

**Academic Honors**  
**Ohio Wesleyan University**  
**May 13, 2017**

**Graduation With Distinction**

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Eric Allan Baughman	Dominic Joseph Mejia
Carly Sandra Bondelier	Rachel Carolina Morley
Christopher Patrick Brinich	Nicholas Stephen Norman
Alyssa Nicole Clark	Kiersten Renee Payne
Anna Carolyn Eames	Skye Annah Wanstrath
Lindsay Leigh Lown	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Caroline Rose Anderson	Xi Peng
Kristen Allyse Canda	Emily Kay Poltor
Jessica Lynn Cheadle	Alyssa Carolyn Richter
Cierra Marie Cresanto	Jessica Claire Sanford
Allison Margaret DeLooze	Colette Kristann Siddle
Joshua Houston Gibson	Jacob Hawkins Simpson
Caroline Ruth Hamilton	Andrew Curren Smith
Rowan Eva Hannan	Jessica Joy Stanik
Sharon Elizabeth Hayes	Patrick George Tang
Holly Marie Latteman	Summer Carol Tompkins
J. Graham Littlehale	Sabrina Nicole Toy
Mallory Elizabeth McCormick	Haley Nell Walls
Matthew Kyle Mehaffy	Desiree Christine Young
Johanna Sara Beth Meyer	Emma Ilyse Zangrando
Diana Jasmine Muzina	

## CUM LAUDE

Alfahdah Sulaiman F Alsudayri	Megan Marie Kuether
Elise Duncan Baer	Kimberly Kelsey Liang
Beth Anne Barnes	Darcy Kristine Loviscek
Amanda Rose Barry	Robyn Jo Madrishin
Dana Elise Beach	Liam Paul McNulty
Emma Mae Beale	Catherine Rose Mechler
Erin Kathleen Boedicker	Elyssa Ryane Mendez
MaryKatherine Caja	Austin Nicholas Minnick
Jordan Kelly Carlson	Michael Steven Mora Brenes
Candace Jordan Chanelli	Tanisha Renee Murphy
Jessica Ruth Choate	Emma Maria Nuiry
Peter Gregory Cook	Justin Martin Overhulse
Taylor Jenene Day	Dane Elrick Poppe
Forest Edward Dearing	Joshua Taylor Pyles
Yimei Deng	Bridget Kathryn Reddy
Taylor Nichole Dickson	Natalie Marie Reddy
Melanie Jean Doweiko	Margaret Lois Rohrs
Michael Brian Casby Durfee	Megan Erika Ryan
Anne Leigh Edwards	Shannon Marie Schlater
Jude Mohamad Fahoum	Blaine Cyrus Sickles
Benjamin James Farynowski	Amanda Michelle Sisler
Darby Jayne Fisher	Chase Montana Smith
Caitlyn Elizabeth Foster	Melody Anne Smith
Sarah Renae Fowler	John Robert Sotos
Natalie Rae French	Andrew Geoffrey Stock
Kellie Suzannah Garvin	Aaron Robert Strausbaugh
Emily Rose George	Julia Margaret Sturgill
Alyssa Sloane Giarrusso	Virginia Isabelle Smith Sturgill
Taylor J. Golden	Kelly Veronica Summers
Sophia Louise Goodpasture	Yuxiao Tan
Jeremy Alexander Griffin-Jackson	Mason Craig Tomblin
Jonathan Burtch Griggs	Neil Thomas Wilson II
Jackson Leverett Hotaling	Kaillie Winston
Alexis Hogan Immerman	Julianne Christine Zala
Elizabeth Anna Paije Jackson	

\* Some distinctions pending completion of Travel-Learning Course

## **GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS**

Amanda Rose Barry  
Emma Mae Beale  
Forest Edward Dearing  
Kiersten Renee Payne  
Xi Peng

## **GRADUATION WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS**

Caroline Rose Anderson – Zoology  
Alyssa Nicole Clark – Psychology  
Megan Elizabeth Deeter – Zoology  
Michael Steven Mora Brenes – Spanish  
Jocelyne Lizette Muñoz – Spanish  
Diana Jasmine Muzina – Sociology

## **SLOCUM PRIZES**

Classics: Stephanie Leah Rozsa  
Literature: Sabrina Nicole Toy  
Music: Jessica Joy Stanik  
Science: Eric Allan Baughman

## **MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Ifa Ahmed Abduljelil  
Areena Arora  
Jessica Ruth Choate  
Jude Mohamed Fahoum  
Lissette Gonzalez  
Lee Pierce LeBoeuf  
Michael Steven Mora Brenes  
Jocelyne Lizette Muñoz

## PHI BETA KAPPA

Caroline Rose Anderson	Mallory Elizabeth McCormick
Amanda Rose Barry	Catherine Rose Mechler
Eric Allan Baughman	Matthew Kyle Mehaffy
Erin Kathleen Boedicker	Dominic Joseph Mejia
Christopher Patrick Brinich	Austin Nicholas Minnick
Jessica Lynn Cheadle	Rachel Carolina Morley
Alyssa Nicole Clark	Diana Jasmine Muzina
Yimei Deng	Nicholas Stephen Norman
Anna Carolyn Eames	Justin Martin Overhulse
Jude Mohamad Fahoum	Kiersten Renee Payne
Zachary Blake Fajack	Xi Peng
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John Graham Littlehale	Sabrina Nicole Toy
Darcy Kristine Loviscek	Haley N. Walls
Lindsay Leigh Lown	Skye Annah Wanstrath
Robyn Jo Madrishin	Neil Thomas Wilson II

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

### ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

**Senior Book Prize** - Amanda Michelle Sisler

### BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY

**Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA** - Andrew Curren Smith

### CHEMISTRY

**Ralph E. Hall Fellowship** - Erin Kathleen Boedicker, Anna Carolyn Eames, Justin Martin Overhulse, Xi Peng

**Julian Higley Prize** - Anna Carolyn Eames, Jessica Joy Stanik

**Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship** - Anna Carolyn Eames, Xi Peng, Jessica Joy Stanik

**Ralph V. Sinnett Prize** - Xi Peng

**Chemistry Faculty Prize Second-Year Chemistry Major** - Anna Carolyn Eames

**Chemistry Faculty Prize Third-Year Chemistry Major** - Anna Carolyn Eames

**Special Chemistry Prize** - Rebecca Denisha Manning

**CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award** - Eric Allan Baughman, Erin Kathleen Boedicker, Anna Carolyn Eames, Xi Peng

**Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu** - Erin Kathleen Boedicker, Anna Carolyn Eames, Catherine Rose Mechler, Justin Martin Overhulse, Xi Peng, Jessica Joy Stanik, Nathan Alan Thompson

### CLASSICS

**Classics Senior Book Prize** - Connor Scott Payne

**Senior Members of Eta Sigma Phi** - Lauren Krista Gagne, Connor Scott Payne, Amanda Michelle Sisler

### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

**Comparative Literature Department Award** - Julianne Christine Zala

**Comparative Literature Herbst** - Shamayeta Rahman, Urvija Rishi, Shashank Sharma, Julianne Christine Zala

**Comparative Literature Student Board** - Dalia Mabilia Lorenzo, Mia-Cristina Zeporia Minguela, Shamayeta Rahman, Urvija Rishi, Shashank Sharma, Julianne Christine Zala

## **ECONOMICS**

**Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Scholarship** - Christopher Patrick Brinich,  
Nicholas Stephen Norman

**Blaine E. Grimes Summer Internship Grant Award** - Christopher Patrick Brinich,  
Nicholas Stephen Norman

**Burton D. Morgan Student Paper Competition** - Richard Conor Poutier

**Christian Kamm Scholarship Award** - Kellie Suzannah Garvin, Nicholas Stephen Norman,  
Neil Thomas Wilson II

**Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholarship** - Elise Duncan Baer,  
Christopher Patrick Brinich, Kyi Linn Htoo, John Graham Littlehale, Nicholas Stephen Norman,  
Margaret Lois Rohrs, Neil Thomas Wilson II

**Economics Management Fellows Program** - Christopher Patrick Brinich,  
Benjamin James Farynowski, Kellie Suzannah Garvin, Brooks Christian Gilmore, Megan Marie Kuether,  
John Graham Littlehale, Nicholas Stephen Norman, Margaret Lois Rohrs, Benjamin Hugo Simpson,  
Skye Annah Wanstrath

**Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Junior Finance Major 2016** -  
Christopher Patrick Brinich, John Graham Littlehale

**Joann Harvey Accounting Award** - Megan Marie Kuether

**Norman Leonard Summer Research Award** - Haley Paige Antonucci

### **Outstanding Majors:**

**Economics:** Caroline Ruth Hamilton, Samuel Wakely Stull (SU 17), Skye Annah Wanstrath (FA 16)

**Management Economics:** Nicholas Stephen Norman, Patrick George Tang, Haley N. Walls (FA 16)  
Neil Thomas Wilson II

**Finance Economics:** Christopher Patrick Brinich, John Graham Littlehale

**International Business:** Elise Duncan Baer

**Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon** - Brianna Katherine Brown, David Joshua Fradkin,  
Caroline Ruth Hamilton, John Graham Littlehale, Shaaref Ali Shah, Skye Annah Wanstrath

**Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta** - Elise Duncan Baer, Benjamin M. James Farynowski,  
Kellie Suzannah Garvin, John Graham Littlehale, Virginia Isabelle Smith Sturgil

**Woltemade Prize** - Nicholas Stephen Norman

## **EDUCATION**

**Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi** - Brittiany Renee June Andears, Jessica Emily Ellis, Caitlyn Elizabeth Foster, Jillian Michelle Kneppshield, Lindsay Leigh Lown, Tanisha Renee Murphy, Allison Marie Schumacher, Andrew Geoffrey Stock, Julia Margaret Sturgill, Corey Michael Van De Velde, Desiree Christine Young, Emma Ilyse Zangrando

## **ENGLISH**

**Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes** - Alyssa Nicole Clark, Megan Elizabeth Deeter (16, 17), Olivia Kirsten Lease, Curtice James Taylor

**The Laureate Award for Expository Writing** - Aquil-Gabriel Louis Caldwell, Charles Richard Hayden Knisley

**Ülle Lewes Prize for Non-Fiction Writing** - Chase Montana Smith (15, 16)

**Sagan Writing Award for best Senior Application for Graduate School or Extramural Funding** - Virginia Isabelle Smith Sturgill, Jocelyne Lizetthe Muñoz

**English Student Board** - Chase Montana Smith

**Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta** - Alyssa Nicole Clark, Melanie Jean Doweiko, Margaret Lois Rohrs, Chase Montana Smith, Sabrina Nicole Toy, Kaillie Winston, Julianne Christine Zala

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Studies** - Cynthia Holly Hastings, Neil Thomas Wilson II

## **FINE ARTS**

**The Susan Conwell Memorial Arts Award** - Wyatt Michael Hall

**The Dorothy Getz Fellowship** - Anne Leigh Edwards, Sharon E. Hayes

**The Paul W. Hawks Memorial Art Award** - Tanisha Renee Murphy

**Sallie Thomson Humphreys Art Award** - Kristen Allyse Canda, Sophia Louise Goodpasture, Wyatt Michael Hall, Tanisha Renee Murphy

**The Molly LaRue Memorial Art Award** - Sophia Louise Goodpasture

**The Annie Rogers Rusk Prize in Art** - Kristen Allyse Canda

**The Fairhurst Memorial Scholarship** - Sophia Louise Goodpasture

**The Eloise King Shaw Special Recognition Scholarship** - Alexis Hogan Immerman

## **GEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY**

**Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography** - Todd Michael D'Andrea, Charles Richard Hayden Knisley

**Senior Members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon** - Todd Michael D'Andrea, Jackson Leverett Hotaling, Max David Kerns, Jr., Susannah Meiling Wright

## **HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS**

**Health and Human Kinetics Major(s) of the Year Award** - Taylor Jenene Day, Jonathan Burtch Griggs

**Harriet Stewart Physical Education Award** - Angela Noelle Landrum

**NCAC Scholar-Athlete Award** - Caroline Ruth Hamilton, Nicholas Stephen Norman

**The Alumni "W" Association Award for Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete** - Sarah Renae Fowler, Nicholas Stephen Norman

## **HISTORY**

**Hastings Eells Prize in History** - Amanda Michelle Sisler

**Anna Rusoff Prize** - Jackson Leverett Hotaling

**Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta** - Michael Brian Casby Durfee, Jessica Emily Ellis, John Thomas Gluth III, Jackson Leverett Hotaling, Keaton Thomas Leppla, Jonathan William Oberschlake, Amanda Michelle Sisler, Andrew Geoffrey Stock, Summer Carol Tompkins, Morgan Dehart Williams, Desiree Christine Yong

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence** - Rachel Carolina Morley, Jessica Claire Sanford

**Outstanding Achievement in International Studies** - Cierra Marie Cresanto, Weiwei Wu

**Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho** - Emily Jean Beeken, Cierra Marie Cresanto, Forest Edward Dearing, Elikem Awoyo Gadzekpo, Liam Paul McNulty, Johanna Sara Beth Meyer, Jessica Claire Sanford

## **JOURNALISM**

**William R. Diem Award to the Outstanding Journalism Graduate** - Areena Arora, Courtney Dianne Dunne



## **MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Award (2016)** - Anna Carolyn Eames

**Robert L. Wilson Prize in Mathematics** - Anna Carolyn Eames

**Florence Leas Prize (2015)** - Qianni Ren

**Florence Leas Prize (2014)** - Daniel Russell Cring, Anna Carolyn Eames, Andrew Ching-An Kandasamy, Qianni Ren, Viesulas Rokas Sliupas

**Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon** - Anna Carolyn Eames, Michael Paul Gaydos, Xuzhou He, Xi Peng, Viesulas Rokas Sliupas, Thomas Stanley Worst

## **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

**Academic Achievement in Chinese** - Curtice James Taylor

**Academic Achievement in French** - Bridget Kathryn Reddy

**Academic Achievement in German** - Kiersten Renee Payne

**Academic Achievement in Spanish** - Matthew Kyle Mehaffy, Rachel Carolina Morley

**Advanced Proficiency in Italian** - Alyssa Sloane Giarrusso

**Advanced Proficiency in Japanese** - Kevin J. Rossi

**Davies Prize in German** - Liam Paul McNulty, Kiersten Renee Payne, Emily Kay Poltor

**Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in German** - Kiersten Renee Payne

**Donald E. Lenfest Scholarship in Spanish** - Michael Steven Mora Brenes

**Leadership Award in French** - Kaillie Winston

**Leadership Award in Spanish** - Michael Steven Mora Brenes

**Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French** - Jessica Claire Sanford

**Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in German** - Emily Kay Poltor

**Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish** - Emma Ilyse Zangrando

**Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota** - Elise Duncan Baer, Catherine Rose Mechler, Michael Steven Mora Brenes, Kayla Nichole Pelham, Emily Kay Poltor, Jessica Claire Sanford, Summer Carol Tompkins, Kaillie Winston, Emma Ilyse Zangrando

## **MUSIC**

**Pi Kappa Lambda** - Jacob Hawkins Simpson, Jessica Joy Stanik

**Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement** - Liam Brotherton Keller, Colette Kristann Siddle

**MTNA StAR Award** - Melody Anne Smith

**Senior Performance Award** - Jessica Joy Stanik

## **PHILOSOPHY**

**The Daniel E. Anderson Memorial Award for Philosophical Research** - Evan Samuel Katz

**The Loyd D. Easton Award for Excellence in Philosophy** - Kacy Charleen Gurewitz

**Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau** - Jessica Ruth Choate, Kacy Charleen Gurewitz, Evan Samuel Katz, Charles Richard Hayden Knisley, Liam Paul McNulty, Jacob Hawkins Simpson

## **PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

**Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics** - Eugene Lim

**The Robert and Elizabeth Muller Award for Promise in Physics** - Viesulas Rokas Sliupas

**Stanger Astronomy Prize** - Mallory Alexis Cochran

**Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma** - Xuzhou He, Eugene Lim, Viesulas Rokas Sliupas

## **POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

**Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence** - Jessica Claire Sanford

**James J. Hearn Award for Practical Political or Government Service** - Allison Margaret DeLooze

**Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha** - Emily Jean Beeken, Faith Nicole Borland, Jessica Ruth Choate, Joseph Thomas Cicchillo, Robert Lewis Crum, Forest Edward Dearing, Allison Margaret DeLooze, Taylor J. Golden, Brenda Gonzalez Santillano, Caroline Ruth Hamilton, Nicole Kailey Liuag, Liam Paul McNulty, Jessica Claire Sanford, Morgan Dehart Williams

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

**E. Rolland Dickson Scholarship** - Eric Allan Baughman

**R. Eugene Glendening Scholarship** - Jessica Joy Stanik

**Clarice Satchell Scholarship** - Jude Mohamad Fahoum

**Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship** - Mallory Elizabeth McCormick

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

**Garry A. Bahrick Award for Excellence in Research** - Mallory Marie McCorkle, Cajsja Anna Matilda Ohlsson

**Harry P. Bahrick Professional Development Award** - Samuel Wakely Stull

**Richard A. Lerman Award** - Alyssa Nicole Clark, Diana Jasmine Muzina

**Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award** - Carly Sandra Bondelier, Alyssa Nicole Clark (2 years), Skye Annah Wanstrath

**Psi Chi Award** - Amanda Rose Barry

**Senior Members of Psi Chi** - Leslie Anne Alton, Amanda Rose Barry, Jennifer Grace Marie Bennett, Carly Sandra Bondelier, Kristen Allyse Canda, Candace Jordan Chanelli, Alyssa Nicole Clark, Jenna Lynn DeFranco, Darby Jayne Fisher, Sarah Renae Fowler, Alyssa Sloane Giarrusso, Joshua Houston Gibson, Tatiana Danina Haddad, Elizabeth Anna Paije Jackson, Lee Pierce LeBoeuf, Darcy Kristine Loviscek, Diana Jasmine Muzina, Alyssa Danielle Rhinesmith, Alyssa Carolyn Richter, Aaron Robert Strausbaugh, Summer Carol Tompkins, Skye Annah Wanstrath, Miranda Faye Wilde

## **RELIGION**

**Ralph W. Sockman Award for Academic Excellence** - Dominic Joseph Mejia, Jessica Claire Sanford

**Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award** - Kiersten Renee Payne

**Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa** - Peter Gregory Cook, Nicole Kailey Liuag, Dominic Joseph Mejia, Kiersten Renee Payne, Joshua Taylor Pyles, Bridget Kathryn Reddy, Jessica Claire Sanford

## **SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Emily Fitton Writing Award** - Blake Martin Andrews, Michael Steven Mora Brenes

**Corinthia and Orsamus D. Hough Award** - Cecelia Mary Albon

**Janet King Award** - Teona La'Shay Council, Michael Steven Mora Brenes, Emma Maria Nuiry

**The Dr. Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award** - Diana Jasmine Muzina

**Sociology/Anthropology Faculty Award** - Emily Rose George, Diana Jasmine Muzina

**Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta** - Blake Martin Andrews, MaryKatherine Caja, Elikem Awoyo Gadzekpo, Emily Rose George, Diana Jasmine Muzina, Emma Maria Nuiry

## **THEATRE AND DANCE**

**Special Achievement Award** - Madeleine M. Presley-Wolff

**Robert R. Crosby Service Award** - Courtney Dianne Dunne

**L. Dana Latham Prize** - Aquil-Gabriel Louis Caldwell, Emily Kay Poltor

**Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award** - Aquil-Gabriel Louis Caldwell, Reginald Sebastian Hemphill, Emily Kay Poltor

**Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi** - Aquil-Gabriel Louis Caldwell, Lauryn Arielle Carter, Courtney Dianne Dunne, Jeremy Griffin-Jackson, Reginald Sebastian Hemphill, Anderson Steven Molina, Madeline L. Oslejsek, Emily Kay Poltor, Madeleine M. Presley-Wolff, Shareeque Arife Sadiq, Trenton Marshall Williams

## **ZOOLOGY**

**Ralph A. Bowdle Award** - Holly Marie Latteman

**Esther Carpenter Award** - Catherine Rose Mechler, Alyssa Carolyn Richter

**Elizabeth Cass-Wills Prize** - Meigan Whitney Day, Megan Elizabeth Deeter, Holly Marie Latteman, Alyssa Kaye McKinney, Shannon Marie Schlater

**Edwin G. Conklin Award** - Kelly Veronica Summers

**George B. Harris Award** - Eric Allan Baughman