Academic Honors
Ohio Wesleyan University
May 10, 2015

Graduation With Distinction

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kerrigan Leigh Boyd
Tyler James Clark
Austin Steele Daniels
Lauren Ann Holler
Elizabeth Ann House
Cody Michael Kent
Niveditha Manivannan
Noah William Manskar
Lidia Christine Mowad
MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe

Kristie Anne Prendergast
Laura M. Robison
Hannah Rachel Sampson
Caitlen M. Sellers
Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
Alexandra Rebecca Webb
Marissa A. Witkovsky
Wenjing Wu
Thin Nu Yee
Elaine Kathleen Young

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Leah Katharine Budde
Robert Martin Elder
Kelsey Gallaher
Shane Patrick Gorbett
Sarah Ann Groendyk
Kevin Ryan Herman
Makenna Danielle Huff
Alexa Abigail Katrinchak
Emily Renee Keiser
Kristen Alaina Krak

Arjun Kumar
Abigail Love
Sarah Catherine Love
Kevin S. McCarley
Jacob Nathaniel O’Day
Hannah Ruth Snapp
Sarah Michelle Stachowiak
Katie Michelle Swindler
Rachael Lynn Trilling
Hannah Muir Urano
CUM LAUDE

Samuel K. Abbott
Robert Tracy Bartels
Colton Mark Bloecher
Mariah Arquette Bockbrader
Colleen Margaret Bodee
Elizabeth R. Bohl
Samantha N. Brooks
Calvin Frederick Cagney
Philippe de Villemor Chauveau
Ashley Ann Cole
Aileen Skye Connolly
Kara Lee Dawson
Shannon M. Dean
Olivia Marie DeMeio
Kathryn Elizabeth Deringer
Crissandra Kay Digges
Landon Mitchell Erb
Ava Jayne Fiddle
Nicholas Harding Fowler
Brenda Leigh Gable
Ryan James Haddad
Colleen Amelia Hall
Margaret Jane Helfrich
Spenser Hickey
Brittany Nicole Hupp
Emily Wittenberg Johnson
Ryan Morgan Kaplan
Calvin C. J. Lever
Mary M. Linebaugh
Jennifer Michelle Lloyd
Whitney Anne Lonnemann
Marisa N. Lucian
Emma Kathleen Markey
James Michael McKenzie
Ryan Andrew McMahon
Thomas O'Connor McMahon
Mainza Minkler
Thomas J. Mueller
Katherine Marie Nunner
Andrew Giwan Pang
Zachary Davidson Paull
John Michael Peranz
Joyce Anne Petersen
Paige Noel Pramik
Katherine Ann Purdy
Benjamin Cetlin Quick
Alyssa P. Reed
Lindsay Margaret Reed
Breanne Kate Reilly-Mackie
Sarah Leah Sanders
Mackenzie A. Schroeder
Christopher Boland Schwanz
Gregory Louis Serpa
Garima Sikaria
Elizabeth Ashley Simmons
Ryan Keith Simon
Briana Christine Snyder
Karli Lynne Sturgill
Alaina Marie Swearingen
Amanthi Udara Kumari Weerasinghe
Caroline Marie Welker
Avery T. Winston

* Some distinctions pending completion of Travel-Learning Course
GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS

   Ashley Ann Cole
   Lauren Ann Holler
   Jennifer Michelle Lloyd
   Niveditha Manivannan
   Hannah Rachel Sampson

GRADUATION WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

   Robert Martin Elder - Physics
   Shane Patrick Gorbett - Zoology
   Brittany Nicole Hupp - Geology
   Alexa Abigail Katrinchak - Health & Human Kinetics
   Emily Renee Keiser - Modern Foreign Languages
   Cody Michael Kent - Zoology
   Arjun Kumar - Economics
   Laura M. Robison - Zoology
   Elizabeth Ashley Simmons - Classics
   Elaine Kathleen Young - Geology

THE FOUNDERS AWARD FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING

   Makenna Danielle Huff (Humanities)
   Emily Renee Keiser (Social Sciences)
   Marissa A. Witkovsky (Natural Sciences)

SLOCUM PRIZES

   Classics: Elizabeth Ashley Simmons
   Literature: Elizabeth Ann House
   Music: Lidia Christine Mowad
   Science: Cody Michael Kent
   Niveditha Manivannan
MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Katie Elizabeth Butt
Khrystina Elizabeth Gardner
Meredith Anne Harrison
Lauren Ann Holler
Ryan Morgan Kaplan
MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe
Charlotte Ann Zalenski

PHI BETA KAPPA

Jayne Ellen Ackerman  Sarah Catherine Love
Kerrigan Leigh Boyd  Niveditha Manivannan
Meredith J. Chen  Noah William Manskar
Tyler James Clark  Kevin S. McCarley
Ashley Ann Cole  Katherine Marie Nunner
Austin Steele Daniels  MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe
Kara Lee Dawson  Laura M. Robison
Crissandra Kay Digges  Hannah Rachel Sampson
Robert Martin Elder  Gregory Louis Serpa
Brenda Leigh Gable  Briana Christine Snyder
Kelsey Gallaher  Sarah Michelle Stachowiak
Shane Patrick Gorbett  Katie Michelle Swindler
Sarah Ann Groendyk  Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
Kevin Ryan Herman  Rachael Lynn Trilling
Elizabeth Ann House  Hannah Muir Urano
Makenna Danielle Huff  Alexandra Rebecca Webb
Emily Renee Keiser  Marissa A. Witkovsky
Cody Michael Kent  Thin Nu Yee
Arjun Kumar  Elaine Kathleen Young
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Senior Book Prize - Sarah Elizabeth Thomas

BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY

Burns-Shirling Award for Outstanding Service - Marissa A. Witkovsky

Esther Carpenter Award for Outstanding Research - Jazmine Marie Quinn, Karli Lynne Sturgill

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA - Karli Lynne Sturgill

CHEMISTRY

Ralph E. Hall Fellowship - Ashley Ann Cole, Crissandra Kay Digges, Niveditha Manivannan, James Michael McKenzie

The Julian Higley Prize - Crissandra Kay Digges, Niveditha Manivannan, James Michael McKenzie

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship - Ashley Ann Cole, Crissandra Kay Digges

Chemistry Faculty Prize - Niveditha Manivannan

Special Chemistry Prize - Crissandra Kay Digges

CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award - Ashley Ann Cole

Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu - Ashley Ann Cole, Crissandra Kay Digges, Niveditha Manivannan, James Michael McKenzie

CLASSICS

The Herbst Prize - Elizabeth Ashley Simmons

The Robinson Prize - Samuel Jonathan Barnett

Senior Members of Eta Sigma Phi - Samuel Jonathan Barnett, Kelsey Gallaher, Alyssa P. Reed, Elizabeth Ashley Simmons

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Comparative Literature Book Award – Lucas S. McDowell

Comparative Literature Spirit Award - Audra Lauren Thompson

Comparative Literature Student Board – Abhinandan Biswas, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
ECONOMICS

**Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Scholarship** - Ryan Morgan Kaplan

**Allen D. and Ruth C. Theis Scholarship** - Kevin Ryan Herman

**Blaine E. Grimes Summer Internship Grant Award** - Zain Ul Abdin Khan, Katherine Marie Nunner, Steven Michael Uhler

**Burton D. Morgan Student Paper Competition** - Alaina Marie Swearingen

**Christian Kamm Scholarship Award** - Emily Renee Keiser, Mainza Moono, Alaina Marie Swearingen

**Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholarship** - Ryan Morgan Kaplan, Mainza Moono, Katherine Marie Nunner, Matthew Michael Sommi, Alaina Marie Swearingen

**Economics Management Fellows Program** - Brian S. Cook, Austin Steele Daniels, Landon Mitchell Erb, Brenda Leigh Gable, Megan Elizabeth Gentile, Emily Renee Keiser, Arjun Kumar, Kevin S. McCarley, Thomas O'Connor Minkler, Andrew Giwan Pang, Matthew Michael Sommi, Erik Ryan Wall

**Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Senior Accounting Major 2015** - Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

**Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Junior Accounting Major 2014** - Andrew Giwan Pang, Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

**Joann Harvey Accounting Award** - Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

**Norman Leonard Essay Competition Award** - Arjun Kumar

**Norman Taylor Scholarship Award** - Austin Steele Daniels

**Woltemade Prize** - Emily Renee Keiser

**Outstanding Majors:**

**Accounting:** Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

**Economics:** Austin Steele Daniels, Arjun Kumar

**Management Economics:** Kevin Ryan Herman, Kevin S. McCarley, Katherine Marie Nunner

**International Business:** Emily Renee Keiser

**Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon** - Austin Steele Daniels, Arjun Kumar, Kevin S. McCarley, Mainza Moono, Alex David Pavlechko, Ibrahim Urooj Saeed, Hashim Bin Shahab, Garima Sikaria, Brian S. Cook, Landon Mitchell Erb, Matthew Michael Sommi

**Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta** - Ryan Morgan Kaplan, Andrew Giwan Pang, Alaina Marie Swearingen, Landon Mitchell Erb, Emily Renee Keiser, Katherine Marie Nunner, Lindsay Margaret Reed, Roger William Skidmore Nieto, Sarah Michelle Stachowiak
EDUCATION

Promising Educator Awards - Jennifer Michelle Lloyd

Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi - Samuel K. Abbott, Zoha Ansari, Troy L. Decker, Thomas Bossert deHaas III, Olivia Marie DeMeio, Emma Ruth Goetz, Katherine E. Hudson, Alan Scott Klinect, Jennifer Michelle Lloyd, Whitney Anne Lonnemann, Zachary Davidson Paull, Brittany Sharon Somes, Emily Mae VanNess, Alissa Brooke Warner

ENGLISH

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes - Emma Marie Holliday Buening, Shannon M. Dean, Ryan James Haddad, Victoria Rae Licata

Ernest F. Amy Prize - Meredith J. Chen, Elizabeth Ann House

Marie Drennan Prize - Jack Sussman

Federick L. Hunt Prize - Lucas S. McDowell

The Emma Sparks Memorial Prize - Ryan James Haddad

The Edward J. Wheeler Poetry Prize – Emma Marie Holliday Buening, Jack Sussman

English Student Board - Ryan James Haddad, Lauren Ashley Moore, Lauren Olivia Rump

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta -
Mariah Arquette Bockbrader, Ryan James Haddad, Elizabeth Ann House, Victoria Rae Licata, Jennifer Michelle Lloyd, Noah William Manskar, Lauren Ashley Moore

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Studies - Jayne Ellen Ackerman

FINE ARTS

The Fairhurst Memorial Scholarship - Mackenzie A. Schroeder

The Dorothy Getz Fellowship - Wenjing Wu

The Paul W. Hawks Memorial Art Award - Ruby M. Bemis

Sallie Thomson Humphreys Art Award - Ruby M. Bemis, Marta Mabel Del Cid, Kathryn Elizabeth Deringer, Abigail Love, Benjamin Cetlin Quick, Mackenzie A. Schroeder, Wenjing Wu

The Molly LaRue Memorial Art Award - Mackenzie A. Schroeder

The Annie Rogers Rusk Prize in Art - Benjamin Cetlin Quick

The Eloise King Shaw Special Recognition Scholarship - Vrinda Trivedi
GEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geology – Brittany Nicole Hupp, Paige Noel Pramik, Elaine Kathleen Young

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography - Christian Michael Gehrke, Allison R. Smith

Senior Members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon - Christian Michael Gehrke, Brittany Nicole Hupp, Paige Noel Pramik, Allison R. Smith, Elaine Kathleen Young

HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS

Health and Human Kinetics Major(s) of the Year Award - Alexa Abigail Katrinchak

Harriet Stewart Physical Education Award - Grace Louise Naticchia

NCAC Scholar-Athlete Award - Kevin Ryan Herman, Alexandra Rebecca Webb

The Alumni “W” Association Award for Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete - Kevin Ryan Herman, Alexandra Rebecca Webb

HISTORY

Hastings Eells Prize in History - Robert Tracy Bartels, Thomas O’Connor Minkler

Anna Rusoff Prize - Robert Tracy Bartels

Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta - Robert Tracy Bartels, Kevin Matthew Ford, Kelsey Gallaher, Calvin C. J. Lever, Alexander Harry Lothstein, Ryan Andrew McMahon, Thomas O’Connor Minkler, Robert Joseph O’Neill, Zachary Davidson Paull, Christopher Boland Schwanz, Brittany Sharon Somes, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, Rachael Lynn Trilling, Samantha Lara Weeks

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence - Lidia Christine Mowad

Outstanding Achievement in International Studies - MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Charlotte Ann Zalenski

Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho - Meredith J. Chen, Aileen Skye Connolly, Brenda Leigh Gable, Lidia Christine Mowad, MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Caitlen M. Sellers, Hannah Ruth Snapp, Charlotte Ann Zalenski

JOURNALISM

William R. Diem Award to the Outstanding Journalism Graduate - Noah William Manskar

Helen B. Woodward Award - Spenser Hickey, Noah William Manskar

Gilson Wright Award for Journalistic Enterprise - Spenser Hickey, Noah William Manskar, Ellin Marie Youse
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Prize for Paper Excellence - Hannah Rachel Sampson

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Award (2014) - Christina Hill, Arjun Kumar
Robert L. Wilson Outstanding Senior Award - Robert Martin Elder, Arjun Kumar
Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon - Austin Steele Daniels, Robert Martin Elder, Makenna Danielle Huff, Arjun Kumar, Whitney Anne Lonnemann

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Academic Achievement in Chinese - Alexandra Rebecca Webb
Academic Achievement in French - Sarah Ann Groendyk
Academic Achievement in Spanish - Emily Renee Keiser
Advanced Proficiency in Italian - Andrew Joseph Jurcisek
Advanced Proficiency in Japanese - Marisa N. Lucian, Jonel Jewel Richardson
Davies Prize in German - Emily Wittenberg Johnson
Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in German – Landon Mitchell Erb
Donald E. Lenfest Scholarship in Spanish - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd
Leadership Award in Chinese - Lauren Marie Janowicz
Leadership Award in French - Emily Renee Keiser
Leadership Award in German - Emily Wittenberg Johnson
Leadership Award in Spanish - Hannah Rachel Sampson

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Chinese - Alexandra Rebecca Webb
Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French - MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe
Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd, Aileen Skye Connolly, Kyle Shane Hendershot, Lauren Marie Janowicz, Emily Renee Keiser, Marisa N. Lucian, MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Conor Blaise Perkkio, Hannah Rachel Sampson, Caitlen M. Sellers, Elizabeth Ashley Simmons, Alaina Marie Swearingen, Alexandra Rebecca Webb
**MUSIC**

**Pi Kappa Lambda** - Lidia Christine Mowad, Jacob Nathaniel O'Day, Caitlen M. Sellers

**Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement** - Mary M. Linebaugh

**MTNA StAR Award** - Mary M. Linebaugh

**Mu Phi Epsilon Sterling Senior Achievement Award** - Brianna Jashai Robinson

**Senior Performance Award** - Brianna Jashai Robinson

**Senior Members of Mu Phi Epsilon** - Nathan Paul Chaffee, Elizabeth Tierney Fisher, Alan Scott Klinect, Mary M. Linebaugh, Lidia Christine Mowad, Brianna Jashai Robinson, Caitlen M. Sellers, Emily Jean Stafa, Owen Connor Stout

**PHILOSOPHY**

**The Daniel E. Anderson Memorial Award for Philosophical Research** - Lucas Hammond Peters

**Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau** - Lucas Hammond Peters

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

**Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics** - Robert Martin Elder

**The Robert and Elizabeth Muller Award for Promise in Physics** - Robert Martin Elder

**Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma** - Nathan Paul Chaffee, Robert Martin Elder, Stephen William Telepak

**POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

**Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence** - Alexandra Rebecca Webb

**Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha** - Jordan Leah Bernstein, Lauren Ann Holler, Sarah Leah Sanders, Rachael Lynn Trilling, Alexandra Rebecca Webb, Amanthi Udara Kumari Weerasinghe

**PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-DENTAL STUDIES**

**E. Rolland Dickson Award** - Jacob Nathaniel O'Day

**Clarice Satchwell Scholarship** - Brenda Leigh Gable

**Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship** - Niveditha Manivannan
PSYCHOLOGY

Garry A. Bahrich Award for Excellence in Research - Thomas C. Horsfall, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen, John Michael Peranzi, Kyle A. Simon

Harry P. Bahrick Professional Development Award - Sarah Catherine Love

Richard A. Lerman Award - Thin Nu Yee

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award - Elaine Kathleen Young

Senior Members of Psi Chi - Megan Jessie Buys, Mariah Arquette Bockbrader, Rebecca Elizabeth Caserta, Kara Lee Dawson, Sarah Catherine Love, Thomas J. Mueller, Grace Louise Naticchia, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen, Katelyn Elizabeth Powell, Kristen Kay Puckett, Sarah Lily Sakov, Kyle A. Simon, Katie Michelle Swindler, Hannah Muir Urano, Garrett J. Van Schaick, Cody Max Moffett Williams, Thin Nu Yee, Elaine Kathleen Young, Patrick Michael Zmina

RELIGION

Ralph W. Sockman Award for Academic Excellence - Makenna Danielle Huff

Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award - Ashley Ann Cole

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa - Ashley Ann Cole, Makenna Danielle Huff, Emily Wittenberg Johnson, MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Rachael Pridemore, Alexandra Rebecca Webb, Allison Blecher Weinig, Marissa A. Witkovsky

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Emily Fitton Writing Award - Sally Nicole Stewart, Khristina Elizabeth Gardner

Corinthia and Orsamus D. Hough Award - Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen

Janet King Award - Elizabeth Anne Dickson, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen

The Dr. Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award - Kelsey Gallaher

Sociology/Anthropology Faculty Award - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd

Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd, Kelsey Gallaher, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen, Avery T. Winston
THEATRE AND DANCE

Special Achievement Award - Lucas M. Scaros, Michelle Alexandra Smith

Excellence in Performance Award - Ryan James Haddad

Robert R. Crosby Service Award - Zoe Mai Crankshaw, Lauren Ann Holler

L. Dana Latham Prize - Ian James Boyle, Shannon M. Dean

Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award - Kristen Alaina Krak

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi - Justin Francis Bellassai, Ian James Boyle, Zoe Mai Crankshaw, Shannon M. Dean, Ryan James Haddad, Lauren Ann Holler, Kristen Alaina Krak, Haenny Park, Lucas M. Scaros, Michelle Alexandra Smith

ZOOLOGY

Ralph A. Bowdle Award - Shane Patrick Gorbett, Rachel Ann Reznik

Esther Carpenter Award - Niveditha Manivannan, Laura M. Robison

Elizabeth Cass-Wills Prize - Cody Michael Kent, Gregory Louis Serpa

Edwin G. Conklin Award - Shane Patrick Gorbett, Cody Michael Kent

George B. Harris Award - Tyler James Clark, Cody Michael Kent, Niveditha Manivannan, Marissa A. Witkovsky

Senior Members of Phi Sigma - Jayne Ellen Ackerman, Elizabeth R. Bohl, Shane Patrick Gorbett, Sarah Ann Groendyk, Emily Wittenberg Johnson, Cody Michael Kent, Niveditha Manivannan, Jacob Nathaniel O'Day, Rachel Ann Reznik, Laura M. Robison, Briana Christine Snyder, Marissa A. Witkovsky