

**Academic Honors
Ohio Wesleyan University
May 12, 2013**

Graduation With Distinction

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Christopher David Brooks	Danielle Josephine Muzina *
Megan Rebecca Cook	Rachel Lauren Piskos
Kimberly Faith Eckart	Paige R. Ruppel
Katelynn Marie Ellis	Victoria Anne Schlaudt
Colin Michael Grenig	Victoria L. Sellers
Matthew Benjamin Hill	Devinn Marie Sinnott *
Chelsea Scott Leeds	Bradley Paul Turnwald
Kaitlin McKenzie Lentz *	Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet
Samantha Marie Lichtenberger	Colleen Elizabeth Waickman
Anni Liu	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Elizabeth Susan Blakeslee	Andrea L. MacVay
Jacob Cullin Bonnell	Peter Joseph Mandych
Cali Ann Cornacchia	Logan Marie Markins
Abigail Joy DeCook	Christopher William Martin
Lauren Taylor Marie Dudley	Sriharsha Masabathula
Clarice Marie Edwards	Alan Ramez Massouh
Samantha Lynn Epling	Rose Louise Moller-Jacobs
Alyssa Justine Ferrando	Lydia Grace Mortensen
Kassel Claire Galaty	Claire E. Paniccia
Justin Andrew Giarrusso	Zijie Poh
Mhaya Harrison	Riane Kaleigh Ramsey
Samuel M. Irvine	Tyler James Sheetz
Nurul Taimur Islam	Eric D. Tiftt
Kathryn Mary Jacob	Brittany Renee Vickers
Sidney Kochman	Pablo Ignacio Villa
Allison Rebecca Kolbe	Tamara Hope Winkler
Tyler Scott Le Fevre	Guanyi Yang

CUM LAUDE

Margaret Claire Argiro *	Nicole Denise Lourette
Megan Elizabeth Bachelder	Brittany Lynn Lutz
Elizabeth Marie Bartz	Christopher Weldon Marshall
Danielle Rose Bernert	Matthew Warren Martin
Amanda Marie Berry	Galen E. Muterspaugh
Charles Ezekial Brechtel	Swetha Narayanan
Katherine Anne Buckingham *	Allyson Elizabeth North
Reed Michael Callahan	Macauley Victor O'Connor
Tessa Hall Cannon	Trung Duc Pham
Elizabeth Crystal Childers	Rebecca LeAnn Pollard *
Anna Marie Cooper	Erik Patrick Pramschufer
Molly Charlotte Curry	Erika Rose Reese
Sarah Elizabeth D'Alexander	Molly Elizabeth Rice
Ellen Kristin Defenderfer	Jenna Noelle Rodcay
Chelsea Kilmer Dipman *	Kristin S. Schwacha
Veronica Anne Duff	Leah Blaine Shaeffer
Arielle A. Engle	Madeline Marianne Shier
Megan Elizabeth Fris	Iftekhhar Ahmed Showpnil
Markah Danielle Frost	Ian Joseph Skoch
Allyson Natalie Hays	Emily Mary Stiftar
Tyler Daniel Hendershot	Jessica S. Swartz
Kayla Lucille Henderson	Will F. Thieman
Jessica E. Huschart	Rebekah Rose Tompkins
Emma E. January	Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran
Sarah Jane Johnston	Victoria Marie Veach *
Silas William Jolliff	Jelani Jahi Virgo
Katherine Amelia Juliani	Britannia Jeanne Wanstrath
Nathan Michael Kafity	April Lorraine Warner
Christian Alexander Kissig	Kathryn Elizabeth Wegener
Rachel Ann Kulhanek	Clare Christine Whitaker
Frank Daniel Kushnar-Sanderson	Michel Lauren Wigney
Jane Maudsley Lehman	

* Pending completion of Travel-Learning Course

GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS

Anna Marie Cooper	Riane Kaleigh Ramsey
Kimberly Faith Eckart	Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran
Clarice Marie Edwards	Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet
Tyler Scott Le Fevre	Brittany Renee Vickers
Kaitlin McKenzie Lentz	Tamara Hope Winkler
Rachel Lauren Piskos	Guanyi Yang
Zijie Poh	

GRADUATION WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Megan Rebecca Cook – Psychology
Ellen Kristin Defenderfer – Psychology
Clarice Marie Edwards – Neuroscience
Kassel Claire Galaty – History
Nurul Taimur Islam – Physics
Sidney Kochman – Humanities/Classics
Kaitlin McKenzie Lentz – Sociology
Anni Liu – English
Sriharsha Masabathula – Economics
Lydia Grace Mortensen – Education
Danielle Josephine Muzina – Fine Arts
Zijie Poh – Physics
Riane Kaleigh Ramsey – Psychology
Paige R. Ruppel – Botany/Microbiology
Kristin S. Schwacha – Zoology
Victoria L. Sellers – Neuroscience
Devinn Marie Sinnott – Zoology
Brittany Renee Vickers - Journalism
Colleen Elizabeth Waickman – Women’s & Gender
Guanyi Yang - Economics

THE FOUNDERS AWARD FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING

Matthew Benjamin Hill (Humanities)
Paige R. Ruppel (Natural Sciences)

SLOCUM PRIZES

Classics: Sidney Kochman
Literature: Matthew Benjamin Hill
Music: Elizabeth Susan Blakeslee
Science: Megan Rebecca Cook,
Devinn Marie Sinnott,
Bradley Paul Turnwald

LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARD

Kassel Claire Galaty – 1st Place
Megan Rebecca Cook – 2nd Place

MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Charles Ezekial Brechtel
Cali Ann Cornacchia
Kamila Laliv Goldin
Andrea Katherine Kraus
Gene Alexander Sludge
Iftekhhar Ahmed Showpnil
Gregory Steven White

PHI BETA KAPPA

Christopher David Brooks	Sriharsha Masabathula
Megan Rebecca Cook	Alan Ramez Massouh
Cali Ann Cornacchia	Cuong V. Nguyen
Kimberly Faith Eckart	Trung Duc Pham
Clarice Marie Edwards	Rachel Lauren Piskos
Samantha Lynn Epling	Riane Kaleigh Ramsey
Alyssa Justine Ferrando	Paige R. Ruppel
Kassel Claire Galaty	Victoria Anne Schlaudt
Colin Michael Grenig	Kristin S. Schwacha
Matthew Benjamin Hill	Victoria L. Sellers
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Sidney Kochman	Devinn Marie Sinnott
Allison Rebecca Kolbe	Ian Joseph Skoch
Mary Ann (Jung Hyun) Lee	Bradley Paul Turnwald
Kaitlin McKenzie Lentz	Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet
Samantha Marie Lichtenberger	Brittany Renee Vickers
Anni Liu	Colleen Elizabeth Waickman
Andrea L. MacVay	Tamara Hope Winkler
Logan Marie Markins	Guanyi Yang

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Senior Book Prize - Danielle Rose Bernert

BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY

Burns-Shirling Award for Outstanding Service - Iftekhar Ahmed Showpnil

Esther Carpenter Award for Outstanding Research - Chelsea Renee Dennis

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA - Allison Rebecca Kolbe,
Paige R. Ruppel

CHEMISTRY

Ralph E. Hall Fellowship - Christian Alexander Kissig, Logan Marie Markins,
Iftekhar Ahmed Showpnil

The Julian Higley Prize - Christian Alexander Kissig, Logan Marie Markins

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship - Logan Marie Markins,
Iftekhar Ahmed Showpnil, Bradley Paul Turnwald

Ralph V. Sinnett Prize - Christian Alexander Kissig

Chemistry Faculty Prize - Jean Clerel Djamien Gueya, Christian Alexander Kissig,
Bradley Paul Turnwald

Special Chemistry Prize - Pyik That Nwe

Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu -
Jean Clerel Djamien Gueya, Timothy Patrick Heinmiller, Christian Alexander Kissig,
Logan Marie Markins, Iftekhar Ahmed Showpnil

ECONOMICS

Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Scholarship - Guanyi Yang

Blaine E. Grimes Summer Internship Grant Award - Lydia Katherine Hoefel, Cuong V. Nguyen, Erik Patrick Pramschufer, Moomal Shaikh, Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran

Christian Kamm Scholarship Award - Lydia Katherine Hoefel, Sriharsha Masabathula, Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran

Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholarship - Laura Susan Finkler, Trung Duc Pham, Erik Patrick Pramschufer, Brittany Renee Vickers

Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Senior Accounting Major 2013 - Helen M. Stricklin

Joann Harvey Accounting Award 2012 - Max Sikon Novak

Norman Leonard Essay Competition Award - Galen E. Muterspaugh

Norman Taylor Summer Research Award (2011) - Guanyi Yang

Norman Taylor Scholarship Award - Cuong V. Nguyen

Woltemade Prize - Guanyi Yang

Outstanding Majors:

Economics:

Alyssa Justine Ferrando, Guanyi Yang

Economics Management:

Christopher William Martin, Cuong V. Nguyen, Trung Duc Pham, Rachel Lauren Piskos, Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran

Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon -

Alyssa Justine Ferrando, Kexuan Guo, Hung Quoc Huynh, Iqbal Hasan Khan, Christopher William Martin, Sriharsha Masabathula, Cuong V. Nguyen, Rachel Lauren Piskos, Erik Patrick Pramschufer, Christina Lynn Roxbury, Moomal Shaikh, Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran, Jelani Jahi Virgo, Keyi Xie, Guanyi Yang

Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta - Christopher William Martin, Rachel Lauren Piskos, Erik Patrick Pramschufer, Moomal Shaikh, Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran, Jelani Jahi Virgo

EDUCATION

Promising Educator Awards - Katelynn Marie Ellis

Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi -

Elizabeth Susan Blakeslee, Kelsey McQuail Brown, Molly Charlotte Curry, Chelsea Kilmer Dipman, Lauren Taylor Marie Dudley, Katelynn Marie Ellis, Arielle Amanda Engle, Mhaya Harrison, Angela Christine Jelenic, Katherine Amelia Juliani, Sarah Alison Keleher, Jane Maudsley Lehman, Sophia Rose Lewis, Samantha Marie Lichtenberger, Laura Louise Lown, Samantha Elizabeth Mason, Alecia Paige Mitchell, Lydia Grace Mortensen, Brooke Renee Nethers, Mark Russell Ripper, Leah Blaine Shaeffer, Catherine Spence-Godin, Emily Mary Stifftar, Andrew H. Winters

ENGLISH

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes - Jordan Jamil Ahmed, Natasha Anne Franczyk, Danielle Josephine Muzina, Madeline Marianne Shier

Ernest F. Amy Prize - Matthew Benjamin Hill, Anni Liu

Marie Drennan Prize - Danielle Josephine Muzina, Tamara Hope Winkler

The Robert Flanagan Prize - Anni Liu, Natasha Anne Franczyk

F. L. Hunt Prize - Jordan Jamil Ahmed, Anni Liu

Ülle Lewes Prize for Non-Fiction Writing - Mikala Annalise Back, Anni Liu

The Emma Sparks Memorial Prize - Matthew Benjamin Hill

The Edward J. Wheeler Poetry Prize - Tessa Hall Cannon, Anni Liu

The Sagan Writing Center Award - Devinn Marie Sinnott, Bradley Paul Turnwald

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta -

Jordan Jamil Ahmed, Elizabeth Marie Bartz, Tessa Hall Cannon, Lauren Taylor Marie Dudley, Matthew Benjamin Hill, Anni Liu, Nicole Denise Lourette, Christopher Weldon Marshall, Danielle Josephine Muzina, Clare E. Paniccia, Lea Blaine Shaeffer, Rebekah Rose Tompkins, Jelani Jahi Virgo, Chelsea Renae Zwayer

FINE ARTS

The Susan Conwell Memorial Arts Award - Danielle Josephine Muzina

The Paul W. Hawks Memorial Art Award - Logan Parker Osborne, Laura Zoe Troyer-Joy

Sallie Thomson Humphreys Art Award - Chelsea Kilmer Dipman, Logan Parker Osborne, Paige Tinsley Phillips, Stefanie S. Rieder, Andrew Ivan Wilson

The Molly LaRue Memorial Art Award - Andrew Ivan Wilson

The Annie Rogers Rusk Prize in Art - Chelsea Scott Leeds

The Fine Arts Recognition Award - Danielle Josephine Muzina

GEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography - Reed Michael Callahan

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geology - Krishna Borhara, Jessica Lauren Rhoads

Senior Members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon -

Hannah Elena Ruth Benzing, Krishna Borhara, Reed Michael Callahan, Naiema Nicole Jackson, Matthew James Magdic, David Adam Anderson Mertz, Ethan Parker Perry, Jessica Lauren Rhoads

HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS

Harriet Stewart Physical Education Award - Calina Janice Hilyard, Jerry Michael Moore

**American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance:
Major of the Year Award** - Jessica Eileen Huschart

NCAC Scholar-Athlete Award - Tyler James Sheetz, Brittany Renee Vickers

The Alumni "W" Association Award for Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete -
Tyler James Sheetz, Brittany Renee Vickers

HISTORY

Hastings Eells Prize in History - Colin Michael Grenig

Anna Rusoff Prize - Kassel Claire Galaty

Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta -

Elizabeth Laura Andersen, Jacob Cullin Bonnell, Ryan Askew Renihan Clark, Arielle Amanda Engle, Kassel Claire Galaty, Colin Michael Grenig, Devin Mae Heath, Andrew Turner Howard, Paul James Brown Kline, Tyler Scott Le Fevre, Matthew James Magdic, Peter Joseph Mandych, Michael David McLean, Rebecca LeAnn Pollard, Andrew William Sloan, Matthew Brennan Thomas, Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet, Michel Lauren Wigney

HUMANITIES-CLASSICS

The Herbst Prize - Danielle Rose Bernert

Classics Book Prize - Sidney Kochman

Humanities Book Prize - Danielle Rose Bernert, Nicole Denise Lourette, Matthew Benjamin Hill

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence - Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet

Outstanding Achievement in International Studies - Kimberly Faith Eckart

Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho -

Kimberly Faith Eckart, Christopher William Martin, Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet

JOURNALISM

William R. Diem Award to the Outstanding Journalism Graduate - Brittany Renee Vickers

Gilson Wright Award - Suzanne Samin

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Prize (2012) - Cuong V. Nguyen

Robert L. Wilson Prize in Computer Science - Ian Joseph Skoch

Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon -

Charles Ezekial Brechtel, Jean Clerel Djamen Gueya, Alyssa Justine Ferrando,
Paul Michael Hendricks, Nurul Taimur Islam, Trung Duc Pham, Zijie Poh, Ian Joseph Skoch,
Tyler Raymond Tomazic, Guanyi Yang

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Academic Achievement in Chinese - Amanda Todd Boehme, Rebecca LeAnn Pollard

Academic Achievement in French - Anna Marie Cooper

Academic Achievement in German - Peter Joseph Mandych

Academic Achievement in Spanish - Victoria Anne Schlaudt

Advanced Proficiency in Japanese - Yan Rong

Davies Prizes in German - Amanda Joanne Fawcett, Peter Joseph Mandych

Donald E. Lenfest Scholarship in Spanish - Samantha Marie Lichtenberger

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in French - Dasom Yang

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in German - Tylor Dillon Havemann

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in Spanish - Allison Rebecca Kolbe

Leadership Award in Chinese - Zachary K. Ross

Leadership Award in French - Megan Thomas Esch

Leadership Award in German - Amanda Joanne Fawcett

Leadership Award in Spanish - Samantha Marie Lichtenberger

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Chinese - Rebecca LeAnn Pollard

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French - Anna Marie Cooper

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in German - Peter Joseph Mandych

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish - Victoria Anne Schlaudt

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota -

Amanda Todd Boehme, Anna Marie Cooper, Abigail Joy DeCook, Megan Thomas Esch,
Amanda Joanne Fawcett, Ashley Lauren Haynes, Naiema Nicole Jackson, Sidney Kochman,
Samantha Marie Lichtenberger, Peter Joseph Mandych, Megan O'Flaherty McConnell,
Marshall Francis Morris, Rebecca LeAnn Pollard, Zachary K. Ross, Jacqueline Michelle Roth,
Victoria Anne Schlaudt, Dasom Yang, Briana Collette Zellner

MUSIC

Pi Kappa Lambda - Justin Andrew Giarrusso

Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement - Michael Bret Irvine

MTNA StAR Award - Joshua Andrew Decker

Senior Performance Award - Joshua Andrew Decker

Senior Members of Mu Phi Epsilon -

Elizabeth Susan Blakeslee, Joshua Andrew Decker, Justin Andrew Giarrusso, Michael Bret Irvine

PHILOSOPHY

The Loyd D. Easton Award for Excellence in Philosophy - Kamila Laliv Goldin

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau - Kamila Laliv Goldin, Sriharsha Masabathula, Jesse Ray Brillhart

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics - Nurul Taimur Islam, Zijie Poh

The Robert and Elizabeth Muller Award for Promise in Physics: Rose Louise Moller-Jacobs

Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma -

Charles Ezekial Brechtel, Rose Louise Moller-Jacobs, Zijie Poh, Nurul Taimur Islam

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

James J. Hearn Award for Practical Political or Government Service - Michel Lauren Wigney

Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence - Kimberly Faith Eckart, Andrea Lindsey MacVay, Rose Louise Moller-Jacobs, Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet

Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha -

Megan Elizabeth Bachelder, Mikala Annalise Back, Brian McLean Brockman, Corey Joseph Castelli, Edward Lin Chien, Cali Ann Cornacchia, Kimberly Faith Eckart, Kayla Lucille Henderson, Tyler Scott Le Fevre, Andrea Lindsey MacVay, Anthony Gerard McGuire, Meredith Brooke Merklin, Rose Louise Moller-Jacobs, Allyson Elizabeth North, Stephanie Lorraine VanVliet, Pablo Ignacio Villa, Michel Lauren Wigney

PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-DENTAL STUDIES

E. Rolland Dickson Award - Christopher David Brooks

Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship - Megan Rebecca Cook

PSYCHOLOGY

Garry A. Bahrich Award for Excellence in Research - Megan Rebecca Cook

Harry Bahrick Professional Development Scholarship Award - Ellen Kristin Defenderfer

Richard A. Lerman Award - Clarice Marie Edwards (2013), Rachel Lauren Piskos (2012)

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award - Mary Ann (Jung Hyun) Lee, Victoria Anne Schlaudt

Senior Members of Psi Chi -

Jesse Ray Brillhart, Megan Rebecca Cook, Ellen Kristin Defenderfer, Kimberly Faith Eckart, Clarice Marie Edwards, Samantha Lynn Epling, Alison Claire Evans, Carla Marie Fager, Jessica Eileen Huschart, Rachel Ann Kulhanek, Mary Ann (Jung Hyun) Lee, Brittany Lynn Lutz, Logan Marie Markins, Rebecca Elizabeth Muhl, Macauley Victor O'Connor, Rachel Lauren Piskos, Riane Kaleigh Ramsey, Victoria Anne Schlaudt, Eric Daniel Tiff, Ngoc Nam Phuong Bao Tran, Erin Taylor Vassar, Victoria Marie Veach

RELIGION

Ralph W. Sockman Award for Academic Excellence - Margaret Grace Naylor

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa -

Amanda Marie Berry, Samantha Lynn Epling, Tyler Daniel Hendershot, Kathryn Mary Jacob, Matthew Warren Martin, Emily June Middleton, Molly Elizabeth Rice

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence - Colleen Elizabeth Waickman

Janet King Award - Margaret Claire Argiro

The Dr. Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award - Kaitlin McKenzie Lentz

Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta -

Margaret Claire Argiro, Danielle Rose Bernert, Amanda Marie Berry, Cali Ann Cornacchia, Abigail Joy DeCook, Kathryn Mary Jacob, Kaitlin McKenzie Lentz, Mary Kathryn McNeal, Emily June Middleton, David Sorn Reitan, Molly Elizabeth Rice, Colleen Elizabeth Waickman

THEATRE AND DANCE

Special Achievement Award - Jordan Jamil Ahmed, Brian McLean Brockman, Andrew Michael Rossi

Robert R. Crosby Service Award - Andrea Katherine Kraus

Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award - Andrea Katherine Kraus, April Lorraine Warner

Excellence in Dance - Kathleen Elizabeth Dalton, April Lorraine Warner

Excellence in Production - David Bryan Winnyk

Excellence in Performance - Samuel MacLean Irvine

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi -

Jordan Jamil Ahmed, Elizabeth Laura Anderson, Natalie Kathleen Aument, Elizabeth Marie Bartz, Brian McLean Brockman, Kathleen Elizabeth Dalton, Samuel MacLean Irvine, Andrea Katherine Kraus, Samantha Marie Lichtenberger, Joseph Ross Lugosch, Leah Beth Reilly, Andrew Michael Rossi, Leah Blaine Shaeffer, Madeline Marianne Shier, April Lorraine Warner, David Bryan Winnyk

ZOOLOGY

Ralph A. Bowdle Award - Sarah Jane Johnston

Esther Carpenter Award - Tamara Hope Winkler

Edwin G. Conklin Award - Sarah Jane Johnston, Kristin S. Schwacha

George B. Harris Award - Bradley Paul Turnwald

Elizabeth Cass-Wills Prize - Tessa Hall Cannon

Senior Members of Phi Sigma -

Christopher David Brooks, Chelsea Renee Dennis, Markah Danielle Frost, Sarah Jane Johnston, Allison Rebecca Kolbe, Alan Ramez Massouh, Kristin S. Schwacha, Devinn Marie Sinnott

