FALL COMMENCEMENT

A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

DECEMBER 2023
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Bowling Green, Ohio
December 2023
A professional photographer is taking pictures of individual candidates at the ceremonies. Proofs of these photographs will be mailed or emailed to each graduate with options for purchase. Members of the audience are requested to remain in their seats during the Commencement ceremonies.
Welcome to the 308th Commencement ceremony 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 to live meaningful and productive lives. Their time here is defined by a comprehensive University that empowers our students to design their life beyond graduation.

As our newest alumni, we believe 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 1,002 graduates. We wish them the very best, and for these alumni 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 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 in forensic science education in the state of Ohio, offering innovative research, new undergraduate and graduate academic programs.
- BGSU and Cedar Fair, a national attraction and entertainment company, partnered to establish the Cedar Fair 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 field of study provides unprecedented leadership and professional opportunities in the fast-growing field.
- BGSU, Owens Community College and the University of Findlay, recently announced a partnership to develop the Center to Advance Manufacturing. This center demonstrates the power of a four-year public university, a two-year public community college and a private four-year university all coming together to partner and to demonstrate our relevance to Ohio and beyond. It is just one example of how BGSU is meeting workforce demands by connecting education and listening 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. Ben Batey, MPH, RN, accepted the appointment as BGSU chief health and wellness officer and focuses on the public health of Wood County through this growing partnership.
- A collaboration with North Star Companies continues to expand opportunities for the University’s aviation students, helping address a nationwide shortage of pilots. In addition to providing flight instruction, North Star has built a new flight center and hangars, and provided new aircrafts. BGSU faculty lead the academic programming.
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.

• Longtime BGSU researcher Dr. Peggy Giordano was the 2022 co-recipient of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology, awarded by Queen Silvia of Sweden, the top international prize in criminology. 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 university in Ohio – public or private - for student experience by The Wall Street Journal.

• For the fourth year in a row, The Wall Street Journal has named BGSU the No. 1 public university in the Midwest students would choose again. The Wall Street Journal also named BGSU America’s No. 3 public university for teaching quality.

• BGSU continues to be ranked as a tier-one public university by U.S. News & World Report.

• In 2021, Forbes ranked BGSU as the No. 3 midsize employer in the United States. This ranking showcases our high-quality and committed faculty and staff.

• 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 to undertake a placemaking process to identify assets that could be reimagined in an effort to improve quality of life and to 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.

• BGSU continues to develop and enhance academic programs to meet workforce needs and improve our graduates’ impact on the communities they serve. BGSU has launched an innovative two-year Doctor of Physical Therapy program. The only of its kind in Ohio, this two-year accelerated, hybrid program draws students from around the country allowing coursework completion from virtually anywhere. In addition, BGSU enhanced its nursing programs, establishing its own School of Nursing, with a new facility and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program.

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 social and 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. 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 94,000 hours of community service.
For more than 113 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, totaling 1,358 acres with nearly 100 buildings, 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 are more than 800 full-time faculty members who are engaged in teaching, 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 students do well, but they also do good. They embrace the University’s history to achieve big and also make a difference. Students have a community where opportunity and purpose meet. Our graduates belong to a University that they have also enriched.

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.
**PROGRAM NOTES**

Today's Commencement ceremony marks the 308th graduation at Bowling Green State University. The total number of diplomas being awarded is 1,115, including 435 degrees granted by the Graduate College. Undergraduate degrees are awarded with Latin honors to signify mentorious academic achievement; 276 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 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. 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 medallion was created in 1964 by Dr. Carl D. Hall, BGSU professor. It depicts a “tree of knowledge” and symbolizes the University's growth at that time.

**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.

**CENTENNIAL FANFARE**

“Sounds of the Centennial” was written by Ryan Nowlin '00, ’04 in 2010 has part of the Centennial celebration of Bowling Green State University. Major Nowlin is the Associate 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
- Doctor of 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, 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
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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 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 Respiratory Care, citron and green
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies, 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
Beta Gamma Sigma
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
Omicron Delta Kappa Society
Order of Omega
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Eta Sigma
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Sigma Pi
Phi Upsilon Omicron
Pi Alpha Alpha
Pi Kappa Delta
Pi Omega Pi Alpha Psi Chapter
Psi Chi
National Residence Hall Honorary
Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Tau Beta Sigma
Theta Alpha Phi
Tri Beta
DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY PROGRAM

Friday, December 8, 2023, 3:30 p.m.
Donnell Theatre, Wolfe Center for the Arts
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English
Reading Beyond the Curriculum
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Neil Baird

Krystal Rae Ingman, Waterville
English
Addressing Equitable Access to Higher
Education: Assessing Accommodation
Through Syllabi
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Lee Nickeson
and Dr. Chad Duffy

Md Enamul Kabir, Far Rockaway, New York
Media and Communication
StopAsianHate Counterspeech on Twitter:
Effectiveness of Counterspeech Strategies and
Geospatial Analysis
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Louisa Ha

Rachel Doreen Najdek, Sandusky
Higher Education Administration
Employer Perceptions of Certificate Programs for
Students with Intellectual Disabilities
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Ellen Brodick

Laura Marie Obloy, Bowling Green
Photochemical Sciences
Ultrafast Excited State Relaxation Dynamics
in Molecular Probes and Organic Molecules of
Biological Importance
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Alexander Tarnovsky

Gamage Upeksha Maduwanti Perera, Halifax,
Nova Scotia, Canada
Data Science
Covariance Structure Analysis for Deep Gaussian
Mixture Models
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Junfeng Shang

Sarvar Aminovich Rakhimov, Bowling Green
Photochemical Sciences
Probing the excited states processes with
Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jayaraman Sivaguru

Srishti Rana, Bowling Green
Biological Sciences
Investigating the Role of Gut Microbiome
and Bile Acids in Phenethylamine Induced
Hyperthermia
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christopher Ward
Amanda Grace Taylor, Butte, Montana  
Media and Communication  
Redefining the Rules: Examining the  
Role of Critical Etiquette as a Feminist Tool of Empowerment  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Lisa Hanasono

Youzhi Yu, Chicago, Illinois  
Data Science  
Accessing, Visualizing, and Evaluating COVID-19 Data  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Trent Buskirk

Xuanpu Zhuang, Jinhua, Zhejiang, China  
Applied Philosophy  
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Faculty Advisor: Dr. Michael Weber
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Pershing Rifles Company 1-1

The National Anthem
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   Shirley Tandoh, Ph.D.

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Office of the Provost
   Janet Hartley, Ph.D.

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   Alan Atalah, Ph.D.
   Remy Attig, Ph.D.
   Lori Brusman Lovins, Ph.D.
   Jadwiga Carlson, Ed.D.
   Patricia Chambers, J.D.
   Todd Cramer, Ed.D.
   Allison Goedde, Ed.D.
   Mackenzie Grace, Ph.D.
   Lisa Gruenhagen, Ph.D.
   Travis Heggie, Ph.D.
   Christian Imboden, Ph.D.
   Amanda Joost, MBA, MLS
   Jaclyn Keen, Ph.D.
   Jessica Kiss, Ph.D.
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   Efthychia Papanikolaou, Ph.D.
   Jeanelle Sears, Ph.D.
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   Shirley Tandoh, Ph.D.
   Benjamin Ward, Ph.D.
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Saturday, December 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
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Pre-Processional
Fanfare of the Common Man

Processional
Sounds of the Centennial

The Academic Procession
The Mace Bearer and University Marshal
The Candidates for Degrees in Course
  College of Education and Human Development
  College of Arts and Sciences
  Allen W. and Carol M. Schmidthorst
  College of Business
The Faculties of the Colleges
The Special Guests
The Provost and Senior Vice President
The President

Presentation of Colors
Pershing Rifles Company 1-1

The National Anthem
Samantha Stack, Bachelor of Music Candidate

Welcome
The Mace Bearer and University Marshal

Opening Remarks
President Rogers

Remarks
Provost Whitehead

Recognition of Honors Candidates
Simon N. Morgan-Russell, Ph.D.
  Dean, Honors College

Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates
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Recommendation of all Candidates for Degrees
Provost Whitehead

Conferral of Degrees
Drew C. Forhan, Chair, Board of Trustees

The Alma Mater
BGSU Men's Chorus

Closing Remarks
President Rogers

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   Teaching Professor, Biological Sciences
   College of Arts and Sciences

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   Paul Schauer, Ph.D.
   Christopher Rump, Ph.D.

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   Jessica Kiss, Ph.D.
   Samantha Kopf, Ph.D.
   Kristen Krebs, J.D.
   Daniel Maitland, Ph.D.
   Mariana Mitova, Ed.D.
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