

ACADEMIC HONORS
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 2023

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Noah James Alfalasi	Katherine Lillian Lee
Allyson Kaye Amstutz	Jenna Marie Leek
Alena Marie Arnold	Rachel Lorraine Leslie
Ethan Brett Berkovitz	Katelyn Leigh Lester
Audrey Grace Calvin	Phoebe Jean Lightfoot
Ella Michel Cressy	Teresa Rose Martin
Alexandra Anne Disbro	Sam Wesley Ralston Miller
Cameron Isabella Preston Dodd	Avery Madelyn Newcom
Daniel Jonathan Eilert	Cole Andrew Peterson
Autumn Noel Ford	McKenna Maitland Roush
Josephina Hope Fornara	Navami Shenoy
Maximos Dominick Goulakos	Isabel Jane Solowiej
Margaret Alana Haines	Graham Elliott Steed
Brooke Lee Marie Hall	Myles Emerson Steed
Veronica Lucy Hardman	Abigail Faye Stepp
Isabella Rosemarie Campos Hintzman	Nathan William Sturgill
Grace Elizabeth Ison	Hannah Noel Watson
Kaito Iwasaki	Mikayla Dianne Watts
Makenna Yvonne Juergens	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Gavin Robert Abrams	Brianna Lynn-Jun DeMuth
Salman Ahmad	Katherine Mary Doiron
Kolby Bramblett Brock	Abigail Leigh Doza
Sophia Kay Bulander	Olivia Caitlin Fietzer
Eric Matthew Burns	David Adam Gale
Bo Worth Buttermore	Megan Lynn Hatfield
Lynette Rene Camerlin	Hayden Soloman Houpt
Nicholas Richard Cianciola	Clark Daniel Iorio
Linden Coldiron	Alyssa Kathryn Kassebaum

Madison Marie Langford
Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente
Alexa J. Lashway
Kevin Richard Macias
Jay Tyler McConkey
Grace Elaine McCracken
Eleanor Rose McIntosh
Miranda Nicole Miller
Natalie Elizabeth Moore

Greta Kehle Nelson
Aurora Eileen Piotrowski
Megan Elizabeth Riley
Stephanie Michele Rowland
Kayla Ann Rush
Brittani Lynne Stiltner
Hannah Rose Taylor
Reece Joseph Trowbridge
Harika Vandradi

CUM LAUDE

Ali Amer
Leanna Lynn Bauer
Abigail Rose Biddle
Emma Kiersten Elizabeth Bradley
Ethan Matthew Brooker
Makayla Nicole Burzynski
Cameron David Bush
Joseph R. DeRusso
Alexis Shearn Dolph
Anna Leigh Edmiston
Grace Catherine Egan
Avery William Finding
Andrew James Gallogly
Cristian Uriel Gomez
Felicity Denae Grant
Tsothe Gvasalia Jr.
Sarah Kay Hanley
Melanie Jimenez
William Theodore Kennedy
Caroline Mary Kiker
Hannah Cecelia Landes
Vincent Gino Leonardi
Kyle James Lucas
Trevor C. Meese
Adrian Rene Moran

Camryn A. Morin
Aamir Ahmed Motiwala
Madison Joy Bordamonte Nelson
Drake Price Ogden
Corinne Elaine O'Reilly
Kyle Frederick Parry
Genevieve Catherine Paulick
Haley Anne Pero-Favazzo
Maxwell Leo Pershin
Erin Susan Pohlman
Wesley Rancher
Mary Ellington Redman
Eliza Faith Richardson
Mildred Irene Rutz Rocco
Elizabeth Ann Rohrs
Madeline Shea Russell
Travis Jay Sanders
Olivia Annette Smith
Tucker Allen Strawser
Wyatt Theodore Wells
Cassady Jean Wolfinger
Adrian Yates
Emma Janina Zajac
Caton Elisabeth Williamson

GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS

Kolby Bramblett Brock
Josephina Hope Fornara
Teresa Rose Martin
Sam Wesley Ralston Miller
Madison Joy Bordamonte Nelson
Drake Price Ogden
Haley Anne Pero-Favazzo
Cole Andrew Peterson
Eliza Faith Richardson
Navami Shenoy

MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Lynette Rene Camerlin
Grace Elizabeth Ison
Jada Simone Respress
Graham Elliott Steed

SAGAN WRITING AWARDS

First Place — Josephina Hope Fornara
Second Place — Grace Elizabeth Ison, Reagan LeeAnn Jennings
Honorable Mention — Harika Vandrasi

DEPARTMENTAL DISTINCTION

Katherine Lillian Lee

PHI BETA KAPPA

Ali Amer

Alena Marie Arnold

Audrey Grace Calvin

Daniel Jonathan Eilert

Autumn Noel Ford

Josephina Hope Fornara

Maximos Dominick Goulakos

Brooke Lisa Marie Hall

Grace Elizabeth Ison

Kaito Iwasaki

Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente

Jenna Marie Leek

Rachel Lorraine Leslie

Teresa Rose Martin

Eleanor Rose McIntosh

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Navami Shenoy

Isabel Jane Solowiej

Graham Elliott Steed

Myles Emerson Steed

Nathan William Sturgill

Harika Vandrasi

2023 DEPARTMENTAL/PROGRAM AWARDS AND PRIZES

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

AMRS Award for Best Essay — Drake Price Ogden

AMRS Senior Book Prize — Drake Price Ogden

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Burns-Shirling Award — Madeline Shea Russell, Myles Emerson Steed

Edward L. Rice Scholarship — Josephina Hope Fornara

Edwin G. Conklin Award — Makenna Yvonne Juergens

Elizabeth Cass Wills Prize — Ali Amer, Josephina Hope Fornara, Makenna Yvonne Juergens

Esther Carpenter Award — Josephina Hope Fornara, McKenna Maitland Roush

George B. Harris Award — Alena Marie Arnold, Josephina Hope Fornara

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Junior GPA — Myles Emerson Steed

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA — Madeline Shea Russell

Ralph A. Bowdle Award — Jordan Victoria Howlett, Caton Elisabeth Williamson

William D. Stull Award — Ali Amer, Josephina Hope Fornara

Senior Members of Phi Eta Sigma — Makayla Nicole Burzynski, Audrey Grace Calvin, Skylar Lynnae Crawford, Autumn Noel Ford, Vincent Gino Leonardi, Kevin Richard Macias, Teresa Rose Martin, Natalie Elizabeth Moore, Avery Madelyn Newcom, Drake Price Ogden, Megan Elizabeth Riley, Cassady Jean Wolfinger, Emma Janina Zajac

CHEMISTRY

ACS Top Senior Award — Isabel Jane Solowiej, Myles Emerson Steed

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship In Honor of Professor G.O. Higley
— Audrey Grace Calvin, Erin Susan Pohlman, Isabel Jane Solowiej

Chemistry Faculty Chemistry Prize — Audrey Grace Calvin, Isabel Jane Solowiej,
Myles Emerson Steed

General Chemistry Achievement Award — Josephina Hope Fornara, Navami Shenoy,
Isabel Jane Solowiej

Julian Higley Memorial Prize — Isabel Jane Solowiej

Kim A. Lance Prize — Alexander Christian Reidell, Myles Emerson Steed

Ralph E. Hall Fellowship — Audrey Grace Calvin, Ethan Ross Grimes, Erin Susan Pohlman, Alexander Christian Reidell, Isabel Jane Solowiej, Myles Emerson Steed

Ralph V. Sinnett Prize — Ali Amer, Alexander Christian Reidell

Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu — Ali Amer, Audrey Grace Calvin, Erin Susan Pohlman, Isabel Jane Solowiej, Myles Emerson Steed, Alexander Christian Reidell

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Accounting Fellows — Curtis Matthew White

Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Fellowship — Alyssa Kathryn Kassebaum

Allen D. and Ruth C. Theis Scholarship — Noah James Alfalasi, Alyssa Kathryn Kassebaum, Brittani Lynne Stiltner

Blaine E. Grimes Summer Grant Program — Zainab Asghar, Ethan Matthew Brooker, Katherine Mary Doiron, Tsothe Gvasalia Jr., Ian Seabrook Riddle, Wyatt Theodore Wells

Christian Kamm Scholarship Award — Zainab Asghar, Ethan Matthew Brooker, Tsothe Gvasalia Jr.

Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholars Program — Ethan Brett Berkovitz, Katherine Mary Doiron, Michael Alexander Lipscomb, Kevin Richard Macias, Trevar C. Meese, Wyatt Theodore Wells

Economics Management Fellows Program — Ethan Brett Berkovitz, Kolby Bramblett Brock, Anna Katherine Court, Katherine Mary Doiron, Grace Catherine Egan, Andrew James Gallogly, Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente, Elizabeth Ann Rohrs, Brittani Lynne Stiltner, Wyatt Theodore Wells

Joann Harvey Accounting Award — Ethan John Marshall

Latham Entrepreneurial Scholars — Love Jesujuwonlo Ayinde, Ethan Matthew Brooker, Darren Lo, Shayla Le Nguyen, Santo F. Sumo

Norman Taylor Scholarship Award — Salman Ahmad, Noah James Alfalasi, Ethan Matthew Brooker, Joseph R. DeRusso, Katherine Mary Doiron, Tsothe Gvasalia Jr., Vincent Gino Leonardi, Kevin Richard Macias, Trevar C. Meese, Elizabeth Ann Rohrs, Brittani Lynne Stiltner

Outstanding Major: Business Administration — Alyssa Kathryn Kassebaum, Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente

Outstanding Major: Economics — Noah James Alfalasi

Outstanding Major: Finance — Ethan Brett Berkovitz, Aamir Ahmed Motiwala

Outstanding Major: Finance Economics — Katherine Mary Doiron

Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon — Salman Ahmad, Noah James Alfalasi, Ethan Brett Berkovitz, Ethan Matthew Brooker, Katherine Mary Doiron, Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente, Vincent Gino Leonardi, Kevin Richard Macias, Elizabeth Ann Rohrs, Aamir Ahmed Motiwala

Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta — Salman Ahmad, Katherine Mary Doiron, Alyssa Kathryn Kassebaum, Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente, Trevar C. Meese

EDUCATION

Promising Educator Award — Allyson Kaye Amstutz, Phoebe Jean Lightfoot

Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi — Allyson Kaye Amstutz, Eric Matthew Burns, Lynette Rene Camerlin, Garrett Reid Collins, Samantha Elise Fillar, Megan Lynn Hatfield, Morgan Nicole Hatfield, Hayden Solomon Houpt, Caroline Mary Kiker, Katelyn Leigh Lester, Grace Elaine McCracken, Miranda Nicole Miller, Lauren Alexis Montgomery, Natalie Elizabeth Moore, Camryn A. Morin, Drake Price Ogden, Corinne Elaine O'Reilly, Megan Elizabeth Riley, Hannah Noel Watson

ENGLISH

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes — Isabela Moreira Bernstein

Dorothy M. Herbst Travel Prize in Comparative Literature — Charis Elizabeth Blake, Mildred Irene Rutz Rocco

Ernest F. Amy Prize — Isabela Moreira Bernstein, Miranda Rayne Alvord

The Laureate Award for Expository Writing — Navami Shenoy

Ulle Lewis Prize for Non-Fiction Writing — Isabela Moreira Bernstein, Haley Anne Pero-Favazzo

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta — Isabela Moreira Bernstein, Anna Leigh Edmiston, Hannah Rose Taylor

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Hawthorne Family Award for Community Engagement — Graham Elliott Steed

The Libby Reed Scholarship in the Geosciences — Morgan Robert Howe

The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Science — Alena Marie Arnold

The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Studies
— Nathan William Sturgill

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography — Wesley Rancher

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geology — Morgan Robert Howe

FINE ARTS

Ruth McMullen Fine Arts Recognition Award — Caroline Nena Parker

Susan Conwell Memorial Award — Katherine Lillian Lee

HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS

Health and Human Kinetics - Harriet Stewart Award — Veronica Lucy Hardman

Health & Human Kinetics - Major of the Year Award — Ella Michel Cressy, Brooke Lisa Marie Hall

Health and Human Kinetics - Shade-Knop Award — Makayla Nicole Burzynski, Jake Santino Delcampo, Cristian Uriel Gomez, Sarah Kay Hanley, Travis Jay Sanders

Nutrition - Major of the Year — Madison Jo Manns

HISTORY

Anna Rusoff Memorial History Award — Cole Andrew Peterson

Hastings Eells Prize — Cole Andrew Peterson

Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta — Noah James Alfalasi, Callie Hodges Comstock, Andrew James Gallogly, Jenna Marie Leek, Sam Wesley Ralston Miller, Drake Price Ogden, HinCole Andrew Peterson, Asher Liam Rose

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence — Brittani Lynne Stiltner

Sean Kay Award for Outstanding Achievements in International Studies — Brittani Lynne Stiltner

Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho — Brittani Lynne Stiltner, Eliza Faith Richardson

JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION

Academic Achievement Award — Jada Simone Respress

Gilson Wright Award for Journalistic Enterprise — Harold Alexander Stevens

Helen Beal Woodward Award for Outstanding Writing in Journalism — Jada Simone Respress

William R. Diem Outstanding Journalism Graduate Award — Jada Simone Respress

MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Prize — Isabel Jane Solowiej

Florence Leas Freshman Prize — Maximos Dominick Goulakos, Kaito Iwasaki, Melanie Jimenez, Rachel Lorraine Leslie, Navami Shenoy

Florence Leas Sophomore Prize — Daniel Jonathan Eilert, Aadarsha Gopala Reddy

Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon — Maximos Dominick Goulakos, Kaito Iwasaki, Rachel Lorraine Leslie, Isabel Jane Solowiej

Robert L. Wilson Prize — Maximos Dominick Goulakos, Kaito Iwasaki

PERFORMING ARTS

Excellence in Dance — Kayla Ann Rush

Pi Kappa Lambda Award — Abigail Faye Stepp, Hannah Noel Watson

Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award (outstanding senior) — Alexis Shearn Dolph

Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement Award — Abigail Faye Stepp

Senior Performance Award — Gavin Robert Abrams

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi — Ernest Chapeyama Chando, Marcos Andre Crespo Rivera, Cameron Isabella Preston Dodd, Alexis Shearn Dolph, Izabella Rosemarie Campos Hintzman, Sam Wesley Ralston Miller, Mildred Irene Rutz Rocco, Kayla Ann Rush

Slocum Prize in Music Award — Gavin Robert Abrams, Sophia Kay Bulander, Josephina Hope Fornara, Grace Elizabeth Ison

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

The Daniel E. Anderson Award for Philosophical Research — Daniel Jonathan Eilert

The Loyd D. Easton Award for Excellence in Philosophy — Avery Madelyn Newcom

Ralph W. Sockman Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion — Sam Wesley Ralston Miller

Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award — Hannah Rose Taylor

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau — Daniel Jonathan Eilert, Avery Madelyn Newcom, Shayla Le Nguyen, Wesley Rancher

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa — Hannah Rose Taylor

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Phillip C. Stanger Prize in Astronomy — Kaito Iwasaki

Robert and Elizabeth Muller Award — Daniel Jonathan Eilert, Kaito Iwasaki

Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma — James Matthew Doerle, Kaito Iwasaki

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence — Kolby Bramblett Brock, Katherine Mary Doiron, Madison Marie Langford, Teresa Rose Martin

James J. Hearn Award for Practical Political or Government Service — Kolby Bramblett Brock, Autumn Noel Ford

Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha — Kolby Bramblett Brock, Brianna Lynn-Jun DeMuth, Autumn Noel Ford, Madison Marie Langford, Teresa Rose Martin, Adrian Rene Moran, Avery Madelyn Newcom, Daniel Ottolenghi Sanders

PSYCHOLOGY

The Garry A. Bahrich Memorial Award for Research Excellence — Abigail Rose Biddle

Harry Bahrick Professional Development Award — Aurora Eileen Piotrowski

The Richard A. Lerman '68 Memorial Award For Outstanding Academic Achievement
— Alexandra Anne Disbro

Senior Members of Psi Chi — Charis Elizabeth Blake, Alexandra Anne Disbro, Grace Catherine Egan, Veronica Lucy Hardman, Aamir Ahmed Motiwala, Olivia Annette Smith

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award — Samuel Foulad Al-Badeh

Janet King Award (honorable mention) — Desiree Nicole Thompson

Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta — Miranda Elizabeth Klank

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Academic Achievement in Classical Studies — Cole Andrew Peterson (2022 & 2023)

Academic Achievement in French — Mikayla Dianne Watts

Academic Achievement in Spanish — Olivia Caitlin Fietzer

Advanced Proficiency in Italian — James Michael Cockerell Jr.

The Donald E. Lenfest Award in Spanish — Wyatt Theodore Wells

Leadership Award in French — Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente

Leadership Award in Japanese — Simone Lea Southers

Leadership Award in Spanish — Brittani Lynne Stiltner

Special Recognition in Arabic Studies — Josephina Hope Fornara, Lailabano Ibrahim

Special Recognition in First-Year Italian — Tsotne Gvasalia Jr.

Special Recognition in Spanish — Ciara L. Pettit

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French — Emma Janina Zajac

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish — Rachel Lorraine Leslie

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota — Samuel Foulad Al-Badeh, Miranda Rayne Alvord, Kaeli Lynn Evins, Olivia Caitlin Fietzer, Vincent Joseph Xavier Larente, Rachel Lorraine Leslie, Elizabeth Basia Nebel, Brittani Lynne Stiltner, Mikayla Dianne Watts, Emma Janina Zajac

