



# UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON 167<sup>th</sup> COMMENCEMENT

The University of Dayton regards its commencement exercises as among the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. These exercises are filled with symbols and traditions designed to remind us all of the thousands of years that universities have existed and their noble purposes.

The academic costumes of various colors and types are part of the symbolism. They are described on the inside front cover of this program. The bright blue gowns with red trim are worn by those serving as University marshals for today's ceremony (see Page 4 of this program). The marshals wear these distinctive gowns as identification of their official capacity to direct the processions of administrators, faculty and students who wear the more

conventional ceremonial garb and mortarboard.

The chief University marshal carries the University mace, and the president wears the president's medalion. On stage are the United States and papal flags. So, too, the music that is played and the words that are spoken have special significance. For example, the deans who have been responsible for the education of the students "present" the students as worthy of graduation to the president. In turn, the president confers the degrees on behalf of the University.

At our commencement ceremonies, which differ from many universities', each student's name is read, and the president then congratulates that student. The University

believes that this is an important part of the graduation ceremony. The University also has a tradition of faculty coming from their seats behind the stage to congratulate the graduating students. These traditions symbolize the caring and person-oriented spirit of the University.

The University hopes you will both enjoy and respect this commencement. You can do both by standing for the invocation and the national anthem, by listening during the awarding of the degrees and by standing to sing the University of Dayton anthem (see Page 44). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 167<sup>th</sup> commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.





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Only representatives of the press, authorized by the University Marshal, are permitted to take photographs on the floor. Guests and visitors may take photographs from the stands only.

**Please remain seated during the processional.**





9:00–9:30 A.M.

### FIRST FLIGHT SAXOPHONE QUARTET

**Bill Burns**  
**Dr. Willie Morris**  
**Matthew Schroeder**  
**Timothy Schroeder**

### ORDER OF EXERCISES

9:45 A.M.

PRESIDING  
**Eric F. Spina**  
President of the University

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**R. Alan Kimbrough**  
Department of English

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INTRODUCTION  
**Paul H. Benson**  
Provost

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Director of Campus Ministry

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**Michael Brem**  
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**Samuel Penewit**  
Army ROTC

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
**Holly P. Gyenes**  
Majoring in Music

WELCOMING REMARKS  
**David P. Yeager**  
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ANTHEM  
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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

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Associate Provost,  
Graduate Academic Affairs

#### DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

##### **Indrayani Waghmare**

Nashik, India

B.S., Hislop College, India

M., Umea University, Sweden

Dissertation: “Investigation of Altered Cell-Cell Interactions and Signaling Mechanisms in Drosophila Tumor Models”

#### DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

##### **Joshua Ray Brown**

Pink Hill, NC

B.S., Chowan University

Dissertation: “Incorporating Xiao: Exploring Christ’s Filial Obedience Through Hans Urs Von Balthasar and Early Confucian Philosophy”

##### **Jason Andrew Heron**

Dayton, OH

B.A., Indiana Wesleyan University

M.A., University of St. Thomas

Dissertation: “The Analogia Communitatis: Leo XIII and the Modern Quest for Fraternity”

##### **Matthew G. Minix**

Middletown, OH

B.A., Indiana University Bloomington

M.A., Saint Meinrad School of Theology

Dissertation: “Mid-Twentieth Century Neo-Thomist Approaches to Modern Psychology”

##### **Katherine G. Schmidt**

Cleveland, OH

B.A., Mount St. Mary’s University

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: “Virtual Communion: Theology of the Internet and the Catholic Imagination”



## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

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Graduate Academic Affairs

### DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Frances Marie Angerer-Fuenzalida**

Dayton, OH

B.S., University of Dayton

M.A., Johns Hopkins University

Dissertation: "Quality and Importance of Education on Health Policy and Public Health Topics: A Study in Physician Assistant Higher Education"

**Frederick A. Ferris II**

Charleston, WV

B.S., Park University

M.B.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: "A Data-Based Model to Predict Case Classification of Educational Attainment in Central Appalachia"

**Kelly Lynne Joslin**

Dayton, OH

B.A., Antioch College

M.A., Wright State University

Dissertation: "Art Appreciation in Face-to-Face and Online Settings: An Analysis of Course Effectiveness"

**Allison Patricia Leigh**

Dayton, OH

B.A., Xavier University

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "The Catholic and Marianist Culture at the University of Dayton as Revealed Through Students' Voices"

**Diane Aliece Neal**

Chillicothe, OH

B.S.E., Ohio University

M.A., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Student Growth in Learner-Centered and Non-Learner-Centered Reading and Math Teachers' Classrooms"

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## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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**Paul M. Vanderburgh**  
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Graduate Academic Affairs

### DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS

**Jason W. Stafford**

Dayton, OH  
B.S., Fort Lewis College  
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Range Compressed Holographic Aperture Ladar"

### DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Mosa Aboabdalla Abdesalam**

Baniwalid, Libya  
B.S., Higher Institute of Electronics, Libya  
M.E., Concordia University

Dissertation: "Non-Uniform 3D Antenna Array Optimal Configuration Via Extremum Seeking Control"

**Mahmudunnabi Basunia**

Kurigram, Bangladesh  
B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh  
M.S., Wright State University

Dissertation: "A Recursive Phase Retrieval Technique Using Transport of Intensity: Reconstruction of Imaged Phase and 3D Surfaces"

**Chong Chen**

Beavercreek Township, OH  
B.E., Xi'An University of Technology, China  
Ph.D., University of Cincinnati

Dissertation: "Acceleration of Computer Based Simulation, Image Processing, and Data Analysis Using Computer Clusters with Heterogeneous Accelerators"

**Fathi Husain Alhadi Mohamed**

Baniwalid, Libya  
B.S., Higher Institute of Electronics, Libya  
M., Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt

Dissertation: "Mitigation of Amplitude and Phase Distortion of Signals Under Modified Von Karman Turbulence Using Encrypted Chaos Waves"

**Linda Jennifer Moore**

Lebanon, OH  
B.S., Wright State University  
M.S., Ohio State University

Dissertation: "Impact of Phase Information on Radar Automatic Target Recognition"





**Sidike Paheding**

Xinjiang, China  
B., Northwest University for Nationalities, China  
M.S., University of South Alabama

Dissertation: "Progressively Expanded Neural Network for Automatic Material Identification in Hyperspectral Imagery"

**Hailing Yue**

Holland, MI  
B.S., University of Dayton  
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Reconfigurable Passive RF/Microwave Components"

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING****Senia Smoot Reinert**

Dayton, OH  
B.M.E., University of Dayton  
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "Enhancing Posturography Stabilization Analysis and Limits of Stability Assessment"

**Adel Issa Salem**

Bellbrook, OH  
B., University of Technological Shining Star, Libya  
M., Academy of Postgraduate Studies Tripoli, Libya

Dissertation: "Weight and Cost Multi-Objective Optimization of Hybrid Compositated Sandwich Structures"

**Renee Lynn Sample**

McChord AFB, WA  
B.M.E., University of Dayton  
M.S., University of Dayton

Dissertation: "The Influence of Dual-Task Conditions on Postural Control and Instrumented Timed Up and Go Performance in Fallers and Non-Fallers"

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## GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

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**Melanie Ann Henterly**  
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#### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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West Carrollton, OH

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**Randall E. Chávez**  
Dayton, OH

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Dayton, OH

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Mahabubnagar, India

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DEGREE — MASTER OF FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

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**Jeff Malik**  
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Springboro, OH

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Dayton, OH

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE

**BIOLOGY**

**Joseph R. Shiley**  
Fountain Valley, CA

DEGREE — MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

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Medina, Saudi Arabia

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Park Ridge, IL

**James Francis Vogel**  
North Olmsted, OH

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Centerville, OH

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Dayton, OH

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South Barrington, IL

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Mason, OH

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Centerville, OH

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Fairfield, OH

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Carmel, IN

**Kelsie Virginia Bennett**  
West Carrollton, OH

**Carli Hildenbrand**  
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Bristol, TN

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Libertyville, IL

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Saint Paul, MN

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Mansfield, OH

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Hamilton, OH

**Kristen Vienna Duckro**  
Beavercreek, OH

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College Station, TX

**Patrycja Katarzyna Rzeznik**  
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Bidwell, OH

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**Asia Leilani Ameigh**  
Marblehead, OH

**Intisar Gahtyan Alawthah**  
Skaka Aljouf, Saudi Arabia

**Nouf Fahad Alolayani**  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

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Dammam, Saudi Arabia

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**Shihanah Rajaa Alshammari**  
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**Mona Khalid Bazaid**  
Al Jubail City, Saudi Arabia

**Halema Abdullah Alhajji**  
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Columbus, OH

**Elissa Beth Davidson**

Hamilton, OH

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**Molly Depew**

Tiffin, OH

**Nicholas Vincent DeSanctis**

Centerville, OH

**Michelle L. Donley**

Kettering, OH

**Laurel Anne Durrett**

Columbus, OH

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**Wangbo Zhang**  
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### DEGREE – BACHELOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Ali F. Abdullah**  
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Alsewaiq, Oman

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*University Honors*

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**Zhening Cui**  
Shenyang, China

**David Patrick Devine**  
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**Cameron Joseph Hicks**

Sharonville, OH

**Lindzi Taylor Hoersten**

Delphos, OH

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**Christopher Dylan Thomas Janney**

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**Chase Ryan Jenkinson**

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*Commissioned in the United States Army*

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Hamilton, OH

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**Kyle Joseph Klausung**

Delphos, OH

**Kimberly Ann Kollsmith**

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**Christopher Anthony Kramer**

Roswell, GA

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**Daniel Gary Lato**

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**Philip Matthew Leisring**

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**Matthew Thomas Lickenbrock**

Webster Groves, MO

**Matthew Charles Linn**

Fairview Park, OH

**Joshua Andrew Loeffelholz**

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**Anthony Joseph Lofredo**

Chatham, NJ

*Cum Laude*

**Drew Austin Madison**

Dayton, OH

**Anthony Carl Maiorano**

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*University Honors*

**Devon Christopher McGibbeny**

Toledo, OH

**Matthew Aaron Mertens**

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*Cum Laude*

**Jacob Thomas Milne**

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**Mahdi Hussain Mohammad**

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**Kevin Robert Mott**

Strongsville, OH

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Hurst, TX

*Marianist Leadership Scholar*

**Daniel Steven Muller**

Lynbrook, NY

**Tererai Mushangwe**

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**Jonathan Allan Prater**

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**Adam Joseph Puccetti**

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**Laura Mariela Rodriguez Casanova**

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Allison Park, PA

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**Mary Joanne Shallahamer**

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**Luke Patrick Siko**

Avon Lake, OH

**Casey Daniel Smith**

Dover, OH

**Matthew Joseph Smolik**

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*Cum Laude*

**William Earl Sodd**

Mentor, OH

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**Simon Nikolaus Stone**

Winona Lake, IN

**Daniel Joseph Striebich**

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**Derek Richard Strominger**

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**Isaiah Thomas Sydnor**

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**Thomas Jeffrey Vogler**

North Royalton, OH

**Victoria Ann Wawzyniak**

Brunswick, OH

**Aaron Patrick Wear**

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Elizabethtown, KY

**Alexander Charles Zuboski**

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**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING****Evan Chase Cooper**

West Chester, OH

**Daniel Paul Gates** (Dual Degrees)

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**Brian Sebastian Kessler**

Andover, MN

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Longwood, FL

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Al-Adan, Kuwait

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Maumee, OH

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**William Edward Blount Jr.**

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*Summa Cum Laude**Commissioned in the United States Army***Maria Cristina Fehder**

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**Timothy William Hennessy**

Palos Park, IL

**Jeremy Chris Hoppe**

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**Emily Rose McDonald**

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**Linda Marie Moodie**

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**Paige Elizabeth Pretti**

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**William Joseph Schwarze**

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**Ryan Bergin Shea**

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**Abigail Marie Vescuso**

Willoughby, OH

**Emily Nichole Walls**

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**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY****Sultan Badah Alajmi**

Alqurain, Kuwait

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**Ghanem Essa Aljabri**

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**Muhammad Abdulaziz Alotaish**

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Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

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**Marc S. Ferere**

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**Reid Daniel Fuente**

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Fairfield, OH

**Jesse Lee Hester**

Vandalia, OH

**Casey Joseph Horrigan**

Medina, OH

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Beavercreek, OH

**Patrick Gus Nuzzolese**

Port Washington, NY

**Noah M. Roberts**

Dayton, OH

**Clayton Michael Sanchez**

Centerburg, OH

**Ryan Joseph Sullivan**

Loveland, OH

**Garrett Alan Wolking**

Dayton, OH

*Commissioned in the United States Army*



## CORE PROGRAM

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed an integrated academic curriculum program in religious studies, philosophy, English, history and the social sciences.

**Daniel Christopher Donnell**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Emily Christine Mueller**  
Marketing

## MARIANIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a four-year service, leadership and faith program inspired by the Marianist charism and mission.

**Blake Matthew Muehlstein**  
Mechanical Engineering

## RIVER STEWARDS

Awarded to selected graduating seniors for three years of voluntary interdisciplinary river stewardship and civic engagement throughout the Dayton region.

**Brian Sebastian Kessler**  
Computer Engineering

**Matthew Thomas Lickenbrock**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Daniel Joseph Striebich**  
Mechanical Engineering

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed a series of special honors seminars and an honors thesis.

**Mark Alexander Boemker**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Austin Michael Fischer**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Anthony Carl Maiorano**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Megan Elizabeth Brady**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Kathryn Faye Fox**  
Biology

**Alyssa Marie Manzione**  
Pre-Physical Therapy

**Taylor Rae Covers**  
Accounting

**Caleb Andrew Holtzmann**  
Exercise Physiology

**Kyle Joseph Vanden Eynden**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Alison Renee Cozad**  
Political Science

## UNIVERSITY HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

**Elijah Clay Kuska**  
Mechanical Engineering

**Taylor Marie Schemmel Schmitmeyer**  
Mechanical Engineering

## MULTIPLE DEGREES

**Hassan Hussain Alhashim**  
Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
Technology/Mechanical Engineering  
Technology  
Master of Science in Engineering  
Management/Engineering Management

**Daniel Paul Gates**  
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering/  
Electrical Engineering  
Bachelor of Science in Computer  
Engineering/Computer Engineering

**Maeve Aine Meier**  
Bachelor of Arts/Art History  
Bachelor of Science/Chemistry

**Tarik Said Mohammed Alkharusi**  
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering/  
Mechanical Engineering  
Master of Science in Renewable  
and Clean Energy/Renewable  
and Clean Energy

**Christian Joseph Harmon**  
Bachelor of Science in Business  
Administration/Accounting  
Bachelor of Science in Education/  
Sport Management



## **MULTIPLE MAJORS**

### **Zhichao Cai**

Accounting/Finance

### **Brandon Tyler Cook**

Premedicine/Psychology

### **Katie Lynn Klima**

Management Information Systems/  
Operations and Supply Management

### **Hongzhi Liu**

Finance/Accounting

### **Wentao Liu**

Finance/Accounting

### **Thaddeus John Masthay**

English/Women's and Gender Studies

### **Kyle F. Mooney**

Accounting/Business Economics

### **Thomas Julius Morand**

Accounting/Finance

### **Morgan Lee Neu**

International Business/Marketing

### **Xuanxi Pang**

International Business/Finance

### **Arthur Harrison Siwecki**

Physics/Computer Science

### **Melinda Elizabeth Stalter**

Premedicine/Psychology

### **Weijian Wu**

Accounting/Finance

### **He Yang**

Finance/International Business

### **Zehua Ye**

Finance/Accounting

### **Xiaotian Zhang**

Marketing/International Business/  
Finance





## COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES

These students have successfully completed a precommissioning curriculum consisting of American military history, computer literacy, oral and written communication, and military science or aerospace studies, in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. They have also completed leadership training and field training exercises, physical fitness requirements, one social event per year, and a month of field training in the summer. Congratulations to these officers of the United States armed services.

### COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

**Nathaniel Lowe DeCamp**

Industrial Engineering Technology

**Shelley Rebecca Huth**

Graphic Design

**Zachary Wayne Johnson**

Mechanical Engineering

**Matthew Tyler Kern**

Mechanical Engineering

**Megan Marie MacKinnon**

Exercise Physiology

**Travis Keegan Nartker**

Mechanical Engineering

**Francisco Luis Palenzuela**

Computer Engineering

**Caitlin Anne Prestel**

Dietetics

**Katherine Ann Schlather**

Exercise Physiology

**Peter Jerome Wallace**

Operations and Supply Management

**Garrett Alan Wolking**

Mechanical Engineering Technology





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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOLOGY

**Indrayani Waghmare**

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

**Matthew D. Archer**

**Joshua Ray Brown**

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Keith No Lamping**

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING

#### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

**Sidaard Gunasekaran**

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Muhannad S. Almutiry**

**Fathi Husain Alhadi Mohamed**

**Hailing Yue**

#### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**Mishal Barki Alsehli**

**Renee Lynn Sample**

**Ahmed Gidado Tukur**

**Senia Smoot Reinert**

## GRADUATE AND SPECIALIST DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEGREE – MASTER OF ARTS

#### CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Sally M. Askar**

**Thomas N. Ballas**

#### COMMUNICATION

**Laura Ellen Ingle**

#### ENGLISH

**Hammad Juwaybir Alanazi**

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**Rachel A. Bernardo**

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**PASTORAL MINISTRY**

**Andrew Paul Larochele**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**Christine Kershaw**

**THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

**Hazel Victoria Franco**

**Trevor James Gundlach**

**Matthew Peter Hess**

**James R. Joseph**

**Alexander D. Long**

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**DEGREE – MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Ashwini Krishna Murthy**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS**

**Alaa Fahad Alharbi**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION**

**Dominic T. Masotti**

**Jordan Dawn Orr**

**DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

**Ieman Abdulrhman Algowal**

**Meshail Medhhi Alharbi**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**DEGREES – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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**Matthew Stephen Potter**

**Christina Joanne Rose**

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**Joseph M. Blume**

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**William Beveridge Borst**

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**Rachael M. Ferguson**

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**Hope O. Fuller**

**Benjamin Wade Goulart**

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**Tyler L. Mikolajewski**

**Grace Catherine NeCastro**

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**James Robert Ott**

**Jay Il Park**

**Robert A. Poteat**

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**Matthew Joseph Steinbrunner**

**Rebecca Hope Tinch**

**Dominic M. Valentino**

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**Melissa Dawn Welch**

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**Majidah Nahi Alanazi  
Wasayf F. Alanazi  
Fatima Aldajani  
Ashwq Motep Alenazi  
Nihad Maneaa Alogail  
Wala Khalil Alsulaimani  
Asia Leilani Ameigh  
Jessica Askren  
Laura Amber Austerman  
Adrian Ricardo Bernard  
Bryon G. Borgelt  
Luke Boucher  
Darryl Benedict Bravo  
Chin Yi Chen  
Brittany Lee Collins  
Melissa Sindy Darmanie Stephen  
Rachel Renee' Dearden  
Molly Marie Depew  
Allison Leigh Donisi  
Brian Matthew Drake  
Rachel A. Dues  
Ashley Lynne Ensign  
Megan E. Fagan**

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Emily Rose Fragapane  
Nathaniel Robert Fridley  
Andrew Murty Genco  
Elizabeth A. Golonka  
Nicole Anne Guzman  
William Keith Hamilton  
Lauren Grace Hansel  
Daniel Joseph Hickman  
Wanda Marie Jaraczewski  
Jasmine Dominique Johnson-Hayes  
Mary R. Foster Kincaid  
Johanna Beth Lantz  
Katrina Olimpia Aguenza Lazarte  
Anne Gallagher Loftin  
Ross Heisman Lunsford  
Regina Catherine-Ann Mauck  
Bryan Nelson Mayhew  
Keisha Anyka McEachnie  
Sarah Elaine Mescher  
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Natalie Irene Mitchell**

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Nicole Renee Phillips  
Noelia Lynne Polanco  
Amanda Noelle Prater  
Kevin Patrick Rawlings  
Anne Margaret Robinson  
Mandy Lynn Roseberry  
Natara Susanne Schlarman  
Anne Marie Schwieterman  
Kendra Kang Sickinger Trudo  
Megan María Stasiak  
Sara Elizabeth Stovall  
Erik Allan Strobe  
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Amanda Nicole Woodall  
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DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

**Faith Anne Carver  
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Zhonghao Liu**

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Kui Wang**

**Yujiao Wang  
Nawrs Sultan Zhmoul**

DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Thaar Saad Alqahtani**

**Tofieg Mohamed Mazg**

**Iván Armando Rodríguez Del Rio**

DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Tyler Wayne Bixel  
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Manawaduge Supun Samudika De Silva**

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**DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING**

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Christopher Allen Kurz  
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**DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT SCIENCE**

**Fatemah Ahmed Alzenadi**

**Rami Hussain Hafiz**

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**DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

**Sorrie Ceesay  
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Manjhunath Maniysundar Ayyampudur**

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David Alan Hunt  
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Kyle Daniel Shimmin  
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**DEGREE – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**

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**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**DEGREE – BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**COMMUNICATION**

**Samual Lee Brunner  
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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES**

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**Sanjay Kujur**

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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DEGREE – BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

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**Elisha Rose Evanko**

**Elizabeth A. Novak**

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**Cody William Behm**

**BIOLOGY**

**Bingxin Liu**

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**ADOLESCENCE TO YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION**

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**DIETETICS**

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**Shannon Ainsley Stewart**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**Christine Kathryn Harvey**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY**

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**EXERCISE SCIENCE**

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**Jourdan Judith Lyons**

**Nicole Jaelyn Waters**

**MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

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**PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY**

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**SPORT MANAGEMENT**

**Robbie L. Cooper**

**Patrick Michael Dwyer**

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**Robert Joseph Jagielski III**

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**Brandon Kyle Lee-Hyde**

**David Albert Senko**

**Halle Grace Specht**

**Nicholas Michael Weybright**

**Ryan Henry Wilker**



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## UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace is an ornamented staff of wood, carried before a high official in civic ceremonies by a mace-bearer, intended to represent the official's authority. The mace as used in our time derives from the original mace used as a weapon to defend a sovereign during public appearances. Today the mace is used in processions, as on parliamentary or formal academic occasions.

This University of Dayton mace was designed to replace an earlier version that needed repair and was retired from use after the 2008 December graduation ceremony. The new mace was designed by Charles P. Wanda, S.M., '59 and executed by Mr. William Wiehe of Artisan Wood Ltd. The mace is made of walnut and is topped with the official seal of the University. Below the seal on the staff is a ring of multiple notches that represents the various components of the University – its colleges and all

other organizations on campus that fulfill the mission to learn, lead and serve. Below it are two rings – one blue and one red – to represent the school colors. Near the bottom of the staff is a gold ring representing the wealth of knowledge and experiences passed on to generations of graduates.

At the bottom of the staff is a four-sided triangular piece, with each side bearing the Marianist cross, a symbol to represent the original four Marianists: Bro. Zehler, Bro. Schultz, Fr. Meyer and Bro. Edel who founded the University in 1850. The entire staff was designed to be a symbol of the torch of knowledge.

The University mace is only present during official ceremonies when the president of the University is in attendance.







## BRIEF HISTORY

In the summer of 1849, Father Leo Meyer and Brother Charles Schultz, the first Marianist missionaries to America, journeyed from France to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they intended to establish a base for the order in this country. They arrived, however, during a cholera epidemic, so Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati soon sent Father Meyer to Dayton to minister to the sick of Emmanuel Parish. On March 19, 1850, the feast of St. Joseph, Father Meyer purchased Dewberry Farm from John Stuart and renamed it Nazareth. Mr. Stuart accepted a medal of St. Joseph and a promise of \$12,000 at 6 percent interest in return for 125 acres, including vineyards, orchards, a mansion and various farm buildings. Meanwhile, more Marianists arrived, and Nazareth became the first permanent foundation of the Society of Mary in the Western hemisphere.

The University of Dayton had its earliest beginnings on July 1, 1850, when St. Mary's School for Boys, a frame building that not long before had housed farm hands, opened its door to 14 primary students from Dayton. In 1882, the institution was incorporated and empowered to confer collegiate degrees under the laws of the State of Ohio. Known at

various times as St. Mary's School, St. Mary's Institute and St. Mary's College, the school assumed its present identity in 1920, when it was incorporated as the University of Dayton and was given the nickname of the Flyers. In 1922, the College of Law opened, also with evening classes. Other graduate programs followed to augment the professional degree programs which distinguished the University from many of Ohio's other independent institutions of higher learning. In 1923, the first summer session was held; its classes, like those of the law college, were open to women as well as men. In 1937, the University became the first co-educational Catholic university in the nation.

Enrollment passed a thousand when World War II broke out. By 1950, with the return of the veterans, it reached more than 3,500. The 1960s saw significant increases in female and minority students. In the 1970s, there was a shift to a largely residential student body, and at the same time many more nontraditional (older) students matriculated. By the mid-1970s, total enrollment steadied at more than 10,000, with current enrollment of approximately 7,400 full-time undergraduates. A long-range environmental design

has helped integrate new buildings and old, and made the campus more livable by increasing its beauty as well as its efficiency. As the University of Dayton enters the 21st century, it is building modern student facilities. Academically, the University has continued to expand and enrich its offerings and support services, especially since mid-century. Graduate studies, abandoned during World War II, resumed in 1960, with the School of Education leading the way. In 1969, the department of biology inaugurated the first doctoral program since 1928. The School of Engineering introduced two doctoral programs in 1973, and in 1992, the first doctoral degrees in educational leadership were awarded. In 1997, the board of trustees approved a doctoral program in theology with a focus on the Catholic experience in the United States. It was the first such doctoral program on a Catholic campus nationally.

The University has always maintained a tradition of innovation. In 1874, St. Mary's Institute's new Play House gymnasium was the only one of its kind in Ohio, and it is probable that the first organized basketball game in the state took place there. In 1924, the University was the first school to be granted a charter by the



National Aeronautical Association. It was one of the first in the nation to offer a course in biophysics (1935). In 1952, it invited persons over 60 to attend its evening classes as guests. Its graduate program in laser optics was one of the earliest in the country. It was one of the first educational institutions to adopt electronic data-processing equipment and to offer degrees in computer science. In 1999, the University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in human rights. In 2004, the University of Dayton partnered with Nanjing University, one of the top universities in China, to establish the University of Dayton-Nanjing University Suzhou Executive Training Center. The first American university in China's Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), the University of Dayton China Institute bridges the gap between economies, cultures and communities through research, academic programs and collaboration with partner industries in the park.

More than just a breeding ground for academic excellence, the Uni-

versity also responds to the needs of society and the region. Sponsored research at the University began in 1949 with a few faculty members and student assistants doing part-time research for industry and government agencies. In 1956, the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) was formed to consolidate the administration of the growing research activities. Annual research volume has increased from \$3,821 in 1949, to more than \$90 million today. A center for discovery, development and technology commercialization, UDRI is the largest nonmedical research facility on a Catholic university campus.

The Dayton Early College Academy, a charter school that emerged from a partnership between the University of Dayton and Dayton Public Schools, has already attracted notice from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as one of the five most innovative "small scale" high schools in the country. Students take college coursework while earning

their high school diplomas. Many of the DECA graduates matriculate at the University of Dayton or at other regional higher education institutions.

The University of Dayton's RISE (Redefining Investment Strategy Education) Forum has grown into the world's largest student investment forum. Some of the most influential and respected financial leaders travel to Dayton to interact with students and faculty from around the globe. The United Nations Global Compact joined UD as a cosponsor for the forum in 2007. The featured speakers are the best and brightest from Wall Street, corporate America, government and the financial media.

From its humble roots as a private boarding school for boys, the University of Dayton today ranks among the best Catholic universities in the country. It is the largest independent university in Ohio and draws students from around the country and the world.





## GRADUATION MEDAL

With the entire Marianist Family throughout the world, the University of Dayton celebrated in 2011 the 250th anniversary of the birth of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the founder of the Society of Mary (Marianists). That year, the University began a new tradition that grounds us in our mission and demonstrates the University of Dayton’s commitment to act boldly and imaginatively in community. Honoring that tradition, we entrust to graduates a medal bearing the image of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade on one side and the seal of the University on the other.

### Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

In 1850, four members of the Society of Mary founded a school which has become the University of Dayton; the Society continues its sponsorship of the University today. The whole campus community joins with the members of the Society of Mary in honoring Blessed Chaminade’s life and vision which inspires us as a community of faith and encourages us to become a community of transformation – to learn, lead and serve. Blessed Chaminade saw that in the midst of social change, which can be radical and disruptive, institutions can remain vibrant and grow. New times he believed called for new methods. That philosophy guides us every day as we live out the Marianist mission on

campus. As a community, we read the signs of the times and act boldly and imaginatively.



Chaminade and his Marianist legacy created faith communities and educational institutions that have made

the Gospel come alive in every age. We honor the founder of the Society of Mary because Chaminade’s vision of faith communities inspires the University to be a living community, a community that today demonstrates the Gospel being lived out with passion and vitality, with creativity and a collaborative spirit, and with deep faith and openness to go where the Spirit calls us to be.

### University seal

The University seal communicates through images and words. The flaming torch in the center symbolizes the light and guidance of faith, a commitment of our University to educate for formation in faith. The open book represents the arts and sciences and their humanizing influence on the professional schools of the University. The wheel/gear conveys the idea of engineering and technology and the other professional studies, avenues through which service to God and to country (*Pro Deo et Patria*) can be rendered. The letter “M” which appears over the flame of the torch proclaims Mary, the Seat of Wisdom and the Mother of Jesus; it represents the influence of the Society



of Mary (Marianists), the religious order of men that founded and sponsors the University. The “M” likewise recalls the original name of the University, Saint Mary’s Institute. *Pro Deo et Patria* (“For God and Country”) is the motto of the University – a

motto that expresses the twofold duty all have to serve both God and humanity. (*Patria*, translated, means “country” or “nativeland,” but is interpreted today as embracing the whole world.) The figure “1850” in the outer rim of the seal is the foundation date of the school. The name, UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, was adopted in 1920. The idea of completeness of education (religious, moral, intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical) is revealed in the circular shape of the seal itself.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANTHEM

On mountain high and hillside,  
O'er meadow and through dell  
In busy mart and hamlet,  
Where hearts their story tell,  
A clarion voice is ringing,  
It rises, now it falls  
Arouse, all ye of Dayton,  
Your Alma Mater calls.

UD, we hear you calling,  
Fidelity's the test,  
Your sons and daughters answer from  
North, South, East and West,  
With measured tread advancing,  
Our emblem full in view,  
We sound your praise and pledge  
Our loyalty to the Red and Blue.

**Following the ceremony, University backdrops will be provided in both wings for your photography convenience.**