Commencement
One Hundred and Forty-second Year
May 12, 2013

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION
Field House
Sunday, May 12, 2013
2:00 p.m.
President Daniel A. DiBiasio
Presiding

Instrumental Prelude ............................................................................................................................................ Symphonic Band

Academic Procession (Audience please rise.)

Invocation ............................................................................................................................................................ The Reverend David MacDonald
University Chaplain

National Anthem ........................................................................................................................................... Ms. Miriam F. Stoner
Graduating Senior in Music Performance

Address ............................................................................................................................................................ Mr. Robert Manning
Flight System Chief Engineer
Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Remarks by Graduating Student..................................................................................................................... Courtney M. Hetrick
Graduating Senior in Electrical Engineering

Conferring of Honorary Degrees ......................................................................................................... President Daniel A. DiBiasio

Robert Manning.............................. Doctor of Engineering
Judy Mifsud ........................................... Doctor of Education
Oscar Mifsud............................... Doctor of Business Administration

Special Music ....................................................................................................................................................... Symphonic Band

Professor Kirsten Osbun-Manley, Vocalist
Ms. Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw, Vocalist
Mr. Nicholas B. Saunders, Violinist

Conferring of Academic Degrees ........................................................................................................ President Daniel A. DiBiasio

Reader of Graduate Names.................................................................................................................. Ms. Adriane Thompson-Bradshaw
Dean of Students

Assisting the President in Presenting Diplomas

David C. Crago................................................ Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jon E. Sprague.............................................. Dean, Raabe College of Pharmacy
Catherine Albrecht .................................. Dean, Getty College of Arts and Sciences
Eric T. Baumgartner .................................. Dean, T. J. Smull College of Engineering
James W. Fenton, Jr. ................................. Dean, Dicke College of Business Administration
Melanie Hough ........................................... Registrar of the University
Ohio Northern University Hymn

Ohio Northern, we love thy name;  
Ohio Northern, long live thy fame!  
We sing thy glory, sound forth thy praise  
For all that gladdens our dear college days.  
Ohio Northern, we will be true,  
Loyal forever to dear ONU.

Musical Benediction

God be with you till we meet again,  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.

Spoken Benediction

Recessional

Audience please rise. Faculty recesses. Graduates do not recess.  
The audience is requested to remain in place until all faculty members have recessed.

MARSHALS
Professor Jonathan S. Smalley, Grand Marshal  
Professor MJ (Sunny) Zank, Banner Bearer

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
Professor Michael J. Rider  
Professor Rodney P. Anderson

COLLEGE MARSHALS
Professor Mark E. Olah  
Professor Andrew M. Roecker  
Professor Ronald C. Peterson  
Professor Owen J. Keller  
Professor Khalid Al-Olimat  
Professor John-David Yoder  
Professor Randall Ewing  
Professor Jill R. Christopher  
Professor Kevin D. Hill  
Professor David W. Raack
Musical Selections

Interlude

Overture to Candide

Leonard Bernstein

Transcribed by Clare Grundman

Abram's Pursuit

David R. Holsinger

Academic Procession

Processia from Symphon

Zika Williams

Marcia Brillante

Zika Williams

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

Special Music

“Songs from My Childhood”

Traditional

Wind Band Setting SETAB

“You Raise Me Up”

Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

Arranged by SETAB

Please see footnote below

Musical Benediction

Benediction

John Ness Beck

Arr. Charles Bates

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Recessional

Marcia Islancio

Zika Williams

Un Recessa from Symphon

Zika Williams

Dr. Charles Bates, Professor of Music, Conductor, Symphonic Band

Mark W. Blowers, Graduating Senior in Music Education and Communication Arts, Vocalist

Ms. Miriam F. Stoner, Graduating Senior in Music Performance, Vocalist

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Honorary Degree Recipients

Robert Manning

Since 2004, Robert Manning, Mars Exploration Program chief engineer at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, Calif., has been responsible for ensuring the success of current and future missions to Mars. In early 2008, he was named the chief engineer for the Mars Science Laboratory mission that successfully landed the rover Curiosity on the Martian surface in August 2012. Prior to these roles, Manning led the spacecraft systems engineering team for the Mars Exploration Rover (MER) project, which landed the twin rovers Spirit and Opportunity on the surface of Mars in early 2004.

Before MER, Manning was the chief engineer for the 1997 Mars Pathfinder mission, for which he also led its entry, descent and landing team. Prior to Pathfinder, he developed computers and fault tolerant electronic systems for JPL’s deep space missions. Manning has worked at JPL since 1980. As a result of his successes at JPL, he has received two NASA medals and is in the Aviation Week Magazine Space Laureate Hall of Fame in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. In 2004, SpaceNews magazine named Manning one of 100 people who has made a difference in civil, commercial and military space since 1989.

Judith D. (Jacobs) Mifsud

Judith Mifsud graduated from ONU in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education. She retired after teaching at the elementary level for 24 years. Currently, she is active in community-based service such as Interfaith Care Givers and PJs from Grandma Inc., a nonprofit organization she founded. Judith has been an active alumna for ONU by serving on the national steering committee for ONU’s capital campaign, The Campaign for Ohio Northern University’s Tomorrow. She established the Judith D. (Jacobs) Mifsud Endowed Scholarship Fund to benefit students pursuing a degree in education at ONU. Judith is currently active in ONU’s GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) program, a giving society for young alumni. In 2009, her past and current contributions were recognized when she received ONU’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

Oscar J. Mifsud

Oscar Mifsud, who graduated from ONU with a Bachelor of Science in business administration in 1972, is the president and CEO of the Mifsud Group LLC, a private investment and management company, and the former president, CEO and owner of SMR Aerospace. Oscar has generously offered his time to ONU. He has served on the ONU Board of Trustees since 2000 and, in 2007, was named vice chair of the board and a member of its executive committee. He also is a member of the board’s finance, investment and trusteeship committees. In the University’s recently completed and highly successful capital campaign, which raised more than $110 million, Oscar served as national campaign chair. He established the Oscar J. Mifsud Leadership Scholarship Fund for the Dicke College of Business Administration. Oscar received the University’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 2009, the Dicke College of Business Administration’s Outstanding Service Award in 2012, and college’s Pinnacle Award in 2013.

Together, the Mifsuds established the Mifsud Family Foundation, which provides a focus on health, education and welfare of children and families. They also established the Oscar J. and Judith D. Mifsud Endowment at Ohio Northern University and ONU’s Pay It Forward program.
The Rudolph H. Raabe College of Pharmacy
Doctor of Pharmacy

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† Graduated at the end of Summer Semester 2012-13  ‡† Graduated at the end of Fall Semester 2012-13
§ Graduated in July 2012

* Cum Laude (3.50 – 3.69)  †† Magna Cum Laude (3.70 – 3.89)  ‡‡ Summa Cum Laude (3.90 – 4.00)

Names of graduates and honors are accurate as of noon Monday, April 29. Changes made after this date could not be incorporated into the Commencement program.
Oluwaseun Layomi Fakunmoju  
Pharmacy  
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Kelly Lynn Fargo  
*Cum Laude  
Pharmacy  
*Public Health  
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Shannon Rose Farrell  
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Pharmacy  
*French  
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Pharmacy  
Delphos, Ohio

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Pharmacy  
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Pharmacy  
Napoleon, Ohio

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Junction City, Ohio

Jennifer Lynn Focht  
*Cum Laude  
Pharmacy  
Dublin, Ohio

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Pharmacy  
Chesterton, Indiana

Louis Fox  
Pharmacy  
Yardley, Pennsylvania

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Pharmacy  
Rittman, Ohio

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Pharmacy  
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Joel Edward Gause  
Pharmacy  
Baltic, Ohio

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*Applied Statistics  
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Summa Cum Laude  
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Pharmacy  
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Alexander Christopher Gray  
Pharmacy  
Zanesville, Ohio

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*Cum Laude  
Pharmacy  
*Spanish  
Lancaster, Ohio

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Burton, Ohio

Carina Louise Haught  
Pharmacy  
Bolivar, Ohio

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Summa Cum Laude  
Pharmacy  
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Pharmacy  
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Boardman, Ohio

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Pharmacy  
Victorville, California

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Pharmacy  
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Pharmacy  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio

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Bachelor of Arts

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Pharmacy
French
Wadsworth, Ohio

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*General Psychology
Bluffton, Ohio

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Sport Management
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Middle Childhood Education
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*Philosophy
Akon, Ohio

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Lisbon, Ohio

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*Broadcasting & Electronic Media
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History
*French
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Tipp City, Ohio

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Criminal Justice
*Behavioral Science
Franklin, Ohio

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Sidney, Ohio

†† Catherine Michelle Cline
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Pickerington, Ohio

Andrew Thomas Crozier
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History
*Geography/GIS
Ada, Ohio

Jayde Elizabeth Culver
Psychology
Tiffin, Ohio

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Communication Arts
*Theatre
History
*Dance
Williamsville, New York

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Lima, Ohio

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Ada, Ohio

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Olmsted Falls, Ohio

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History  
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Worthington, Ohio

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Psychology  
*Applied Statistics  
Strongsville, Ohio

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Academic Attire

Academic attire dates back at least to the 14th century. Its origin is attributed to ecclesiastical influence, to the need for warmth in unheated rooms used by medieval scholars, and to avoidance of “excess in apparel” by wearing a long gown. Ultimately there developed distinctive caps, gowns and hoods denoting the institution that granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of the degree—bachelor, master or doctorate.

American universities, unlike those of England and Europe, have adopted a standard code of academic costume in which the cut and material of the gown, the color of the tassel on the cap, and the pattern and colors of the hood all have special significance.

Bachelors’ gowns are closed at the throat and have long, pointed sleeves. Masters’ gowns may be worn open or closed and have long, oblong sleeves, square and closed at the end, the arms coming through slits near the wrist. Doctors’ gowns, worn open or closed, are faced with velvet and have full, bell-shaped sleeves. Each sleeve carries three bars of velvet, called chevrons. Trustees, presidents and marshals of colleges or universities may wear caps and gowns which are especially designed and colored.

Academic caps are usually mortarboards, though soft caps are also worn. The cap is black; the tassel is black or the color appropriate to the discipline or field of study, or for a doctor’s cap it may be gold.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. The color of the lining identifies the university granting the highest degree held by the wearer. The color of the trim indicates the field of learning in which the degree is received.

Colors of Fields of Learning

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Colors of Selected Institutions

Bowling Green State University: Burnt Orange and Brown
Butler University: Blue and White
Cornell University: Red and White
Drake University: Blue and White
Harvard University: Crimson
Indiana University: Crimson and Cream
Kent State University: Gold and Cream
Ohio University: Green and White
Purdue University: Black and Gold
Samford University: Blue and Red
SUNY at Buffalo: Royal Blue and White
The Ohio State University: Scarlet and Gray
University of Iowa: Gold and Black
University of Michigan: Maize and Azure Blue
University of Notre Dame: Blue and Gold
University of the Pacific: Orange and Black
The Legacy of Commencement

Awarding academic degrees to signify reaching a certain level in a branch of learning goes back at least eight centuries, even prior to the creation of universities. In the twelfth century, large bodies of students would gather together in one place, as they did in Paris and Bologna. In such a scholarly milieu, some naturally decided on a career in teaching.

Their first step was to become baccalaureus, a step which preceded by several years permission to teach. Following more years of study, the student was admitted to a select circle of teachers through a series of special initiation rites.

The installation in a teaching post followed practices of Roman Law among students in Paris. Some vestiges of the ceremony are seen in today's commencement exercises, namely the investment with a square cap. The new master would embark upon his teaching career with his first lecture, his inceptio, meaning commencement.

From these origins has come our commencement, a special academic ceremony for the purpose of awarding degrees, which begins and ends with an academic procession. As a descendant of clerical processions of the churches, it is carried out with great dignity and impressiveness. All participants wear the academic regalia appropriate to their highest degree. Faculty members process in order of their academic rank, with senior full professors first, followed by their colleagues of successively lower rank. The procession is formed in ranks of two except for special dignitaries or honorees who may walk alone. The entire procession is headed by a senior faculty member bearing an ornate institutional banner and another serving as grand marshal and carrying the institutional mace, a traditional emblem of authority of the bearer.

High point of the commencement program is awarding of degrees. Placing a hood on the shoulders of the graduate is the time-honored gesture denoting the investiture of the degree. Since this practice is most often retained solely for advanced degrees in contemporary commencement exercises, today's bachelor's degree recipients symbolize the hooding through the simple act of moving the tassel on the cap from the right to the left side. Only a few institutions maintain the practice — as we do at Ohio Northern University — of the President of the University placing the diploma in the hand of the candidate.

Evolving culture and customs have changed the details of awarding degrees. Yet it remains a rich and memorable experience for participants and witnesses, a ceremony sensitive to tradition and conveying great significance in the lives of the new graduates.

A Note to Guests

Today will be many things - historical, fun, solemn, reminiscent, dignified, joyful, a repository of deep and long-lasting memories.

Graduates will be honored by faculty and administration. Special guests will be recognized for outstanding lifetime achievement. Parents, relatives, spouses and friends will be stirred and warmed by the entire commencement experience.

With this in mind, we ask everyone’s cooperation in making the day as smooth and orderly as possible. Following a few rules of courtesy will help ensure this. We ask that everyone limit talking, speak quietly, avoid walking in and out of the field house while ceremonies are in progress, refrain from leaving early, and in general help maintain an atmosphere of polite decorum.

With adults this should be easy. With children, considering their high energy and short attention spans, this might not be so easy. Please make your own judgement at the outset whether your child can sit patiently throughout the entire ceremony. If you feel he or she can’t, please use the special child care facilities we have in the south end of the building.

We are honored to have you with us today and appreciate your cooperation in making this an especially enjoyable day for everyone involved. Thank you.

Photographs

The University has arranged for each graduate to be photographed receiving the diploma. Ohio Northern sends each graduate a professional photograph to commemorate this special occasion. For the convenience of guests wishing to take their own photographs, a posted area is provided on the north side of the platform (to the audience's left) for this purpose. In order to reduce congestion in this area, guests are requested to plan their entrance into the area approximately three to five graduates ahead of the one they wish to photograph and to return to their seats immediately after taking their photographs.

In consideration of others in the audience, guests are requested to take photographs during the ceremony only in the posted area.

Photographs of graduates in procession must be taken as the procession is moving into the field house since students will not leave the field house in procession. Photographs may be taken on the platform following the convocation for those wishing to do so. Family members are invited to meet the graduates in the field house directly following the recessional for these photographs.