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UNIVERSITY



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**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES  
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## *The Strategic Vision of Kent State University*

### ***Vision***

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To be a community of change agents whose collective commitment to learning sparks epic thinking, meaningful voice and invaluable outcomes to better our society.

### ***Mission***

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We transform lives and communities through the power of discovery, learning and creative expression in an inclusive environment.

### ***Core Values***

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We value:

- A distinctive blend of teaching, research and creative excellence.
- Active inquiry and discovery that expand knowledge and human understanding.
- Life-changing educational experiences for students with wide-ranging talents and aspirations.
- A living-learning environment that creates a genuine sense of place.
- Engagement that inspires positive change.
- Diversity of culture, beliefs, identity and thought.
- Freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas.
- A collaborative community.
- Respect, kindness and purpose in all that we do.



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## *A Message From the President*

To the fall semester graduates of Kent State University:

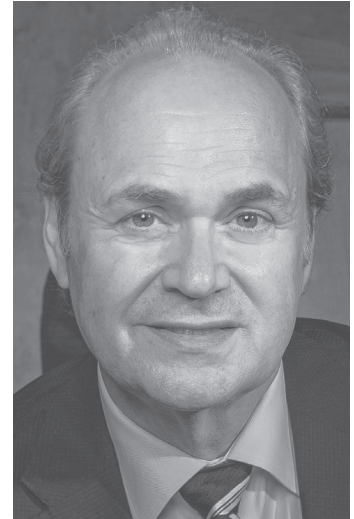
Congratulations!

We are so very proud of you, and we welcome you to this virtual Commencement.

Hmmm ... a virtual commencement. Let's think about that word, virtual.

You can find a couple of definitions of the word "virtual" in the dictionary. This first one is fairly straightforward, "being on or simulated on a computer." Yep, that's virtual, and we are having a virtual commencement.

But there's another definition of the word virtual, one not quite so straightforward nor clear. Here's that definition: "almost or nearly as described, but not completely or according to strict definition."



To my knowledge there's no law or mandate requiring that commencements be held in person. For sure, gathering together is the tradition, and I have long said that the single best day in the life of a university is commencement day. And we can do this virtually. We can celebrate your accomplishments meaningfully in a virtual environment. In fact, we are doing so right now.

But here's what isn't virtual: What isn't virtual is your degree. It's real. Your degree isn't "almost or nearly as described." Your degree is a legally recognized certificate of your accomplishment as a Kent State graduate. It confers upon you, as we say in our commencement script, all the "rights, obligations and responsibilities hereto."

So there's nothing virtual about what you learned — what you learned is real. There's nothing virtual about your diploma. It is and will always be recognized by employers and by friends and family alike. There's nothing virtual about the fact that you now join nearly 250,000 other graduates of Kent State University. You are in great company.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS! You did it. Please celebrate, but please do so carefully and safely, because the COVID-19 virus is not virtual ... it is also very real.

Go Kent State! Go Flashes! And go fall graduates of two thousand twenty!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Todd Diacon".

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.  
President

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## *Order of Exercises*

### **ADVANCED DEGREE VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT RECOGNITION**

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Montria Walker, '19  
School of Theatre and Dance

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.  
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#### *Degrees Conferred by:*

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.  
President

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

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President

#### **ALMA MATER**

#### **PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES**

#### *Announced by:*

Eric Mansfield  
Eric van Baars





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## *Order of Exercises*

### **UNDERGRADUATE VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT RECOGNITION**

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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School of Theatre and Dance

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

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President

#### **ALMA MATER**

#### **PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES**

*Announced by:*

Eric Mansfield  
Eric van Baars



## Cum Laude

Graduation With Honors

Honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.500 to 3.699 on a 4.000 scale. Graduates who achieve Cum Laude have earned blue Institutional honor cords.

Michelle L. Abel  
Lindsay Christine Adams  
Sophia Catherine Adornetto  
Maha Hamood Mubarak Al Abri  
Jawaher Juma Mohammed  
Khamis Al Balushi  
Rian Nicholas Antonelli  
Ryan A. Augusta

Margaret Baah  
Nina Marie Battaglia  
Andrew Nathaniel Bell  
Jason Joseph Bellissimo  
Caroline Rose Berlin  
Bailey Anelle Blakely  
William Bloom  
Bailey Alexis Blythin  
Brett Bokovitz  
Colin Patrick Brady  
Ashley A. Braham  
Christy Burdick  
Christen Janelle Burkes

Nicolas Paul Cappello  
Alesha Marie Carlton  
Megan Elizabeth Carney  
Andrew J. Cermak  
Marina Louise Charlson  
Xinyi Chen  
Emily Grace Clinton  
Athena Ann Cramer  
Kelli Marie Crea  
Nicholas Brandon Crevda  
Caleb Criss  
Katie M. Cromwell  
Megan Rose Culpepper  
Savannah Kay Cummings  
Cassidy Marie Czikray

Gabrielle Alese Dancy  
Sharon M. Dang  
Priscilla Beatrice Davis

Laura Lee DelPiero  
Taylor Marie Denero  
Jared Michael deVries  
Alexander Cole DiBucci  
Catherine Ashley Draa  
Sienna Darlene Drillien  
Elise Josette Duvall

Mary Elizabeth Elliott  
Austin Chase Engel

Victoria E. Finnick  
Jacqueline D. Flickinger  
Jodi L. Flinn  
Spencer Christian Forrest  
Amy Ellen Franco  
Sydney Y. Frost

Ashlee Rose Galliher  
Rabah Gattfi  
Nicholas John Giammarco  
Jenna Anne Glasure  
Nicholas Craig Gooden  
Iyana Lynette Grair  
Sarah Elizabeth Griffith  
Katelyn Savannah Grissom

Alexandrea Marie Haffner  
Joshua Michael Hahn  
Kaitlyn Marie Harvey  
Nick C. Hayden  
Sophia Catherine Hayden  
Lauren Jane Hengle  
Lauren Mae Herold  
Baylie Renee Horvath  
Julia M. Horwedel  
Hannah E. House  
Savannah Brooke Howard  
Leona Nancy Hower  
Elizabeth Hutchison Goldinger

Haylee A. Irwin

Christopher Ray Jackson  
Erika Anne Jacobs  
Dominic John Jacovetti  
Paul E. Jeremiah  
Madelynn Grace Jessberger  
Alexander Bryan Johnson  
Alexandra Marie Johnson

April Lynn Karenke  
Jillian Renea Keen  
Andrea E. Kendall  
Danielle Aleece Kess  
Anne Shannon King  
Jamie R. King  
Rachael Renee Kisner  
Sarah Konen  
Paisley Anne Kostick  
Portia Kyei

Leah A. Ladd  
Phuong Ai Le  
Ashley Nicole Lee  
Giovanni Louis Lieggi  
Marie Ruth Lineman  
Verena D. Long  
Leah R. Luli

Nicholas David Malachowski  
Collin Scott Manners  
Jaymes Marburger  
Megan M. Marks  
Lily Magdalene Elizabeth Martin  
Olivia Paige McCullough  
Marissa Juliet McDonald  
Makenzie C. McElwain  
Thomas J. McKale  
Makayla Lynn McLaughlin  
Moriah Jean Meek  
Nathan Richard Mehring  
Addison Elena Menosky



Morgan Ashley Messer  
Alex James Miller  
Michael A. Miller  
Hailee Denise Mitchell  
Laura M. Molnar  
Colin James Montgomery  
Megan Ann Musso

Camille Laine Needham

Emma Rose Osborn

Caroline Rose Parker  
Nicholas M. Pedone  
Karlee Pezzano  
Anh Hoang Phuong Pham  
Linh Tieu Phung  
Emilee N. Policicchio  
Crychelle Portis-Hurlbert

Whitney Laurel Queen  
Brooke B. Queer

Anna Marie Rasey  
Kelan J. Reilly  
Benjamin Aaron Reynolds  
Megan Richnafsky  
Katie Lyn Riley  
Sarah C. Rinear  
Darian Ashley Ritchie  
Adrian Alberto Rivera Irizarry  
Kelsey Ann Roberts  
Lauren Olivia Rooney  
Andriana Rose Ruscitto

Alyssa Bryaan Sanders  
Amani Olivia Sanyurah  
Joseph Pat Sapanaro  
Hannah Elizabeth Saucier  
Autumn Eileen Scheall  
James William Schindewolf  
Hannah Kristine Schlemmer  
Alec William Seifert  
Avery Laurel Siegel  
Dylanni Brook Smith  
Jillian T. Smith  
Megan Margaret Smith  
Sophia I. Sorboro  
Keyanna V. Spann  
Wesleigh J. Stryker

Nicholas George Sturr  
Abdulrahman Hesham Subhi  
Mingze Sun  
Michael Stephen Szalkowski  
Matthew Akos Szekely

Gabrielle Elise Tausch  
Garrett Lee Taylor  
Erin Alexandra Thames  
Julia Nicole Thompson  
Reid Donovan Thompson  
Sophie Pauline Timmerman  
Dylan William Timple  
Akiko Tomihara  
Marissa Lynne Tyger

Jenna Denyse Van Coppenolle  
Eric Joseph Vasquez  
Dylan A. Vinciguerra

Sylvia Elaine Ward  
Kaiya J. Watson  
Rachel Jean Watson  
Daniel Paul Weber  
Sara Marie Weckerly  
Jennifer Pearl Weirich  
Kailin Brean Werstler  
Spencer Mason Wheeler  
Geena Nicole Wiedlund  
Clare Elizabeth Willette  
Shayla M. Williams  
Zachary L. Williams

Mackenzie D. Yozwiak

David Joseph Zelenka



## *Magna Cum Laude*

*Graduation With High Honors*

High honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.700 to 3.899 on a 4.000 scale. Graduates who achieve Magna Cum Laude have earned gold Institutional honor cords.

Khadija Mohammed Ali Al Kahali  
Tyler M. Albrecht  
Sarah Elizabeth Allison  
Amer Alsawaf  
Johnny Alvarez  
Ruth Elizabeth Anderson

Rachel Katherine Banks  
Michaela Sky Banta  
Hannah Renee Barlette  
Leslie Josephine Bast  
Rachel Ann Baughman  
Hannah Mae Bell  
Shelby Lynn Berend  
Brady Alan Berlin  
Heather E. Beukeman  
Hannah Olivia Boylen  
Sarah Elizabeth Boyles  
Tyler Braden  
Dora Mae Brumbaugh  
Karli Kay Bukovac  
Joshua Paul Bumgardner  
McKenna Irene Burch

Anjelina Felicita Calderon  
Haley Morgan Caldwell  
Hayley Marie Campbell  
Danielle Celeste Cardinal  
Sarah Elizabeth Rodgers Carter  
Taylor Victoria Cavell  
David Joseph Clark  
Victoria L. Cohen  
Hunter James Collier  
Jenna Renee Covalsky  
Jenna Elizabeth Coyne  
Emily Ann Cymanski

Donovan Zachary Davis  
Katherine Jennie Davis  
Kiara Danielle De Jesus  
Lauren Anne DeChellis  
Elyse Barbara DeHamel

Daniel C. Digiambattista  
Rachel Nicole Dimberio  
Madison Paige Dockery  
Victoria Grace Duffy  
Delayna McKenzie Durr

Daniel Matthew Evans

Jeremy Andrew Farbman  
Russell Ford  
Casey Ryan Frame

Caleb Michael Gagliardi  
Sarah Elizabeth Gallo  
Mary Jean Gavrilloff  
Tayler Nicole Geist  
Meagan Ashley Gibson  
Angelina Marie Gonzales  
Natalie A. Gottron  
Lauren Nicole Green  
Blake A. Grider

Erin Patrice Hayward  
Amy Hedgpath  
Isaiah Michael Hershberger  
Morgan Grace Hill  
Joshua Fischer Hoffman  
Kelly Marie Homes  
Olivia Marie Humer  
Paige Elizabeth Humrichouser  
Bryan Christopher Hunt  
Matthew A. Huntsman  
Mackenzie Mae Hursey  
Baylie Catherine Huth

Xandria Marie Jeter

Anneka Kage  
Lindsay Ann Kaminski  
Allison Grace Kenny  
Ashley Marie King  
Courtney Elizabeth Kirby

Isabelle Natalie Klayman  
Lori Ann Kocher  
Nicholas R. Kollar  
Elizabeth Maria Kudravy

Ian Alexander Lamb  
Shawn Robert Lane  
Joshua J. Lehman  
Adam Ryan Lemke  
Jack H. Litten  
Christian Benjamin Lucas  
Sage Alyse Luedke  
Jessica Therese Lyons  
Sabrina M. Lytle

Mary Katherine Martinek  
Colin M. McCracken  
Meghan Lynne McDermott  
Paula Jean McFarland  
Collin Michael McKenzie  
Mitchell Tyler McLean  
Shaun Patrick McMyler  
Jenna May McNemar  
Mikayla M. Milford  
Andrew Richard Miller  
Alicia A. Millican  
Emily May Murphy  
Matthew K. Murphy  
Don Kendal Mutchler

Saffron Sally Neft  
Alexis S. Nelson  
Christine M. Nemeth  
Elena Neoh Ern Hui  
Jamie Lynn Neurohr

Alyssa Nicole O'Leary  
Bryce Franklin Ott  
Lauren M. Owens

Sara Tate Panetta  
Gabrielle Lily Parcher



Stephen J. Patrick  
Melanie Theresa Pereira  
Mikaela Rae Petrey  
Sophia Maria Piro  
Abby Dawn Plassard  
Katlyn Elizabeth Prokop

Dana Marie Reichenbach  
Mitchell William Reiner  
Kristy Jean Rexrode  
Kaylee Maria Richards  
Samantha Lynne Ricker  
Cassidy Ann Ridley  
Morgan Grace Riggelman  
Jessie Lin Roos  
Megan Leigh Ryan  
Jonas Kristian Rygh

Jessica Rae Sargent  
Regan Elizabeth Schell  
Tyler James Schraner  
Jordyn Marie Schultz  
Melanie Mara Scibilia  
Allison Nicole Sewald  
Carly L. Sherman  
Sarah Jacqueline Speicher  
Karri Nicole Stadulis  
Amber Stayer  
Cassandra R. Steele  
Erin Kathleen Stewart  
Nicholas Joseph Stodolak  
Brent Andrew Strozyk  
Hallie Marie Swonger  
Beth Ann Szczepkowski

Kira Anne Tachovsky  
Kathryn Emma Ternik  
Jenna Lee Thorn  
Haley Mae Tiepelman  
Michael David Trauman

Riley Ann Uhinck

Megan Marie Vallo  
Tiffany Rachel Vlha

Matthew Robert Walkden  
Paige O'Neill Walters  
Alexa Shea Weimer

Aubrey Anne Welch  
Maddison Lynn Wichman  
Lily Rae Wilhite  
Rachel Michele Wilhoit  
Gabrielle G. Williams  
Kylee S. Winkler  
Lauren Hope Woodbury

Ryan Oliver Yoak  
Alyssa Kae Yonders

Brian Jonathan Zahn  
Amanda Marie Zoccali



## Summa Cum Laude

*Graduation With Highest Honors*

Highest honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.900 on a 4.000 scale. The asterisk (\*) indicates those students who have maintained a 4.000 grade point average. Graduates who achieve Summa Cum Laude have earned blue and gold Institutional honor cords.

Olivia Renee Arnold  
Angelica Gabrielle Aronson\*  
Lindsey Ann Atanasov\*

Heather Elise Badger  
Emily Grace Bado  
Logan Alexander Barmess  
John Christopher Baumgardner\*  
Kendall E. Begue  
Katherine Ann Bennett  
Alexandrina Marie Biasi  
Ashley Marie Broucker\*  
Sydney Alexis Brown

Madeline Suzanne Camp\*  
Allysha M. Campbell  
Rachel L. Caraffi\*  
Lindsey Jane Colvin\*  
Nicole Amanda Conrad  
Benjamin Douglas Cozzens  
Leah Marie Crawford\*  
Tara Ann Creque

John Dalomba  
Aaliyah M. Dean  
Chi Thi Linh Do  
Halie Marie Doyle  
John Michael Duhigg

Erin Elizabeth Fanning\*  
Brooke Alexandra Finch\*  
Katie Lee Flynn\*  
Emily Jordan France  
Christie Leigh Franks

David Patrick Garlak\*  
Ayana Marie Getz\*  
Nicole L. Giangrasso\*  
Bonnie Melbourne Gorzelle\*  
Olivia Lore Graham

Yasmine Valerie Hall  
Hannah L. Harnichar\*  
Mackenzie Lauren Hlozek  
Samantha Joy Houk\*

Rachel Markley Iacano  
Sophia Marie Iannelli  
Michael Salvatore Indriolo

Martice A. Johnson  
Jenna Marie Johnston\*

Marie-Victoria Alexandra Kaplan\*  
Ezra E. Keeton  
Julia Elizabeth Kennedy  
Joseph Anthony Kessler  
Victoria Marie Kessler  
Liza Marie Kiefer  
Alivia Grace Kinney  
Alexandria Marie Klemens  
Madison R. Knodell\*  
Emily M. Kollin  
Monica Lee Kovacs

Maeve Elizabeth Lee  
Michael David LeHoty  
Amber Sherice Logan  
Alysson Opal Loveland  
Jacky Dong Lu  
Cassandra Lee Lyon

Abigail Rose Madej  
Jillian Marie McGarry  
Raegan Grace Meals  
Rylee Ann Meals  
Anneliese Frances Meck\*  
Jessica Lee Meissner\*  
Andrew Garret Miller  
Teresa K. Miskimen\*  
Clayton Thomas Moore  
Haley Nicole Moore

Alyssa Leigh Myers  
Kelechi Victor Onyekwere  
Lauren Elizabeth Oswald  
Katelyn Anne Overla\*

Alyssa Pappas  
Erika L. Perko  
Taylor Marie Petti  
Joseph Michael Phillips  
Lauren Elizabeth Prior

Gianna E. Quaranta

Victoria Raber  
Kade Mitchell Rainsberg  
Jamie Ryan Rees\*  
Elise Lynnea Rickert  
Kent Thomas Ring  
Sage Briana Robertson  
Jenna Marie Robinson\*  
Kate Ellen Rodhe  
Kory Michael Rowland\*

Maria Louise Santel  
Kimberly Braxton Sauers\*  
Maggie Jo Schoen  
Maria Alexis Serra  
Abby Lynn Smalley  
Hunter Allen Smith  
Julianna Marie Smith  
Lucas Edward Paul Steinkamp  
Timothy Austin Sullivan  
Vester Sullivan

Kelsey M. Thornton  
Lauren Alyssa Todd  
Timothy Brian Trimmer

Lauren E. Van Dyne



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Alicia K. Waddell  
Laura Christine Wadsworth  
Claire Elizabeth Weihe\*  
Christa Jean Wilk\*  
Diamond A. Williamson  
Jenna N. Wolff  
Kyle Robert Wright

Christina Zito



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## *With Distinction*

Candidates for associate degrees who demonstrate high levels of scholarship through their coursework will graduate "With Distinction." The designation "With Distinction" is awarded when students achieve a minimum 3.500 GPA for all undergraduate coursework at Kent State University. Graduates who achieve With Distinction have earned white Institutional honor cords.

Julianne Tanner Agnone

Sarah Devon Benedum  
Zachary Mark Blevins  
Carmella Mary Boggess  
Jeffrey Allen Burkhart

Maranda Carpenter  
Riley E. Carter  
Brittany Faye Collins

Heidi Jeannette DeCoursey

Abbigail E. Edwards  
Allie Nicole Eggleston

Zaviona Clinique Marie Fountain

Megan Marie Hembree  
Sonseeray Day Hidey  
Megan Leeann Hyde

Courtney A. Kehr  
Rachel M. Kuttler

Cameron K. Leavitt  
Ashley L. Leveto-Dean  
Cassandra Dawn Lipari

Taylor Dawn Meek

Teresa Colleen Parrish

Alex David Ray  
Isaac Reese  
Hannah F. Runnion

Stephen Curtis Slone  
Justin D. Smith  
Alison Rose Sprouse  
Brendan Kyle Swaney

Carrie A. Tomko  
Sylvia Brooke Troyer

Nicole Marie Vargo

Elizabeth Wagner  
Morgan R. Weir





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## The Honors College

Alison J. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

Seniors in the Honors College who, by having completed a senior honors project or thesis in their major field and by having evidenced exceptional academic performances, have fulfilled requirements for graduation with University, General or Departmental Honors.

### University Honors

**Emily J. France**, Psychology  
Thesis Title: "Black Expectant and Postpartum Women Struggle, Traumatic Experiences, and Negative Thoughts"  
Advisor: Angela Neal-Barnett

**Elise L. Rickert**, Speech Pathology and Audiology  
Thesis Title: "Implicit versus Explicit Attitudes of the Public Towards People Who Stutter"  
Advisor: Hayley Arnold

**Tyler A. Stratton**, English  
Thesis Title: "Understanding Myself: An Exploration of My Inner Struggle with Gender Identity"  
Advisor: James Winter

**Lauren H. Woodbury**, Psychology  
Thesis Title: "How Different Numerical Presentations of Information Affect Parental Decision Making in a Medical Setting"  
Advisor: Clarissa Thompson

### Departmental Honors

**Alexander B. Johnson**, Journalism  
Thesis Title: "An Epistemic Approach to Best Practices in Journalism"  
Advisor: Deborah Smith

**Jenna Denyse Van Copenolle**, Biology  
Thesis Title: "Evaluation of Anti-Epileptic Effects of Human Gonadotropin: Potential Relevance to Alzheimer's Disease"  
Advisor: Gemma Casadesus Smith



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## The Honors College

Alison J. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

Honors students who have met grade and course requirements for graduation as Honors College Scholars.

### College of Aeronautics and Engineering

Clare E. Willette

Lindsey J. Colvin  
Benjamin D. Cozzens

Katelyn S. Grissom

Rachel M. Iacano

Joseph A. Kessler  
Liza M. Kiefer  
Jessica L. Kraus

Andrew G. Miller  
Matthew K. Murphy

Jamie R. Rees  
Jenna M. Robinson

Sophia I. Sorboro  
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Ashley M. Broucker

David J. Clark

Jeremy A. Farbman

Lauren J. Hengle

Sophia M. Iannelli

Tyler J. Kee

Mary K. Martinek  
Nathan R. Mehring

Kaylee M. Richards

Maria A. Serra

### College of Architecture and Environmental Design

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Kendall E. Begue

Elyse B. DeHamel

Jacqueline D. Flickinger

Olivia M. Humer

Julia E. Kennedy

Jillian M. McGarry

Katelyn A. Overla

Sara T. Panetta  
Lauren E. Prior

Nicholas J. Stodolak

Kathryn E. Ternik

Lily R. Wilhite

### College of Arts and Sciences

Lindsay C. Adams

Emily G. Bado  
Katherine A. Bennett

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## ***Regional Campuses and College of Applied and Technical Studies***

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The Regional Campuses of Kent State University have a long-standing history of providing Northeast Ohioans with access to Kent State University degrees. Each campus is engaged within its region and has made significant contributions to the civic, cultural and economic well-being of Northeast Ohio. The campuses have distinguished themselves with both traditional and applied programs that respond to local needs and demonstrate a commitment to providing higher education that is broadly accessible to all residents.

The campuses carry out this mission through the efforts of a faculty committed to the highest standards in teaching and research. Faculty members actively pursue a variety of creative endeavors, regularly contribute to the scholarship in their disciplines, take pride in their continuing pedagogical success and are recognized by the wider university community with teaching and professional development awards. Regional Campuses faculty are visible citizens in the communities they serve, as well as at every level of university governance.

The Regional Campus system comprises a variety of students. These include “nontraditional” students who are returning to the classroom after having raised a family and/or are searching for new career opportunities. Traditional students interested in pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree, as well as large numbers of high school students focused on earning college credit, also attend the Kent State Regional Campuses. All of these students serve to create exciting and diverse classroom experiences for all enrolled.

Regional Campus students can choose from 29 bachelor’s degrees fully offered within the regional campus system or they can begin coursework toward any of Kent State’s more than 300 majors offered. The College of Applied and Technical Studies was created in 2010 as the administrative home for the programs that are unique to the regional campuses. The college offers nine unique bachelor’s degrees as well as 23 associate degree options, which are available either online or in face-to-face classes within the regional campus system.



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Cole Matthew Ferguson

Mackenzie Mae Hursey



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Ava Lorynn Rosenberry  
Brandi Mae Ryser

Alanna G. Shetler



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Rachel Elizabeth Blakely  
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Shannon Nicole Boyne  
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Thomas Joseph Schnettler  
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## *Commissioning of Officers for the Armed Forces*

Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant  
in the Armed Forces of the United States

**UNITED STATES ARMY**

Joseph W. Oleksiak



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## *Summary of Candidates for Degrees Kent State University Fall 2020*

### **ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

Associate of Applied Business . . . . .	40
Associate of Applied Science . . . . .	80
Associate of Arts . . . . .	250
Associate of Science . . . . .	215
Associate of Technical Studies . . . . .	5

### **BACHELOR DEGREES**

Bachelor of Applied Horticulture . . . . .	1
Bachelor of Arts . . . . .	368
Bachelor of Business Administration . . . . .	283
Bachelor of Fine Arts . . . . .	24
Bachelor of Integrative Studies . . . . .	50
Bachelor of Music . . . . .	9
Bachelor of Radiology and Imaging Sciences . . . . .	20
Bachelor of Science . . . . .	519
Bachelor of Science in Education . . . . .	85
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology . . . . .	10
Bachelor of Science in Nursing . . . . .	101
Bachelor of Science in Public Health . . . . .	75
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies . . . . .	27



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**GRADUATE DEGREES**

Doctor of Audiology . . . . . 0

Doctor of Nursing Practice . . . . . 1

Doctor of Philosophy . . . . . 34

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine . . . . . 0

Educational Specialist . . . . . 2

Master of Architecture . . . . . 0

Master of Arts . . . . . 48

Master of Arts in Economics . . . . . 4

Master of Arts in Teaching . . . . . 12

Master of Business Administration . . . . . 11

Master of Digital Sciences . . . . . 0

Master of Education . . . . . 43

Master of Fashion Industry Studies . . . . . 2

Master of Fine Arts . . . . . 1

Master of Geographic Information Science . . . . . 7

Master of Health Care Design . . . . . 0

Master of Landscape Architecture . . . . . 0

Master of Liberal Studies . . . . . 1

Master of Library and Information Science . . . . . 64

Master of Library Science . . . . . 0

Master of Music . . . . . 19



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Master of Public Administration .....	12
Master of Public Health .....	24
Master of Science .....	82
Master of Science in Accounting .....	3
Master of Science in Nursing .....	17
Master of Technology .....	3
Master of Urban Design .....	0
 <b>SUMMARY</b>	
Associate .....	590
Bachelor .....	1,572
Master .....	353
Educational Specialist .....	2
Doctorate .....	35
Total .....	2,552



## Academic Attire

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the 12th and 13th centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from the times when monks, who operated those universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robe is an adaptation of the shoulder cape also worn by those same monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754, with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of university officials adopted a universal code

of design and color for the academic garb. This code has undergone several revisions in subsequent years, with most recent modifications accepted in 1960.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increase with each advanced degree.

In the hoods, the color of the velvet border indicates the type of degree held, while the lining designates the official colors of the institution granting it.

*A distinguishing color table for academic attire:*

<b>College of Aeronautics and Engineering</b> .....	<b>Orange</b>
<b>College of Applied and Technical Studies</b>	
Agribusiness .....	<b>Maize</b>
Associate .....	<b>Black</b>
Engineering .....	<b>Orange</b>
Horticulture, Science .....	<b>Golden Yellow</b>
Music Technology .....	<b>Pink</b>
Radiology .....	<b>Maroon</b>
Technical and Applied Science .....	<b>Drab</b>
<b>College of Architecture and Environmental Design</b> .....	<b>Blue Violet</b>
<b>College of the Arts</b>	
Arts, Fine Arts, Science .....	<b>Brown</b>
Music .....	<b>Pink</b>
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>	
Arts .....	<b>White</b>
Fine Arts .....	<b>Brown</b>
Science .....	<b>Golden Yellow</b>
Public Administration .....	<b>Peacock Blue</b>
<b>College of Business Administration</b> .....	<b>Drab</b>
<b>College of Communication and Information</b>	
Arts, Fine Arts, Science .....	<b>Crimson</b>
Library Science .....	<b>Lemon</b>
<b>College of Education, Health and Human Services</b> .....	<b>Light Blue</b>
<b>College of Nursing</b> .....	<b>Apricot</b>
<b>College of Podiatric Medicine</b> .....	<b>Green</b>
<b>College of Public Health</b> .....	<b>Salmon</b>



## *The Mace*

The mace carried by the macebearer in the academic processional symbolizes authority. The macebearer carries a mace created and crafted by alumnus Michael V. Jaszczak, '98. Jaszczak created the mace based upon the input of a committee charged with the task of bringing forth a new design utilizing the resources and wealth of talent available in Kent State's School of Art.

The central motif of the university seal retains the sun of the state seal, signifying state ownership, and is symbolic of the light of knowledge and wisdom. The shield suggests the geographic shape of Ohio. The bird, which symbolizes leadership, is the chimney swift, a species that colonizes on campus and seems to be in constant flight. The university colors of blue and gold are incorporated in the enameled piece, which is set on top of a walnut pole. The mace rests in a walnut stand crafted by David Dalton, Ph.D., who taught for many years in the College of Education, Health and Human Services.



## *The Gonfalons*

Gonfalons are long ceremonial flags or banners suspended from a crossbar. The use of ceremonial banners dates back to the 1500s. Italian towns, for example, each have a gonfalon, which is the official emblem of the town, showing its coat of arms.

Each of the college gonfalons is emblazoned with the Kent State seal on an academic color of one of the college's disciplines, established by academic protocol.



## *The President's Medallion*

The president's medallion symbolizes the responsibility in the Office of the President. Its central motif is the university seal, which retains the sun of the state seal, signifying state ownership, and is symbolic of the light of knowledge and wisdom. The shield suggests the geographic shape of Ohio. The bird, which symbolizes leadership, is the chimney swift.





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## ABOUT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Kent State University is one of the largest university systems in the nation, yet one of the closest families in the world. We embrace diversity and the culture it creates – promoting visionary ideas and bold thinking. From this environment, our students draw strength and support to stand for what matters and to take meaningful action for change.

More than 100 years after William S. Kent donated his valuable farmland so the state could build a teacher-training school for the area, Kent State is one of Ohio's leading public universities and a major educational, economic and cultural resource far beyond the Northeast Ohio region it has served since its founding as Kent State Normal School in 1910.

Today, poised to play a leading role in 21st-century education, Kent State is one of 76 public higher-research universities, as categorized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Kent State ranks in the coveted first tier of the Best National Universities listed by *U.S. News & World Report*.

With eight campuses spanning Northeast Ohio, a College of Podiatric Medicine, the Twinsburg Academic Center, and academic sites in major world cities such as Florence, Geneva and New York, Kent State illuminates the way as a world-class institution. Its programs and partnerships boldly expand the boundaries of knowledge for faculty engaged in research and collaboration, and for students receiving life-changing experiences in experiential and study-away programs.

The student body comprises more than 36,000 students, including more than 1,300 international students from nearly 100 countries. The university earns worldwide recognition for its optimum balance of more than 340 undergraduate programs of study and nearly 200 master's and doctoral programs of study.

The addition of new teaching and learning environments, from the sciences to the arts, and the development of exciting new academic programs characterize Kent State's focus on transformational educational experiences. The university is accelerating its strategic investment in established areas of research expertise, including environmental science, population health, global understanding and materials sciences. Building upon its historic and foundational research in liquid crystals, Kent State's Advanced Materials and Liquid Crystal Institute embraces a leading international role in advanced materials and soft matter science and innovation.

The university's Brain Health Research Institute brings together nationally top-ranked researchers focused on both healthy brain function and neurological disorders.

The Design Innovation Initiative reaches across academic fields to create interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving – embracing the art, science and business of design and empowering our students with the creative-thinking skills required to succeed and excel in the 21st century.

Kent State recognizes its place in history with the May 4 Visitors Center and annual May 4 Commemoration, which pay homage to the seminal events of May 4, 1970, on the university's Kent Campus. The center and annual observances honor those who lost their lives, those who were wounded and those who survived.

World-renowned, nationally ranked and regionally vital, Kent State proudly serves higher education and the world with graduates who are finding their purpose and making a difference with their contributions.

While some people measure both history and success by tangibles, a Kent State professor emeritus suggests considering timeless intangibles that “can be measured by the lump in your throat ... by walking tall.” On a sun-drenched July day in 1914, Kent State's first graduation class of 34 members walked tall. They led the way for the many hundreds of thousands of Kent State alumni who live and work around the world. Proudly joining their ranks are today's newest members of the Kent State family on this glorious day of celebration.

For more information about Kent State, visit [www.kent.edu](http://www.kent.edu).



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are excited to see how our new alumni will change the  
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## *Hail to Thee, Our Alma Mater*

Words by E. Turner Stump | Music by Dwight Steere

*From the beauty land Ohio comes a universal praise,  
'Tis the song of Alma Mater that her sons and daughters raise,  
'Tis a Hail to Kent forever,  
on the Cuyahoga shore,  
Now we join the loving thousands as they sing it o'er and o'er.*

*Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater  
O, how beautiful thou art,  
High enthroned upon the hilltop,  
Reigning over ev-ry heart.*

