HONORING THE OHIO WESLEYAN CLASS OF 2022

The One Hundred and Seventy-Eighth
COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, May 7, 2022 • 1 p.m.
PROGRAM
President Rock Jones Presiding

PRELUDE
Robert Jager (b. 1939)

PROCESIONAL
*Pomp and Circumstance* (1901)
Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

INVOCATION
Dr. Chad Johns ’02, B.A., M.Div., D.Min., *University Chaplain*

WELCOME
Dr. Rock Jones, B.A., M.Div., Ph.D., *President*

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REMARKS BY THE PROVOST
Dr. Karlyn Crowley, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., *Provost*

PRESENTATION OF THE SHERWOOD DODGE SHANKLAND AWARD FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHERS
Endowed by the late William H. and Frances Shankland Ryan ’29
Francesca V. Nestor, B.A., M.P.P., M.A., Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP HERBERT WELCH MERITORIOUS TEACHING AWARD
Provided by the Greater New York Alumni Association
Kristina Bogdanov, B.F.A, M.F.A.

PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP HERBERT WELCH AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY OR ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT
Michael W. Flamm, B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF THE LIBUSE L. REED ENDOwed PROFESSORSHIP
Bradley R. Trees '86, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.
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Robert J. Gitter, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

and Dr. Crowley

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE
Dr. Amy Acton, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Jones, Dr. Crowley, and Dr. Bradley Trees '86, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Dr. Amy Acton, M.D., M.P.H., Physician, Public Health Advocate

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2022 AND CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE
Ms. Michele Kibler, B.S., Registrar

REMARKS BY THE CLASS OF 2022 REPRESENTATIVE
Ms. Olivia Anderson '22, B.A.

BENEDICTION
Dr. Jones

ALMA MATER
Mr. Hunter Coon '22, B.S.

Ohio Wesleyan! Sweetly and strong.
Rises our hymn of praise for thee alone;
Heaven re-echoes it, loud let it ring,
Ohio Wesleyan! Loyal hearts sing.

Ohio Wesleyan! Proud is thy crown.
Rarest of laurels e’er Vict’ry has known;
Noblest achievements have hallowed thy name,
Ohio Wesleyan! Deathless thy fame.

RECESSIONAL
OWU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Consensus (1996)
Jan Van der Roost (b. 1959)

AUDIENCE WILL REMAIN SEATED UNTIL PLATFORM PARTY AND FACULTY HAVE RECESSED
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Julia Eve Mostow
Harley Adison Murphy

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2022 SHERWOOD DODGE SHANKLAND AWARD
FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHERS

DR. FRANCHESCA V. NESTOR
Assistant Professor of Politics & Government

Franchesca Nestor has excelled as an inspiring educator and a role model since joining OWU in 2017. Her students describe her teaching environment as unlike any other, balancing rigor and empathy while challenging them in and out of the classroom setting.

Dr. Nestor’s work and contribution in the field of Political Science includes Equality and American Politics, the American Presidency, Women and Politics, Food Politics & Policy, and Environmental Public Policy, to name a few. While her approach is one that is enjoyable and transformative, it invigorates critical thinking and productive discussion.

She has the energy and drive to motivate students to achieve great things and to excite them about traditionally mundane topics through an inclusive lens. Her classes embody the OWU Connection and liberal arts experience by guiding students in connecting the content to real life situations. One of her most substantial impacts has been to modernize and increase voter registration on our campus.

Dr. Nestor has published articles in a number of journals and co-authored the third edition of Contemporary Regulatory Policy. In 2021, she was awarded Exemplary Teacher of the Year from the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Division of Higher Education. She also serves as the Director of Fellowships. Congratulations and thank you, Dr. Nestor, for your dedication and service!

2022 BISHOP HERBERT WELCH MERITORIOUS TEACHING AWARD

KRISTINA BOGDANOV
The Nancy LaPorte Meek Chair in Fine Arts, Associate Professor of Fine Arts

Kristina Bogdanov arrived at OWU in 2007 and currently serves as Chair for the Department of Fine Arts. Professor Bogdanov specializes in ceramics, sculpture and pottery, photo-lithography on clay, and 3D design. She has exhibited nationally and internationally, and is the recipient of the Jurors Honorable Mention at the fifth International Competition, World Ceramics Biennial, in South Korea.

Professor Bogdanov introduced the OWU Community to Potters for Peace, a nonprofit, U.S.-based organization that includes potters, educators, and volunteers who work together to craft clay filters to purify water for human consumption. In class, she empowers her students to be curious and tenacious artists, eliciting an understanding of space through sight and touch. Encouraging them to view “mistakes” in art as opportunities to layer a picture builds confidence, inspires work, and motivates them toward artistic expression.

Her enormous talent, passion, and kindness are encouraging to others in and out of the classroom setting. She empowers students to question the multiple meanings in art, recognize individuality, and find meaningful answers for themselves. Congratulations and thank you, Professor Bogdanov, for your dedication and service!
2022 Welch Award for Scholarly or Artistic Achievement

DR. MICHAEL W. FLAMM
Professor of History

Michael Flamm is a remarkably accomplished scholar who is passionate about helping students succeed and empowering them to discover their own love for modern U.S. history. Students comment that his insights on a wide range of historical topics keep them engaged, on the edge of their seats, and wanting more historical context. His teaching style is described as fantastic and enjoyable.

Since coming to OWU in 1998, Dr. Flamm has authored or co-authored five well-reviewed books with top university presses, including *In The Heat of the Summer* (2017). He also has published more than 30 academic articles or book reviews and created an Audible series on *How 1934 Changed History* (2020).

Beyond OWU, Dr. Flamm has taught numerous times in Argentina. In addition, he has served as a faculty consultant to the National Endowment for the Humanities, the College Board, and the National Academy of Sciences. From 2019 to 2022, he was an elected member of the executive board of the Organization of American Historians, the largest professional association dedicated to the teaching and study of U.S. history. Congratulations and thank you, Dr. Flamm, for your dedication and service!

2022 The Libuse L. Reed Endowed Professorship

DR. BRADLEY R. TREES
The Richardson-Linebaugh Professor of Physics and Astronomy

An accomplished educator at OWU since 1997, Brad Trees has an innovative approach and a genuine interest in students’ success. In his introductory and upper-level physics courses, his students describe him as enthusiastic, dedicated, and amazing – instilling a “fascination with physics students never expected they would have!”

An OWU alumnus, Dr. Trees shares a brilliant outlook on every subject and has made students of STEM and non-STEM backgrounds fall in love with physics. He actively engages with them, extending learning beyond the regular academic year by helping to secure funding for administrating and participating in the National Science Foundation-Research Experiences for Undergraduates program. The prestigious program has provided mentored-research opportunities for Ohio Wesleyan students, as well as students from across the nation.

Dr. Trees’ specialty is in theoretical condensed matter physics with a research focus on the dynamics of Josephson junction arrays and the synchronization of coupled oscillators. This work has led to conference presentation opportunities and numerous publications as author and co-author. Congratulations and thank you, Dr. Trees, for your dedication and service!

Scan to learn more about each of the faculty awards and access lists of previous awardees.
Bob Gitter has made a permanent mark as an outstanding teacher, dedicated scholar, inspirational mentor, and wonderful colleague. Bob grew up in Detroit, Michigan, earning a B.A. in Economics from the University of Michigan. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics, specializing in Labor and Public Economics, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Arriving in 1976, he devoted his professional life to Ohio Wesleyan, staying for over 45 years. He remains a lifelong learner and an active Emeritus faculty member on campus.

Bob has always been data-driven. His scholarly work was always contemporary, impactful, and significant. He focused on the labor market of the American Indians, which earned him a publication in the most prestigious journal in Economics, the American Economic Review. Through his spouse, Liz, he became interested in issues related to the mental health of workers and published a series of scholarly papers on the topic. Bob also was interested in immigration issues, focusing on topics such as the economic impact of immigration in the United States, the costs of human trafficking in Europe, the conditions of immigrant workers in Ohio’s rural communities, and the interaction of immigration and inequality.

Bob was always interested in advancing students’ educational and professional development. He mentored countless students in their research projects resulting in publications. He is, what his colleagues would consider, a champion of theory-to-practice at Ohio Wesleyan. Students interested in delving deeper into topics covered in class reached out to Bob for guidance, and he never disappointed. For instance, in the past year, a student approached Bob with an idea to study COVID’s impact on employment issues, and this collaboration resulted in a recent publication of their work.

Given Bob’s scholarly productivity, one might expect that he would have less time to focus on his teaching. However, teaching is where Bob excelled. Whether it was a first-year course such as Principles of Economics, or a more advanced course such as Econometrics, Bob gave his all to his students. He always made time to meet with students, helping them understand the material when they were struggling or leading them ahead when they were curious about topics that extended beyond classroom material. His dedication and genuine concern that they understand the material earned him the Herbert Welch Meritorious Teaching Award in 1999. Bob is not done teaching as he is returning this fall to teach a popular class, Labor Economics.

In addition to Bob’s dedication to teaching and research, Bob is an active member of both the University and Central Ohio communities. Whether serving as department chair, sitting on university committees, or being involved with pedagogical initiatives, Bob’s leadership was always exemplary. Bob’s involvement in the local community includes helping the Strand Theatre analyze how its services could be improved, calculating the economic impact of the Delaware County Fair, and working with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to analyze employment data. His commitment to making the campus and the community a better place earned him a Bishop Francis Emmer Kearns Award in 2001, an annual award to a faculty member for leadership on campus and in the community.

Bob’s belief in liberal arts as the tool to live a good life permeates the facets of his life even beyond the walls of Ohio Wesleyan. His three children, Seth, Dan, and Leah, attended liberal arts colleges and have made Bob and Liz very proud parents.

Bob lives and breathes discussing economics with his colleagues, individuals, groups from the community, and most notably, his students. While he has formally retired from his role as a full-time professor of Economics, Bob is nowhere close to retiring from discussing economics with those around him!
In 2019, Ohio native Amy Acton made history when she was the first woman physician to be named Director of the Ohio Department of Health. In the course of her time as top health advisor to Governor Mike DeWine, Dr. Acton received global recognition for her leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Acton was noted for combining her empathetic nature with scientific facts while delivering updates during the pandemic. Her leadership style reflects a life’s work dedicated to improving the human condition.

Dr. Acton graduated from Liberty High School in Youngstown, Ohio, summa cum laude, and then attended the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, where she earned an accelerated six-year Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degree, magna cum laude. She continued her education through an internship and residency in training in pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, Children’s Hospital, and The Ohio State University. Dr. Acton completed a residency in preventive medicine and earned a Master of Public Health degree from Ohio State.

Dr. Acton has worked in a number of medical and public health roles including private practice in preventive medicine and as a consultant for Bexley City Schools, the Akron City Health Department, the Ohio Department of Health, and Children’s International Summer Villages. She also served as Director of Project L.O.V.E. (Love Our Kids, Vaccinate Early) a public-private partnership in Columbus to ensure all Franklin County children are fully immunized by age 2.

Dr. Acton also has served as a Community Research and Grants Management Officer at The Columbus Foundation and as Vice President, Human:Kind, Kind Columbus.

In academia, Dr. Acton has served as Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University College of Public Health and in the College of Medicine. She also has been Visiting Faculty at the Center for Injury Research and Policy at the Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

Years of education, training, and research prepared Dr. Acton to be an expert in the fields of medicine and public health, but her challenging childhood prepared her to face adversity. In a Time article, “From Homeless to Health Director: Meet the Woman Fighting to Flatten the Coronavirus Curve in Ohio,” author Abby Vesoulis wrote of Dr. Acton: “Her collective calm amid calamity has played out in front of the Buckeye State and the nation.”

“I think because of the childhood I had, that I’m at my best during a crisis,” Dr. Acton said in the article.

Her compassionate but decisive response to the COVID-19 pandemic earned Dr. Acton a prestigious Profile in Courage Award from the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Humanitarian of the Year from the American Red Cross Central Ohio, and Humanitarian of the Year from Youngstown State University.

Dr. Acton remains deeply committed to addressing the social determinants of health and to creating the community conditions in which all of our citizens can lead flourishing lives. She is a strong advocate for the global concept of OneHealth, which recognizes that human health, animal health, and the environment are inextricably interconnected.
PARENT DONOR LIST
Thank you to the seniors’ parents who made a contribution to the Ohio Wesleyan Annual Giving Programs in the 2021-2022 academic year. (Gifts received as of April 26, 2022)

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NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

The history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra to wear gowns. In England during the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. It is still a question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or civilian dress. Gowns may have been considered necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings used by medieval scholars. Hoods may have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap. The cap was displaced by a headdress similar to ones now recognized as “academic.”

European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. However, when American colleges and universities desired to adopt a system of academic apparel a half-century ago, they worked out a system that all might follow. The code for academic costumes now in effect was approved by the Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies appointed by the American Council on Education in 1959. The following information is taken from that code.*

GOWNS. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with the sleeve base hanging down in the traditional manner. The rear part of the sleeve’s oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. It may be worn open or closed. Bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no trimming, but the doctor’s may be faced on the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. If color is used, it is the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains, and it matches the edging or binding of the hood. For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with different subjects are as follows:

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<td>Dentistry—Lilac</td>
<td>Oratory (Speech)—Silver Gray</td>
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HOODS. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is a color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

CAPS. Mortarboards are generally worn as part of the academic costume. The long tassel fastened to the middle point of the cap’s top is either black or the color appropriate to the subject. It is customary for degree candidates to wear the tassel on the right side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left when the degrees are awarded. This custom is in some respects a substitute for the individual hooding.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL OF OFFICE
AND THE ORIGINAL UNIVERSITY HANDBELL

The Seal of Office worn by Dr. Jones was designed by Mr. Reveley G. Beattie, a former trustee, and a member of the jewelry firm that made it. The seal symbolizes administrative responsibility and is suspended from a chain, the links of which are copied from a chain-mail surplice. A laurel wreath, ancient symbol of a chief executive, surrounds a replica of the official seal of the University and is quartered by keystones, representing the broad divisions of a liberal arts education. Two medallions are set in the chain above the presidential seal, one of which carries a replica of the tower of University Hall, surrounded by the motto: “Christ the Chief Cornerstone.” The other seal is a reproduction of the globe with the inscription: “Serving All Mankind Worldwide.”

The Commencement ceremonies will conclude with the ringing of the handbell first used in 1842 to call classes to order. It was presented to the University in 1941 by Nicholas Jones, grandson of the original owner, on the 100th anniversary of Founders’ Day. It will also be used as a part of the opening Convocation in August.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT COMMENCEMENT

Ohio Wesleyan has several professional photographers and videographers in place at Commencement. Please remain in your seats during the ceremony to allow the professionals access to all areas. Family photos can be taken before and after the ceremony.

A professional photographer from Graduation Foto® will take a color photograph as Dr. Jones presents the diploma to each graduating senior. Each graduate will receive a photo proof approximately one week after Commencement, and may order prints directly with the studio or through GraduationFoto.com. There is no obligation to purchase prints, and graduates pay no charge unless prints are ordered.

Diplomas will be presented in alphabetical order as the names are listed in the Commencement program.

SPECIAL THANKS

FACULTY MARSHALS
Bradley R. Trees ‘86, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., Head Marshal
Patricia DeMarco B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Shala J. Hankison ’95, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.
Nathan Amador Rowley, B.S., M.Sc., Ph.D.

STUDENT MARSHALS
Marvella Kurniawan ’25
Danielle Phillip ’25

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
Miller’s Country Gardens

Family and friends are invited to share photos, videos, and other Commencement-related well wishes by tagging social media posts with #OWUgrad and @ohiowesleyan.
OWU SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. Richard Edwards, OWU Professor of Music Education and Director of Bands, Conductor

FLUTE
Phoenix Ball ’24
Randy Hester
Paige Lucas ’24
Haleigh Stover ’25

HORN
Lisa Leonard ’23
Katie Lester ’23
Gabbi Michaud ’25

CLARINET
Hannah Barethin ’24
Tammie Edwards
Deb Krum
Adrienne Lape
Gabrielle Magid ’24

TROMBONE
Gavin Abrams ’23
Ellison Capers ’23
Grace Patrick ’23
Raphael Petit-Frere ’25
Lennon Pierce ’23

BASS CLARINET
Brooke Lenigan ’25

EUPHONIUM
Ellie Dodds ’25
James Doerle ’23

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Luke Belinski ’23
Hannah Watson ’23

TUBE
Lillie Baum ’22
Hayden Houpt ’23
Emily White

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Emma Kubelik

PERCUSSION
Eric Burns ’23
Savannah Cushing ’25
Maximos Goulakos ’23
Chris Lizak
Josephine Stark ’25

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Carianne Hutchison ’23

FLUTE
Phoenix Ball ’24
Randy Hester
Paige Lucas ’24
Haleigh Stover ’25

PIANO
Yoomee Kim

TRUMPET
Jack Falko ’24
Brian Harrington ’25
Logan Page ’24
Abby Stepp ’23
Jenna Wilcox ’25
Helpful Information for Our Commencement Guests

Public safety officers and ushers are on the grounds to answer your questions and assist you with directions.

If you need medical assistance, EMS personnel are stationed adjacent to Selby Stadium.

Lost-and-found inquiries should be directed to any public safety officer.

If the Commencement ceremony is moved to the Gordon Field House due to inclement weather, the ceremony will also be simulcast live in Hamilton-Williams Campus Center.

Video of the ceremony also is being streamed to the Web and will be archived there to allow our graduates to share this special day with family and friends who are not able to attend. owu.edu/commencement

In observance of the formality of this occasion, please turn off all cell phones or silence the ringers prior to the beginning of the ceremony.

Congratulations to the Ohio Wesleyan Class of 2022!