ACADEMIC HONORS
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 2022

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Haris Ali
Kofi Agyeman Ansah-Tutu
Lydia Marlee Arnold
Dmitri Ashakih
Lauren Elizabeth Barnes
Maxwell Maurice Beard
Faith Nicole Brammer
Lily Elizabeth Callander
Yilun Cao
Acadia Elise Caryl
Grant Guthrie Cayton
Meghan Mary Edwards
Anna Caroline Fender
Davis Alexander Graham
Kaden John Hubly
Isabel Carmen Johnson

Magna Cum Laude

Chase Jackson Agin
Emmanuella Foriwah Akomeah-Sirleaf
Katerina Rose Barry
Eleanor Elizabeth Bearss
Katelyn Brooke Bischoff
Sydney Katherine Blain
Amanda Michele Ciccone
Joseph William Connor
John Douglas Damon Jr.
Molly Sarah Delaney
Avery Elizabeth Detrick
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Rachel Elizabeth Foster
Anna Marie Franko
Fiona Elizabeth Hansen
Finn Lee Jackson
Sarah Elizabeth Jonassen
Ashleigh Elizabeth Leonard
Elisabeth Davis Mann

Jasmine Christine Benzler Lew
Mayson Dale Martin
Taylor Alise McGee
Jillian Elise O'Hara
Dalton James Rice
Emily Michelle Romstadt
Luigi Giovanni Russo
Nadav Shaibe
Megan Annemarie Sheradin
Ellie Christine Shoemaker
Julia Russell Shorey
Gwendolyn Ysanne Toves
Samantha Anne Villasenor
Katherine Elizabeth Walter
Adrienne Joan Wentling
Kyle Francis Wilgus
Kellen Ryne Marshall
Alex Nicole Mason
Tess Mikel Meddings
Julia Eve Mostow
Sydney Lee Mullett
Charles William Neel
Madeline Marie Nemeth
Elizabeth Anne Norlander
Joshua Karl Plaster
Anne Kendall Raspe
Meredith Rose Richters
Alexander Robert Riess
Ruth Isaacs Silberman
Leigh MacGilvery Stavar
Lucas Andrew Stetter
Henry Scott Tikkanen
Mallorie May Watts
Addison Claire Wills
CUM LAUDE

Olivia Genevieve Adkins
Hannah Marie Baughman
Olivia H. Beauchamp
Emma Elizabeth Blackburn
Emma Jayne Blankenship
Molly Elizabeth Block
Sarah Melissa Bunch
Joy Ibukun Buraima
Sufia Buttar
Regina Sue Campbell
Nicholas Lorence Thomas Canitia
Kaitlyn Marie Cantrell
Shelby Lynn Carlson
Brianna Nicole Carmack
Braydon Trey Chitty
Veronica Greco Cody
Alan R.D. Cohn
Hunter Aaron Coon
Jacob McKey Delight
Gram Randall Dick
Anna Sophia duSaire
Chase Cameron Dusek
Aaron Carl Eicher
Elisabeth Darsie Evers
Taylor Rae Floyd
Pascal Andre Fraire
Mary T. Gakosso
Ralph Marshall Good
Colin Alexander Hiester
Jenna Anne Hotchkiss
Erin Michelle Huber
Sana Hussain
Cierra Nichole Joiner
Levi Robert Kilian
Micaela Marie Kreutzer
Judith Kiyomi Larson
Hien Ngoc Mai
Nicholas Ryan Malenda
Paige Nicole Martin

Kylee Alicia McFarland
Wyatt Lynn McQueen
Madison Rose Miller
Eva Marie Mulloy
Lauren Ann Mussenden
Lucas Allen Nathanson
Walker Henry Nilan
Mackenzie Elizabeth O’Brien
Jay Forest Ostrander
Sandra DeLacy Otap
Madyson Makenzie Paradie
Benjamin Michael Pearl
Zoe Elise Price
Spencer Christopher Queen
Chase Sivick Reinert
Zane Allan Edward Ries
Kathryn Michelle Rozsa
Grace Marie Rudolph
Anna Eileen Renee Schill
Sydni Olivia Simpson
Sierra Kaitlyn Spears
Mikayla Jean Spencer
Kenneth Streb
Abraham Issac Sulin
Daisha Janell Taylor
Joseph David Tener
Mary Elaine Thach
Athena Marlene Vakaleris
Princeton Lamont Vaughn
Mackenzie Morgan Wade
Bryce David Wittman
Bradley Scott Wolford
**Graduation with University Honors**

Maxwell Maurice Beard
Grant Guthrie Cayton
Amanda Michele Ciccone
Anna Caroline Fender
Rachel Elizabeth Foster
Meredith Rose Richters
Leigh MacGilvery Stavar

**Meek Leadership Awards**

Danielle Elizabeth Black
Veronica Greco Cody
Anna Caroline Fender
Mohammad Khan Niazi
Megan Annemarie Sheradin
Mallorie May Watts

**Sagan Writing Awards**

First Place – Isabel Carmen Johnson
Second Place – Emmanuella Foriwah Akomeah-Sirleaf
Honorable Mention – Hien Ngoc Mai, Hannah Catherine Williams

**Departmental Distinction**

Dmitri Ashakih
Yilun Cao
Sarah Elizabeth Jonassen
Princeton Lamont Vaughn

**Phi Beta Kappa**

Chase Jackson Agin
Emmanuella Foriwah Akomeah-Sirleaf
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Adrienne Joan Wentling
Bryce David Wittman
Syed Muzaffar Yezdan
2022 Departmental/Program Awards and Prizes

Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies

AMRS Senior Book Prize – Anna Marie Franko

Biological Sciences

Burns-Shirling Award – Olivia H. Beauchamp, Bryce David Wittman

Edwin G. Conklin Award – Ross Connor Eggleston, Princeton Lamont Vaughn

Esther Carpenter Award – Sierra Kaitlyn Spears

George B. Harris Award – Kaden John Hubly, Samantha Anne Villasenor, Katherine Elizabeth Walter

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Junior GPA – Davis Alexander Graham

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA – Isabel Carmen Johnson

Ralph A. Bowdle Award – Shelby Lynn Carlson, Jacqulyn Ann Keslar, Sandra DeLacy Otap

William D. Stull Award – Shelby Lynn Carlson, Jacqulyn Ann Keslar


Chemistry

ACS Top Senior Award – Lydia Marlee Arnold

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship In Honor of Professor G.O. Higley – Lydia Marlee Arnold, Alejandra Coronel-Zegarra, Jay Forest Ostrander, Anna Eileen Renee Schill

Chemistry Faculty Chemistry Prize – Lydia Marlee Arnold, Lauren Elizabeth Barnes, Jay Forest Ostrander

General Chemistry Achievement Award – Kimberly Elizabeth Armstrong, Lydia Marlee Arnold, Eisha Rehman Bukhari, Alejandra Coronel-Zegarra, Davis Alexander Graham

Julian Higley Memorial Prize – Lydia Marlee Arnold

Kim A. Lance Prize – Lydia Marlee Arnold, Alejandra Coronel-Zegarra
**Ralph E. Hall Fellowship** – Lydia Marlee Arnold, Lauren Elizabeth Barnes, Alejandra Coronel-Zegarra, Jay Forest Ostrander

**Ralph V. Sinnett Prize** – Alejandra Coronel-Zegarra, Haein Lee, Jay Forest Ostrander

**Special Chemistry Prize** – Lydia Marlee Arnold, Lauren Elizabeth Barnes

**Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu** – Lydia Marlee Arnold, Lauren Elizabeth Barnes, Alejandra Coronel-Zegarra, Haein Lee, Jay Forest Ostrander

**ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**

**Accounting Fellows** – Grant Joseph Brooks, Tatum Tylor Brown, Dynasty Alexandria Burchett, Jacob Scott Dodds, Isabella Clare Frank, Muhammad Anas Moosani, Bradley Scott Wolford

**Allen D. and Ruth C. Theis Scholarship** – Maxwell Maurice Beard, Yilun Cao, Emily Michelle Romstadt, Kyle Francis Wilgus

**Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Fellowship** – Emily Michelle Romstadt

**Blaine E. Grimes Summer Grant Program** – Haris Ali, Maxwell Maurice Beard, Lucas Allen Nathanson

**Burton Morgan Student Paper Competition** – Katelyn Brooke Bischoff

**Christian Kamm Scholarship Award** – Grant Joseph Brooks, Eisha Rehman Bukhari, Mayson Dale Martin

**Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholars Program** – Chase Jackson Agin, Katelyn Brooke Bischoff, Alejandra Coronel-Zegarra, Ben Daniel Stein

**Departmental Distinction** – Yilun Cao

**Economics Management Fellows Program** – Chase Jackson Agin, Kofi Agyeman Ansah-Tutu, Daniel Baker, Maxwell Maurice Beard, Cooper Martin Berry, Sydney Katherine Blain, Brooklynn Marie Buck, Nicholas Lorence Thomas Canitia, Yilun Cao, John Douglas Damon Jr., Gram Randall Dick, Jacob Scott Dodds, Chase Cameron Dusek, Taylor Rae Floyd, Ashleigh Elizabeth Leonard, Lucas Allen Nathanson, Dalton James Rice

**Joann Harvey Accounting Award** – Emily Michelle Romstadt

**Latham Entrepreneurial Scholars** – Haris Ali, Katelyn Brooke Bischoff, Jayden Byfield-Ramirez, Parampreet Singh, Samavi Sultana

**Norman Leonard Essay Competition Award** – Yilun Cao

**Norman Taylor Scholarship Award** – Maxwell Maurice Beard, Yilun Cao, Mayson Dale Martin, Dalton James Rice, Emily Michelle Romstadt, Kyle Francis Wilgus

**Outstanding Major: Accounting** – Emily Michelle Romstadt

**Outstanding Major: Business Administration** – Katelyn Brooke Bischoff, Charles William Neel, Joshua Karl Plaster

**Outstanding Major: Economics** – Maxwell Maurice Beard, Yilun Cao, Ashleigh Elizabeth Leonard, Dalton James Rice, Kyle Francis Wilgus

**Outstanding Major: Finance Economics** – Joseph William Connor
Outstanding Major: Management Economics – Kofi Agyeman Ansah-Tutu

Outstanding Major: Quantitative Economics – Haris Ali, Mayson Dale Martin, Elizabeth Anne Norlander

Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon – Haris Ali, Maxwell Maurice Beard, Katelyn Brooke Bischoff, Eisha Rehman Bukhari, Yilun Cao, Chase Cameron Dusek, Ashleigh Elizabeth Leonard, Mayson Dale Martin, Elizabeth Anne Norlander, Madyson Makenzie Paradie, Benjamin Michael Pearl, Mary Elaine Thach, Kyle Francis Wilgus

Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta – Nisha Nowella Achieng, Katelyn Brooke Bischoff, Eisha Rehman Bukhari, Charles William Neel, Emily Michelle Romstadt

EDUCATION

Promising Educator Award – Mackenzie Elizabeth O’Brien, Julia Russell Shorey


ENGLISH

Comparative Literature Spirit Award – Anna Caroline Fender

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes – Dmitri Ashakih, Katerina Rose Barry, Sarah Elizabeth Jonassen, Katie Hee Jin Peterson

Ernest F. Amy Prize – Lily Elizabeth Callander, Acadia Elise Caryl

Frederick L. Hunt Prize – Dmitri Ashakih, Katerina Rose Barry, Lily Elizabeth Callander

The Laureate Award for Expository Writing – Maxwell Maurice Beard

Libuse Reed Award – Faith Nicole Brammer

The Lucy Hall Gordon Memorial Poetry Prize – Sarah Elizabeth Jonassen

Marie Drennan Prize – Olivia Maria-Paige Anderson, Dmitri Ashakih, Katie Hee Jin Peterson

The Robert Flanagan Prize – Dmitri Ashakih, Meghan Mary Edwards

Ulle Lewis Prize for Non-Fiction Writing – Spencer Christopher Queen

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta – Dmitri Ashakih, Katerina Rose Barry, Faith Nicole Brammer, Lily Elizabeth Callander, Acadia Elise Caryl, Anna Marie Franko, Fiona Elizabeth Hansen, Sarah Elizabeth Jonassen, Mackenzie Elizabeth O’Brien, Jillian Elise O’Hara, Julia Russell Shorey, Leigh MacGilvery Stavar
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Hawthorne Family Award for Community Engagement – Mackenzie Morgan Wade
The Libby Reed Scholarship in the Geosciences – Mark Thomas Frawley
The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Science – Isabel Carmen Johnson
The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Studies – Kenneth Streb
Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography – Gram Randall Dick
Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geology – Jacob Daniel Bosko

HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS

Health & Human Kinetics - Major of the Year Award – Luigi Giovanni Russo
Nutrition - Major of the Year – Leigh MacGilvery Stavar
Health and Human Kinetics - Harriet Stewart Award – Emma Jayne Blankenship, Lauren Ann Mussenden, Lucas Andrew Stetter
Health and Human Kinetics - Shade-Knop Award – Brayden Trey Chitty, Taylor Rae Floyd, Astrid Andrea Oliva Maria Koek, Hannah Catherine Williams, Bradley Scott Wolford

HISTORY

Anna Rusoff Memorial History Award – Spencer Christopher Queen
Hastings Eells Prize – Grant Guthrie Cayton
Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta – Faith Nicole Brammer, Lily Elizabeth Callander, Grant Guthrie Cayton, Jacob McKey Delight, Chase Cameron Dusek, Anna Marie Franko, Alexander Orion Gillooly, Finn Lee Jackson, Spencer Christopher Queen, Emily Michelle Romstadt, Julia Russell Shorey, Jessica Taylor Slauson, Henry Scott Tikkanen

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence – Meghan Mary Edwards
Sean Kay Award for Outstanding Achievements in International Studies – Meghan Mary Edwards
Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho – Meghan Mary Edwards, Madeline Marie Nemeth, Samavi Sultana, Kyle Francis Wilgus
JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION

**Academic Achievement Award** – Megan Annemarie Sheradin

**Gilson Wright Award for Journalistic Enterprise** – Dmitri Ashakih, Megan Annemarie Sheradin

**William R. Diem Outstanding Journalism Graduate Award** – Katie Hee Jin Peterson, Megan Annemarie Sheradin

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

**David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Prize** – Lauren Elizabeth Barnes

**Florence Leas Freshman Prize** – Lydia Marlee Arnold, Lauren Elizabeth Barnes, Yilun Cao, Ly Hai Hoang, Hien Ngoc Mai, Leigh MacGilvery Stavar

**Florence Leas Sophomore Prize** – Lauren Elizabeth Barnes, Yilun Cao, Nadav Shaibe, Syed Muzaffar Yezdan

**Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon** – Lauren Elizabeth Barnes, Yilun Cao

PERFORMING ARTS

**Excellence in Dance** – Anne Kendall Raspe

**Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award (outstanding senior)** – Jasmine Christine Benzler Lew

**Robert R. Crosby/Dana Latham Service Award** – Fiona Elizabeth Hansen

**Senior Performance Award** – Abraham Issac Sulin

**Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi** – Olivia Maria-Paige Anderson, Eleanor Elizabeth Bearss, Aaron Carl Eicher, Fiona Elizabeth Hansen, Caitlin Ann Hyatt, Jasmine Christine Benzler Lew, Tess Mikel Meddings, Judson David Nimrick, Anne Kendall Raspe, Danny Richard Rodriguez Hijo, Addison Claire Wills

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

**The Daniel E. Anderson Award for Philosophical Research** – Athena Marlene Vakaleris

**The Loyd D. Easton Award for Excellence in Philosophy** – Taylor Alise McGee

**Ralph W. Sockman Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion** – Grant Guthrie Cayton

**Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau** – Davis Alexander Graham, Taylor Alise McGee, Allan James Nelson Rady, Athena Marlene Vakaleris

**Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa** – Grant Guthrie Cayton, Hannah Hunter Loglisci, Julia Eve Mostow
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

**The Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics** – Nadav Shaibe

**Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma** – Sakshi Gupta, Eva Marie Mulloy, Nadav Shaibe

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

**Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence** – Eleanor Elizabeth Bearss

**James J. Hearn Award for Practical Political or Government Service** – Mallorie May Watts

**Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha** – Eleanor Elizabeth Bearss, Danielle Elizabeth Black, Veronica Greco Cody, Anna Sophia duSaire, Karrington Monet Ewell, Carter Stanley Haskel, Elisabeth Davis Mann, Kathryn Michelle Rozsa, Mallorie May Watts

PRE-HEALTH /PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-DENTAL STUDIES

**The Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship** – Cassandra Mika Farber

**The Bryce A. Collier, MD, Endowed Scholarship** – Emmanuella Foriwah Akomeah-Sirleaf

**Jordan E. Rolland Dickson Scholarship** – Kaden John Hubly

**The Lawrence E. Young, MD, Award** – Lydia Marlee Arnold

PSYCHOLOGY

**The Garry A. Bahrich Memorial Award for Research Excellence** – Joy Ibukun Buraima

**Harry P. Bahrick Professional Development Award** – Gwendolyn Y. Toves

**The Richard A. Lerman ’68 Memorial Award For Outstanding Academic Achievement** –
Acadia Elise Caryl, Taylor Alise McGee, Gwendolyn Y. Toves

**Senior Members of Psi Chi** – Nisha Nowella Achieng, Emmanuella Foriwah Akomeah-Sirleaf, Kimberly Elizabeth Armstrong, Maxwell Maurice Beard, Joy Ibukun Buraima, Sufia Buttar, Brianna Nicole Carmack, Acadia Elise Caryl, Ashleigh Elizabeth Leonard, Taylor Alise McGee, Eleanor Rose McIntosh, Sandra DeLacy Otap, Zoe Elise Price, Hana Tomeba, Gwendolyn Y. Toves, Samantha Anne Villasenor, Addison Claire Wills

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

**Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award** – Adrienne Joan Wentling

**Corinthia and Orasmus D. Hough Award** – Mallorie May Watts

**Janet King Award** – Micaela Marie Kreutzer, Avery Elizabeth Detrick

**Sociology and Anthropology Faculty Award** – Mallorie May Watts, Anna Sophia duSaire

**Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta** – Daniel Baker, Avery Elizabeth Detrick, Anna Sophia duSaire, Micaela Marie Kreutzer
Academic Achievement in Classical Languages — Rachel Elizabeth Foster

Academic Achievement in French — Joseph William Connor

Academic Achievement in Spanish — Meghan Mary Edwards

Advanced Proficiency in Arabic — Kyle Francis Wilgus

Advanced Proficiency in Japanese — Finn Lee Jackson

Dwight Robinson Prize in Classics — Rachel Elizabeth Foster

Leadership Award in Arabic — Sana Hussain

Leadership Award in Japanese — Eric Robert Blessman, Molly Elizabeth Block

Leadership Award in Spanish — Israel S. Dailey, Tess Mikel Meddings

Special Recognition in First-Year Italian — Madeline Marie Nemeth, Adrienne Joan Wentling

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French — Meredith Rose Richters

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Latin — Rachel Elizabeth Foster

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish — Caitlyn Marie Colwell

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota — Caitlyn Marie Colwell, Rachel Elizabeth Foster, Ashleigh Elizabeth Leonard, Paige Nicole Martin, Tess Mikel Meddings, Eva Marie Mulloy, Elizabeth Anne Norlander, Meredith Rose Richters, Grace Marie Rudolph, Kara Ann Rutkowski, Megan Annemarie Sheridan, Abraham Issac Sulin