voytko
McConnelsville, OH

Marija A. Whetstone
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Uhrichsville, OH*

Lauren Alexandra Wood
*Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate K-12
Thornville, OH*

Tyler Austin Young
*Adolescent to Young Adult Mathematics
Cambridge, OH*

MASTER OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Jennifer Lynn Bronner
New Concord, OH

Quinten Davis Collins
Canal Winchester, OH

Jacklyn Kate Dougherty
Frazeyburg, OH

Hannah A. Heyboer
Jamestown, IN

Alexandra Nicole Huston
Warsaw, OH

Jessica M. Collins
Osage City, KS

Luke E. Jewett
Westerville, OH

Raiyah Cache Johnson
Cleveland, OH

Tahlia Joy Perdue
Zanesville, OH

Monique Alexandria Reil
Fresno, OH

Kaiytlyn Elizabeth Stufft
Star, ID

Abigail Kay Buchtel
*Health Administration, Marketing,
Business Management
Cambridge, OH*

John David Bushong
*Criminal Justice
Lore City, OH*

Nicholas Gregory Cannon
*Business Management, Economics
Egan, MN*

Molly Elizabeth Cepek
*Sport Management, Marketing, Economics
New Albany, OH*

Andrew Joseph Chang
*Business Management, Marketing
Easton, PA*

Jacquelyn Leigh Christian
*Accounting, Economics
Senecaville, OH*

Logan Sinclair Crozier
*Sport Management,
Sports Communication, Accounting
Shadyside, OH*

Colton Wayne Cunningham
*Health and Fitness
Chesterhill, OH*

Jackson Anthony D'Amico
*Criminal Justice
Columbus, OH*

Michael F. Davis
*Business Management
Wellington, FL*

Duane Davis
*Sport Administration
Groveport, OH*

Heather Ann Dawson
*Music Education
Bridgeport, OH*

Maria Anna Decaminada
*Political Science, Global Studies
Worthington, OH*

Alyssa L. Derry
*English, Communication Studies, Theatre
Zanesville, OH*

Daniel Ryan Donovan
*History
Westerville, OH*

Jade W. Drabik
*Inclusive Language Arts, English
Zanesville, OH*

Dominic B. Durben
*Business Management, Marketing
Coshocton, OH*

Sydney Abigail Ellis
*History
Newark, OH*

Izabella Jo Erlenbach
*Inclusive Primary Education
Millersport, OH*

Thomas W. Ervin
*Accounting
Norwich, OH*

Joseph Carter Eurez
*Business Management, Economics
Ostrander, OH*

Taylor Nicole Evec
*Business Management
Zanesville, OH*

Ava Nicole Flynn
*Health Administration, Business
Management, Marketing
Charlotte, NC*

Trey Vincent Gastrich
*Health and Fitness
Maineville, OH*

Allyson Lavonne Gaver
*Marketing, Business Management
Urbana, OH*

Kaleb Anthony Glebis
*Health and Fitness
Lemont Furnace, PA*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alissa A. Abercrombie
*Digital Media Design
Zanesville, OH*

Alana Lynn Alexander
*Health and Fitness
Westerville, OH*

Elizabeth Lindsay Allen
*Sport Administration, Sports Communication
Trenton, OH*

Zachary B. Amato
*Criminal Justice
Bellwood, PA*

Benjamin Micheal Anderson
*Animal Studies
Alexandria, OH*

Kylie Jordan Andres
*Political Science, History
Bellevue, OH*

Tristan Chance Arena
*Accounting, Economics,
Business Management
New Concord, OH*

Jillian Marie Alyse Ayres
*Business Management, Marketing
Willowick, OH*

Joseph Daniel Baldinger
*Digital Media Design
Galion, OH*

Aaliyah Gene Bates
*Health and Fitness
Lancaster, OH*

Michelle K. Bayne
*Primary Education
Lebanon, OH*

Michael David Belt
*Music
Canal Winchester, OH*

Drake Thomas Bittorf
*Sport Management
Hilliard, OH*

Abigail Jo Boeing
*Business Management, Marketing
New Concord, OH*

Kylee Marie Brookover
*Criminal Justice
Zanesville, OH*

Laurell McKenzie Brown
*Health and Fitness
Seville, OH*

Brayden Devin Gordon <i>Health and Fitness Decatur, GA</i>	Drew Alexander Johnson <i>Business Management Oberlin, OH</i>	Kelley Virginia Masloski <i>Inclusive Primary Education West Lafayette, OH</i>	Cayden Joseph Nicholson <i>Accounting, Economics Senecaville, OH</i>
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Garrett Michael Gurney <i>Communication Studies Seminole, FL</i>	Korey Jacob Kakascik <i>Accounting Weirton, WV</i>	Cullen James McGregor <i>Business Management, Economics Middleburg Heights, OH</i>	Sarah Elisabeth Paxson <i>Business Management, Marketing Zanesville, OH</i>
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Sarah Shipley
Inclusive Primary Education
Newark, OH

Caroline Grace Sites
Child/family Studies
Somerset, OH

Elijah Jacob Slagle
Health and Fitness
Huntsville, OH

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History, Spanish
Zanesville, OH

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Animal Studies
Davison, MI

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Sport Management, Business Management,
Marketing, Economics
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History
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Animal Studies
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Marketing, Sport Administration
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History
Bellaire, OH

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Lehigh Acres, FL

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Bridgeport, OH

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Sport Management
Bellbrook, OH

Luciano Marco Vecchiarelli
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Denver, CO

Max Ludovicus Vosters
Sport Administration, Marketing
Hilliard, OH

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Zanesville, OH

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English, Criminal Justice
Canal Winchester, OH

Zachary T. Wise
Marketing, Economics, Business Management
Uniontown, OH

Tyler Workman
Economics, Business Management, Marketing
Stow, OH

Grant Avery Wright
History
Cleveland, TX

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jonathon Xavier Barron
Medical Laboratory Studies
Glendale, AZ

Kaitlyn Nicole Bates
Exercise Science
Tiffin, OH

Chloe Grayson Bell
Medical Laboratory Studies
Walker, WV

Susie D. Blocher
Exercise Science
New Concord, OH

Samuel Andrew Bolen
Psychology, Criminal Justice
Lebanon, OH

George William Britton
Mathematics
Columbus, OH

Gavin Scott Brooker
Engineering
Waterford, OH

Audrey Wolfe Campbell
Biology, Animal Studies
Parkersburg, WV

Kennedy Brooke Cauger
Exercise Science
New Concord, OH

Sadie Marie Chambers
Engineering
Mount Perry, OH

Drew N. Yanico
Business Management, Economics
Cambridge, OH

Nicole Alexandra Young
Child/family Studies, Criminal Justice
Bartlett, IA

Anna Rose Chylik
Psychology, Criminal Justice
Parma Heights, WV

Elyssa Dawn Dabila
Biology
Dresden, OH

Abigail Lyn Derry
Molecular Biology
Zanesville, OH

Kenneth Eugene Dickinson III
Psychology, Animal Studies
Zanesville, OH

Jackson Miles Duchesne
Engineering: Mechanical Engineering Track
Hendersonville, NC

Ella A. Duling
Biology
Coshocton, OH

Shawna Elaine Easton
Medical Laboratory Studies,
Healthcare Management
Marysville, OH

Jacob Gage Easton
Medical Laboratory Studies,
Healthcare Management
Harrisville, WV

Madison N. Eaton
Medical Laboratory Studies
St. Marys, WV

Kayden Nicole Ellis <i>Psychology, History</i> Cambridge, OH	Rebecca Louise Iser <i>Psychology</i> Walkersville, MD	Emily C. Piercy <i>Computer Science</i> Senecaville, OH	Cara Dawn Taylor <i>Engineering</i> Waterford, OH
Kyleigh Michelle Fleming <i>Biology</i> Zanesville, OH	John Michael Jacobs <i>Exercise Science</i> Hubbard, OH	Lauren Elizabeth Reed <i>Biology</i> St. Clairsville, OH	Keaton Matthew Taylor <i>Engineering</i> Pickerington, OH
Nathaniel E. Fuerstman <i>Exercise Science</i> Charlotte, NC	Adam Gregory Johnson <i>Mathematics</i> Zanesville, OH	Hannah Rose Ritchie <i>Geology</i> Salem, OH	Brooke Mae Waito <i>Biology</i> Marshall, MI
Samantha J. Gerardi <i>Occupational Science</i> Westerville, OH	Tori E. Jones <i>Exercise Science, Health and Fitness</i> New Philadelphia, OH	Jesikah D. Samuel <i>Exercise Science</i> Bethlehem, PA	Yuyang Wang <i>Public Health Studies</i> Fengnan, Jilin Province, China
Lane Ashton Goetz <i>Engineering</i> Pataskala, OH	Casey Krofcheck <i>Biochemistry, Chemistry</i> Weirton, WV	Novalee Geneva Sharp <i>Biology</i> New Concord, OH	Ziyi Wang <i>Public Health Studies</i> Luncheng, Sichuan Province, China
Yu Gu <i>Public Health Studies</i> Heze, Shandong Province, China	Evan McNeill Laraba <i>Engineering, Applied Mathematics</i> Beckley, WV	Makayla R. Shimek <i>Exercise Science</i> Zanesville, OH	Alex Bissonnette Watson <i>Mathematics</i> New Concord, OH
Blaine Thomas Hannan <i>Conservation Science</i> Thornville, OH	Trent Michael Lewis <i>Engineering: Mechanical Engineering Track</i> Bridgeport, OH	Tahisha Gizelle Simon <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Fort Worth, TX	Foster McCord Wertz <i>Conservation Science</i> Camby, IN
Elizabeth Susan Harry <i>Geology</i> Mansfield, OH	Jacob Dean McDermott <i>Computer Science</i> Powell, OH	Gillian Grace Smith <i>Exercise Science</i> New Carlisle, OH	Kade Joseph Lee Whitman <i>Computer Science</i> Wooster, OH
Alyssa Marie Heinrichs <i>Exercise Science</i> Fort Recovery, OH	Shye Mley <i>Occupational Science</i> Ellwood City, PA	Lane W. Smith <i>Geology</i> Ironton, OH	Timothy Matthew Wilson <i>Computer Science, Economics</i> Malta, OH
Britney Nicole Herrick <i>Exercise Science, Accounting</i> Massillon, OH	Roger H. Moon <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Oxford, GA	Sadie Raeleen Smith <i>Molecular Biology</i> Shelby, OH	Zhonghao Yue <i>Public Health Studies</i> Yanjiao, Beijing, China
Preston Eli Hershberger <i>Engineering</i> Beach City, OH	Josephine Marie Niemeyer <i>Biology</i> Cleves, OH	Dane Gardner Sparks <i>Exercise Science</i> Roaming Shores, OH	Reno Steele Yurco <i>Chemistry</i> Caldwell, OH
Kizzy B. Hourd <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Kennett, MO	Wildely Yojansy Ortiz <i>Exercise Science</i> Albany, NY	Joseph K. Stenson <i>Engineering: Mechanical Engineering Track</i> New Lexington, OH	Anqi Zhang <i>Public Health Studies</i> Lanshan, Shandong Province, China
Damian L. Huck <i>Computer Science</i> Marietta, CO	Campbell Nichole Paskel <i>Biology</i> White Post, VA	Rosemary Kate Stephens <i>Exercise Science</i> Amesville, OH	Ziqi Zhou <i>Public Health Studies</i> Hefei, Anhui Province, China
Ryan Michael Irwin <i>Biology</i> East Rochester, OH	Alyssa Kay Phillips <i>Medical Laboratory Studies</i> Paden City, WV	Raymond Owen Reiss Strychacz <i>Psychology</i> Benicia, CA	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Caleb Tyrese Braxton
Nursing
Coshocton, OH

Aubrey L. Brooks
Nursing
Cambridge, OH

Kenzi Tomiera Combs
Nursing
Senecaville, OH

Juliana J. Crum
Nursing
Dover, OH

Kyleigh Elizabeth Dahlgren
Nursing
Mason, OH

Hunter C. Dingey
Nursing
Blue Rock, OH

Alexis Nicole Goldsmith
Nursing
Zanesville, OH

Mikayla Renee Habrun
Nursing
Beach City, OH

Claudia Brooke Harrington
Nursing
Bradford, OH

Kyleigh Mae Hatfield
Nursing
Adamsville, OH

Courtney Catherine Hivick
Nursing
Orwell, OH

Abigail Rose Xiaolu Hivnor
Nursing
Cambridge, OH

Hailey Lynn Horner
Nursing
Zanesville, OH

Mollee N. Jarrett
Nursing
Chandlersville, OH

Christina A. Littick
Nursing
Zanesville, OH

Scarlett Kathleen Martell
Nursing
New Baltimore, MI

Caitlyn Abigail Meier
Nursing
Westerville, OH

Natalie Nicole Moore
Nursing
Hopewell, OH

Katherine G. Morehouse
Nursing
Zanesville, OH

Kennedy Nicole Norch
Nursing
New Concord, OH

Elizabeth Maria Petersheim
Nursing
Granville, OH

Madison Grace Ann Phillips
Nursing
Amsterdam, OH

Alaina M. Pitcock
Nursing
Crooksville, OH

Ashley M. Pletcher
Nursing
Duncan Falls, OH

Anjel Marie Reynolds
Nursing, Public Health Studies
Danville, OH

Meranda Romine
Nursing
Zanesville, OH

Kilikina Anna Leigh Schultz
Nursing, Global Studies
Shelbyville, IN

Emma Catherine Smeltzer
Nursing
Nashport, OH

Mason Adam Snider
Nursing
New Concord, OH

Marysa Ray Starcher
Nursing
Massillon, OH

Jaci Rae Stoner
Nursing
Cambridge, OH

Carmen M. Tratnik
Nursing
Cambridge, OH

Ariel Bre'Ann Wear
Nursing
Cambridge, OH

Chezney Anne Wilcox
Nursing
Nashport, OH

Taylor Nicole Woda
Nursing
Marysville, OH

Graduation Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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

Kylie Jordan Andres
Jonathon Xavier Barron

Michelle K. Bayne
George William Britton

Abigail Kay Buchtel
Logan Sinclair Crozier

Abigail Lyn Derry
Alyssa L. Derry

Jade W. Drabik
Jackson Miles Duchesne

Shawna Elaine Easton
Kayden Nicole Ellis

Isabella Jo Erlenbach
Thomas W. Ervin

Yu Gu

Mikayla Renee Habrun
Alyssa Marie Heinrichs

Kizzy B. Hourd
Rebecca Louise Iser

Mollee N. Jarrett
Ella Sky Jeffris

Adam Gregory Johnson
Tori E. Jones

Trey Minor Kirssin
Miu Kumagai

Trent Michael Lewis
Tyson L. Lewis

Katelyn Shea Lindsey
Christina A. Littick

Natalie M. Long

Kelley Virginia Masloski
Ashton L. Miles
Elizabeth Maria Petersheim
Hannah Renee Phillips
Jesikah D. Samuel
Cade Aaron Searls
Makayla R. Shimek
Sarah Shipley
Sadie Raeleen Smith
Marysa Ray Starcher
Rosemary Kate Stephens
Cara Dawn Taylor

Albreah Louise Pearl Triplett
Brooke Mae Waito
Ziyi Wang
Hope A. Wilkins
Timothy Matthew Wilson
Nicole Alexandra Young
Zhonghao Yue
Reno Steele Yurco
Anqi Zhang
Ziqi Zhou

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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

Samuel Andrew Bolen
Caleb Tyrese Braxton
Kylee Marie Brookover
Laurell McKenzie Brown
John David Bushong
Molly Elizabeth Cepek
Elyssa Dawn Dabila
Kyleigh Elizabeth Dahlgren
Heather Ann Dawson
Madison N. Eaton
Sydney Abigail Ellis
Chase Alan Haver
John Michael Jacobs
Wyatt Isaac Matheney
Haruka Miyashita
Joseph Landon Moore
Logan Doty Moore

Samuel Midi Palmieri
Campbell Nichole Paskel
Rachel Laine Paxson
Alyssa Kay Phillips
Hannah Rose Ritchie
Meranda Romine
Ashly Renee Rothenstine
Thomas Bartlett Ryerson
Morgan Ellen Smith
Dane Gardner Sparks
David Harry Stiles
John Thomas Tully
Yuyang Wang
Aidan Nicholas West
Kade Joseph Lee Whitman
Daleah M. Williams

CUM LAUDE

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

Alissa A. Abercrombie
Elizabeth Lindsay Allen
Tristan Chance Arena
Kaitlyn Nicole Bates
Susie D. Blocher
Abigail Jo Boeing
Sadie Marie Chambers
Anna Rose Chylik
Kenzi Tomiera Combs
Juliana J. Crum
Maria Anna Decaminada
Hunter C. Dingey
Joseph Carter Eurez
Samantha J. Gerardi
Claudia Brooke Harrington
Kyleigh Mae Hatfield
Britney Nicole Herrick

Michael Andrew Javorsky
Samantha E. Larrick-Goodrich
Evan Lin
Holly R. Martin
Natalie Nicole Moore
Sarah Elisabeth Paxson
Alaina M. Pitcock
Douglas Allen Rinerger
Kilikina Anna Leigh Schultz
Lane W. Smith
Joseph K. Stenson
Nicholas Kalub Thomas
Luciano Marco Vecchiarelli
Ariel Bre'Ann Wear
Tyler Workman
Drew N. Yanico

CO-VALEDICTORIANS

Kylie Jordan Andres
Alyssa L. Derry
Kayden Nicole Ellis
Mikayla Renee Habrun
Kizzy B. Hourd
Trent Michael Lewis
Albreah Louise Pearl Triplett

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 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. Gowns for all graduates are usually black. While undergraduate gowns may all seem the same, at the graduate level regalia tell a rich story of the graduate's academic journey. In American usage, the colors of the trim on the gown and the color of the 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 is a comprehensive university grounded in a strong liberal arts tradition. The University educates the whole person for the whole world, impacting the lives of its students, its region, the nation, and beyond.

Muskingum offers more than 60 undergraduate majors which prepare students for the professional workforce and advanced studies; the Muskingum Adult Program, offering online degree completion programs; several master's degree programs; a doctorate degree program; and workforce development partnerships with business and industry.

Muskingum's excellence is measured 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.

Commencement Speaker

SUSAN S. HASSELER



A leader, teacher, and scholar with a deep commitment to the transformative power of an engaging and high-impact liberal arts education, President Hasseler has led the Muskingum campus community in collaboratively designing and implementing multiple strategic initiatives that will ensure a thriving future for a broad continuum of learners and for the institution as a whole.

Before beginning her presidency at Muskingum, Dr. Hasseler served as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Dean of the School of Business, Education and Social Sciences and Dean of Community Engagement at Messiah College in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Graduate Teacher Education and Professor of Education at Calvin University (formerly College) in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and as a faculty member at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Hasseler holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy, an M.A. in Special Education from the University of South Dakota, and a B.S. in Elementary and Special Education from Calvin University. She is also a graduate of the Harvard Institute for Educational Management, the Council of Independent Colleges Executive Leadership Academy, the American Council on Education National Leadership Forum, and the Association of American Colleges and Universities Greater Expectations Institute on Leadership.

An active and engaged participant in the community, Dr. Hasseler serves as a member of the Council of Independent Colleges NetVUE Advisory Council, the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities Board of Directors, the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Executive Committee, the Park National Bank (EAS) Board of Directors, the Genesis Healthcare System Board of Directors, and The Wilds Advisory Committee.

She is married to neuropsychologist Kenneth Hasseler, who also earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University. They enjoy the visual and performing arts, athletics, hiking, exploring the architecture and geography of new places, and spending time with their son Jon, daughter-in-law Mallory, daughter Kaitlin, son-in-law Peter, grandsons Lewis, William, and Caspian, and their very friendly red labs Rowan and Blaize.

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