Academic Honors
Ohio Wesleyan University
May 13, 2012

Graduation With Distinction

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Celia A. Baker
Kale Avery Booher
Sarah Nicole Chizmar
Nicholas J. Cicchetti
Hao Q. Do
Cassandra Lee Easter
Jennifer Lee Federer
Joanne Goh
Kellie S. Gross
Tyler Ray Hall
Adeline L. Hemmen
Andrew Mitchell Hennessy

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Marie Carmen Abney
Kelsie Michele Bahmer
Sydney Annelise Bertram
Diane Elise Bizzarro
Danielle Marie Bonner
Amy Rebecca Braun
Morgan Brittany Canup
Wai Ho Chan
Jabez Samuel Shao Co
Mackenzie Poure Conway
Gretchen Harte Curry
Shannon Marie Delaney
Abigail Ruth Dockter
Mason Turner Farr
Christina Fesz
Megan Keenan Hoffman
Hairong Jiang
Steffany Elizabeth King

Emma Kathryn Lisull
Amina Soriano Mendez
Ann Marie Merrell
William Edwin Pierce
Ellen Graham Platt
Michelle Cara Schuster
Mary Frances Slebodnik
Rebekah L. Smith
Cynthia Ruth Susalla
Phyllis Walla-Catania
Sara Margaret Zeller

Sharif Ismail Kronemer
Michelle Jane Lee
Benjamin Wade McCoy
Katherine Jayne Moser Miller
Bhavna Murali
Linh Thuy Nguyen
Leah Marie Puening
Amit Roy
Rachel Elizabeth Rutkie
Jennifer Christine Schmitt
Mary Katherine Sherman
Anna Michelle Spencer
Bennett A. Thompson
Amadea Catarina Weber
Jinglin Yang
Katherine Ellen Zdenek
Caitlin Aileen Zeller
CUM LAUDE

Benjamin David Andrews
Nathan Lee Barnett
Nyssa L. Berman
Laura Elizabeth Bowes
Timothy Daniel Carney
Zandra Grace Casto
Hengzhi Chen
Caleb Justin Chiero
Blair Connelly
Kelsey Blair Countryman
Yixin Liu
Rebecca Madison
Adithya Manohar
DeLaine Mayer
Anne Marie McComas
Samantha Ruth Mechler
Marina Catherine Metzler
Adrian Franklin Morrison
Amber Lauren Nabers
Minh Duy Ngo
Thang Quoc Nguyen
Nicholas Raymond Oleski
Mary Elizabeth Pease
Nicholas James Peranzi
Hannah Joy Phlipot
Timothy Joseph Prindle
Rachel Lyndale Ramey
Katherine Emily Raulin
Brittany Sierra Robertson
Jesse David Sheldon
Rebecca Elizabeth Simon
Cailee Alyse Smith
Michelle Katheryn Strong
Kristen Marie Suarez
Margaret Mae Sullivan
Keith Adam Tankersley
Lisa Celeste Taylor
Kimberly Lynn Turner
Dylan Michael Walsh
Elyse Marie Wenger
Leanne Lynn Williams
GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS

Sydney Annelise Bertram
Wai Ho Chan
Blair Connelly
Gretchen Harte Curry
Jennifer Lee Federer
Christina Fesz
Anne Marie Flowers
Mallory Marie Friebis
Hairong Jiang
Linh Thuy Nguyen
Lisa Celeste Taylor

GRADUATION WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Celia A. Baker - History
Kale Avery Booher - History
Mallory Marie Friebis - Psychology
Kellie S. Gross - Neuroscience
Andrea Leigh Hatfield - Psychology
Zeal Jagannatha - Computer Science
Hairong Jiang - Psychology
Alexandra Paige Hutchings - Women's & Gender Studies
Alyse Marie Marotta - Health & Human Kinetics
Ann Marie Merrell - International Studies
Timothy Joseph Prindle - Geography
Amit Roy - Computer Science
Cailee Alyse Smith - Zoology
Bennett A. Thompson - Chemistry
Abigail Lee Walsh - Health & Human Kinetics
Caitlin Aileen Zeller - Fine Arts

THE FOUNDERS AWARD FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING

Celia A. Baker (Social Sciences)
Timothy Joseph Prindle (Natural Sciences)

SLOCUM PRIZES

Classics: Cynthia Ruth Susalla
Literature: Morgan Brittany Canup
Music: Jabez Samuel Shao Co
Science: Hao Q. Do

LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARD

Celia A. Baker
MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Ronnesha Lynette Addison
Alexander Isaac Bailey
Timothy Daniel Carney
Anthony Lawrence Harper
Sharif Ismail Kronemer
Bhavna Murali

PHI BETA KAPPA

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Michelle Cara Schuster
Mary Katherine Sherman
Mary Frances Slebodnik
Rebekah L. Smith
Anna Michelle Spencer
Cynthia Ruth Susalla
Bennett A. Thompson
Sara Margaret Zeller
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Senior Book Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla (Ancient Studies)

Amadea Catarina Weber (Medieval Studies)

BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY

Burns-Shirling Award for Outstanding Service - Grace Elizabeth Fecher

Esther Carpenter Award for Outstanding Research - Bhavna Murali

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA - Bhavna Murali

CHEMISTRY

Ralph E. Hall Fellowship - Marina Catherine Metzler, Adrian Franklin Morrison, Bennett A. Thompson, Emily Rose Vojt

The Julian Higley Prize - Bennett A. Thompson

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship - Anna Michelle Spencer, Bennett A. Thompson, Emily Rose Vojt

Ralph V. Sinnett Prize - Xituo Meng, Marina Catherine Metzler, Bennett A. Thompson

Chemistry Faculty Prize - Xituo Meng, Marina Catherine Metzler, Anna Michelle Spencer

Special Chemistry Prize - Marina Catherine Metzler, Bennett A. Thompson

“GURU” Award - Bennett A. Thompson

Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu - Xituo Meng, Marina Catherine Metzler, Adrian Franklin Morrison, Anna Michelle Spencer, Bennett A. Thompson, Emily Rose Vojt, Robert Varnado Williams
ECONOMICS

Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Scholarship - Katherine Emily Raulin

Blaine E. Grimes Summer Internship Grant Award - Tyler Ross Allen, Austin T. Bucceri, Timothy Daniel Carney, Yavor Plamenov Danailov, Shannon Marie Delaney, Nathan Lewis Eckersley, G. Josiah Huber, Hairong Jiang, Adithya Manohar, Nicholas James Peranzi, Katherine Emily Raulin, David Lawrence Walter, Shane Daniel Wepprich, Jinglin Yang, Sara Margaret Zeller

Joann Harvey Accounting Award 2012 - Emma Kathryn Lisull

Christian Kamm Scholarship Award - Wai Ho Chan, Hao Q. Do, Hairong Jiang

Burton D. Morgan Student Paper Competition 2011 - Rebekah L. Smith

Burton D. Morgan Student Paper Competition 2012 - Maryam Garba Shitu

Norman Leonard Essay Competition Award - Yavor Plamenov Danailov

Norman Taylor Scholarship Award - Hao Q. Do, Rebekah L. Smith

Allen D. & Ruth C. Theis Scholarship - Yavor Plamenov Danailov

Woltemade Prize - Cassandra Lee Easter, Rebekah L. Smith

Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholarship - Timothy Daniel Carney, Nicholas James Peranzi, Leah Marie Puening, Katherine Emily Raulin, Jennifer Christine Schmitt, Rebekah L. Smith

Economics Management Fellows Program - Katherine Elizabeth Rieder Jenks, Douglas Blair Kisker, Hung Viet Nguyen, Nicholas James Peranzi, Adam Matthew Pinkerton, Leah Marie Puening, Katherine Emily Raulin, Jennifer Christine Schmitt, Rebekah L. Smith, Shane Daniel Wepprich

Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Junior Accounting Major 2011 - Joanne Goh, Emma Kathryn Lisull

Outstanding Majors:
Accounting:
Wai Ho Chan, Joanne Goh, Emma Kathryn Lisull, Minh Duy Ngo, Linh Thuy Nguyen, Jennifer Christine Schmitt, Jinglin Yang

Economics:
Yavor Plamenov Danailov, Hao Q. Do, Thang Quoc Nguyen, Rebekah L. Smith

Economics Management:
Nathan Lee Barnett, Timothy Daniel Carney, Shannon Marie Delaney, Cassandra Lee Easter, Meghan Rae Finneran, Hairong Jiang, Nicholas James Peranzi, Leah Marie Puening, Katherine Emily Raulin


Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta - Wai Ho Chan, Meghan Rae Finneran, Joanne Goh, Linh Thuy Nguyen, Nicholas James Peranzi, Leah Marie Puening, Jennifer Christine Schmitt
EDUCATION

Promising Educator Awards  
Major - Madeline Anne Hargis  
Minor - Alexander Isaac Bailey

Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi  
Alexander Isaac Bailey, Morgan Brittany Canup,  
Sarah Nicole Chizmar, Kelsey Blair Countryman, Mollie Richman Dixon, Jennifer Lee Federer,  
Lauren Frances Figy, Nathaniel R. Fridley, Holly Tomlinson Gilbert, Anne Marie McComas,  
Maren Elizabeth Oehl, Hannah Joy Philpott, Brittany Sierra Robertson, Rebecca Elizabeth Simon,  
Michelle Kathryn Strong, Keith Adam Tankersley, Christina T. Tierney, Chad Evan Williams

ENGLISH

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes  
Steffany Elizabeth King, William Edwin Pierce,  
Mary Frances Slebodnik

Marie Drennan Prize  
Mary Frances Slebodnik

The Robert Flanagan Prize  
Mary Frances Slebodnik

F. L. Hunt Prize  
Mary Frances Slebodnik

Ülle Lewes Prize for Non-Fiction Writing  
Abigail Ruth Dockter

The Emma Sparks Memorial Prize  
Diane Elise Bizzarro, William Edwin Pierce

The Edward J. Wheeler Poetry Prize  
Adithya Manohar, Brian Alexander Gates Trubowitz

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta  
Morgan Brittany Canup, Mackenzie Poure Conway,  
Abigail Ruth Dockter, Brittney Michelle Graham, Amanda Marie Kosmata, Benjamin Wade McCoy,  
William Edwin Pierce, Mary Frances Slebodnik, Margaret Mae Sullivan

FINE ARTS

The Fairhurst Memorial Scholarship  
Kelsey Blair Countryman

The Dorothy Getz Fellowship  
Caitlin Aileen Zeller

The Paul W. Hawks Memorial Art Award  
Stephanie Leigh Grohowalski

Sallie Thomson Humphreys Art Award  
Stephanie Leigh Grohowalski, Aaron Ross Hamby,  
Marissa Katherine Hassee, Emma Elizabeth Kropp, Caitlin Aileen Zeller

The Molly LaRue Memorial Art Award  
Caitlin Aileen Zeller

The Eloise King Shaw Special Recognition Award  
Marissa Katherine Hassee

The Eloise King Shaw Special Recognition Scholarship  
Emma Elizabeth Kropp

The Fine Arts Recognition Award  
Taurey Layne Overturf
GEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography - Michelle Jane Lee, Timothy Joseph Prindle

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geology - Eric K. Mumper

HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS (Physical Education)

Harriet Stewart Physical Education Award - Amanda Marie Kosmata, Rebecca Madison

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance: Major of the Year Award - Tyler Ray Hall

NCAC Scholar-Athlete Award - James Pearson DiBiasio, Mackenzie Poure Conway

The Alumni “W” Association Award for Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete - James Pearson DiBiasio, Mackenzie Poure Conway

HISTORY

Hastings Eells Prize in History - Celia A. Baker, Kale Avery Booher

Anna Rusoff Prize - Kale Avery Booher, Timothy Joseph Prindle


HUMANITIES-CLASSICS

The Herbst Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla

Dwight Robinson Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla

Classics Book Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla

Humanities Book Prize - Brittney Michelle Graham

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence - Rebekah L. Smith

Outstanding Achievement in International Studies - Ann Marie Merrell, Rachel Lyndale Ramey

Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho - Zandra Grace Casto, Courtney Ellen Durham, Ann Marie Merrell, Rachel Lyndale Ramey, YeaJin Sin, Rebekah L. Smith
**JOURNALISM**

**William R. Diem Award to the Outstanding Journalism Graduate** - Katherine Jayne Moser Miller, Rachel Lyndale Ramey, Michelle Karen Rotuno-Johnson

**Helen B. Woodward Award** - Katherine Jayne Moser Miller, Rachel Lyndale Ramey

**Gilson Wright Award** - Rachel Lyndale Ramey

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

**Excellence in Senior Thesis Award** - Ellen Graham Platt

**MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**American Mathematical Society Waldemar J. Trjitzinsky Memorial Award** - Amina Soriano Mendez

**David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Prize (2011)** - Hao Q. Do (Math), Zeal Jagannatha (CS)

**Robert L. Wilson Prize in Mathematics** - Hao Q. Do

**Robert L. Wilson Prize in Computer Science** - Zeal Jagannatha

**Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon** - Hengzhi Chen, Hao Q. Do, Chen Gong, Zeal Jagannatha, Amina Soriano Mendez, Amit Roy, Alex M. Russell

**MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

**Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French** - Megan Meredith Todd

**Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in German** - Marie Carmen Abney

**Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish** - Laura Jean Miske, Ellen Graham Platt

**Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in French** - Raphael Paul Fratkin

**Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in German** - Brock Joseph Schludecker

**Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in Spanish** - Audrey McBride Hudson

**Leadership Award in French** - Megan Meredith Todd

**Davies Prizes in German** - Marie Carmen Abney, Emily Elizabeth Celuch, Steffany Elizabeth King

**Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota** - Marie Carmen Abney, Diane Elise Bizzarro, Christin Marie Butler, Zandra Grace Casto, Emily Elizabeth Celuch, Gretchen Harte Curry, Courtney Ellen Durham, Raphael Paul Fratkin, Tyler Ray Hall, Katrina Annaelese Hansen, Alexandra Lynn Haubrich, Haley Ann Hessler, Jaclyn Lee Kolovich, Laura Jean Miske, Ellen Graham Platt, Leah Marie Puening, Mark Allen Schmitter, Michelle Cara Schuster, Jesse David Sheldon, Cynthia Ruth Susalla, Christina T. Tierney, Megan Meredith Todd, Dylan Michael Walsh, Elyse Marie Wenger, Alexis Paige Williams, Katherine Ellen Zdenek
MUSIC

Pi Kappa Lambda - Jabez Samuel Shao Co

Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement - Keith Adam Tankersley

Senior Performance Award - Jabez Samuel Shao Co, Brandon James Koehler, Thomas S. Reinman

Senior Members of Mu Phi Epsilon - Jabez Samuel Shao Co

PHILOSOPHY

The Daniel E. Anderson Memorial Award for Philosophical Research - Sharif Ismail Kronemer, Samuel Cook Weedon

The Loyd D. Easton Award for Excellence in Philosophy - Andrew Mitchell Hennessy

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau - Evan Jarvis Huddleson, Sharif Ismail Kronemer, Nicholas James Peranzi, Colin Kennedy Rogers, Samuel Cook Weedon

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics - Amit Roy, Alex M. Russell

The Robert and Elizabeth Muller Award for Promise in Physics - Amit Roy, Alex M. Russell

Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma - Hengzhi Chen, Adithya Manohar, Amit Roy, Alex M. Russell

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

James J. Hearn Award for Practical Political or Government Service - Megan Keenan Hoffman, Kristen Marie Suarez

Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence - Megan Keenan Hoffman

Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha - Amy Rebecca Braun, Timothy Daniel Carney, Alex Cheng, Caleb Justin Chiero, Kristen Leigh Curtis, Delaney Tesson Drew, Reed Christopher Fogle, Dustin Andrew Green, Anthony Lawrence Harper, Megan Keenan Hoffman, Evan Jarvis Huddleson, Matthew Ryan Kaste, Alexandra Kavieff, Ryan Michael Leslie, Lea Lavon Mackenbach, Irena Maria Pandzic, Emily Elizabeth Porter, Margie Warne Stoner, Kristen Marie Suarez, Lisa Celeste Taylor, Molly Kathleen Tefend, Katherine Ellen Zdenek

PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-DENTAL STUDIES

Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship - Adeline L. Hemmen

Lawrence E. Young, M.D. Award - Adeline L. Hemmen
**PSYCHOLOGY**

*Garry A. Bahrick Award for Excellence in Research* - Sydney Annelise Bertram

*Harry Bahrick Professional Development Scholarship Award* - Kellie S. Gross

*Richard A. Lerman Award* - Hairong Jiang

*Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award* - Michelle Cara Schuster

**Senior Members of Psi Chi** - Marie Carmen Abney, Kelsie Michele Bahmer, Sydney Annelise Bertram, Laura Elizabeth Bowes, Wai Ho Chan, Sarah Nicole Chizmar, Mackenzie Poure Conway, Katelyn Rae Eilbeck, Jennifer Lee Federer, Mallory Marie Friebis, Joanne Goh, Kellie S. Gross, Adeline L. Hemmen, Haley Ann Hessler, Anna Lise Hoffman, Hairong Jiang, Emily Ann Kiourtsis, Alyse Marie Marotta, Benjamin Wade McCoy, Mary Elizabeth Pease, Michelle Cara Schuster, Mary Katherine Sherman, Kristen Marie Suarez, Margaret Mae Sullivan, Virginia B. Willinger

**RELIGION**

*Ralph W. Sockman Award for Academic Excellence* - Logan Marlowe Wolfe

**Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa** - Kelsie Michele Bahmer, DeLaine Mayer, Michelle Karen Rotuno-Johnson, Bennett A. Thompson

**SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY**

*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence* - Abigail Ruth Dockter, Sara Margaret Zeller

*Emily Fitton Writing Award* - Abigail Ruth Dockter

*Corinthia and Orsamus Hough Award* - Abigail F. Godfrey

*Janet King Award* - Abigail F. Godfrey, Irena Maria Pandzic

*The Dr. Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award* - Benjamin David Andrews, Sara Margaret Zeller

**Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta** - Benjamin David Andrews, Nyssa L. Berman, Heather Ann Bowman, Amy Rebecca Braun, Abigail Ruth Dockter, Alexandra Lynn Haubrich, Irena Maria Pandzic, Jesse David Sheldon, Elyse Marie Wenger, Virginia B. Willinger, Sara Margaret Zeller
THEATRE AND DANCE

Special Achievement Award - Nathaniel Joseph Barber, Misako Anne Farslow
Robert R. Crosby Service Award - Molly Jo Anderson
Dana Latham Prize - Edmund Webster Howland, Mollie Beth Kalaycio
Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award - Anne Marie Flowers
Excellence in Dance - Cassandra Lee Easter, Brittany Sierra Robertson
Excellence in Production - Edmund Webster Howland
Excellence in Scholarship - Alexandra Lynn Haubrich

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi - Molly Jo Anderson, Nathaniel Joseph Barber, Diane Elise Bizzarro, Alexandria Erin Clapp, Misako Anne Farslow, Anne Marie Flowers, Alexandra Lynn Haubrich, Edmund Webster Howland, Katherine Elizabeth Rieder Jenks, Mollie Beth Kalaycio, William Edwin Pierce, Brittany Sierra Robertson, Sophie Ida Rosenthal

ZOOLOGY

Ralph A. Bowdle Award - Cailee Alyse Smith
Esther Carpenter Award - Lauren Whitney Leister
George B. Harris Award - Nicholas J. Cicchetti
William D. Stull Award - John G. Francis Riverso
Elizabeth Cass-Wills Prize - Bhavna Murali

Senior Members of Phi Sigma - Kelsie Michele Bahmer, Blair Connelly, Nasie Noel Constantino, Grace Elizabeth Fecher, Christina Fesz, Shelby Kathryn Gaiser, Michael John Gatz, Hira Naz Idrees, Tyler Jeffrey Millard, Bhavna Murali, Thang Quoc Nguyen, Alexis Rose Plaga, John G. Francis Riverso, Cailee Alyse Smith, Stephanie Taylor Thomas, Christopher Stephen Ziska