COMMENCEMENT
Field House
Sunday, May 12, 2019
2:00 p.m.
President Daniel A. DiBiasio
Presiding

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

Academic Procession (Audience please rise.)

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

National Anthem ................................................................................................................... Ms. Alison Campbell
Graduating Senior in Musical Theatre

Address ..................................................................................................................... Mr. Michael C. Kaufmann, BSBA ’85
Chief Executive Officer, Cardinal Health

Remarks by Graduating Student ............................................................................................. Ms. Logan D. Hill
Graduating Student in Musical Theatre

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

Michael C. Kaufmann .............. Doctor of Business Administration
Karen (Keyse) Fields, M.D. .............. Doctor of Medicine
Daniel B. Walker ...................... Doctor of Engineering

Special Music ......................................................................................................................... Symphonic Band
Dr. Charles Bates, Professor of Music, Conductor, Symphonic Band
Professor Kirsten Osbun-Manley, Vocalist
Dr. Adriane L. Thompson-Bradshaw, Vocalist

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

Reader of Graduate Names ................................................................................................... Dr. Adriane L. Thompson-Bradshaw
Vice President for Student Affairs

Assisting the President in Presenting Diplomas

Maria L. Cronley ......................... Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Holly L. Baumgartner .................. Dean, Getty College of Arts and Sciences
John-David Yoder ........................ Dean, T. J. Smull College of Engineering
John C. Navin ............................. Dean, Dicke College of Business Administration
Melanie J. 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.
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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Mr. Daniel B. Walker
Michael C. Kaufmann

Mike Kaufmann, BSBA ’85, is chief executive officer of Cardinal Health, a global, integrated health care services and products company ranked among the top 15 on the Fortune 500.

Before being named CEO in 2018, Kaufmann served as chief financial officer for Cardinal Health, overseeing all financial activities for the company, including external reporting, investor relations, tax strategy/planning, and capital deployment as well as global sourcing for both the pharmaceutical and medical segments.

During his 28 years at Cardinal Health, Kaufmann has served in a wide range of leadership positions across operations, sales and finance, touching all areas of Cardinal Health. He was instrumental in orchestrating key activities such as the joint venture with CVS Health that formed Red Oak Sourcing and the creation of Fuse, the Cardinal Health technology innovation center.

Kaufmann serves as executive sponsor of the Cardinal Health Women’s Initiative Network, an employee resource group with the goal of fostering a culture of partnerships that makes Cardinal Health a suitable place for women to work and grow their careers. His support of women leaders in health care led to the Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association naming Kaufmann as its 2012 “Honorable Mentor” and the Institute for Women’s Leadership awarding him the 2014 “Guys Who Get It Award.”

Prior to Cardinal Health, Kaufmann had a successful career in audit and consulting with Arthur Andersen, one of the nation’s largest public accounting firms.

When he became CEO, Kaufmann became a member of the Columbus Partnership Executive Committee. He currently serves as a member of the board of directors for MSC Industrial Supply and on the executive board of Red Oak Sourcing. Kaufmann is a past member of the executive committee of both the Healthcare Distribution Alliance and National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

Kaufmann, who graduated from ONU in 1985 with a bachelor’s degree in accounting, is vice chair of the ONU Board of Trustees and a past member of the Dicke College of Business Administration Advisory Board. He and his wife, Linda, are lifetime members of ONU’s Henry Solomon Lehr Society. They have four children.
Karen (Keyse) Fields

Karen (Keyse) Fields, BA ’78, is the medical director of Clinical Pathways and Value-Based Cancer Care at Moffitt Cancer Center, one of the largest NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States. She is a senior member of the Comprehensive Breast Cancer Department at Moffitt Cancer Center and a professor in the Department of Oncologic Sciences in the College of Medicine at the University of South Florida. She is board-certified in medical oncology and internal medicine.

Fields began her career in Tampa as a founding member of Moffitt’s Blood and Marrow Transplant Program and eventually became the director of the program. She has done extensive research both as a clinical investigator and laboratory researcher in the field of bone marrow transplants. She served as the chief of medicine at Moffitt Cancer Center and was responsible for developing Moffitt’s cancer network throughout the state of Florida.

In 2005, Fields was appointed president and CEO of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas, home to one of the largest cancer drug development programs in the world. She then moved to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, where she was appointed vice president of global academic programs with the responsibility of overseeing more than 25 joint academic cancer programs around the world. She also served as the chief medical officer of the Nevada Cancer Institute before returning to Moffitt Cancer Center.

Most recently, her career has focused on quality initiatives to improve outcomes for cancer patients. She currently works with Moffitt’s medical experts to develop clinical pathways aimed at defining the standards for cancer care at the center. She also works with the Moffitt’s payer strategies group to define and implement alternative payment models.

Fields is active in multiple national committees. She currently chairs the Physician’s Advisory Committee for the Association of Dedicated Cancer Centers, and she is the co-chair of the National Quality Forum’s Cancer Measure Endorsement Standing Committee. Nationally, she is a sought-after speaker and advisor regarding cancer care models, quality and payment reform. In addition, she has authored more than 80 scientific publications.

She received her Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from ONU in 1978, and her medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. She completed fellowships in Medical Oncology and Hematology at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Florida Health Sciences Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Her husband, Paul Henry Fields III, JD ’80, is a graduate of ONU’s Pettit College of Law. They have one son.
Daniel B. Walker

Dan Walker, BSCE ’71, is executive vice president of Kokosing Industrial in Westerville, Ohio. Kokosing Industrial is a division of Kokosing, a family-owned construction company and one of the largest contractors in the Midwest.

Walker has worked at Kokosing since 1976, playing an integral role in the phenomenal growth of the company’s business units from a volume of $57 million a year in 1983 to $800 million per year today. He has held the positions of president of McGraw/Kokosing Construction Inc., senior vice president of Kokosing, and president of Kokosing Industrial.

Over the course of his nearly five-decade career as a civil engineer, Walker has overseen the construction of dozens of industrial and commercial facilities, including power plants, gas-processing plants, power-transmission facilities, and municipal-water and waste-water treatment facilities.

He led efforts at Kokosing to implement a culture of safety, serving as the first chair of the Safety Committee. He also was a member of the Focus on Safety 24/7 group, helping to build an understanding that each individual needs to take ownership and responsibility for safety.

Walker has been active in the Ohio Laborers’ Training and Upgrading and the Carpenters Journeyman and Training Boards. He has worked to establish links between the construction industry and engineering schools, helping budding engineers build valuable skills. He has been a strong supporter of Ohio Northern University, serving for many years as an original member of the Smull College of Engineering’s Advisory Board. He’s the current chair of the ONU Board of Trustees and has served the board in some capacity for the past 20 years. In 2017, he received the College of Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award, and in 1998 he received the University’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

Walker received his bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from ONU in 1971 and his MBA from Xavier University in 1980. He and his wife, Eileen (Winkleman) Walker, BA ’72, have two children and four grandchildren.
The Getty College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Jeffrey Edward Alexander

*Magna Cum Laude
Political Science
Sociology
*General Sociology
*Public Policy
*Communication Studies
Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Morgan Didion

Language Arts Education
Sandusky, Ohio

Allison Mae Ditch

Communication Studies
*Social Media
*Design
Seville, Ohio

Hawraa A. Alherz

*Magna Cum Laude
Chemistry
Kuwait City, Kuwait

Joshua Philip Eilola

Public Relations
*Business Administration
*Social Media
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Alenis Scarlett Allison

Psychology
*Art
*Clinical & Counseling Psychology
Boonsboro, Maryland

Madison Paige Essinger

Communication Studies
Bluffton, Ohio

†† Zainab Almahdy

Chemistry
Rumaithya, Kuwait

Christina Marie Fagnano

*Magna Cum Laude
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
Ada, Ohio

Seth Myers Ferguson

Summa Cum Laude
History
Political Science
*Public Policy
*Applied Statistics
Mansfield, Ohio

†† Hans Bärlach

German
*Music
Cridersville, Ohio

Benjamin R. Fink

Polical Science
*Public Policy
Akron, Ohio

‡‡ Ahlam Saadoon Anteer

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
Ada, Ohio

‡ Austin Jeffrey Gammell

Multimedia Journalism
Circleville, Ohio

Jacqueline Dixie Bowsher

*Magna Cum Laude
Theatre
*Theatre Technology and Design
Concord, North Carolina

Connor William Gillmor

Multimedia Journalism
*Digital Media Production
Dublin, Ohio

‡ Graduated at the end of Summer Semester 2017-18
†† Graduated at the end of Fall Semester 2017-18
‡ Completing requirements in Summer or Fall of 2019
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 Friday, April 26, 2019. Changes made after this date could not be incorporated into the Commencement program.
Cheyenne Elesse Gonzalez  
Criminal Justice  
Lakeview, Ohio

Kyla E. Gray  
Criminal Justice  
Chillicothe, Ohio

Adam Brent Grim  
Cum Laude  
*Criminal Justice  
*Music Theory and Composition  
Ada, Ohio

Peter Francis Hardt  
Political Science  
*International Studies  
Bethpage, New York

Nicholas Alexander Hogenbirk  
Education Studies  
Hilliard, Ohio

Emily Christine Howell  
Summa Cum Laude  
*German  
Pickerington, Ohio

Lucas Allen Huber  
Criminal Justice  
*Communication Studies  
Findlay, Ohio

Grace Marie Huff  
Cum Laude  
Professional Writing  
*Columbus Grove, Ohio

Cody Alexander Hurley  
Sport Management  
*Business Administration  
Ada, Ohio

Shannon Kathleen Jack  
Cum Laude  
Public Relations  
*Akron, Ohio

Emily Mary Jones  
Cum Laude  
Criminal Justice  
Avon Lake, Ohio

Jennifer Lynn Kolb  
Sports Management  
*Digital Media Production  
*Social Media  
Englewood, Ohio

Mahawa Koroma  
*Magna Cum Laude  
Political Science  
*International Studies  
*Communication Studies  
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Kenji Kosai  
Graphic Design  
*Technology Systems  
Fukuoka, Japan

Corey Raymond Kowatch  
Criminal Justice  
Loudonville, Ohio

Marshall William Kueick  
Cum Laude  
Philosophy Politics & Economics  
*Philosophy  
*Public Policy  
Fremont, Ohio

Daniel Joseph Kwiat  
Social Studies  
History  
Bloomville, Ohio

Alison Michelle LeBlanc  
Summa Cum Laude  
*Criminal Justice  
*Psychology  
*Clinical & Counseling Psychology  
Ada, Ohio

Rachel Alexis Liebrecht  
Summa Cum Laude  
*Psychology  
Mathematics  
McComb, Ohio

Audrey Sue Livingston  
*Music  
*Communication Studies  
*Akron, Ohio

Michaela Ann Long  
*Magna Cum Laude  
Communication Studies  
Public Relations  
*Social Media  
*Music  
Findlay, Ohio

Hailee Jae Loughman  
*Magna Cum Laude  
History  
*Criminal Justice  
Brookville, Ohio

Jordyn Leigh Martin  
Psychology  
*Communication Studies  
*Mason, Ohio

Victoria Middlebrooks  
Communication Studies  
Public Relations  
*Social Media  
Oberlin, Ohio

Alaina Michelle Mikolajewski  
Cum Laude  
*Criminal Justice  
Piqua, Ohio

Lilian Rose Miller  
Criminal Justice  
Mount Vernon, Ohio

Andrew Robert Munshower  
Criminal Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

Lukas Dale Perkins  
*Criminal Justice  
*Lima, Ohio

Janelle Marie Posthuma  
Exercise Physiology  
*Clinical/Research  
Ada, Michigan

Jeremy De’Carlos Pratt Jr.  
Cum Laude  
*Criminal Justice  
Toledo, Ohio

Jocelyn MaKaylee Reinhart  
Political Science  
*Public Policy  
*Criminal Justice  
Fostoria, Ohio

Mackenzie Rene’ Riggenbach  
*Magna Cum Laude  
Honors Program  
Psychology  
*Applied Statistics  
*General Psychology  
Van Wert, Ohio
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Darby Ann Beckwith
Musical Theatre
*Creative Writing
Virginia City, Nevada

Alison Campbell
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Hamilton, Virginia

Alexander Michael Capeneka
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*Theatre Technology and Design
Livonia, Michigan

Stephen Thomas Coakley
Magna Cum Laude
Musical Theatre
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Caitlin Christine Silva
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Galloway, Ohio

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Language Arts Education
Wakeman, Ohio

Da’ Jour Dean Tims
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San Diego, California

Caleb Jay Tussing
Creative Writing
Pemberville, Ohio

Katherine Elizabeth Tydeman
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*Forensic Science Option
Charlotte, North Carolina

Chloe Mae Ulmer
Cum Laude
Music
*Arts Administration
*Music Theory and Composition
*Bucyrus, Ohio

Julia Lorene Vachon
Magna Cum Laude
Public Relations
*Psychology
Lake Orion, Michigan

Emily Kristine Fergus
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Graphic Design
Communication Studies
*Social Media
Bellefontaine, Ohio

‡ Christopher Jon Hartman
Musical Theatre
Mount Vernon, Ohio

Hallie Quinn Heffernan
Magna Cum Laude
Musical Theatre
*Dance
*Communication Studies
Akron, Ohio

‡‡ Melanie Marie Vaughn
Psychology
*Clinical & Counseling Psychology
Ada, Ohio

McKenna Leighann Waldroup
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Early Childhood Education
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Psychology
*Clinical & Counseling Psychology
*Forensic Science Option
Loveland, Ohio

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Communication Studies
*Spanish
*Multimedia Journalism
Marysville, Ohio

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Criminal Justice
*General Sociology
Waynesfield, Ohio

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Musical Theatre
*Arts Administration
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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*Communication Studies
Ridgeway, Ohio

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Musical Theatre
Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Catherine Rose Jenks  
*Cum Laude  
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*Lima, Ohio

Bryan Zane Kelly  
*Graphic Design  
*Technology Systems  
*Covington, Ohio

Rachel Lynn Rusnak  
*Public Relations  
*Lima, Ohio

Michael D. Swain-Smith  
*Technology Systems  
*Covington, Ohio

Haley Elora Ward  
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*Lima, Ohio

Bachelor of Music

†† Laura Marie Ayers  
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*Lima, Ohio

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*Ada, Ohio

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*Lima, Ohio

† Justin Omar Harris  
*Biology  
*Psychology  
*Norwalk, Ohio

Hyunchul Lee  
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Bachelor of Science

Lydia Ross-Lin Ackermann  
Forensic Biology  
*Chemistry  
*Cincinnati, Ohio

†† Courtney Pearl Adelman  
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Honors Program  
*Business Administration  
*Biology  
*Psychology  
*Communication Studies  
*Norwalk, Ohio

Josefa Dawn Andres  
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*Communication Studies  
*Sunman, Indiana

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*Ada, Ohio

Dylan Craig Battison  
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*Mariemont, Ohio

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Construction Management  
*Business Administration  
*Biotechnology  
*Lakeville, Minnesota

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Manufacturing Technology  
*Applied Robotics  
*Lakeville, Minnesota

Nicole Mary Braunscheidel  
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Chemistry  
*Astronomy  
*Physics  
*American Chemical Society Certified  
*Avon, Ohio

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*Saint Henry, Ohio

†◊ Alexys Eceryn Brooks  
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Forensic Biology  
*Chemistry  
*Columbiana, Ohio

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Construction Management  
*Findlay, Ohio

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*Alpharetta, Georgia
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*Mathematics  
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†† Kyle Jacob Gonterman  
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*Business Administration*  
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*Astronomy*  
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*Astronomy*  
Chemistry  
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*Business Administration*  
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*Psychology*  
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*Astronomy*  
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Sterling Heights, Michigan

Montana Leigh Moore  
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Athletic Training  
Franklin, Ohio

Austin Brian David Morehouse  
Environmental and Field Biology  
*Geography*  
*Environmental Studies*  
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Evan D. Morgan  
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*Business Administration*  
Cincinnati, Ohio

† Tate Liam Morgan  
Construction Management  
Marion, Ohio

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Ashtabula, Ohio

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Biochemistry  
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Chemistry  
Mentor, Ohio

Joseph Robert Peace  
Manufacturing Technology  
*Music*  
*Manufacturing Management*  
Ada, Ohio

†† Cole Brandon Pelger  
Biology  
Zanesfield, Ohio

William Howard Rankin  
Exercise Physiology  
*Corporate Fitness and Personal Trainer*  
Wapakoneta, Ohio

‡ Alexina Louise Richard  
Exercise Physiology  
Colchester, Vermont

‡ Daniel Charles Rohan  
Athletic Training  
Hagerstown, Maryland

Kyle Patrick Rowe  
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Kaitlin Joni Rubottom  
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*Biochemistry*  
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*Chemistry*  
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*Public Policy*  
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Tiffin, Ohio

Lillie Theresa Schiavone  
Exercise Physiology  
*Corporate Fitness and Personal Trainer*  
Elkhart, Indiana

Madison Jane Schultz  
Early Childhood Education  
Sandusky, Ohio

David Emory Schuring  
Manufacturing Technology  
*Entrepreneurship*  
*Manufacturing Management*  
Marion, Ohio
†† Samantha Nicole Schussheim  
Biology  
Mason, Ohio

Steven L. Serbinski  
Exercise Physiology  
*Clinical/Research  
Lebanon, Ohio

Victoria Anne Sexton  
Psychology  
*General Psychology  
Ada, Ohio

George Sheftall  
Construction Management  
Austin, Texas

Morgan Renee Shuttleworth  
Forensic Biology  
*Chemistry  
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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.

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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 status that then required the student to continue coursework under the direction of scholars. 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.

The high point of the commencement program is the 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 judgment 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. 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.