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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 299th Commencement ceremony at Bowling Green State University! It is our pleasure to celebrate this momentous occasion with you and offer congratulations to all of the graduates and their families and guests.

As a public university for the public good, we are committed to preparing our students to live meaningful and productive lives. Their time here is defined by a supportive community and an opportunity to discover a college experience that helps them design their life beyond graduation.

As our newest alumni, we believe are graduates are ready to find success in their careers, and also to make a difference in our world.

On behalf of our faculty and staff, it has been an honor to to provide an education of value to each of our 1,024 graduates. We wish them the very best, and ask them to stay engaged with the University they have enriched, one that is better because they chose it.

Ay Ziggy Zoomba!

Regards,

Rodney K. Rogers, Ph.D.
President
For more than a century, Bowling Green State University has been creating public good by driving the educational, cultural, social and economic vitality of the region, state, nation and world.

**BGSU IS A NATIONAL LEADER IN PARTNERSHIPS**

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

- 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. Ben Batey, MPH, RN, accepted the appointment as BGSU chief health officer and will focus on the public health of Wood County through this growing partnership.

- A partnership with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) provides the foundation for BGSU being at the forefront in forensic science education in the state of Ohio, offering innovative research, new undergraduate and graduate academic programs.

- A collaboration with Northstar Aviation continues to expand opportunities for the University's aviation students, helping address a nationwide shortage of pilots. In addition to providing flight instruction, Northstar has built a new flight center and hangars, and provided new aircraft. BGSU faculty lead the academic programming.

- The University continues to build upon its longtime partnership with Owens Community College. The Falcon Express program gives students who begin their studies at Owens a fast, seamless track to a BGSU bachelor’s degree, and our new online RN to BSN program helps registered nurses advance their careers by providing a convenient path to earning a bachelor’s degree.

- U.S. Air Force personnel stationed around the world can now work toward a college degree through BGSU under a new agreement with the Community College of the Air Force.
GROUNDBREAKING, RELEVANT RESEARCH

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

- Researchers with the Great Lakes Center for Fresh Waters and Human Health are doing critical research to address issues in our own backyard – the toxic algal blooms that plague Lake Erie and impact freshwater sources around the world.

- 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 for 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 well-being of children, adults, families and communities. Their findings are helping to guide public policy and program decisions.

- Researchers affiliated with the Center for the Future of Forensic Science made a lifesaving discovery in response to the national opioid epidemic. They scientifically proved that the laundry detergent OxiClean™ will deactivate Fentanyl. That research finding is helping law enforcement and other first responders prevent accidental exposure to the deadly drug.

PAYING IT FORWARD AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Our students, faculty and staff make a difference in their communities.

- Each year, BGSU students complete nearly 85,000 hours of community service.

- Hundreds of students, faculty and staff are volunteering with BGSU Builds, a three-year partnership with Habitat for Humanity, to build three houses in Bowling Green for deserving, low-income families. More than 25 courses, academic programs and campus organizations have already incorporated the build into their programming. The first house was completed this year.

- BGSU Dance Marathon, a student-led fundraiser benefiting Mercy Children's Hospital, is entering its 25th year. Thousands of students have participated since its inception, raising more than $5 million.

- The Center for Civic and Community Engagement is recognized with the Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the University’s leadership in service-learning initiatives and partnerships. The classification showcases the work of faculty, staff and students who are engaged in the community as volunteers as part of a service learning course, as interns, as researchers and as active citizens committed to linking their skills, expertise and passion to make a change in the world. Key initiatives at the University include America Reads, BGSU Votes, Habitat for Humanity and BGSU Ending Hunger.

ENRICHING OUR REGION AND BEYOND

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

- The University offers more than 440 arts and cultural events per year including music, theater and film performances, art exhibitions, lectures, readings and more.

- Our 18 athletic teams compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics. Hockey returned to national prominence with an appearance in the NCAA tournament. Women's Soccer earned its second MAC Championship and an NCAA tournament bid. Women's Volleyball earned its second regular-season MAC Championship, and Men's Basketball had an outstanding year, making it to the championship game in the MAC tournament.

- The annual Dorothy E. and DuWayne H. Hansen Musical Arts Series brings prominent performers to the campus and the Bowling Green community to share their talents with students in the College of Musical Arts, members of the community and students in the public schools.

- 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.
Established in 1910 as a teacher-training institution, Bowling Green State University is dedicated to providing quality academic programs in a learning environment that promotes academic and personal excellence in students. The University is situated on a 1,338-acre campus that houses nearly 100 buildings. BGSU has an enrollment of approximately 19,000 and more than 200 undergraduate majors and programs. BGSU Firelands, a branch campus, is located in Huron, Ohio.

At the center of the University’s academic community are more than 800 full-time faculty members who are engaged in teaching, research and scholarship. Bowling Green State University provides educational experiences in and out of the classroom that enhance the lives of all students, stakeholders, and the many publics served by the University. BGSU students are prepared for lifelong career growth, lives of committed citizenship and leadership in a global society. Through highly interactive and engaged learning communities, BGSU offers a welcoming, safe and diverse environment where creative ideas and entrepreneurial achievements can benefit others throughout the region, the state of Ohio, the nation and the world.

Committed to ensuring that every student succeeds, Bowling Green State University challenges and supports students academically and socially. Integral to campus life are the University’s core values: intellectual and personal growth; creativity, innovation and entrepreneurism; diversity and inclusion; collaboration with each other and our partners; and excellence in all we do.
PROGRAM NOTES
Today’s Commencement ceremony marks the 299th graduation at Bowling Green State University. The total number of diplomas being awarded is 1024, including 240 degrees granted by the Graduate College. Undergraduate degrees are awarded with Latin honors to signify meritorious academic achievement; 186 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 110 letter-graded hours or more. Magna cum laude requires a 3.75 grade-point average and 110 letter-graded hours, while summa cum laude demands a 3.9 grade-point average and 110 letter-graded hours. Students with transfer credit have additional requirements in order to be eligible for Latin honors.

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 back 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 to the Board of Trustees they approve the combination of burnt orange and seal brown.

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.

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, short 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.

The colors distinctive of the degrees
Graduate College
Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies, light blue
Doctor of Musical Arts, pink
Doctor of Organization Development and Change, dark blue
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
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 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 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 Education and Human Development
Bachelor of Science in Apparel Merchandising and Product Development, light blue
Bachelor of Science in Education, light blue
Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies, light blue
Bachelor of Science in Interior Design, light blue

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 Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering
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 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

Honorary Organizations
Many of the candidates at the ceremony belong to one of the honorary organizations listed below.

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Alpha Eta Rho
Alpha Lambda Delta
Alpha Psi Omega
Beta Alpha Psi
Delta Pi Epsilon
Epsilon Kappa Theta
Epsilon Pi Tau
Gamma Sigma Alpha
Golden Key National Honor Society
Kappa Kappa Psi
Kappa Mu Epsilon
Kappa Tau Alpha
Mortar Board
Order of Omega
Pi Alpha Theta
Pi Beta Kappa
Phi Eta Sigma
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Mu Epsilon
Psi Chi
Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Tri Beta

National Residence Hall Honorary
Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Tau Beta Sigma
Theta Alpha Phi
Tri Beta
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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COLLEGE OF MUSICAL ARTS
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARCHITECTURE AND APPLIED ENGINEERING
BGSU FIRELANDS
HONORS COLLEGE
Jo Ann Davidson

Jo Ann Davidson is the President of JAD and Associates LLC, a consulting firm which was founded in 2001 and has provided strategic planning, public policy and public affairs advice to a broad client base.

Davidson capped a public service career which spanned more than 30 years by serving as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives from 1995-2000. During her time in the legislature, she also served as Minority Leader and was recognized for her expertise on the state budget, economic development, local government and education issues. She was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators and was Chairman of the Midwestern Council of State Governments.

Davidson’s local government public service included ten years as a member of Reynoldsburg City Council and also service as Clerk for Truro Township.

Upon leaving the legislature, she served as Interim Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services in 2001. Governor Kasich appointed Davidson as Chairman of the Ohio Casino Control Commission in February of 2011 and she is now serving as Vice-Chair of the Commission.

Davidson was named Public Official of the Year by Governing Magazine, Legislator of the Year by the National Republican Legislator’s Association, received Good Housekeeping’s Award for Women in Government and was inducted into the Ohio Women’s Hall of Fame, as well as being recognized by the YWCA as a Woman of Achievement.

During Davidson’s service as Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee from 2005 through 2008, she served as the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 2008 Republican National Convention. She also served as Co-Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

Davidson is a Trustee Emerita of Franklin University and the University of Findlay, as well as a former member of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees. She holds honorary degrees from Ohio University, The Ohio State University, Franklin University, Capital University and the University of Findlay.
GRADUATE COLLEGE CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
Andrew W. Alt, Bowling Green
Leadership Studies
Fostering Belonging: Improving Academic Outcomes Among First-Generation Students Through a Pre-Matriculation Intervention
Faculty Advisor: Kristina LaVenia
Ruth J. Babel-Smith, Bowling Green
Female Law Enforcement Leaders: Adapting, Improvising and Overcoming Socialized Gender Roles
Leadership Studies
Faculty Advisor: Judith May
Emmah Mwongeli Muema, Perrysburg
Leadership Studies
Leadership and Policy for Reforms and Change in Higher Education: A Review of the Juakalization Phenomenon of Public Universities in Kenya
Faculty Advisor: Patrick Pauken
Margaret E. Vostal, Bowling Green
Leadership Studies
Collegiate Trust for School Improvement: A Case of K-12 General and Special Education Teachers
Faculty Advisor: Christy Galletta Horner

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
April Marie Braden, Coppell, Texas
Urban Suburb: How the Built Environment Influences Class Identity
American Culture Studies
Faculty Advisor: Timothy Messer-Kruse
Wei Cen, Dalton, Georgia
English
International Students’ Digital Literacy Practices and the Implications for College ESOL Composition Classes
Faculty Advisor: Sue Wood

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS
Derek Z. Emch, Bowling Green
Contemporary Music
Pathways to the Practice of Free Improvisation
Faculty Advisor: Christy Galletta Horner
Christopher Lawrence Murphy, Bowling Green
Contemporary Music
Mindfulness and Metacognition: A Guide to Implementing Beneficial Mental Habits in Music Teaching
Faculty Advisor: John Sampen
Stephanie Marie Titus, Findlay
Contemporary Music
Japanese Contemporary Piano Music: Cultural Influence and Identity
Faculty Advisor: Nora Engebretsen-Broman

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DOCTOR OF ARCHITECTURE
John Logan Gray, Toledo

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MASTER OF ARTS
Shadan Nawfal Omar Albakua, Bowling Green
Cross-Cultural, International Education
Alissa Sue Albright, Toledo
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Venera Ikramovna Alibekova, Djizak, Uzbekistan
Cross-Cultural, International Education
Harmon Richard Andrews, Warren
Theatre
Emelia-Naana Baah, Bowling Green
Financial Economics
Michael Hampton Bailey, Princeton, West Virginia
Psychology
Katherine Elise Barlow, West Chester
Psychology
Johanson Ollerton Berlie, Bangalore, India
Mathematics
Amanda Kay Carter, Cincinnati
Media and Communication
Samantha Lynn Casarella, Willingboro, New Jersey
English

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
David Isaac Chapman, Kemmerer, West Virginia
English
Marie Childers, Bowling Green
Psychology
Judith Clemens-Smucker, Ottawa
Popular Culture
Desirae Ivawn Cox, Reynoldsburg
Media and Communication
Jonathan Davis, Miami, Florida
English
Anna Jean DeGalan, North Canton
Popular Culture
Lauren S. Devany, Toledo
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Olyse Elkins, Findlay
Media and Communication
Benjamin Edward Essex, North Royalten Financial Economics
Laura Ann Figurski, Bowling Green
History
Austin M. Flores, Perrysburg
Media and Communication
Abbie Joy Frank, Cleveland
Media and Communication
Benjamin Michael Gramza, Maumee
Mathematics
Samantha Heater, Bowling Green
Psychology
Kyla D. Huband, Canterbury, Connecticut
Financial Economics
Oluwaseun Akinwale Ibukun, Ondo State, Nigeria
Financial Economics
Ivan Gusev Johnson, Hudsonville, Michigan
English
Ivan Gusev Johnson, Hudsonville, Michigan
Spanish
Benjamin Robert Kretz, Findlay
History
Taylor Ann Lenze, Bowling Green
Cross-Cultural, International Education
Taylor Ann Lenze, Bowling Green
German
Kayla Marie Lewandowski, Sylvania
Media and Communication
Cindy Marie Malone, Mansfield, Texas
English
Adrian Sebastian Malone, Mansfield, Texas
Philosophy
Quinn Lafontaine McAdam, Lebanon, Connecticut
English
James Stuart McGraw, Bowling Green
Psychology
Katie Lynn Miller, Bowling Green
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Psychology
Katherine Elise Barlow, West Chester
Psychology
Johanson Ollerton Berlie, Bangalore, India
Mathematics
Amanda Kay Carter, Cincinnati
Media and Communication
Samantha Lynn Casarella, Willingboro, New Jersey
English

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
David Isaac Chapman, Kemmerer, West Virginia
English
Marie Childers, Bowling Green
Psychology
Judith Clemens-Smucker, Ottawa
Popular Culture
Desirae Ivawn Cox, Reynoldsburg
Media and Communication
Jonathan Davis, Miami, Florida
English
Anna Jean DeGalan, North Canton
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Adrian Sebastian Malone, Mansfield, Texas
Philosophy
Quinn Lafontaine McAdam, Lebanon, Connecticut
English
James Stuart McGraw, Bowling Green
Psychology
Katie Lynn Miller, Bowling Green
Cross-Cultural, International Education
Nathaniel Lawrence Lang, Albuquerque
Jessica Kemp, Perrysburg
MASTER OF FOOD AND NUTRITION
Kelly Renee Wonnell, Moreland Hills
Jeffrey Alan Wolf, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Kathryn Nicole Wilson, Pickerington
Courtney Wilson, Wauseon
McKenzie Weaver, Perrysburg
Sierra Ashley Wagoner, Toledo
Meghan R. Utrata, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Kailey Saltz Uhl, Northfield
Shannon Marie Tyler, Bowling Green
Oksana Nadezda Trimble, Derry, Pennsylvania
Alissa Nicole Stubbs, Hagerstown, Maryland
Sabrina Michelle Stanforth, Cincinnati
Curriculum and Teaching
Aubrey Michelle Ryan, Bellaire
Reading
Dustin Michael Sabo, Perrysburg
Instructional Design and Technology
Joshua R. Sandwich, Luckey
Educational Leadership
Sarah Katherine Schulz, Willowick
Curriculum and Teaching
Samuel Paul Spencer, Findlay
Special Education
Sabrina Michelle Stanforth, Cincinnati
Curriculum and Teaching
Dana J. Schoen, Portland
Eduardo Ramirez, Middletown
CURRICULUM AND TEACHING
Jon J. Luidhardt, Bowling Green
Andrew Joseph Lill, Huron
Connor Egan Ice, Mentor
Sarah Nona Hinkel, Cincinnati
James Allan Gronsky, Bowling Green
Anthony Michael Coraci, Chesterfield, Michigan
James Allan Gronsky, Bowling Green
Sarah Nona Hinkel, Cincinnati
Connor Egan Ice, Mentor
Andrew Joseph Lill, Huron
Jon J. Luidhardt, Bowling Green

MASTER OF MUSIC
Shelvin Jamali Bums, Perrysburg
Music Education
Kathryn Beatrice Jancaus, Lake Zurich, Illinois
Music History
Graeme Alexander Materne, Oakwood
Music Education
Chance Taylor Williams, Bowling Green
Music Composition
Guandu Zhang, Dinhuangdao, China
Music Composition

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Ian Alfred Anderson, Sylvania
Biological Sciences
Emily Nicole Beers, Westfield, New York
Biological Sciences
Domenic John DiPietro, Bowling Green
Biological Sciences
Satyam Giri, Bowling Green
Computer Science
Jordan Marie Hutchison, Canton
Biological Sciences
Atul Sanjay, Bowling Green
Applied Statistics
Dale J. Shank, Rising Sun
Biological Sciences
Subhamb Sundriyal, Bowling Green
Applied Statistics

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANALYTICS
Yiqun Deng, Tianjin, China
Yifan Ren, Wulanchabu-Liangchangxian, China

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Jay Bafus, Newport, Michigan
April Booth, Long Bottom
Grace Marie Booth, Bowling Green
William Sanderson Bosch, Bowling Green
Caleb Scott Bright, Urbandale, Iowa
Robert John Carlson, Monroe, Michigan
Jeremy Gene Chernikovich, Chicago, Illinois
Jadyn Zayn Cline, Coshocton
Anthony Michael Coraci, Chesterfield, Michigan
James Allan Gronsky, Bowling Green
Sarah Nona Hinkel, Cincinnati
Connor Egan Ice, Mentor
Andrew Joseph Lill, Huron
Jon J. Luidhardt, Bowling Green
Jeremy Adam Novosad, Walker, Michigan
Stephanie Noelle Petre, Caledonia, Michigan
Brandon Micheal Ribbing, Dartmouth, Massachusetts
Sarah Elise Romstadt, Bowling Green
Shawn Lamont Spriggs, South Lebanon
Jaime Lyn Stoeger, Erie, Pennsylvania

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY GERONTOLOGY
Casey Jen Amonette, Toledo
Olivia Mary Beckett, Galena
Alexis K. Fricke, Caledonia, Michigan

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
Nihal Alhayani, Sylvania
Ahmed E. Alsalem, Toledo
Vijay Kumar Reddy Madiri, Bowling Green
Gerald J. Phillips, Clyde
Bharat Kumar Tadavarthy, Annandale, Virginia

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY ENDORSEMENT
Azaree Carlyl Goodrum, Fairborn
Jenna Anne Kocher, Canton
Kimberly Elizabeth Lentz, Cleveland
Margaret M. Parcells, Springfield
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Daniella Fedak-Langel
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