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RUDOLPH H. RAABE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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COMMENCEMENT

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Field House

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:00 a.m.

President Daniel A. DiBiasio

Presiding

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

Academic Procession (Audience please rise.)

Invocation The Reverend Dr. David E. MacDonald
University Chaplain

(Please remove your caps.)

National Anthem Professor Kirsten Osbun-Manley

Trustees Welcome Dr. Daniel B. Walker, BSCE '71, Hon.D.'19
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Address Mr. Randall S. Myers, BSpH '82

Remarks by Graduating Student Mr. Nathan J. Oblizajek

Conferring of Honorary Degrees President Daniel A. DiBiasio

Randall S. Myers, BSpH '82 Doctor of Pharmacy

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

Remarks by Dean of the College of Pharmacy Dr. Steven J. Martin
Dean

Conferring of Academic Degrees President Daniel A. DiBiasio

Recitation of Oath of a Pharmacist Dr. Karen L. Kier
Professor of Pharmacy Practice

ASSISTING THE PRESIDENT IN PRESENTING DIPLOMAS

Lynda D. Nyce Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Steven J. Martin Dean, Raabe College of Pharmacy
Kristen Finley Sobota Professor, Pharmacy Practice
Wilson Turner Registrar of the University

Ohio Northern University Hymn..... Dr. Adriane L. Thompson-Bradshaw

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.

Spoken Benediction The Reverend Dr. David E. MacDonald

Recessional.....Symphonic Band

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 David Rouch, Grand Marshal
Professor Tena Roepke, Banner Bearer

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Professor Linda Young

Professor Dexter Woods

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College of Pharmacy

Professor Mark E. Olah

Professor Andrew M. Roecker

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Interlude	<i>Centennium</i>	Brian Balmages
Academic Procession	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	Edward Elgar
National Anthem	<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	Francis Scott Key
Special Music	<i>There is a Time</i>	The Dillards Professor Kirsten Osbun-Manley, Vocalist Dr. Adriane L. Thompson-Bradshaw, Vocalist
	<i>Wind Band Setting</i>	Charles Bates
Recessional	<i>Fanfare for the Dessert</i>	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

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Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient



Randall S. Myers, BSPH '82

Randall Myers graduated from ONU in 1982 with a BSPH. He is a licensed pharmacist in Ohio and former owner of Harry's Pharmacy in Carey, Ohio. He is a member of the Ohio Pharmacists Association, National Community Pharmacists Association and American Pharmacists Association. He resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Early in his career, Myers pioneered patient care by designing a system that enabled pharmacists to focus on drug therapy and counseling patients. In 1994, he received the DuPont Pharma Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award, which provided him with a national platform to share his patient-care model with a broader audience. He became a valued guest lecturer at pharmacy schools across the country on the topic of bringing the pharmacists closer to the patient.

Through the years, Myers also served as a preceptor, employer and mentor to countless ONU students. The National Community Pharmacists Association named him the 2012 National Preceptor of the Year and the Ohio Pharmacists Association awarded him with the 2014 Beal Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Practice of Pharmacy.

The Rudolph H. Raabe College of Pharmacy

Class of 2022

Doctor of Pharmacy

Hayley Elizabeth Acker
Pharmacy
Saegertown, Pennsylvania

‡ **Lina Abduljalil Abdullah Al helal**
Pharmacy
Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia

Faisal Alenezi
Pharmacy
*Biology
Al Jahra, Kuwait

Afnan Aljutaili
Pharmacy
Jaber Alahmad, Kuwait

Abdullah Abdulaziz Almetrek
Pharmacy
*Chemistry
*Biology
Al Jubail, Saudi Arabia

Shahd Emad S. Al Obaidan
Pharmacy
Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia

‡ **Aqilah Mohammad Alowa**
Pharmacy
Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia

Abdulali Alsalman
Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia

Erin Marie Altmeyer
Pharmacy
*Business Administration
Leechburg, Pennsylvania

Ashlinn Rebecca Anthony
Pharmacy
Columbus, Ohio

Morgan Nichole Augustine
Cum Laude
Pharmacy
*Business Administration
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Isaiah Palmer Bailey
Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Butler, Ohio

Kayla M. Baxendell
Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Washington, Pennsylvania

Isabel Elizabeth Bonarrigo-Burton
Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Carmel, Indiana

Ryan Paul Boulton
Pharmacy
Springboro, Ohio

Makenna Ann Brackman
Summa Cum Laude
Pharmacy
New Bremen, Ohio

Rachel Elizabeth Brady
Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Cincinnati, Ohio

Geoffrey E. Braun
Pharmacy
Celina, Ohio

Jenna Marie Braun
Pharmacy
Celina, Ohio

Evan David Edward Bruggeman
Pharmacy
*Business Administration
Cranberry Prairie, Ohio

Callie N. Caswell
Pharmacy
Canal Winchester, Ohio

Thomas Lee Chen
Pharmacy
Ada, Ohio

Yi-Hsuan Chu
Pharmacy
Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China)

Adam Christopher Clemens
Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Coldwater, Michigan

Jordan Mackenzie Cloonan
Pharmacy
Kirtland, Ohio

Alexandra Natistha-Ayana Cohen
Pharmacy
Stamford, Connecticut

Timothy L. Coppler
Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Upper Sandusky, Ohio

Ashlyn M. Cordonnier
Summa Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Versailles, Ohio

Nicholas Challen Cortel
Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Akron, Ohio

*Minors

† Graduated at the end of Summer Semester 2021

‡ Completing requirements in Summer or Fall of 2022

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 29, 2022. Changes made after this date could not be incorporated into the Commencement program.

Sean S. Dagg Pharmacy Mentor, Ohio	Taylor Brooke Gaerke <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy *Business Administration Plain City, Ohio	Gillian M. Hammer Pharmacy Lima, Ohio
Kerrie C. Dawkins Pharmacy Canton, Ohio	Brittany N. George Pharmacy Jamestown, Ohio	Matthew Ray Hartline Pharmacy *Spanish Little Hocking, Ohio
Alexis Nicole Dayton <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors Program</i> Pharmacy *Dance *Public Health Port Clinton, Ohio	Terry Thomas George Pharmacy Union City, California	Olivia Louise Heckerd Pharmacy Port Clinton, Ohio
Trate Allen DeVolld <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy Byesville, Ohio	Jacob E. Gherardi Pharmacy Youngstown, Ohio	Gary Isaac Ho Pharmacy Taichung City, Taiwan (Republic of China)
Morgan T. Doverspike Pharmacy *Business Administration Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	Konstandina Giakoumas <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy Mount Vernon, Ohio	Taryn Virginia Homier Pharmacy *Chemistry Continental, Ohio
Macy Lynn Earnest Pharmacy Fredericktown, Ohio	Jackson Paul Gilbride Pharmacy *Business Administration Broadview Heights, Ohio	Chelsea Anne Huppert <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy Bremen, Indiana
Nebiyu Hezekiel Eskender Pharmacy Loveland, Ohio	Cassandra S. Goodman Pharmacy *Applied Statistics *Public Health Chicago, Illinois	Maryam Mohammed Jaafar Pharmacy Baghdad, Iraq
Hallie Sarah Franklin Pharmacy Canton, Ohio	Gillian Leigh Graham <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors Program</i> Pharmacy West Chester, Ohio	Mary Elizabeth James <i>Honors Program</i> Pharmacy Cincinnati, Ohio
Tyler Matthew Frantz Pharmacy Bellefontaine, Ohio	Meagan Ellis Grierson Pharmacy *Spanish Miamisburgh, Ohio	Alayna Nicole Janok <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy Akron, Ohio
Carrie Ann Freed <i>Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy *Chemistry *Business Administration *Entrepreneurship Ambridge, Pennsylvania	Brady Anne Guest Pharmacy *Psychology Convoy, Ohio	Eric J. Jordan Pharmacy Lima, Ohio
Oshra Elieazer Gadkar Pharmacy *Dance Lewis Center, Ohio	Seth William Hall Pharmacy *Chemistry Vincent, Ohio	Courtney Paige Kemmerling Pharmacy Columbus, Ohio
		‡ Jackson A. Kessling Pharmacy Cincinnati, Ohio

Zachary Andrew Kiss Pharmacy *Public Health Troy, Ohio	Benjamin M. McGinnis Pharmacy Cincinnati, Ohio	Olufeyisayo Temitayo Omitowoju Pharmacy Lima, Ohio
Katelyn N. Koebel Pharmacy *Applied Statistics Port Clinton, Ohio	Kellen William Meyer Pharmacy Morrow, Ohio	Nirav Rameshbhai Patel Pharmacy Cincinnati, Ohio
Kayli Marie Kuhn Pharmacy *Chemistry *Business Administration Findlay, Ohio	Alexis Marilyn Miller Pharmacy *Spanish Wayne, Ohio	Shivani M. Patel Pharmacy *Business Administration Delaware, Ohio
Noah Michael Kulczycki Pharmacy Clinton Township, Michigan	Hannah Louise Miller <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy Tiffin, Ohio	Emily Taylor Phillips <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy *Applied Statistics Chardon, Ohio
Kaitlyn Lee Lahna Pharmacy *Psychology Coshocton, Ohio	‡ Haley Dawne Mink Pharmacy Warren, Ohio	Devin Mark Pierson Pharmacy Lynchburg, Ohio
Ashly Clara Lamosek Pharmacy West Farmington, Ohio	Thomas Dziwornu Morkla Pharmacy Columbus, Ohio	Julia M. Reed Pharmacy Brecksville, Ohio
Alexandra Maria Latala Pharmacy Grosse Ile, Michigan	Richard Scott Morris II Pharmacy *Business Administration East Liverpool, Ohio	Trevor Thomas Reed <i>Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy *Chemistry New London, Ohio
Sean Patrick Lavelle Pharmacy Cleveland, Ohio	Brandon Tran Nguyen Pharmacy Cincinnati, Ohio	Allison Aleda Reiman Pharmacy Louisville, Ohio
Taylor Brook Lavey Pharmacy Findlay, Ohio	Bryan Mai Nguyen Pharmacy *Chemistry Cleveland, Ohio	Lauren Nicole Rosendale Pharmacy Bowling Green, Ohio
Ann C. McArn <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Honors Program</i> Pharmacy *Creative Writing Bay Village, Ohio	Alexander Roland Nixon Jr. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Pharmacy *Business Administration Jamestown, Ohio	Madeleine Simone Routhier Pharmacy *Applied Statistics Alvordton, Ohio
Kathleen Mary McCourt Pharmacy Avon, Ohio	Nathan Joseph Oblizajek <i>Honors Program</i> Pharmacy *Business Administration Toledo, Ohio	Katherine Ann Runner Pharmacy *Business Administration Troy, Ohio
Anthony McFadden Pharmacy Chillicothe, Ohio	Randy Ofori Asiamah Pharmacy North Brunswick, New Jersey	Molly Marion Ryan Pharmacy *French Broadview Heights, Ohio

Colette Veronique Dacosse Rzeszutko

Pharmacy
Hudson, Ohio

Michelle Sahlani

Pharmacy
Brooklyn, New York

Heather Danielle Sargent

Pharmacy
Dublin, Ohio

Jacob Louis Schaefer

Pharmacy
Medina, Ohio

Zoe Marie Schilling

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
*Public Health
*Leadership Studies
East Sparta, Ohio

Taylor Renee Schooley

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Paulding, Ohio

Yasmine Fafana Seidu

Pharmacy
Erie, Pennsylvania

Karielle Marissa Shaffery

Pharmacy
*Management
Pickerington, Ohio

Jaret Kendall Shook

Magna Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Bloomville, Ohio

Ghufran Ali Shwikhat

Pharmacy
Saihat, Saudi Arabia

Jessica Marie Sieg

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
*Music
Cleveland, Ohio

Griffin Tyler Skaff

Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Canton, Michigan

Madison Taylor Snyder

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Hillsboro, Ohio

Christian Jared Stang

Honors Program
Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Norwalk, Ohio

Katelyn Elizabeth Stuart

Honors Program
Pharmacy
Ada, Ohio

Rochelle L. Sudman

Pharmacy
Saint Marys, Ohio

Alicia Lynn Swierz

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
*Business Administration
Deerfield, Ohio

Matthew E. Thompson

Pharmacy
Franklin, Ohio

Chelsea Lee Ann Travis

Pharmacy
*Spanish
West Finley, Pennsylvania

Athena C. Triglia

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
*Leadership Studies
Temecula, California

Alexander Ryan Triplett

Pharmacy
Beaver, Ohio

Yi-Chih Tsai

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
*Applied Statistics
Taichung City, Taiwan (Republic of China)

Ryan Alexander Waldschmidt

Pharmacy
*Chemistry
Allison Park, Pennsylvania

Abigail Catherine Weeks

Pharmacy
Cincinnati, Ohio

Alexis Jordan Wilkins

Pharmacy
Urbana, Ohio

Claire Elizabeth Witschger

Pharmacy
Cincinnati, Ohio

Chloe Noel Wohlgamuth

Pharmacy
Findlay, Ohio

Jaclyn Marie Yankle

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Youngstown, Ohio

Madison Elaine Yoakum

Summa Cum Laude
Pharmacy
*Business Administration
Bainbridge, Ohio

Alexis Hahle Youngpeter

Pharmacy
*Business Administration
*Leadership Studies
Findlay, Ohio

Xiaoxiao Zhao

Cum Laude
Pharmacy
Beijing, China

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, a system developed of 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

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Business	Drab	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Education.....	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering.....	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Public Service	Peacock Blue
Law	Purple	Science	Golden Yellow
Library Science.....	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Music	Pink		

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 Blue
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 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 hood. 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 hooding ceremony and awarding of degrees. Placing a hood on the shoulders of the graduate is the time-honored gesture denoting the investiture of the degree. This practice is most often retained solely for advanced degrees in contemporary commencement exercises. Only a few institutions maintain the practice — as we do at Ohio Northern University — of the candidate receiving their diploma at the commencement ceremony.

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.

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. Graduates will receive information from the photographer prior to the ceremony for ordering photographs.

Photographs of graduates in the procession must be taken as the procession is moving into the Field House since students will not recess. For the convenience of guests wishing to take their own photographs, a posted photo area is provided on the north side of the platform (audience left) for this purpose. Guests are requested to plan their entrance into the area approximately three to five graduates ahead and then return to their seats immediately after. At all other times, guests are asked to remain in their seats throughout the ceremony.

Graduates also are encouraged to take photos on our beautiful campus. Some popular places include the Ohio Northern sign in front of Lehr Memorial, the campus boulevard entrance near Dukes Memorial, the fountains in front of McIntosh Center and Freed Center, the H.S. Lehr statue near Hill Building, the Spirit Rock near McIntosh Center and on the Tundra.

Oath of a

Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will promote inclusion, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

