Academic Honors
Ohio Wesleyan University
May 10, 2009

Graduation With Distinction

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Margaret Rose Coleman
Rebecca Deatsman
Gabrielle Pauline Gold
Natalie Garnet Janney
Erik Robert Jensen
Alisha Ann Kissell
Nelson Christian Edward Mandrell
Mark Vincent Miller
Jessica Sue Monroe
Alexandra Panait
Alexander Martin Paya
Amanda Lynn Poling
Marianne Donna Rapacz
Kathryn Royce Rieman
Samantha C. Ryland
Max Richard Schroeder
Pamela Lynn Skehan
Jenna Elizabeth Sroka
Emily Michelle Turner
Rachel Ann Weintraub
Mary Carolyn Wilkins

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Victoria Marie Barger
Jenna Mackenzie Bialik
Corbin James Brangham
Britta Lauren Buchenroth
Megan Michele Evans
Aycan Carip
Yaser Hamdy Helal
Jennifer Marie Herron
Madhumalee Hewakapuge
Sierra Lynn Hinshaw
Kyle Wesley Holliday
Timothy Ryan Jordan
William Tappan Kenny
Le Ha Giang
He Liu
Amanda Nichole London
Kyle Jonathan Martin
Rory Thomas McHale
Molly Elizabeth Mehl
Jessica Louise Merrill
Nafis Rahman
Scarlett Nicole Rebman
Brendan Peder Ross
Leah Ann Schmelzer
Justin Randall Skaggs
Lydia Gabrielle Spitalny
Gregory Wakely Stull
Caitlin Renee Willet
Julia Ann Wozniak
Amanda Rae Zechiel
CUM LAUDE

Mohnish Anil Advani
Rajeev Amatya
Katherine Elizabeth Atkinson
Zachary Thomas Baker
Anisha Barbora
Erin Barnicle
Laura Elyse Binkley
Lauren Amelia Booth
Ian Cain
Cathleen Michelle Coleman
Laura Elizabeth Coonfield
Allison Marie Cozzone
Natalie Georgeanne Cunningham
Rachel Diane Decker
Patricia Jeanette DiFranco
Megan Ann Downing
Lance Ian Duncan
Tristan Michael Erb
Brian J. Fahey
Muhammad Adil Fareed
Sarah Ashley Finn
Lauren Michelle Frizzo
Katherine Osborne Germano
Robby David Gravley
Kelly Elizabeth Haines
Hilary Anne Holmes
Justin Lee Howard
Luqiao Huang
Samantha Elizabeth Kentner
Taimour Nasir Aziz Khan
Sungkyu Kim
Andrew Ryan Lenox
Valerie Clare Lonneman
Sahar Mazhar
Stefania Lailah Mendoza Guerra
Nathaniel Prescott Osborn
Meredith Grace Osborne
Oksana Pelts
Forrest Slater Raub
Zachary Mark Rojek
Tiffiny D. Rye
Dina Marie Salvatore
Andrew Robert Schillig
Valerie Marie Sloboda
Lauren Anne Smith
Natalia Tariq
Kaitlin Elizabeth Thomas
Amanda Nicole Thompson
Gregory John Vasami
Nalin Vutisalchavakul
Devon Lloyd Walcott
Samantha Michelle Wallace
Meghan Hetrick Warren
Scott Brennan Williams
Amanda Lynn Winter
GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS

Margaret Rose Coleman
Laura Elizabeth Coonfield
Natalie Georganne Cunningham
Megan Michele Evans
Brian Joseph Fahey
Gabrielle Pauline Gold
Madhumalee Hewakapuge
Erik Robert Jensen
Giang Ha Le
Molly Elizabeth Mehl

Mark V. Miller
Jessica Sue Monroe
Alexandra Panait
Marianne Donna Rapacz
Scarlett Nicole Rebman
Kathryn Royce Rieman
Max Joseph Seigal
Scott B. Williams
Amanda Rae Zechiel

GRADUATION WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Laura Elizabeth Coonfield - Philosophy
Grant Douglas Geib - Physical Education
Victoria Scott Lee - Physical Education
Kyle Trevor Martin - Physical Education
Tov Nordbo - History
Scarlett Nicole Rebman - History
Lauren Anne Smith - Zoology

THE FOUNDERS AWARD FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING

Margaret Rose Coleman (Social Sciences)
Natalie Georganne Cunningham (Natural Sciences)

SLOCUM PRIZES

Classics: Aycan Garip
Literature: Amanda Rae Zechiel
Music: Jessica Louise Merrill
Science: Jenna Elizabeth Sroka

LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARD

Scarlett Nicole Rebman
MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Patricia Jeanette DiFranco
Benjamin Ashby Goodrum
Rory Thomas McHale
Stanilaw Baffour Osei-Bonsu
Anna K. Shewczyk
Amanda Nicole Thompson
Scott B. Williams
Amanda Rae Zechar

PHI BETA KAPPA

Anisha Barbora                Jessica Sue Monroe
Corbin James Brangham         Alexandra Panaît
Britta L. Buchenroth          Alexander Martin Paya
Margaret Rose Coleman         Amanda L. Poling
Jamison Dague                 Nafis Rahman
Rebecca Deatsman              Marianne Donna Rapacz
Kelly E., Haines              Scarlett Nicole Rebman
Yaser H. Helal                Kathryn Royce Rieman
Madhumalee Hewakapuge         Tiffiny D. Rye
Sierra Lynn Hinshaw           Samantha C. Ryland
Justin Lee Howard             Max Richard Schroeder
Natalie Garnet Janney         Max Joseph Seigal
Erik Robert Jensen            Justin Randall Skaggs
Timothy Ryan Jordan           Lydia Gabrielle Spitalny
William Tappan Kenny          Jenna Elizabeth Sroka
Samantha Elizabeth Kentner    Kaitlin Elizabeth Thomas
Alisha Ann Kissell            Emily Michelle Turner
Giang Ha Le                   Nalin Vutisalchavakul
Amanda Nichole London         Rachel Ann Weintraub
Nelson Christian Edward Mandrell Mary Carolyn Wilkins
Rory Thomas McHale             Caitlin Renee Willet
Mark Vincent Miller           Julia Ann Wozniak
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Hallenbeck Prize - Raymond William Rozman, III

Senior Book Prize - Gabrielle Pauline Gold

BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY

Esther Carpenter Award for Research Excellence - Megan Michele Evans, Jenna Elizabeth Sroka

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award - Alexander Martin Paya

CHEMISTRY

Ralph E. Hall Fellows - Kelly E. Haines, Claire Elise Hoptay, Daniel J. Krofcheck, Rachel A. Weintraub

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship - Corbin James Brangham, Kelly E. Haines, Tiffiny D. Rye, Emily Michelle Turner, Rachel Ann Weintraub

The Julian Higley Prize - Emily Michelle Turner

Ralph V. Sinnett Prize - Daniel J. Krofcheck

Chemistry Faculty Prize - Corbin James Brangham, Tiffiny D. Rye, Emily Michelle Turner, Rachel Ann Weintraub

Special Chemistry Prize - Devon Raymond Rayasa

Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu -
Corbin James Brangham, Kelly E. Haines, Claire Elise Hoptay, Tiffiny D. Rye, Emily Michelle Turner, Devon Lloyd Walcott, Rachel Ann Weintraub, Qingshan Yang

ECONOMICS

Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Scholarship - Mark V. Miller

Blaine Grimes Summer Internship Grant Award - Mohnish Anil Advani, Timothy Ryan Jordan, Taimour Nasir Khan, Jiwon Kim, Rabnawaz Ahmad Matiana, Mark V. Miller, Alexandra Panait, William Foster Thalheimer

Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholarship - Mohnish Anil Advani, Megan Ann Downing, Timothy Ryan Jordan, Mark Vincent Miller, Nafis Rahman, Justin Randall Skaggs
Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Senior Accounting Major 2009 - Kyle Wesley Holliday

Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Junior Accounting Major 2008 - Kyle Wesley Holliday, Nafis Rahman

Christian Kamm Scholarship Award - Mohnish Anil Advani, Mohammed F. Mahmud, Laura Allison Thompson

Norman Leonard Essay Competition Award - Justin Lee Howard (2009), Stefania Lailah Mendoza Guerra (2008)

Burton Morgan Award - He Liu (2008), Megan Downing (2009)

Operation Enterprise Scholarship - Alexandra Panait, Nafis Rahman, Timothy Ryan Jordan, John Barclay Richey

Woltemade Prize - Alexandra Panait (2008), Timothy Ryan Jordan (2008)

Outstanding Majors:
Accounting: Nafis Rahman, Kyle Wesley Holliday
Economics: Giang He Le, Mark V. Miller, Alexandra Panait
Economics Management: Megan Ann Downing, Timothy Ryan Jordan, Justin Randall Skaggs

Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon - Mohnish Anil Advani, Anisha Barbora, Lauren Amelia Booth, Muhammad Adil Fareed, Michael Ronald Fielding, Justin Lee Howard, Timothy Ryan Jordan, Katie Marie Keleshian, Taimour Nasir Khan, Sungkyu Kim, Giang Ha Le, Stefania Lailah Mendoza Guerra, Mark V. Miller, Alexandra Panait, Nafis Rahman, Aakarsh Rattan Ramchandani, Max Joseph Seigal, Adiya Ali Shah, David Joseph Stefanik, Peter McGovern Tierney, Jr., Andrew Wade Will

Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta - Mohnish Anil Advani, Megan Ann Downing, Kyle Wesley Holliday, Timothy Ryan Jordan, Justin Randall Skaggs

EDUCATION

Promising Educator Awards - Meghan Hetrick Warren

Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi - Megan Ann Ballinger, Janna Louise Dagley, Kaitlyn Audrey Elwell, Sierra Lynn Hinshaw, Andrew Michael Hoffman, Molly Elizabeth Mehl, Jessica Louise Merrill, Scarlett Nicole Rebman, Kathryn Royce Rieman, Brendan Peder Ross, Meghan Hetrick Warren
ENGLISH

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes - Alena Lucia Frate

Marie Drennan Prize - Katherine Elizabeth Atkinson

F. L. Hunt Prize - Katherine Elizabeth Atkinson, Natalie Georganne Cunningham

The T'ai Ananda Merion '96 Memorial Scholarship Award - Marlon Frisby

The Emma Sparks Memorial Prize - Natalie Georganne Cunningham

The Edward J. Wheeler Poetry Prize - Alena Lucia Frate, Madhumalee Hewakapuge

The Laureate Award for Expository Writing - McKenna Lee Riley

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta -
Natalie Georganne Cunningham, Madhumalee Hewakapuge, Lauren Anne Smith,
Amanda Rae Zechiel

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Studies -
Rebecca Deatsman, Natalie Garnet Janney, Alisha Ann Kissell

FINE ARTS

Fine Arts Recognition Award - Pamela Lynn Skehan, Anastasia Kathryn Steinkirchner

Susan Conwell Memorial Art Award - Pamela Lynn Skehan

The Fairhurst Memorial Scholarship - Brad S. Ernske

Sallie Thomson Humphreys Art Award - Heidi Beth Heacock, Audrey Claire Jacobs,
Pamela Lynn Skehan, Andrew Stewart, Adam James Svedberg, Charles Spencer Mustine

Annie Rogers Rusk Prize in Art Award - Heidi Beth Heacock, Pamela Lynn Skehan

GEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography - Natalie Garnet Janney
HISTORY

**Hastings Eells Prize in History** - Scarlett Nicole Rebman

**Anna Rusoff Prize** - Scarlett Nicole Rebman

**Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta** -
Janna Louise Dagley, Lance Ian Duncan, Brian Joseph Fahey, Alena Lucia Frate,
Katherine Osborne Germano, Mark E. Lovering, Rory Thomas McHale,
Stefania Lailah Mendoza Guerra, Tov Nordbo, Meredith Grace Osborne, Scarlett Nicole Rebman,
Zachary Mark Rojek, Thomas Eric Saunders, Asegedech Shimellis, Amy B. Sultzbach,
Kaitlin Elizabeth Thomas, Peter McGovern Tierney, Jr., Robert Matthew Weisman, Julia Ann Wozniak

HUMANITIES-CLASSICS

**The Herbst Prize** - Melanie Robin Brenneman Wattenbarger

**Dwight Robinson Prize** - Ashley Brooke Kleinhans

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence** - Alexandra Panait

**Outstanding Achievement in International Studies** - Stanilaw Baffour Osei-Bonsu

**Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho** -
Lauren A. Booth, Amanda Nichole London, Stanilaw Baffour Osei-Bonsu, Alexandra Panait,
Lydia Gabrielle Spitalny

JOURNALISM

**William R. Diem Award to the Outstanding Journalism Graduate** - Andrew Ryan Lenox

**Helen B. Woodward Award** - Andrew Ryan Lenox

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

**David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Prize (2008)** - Danielle Kapolka

**Robert L. Wilson Prize in Mathematics** - Danielle Kapolka

**Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon** -
Anisha Barbora, Danielle Kapolka, Alexandra Panait, Scarlet Nicole Rebman, Nalin Vutisalchavakul
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French - Amanda L. Poling
Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in German - Lance Ian Duncan
Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish - Margaret Rose Coleman

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in French - Elizabeth Ann Rosenberg
Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in German - Tara Marie Pavlovcak
Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in Spanish - Valerie Clare Lonneman, Dina Marie Salvatore, Mary Carolyn Wilkins

Leadership Award in French - Amanda L. Poling
Leadership Award in Spanish - Sally Valentine Born

Davies Prizes in German - Erin Barnicle, Lance Ian Duncan, Erik Robert Jensen, Nelson C. Mandrell, Tara Marie Pavlovcak, Jennifer Marie Zimberg

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota
Laura Elyse Binkley, Sally Valentine Born, Daniel I. Bryant, Margaret Rose Coleman, Martha Westall Davis, Patricia Jeanette DiFranco, Megan Ann Downing, Lance Ian Duncan, Madeline Kay Foote, Mary Katherine Grimm, Louisa Hoffman, Sungkyu Kim, Eva Cecilia Koh, Maxwell Frederick Kraus, Valerie Clare Lonneman, Molly Elizabeth Mehl, Tara Marie Pavlovcak, Elizabeth Ann Rosenberg, Dina Marie Salvatore, Mary Carolyn Wilkins, Scott B. Williams

Senior Members of Delta Phi Alpha
Lance Ian Duncan, Ariel Elizabeth Haytas, Eva Cecilia Koh, Tara Maria Pavlovcak

MUSIC

Pi Kappa Lambda - Zachary Thomas Baker, Jessica Louise Merrill

Sam and Marion Ganis Music Academic Achievement - Zachary Thomas Baker

Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement - Zachary Thomas Baker, Jessica Louise Merrill

MTNA StAR (Student Achievement Recognition) Award - Juliet G. Partington

Senior Performance Award - Zachary Thomas Baker, Juliet G. Partington

Senior Members of Mu Phi Epsilon
Eryn Elyse Cervellino, Eva Cecilia Koh, Jessica Louise Merrill, Catherine Louise Sheehan
PHILOSOPHY

The Daniel E. Anderson Memorial Award for Philosophical Research - Jessica Sue Monroe

The Loyd D. Easton Award for Excellence in Philosophy - Erik Robert Jensen

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau -
Laura Elizabeth Coonfield, Ryan Edward Gentes, Erik Robert Jensen, Danielle Kapolka,
Rory Thomas McHale, Jessica Sue Monroe, Forrest Slater Raub, Anna K. Shewczyk, Natalia Tari

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Harriet Stewart Physical Education Award - Victoria Scott Lee, Emily R. Blackmore

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance: Outstanding
Major Award - Kyle Jonathan Martin

NCAC Scholar-Athlete Award - Kyle Wesley Holliday, Leah Ann Schmelzer

The Alumni “W” Association Award for Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete -
Kyle Wesley Holliday, Leah Ann Schmelzer

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics - Yaser H. Helal, William Tappan Kenny

The Robert and Elizabeth Mueller Award for Promise in Physics: Yaser H. Helal,
Nalin Vutisalchavakul

The Phillip C. Stanger Prize in Astronomy: Nalin Vutisalchavakul

Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma -
Rachel Diane Decker, Yaser H. Helal, William Tappan Kenny, Nalin Vutisalchavakul

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

James J. Hearn Award for Practical Political or Government Service -
Amanda Nicole Thompson

Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence - Jessica Sue Monroe

Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha -
Daniel I. Bryant, Andrew Ramsay Burd, Michael E. Cohen, Lashawnda Renee Calvin,
Jennifer Alta Dansie, Patricia Jeanette DiFranco, Josh Raymond Dougherty, Kelsey Jo Guyselman,
Rory Thomas McHale, Jessica Sue Monroe, Nathaniel Prescott Osborn, Amanda Nicole Thompson,
Robert Matthew Weisman
PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-DENTAL STUDIES

Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship - Britta L. Buchenroth, Emily Michelle Turner

Lawrence E. Young, M.D. Award - Laura Elizabeth Coonfield

PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement - Marianne Donna Rapacz

The Richard A. Lerman ’68 Memorial Award - Samantha C. Ryland

Senior Members of Psi Chi -

RELIGION

Ralph W. Sockman Award for Academic Excellence - Amanda L. Poling

Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award -
Melanie Robin Brenneman Wattenbarger

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa -
Amanda L. Poling, Muhammad Muthar Wattoo

SCIENCES

Senior Members of Sigma Xi -
Rachel Diane Decker, Sara N. Koenig, Sahar Mazhar, Max Richard Schroeder, Lauren Anne Smith, Jenna Elizabeth Sroka

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence - Mary Carolyn Wilkins

Emily Fitton Writing Award - Mary Carolyn Wilkins (2008)

Corinthia and Orsamus Hough Award - Rhett Rybarczyk

Janet King Award - Lashawnda Renee Calvin, Benjamin Ashby Goodrum
Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta -
Melanie Robin Brenneman Wattenbarger, Michael E. Cohen, Lashawnda Renee Calvin, Katherine Osborne Germano, Benjamin Ashby Goodrum, Hilary A. Holmes, Shafalika Nicole Jackson, Samantha Elizabeth Kentner, Amanda Nichole London, Kelly Penn Neff, Dina Marie Salvatore, Emily Wells Steger, Mary Carolyn Wilkins

THEATRE AND DANCE

Robert R. Crosby Service Award - Meredith Beryl Brown

Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award - Katherine Sarah Fergerson, Jessica C. Ferguson

Excellence in Production - Katherine Sarah Fergerson, Jessica C. Ferguson, Meredith Beryl Brown

Excellence in Scholarship - Jennifer Marie Herron

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi -
Katherine Elizabeth Atkinson, Meredith Beryl Brown, Andrew Buller-Benjamin Doll, Katherine Sarah Fergerson, Jessica C. Ferguson, Jennifer Marie Herron, Michelle Lynn Jacobs, Molly Elizabeth Mehl, Tavish Greg Miller, Danielle Clare Pomorski, Julia E. Singer

ZOOLOGY

Ralph A. Bowdle Award - Emily Kathryn Teach, Meredith Paige Wilson

Esther Carpenter Award - Sarah Ann-Marie Nienaber

Edwin G. Conklin Award - Lauren Anne Smith

George B. Harris Award - Marianne Donna Rapacz, Jenna Elizabeth Sroka

Edward L. Rice Scholarship - Rebecca Deatsman (2008)

Elizabeth Cass-Wills Prize - Sarah Ashley Finn

Senior Members of Phi Sigma -
Laura Elizabeth Coonfield, Rebecca Deatsman, Tristan Michael Erb, Megan Michele Evans, Sarah Ashley Finn, Lauren Michelle Frizzo, Alisha Ann Kissell, Sahar Mazhar, Sara Ann-Marie Nienaber, Tov Nordbo, Alexander Martin Paya, Marianne Donna Rapacz, Forrest Slater Raub, Max R. Schroeder, Lauren Anne Smith, Jenna Elizabeth Sroka, Scott B. Williams, Amanda Lynn Winter