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Message from THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 316th 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 935 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.

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 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 and the Wood County Health Department created 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 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.



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 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 student-recommendation 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 1 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, Division 1 in the NCAA. Our more than 400 student-athletes represent Bowling Green State University in the Mid-American Conference, the Central Collegiate Hockey Association and the Missouri Valley Conference.
- 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.
- This past year, BGSU students conducted more than 68,000 hours of community service.

The UNIVERSITY

For more than 116 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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PROGRAM NOTES

Today's Commencement ceremony marks the 316th graduation at Bowling Green State University. The total number of diplomas being awarded is 940, including 418 degrees granted by the Graduate College. Undergraduate degrees are awarded with Latin honors to signify meritorious academic achievement: 114 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 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 L. 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

Worn by the President during commencement and other ceremonial occasions, the Presidential Pendant symbolizes the authority and responsibilities of the University's highest office. In 2004, BGSU Distinguished Professor of the Arts, Tom Muir created the medallion that is used today.

Crafted in silver, the pendant contains the University's official seal, linking present-day leadership to the institution's founding and traditions. The medallion created by Muir symbolizes the values of former President Ribeau's administration: intellectual, spiritual and creative growth; learning community; inquiry and discovery; and collaboration and collective effort.

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 composed 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
Doctor of Occupational Therapy, ink
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 Leadership 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 Science, 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 Health Care Administration, salmon
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 Mechanical and
Manufacturing Engineering, orange
Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering, orange
Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering, orange
Bachelor of Science in Technology, drab and gold

Firelands College

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 General Studies, white
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, August 7, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Bowen-Thompson Quadrangle

Doctoral and Master's Degree Candidates

Doctoral Hooding and Graduate College Ceremony PROGRAM

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Rodney K. Rogers, Ph.D., President
Ravi 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 Faculties of the Colleges
The Deans
The Special Guests
The Provost and Senior Vice President
The President

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Madelyn R. Shepherd, Music Education Alumna

WELCOME

Patrick D. Pauken, J.D., Ph.D.
Mace Bearer and University Marshal

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

Russell L. Martin, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

THE ALMA MATER

BGSU Men's Chorus

CLOSING REMARKS

President Rogers



Program

PARTICIPANTS

THE MACE BEARER AND UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

Patrick D. Pauken, J.D., Ph.D.

Patrick D. Pauken, J.D., Ph.D., is a professor in the School of Counseling, Higher Education, Leadership and Foundations, where he teaches, researches and publishes in the areas of school law, higher education law and ethical leadership. Pauken earned a law degree and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University and served as secretary to the BGSU Board of Trustees for 18 years. He currently serves as advisor to Ten40 Acappella.

MARSHALS

Graduate College

Mary-Jon Ludy, Ph.D.

College of Arts and Sciences

Jeffrey Snyder, Ph.D.

College of Health and Human Services

Beth Williams, PMPH

Kimberly Traver, Au.D., CCC-A

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Eric Anderson, Ph.D.

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William Sawaya, Ph.D.

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Liangfeng Sun, Ph.D.

Stephanie Thurmond, Sc.D., DPT

Benjamin Ward, Ph.D.

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Melissa Yeung, Ph.D.

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Associate Professor

School of Earth, Environment and Society

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Retired Professor Emeritus

Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies

BAGPIPER

Kim Johnson

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Presented by Interim Dean Ali Eskandarian, Ph.D.

Doctor of MUSICAL ARTS

Stephen Eckert

Contemporary Music
A Theory of Anti-Fascist Contemporary Music Practice
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Solungga Liu

Doctor of PHILOSOPHY

Innocent Golungbire Abaa

Statistics
A Multi-Filtration Framework for Statistical Learning on Graphs Using Persistent Homology
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Umar Islambekov

Syeda Zainab Akbar

Media and Communication
The Labor of Being Believed: Influencer Credibility and Audience Regulation in Platformed Publics
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joshua Atkinson

Mitra Alizadeh

Mathematics
Rigidity of Pattern-Preserving Quasi-Isometries of the Heisenberg Group
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Xiangdong Xie

Jeremiah Ranon Allis

Statistics
Bridging Statistical and Deep Learning Paradigms: Mixed-Effects Modeling with Decision Trees and Neural Networks
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Riddhi Ghosh

Madison Nichole Altieri

Biological Sciences
Genomics and Metabolic Potential of Bacteriophages from Aquatic Environments
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond Larsen

Chioma Stella Amadi

Leadership Studies
An Examination of the Transitional Experiences of Homeschooled Graduates in Higher Education: Recommendations for Practice, Policy, and Student Success
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Judith May

Romain G. Decrop

Psychology
Prolific and Pathological Lying in Adolescence
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Meagan Docherty

Kate Den Houter

Psychology
Disconnected: A Person-Centered Examination of Work and Personal Life Loneliness and Their Organizational Correlates
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Margaret Brooks

Madison Taylor Ellis

Theatre
The Matriarchal Monster Mash: Dissecting Female Monstrosity in Dramatic Worlds
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Chambers

Brandon Lee Gordon

Psychology
From Adolescence into Adulthood: The Continuity of Compulsive Sexual Behavior
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Meagan Docherty

Lauren Leduc Greenwell

Biological Sciences
Comparative Genomics and Functional Analysis of Bacteriophage that Parasitize Bacterial Populations that Commonly Colonize Cystic Fibrosis Patients
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Raymond Larsen

Kari Marie Hanlin

English
From Insularity to Solidarity: The Influence of Mutual Aid Involvement on Appalachian Identity Content
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Lee Nickoson

Salma Hasannejad

Mathematics
Universal Infinite Products for Conformal Compositions on the Complex Plane
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kit Chan

Bao Gia Ho

Psychology
Explaining Item Functioning in Raven's Progressive Matrices: An Explanatory Item Response Theory Approach to Difficulty and Discrimination
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Michael Zickar

Christopher Lee Jones

Theatre
Performing Prostitution: Coum Transmissions, Throbbing Gristle, and the Regulation of Art, Sexuality, and Cultural Legitimacy
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Chambers

Maria A. Kalantzis

Psychology
Addressing Eating Pathology and Body Image Concerns in Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African American Women: A Focus Group Exploration and a Feasibility, Acceptability, and Preliminary Efficacy of a Dissonance-Based Eating Disorder Prevention Program
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Abby Braden

Mytien Thi Le

Psychology
Cross-Generational Resilience Among Southeast Asian Americans: The Roles of Ethnic-Racial Socialization, Ethnic Identity, and Coping with Discrimination
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Eric Dubow

Chung Xiann Lim

Psychology
A Laboratory Investigation of the Impact of Worry on Vagally Mediated Heart Rate Variability and Pain
Faculty Advisor: Dr. William O'Brien

Nicholas Gerald Long

Mathematics
Homology of the Groups $\Gamma(2,n)$
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Ward

Man Luo

Media and Communication
Factors Affecting User Satisfaction and Trust in AI Chatbots Continuance Intention and Recommendation Adoption: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of AI Chatbot Users in China and the United States
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Louisa Ha

Danielle Marie Lutman

Leadership Studies
Exploring the Self-Reported Attainment and Perceived Value to Position of the Social Justice and Inclusion Competency for Student Affairs Practitioners at Public Institutions in Ohio
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Patrick Pauken

Gaurangi Mahajan

Psychology
Reactions to Artificial Intelligence Versus Human Raters in Asynchronous Video Interview: An Experimental Mediation Test of Trust
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Margaret Brooks

Jacquelyn Elyse May-Botchway**Leadership Studies**

The Impact of Cultural Beliefs and Attitudes on the Perpetuation of Corruption in Ghana: An Ethnographic Study

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Patrick Pauken

Melissa Felice Rudd**Psychology**

Gendered Trouble: Gender Role Discrepancy as a Mediator Between Women's ADHD and Mental Health Symptoms

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Catherine Stein

Daniel Henry Schellhas**Data Science**

Bridging the Gap Between Data-Driven Models and Clinical Insight into Eplet Mismatches in Kidney Transplantation

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Robert Green

Shudipta Sharma**Media and Communication**

Generative AI in Political Microtargeting: The Effects of Personality Congruence, Source Disclosure, and Issue Partisanship on Social Media Message Persuasiveness and Engagement

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Louisa Ha

Haley Elizabeth Shipley**American Culture Studies**

Heartland Monoculture: Corn, the Farm Crisis, and the Rural Midwest in Film and Television

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Cortland Rankin

Corrine Elizabeth Wiborg**Sociology**

Beyond Congruence: How Educational Expectations Influence Familial Closeness, Contact, College Investment, and Parental Well-Being

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jenjira Yahirun

Miranda Grace Yannon**Psychology**

Paths from Trauma to Delinquency: Attachment, Regulation, and Competency among Court-Involved Youth

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Tompsett

**Doctor of
PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Sarah Grace Ahrendt

Hiam Ali

Madison Michelle Amstutz

Brooke Nicole Angerer

Melody Arjmandi

Alexandra Batsch

Hannah Shereen Bertke

Austin Biddle

Devan Evon Bolden

Abigail Lynn Buchanan

Morgan Mary Buckalew

Allison Noelle Engel

Sydney Elizabeth Fraeyman

Benjamin Scott Franz

Hailey Dawn Gammons

Daelyn Garcia

Wyatt Gilbert

Hadley Marie Gratz

Alan G. Grimberg

Emma Grace Haskins

Alyssa Casey Johnson

Crews Alexander Jones

Ty Charles Jovingo

Andrew Kimes

Caitlin King

Adrienne Nicole Letner

Rose Marie Lovenbury

Anna Victoria Magistro

Victor Jose Martin

Alexis Marie Mason

Taylor McFarland

David Edward McKinley

Caleb McManaway

Kelly Carrico Miller

Jason David Molek

Braden A. Montanez

Olivia Moodley

Anthony John Munger

Mariah Lynn Myles

Grant Oppen

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Bryan James Petoskey

Evan Joseph Pipoly

Sara Emily Regan

Mason Richer

Kendra Marie Richter

Cheaney Lee Ritter

Mirwais Safi Safi

Kelly Marie Schmidt

Anna Claire Schunk

Natalie Marie Siglow

Colby Brian Slate

Tiffany Ann Stevens

James Keenan Suthers

Nolan Ryan Thompson

Madison Elaine Ward

Brandon Michael Ware

Tyler Charles Ware

Brianna Marie West

Deja Lynn Williams

Walker Lee Willis

**Doctorate in
ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT
AND CHANGE****Jacqueline N. Cady**

Beyond Bedside Manner:

Defining Clinician Presence from the

Patient's Perspective

Faculty Advisor: Dr. William O'Brien

Kristina Marie Eiting

Felt Love at Work: Development and Initial

Validation of a Multidimensional Scale

Measuring Relational Experience in

Organizational Life

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Steven Cady

Marissa Lynn Evans

An Exploration of How Individuals with a

Family Business and Family Office Context

Make Career Decisions

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Michael Zickar

Frank P. Fulco

Theory-Based Artificial Intelligence-

Generated Digital Nudges and Generation

Z Female Self-Esteem, Well-Being, and

Purchase Intention in the Context

of Beauty

Faculty Advisor: Dr. William Sawaya

Melissa Fay Lok-Lee

Be Better. Be Well: Animals as Conduits

for Stress Management; An Examination

of How Pets Act as a Form of Pet-Related

Social Support (PRSS) Between Work Stress

and Well-Being

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Michael Zickar

Anamarie Mixson

Holding the Middle: A Case Study

Exploring the Lived Experiences of

Non-Academic, Mid-Level Women Leaders

and Their Team in Higher Education

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Deborah O'Neil

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Individual Board Directors in Stewarding a
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Undergraduate Commencement CEREMONY

Saturday, August 8, 9 a.m.
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PRE-PROCESSIONAL

Fanfare for the Common Man

PROCESSIONAL

Sounds of the Centennial

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Mace Bearer and University Marshal
The Candidates for Degrees in Course
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College of Musical Arts
College of Engineering and Innovation
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The Deans
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The President

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OPENING REMARKS

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Patricia K. Falk is a professor in the Music Library and Bill Schurk Sound Archives. She co-authored a book on cataloging special collection materials, contributed data for the Library of Congress cataloging platforms and advocates locally and nationally on the value of libraries and ensuring accessibility to library resources. Now in her 32nd year at the University Libraries, Falk has worked as a special collections cataloger and since 2013 has served as the University's music catalog and metadata librarian. An active member of the Music Library Association, she received her M.M. in music history and MLIS at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

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Cum Laude
Haylee Anna Marie Walker
Mary Colleen Ziemann

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Summa Cum Laude
Madalyn Hembree
Cum Laude
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Mason Tyler Brown
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Brian Christopher Fehl
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Kennedi Joelle Hendricks
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Aidan James Perry
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Cum Laude
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Alexsia Elizabeth Davis
Aaron Christopher Galusky
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Eric Wolterink

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Paul Edward Baker

Kwasi Osei Gyateng

Kyle Lee Huckleberry

Cum Laude

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Nathan Tyler Abazi

Corey Nickolette

Associate of Applied Business in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

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Abbey Pasqualone

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User Experience, and Design Theory: A
Case Study with Dog Spaw*

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and Dr. Xiaofeng Jia

Grady Schulz

*Growing Through it: How Adolescent
Romantic Partners Shape Drug Use
Trajectories into Emerging Adulthood*

Advisors: Dr. Monica Longmore and
Dr. Meagan Docherty

Rhett David Morris

*AI and the Music Industry: Where it is
and a Speculative Projection on Where It
Will Be*

Advisors: Dr. Stephan Fritsch and
Dr. Clayton Rosati

Niamh Winright

*The Effects of Heavy Metal Exposure on
the Shell Microstructure and Pigment of
Modern and Fossil Gastropods*

Advisors: Dr. Peg Yacobucci and
Dr. Julie Peterson

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. 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,



Adrea Spoon '01, '06
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving
and Executive Director of the BGSU Alumni Association



FALCONS *of the* LAST DECADE

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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.

Throughout the year, we host exclusive events and gatherings specifically for recent alumni and support your professional journey through networking and development opportunities. No matter where you are, you'll find meaningful ways to stay engaged with the BGSU community.

We encourage you to stay in touch. We want to hear your stories, celebrate your achievements, and support you every step of the way.

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Upcoming Events for FALCONS OF THE LAST DECADE

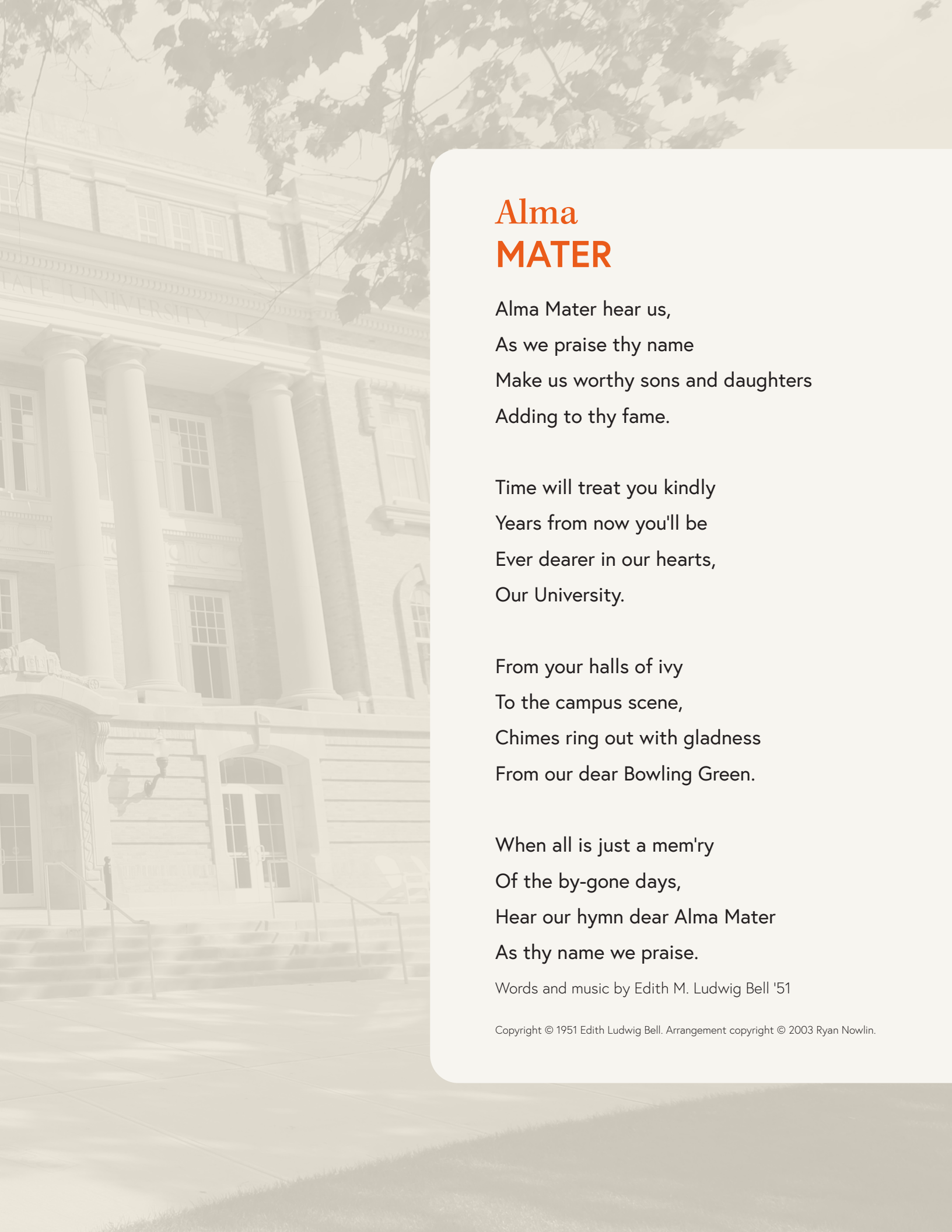
Stay engaged with the Falcon community through events created especially for Falcons of the Last Decade (F.O.L.D.). From casual social gatherings and networking opportunities to virtual workshops and new experiences, these events offer meaningful ways to connect, grow, and have fun with fellow alumni.

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Alma MATER

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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