



# 314<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises

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# A Message from THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 314th Commencement exercises at Bowling Green State University! It is our honor to celebrate this momentous occasion with you and offer congratulations to all of our graduates and their families and guests.

As a public university for the public good, we are committed to preparing our students for great careers and great lives. Their time here is defined by a comprehensive University that empowers our students to design their life beyond graduation.

As our newest alumni, our graduates are ready to find success in their careers and to make a difference in our world. Our innovative and nationally ranked academic programs have prepared them to create public good.

On behalf of our faculty and staff, it has been a privilege to provide an education of value to each of our 988 graduates. We wish them the very best and encourage these alumni to stay engaged with the University they have enriched, one that is better because they chose it.

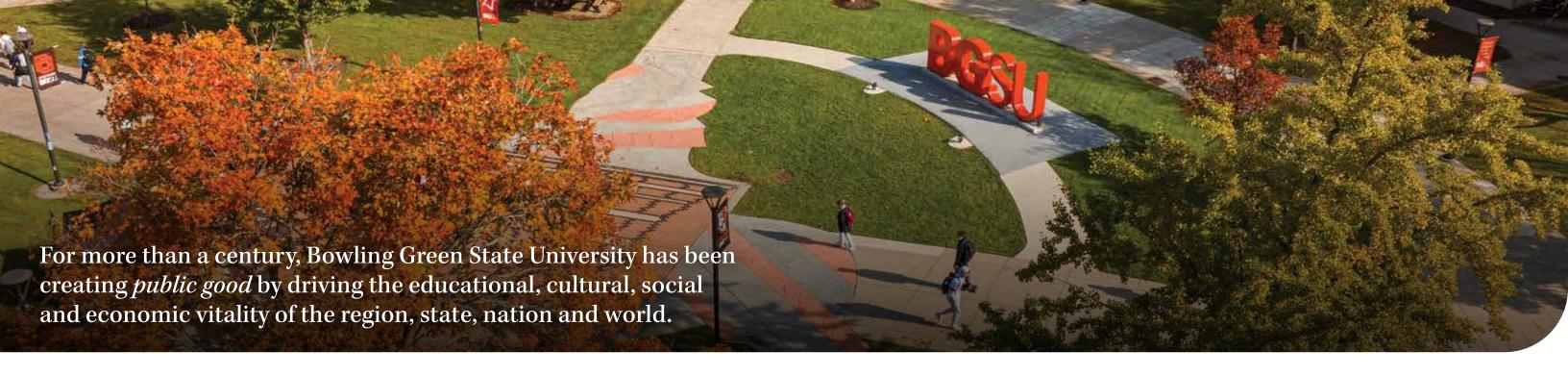
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Regards,

Rodney K. Rogers, Ph.D.

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# BGSU IS A NATIONAL LEADER IN PARTNERSHIPS

We're developing unique public-private and public-public partnerships and new, relevant and meaningful academic programs to prepare students for success and to help meet the workforce needs of Ohio and beyond.

- A partnership with the Ohio Attorney General and the Bureau
  of Criminal Investigation continues to provide the foundation
  for BGSU to be at the forefront of forensic science education in
  the state of Ohio, offering innovative research, as well as new
  undergraduate and graduate academic programs.
- BGSU and Six Flags, a national attraction and entertainment company, partnered to establish the Six Flags Entertainment Corporation Resort and Attraction Management program. This academic program is embedded in a nationally recognized theme park, Cedar Point. Junior and senior classes are taught at a state-of-the-art residential facility near the amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The only educational opportunity of its kind in the country, the program provides unprecedented leadership and professional opportunities in the fast-growing field.
- BGSU, Owens Community College and the University of Findlay announced a partnership to develop the Center to Advance Manufacturing. This center demonstrates the power of a fouryear public university, a two-year public community college and a private four-year university coming together to drive economic vitality for Ohio and beyond. It is just one example of how BGSU is meeting workforce demands by connecting education and responding to industry needs.
- BGSU and the Wood County Health Department announced an innovative public-public partnership to improve the public health of Wood County and northwest Ohio through health instruction, practice, research and workforce development.

#### GROUNDBREAKING RELEVANT RESEARCH

The research and creative activities of our faculty inform public debate and address significant issues facing our society.

- Researchers with the Center for Great Lakes and Watershed Studies at BGSU are leading critical research focused on the environmental and societal issues impacting our shared water resources, addressing issues in our own backyard – the toxic algal blooms that plague Lake Erie and affect freshwater sources worldwide. With active research vessels on Lake Erie as well as research sites throughout northwest Ohio, BGSU continues to elevate our understanding of causes and solutions to this significant human health issue.
- Faculty with the Center for Photochemical Sciences are studying the uses of light-responsive chemical compounds for beneficial applications in health, industry, agriculture and other fields. Our research includes work to develop degradable polymers that could become an alternative to plastic, which could change the world.
- Faculty in the Department of Sociology and its National Center for Marriage and Family Research are contributing to the understanding of evolving social patterns and how family structure in the United States is linked to the health and wellbeing of children, adults, families and communities. Their findings are helping to guide public policy and program decisions.
- Longtime BGSU researcher Dr. Peggy Giordano was the 2022 corecipient of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology, the top international prize in criminology, awarded by Queen Silvia of Sweden. The honor comes as a result of Giordano's career-long work researching crime, in particular examining why people commit crimes and how they might break the pattern of criminal involvement.

# PAYING IT FORWARD AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Our students, faculty and staff make a difference in their communities. Our innovative academic programs and national rankings showcase the University's impact.

- BGSU is ranked the No. 1 public university in Ohio for career preparation, learning opportunities and learning facilities, according to the The Wall Street Journal.
- For the sixth year in a row, BGSU is ranked as the No. 1
  university in Ohio and Top 5 in the nation students say they'd
  choose again, according to The Wall Street Journal's studentrecommendation score.
- BGSU continues to be ranked as a tier-one public university by U.S. News & World Report.
- As a public university for the public good, the Division of Research and the Center for Regional Development developed the Reimagining Rural Regions Initiative to provide expertise and capacity to assist communities in undertaking a placemaking process that identifies assets that could be reimagined to improve quality of life and aid in the retention and attraction of talent.
- BGSU is recognized with the Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for its leadership in service-learning initiatives and partnerships.

#### **ENRICHING OUR REGION AND BEYOND**

Through our programs in the arts and Division I athletics, Bowling Green State University is a major contributor to the social and cultural vitality of northwest Ohio and beyond.

- The University offers more than 440 arts and cultural events per year, including music, theatre and film performances, art exhibitions, lectures, readings and more.
- Our 18 athletic teams compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics. For example, hockey returned to national prominence with an appearance in the NCAA tournament. Women's soccer won four straight MAC championships.
- For nearly 20 years, a summer project led by BGSU art students has enlivened Toledo neighborhoods with colorful murals recognizing the life of the communities and celebrating their ethnic diversity.
- This past year, BGSU students conducted more than 66,000 hours of community service.

# The UNIVERSITY

For more than 115 years, Bowling Green State University has been a public university for the public good, always moving forward. Founded as a teacher-training institution by the state of Ohio, for the State, the University's history is defined by an educational pursuit for more. Today, BGSU is a high-research, nationally ranked, comprehensive University.

BGSU is committed to providing quality academic programs to ensure students are prepared to live meaningful and productive lives. Situated on two campuses, BGSU has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students and offers more than 200 undergraduate majors and programs. BGSU Firelands, a branch campus, is located in Huron, Ohio.

The core of the University's academic community is our faculty, who are engaged in both teaching and research and creative activities. Their impact reaches beyond the classroom. Bowling Green State University provides an education of value for those willing to work hard and learn from one another. The University's mission is to enhance the lives of all students, stakeholders and the many publics and communities served.

Committed to ensuring that every student succeeds, Bowling Green State University challenges and supports students academically and socially. BGSU is the right size for an incredible student experience – big enough to offer all the opportunities of a large school but small enough for each student to actually take advantage of them.

A public university for the public good is more than a tagline, more than a motto – it is our mantra. It is who we are, and who we have always been.

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and Human Development

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Dawn M. Shinew, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education

#### **PROGRAM NOTES**

Today's Commencement ceremony marks the 314th graduation at Bowling Green State University. The total number of diplomas being awarded is 988, including 277 degrees granted by the Graduate College. Undergraduate degrees are awarded with Latin honors to signify meritorious academic achievement: 98 students are receiving honors. Students with honors wear a gold cord designating their status. To graduate cum laude, a student must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.50 and 60 letter-graded hours or more. Magna cum laude requires a 3.75 grade-point average, while summa cum laude demands a 3.9 grade-point average.

This program contains the names of all candidates for this Commencement. Certification of the indicated degree is subject to the completion of requirements.

#### SCHOOL COLORS

The history behind how BGSU began using brown and orange as its school colors dates to 1914. Dr. Homer B. Williams, the University's first president, gathered a group of people, including Dr. Leon L. Winslow from the Industrial Arts department, as a selection committee for the school's new colors. While on a trolley ride to Toledo, Dr. Winslow sat behind a woman wearing a large hat adorned with brown and orange feathers. He was so impressed by the color scheme that his committee recommended the combination of burnt orange and seal brown to the Board of Trustees. Today, BGSU is the only Division I university to have orange and brown as its school colors.

#### **UNIVERSITY MACE**

The mace, used as a weapon in medieval times, is employed today on many university campuses as a symbol of office. The mace of the President of Bowling Green State University bears symbols and figures representing three related categories of human culture: areas of learning, the vicissitudes of culture, and the waxing and waning of human life. Designed and created by Harold Hasselschwert, an assistant professor of art, the mace weighs six and one-half pounds and is 27 inches long. The mace is engraved and enameled silver, creating a moiré effect as a backdrop for figures representing the six branches of learning: drama, art, literature, music, science and commerce. Approximately 500 square inches of silver were used in the mace, which is adorned with ancient and medieval symbols. At the base are engravings representing the areas of learning: jester's staff, quill and scroll, lyre, palette and brushes, the atom and the balance.

#### THE PENDANT

A silver pendant containing the inaugural symbol and University seal is worn by the president of Bowling Green State University on ceremonial occasions.

The original medallion was created in 1964 by BGSU Professor Carl D. Hall and depicted a tree of knowledge to symbolize the University's growth at that time. In 2004, BGSU Professor Tom Muir created the medallion that is used today. Weighing 453 grams, it features three interlocking rings set inside a set of concentric rings, reflecting the interconnectedness of the University and symbolizing intellectual, spiritual and creative growth.

#### **ACADEMIC DRESS**

Academic regalia originated in medieval European universities during the 14th century when commencement ceremonies were associated with religious ordination. Universities in Europe and the United States continue the tradition of wearing special robes, caps and hoods for formal academic occasions.

#### THE GOWN

The typical academic gown is black. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns are plain, although sometimes worn with honor cords or medallions. The doctoral gown is trimmed down the front and around the sleeves with bands of velvet, either in black or a color associated with the graduate's field of study. Sleeve styles also vary with the degree: pointed sleeves on the bachelor's degree gown, oblong sleeves for the master's degree and round, full sleeves for the doctoral robe.

#### THE HOOD

Graduates holding master's or doctoral degrees typically wear a hood that fits around the neck and drapes down the back of the robe. The hood lining displays colors associated with particular schools. Chevrons in a second color indicate a dual emphasis, while velvet edging on the hood corresponds to the graduate's field of study. The doctoral hood is longer than the master's degree hood and trimmed with additional velvet panels.

#### THE CAP

The standard cap worn with academic regalia is the mortar board, usually the same color as the gown. Bachelor's degree candidates at Bowling Green State University wear colored tassels to represent their academic areas.

#### CENTENNIAL FANFARE

"Sounds of the Centennial" was written by Ryan Nowlin '00, '04, '24 (Hon.) in 2010 as part of the Centennial celebration of Bowling Green State University. Lt. Col. Nowlin is the Director of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band.

#### THE COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF THE DEGREES

#### **Graduate College**

Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies, light blue

Doctor of Musical Arts, pink

Doctorate in Organization Development and Change, drab

Doctor of Philosophy in American Cultural Studies, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Philosophy, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Biological Sciences, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Disorders, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Data Science, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in English (Rhetoric and Writing), dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Media and Communication, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Photochemical Sciences, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management, dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy in Theatre, dark blue

Doctor of Physical Therapy, teal

Specialist in Education, light blue

Master of Accountancy, drab

Master of Architecture, blue-violet

Master of Arts, white

Master of Arts in Teaching, white

Master of Athletic Training, sage green

Master of Business Administration, drab

Master of Design in Integrative Design, brown

Master of Education, light blue

Master of Fine Arts, brown

Master of Food and Nutrition, maroon

Master of Health Services Administration, salmon

Master of Music, pink

Master of Organization Development, drab

Master of Public Administration, peacock blue

Master of Science, gold

Master of Science in Analytics, gold

Master of Science in Criminal Justice, gold

Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Gerontology, citron

Master of Social Work, citron

Master of Technology Management, drab and gold

#### College of Education and Human Development

Bachelor of Science in Education, light blue

Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising

and Product Development, light blue

Bachelor of Science in Human Development

and Family Studies, light blue

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design, light blue

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts, white

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, silver gray

Bachelor of Fine Arts, brown

Bachelor of Liberal Studies, white

Bachelor of Science, gold

Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration, peacock blue

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, crimson

#### Allen W. and Carol M. Schmidthorst College of Business

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, drab

Bachelor of Science in Economics, copper

#### College of Health and Human Services

Bachelor of Applied Health Science, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Gerontology, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, apricot

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Sciences, citron and green

Bachelor of Science in Public Health, salmon pink

Bachelor of Science in Social Work, citron and green

#### College of Musical Arts

Bachelor of Music, pink

Bachelor of Musical Arts, pink

#### College of Engineering and Innovation

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, blue-violet

Bachelor of Science in Aviation, cream

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, drab and gold

Bachelor of Science in Electronics and

Computer Engineering Technology, orange

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, orange

Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering, orange

Bachelor of Science in Technology, drab and gold

#### **BGSU Firelands**

Associate of Applied Business, drab

Associate of Applied Science, gold

Associate of Arts, white

Associate of Science, gold

Associate of Technical Study, drab and gold

Bachelor of Science in Resort and Attraction Management, drab

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care, citron and green

Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies, drab and gold



# Doctoral Hooding and Graduate College CEREMONY

Friday, December 12, 2025, 7 p.m. Stroh Center

Doctoral and Master's Degree Candidates

8 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

# Doctoral Hooding and Graduate College Ceremony **PROGRAM**

#### PRESIDING OFFICERS

Rodney K. Rogers, Ph.D., President Ravindra Krovi, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President

#### PRE-PROCESSIONAL

Fanfare for the Common Man

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Sounds of the Centennial

#### THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Mace Bearer and University Marshal
The Candidates for Doctoral Degrees, Faculty Advisors
The Candidates for Master's Degrees

The Deans

The Provost and Senior Vice President

The President

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Katherine Pracht Phares, Doctor of Musical Arts candidate

#### WELCOME

Brooks R. Vostal, Ph.D., The Mace Bearer and University Marshall

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

President Rogers

#### **REMARKS**

Provost Krovi

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Ali Eskandarian, Ph.D., Vice Provost and Interim Dean of Graduate and Professional Programs

# RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Provost Krovi

#### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Mizell Stewart III, Board of Trustees

#### THE ALMA MATER

BGSU Men's Chorus

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

President Rogers



# Program **PARTICIPANTS**

# THE MACE BEARER AND UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Brooks R. Vostal, Ph.D.

Brooks R. Vostal, Ph.D., is a professor in the School of Inclusive Teacher Education, where he serves as assistant director for graduate education. He earned his Ph.D. in special education from Penn State University, M.S. in school psychology from Miami University, and A.B. in the teaching of English from the University of Illinois. He teaches courses in the online applied behavior analysis and on-campus special education programs. His current research focuses on preparing educators to design inclusive learning environments and curricula.

#### **MARSHALS**

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Carmen Alvarez, Ph.D. Jenn Stucker, MFA

### **Allen W. and Carol M. Schmidthorst College of Business** Michael Killey, Ph.D.

#### Graduate College

Mary-Jon Ludy, Ph.D.

#### College of Engineering and Innovation

Andreas Luescher, Ph.D.

#### Student Engagement

Stacey Allan, Ph.D.

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School of Earth, Environment & Society

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Division of Student Engagement and Success

Stephen J. Langendorfer, Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus

Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies

#### **BAGPIPER**

Kim Johnson

#### GRADUATE COLLEGE DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Presented by Ali Eskandarian, Ph.D., Vice Provost and Interim Dean

#### Doctor of **MUSICAL ARTS**

#### Katherine Pracht Phares

Factors That Affect Career Trajectories of Professional Opera Singers Over Age 40 Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jane Rodgers

#### Doctorate in ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE

#### Heather S. Baker

Capturing the Voice and Experiences of Unhoused Youth Through a Participatory Action Research Study Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jeanelle Sears

#### Heather Dianne Karwowski

The Invisible Balance of Belonging: The Experience of Belonging in the Workplace for Employees with Vestibular Disorders Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jeanelle Sears

#### Doctor of **PHILOSOPHY**

#### Satya Prakash Arya

#### **Photochemical Sciences**

Peptide Discovery for Immune Checkpoint Via Phage Display: Evaluation Using Colormetric and Fluorescence Assay Faculty Advisor: Dr. Xiaohong Tan

#### Matthew A. Boggs

#### **Leadership Studies**

Examining the Impact of Socio-Emotional Interventions on the Perceptions of Socio-Emotional Skills of Jr. High School Students Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rachel Vannatta

#### Vernon David Cooper

#### **American Cultural Studies**

Hopeful Monsters: The Power and Potential of Disruption Faculty Advisor: Dr. Becca Cragin

#### Sara Ghaffari

#### Philosophy

Taking Responsibility Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christian Coons

#### Amanda Sue Hummel

#### **Higher Education Administration**

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I Was Not Taught How to Teach: Understanding New Faculty Preparation for Teaching in Higher Education and Student Affairs Graduate Programs Faculty Advisor: Dr. Maureen Wilson

#### Gizem Neslihan Iscan

#### **American Cultural Studies**

Locating Turkishness: Migration, Gender, and Belonging in the Lives of Turkish American Women in New York Faculty Advisor: Dr. Radhika Gajjala

#### Christopher Marcus Kemp

#### **Biological Sciences**

Hydrodynamics and Biotic Factors Influencing Larval Walleye Recruitment Through an Essential Nursery in Lake Erie Faculty Advisor: Dr. Daniel Wiegmann

#### Michael James Lashbrook

#### **Biological Sciences**

Exploring the Molecular Ecology of Haematococcus lacustris and its Microbiome

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christopher Ward

#### Zachary Jonathan Levey

#### Psychology

How Wise is the Crowd? Evaluating the Psychometric Consequences of Scoring Situational Judgment Tests with Novices Faculty Advisor: Dr. Samuel McAbee

#### Clitha Mason

#### **American Cultural Studies**

The Post-Civil Rights Era in "The Mecca": Mainstream Media's (Re)presentation of Chicago's Iconic Bronzeville Community. 1968-2000

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Timothy Messer-Kruse

#### Jaymen Canice Neff-Strickland American Cultural Studies

Culmination and Critique: Rethinking Prestige Television and

Television Studies Through an Interdisciplinary Approach to 'Succession' Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Brown

#### Dasanayake Ranasinghe Mudiyanse Ralahamilage Hashini Chathurika Ranasinghe Sri Eheliyagoda

#### Photochemical Sciences

Electric, Microscopic, and Computational Studies of Permeation and Dissolution of Organic Amphipathic Neuronal-Stimulant Molecules in Phospholipid Bilayers and Cell Membranes Faculty Advisor: Dr. Hong Lu

#### Lalita Shahu

#### **Photochemical Sciences**

Single Molecule Force Manipulation and Fluorescence Imaging Microscopy Studies on Protein Structure, Function, and Signaling Faculty Advisor: Dr. Hong Lu

#### Megan Lynn Swinehart

#### Sociology

Examining the Association Between Gender Identity Non-Verification and Substance Use: Insights from General Strain Faculty Advisors: Drs. Wendy Manning and Thomas Mowen

#### Taylor L. Tolles

#### Sociology

Legal Socialization as a Mediator Between Adolescent Firearm Carrying and Structural, Social, Psychological, and Behavioral Influences: A Longitudinal Analysis Faculty Advisor: Dr. Monica Longmore

#### **Timothy Matthew Walsh**

#### Philosophy

What Are We Doing? Universalization and Act Description in Moral Theory Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christian Coons

#### Macaulay M. Williams

#### Media and Communication

Running the Race: The Rhetorical Maintenance of Dominant Positionalities in Sport Figures Turned Politicians Faculty Advisor: Dr. Alberto Gonzalez

#### **Doctor of PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Nicholas Andrew Balderas Shelby Childers Steven L. Showers Sydney Marie Wrabel

Presented by Interim Dean Ali Eskandarian, Ph.D.

#### Specialist in **EDUCATION**

Andrea Nicole Levine Janeen Perriquey Kristen Jean Rausch

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Kaelynn Knestrick Bruemmer

Sierra D. Cantley

Media and Communication

Patrick Charles Cook

History

Claudia Marie Corso

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Veronica Delfina Gonzalez

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Chloe Renee Greaves

Melinda Rachelle Hallenbeck Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Amy L. Harley English

Matthew Jeffrey Huizenga

Anthony Joseph Hunter

Samantha Paige Imrie

Rachael Carolyn Ioele Sociology

Nilufer Isler

Media and Communication

Cross-Cultural, International Education

Hope Elizabeth London

Haley Renee Lutz

Strategic Communication and Social Media

Anastasia Marie Michalak

Art

Financial Economics

Thomas Marcus Owusu

Sara Christine Roza

Sociology

History

Leeann Brookelyn Short

Amy Elizabeth Shriner English

Anthony Muser Slaske

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Abiola John Sobayo

Media and Communication

Lucas Allen Stall

Strategic Communication and Social Media

Amy Taguchi English

Aurora Kaser Taylor

American Cultural Studies Emefa Ami Tengey

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Peter Mbamon Wadam Financial Economics

Barbara Marie Warner

Psychology

David Ross Wendler English

Madeline Grace Woodburn Clinical Mental Health Counseling

George Ziegler English

#### Master of **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Adam Kavon Abrahamson

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Robert Lloyd Baker II Maricelly Bliss

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Natasha Jenny Brooks

Jennifer Louise Brown

Sara Emily Camick Enrique Alberto Castro Gonzalez

Madelien Marie Chesnik

Jeffrey Kwok Wai Chung Dakota Jack Collins

Aisling Coughlan

Roy De Jesús Crystal N. Dennie

Joshua Lee Dissmore Bertryl Everette Edding

Shae Madison Eichele Scott Robert Fredrickson

Joe Manuel Freelong Jr. Tara Marie Gerhart

Philip Gilbert Amie Lynn Wadsworth Gohlike

Draven Arneal Henderson Alex Paul Kaserman

Jay Harold Kaufman Ann Renee King

James David George King Paige Alexandra Letner

Lauren Ann Lewis

Richard Letnianchyn

Minaxia Liu Madison Paige Lotycz

Derek Steven Maag Moriah Nicole Matheny

Baron William May Matthew Thomas Meyerhoffer

Disciple V Z Mleva Andrea Lynn Moctezuma

Lauren Elizabeth Moeller

Emma Elyse Montgomery Dylan Sinclair Mowat

Bailey Rose Mullins Dwight Lee Munson

Brittany Dominique Norris

Kelvin Joshua Okonkwo Anthony J. Oliver

Todd Steven Osborn Mirain Elin Owen

Dorothy Owusu Ansah Nathaniel David Pabst

Martin J. Pennington Alex Robert Pisker

Michael Duran Ramirez Robert Lewis Rhine

Elizabeth Jeanette Ridgway Lindsay Nicole Sauers

Saleem Rabbani Shaik

Jenna Evelyn Sickler Kayla Grace Ku'upuakahilani Simyak

Kade Allen Wayne Steveson Kirstin Jov Struffolino

Michelle Renee Tyson Matthew William Vreeland

Corrianne Amelia Werning

Cole Bryant Whittaker Tyler Jacob Williams Jonathan Wonsettler

Tyler James Yost

#### Master of DESIGN

J. Judson Lohman Integrative Design

#### Master of **EDUCATION**

Carley Asher

Anthony Asibi Asagre Curriculum and Teaching

Curriculum and Teaching Brooklyn Renee Barger

Curriculum and Teaching Jesse Rea Beerv Special Education

Heidi Marie Beiler Special Education

Caroline Elizabeth Belitz Curriculum and Teaching Ashleigh Raye Bettum Curriculum and Teaching

Noah Evan Brown

Emily Elizabeth Schwertner

### **ARTS**

Financial Economics

Psychology

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Theatre

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Art

Ellen Tionge Kachingwe

History

Diana Ibrahim Mazloum Strategic Communication and Social Media

Owen M. Miller

Financial Economics

Cecilia Monique Seibert

Psychology

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Dwayne D. Gremler, Ph.D. is a professor of marketing in the Allen W. and Carol M. Schmidthorst College of Business. He earned his B.A., M.B.A., and Ph.D. (in marketing) from Arizona State University. His research and teaching focus on marketing issues in service businesses. Gremler is co-author of the textbook Services Marketing, which has been translated into six languages. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Maastricht University in the Netherlands in 2006. The BGSU Board of Trustees appointed him Distinguished Teaching Professor in 2015 and Distinguished Research Professor in 2022. Gremler joined the BGSU faculty in 2000 and is retiring after 25 years of service to the University.

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A Reflection on Making a Children's Book Advisors: Amanda Rzicznek and Dr. Mason Murphy

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Music of the Main: Tin Pan Alley and the Spanish-American War Advisors: Dr. Savitri Kunze and Dr. Vibha Bhalla

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Digital Storytelling: Photography, Video and Social Media Insights for Wood County Park District Advisors: Dr. Laney Fugett and Kathryn Phillips



# A Message from the BGSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To our new alumni,

On behalf of the Bowling Green State University Alumni Association, it is my privilege to welcome you to our family of more than 200,000 Falcon alumni worldwide. Today, as you transition from students to alumni, you join a remarkable network of individuals who, like you, have experienced the transformative power of a BGSU education.

As you embark on this new chapter, I encourage you to stay connected with BGSU and your fellow alumni. Join our events and gatherings, including Homecoming in the fall, and tap into the Falcon Professional Network. Explore our alumni affinity groups and become part of the F.O.L.D. (Falcons of the Last Decade), designed for recent graduates like you. And don't forget to check out Falcon alumni on all of your favorite social media channels. These opportunities help you connect, share experiences and support each other as you navigate your post-graduation journey.

Your connection to BGSU does not end today. As Falcon alumni, your journey is just beginning.

Congratulations, and welcome to the BGSU alumni family!

Sincerely.

Adres Speen '01 '06

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Assistant Vice President, Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving and Executive Director of the BGSU Alumni Association



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Welcome to the F.O.L.D. (Falcons of the Last Decade), our community for BGSU alumni who have graduated within the last 10 years. As you embark on this new chapter, the BGSU Alumni Office is here to help you stay connected with your alma mater.

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Alma Mater hear us,
As we praise thy name
Make us worthy sons and daughters
Adding to thy fame.

Time will treat you kindly Years from now you'll be Ever dearer in our hearts, Our University.

From your halls of ivy

To the campus scene,

Chimes ring out with gladness

From our dear Bowling Green.

When all is just a mem'ry
Of the by-gone days,
Hear our hymn dear Alma Mater
As thy name we praise.

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