

**Academic Honors
Ohio Wesleyan University
May 13, 2012**

Graduation With Distinction

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Celia A. Baker	Emma Kathryn Lisull
Kale Avery Booher	Amina Soriano Mendez
Sarah Nicole Chizmar	Ann Marie Merrell
Nicholas J. Cicchetti	William Edwin Pierce
Hao Q. Do	Ellen Graham Platt
Cassandra Lee Easter	Michelle Cara Schuster
Jennifer Lee Federer	Mary Frances Slebodnik
Joanne Goh	Rebekah L. Smith
Kellie S. Gross	Cynthia Ruth Susalla
Tyler Ray Hall	Phyllis Walla-Catania
Adeline L. Hemmen	Sara Margaret Zeller
Andrew Mitchell Hennessy	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Marie Carmen Abney	Sharif Ismail Kronemer
Kelsie Michele Bahmer	Michelle Jane Lee
Sydney Annelise Bertram	Benjamin Wade McCoy
Diane Elise Bizzarro	Katherine Jayne Moser Miller
Danielle Marie Bonner	Bhavna Murali
Amy Rebecca Braun	Linh Thuy Nguyen
Morgan Brittany Canup	Leah Marie Puening
Wai Ho Chan	Amit Roy
Jabez Samuel Shao Co	Rachel Elizabeth Rutkie
Mackenzie Poure Conway	Jennifer Christine Schmitt
Gretchen Harte Curry	Mary Katherine Sherman
Shannon Marie Delaney	Anna Michelle Spencer
Abigail Ruth Dockter	Bennett A. Thompson
Mason Turner Farr	Amadea Catarina Weber
Christina Fesz	Jinglin Yang
Megan Keenan Hoffman	Katherine Ellen Zdenek
Hairong Jiang	Caitlin Aileen Zeller
Steffany Elizabeth King	

CUM LAUDE

Benjamin David Andrews	Yixin Liu
Nathan Lee Barnett	Rebecca Madison
Nyssa L. Berman	Adithya Manohar
Laura Elizabeth Bowes	DeLaine Mayer
Timothy Daniel Carney	Anne Marie McComas
Zandra Grace Casto	Samantha Ruth Mechler
Hengzhi Chen	Marina Catherine Metzler
Caleb Justin Chiero	Adrian Franklin Morrison
Blair Connelly	Amber Lauren Nabers
Kelsey Blair Countryman	Minh Duy Ngo
Yavor Plamenov Danailov	Thang Quoc Nguyen
James Pearson DiBiasio	Nicholas Raymond Oleski
Meghan Rae Finneran	Mary Elizabeth Pease
Anne Marie Flowers	Nicholas James Peranzi
Reed Christopher Fogle	Hannah Joy Phlipot
Nathaniel R. Fridley	Timothy Joseph Prindle
Mallory Marie Friebis	Rachel Lyndale Ramey
Holly Tomlinson Gilbert	Katherine Emily Raulin
Brittney Michelle Graham	Brittany Sierra Robertson
Dustin Andrew Green	Jesse David Sheldon
Marissa Katherine Hassee	Rebecca Elizabeth Simon
Alexandra Lynn Haubrich	Cailee Alyse Smith
Christopher Robert Heckman	Michelle Katheryn Strong
Mary Elizabeth Heidamos	Kristen Marie Suarez
Anna Lise Hoffman	Margaret Mae Sullivan
Alexandra Paige Hutchings	Keith Adam Tankersley
Kelsey Lee Kerstetter	Lisa Celeste Taylor
Emily Ann Kiourtsis	Kimberly Lynn Turner
Emily Picker Knobbe	Dylan Michael Walsh
Amanda Marie Kosmata	Elyse Marie Wenger
Emma Elizabeth Kropp	Leanne Lynn Williams
Ryan Michael Leslie	

GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS

Sydney Annelise Bertram

Wai Ho Chan

Blair Connelly

Gretchen Harte Curry

Jennifer Lee Federer

Christina Fesz

Anne Marie Flowers

Mallory Marie Friebis

Hairong Jiang

Linh Thuy Nguyen

Lisa Celeste Taylor

GRADUATION WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Celia A. Baker - History

Kale Avery Booher - History

Mallory Marie Friebis - Psychology

Kellie S. Gross - Neuroscience

Andrea Leigh Hatfield - Psychology

Zeal Jagannatha - Computer Science

Hairong Jiang - Psychology

Alexandra Paige Hutchings - Women's & Gender Studies

Alyse Marie Marotta - Health & Human Kinetics

Ann Marie Merrell - International Studies

Timothy Joseph Prindle - Geography

Amit Roy - Computer Science

Cailee Alyse Smith - Zoology

Bennett A. Thompson - Chemistry

Abigail Lee Walsh - Health & Human Kinetics

Caitlin Aileen Zeller - Fine Arts

THE FOUNDERS AWARD FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING

Celia A. Baker (Social Sciences)

Timothy Joseph Prindle (Natural Sciences)

SLOCUM PRIZES

Classics: Cynthia Ruth Susalla

Literature: Morgan Brittany Canup

Music: Jabez Samuel Shao Co

Science: Hao Q. Do

LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARD

Celia A. Baker

MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Ronnesha Lynette Addison
Alexander Isaac Bailey
Timothy Daniel Carney
Anthony Lawrence Harper
Sharif Ismail Kronemer
Bhavna Murali

PHI BETA KAPPA

Marie Carmen Abney	Michelle Jane Lee
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Adeline L. Hemmen	Rebekah L. Smith
Andrew Mitchell Hennessy	Anna Michelle Spencer
Megan Keenan Hoffman	Cynthia Ruth Susalla
Hairong Jiang	Bennett A. Thompson
Sharif Ismail Kronemer	Sara Margaret Zeller

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Senior Book Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla (Ancient Studies)

Amadea Catarina Weber (Medieval Studies)

BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY

Burns-Shirling Award for Outstanding Service - Grace Elizabeth Fecher

Esther Carpenter Award for Outstanding Research - Bhavna Murali

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA - Bhavna Murali

CHEMISTRY

Ralph E. Hall Fellowship - Marina Catherine Metzler, Adrian Franklin Morrison, Bennett A. Thompson, Emily Rose Vojt

The Julian Higley Prize - Bennett A. Thompson

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship - Anna Michelle Spencer, Bennett A. Thompson, Emily Rose Vojt

Ralph V. Sinnett Prize - Xituo Meng, Marina Catherine Metzler, Bennett A. Thompson

Chemistry Faculty Prize - Xituo Meng, Marina Catherine Metzler, Anna Michelle Spencer

Special Chemistry Prize - Marina Catherine Metzler, Bennett A. Thompson

“GURU” Award - Bennett A. Thompson

Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu - Xituo Meng, Marina Catherine Metzler, Adrian Franklin Morrison, Anna Michelle Spencer, Bennett A. Thompson, Emily Rose Vojt, Robert Varnado Williams

ECONOMICS

Alice Empey Batchelor Graduate School Scholarship - Katherine Emily Raulin

Blaine E. Grimes Summer Internship Grant Award - Tyler Ross Allen, Austin T. Bucceri, Timothy Daniel Carney, Yavor Plamenov Danailov, Shannon Marie Delaney, Nathan Lewis Eckersley, G. Josiah Huber, Hairong Jiang, Adithya Manohar, Nicholas James Peranzi, Katherine Emily Raulin, David Lawrence Walter, Shane Daniel Wepprich, Jinglin Yang, Sara Margaret Zeller

Joann Harvey Accounting Award 2012 - Emma Kathryn Lisull

Christian Kamm Scholarship Award - Wai Ho Chan, Hao Q. Do, Hairong Jiang

Burton D. Morgan Student Paper Competition 2011 - Rebekah L. Smith

Burton D. Morgan Student Paper Competition 2012 - Maryam Garba Shitu

Norman Leonard Essay Competition Award - Yavor Plamenov Danailov

Norman Taylor Scholarship Award - Hao Q. Do, Rebekah L. Smith

Allen D. & Ruth C. Theis Scholarship - Yavor Plamenov Danailov

Woltemade Prize - Cassandra Lee Easter, Rebekah L. Smith

Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholarship - Timothy Daniel Carney, Nicholas James Peranzi, Leah Marie Puening, Katherine Emily Raulin, Jennifer Christine Schmitt, Rebekah L. Smith

Economics Management Fellows Program - Katherine Elizabeth Rieder Jenks, Douglas Blair Kisker, Hung Viet Nguyen, Nicholas James Peranzi, Adam Matthew Pinkerton, Leah Marie Puening, Katherine Emily Raulin, Jennifer Christine Schmitt, Rebekah L. Smith, Shane Daniel Wepprich

Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Junior Accounting Major 2011 - Joanne Goh, Emma Kathryn Lisull

Outstanding Majors:

Accounting:

Wai Ho Chan, Joanne Goh, Emma Kathryn Lisull, Minh Duy Ngo, Linh Thuy Nguyen, Jennifer Christine Schmitt, Jinglin Yang

Economics:

Yavor Plamenov Danailov, Hao Q. Do, Thang Quoc Nguyen, Rebekah L. Smith

Economics Management:

Nathan Lee Barnett, Timothy Daniel Carney, Shannon Marie Delaney, Cassandra Lee Easter, Meghan Rae Finneran, Hairong Jiang, Nicholas James Peranzi, Leah Marie Puening, Katherine Emily Raulin

Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon - Adeoluwa Barnabas Adeyemo, Nathan Lee Barnett, Shannon Marie Delaney, Hao Q. Do, G. Josiah Huber, Hairong Jiang, Thang Quoc Nguyen, Hung Viet Nguyen, Adam Matthew Pinkerton, Katherine Emily Raulin, Rebekah L. Smith, Brian Alexander Gates Trubowitz

Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta - Wai Ho Chan, Meghan Rae Finneran, Joanne Goh, Linh Thuy Nguyen, Nicholas James Peranzi, Leah Marie Puening, Jennifer Christine Schmitt

EDUCATION

Promising Educator Awards -

Major - Madeline Anne Hargis

Minor - Alexander Isaac Bailey

Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi -

Alexander Isaac Bailey, Morgan Brittany Canup,

Sarah Nicole Chizmar, Kelsey Blair Countryman, Mollie Richman Dixon, Jennifer Lee Federer,

Lauren Frances Figy, Nathaniel R. Fridley, Holly Tomlinson Gilbert, Anne Marie McComas,

Maren Elizabeth Oehl, Hannah Joy Phlipot, Brittany Sierra Robertson, Rebecca Elizabeth Simon,

Michelle Kathryn Strong, Keith Adam Tankersley, Christina T. Tierney, Chad Evan Williams

ENGLISH

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes - Steffany Elizabeth King, William Edwin Pierce,
Mary Frances Slebodnik

Marie Drennan Prize - Mary Frances Slebodnik

The Robert Flanagan Prize - Mary Frances Slebodnik

F. L. Hunt Prize - Mary Frances Slebodnik

Ülle Lewes Prize for Non-Fiction Writing - Abigail Ruth Dockter

The Emma Sparks Memorial Prize - Diane Elise Bizzarro, William Edwin Pierce

The Edward J. Wheeler Poetry Prize - Adithya Manohar, Brian Alexander Gates Trubowitz

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta - Morgan Brittany Canup, Mackenzie Poure Conway,
Abigail Ruth Dockter, Brittney Michelle Graham, Amanda Marie Kosmata, Benjamin Wade McCoy,
William Edwin Pierce, Mary Frances Slebodnik, Margaret Mae Sullivan

FINE ARTS

The Fairhurst Memorial Scholarship - Kelsey Blair Countryman

The Dorothy Getz Fellowship - Caitlin Aileen Zeller

The Paul W. Hawks Memorial Art Award - Stephanie Leigh Grohowalski

Sallie Thomson Humphreys Art Award - Stephanie Leigh Grohowalski, Aaron Ross Hamby,
Marissa Katherine Hassee, Emma Elizabeth Kropp, Caitlin Aileen Zeller

The Molly LaRue Memorial Art Award - Caitlin Aileen Zeller

The Eloise King Shaw Special Recognition Award - Marissa Katherine Hassee

The Eloise King Shaw Special Recognition Scholarship - Emma Elizabeth Kropp

The Fine Arts Recognition Award - Taurey Layne Overturf

GEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography - Michelle Jane Lee, Timothy Joseph Prindle

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geology - Eric K. Mumper

HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS (Physical Education)

Harriet Stewart Physical Education Award - Amanda Marie Kosmata, Rebecca Madison

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance: Major of the Year Award - Tyler Ray Hall

NCAC Scholar-Athlete Award - James Pearson DiBiasio, Mackenzie Poure Conway

The Alumni "W" Association Award for Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete - James Pearson DiBiasio, Mackenzie Poure Conway

HISTORY

Hastings Eells Prize in History - Celia A. Baker, Kale Avery Booher

Anna Rusoff Prize - Kale Avery Booher, Timothy Joseph Prindle

Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta - Molly Jo Anderson, Alexander Isaac Bailey, Celia A. Baker, Kale Avery Booher, Morgan Brittany Canup, Kristen Leigh Curtis, Mason Turner Farr, Wyatt James Hershon, Samuel Isaac Meisterman, Ann Marie Merrell, Maren Elizabeth Oehl, Nicholas Raymond Oleski, Seth Andrew O'Loughlin, Ellen Graham Platt, Timothy Joseph Prindle, Rachel Lyndale Ramey, Brian Alexander Gates Trubowitz, Amadea Catarina Weber, Chad Evan Williams

HUMANITIES-CLASSICS

The Herbst Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla

Dwight Robinson Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla

Classics Book Prize - Cynthia Ruth Susalla

Humanities Book Prize - Brittney Michelle Graham

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence - Rebekah L. Smith

Outstanding Achievement in International Studies - Ann Marie Merrell, Rachel Lyndale Ramey

Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho - Zandra Grace Casto, Courtney Ellen Durham, Ann Marie Merrell, Rachel Lyndale Ramey, YeaJin Sin, Rebekah L. Smith

JOURNALISM

William R. Diem Award to the Outstanding Journalism Graduate - Katherine Jayne Moser Miller, Rachel Lyndale Ramey, Michelle Karen Rotuno-Johnson

Helen B. Woodward Award - Katherine Jayne Moser Miller, Rachel Lyndale Ramey

Gilson Wright Award - Rachel Lyndale Ramey

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Excellence in Senior Thesis Award - Ellen Graham Platt

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

American Mathematical Society Waldemar J. Trjitzinsky Memorial Award - Amina Soriano Mendez

David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Prize (2011) - Hao Q. Do (Math), Zeal Jagannatha (CS)

Robert L. Wilson Prize in Mathematics - Hao Q. Do

Robert L. Wilson Prize in Computer Science - Zeal Jagannatha

Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon - Hengzhi Chen, Hao Q. Do, Chen Gong, Zeal Jagannatha, Amina Soriano Mendez, Amit Roy, Alex M. Russell

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French - Megan Meredith Todd

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in German - Marie Carmen Abney

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish - Laura Jean Miske, Ellen Graham Platt

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in French - Raphael Paul Fratkin

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in German - Brock Joseph Schludecker

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in Spanish - Audrey McBride Hudson

Leadership Award in French - Megan Meredith Todd

Davies Prizes in German - Marie Carmen Abney, Emily Elizabeth Celuch, Steffany Elizabeth King

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota - Marie Carmen Abney, Diane Elise Bizzarro, Christin Marie Butler, Zandra Grace Casto, Emily Elizabeth Celuch, Gretchen Harte Curry, Courtney Ellen Durham, Raphael Paul Fratkin, Tyler Ray Hall, Katrina Annalese Hansen, Alexandra Lynn Haubrich, Haley Ann Hessler, Jaclyn Lee Kolovich, Laura Jean Miske, Ellen Graham Platt, Leah Marie Puening, Mark Allen Schmitter, Michelle Cara Schuster, Jesse David Sheldon, Cynthia Ruth Susalla, Christina T. Tierney, Megan Meredith Todd, Dylan Michael Walsh, Elyse Marie Wenger, Alexis Paige Williams, Katherine Ellen Zdenek

MUSIC

Pi Kappa Lambda - Jabez Samuel Shao Co

Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement - Keith Adam Tankersley

Senior Performance Award - Jabez Samuel Shao Co, Brandon James Koehler,
Thomas S. Reinman

Senior Members of Mu Phi Epsilon - Jabez Samuel Shao Co

PHILOSOPHY

The Daniel E. Anderson Memorial Award for Philosophical Research - Sharif Ismail Kronemer,
Samuel Cook Weedon

The Loyd D. Easton Award for Excellence in Philosophy - Andrew Mitchell Hennessy

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau - Evan Jarvis Huddleson, Sharif Ismail Kronemer,
Nicholas James Peranzi, Colin Kennedy Rogers, Samuel Cook Weedon

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics - Amit Roy, Alex M. Russell

The Robert and Elizabeth Muller Award for Promise in Physics - Amit Roy, Alex M. Russell

Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma - Hengzhi Chen, Adithya Manohar, Amit Roy,
Alex M. Russell

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

James J. Hearn Award for Practical Political or Government Service -
Megan Keenan Hoffman, Kristen Marie Suarez

Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence - Megan Keenan Hoffman

Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha - Amy Rebecca Braun, Timothy Daniel Carney, Alex Cheng,
Caleb Justin Chiero, Kristen Leigh Curtis, Delaney Tesson Drew, Reed Christopher Fogle,
Dustin Andrew Green, Anthony Lawrence Harper, Megan Keenan Hoffman, Evan Jarvis Huddleson,
Matthew Ryan Kaste, Alexandra Kavieff, Ryan Michael Leslie, Lea Lavon Mackenbach,
Irena Maria Pandzic, Emily Elizabeth Porter, Margie Warne Stoner, Kristen Marie Suarez,
Lisa Celeste Taylor, Molly Kathleen Tefend, Katherine Ellen Zdenek

PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-DENTAL STUDIES

Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship - Adeline L. Hemmen

Lawrence E. Young, M.D. Award - Adeline L. Hemmen

PSYCHOLOGY

Garry A. Bahrich Award for Excellence in Research - Sydney Annelise Bertram

Harry Bahrick Professional Development Scholarship Award - Kellie S. Gross

Richard A. Lerman Award - Hairong Jiang

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award - Michelle Cara Schuster

Senior Members of Psi Chi - Marie Carmen Abney, Kelsie Michele Bahmer, Sydney Annelise Bertram, Laura Elizabeth Bowes, Wai Ho Chan, Sarah Nicole Chizmar, Mackenzie Poure Conway, Katelyn Rae Eilbeck, Jennifer Lee Federer, Mallory Marie Friebis, Joanne Goh, Kellie S. Gross, Adeline L. Hemmen, Haley Ann Hessler, Anna Lise Hoffman, Hairong Jiang, Emily Ann Kiourtsis, Alyse Marie Marotta, Benjamin Wade McCoy, Mary Elizabeth Pease, Michelle Cara Schuster, Mary Katherine Sherman, Kristen Marie Suarez, Margaret Mae Sullivan, Virginia B. Willinger

RELIGION

Ralph W. Sockman Award for Academic Excellence - Logan Marlowe Wolfe

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa - Kelsie Michele Bahmer, DeLaine Mayer, Michelle Karen Rotuno-Johnson, Bennett A. Thompson

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence - Abigail Ruth Dockter, Sara Margaret Zeller

Emily Fitton Writing Award - Abigail Ruth Dockter

Corinthia and Orsamus Hough Award - Abigail F. Godfrey

Janet King Award - Abigail F. Godfrey, Irena Maria Pandzic

The Dr. Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award - Benjamin David Andrews, Sara Margaret Zeller

Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta - Benjamin David Andrews, Nyssa L. Berman, Heather Ann Bowman, Amy Rebecca Braun, Abigail Ruth Dockter, Alexandra Lynn Haubrich, Irena Maria Pandzic, Jesse David Sheldon, Elyse Marie Wenger, Virginia B. Willinger, Sara Margaret Zeller

THEATRE AND DANCE

Special Achievement Award - Nathaniel Joseph Barber, Misako Anne Farslow

Robert R. Crosby Service Award - Molly Jo Anderson

Dana Latham Prize - Edmund Webster Howland, Mollie Beth Kalaycio

Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award - Anne Marie Flowers

Excellence in Dance - Cassandra Lee Easter, Brittany Sierra Robertson

Excellence in Production - Edmund Webster Howland

Excellence in Scholarship - Alexandra Lynn Haubrich

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi - Molly Jo Anderson, Nathaniel Joseph Barber, Diane Elise Bizzarro, Alexandria Erin Clapp, Misako Anne Farslow, Anne Marie Flowers, Alexandra Lynn Haubrich, Edmund Webster Howland, Katherine Elizabeth Rieder Jenks, Mollie Beth Kalaycio, William Edwin Pierce, Brittany Sierra Robertson, Sophie Ida Rosenthal

ZOOLOGY

Ralph A. Bowdle Award - Cailee Alyse Smith

Esther Carpenter Award - Lauren Whitney Leister

George B. Harris Award - Nicholas J. Cicchetti

William D. Stull Award - John G. Francis Rivero

Elizabeth Cass-Wills Prize - Bhavna Murali

Senior Members of Phi Sigma - Kelsie Michele Bahmer, Blair Connelly, Nasie Noel Constantino, Grace Elizabeth Fecher, Christina Fesz, Shelby Kathryn Gaiser, Michael John Gatz, Hira Naz Idrees, Tyler Jeffrey Millard, Bhavna Murali, Thang Quoc Nguyen, Alexis Rose Plaga, John G. Francis Rivero, Cailee Alyse Smith, Stephanie Taylor Thomas, Christopher Stephen Ziska