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**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
AUGUST 20, 2022**



The Strategic Vision of Kent State University

Vision

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

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

Core Values

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

Congratulations to the Kent State University Class of 2022. You did it!

You overcame the obstacles of the pandemic. You did not quit. You persevered; you took care of your responsibilities during these, the most trying of times, and you graduated.

Many things about your Kent State experience you will remember, and many you will forget as you make your way through subsequent years and decades. For my part, I have one request – just one ASK of each and every one of you: Remember that FLASHES TAKE CARE OF FLASHES.

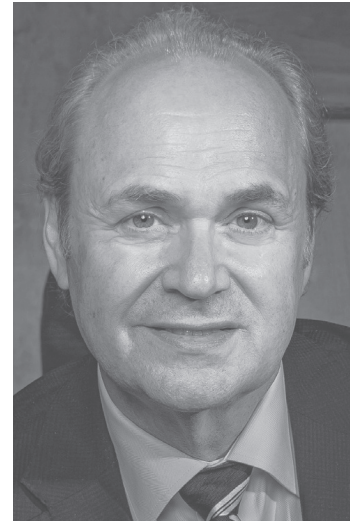
Taking care of each other. That's how you made it to this memorable moment. Taking care of each other, that is how all of us survived the pandemic. Take care of each other – it's a Flashes thing to do.

Congratulations again on this important accomplishment. Please know that the entire campus community is proud of you and continues to cheer for you on your journey beyond Kent State.

Be sure to celebrate sufficiently and be sure to celebrate responsibly.

You earned it.

Flashes Forever!



Sincerely,

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President



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Order of Exercises

UNDERGRADUATE AND ADVANCED DEGREE CEREMONIES

ALL COLLEGES

Manchester Field
August 20, 2022

WELCOME

Lamar R. Hylton, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Student Affairs

CALL TO ORDER

Tracy Laux
Macebearer

NATIONAL ANTHEM

TRUSTEE WELCOME

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Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

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Chris Dorsten
University Registrar

Hooded by:
Deans of the Colleges and Students' Advisors

Music by:
Hugh A. Glauser School of Music String Quartet



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ALMA MATER

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Assisted by:
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University Registrar

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR

Pianists
String Quartet
Vocalists from the School of Music

Volunteers and Event Staff:
Commencement Committee
Community Members
Faculty Marshals
Students
Staff



Order of Exercises

VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT RECOGNITION

August 20, 2022

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Montria Walker, '19
School of Theatre and Dance

TRUSTEE WELCOME

Shawn M. Riley, J.D., '83
Chair, Board of Trustees

OPENING REMARKS

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President

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Melody J. Tankersley, Ph.D.
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President

TURNING OF THE TASSEL

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

CLOSING REMARKS

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

ALMA MATER

Montria Walker, '19
School of Theatre and Dance

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Announced in part by:
Eric Mansfield



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.

Hailee Juliana Andry

Nicole Marie Bechter
Peyton J. Bell
Mitchell Remington Bezik
Constance R. Bozeman
Garret Daniel Braden
Pamela L. Braeutigam
Caitlin Elizabeth Brannon
Cailin E. Brooks
Karisah I. Brown
Andrea Brumley

Alena M. Caggiano

Ayla M. Danes
Alisyn Davis
Makenzie Ann Dutton

Kelsey R. Elliott

Maya Elizabeth Ferguson
Samantha Jo Frascarelli

Trevon Anthony Granger

Max Randolph Heinle
Camryn Maya Henry
Alicia Lynette Howell
Jasmine Arriel LaVerne Hudson
Claire Elizabeth Hull
Ethan Michael Anthony Hunt

Benjamin Addison Jakubowski
Amanda S. James
Brandon Willis Justice

Reilly Nicole Kline

Zachery Taylor Lacy
Emily Claire Laubenthal
Song Li

Mason Michael Lloyd
Mikayla Marie Luptak

Emilie Kay Mallett
Benjamin A. Mikulik
Abby M. Mizener
Shannan R. Morris

Megan Elise Nuetzel

Marquese Ann Oder
Devin Douglas OLaughlin
Jared Thomas Ousley

Katelyn Nicole Patterson

Kelley J. Rohr

McKenzie Elizabeth Sellers
Emily D. Shonk
Nicholas David Singer
Sara Nicole Sipes
Patiance Olivia Sloan
Avery Hollan Smith
Brooke Hailey Somosko
Jaden L. Spicer
Sienna K. Sternlicht
Mary Ellen Stewart

Jacob Steven Thompson

Anna Therese Vaughn
Grant J. Vera
Alexander Michael Virostek

Thomas Joseph Waldman
Mackenna Nicole Warth
Timothy A. Werfel
Makenzie R. Westfall
Jonathan Michael Wheeler
Chance Philip Wilging

James Wilson
Ashton Parker Wright

Mitchell Yerian
Aaliyah Monet Young
Alexandra Caradina Yurko-Mihelic

Kayla Elizabeth Zenobi



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.

Maia Nicole Amato
Gabrielle Alexandria Arquilla

Olivia Lucille Bando
Vy Kim Bui

Nathan Richard Cash
Maria Rose Cistone
Madelyn A. Cuckovich

Riley Morgan Danielson
Mia Rose DeCaria
Carissa D. Decker

Cristine Katheryn Fornasaglio
Yonger Fu

Maxine Marie Gibson

Joshua Ray Harley
Matthew J. Harris
Anna Marie Henson
Marion Horhn
Kearany Elizabeth Howard
Kathryn Mae Hudnell
Noah Riley Hughes

Daniel G. James
Ekklesia C. Jenkins

Nicholas Lawrence Kawecki
Samantha Marie Kurt

Leah Rachel Lisle
Breanna S. Lokken
Grace Catherine Luther

Brianna Rose Manross
Angelina Gail Mills

Nkeiruka N. Nweke

Sarah Kathryn Ortiz
Olivia Grace Oschman

Hannah Marie Parmertor
Emma McGowan Pintar
Colby Michael Polkabla

Amber L. Quinlivan

Christine Marie Reinke
Nicole D. Resar
Joseph David Rice
Matthew S. Rister
Brenna Elise Roberts
Hannah F. Runion

Jeremy P. Salvo
Samantha Loraine Sarley
Hannah Grace Saylor
Reilly Devan Schrock
Jacquelyn R. Shields
Gavin David Shifflet
Kaylin Slapnicker
Dakota Z. Smallridge
Matthew Lawrence Smith
Shelby Ann Somers
John Stiles
Erika Sugarman
Gabrielle Renee Szewczyk

Autumn Marie Towns
Emily Lynn Margaret Turkily

Kaitlyn Marie Wallace
Breanna C. Westover
Hailee Nicole Wilson
Johanna Marie Wilson
Laura Marie Wilson
Caleb Francis Witmer
Caitlin Grace Woodward



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.

Leah Marie Amato
Lukas M. Anderson
John Herman Arata*
Moira Pauline Armstrong*

Megan Bailey Phelps Mills*
Aaron Michael Mitchael

Chloe Marie Respondek

Dina Jo Beachy*
Samantha Rae Beamer*
John R. Beavers
Cameron Wayne Beebe
Kyle Thomas Boggs
Maria L. Burns*
Crystal Fern Byler

Sydney Ann Shawgo
Sarah Dora Spector
Annie Leigh Stilwell

Lauren Nicole Vike*

Anna Joy West

Parker Lee Crawford

Sarah Jane Denison
Nicholas P. DiPietro

Amanda Fitzwater

Brenden Michael Hale
Olivia Grace Holden
Sherilyn Janelle Horst
Abbie Lynn Howard

Hanna Grace Jones

Kira Nicole Kennedy
Daniel Brian Kollin

Oluwakemi Lawal
Patrick Ryan Lemmon
Marlena Lee Liming

Phillip Evan Martin*
Patrick Cole McCourt
Jacinta Alma McWain
Alyvia Arleen Meanor
Remi Elise Meeker
Kayla Marie Miller



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.

Charlie Birchmeier

Jeremy Michael Clutter

Thomas Frank Donadio

Kelsey R. Elliott

Grace Elizabeth Film

Nathaniel Joseph Krnac

Emma Ann Orians

Lisa K. Parker

Estella S. Rhinehart

Ana Flavia Samways Guimaraes

Thomas Michael Scarnecchia

Aaron Malik Thompson

John Zemanek



The Honors College

Alison J. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

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

University Honors

Moirá Pauline Armstrong, English
and History
Thesis Title: "Queering the Decameron"
Advisor: Kristin Stasiowski

Departmental Honors

Sierra René Duncan, Environmental
Studies and Psychology
Thesis Title: "A Case Study on the
Effects of Cabergoline and a Female
Western Lowland Gorilla (Gorilla
Gorilla Gorilla)"
Advisor: Mary Ann Raghanti

Alyvia Arleen Meanor, Psychology
Thesis Title: "Mathematical and Non-
Mathematical Factors That Affect
Parental Emotions During Hypothetical
Medical Decision-Making"
Advisor: Clarissa Thompson



The Honors College

Alison J. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

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

**Ambassador Crawford
College of Business and
Entrepreneurship**

Jaden L. Spicer

College of Nursing

Caitlin Grace Woodward

**College of Aeronautics
and Engineering**

John Herman Arata

College of the Arts

Shauna Marie Cook

Yonger Fu

Camryn Maya Henry

College of Arts and Sciences

Audrey Brooke Skula

Lauren Nicole Vike

**College of Communication
and Information**

Leah Marie Amato

Mitchell Remington Bezik

Noah Riley Hughes

Reilly Devan Schrock

**College of Education,
Health and Human Services**

Emily Paige Carolus

Nicholas Lawrence Kawecki



The Honors College

Alison J. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most prestigious honor society, was founded in 1776 by students at the College of William & Mary who recognized the importance of a liberal education as the foundation of participation in a democratic society. Phi Beta Kappa recognizes students who have achieved excellence in all aspects of their education, and who have a strong background in the liberal arts and sciences, mathematics and a foreign language. Fewer than 1% of students across the nation are elected to Phi Beta Kappa annually. The Kent State University chapter was established in 1976, and each year the Phi Beta Kappa faculty members elect juniors and seniors who have met the high standards of excellence of the society.

Membership degree candidates include:

Moira Pauline Armstrong



Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Deborah F. Spake, Ph.D., Dean

Doctor of Philosophy

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jing Ao

Dissertation Title: "Shadow Banking, Asset Allocation and the Real Effects"
Dissertation Directors: Saiying Deng and Xiaoling Pu

Xiaosi Liu

Dissertation Title: "Essays on Prospect Theory and Cost Structures"
Dissertation Directors: Shunlan Fang and Pervaiz Alam

Yu Long

Dissertation Title: "The Exaggerated Effect of Twitter on Investors' Biased Reactions to Company and Analyst Disclosures, and Mitigation Measures"
Dissertation Director: Wei Li

Amirali Moeini Chaghervand

Dissertation Title: "The Impact of Top Management Characteristics on Firm's Labor Investment Efficiency and Labor Cost Stickiness"
Dissertation Director: Indrarini Laksmana

Maneesh Kumar Shukla

Dissertation Title: "Essays on Political Connections, Loan Syndication and Covenant Violation"
Dissertation Director: Lindsay Baran

Shuo Yang

Dissertation Title: "Essays on CEOs' Career Mobility and Corporate Governance Choices"
Dissertation Director: Asli Arikan

Master of Business Administration

Ahmed Hassan Alsafwani
Tess M. Anderson

Meghan Ann Brennan

Caleb Richard Carafa
Chaoying Chen

Dean Justin DeSanto

Caitlin Riley Guenther

Sharon A. Kasturiarachi

Chiara Lan-Hao Ma
Adam James Maas
Mackenzie Pauline McCain
Lauren M. Meszaros

Onyinyechi Jemima Nwagbara

Brendan Joseph O'Brien

Julie Price
Robert Anthony Pryhocki

Kyle Colton Sebring
Kyle Arthur See
Caitlin E. Seifert
Alexander Matthew Sheridan
Sean Michael Spake

Yuxiong Tang
Delainey Turner

Ryan Elizabeth Zielinski

Master of Science

Noorah Khaled Alkhaniny

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Jiahao Chen

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Ryan Harris

Janakisrija Maddukuri

Vamsi Krishna Nalluri
Ishika Nisha
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Sree Ananth Kumar Seethamraju
Ryan Wesley Spake

Eyob Tadele
Rambabu Talacheru

Lukas Andries Van Der Watt
Anujeeth Veerla

Master of Science in Accounting

Austin James Ferry

Bachelor of Business Administration

Nicole Justine Alden
Mohamad Almabayyed
Abdullah Saad Alqahtani
Maia Nicole Amato
Darrius Armand Anderson
Hailee Juliana Andry

Peyton J. Bell
Aious Bhandari
Blake Keith Bigler
James R. Burkhart
Alissa Irene Busson

Heather N. Cain
Kyle A. Calabrese
Nicholas David Chisnell
Abigail J. Coltz
Eileen Elizabeth Copley
Parker Lee Crawford
Matthew Lee Crossman

Alham A. Dari
Natalie Ruth Darnell
Peter Joseph Del Giudice Jr.
Alex Leland Douds
Brandon E. Douglas

Hayden Riley Evans



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Justin Fisher

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Victoria Anne Graves

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Brianna E. Hamilton
Matthew J. Harris
Isiah Chivago Harrison
Emily Nichole Hepner
Joseph J. Hillenbrand
Chase W. Holland
Austin Ray Hoover
Kearany Elizabeth Howard
Ethan Michael Anthony Hunt
Taleb N. Husein
Harrison F. Hux

Tabatha Marie Johnson
Devon Jarel Jones

Joshua Ethan Kelly
Kyle Christopher Kendall
Ayat Khan
Seirra R. Kilkenny
Ryan Michael Kircher
Daniel Brian Kollin
Samantha Marie Kurt

Johnny Roy Law III
Alexander J. Lundstrom

Kennedy Bernice Majors
Paul Leroy Marks Jr.
Jada Nicole Martin
Libby Christine Massey
Kasey Ross McConahy
Marisa Lynn McDonough
Trevor J. McIntosh
Michael T. Melfi
Anthony Michael Meola
Benjamin A. Mikulik
Megan Bailey Phelps Mills
Victoria Michelle Moore
Andrew R. Mundorf
Joseph Eric Murray
Ian J. Myers

Jared Thomas Ousley

Jamason Dean Petree

Jiryes Rafidi
Shetonna Lynn Rainey
Kaitlyn Pauline Ream
Christine Marie Reinke
Nicole D. Resar
Brett William Rhodes
Trace Monroe Ricketts
Aaron Christopher Rose
Austin Allan Rupert

Kylie Mae Scheetz
Taylor Marie Schultz
Matthew Spencer Shell
Noah Allen Shepherd
Gavin David Shifflet
Nicholas David Singer
Sarah Dora Spector
Jaden L. Spicer
Alex Jack Stanwick
Annie Leigh Stilwell

Matthew Vaughn Taylor
Alexis Todd
Xavier Alexander Torres

Mackenzie Faithe Weisel
Anna Joy West
Jonathan Michael Wheeler
Julianne Alyssa Wtulich
Jack Staunton Wurts



College of Aeronautics and Engineering

Christina L. Bloebaum, Ph.D., Dean

Master of Engineering Technology

Abdulrhman Nasser Abanmi

Pusheng Ren

Master of Science

Oswaldo Santana Gonzalez

Matthew Evans Wood

Master of Technology

James A. Andrassy

Bachelor of Science

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John Herman Arata

Brian John Boehmer II
Aaron Frederick Boso

Nathan Richard Cash
William Bingham Cleveland
Kyle Noah Cory

Thomas Raymond Decker
Cody Michael Dellinger
Nicholas P. DiPietro
Calista Marie Dodson

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Maxine Marie Gibson

Tyler Andrew Hayes

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Mason Michael Lloyd

Gabrielle Nicole Matthews
Joshua John McCue
Tyler Joseph McKern

Jessica Rose Miladinovich
James N. Mills

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Jonathon James Pechatsko
Emma McGowan Pintar
Brandon T. Poage
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John Robert Ross

Brandon David Savage
Larissa Ann Sperek
Matthew Jacob Stanek
Christian Robert Stevens

Jacob Steven Thompson
Dominic Brody Toth

Richard Karl Lange Underwood

Alexander Michael Virostek

Thomas Joseph Waldman
Grant Tyler Weese
Chance Philip Wilging
James Wilson Jr.
Laura Marie Wilson
Ashton Parker Wright



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Danielle Nicole Gabriel

Ryan Matthew Sanford

Caleb Francis Witmer

Bachelor of Science

Garret Daniel Braden

Larry D.H. Sendejaz

Kaitelyn Desiray Wayts

Joshua Michael White

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Lukas M. Anderson

Cameron Wayne Beebe

Jesse Cledith Follmer

Aaron William Gerber
Trevon Anthony Granger

Joshua Ray Harley
Gregory John Hercik

Kira Nicole Kennedy

Justin Metheny

Tyler Joseph Pellikan

Jordon Schlabach
John Stiles
Brandon L. Suzelis

Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies

Jackie M. Cruz

Madelyn A. Cuckovich

Donald Zachary Gregory

Austin William O'Dell

Kelley J. Rohr

Juliana Ulam

Associate of Applied Business

Andreh Avitsian

Zachary Devon Blythe
Joey G. Brzuziewski

Brittany Nicole Cleveland
Jeremy Michael Clutter Jr.

Brooke Ashley DiBell
Thomas Frank Donadio Jr.

Sean Jackson

Renee Rockelle Myers

Lisa K. Parker
Austin Joseph Perry

Jonathan O. Raynes

Shawn A. Simms

Associate of Applied Science

Cassandra Michelle Pauline Benner
Charlie Birchmeier
Drew Michael Brown
Chadwick Martin Burt

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Alexa Jade Crawford

Lindsay G. Davis

Denise Lynn Drobny

Kelsey R. Elliott

Grace Elizabeth Film
Talia Vaughn Fleming

Jedediah J. Girard

Brittany J. Harris

Brady Michael Jackson

Tiffany R. Killinger

Nicole Lanza

Sara Mckenzie Miller

Ifedima Nwankwo

Emma Ann Orians

Halle Rose Paris

Caitlin Mae Rocki

Thomas Michael Scarnecchia
Lauren N. Siner
Tamika Denise Skanes
Erin Taylor Smith
Kitty Lee Still

Janay Angela White
Heath David Willis

Tomika Jeanelle Yarbrough

John Zemanek

Associate of Arts

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Maddie Elizabeth Bishop
Giovanni Sonny Anthony Borsellino
Cameron Marshall Bowyer



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Alexandra Nicole Coseriu

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Aine Donley
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Elisa Amatuzzi Saltori

Pretina Baah
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Breanna E. Bardsley
Callee Anna Barker
Valentina Bertazzi Larrabure
Maria Eduarda Biernaski Quezada
Sheilin Bobonagua
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Austin Paul Gilbert

Samuel Palmer Herzog

Jennie Wensel
Edward W. Wood (posthumous)



College of Nursing

Versie Johnson-Mallard, Ph.D., Dean

Master of Science in Nursing

Jenna R. Cesta

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Natalie Lynn Allen
Alisha Arnold

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Nicole Marie Bechter
Stephanie K. Bierman
Lauren Elizabeth Blakeman
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Kristen Zoe Bruderly
Madyson Marie Buchanan
Maria L. Burns

Rose Hanah Mae Jabel Cadayday
Allison Jeanne Carter
Darrian Taylor Chiovitti
Emily Tailor Clark
Aaron Joseph Cline
Robyn Marie Cochran
Trevor Richard Coffy

Aaron Damron
Madison R. Davis
Joseph Michael DeFelice
Mackenzie Lynn Diffenderfer
Madison Margaret Dinkins
James Alexander Dorsey
Maya I. Duplik
Nicole Marie Dyke

Taylor Elley
Molly Lynn Ellyson

Amanda Fitzwater
Samantha Jo Frascarelli

Calista Faith Galleher
Emma Catherine Gebele
Eric M. Grantonic

Filemone Haileselassie
Miles I. Hawkins
Taylor Hazelett
Max Randolph Heinle
Anna Marie Henson
Evelyn Dela Hlordzi
Gideon Yaakov Hoff
Shelby Lynn Holt
Marion D. Horhn
Sherilyn Janelle Horst
Rebecca P. Houser
Claire Elizabeth Hull

Amanda S. James
Athalia T. James

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Emily Kasperski
Carley Marie Kerkhoven
Lauren Knauer
Emma Marie Konkus

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Alivia Jane Lepley
Marlena Lee Liming
Mikayla Marie Luptak

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Kayla Marie Miller
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Abby M. Mizener
Alayne Marie Moody
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Shannan R. Morris

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Madelynn Grace Ostrander
Olivia Keller Ottman

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Hannah Marie Parmertor
Katelyn Nicole Patterson

Claire Marie Penner
Kimberly Ann Posten-Carlile

Samantha Ann Rampa
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Erin Lee Sadler
Lauren Grace Sauer
Kaitlyn Elisabeth Schwartz
Cara Nicole Scianna
Mackenzie Irene Sentz
Tyler Michael Shank
Jacquelyn Shields
Sara Sipes
Avery Hollan Smith
Brooke Hailey Somosko
Mayceliz Griselle Sroka
J'Maira Nicole Stevens
Mary Ellen Stewart
Amber Rae Straney

Nyri Nora Torosian

Sydney Grace Van Scyoc
Naomi Marie Vavpetic
Lauren Nichole Vest

Taylor E. Wells
Ashley Rae White
Celena Marie Whitely
Justin T. Wilcox
Caitlin Grace Woodward

Alexandra Caradina Yurko-Mihelic



College of Public Health

Sonia A. Alemagno, Ph.D., Dean

Doctor of Philosophy

PUBLIC HEALTH

Reham Ameen M. Bakhsh

Dissertation Title: "A Comprehensive Test of the Health Belief Model and Selected Environmental Factors in the Prediction of Physical Activity, Dietary Behavior and Type 2 Diabetes Knowledge of Saudi Arabian University Students in the United States"
Dissertation Director: Jeffrey Hallam

Anthony Philip Coetzer-Liversage

Dissertation Title: "A Human-Centered Innovation Process for Evidence-Based Substance Use Prevention Intervention Implementation"
Dissertation Director: Peggy Stephens

Chelsey Marie Kirkland

Dissertation Title: "Using Peer Support Groups as an Innovative Approach to Improve Wellness and Self-Care Among Community Health Workers"
Dissertation Director: Jeffrey Hallam

Emily Suzanne Nelson

Dissertation Title: "Whole Child, Whole Classroom: Teachers' Evaluations of School Environments for Supporting Student Mental Health"
Dissertation Directors: Deric Kenne and Bethany Lanese

April Boulter Ruther

Dissertation Title: "Assessing the Relationship Between the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model and Obesity Among Ohio Middle School Students"
Dissertation Director: Peggy Stephens

Master of Public Health

Ahmed Asaad Alfaify
Narjis A. Alghorab
Mohamed Ali

Camerin Montel Allen
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Misty LaChelle Brooks
Jennifer L. Brown

Maggie Cichosz
Anthony Philip Coetzer-Liversage
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Shevilla D. Hudson
Robin Y. Hughes

Erin Eileen Jones
Megan Layne Journey

Troy Kohne

Nymisha Mandava
Farren A. Mathews
Makenzie McElwain
Megan Alison Mehicic
Youstina Marina Melek
Alexandra Leigh Morris

Nancy Oteng

Priyanka Bharat Parikh
Katarina Preamble

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Toria Reisman
Allison Elizabeth Robbins
Robert Rolland Jr.

Joshua Michael Sample
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Morgan Francis Sperling

Kaylene Marie Trimmer

Kristina Marie Urick

Viola Webber

Master of Science

Brandon J. Baker

Leslie Kathleen Foss

Mark T. Honsberger

Stacy Isaac

Daniel Robert Mead

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

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Victoria Augustina Bowen

Claire Elizabeth Cardy
Maya Marlene Clark

Ava Marie Fillak

Alicia Lynette Howell

Kalini Jankee

Breanna S. Lokken

Ava Marie Manners
Noe'L J. Matthews
Desiree Angelicia Mayo

Richeal D. Opoku

Serrena T. Prezioso

Michael Roy Reeves
Ella Grace Roberts
Hannah Runnion

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Gabrielle Renee Szweczyk

Mitchell Yerian



Kent State University Legacy Graduates

These students carry on the tradition of family members who are Kent State University alumni.

Abdulrhman Nasser Abanmi
Erica Nicole Adams
Ahmed Asaad Alfaify
Madison Jane Allensworth
Ahmed Hassan Alsafwani
Maia Nicole Amato
Andrew James Anderson
Gabrielle Alexandria Arquilla

Olivia Lucille Bando
Bradley Neil Barkdoll
Olivia Barle
Cameron Wayne Beebe
Cassandra Michelle Pauline
Benner
Lauren Elizabeth Blakeman
Yabsera Geleso Borie
Hannah Alyssa Boulware
Mackenzie Anne Bowers
Garret Daniel Braden
Catherine M. Brann

Alex Benjamin Cala
Caleb Richard Carafa
William Morgan Cavanaugh
Maya Marlene Clark
Aaron Joseph Cline
Parker Lee Crawford

Joel Evan Dalzell
Carissa D. Decker
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Emily Eloise Keller
Holly M. Keller
Joshua Ethan Kelly
Kira Nicole Kennedy
Chelsey Marie Kirkland
Haley Ryann Kisling
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Dom Lal Kunwar
Donald Edward Kusky

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Leah Rachel Lisle
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Alexander J. Lundstrom
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Kennedy Bernice Majors
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Libby Christine Massey
Piper Lynne Mathews
Kylie M. Mcallister
Jack Everett McMichael
Abigail Rose Medwetz
Thomas Warner Mendenhall
Hossein Mirzajani Shahrestani
Ashleigh Michelle Mitchell
Joel A. Monts
Austin Timothy Morgan
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Onyinyechi Jemima Nwagbara

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Liana Victoria Reyes
Kaitlyn Ruffin

Abigail Grace Sanderbeck
Nathan Sansone
Brandon Anthony Santiago
Lauren Grace Sauer
Hannah Grace Saylor
Amanda Nicole Schlessel
Reilly Devan Schrock
Cara Nicole Scianna
Dakota Z. Smallridge
Matthew Lawrence Smith
Ryan Wesley Spake
Sean Michael Spake
Theodore Roman Spychalski
Sutton Rachelle Stacey

Jacob Steven Thompson

Alexis A. Vystrcil

Hannah Hope Wareham
Viola Webber
Ashley Rae White
Janay Angela White
Celena Marie Whitely
Dusty Nicol Wilcox

Madeleine Opal Zinz



Commissioning of Officers for the Armed Forces

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

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Hannah Hope Wareham

UNITED STATES ARMY

Cody Michael Dellinger

Julia Catherine Karas



Summary of Candidates for Degrees
Kent State University
Summer 2022

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Applied Business	13
Associate of Applied Science	30
Associate of Arts	41
Associate of Science	120
Associate of Technical Studies	2

BACHELOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Applied Horticulture	0
Bachelor of Arts	147
Bachelor of Business Administration	91
Bachelor of Fine Arts	5
Bachelor of Integrative Studies	13
Bachelor of Music	0
Bachelor of Radiology and Imaging Sciences	4
Bachelor of Science	220
Bachelor of Science in Education	7
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	13
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	107
Bachelor of Science in Public Health	19
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies	6



GRADUATE DEGREES

Doctor of Audiology	0
Doctor of Nursing Practice	1
Doctor of Philosophy	59
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	0
Educational Specialist	3
Master of Architecture	40
Master of Arts	73
Master of Arts in Economics	0
Master of Arts in Teaching	0
Master of Business Administration	25
Master of Digital Sciences	0
Master of Education	47
Master of Engineering Technology	2
Master of Fashion Industry Studies	0
Master of Fine Arts	0
Master of Geographic Information Science	4
Master of Healthcare Design	1
Master of Landscape Architecture	0
Master of Liberal Studies	0
Master of Library and Information Science	30



Master of Music	16
Master of Public Administration	12
Master of Public Health	39
Master of Science	76
Master of Science in Accounting	1
Master of Science in Nursing	1
Master of Technology	1
Master of Urban Design	0

SUMMARY

Associate	206
Bachelor	632
Master	368
Educational Specialist	3
Doctorate	60
Total	1,269



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:

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



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.





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 holds the esteemed distinction of being one of only five institutions in Ohio to be recognized as an elite research university by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Kent State is the highest-ranking public university in Northern Ohio on the Top Public Schools and Best National Universities lists 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 nearly 35,000 students, including more than 1,300 international students from 116 countries. The university earns worldwide recognition for its optimum balance of more than 360 undergraduate programs of study and more than 200 graduate 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.

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.



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*Congratulations on earning your Kent State University degree!
As you close this chapter, you join a special group of graduates
around the world who make up our alumni family.*

Wherever your next journey may take you, Kent State will always be here to support you. From career readiness to alumni events to volunteer opportunities and more, there are many resources to connect you with fellow Flashes and your alma mater.

Visit www.kent.edu/alumni to learn more about alumni programs
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Share your graduation stories and Kent State memories using:

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Your achievement powers a lifetime of purpose,
and we are excited to see how our new alumni will
go on to make the world *Forever Brighter*. Wear
your alumni pin with pride!

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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.*

