COMMENCEMENT

Field House
Sunday, May 15, 2022
2:00 p.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 ........................................................................................................................................ Mr. Benjamin Morris
Graduating Senior in Music and Mathematics

Trustees Welcome ........................................................................................................................................ Dr. Daniel B. Walker, BSCE ’71, Hon.D.’19
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Address ......................................................................................................................................................... Mr. James F. Dicke III

Remarks by Graduating Student .................................................................................................................. Mr. Zachary Beaschler
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Conferring of Honorary Degrees ................................................................................................................. President Daniel A. DiBiasio
James F. Dicke III.................................................. Doctor of Business Administration
President Daniel A. DiBiasio.................................. Doctor of Humane Letters
Chris Burns-DiBiasio ........................................... Doctor of Humane Letters

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

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Ohio Northern University Hymn.......................................................................................................................... Mr. Ethan Mann
Graduating Senior in Musical Theatre and Music

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

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Professor Linda Young
Professor Dexter Woods

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Professor Ronald Peterson
Professor Mark Dixon

College of Engineering
Professor Srinivasa Vemuru
Professor David R. Mikesell

College of Business Administration
Professor Kevin Ernst
Professor Matthew Kutch
MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Interlude  
  *Centennium*  
  Brian Balmages

Academic Procession  
  *Pomp and Circumstance*  
  Edward Elgar

National Anthem  
  *Star Spangled Banner*  
  Francis Scott Key

Special Music  
  *There is a Time*  
  The Dillards  
  Professor Kirsten Osbun-Manley, Vocalist  
  Dr. Adriane L. Thompson-Bradshaw, Vocalist  
  *Wind Band Setting*  
  Charles Bates

Recessional  
  *Fanfare for the Dessert*  
  Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

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James F. Dicke III

James F. Dicke III is the president of Crown Equipment Corporation based in New Bremen, Ohio. As one of the largest privately held companies in the United States, Crown is an international company with offices in more than 20 countries, more than 15,000 employees and a sales volume of over $3 billion. Dicke joined Crown in 1996 as the vice president for human resources after three years as a personnel officer at Frost National Bank in San Antonio, Texas. He became Crown’s executive president in 2000 and president in 2002. Under his leadership, Dicke emphasized product innovation, vertical integration and continuous improvement, which have resulted in company revenue increases of more than 33% and expanded global reach.

Dicke received a bachelor of science in management and finance from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Daniel A. DiBiasio

President Dan DiBiasio, who will retire on June 30, will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters. He was hired in August 2011 as Ohio Northern’s 11th president. By the time he retires, he will have served 27 years as a college president in Ohio, completing a 45-year career in higher education. He is the longest-serving president among independent college and university presidents in Ohio (total tenure).

Noteworthy accomplishments during DiBiasio’s tenure thus far include attracting and retaining first-rate faculty; emphasizing high-impact learning practices; increasing opportunities for community service and engagement; expanding athletics; strengthening the institution’s financial foundation; building and renovating existing facilities for 21st century learning; and successfully attracting philanthropic support for capital projects and scholarships. He has also expanded ONU’s sustainable energy practices and recently launched a comprehensive effort to increase diversity, equity and inclusion on campus.

Chris Burns-DiBiasio

Chris Burns-DiBiasio, who will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters, has also left an indelible mark on ONU and the surrounding community thanks to her community service endeavors. In particular, her efforts have been integral to the establishment and success of the Ada Community Engagement (ACE) Day, Get Connected ONU, Affinity Gardens, Patriotic Pops and the Made in Ada Wilson Football Festival. Additionally, Burns-DiBiasio served on or was involved with several community-based organizations, such as the Ada Rotary Club, Ada Chamber of Commerce, the Activate Allen County Leadership Team and the Lima Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors. She was also a community fellow with the Hardin Community School and served on the Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance Board of Directors.
The Getty College of Arts and Sciences  
Class of 2022

Bachelor of Arts

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Political Science  
Communication Studies  
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Professional Writing  
*Spanish  
Los Angeles, California

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*Medical Humanities  
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*Investigative Accounting  
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*Communication Studies  
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*Management  
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Communication Studies  
Creative Writing  
Galloway, Ohio

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Cum Laude  
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*Biography  
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Spanish  
Springfield, Ohio

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Music  
*Music History and Literature  
West Liberty, Ohio

Abigail Elizabeth Gillam  
Magna Cum Laude  
Creative Writing  
*Multimedia Production  
Bexley, Ohio

Victoria Lynn Fuller  
Psychology  
*Clinical and Counseling Psychology  
*Communication Studies  
Berkeley, Ohio

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Summa Cum Laude  
Chemistry  
Pamplona, Spain

Luke Tyler Butterfield  
Magna Cum Laude  
Language Arts Education  
Harrod, Ohio

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Magna Cum Laude  
Creative Writing  
*Multimedia Production  
Bexley, Ohio

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Psychology  
*General Psychology  
Criminal Justice  
*Investigative Accounting  
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Sociology  
*Clinical and Counseling Psychology  
Bonnville, Pennsylvania

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Psychology  
*Clinical and Counseling Psychology  
*Communication Studies  
Ada, Ohio

(*Concentrations or Options  
† Graduated at the end of Summer Semester 2021  
†† Graduated at the end of Fall 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.
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Sociology
*General Sociology
Criminal Justice
Urbana, Ohio

Christina Marie Kurilec
Psychology
*Clinical and Counseling Psychology
Criminal Justice
Madison, Ohio

Sierra Lynn Lederhouse
Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Psychology
*Rural Sociology
Ransomville, New York

Aaron James Lee
Cum Laude
Professional Writing
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
*Biology
Oak Harbor, Ohio

Rebekah Lynn Lee
Summa Cum Laude
Writing and Multimedia Studies
*Creative Writing
Wapakoneta, Ohio

Taylor Nakia Love
Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Sociology
*General Sociology
Cleveland, Ohio

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Summa Cum Laude
Writing and Multimedia Studies
*Spanish
Howe, Indiana

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Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
*Pre Law
Canton, Ohio

Andrew James Mantenieks
Political Science
*Public Policy
*Philosophy
Westerville, Ohio

Kathryn McCarty
Magna Cum Laude
Youth Ministry
Theatre
Hilliard, Ohio

William Scott McDonnell
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Lima, Ohio

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Psychology
*Clinical and Counseling Psychology
Nashville, North Carolina

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Music
*Applied Studies
Marion, Ohio

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Chemistry
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Summa Cum Laude
Communication Studies
Literature
*Writing in Business, Science and Technology
Moon Township, Pennsylvania

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Music
*Applied Studies
Jenera, Ohio

Maggie Christine Ohmer
Magna Cum Laude
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*Sociology
*Pre Law
Cincinnati, Ohio

Rachel Lynn Pickering
Middle Childhood Education
Urbana, Ohio

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Magna Cum Laude
Public Relations
Religion
History
Political Science
*Public Policy
*International Studies
Chardon, Ohio

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Summa Cum Laude
History
Plano, Texas

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Criminal Justice
*Pre Law
Eastlake, Ohio

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Public Relations
Communication Studies
Port Huron, Michigan

‡ Jeorgia Marie Templin
Political Science
Fishers, Indiana

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Political Science
Tallahassee, Florida

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Criminal Justice
*Psychology
*Sociology
Washington Court House, Ohio

Dillon Mark Robbins
Summa Cum Laude
Music
*Music Theory and Composition
*Sound Recording Technology
Celina, Ohio

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Criminal Justice
*Psychology
Idalou, Texas

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Language Arts Education
*Literature
Raymond, Ohio

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Summa Cum Laude
Spanish
German
*French
Holly, Michigan

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Sociology
*General Sociology
Criminal Justice
Communication Studies
Beavercreek, Ohio

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Summa Cum Laude
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*Pre Law
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*Sociology
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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*Magna Cum Laude  
Musical Theatre  
*Dance  
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*Dance  
Bowling Green, Ohio

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Musical Theatre  
*Dance  
La Plata, Maryland

Lauren Nicole (Barthauer) LaBelle  
Cum Laude  
Graphic Design  
*Art  
Cable, Ohio

James Lancaster  
*Cum Laude  
Musical Theatre  
*Music  
Saline, Michigan

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Cum Laude  
Musical Theatre  
*Dance  
*Theatre Technology and Design  
Beaverton, Oregon

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Music  
*Applied Studies  
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*Two Dimensional  
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*Magna Cum Laude  
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South Lyon, Michigan

Grace Margaret Raber  
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Musical Theatre  
*Dance  
*Arts Administration  
Plano, Texas

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Musical Theatre  
*Dance  
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Bachelor of Music

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*Applied Statistics*  
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*Public Health*  
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*Clinical/Research*  
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Savanna Jade Spittnale  
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*Public Health*  
*Chemistry*  
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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.

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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 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. 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 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.