

**Academic Honors
Ohio Wesleyan University
May 10, 2015**

Graduation With Distinction

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kerrigan Leigh Boyd	Kristie Anne Prendergast
Tyler James Clark	Laura M. Robison
Austin Steele Daniels	Hannah Rachel Sampson
Lauren Ann Holler	Caitlen M. Sellers
Elizabeth Ann House	Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
Cody Michael Kent	Alexandra Rebecca Webb
Niveditha Manivannan	Marissa A. Witkovsky
Noah William Manskar	Wenjing Wu
Lidia Christine Mowad	Thin Nu Yee
MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe	Elaine Kathleen Young

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Leah Katharine Budde	Arjun Kumar
Robert Martin Elder	Abigail Love
Kelsey Gallaher	Sarah Catherine Love
Shane Patrick Gorbett	Kevin S. McCarley
Sarah Ann Groendyk	Jacob Nathaniel O'Day
Kevin Ryan Herman	Hannah Ruth Snapp
Makenna Danielle Huff	Sarah Michelle Stachowiak
Alexa Abigail Katrinchak	Katie Michelle Swindler
Emily Renee Keiser	Rachael Lynn Trilling
Kristen Alaina Krak	Hannah Muir Urano

CUM LAUDE

Samuel K. Abbott	Marisa N. Lucian
Robert Tracy Bartels	Emma Kathleen Markey
Colton Mark Bloecher	James Michael McKenzie
Mariah Arquette Bockbrader	Ryan Andrew McMahon
Colleen Margaret Bodee	Thomas O'Connor Minkler
Elizabeth R. Bohl	Mainza Moono
Samantha N. Brooks	Thomas J. Mueller
Calvin Frederick Cagney	Katherine Marie Nunner
Philippe de Villemor Chauveau	Andrew Giwan Pang
Ashley Ann Cole	Zachary Davidson Paull
Aileen Skye Connolly	John Michael Peranzi
Kara Lee Dawson	Joyce Anne Petersen
Shannon M. Dean	Paige Noel Pramik
Olivia Marie DeMeio	Katherine Ann Purdy
Kathryn Elizabeth Deringer	Benjamin Cetlin Quick
Crissandra Kay Digges	Alyssa P. Reed
Landon Mitchell Erb	Lindsay Margaret Reed
Ava Jayne Fiddle	Breanne Kate Reilly-Mackie
Nicholas Harding Fowler	Sarah Leah Sanders
Brenda Leigh Gable	Mackenzie A. Schroeder
Ryan James Haddad	Christopher Boland Schwanz
Colleen Amelia Hall	Gregory Louis Serpa
Margaret Jane Helfrich	Garima Sikaria
Spenser Hickey	Elizabeth Ashley Simmons
Brittany Nicole Hupp	Ryan Keith Simon
Emily Wittenberg Johnson	Briana Christine Snyder
Ryan Morgan Kaplan	Karli Lynne Sturgill
Calvin C. J. Lever	Alaina Marie Swearingen
Mary M. Linebaugh	Amanthi Udara Kumari Weerasinghe
Jennifer Michelle Lloyd	Caroline Marie Welker
Whitney Anne Lonnemann	Avery T. Winston

* Some distinctions pending completion of Travel-Learning Course

GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS

Ashley Ann Cole
Lauren Ann Holler
Jennifer Michelle Lloyd
Niveditha Manivannan
Hannah Rachel Sampson

GRADUATION WITH DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Robert Martin Elder - Physics
Shane Patrick Gorbett - Zoology
Brittany Nicole Hupp - Geology
Alexa Abigail Katrinchak - Health & Human Kinetics
Emily Renee Keiser - Modern Foreign Languages
Cody Michael Kent - Zoology
Arjun Kumar - Economics
Laura M. Robison - Zoology
Elizabeth Ashley Simmons - Classics
Elaine Kathleen Young - Geology

THE FOUNDERS AWARD FOR EXPOSITORY WRITING

Makenna Danielle Huff (Humanities)
Emily Renee Keiser (Social Sciences)
Marissa A. Witkovsky (Natural Sciences)

SLOCUM PRIZES

Classics: Elizabeth Ashley Simmons
Literature: Elizabeth Ann House
Music: Lidia Christine Mowad
Science: Cody Michael Kent
Niveditha Manivannan

MEEK LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Katie Elizabeth Butt
Khristina Elizabeth Gardner
Meredith Anne Harrison
Lauren Ann Holler
Ryan Morgan Kaplan
MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe
Charlotte Ann Zalenski

PHI BETA KAPPA

Jayne Ellen Ackerman	Sarah Catherine Love
Kerrigan Leigh Boyd	Niveditha Manivannan
Meredith J. Chen	Noah William Manskar
Tyler James Clark	Kevin S. McCarley
Ashley Ann Cole	Katherine Marie Nunner
Austin Steele Daniels	MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe
Kara Lee Dawson	Laura M. Robison
Crissandra Kay Digges	Hannah Rachel Sampson
Robert Martin Elder	Gregory Louis Serpa
Brenda Leigh Gable	Briana Christine Snyder
Kelsey Gallaher	Sarah Michelle Stachowiak
Shane Patrick Gorbett	Katie Michelle Swindler
Sarah Ann Groendyk	Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
Kevin Ryan Herman	Rachael Lynn Trilling
Elizabeth Ann House	Hannah Muir Urano
Makenna Danielle Huff	Alexandra Rebecca Webb
Emily Renee Keiser	Marissa A. Witkovsky
Cody Michael Kent	Thin Nu Yee
Arjun Kumar	Elaine Kathleen Young

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND PRIZES

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Senior Book Prize - Sarah Elizabeth Thomas

BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY

Burns-Shirling Award for Outstanding Service - Marissa A. Witkovsky

Esther Carpenter Award for Outstanding Research - Jazmine Marie Quinn, Karli Lynne Sturgill

Jane Decker/Allan Ichida Award for Highest Senior GPA - Karli Lynne Sturgill

CHEMISTRY

Ralph E. Hall Fellowship - Ashley Ann Cole, Crissandra Kay Digges, Niveditha Manivannan, James Michael McKenzie

The Julian Higley Prize - Crissandra Kay Digges, Niveditha Manivannan, James Michael McKenzie

Charles H. And Magdalen Schafer Scholarship - Ashley Ann Cole, Crissandra Kay Digges

Chemistry Faculty Prize - Niveditha Manivannan

Special Chemistry Prize - Crissandra Kay Digges

CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award - Ashley Ann Cole

Senior Members of Chi Gamma Nu - Ashley Ann Cole, Crissandra Kay Digges, Niveditha Manivannan, James Michael McKenzie

CLASSICS

The Herbst Prize - Elizabeth Ashley Simmons

The Robinson Prize - Samuel Jonathan Barnett

Senior Members of Eta Sigma Phi - Samuel Jonathan Barnett, Kelsey Gallaher, Alyssa P. Reed, Elizabeth Ashley Simmons

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Comparative Literature Book Award – Lucas S. McDowell

Comparative Literature Spirit Award - Audra Lauren Thompson

Comparative Literature Student Board – Abhinandan Biswas, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas

ECONOMICS

Alice Empkey Batchelor Graduate School Scholarship - Ryan Morgan Kaplan

Allen D. and Ruth C. Theis Scholarship - Kevin Ryan Herman

Blaine E. Grimes Summer Internship Grant Award - Zain Ul Abdin Khan,
Katherine Marie Nunner, Steven Michael Uhler

Burton D. Morgan Student Paper Competition - Alaina Marie Swearingen

Christian Kamm Scholarship Award - Emily Renee Keiser, Mainza Moono,
Alaina Marie Swearingen

Corns Business and Entrepreneurial Scholarship - Ryan Morgan Kaplan, Mainza Moono,
Katherine Marie Nunner, Matthew Michael Sommi, Alaina Marie Swearingen

Economics Management Fellows Program - Brian S. Cook, Austin Steele Daniels,
Landon Mitchell Erb, Brenda Leigh Gable, Megan Elizabeth Gentile, Emily Renee Keiser,
Arjun Kumar, Kevin S. McCarley, Thomas O'Connor Minkler, Andrew Giwan Pang,
Matthew Michael Sommi, Erik Ryan Wall

Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Senior Accounting Major 2015 -
Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

Financial Executives Institute Outstanding Junior Accounting Major 2014 -
Andrew Giwan Pang, Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

Joann Harvey Accounting Award - Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

Norman Leonard Essay Competition Award - Arjun Kumar

Norman Taylor Scholarship Award - Austin Steele Daniels

Woltemade Prize - Emily Renee Keiser

Outstanding Majors:

Accounting: Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

Economics: Austin Steele Daniels, Arjun Kumar

Management Economics: Kevin Ryan Herman, Kevin S. McCarley, Katherine Marie Nunner

International Business: Emily Renee Keiser

Senior Members of Omicron Delta Epsilon - Austin Steele Daniels, Arjun Kumar,
Kevin S. McCarley, Mainza Moono, Alex David Pavlechko, Ibrahim Urooj Saeed, Hashim Bin Shahab,
Garima Sikaria, Brian S. Cook, Landon Mitchell Erb, Matthew Michael Sommi

Senior Members of Sigma Beta Delta - Ryan Morgan Kaplan, Andrew Giwan Pang,
Alaina Marie Swearingen, Landon Mitchell Erb, Emily Renee Keiser, Katherine Marie Nunner,
Lindsay Margaret Reed, Roger William Skidmore Nieto, Sarah Michelle Stachowiak

EDUCATION

Promising Educator Awards - Jennifer Michelle Lloyd

Senior Members of Kappa Delta Pi - Samuel K. Abbott, Zoha Ansari, Troy L. Decker, Thomas Bossert deHaas III, Olivia Marie DeMeio, Emma Ruth Goetz, Katherine E. Hudson, Alan Scott Klinec, Jennifer Michelle Lloyd, Whitney Anne Lonnemann, Zachary Davidson Paull, Brittany Sharon Somes, Emily Mae VanNess, Alissa Brooke Warner

ENGLISH

Class of 1870 Memorial Prizes - Emma Marie Holliday Buening, Shannon M. Dean, Ryan James Haddad, Victoria Rae Licata

Ernest F. Amy Prize - Meredith J. Chen, Elizabeth Ann House

Marie Drennan Prize - Jack Sussman

Federick L. Hunt Prize - Lucas S. McDowell

The Emma Sparks Memorial Prize - Ryan James Haddad

The Edward J. Wheeler Poetry Prize – Emma Marie Holliday Buening, Jack Sussman

English Student Board - Ryan James Haddad, Lauren Ashley Moore, Lauren Olivia Rump

Senior Members of Sigma Tau Delta -

Mariah Arquette Bockbrader, Ryan James Haddad, Elizabeth Ann House, Victoria Rae Licata, Jennifer Michelle Lloyd, Noah William Manskar, Lauren Ashley Moore

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The Richard B. Alexander Award for Excellence in Environmental Studies - Jayne Ellen Ackerman

FINE ARTS

The Fairhurst Memorial Scholarship - Mackenzie A. Schroeder

The Dorothy Getz Fellowship - Wenjing Wu

The Paul W. Hawks Memorial Art Award - Ruby M. Bemis_

Sallie Thomson Humphreys Art Award - Ruby M. Bemis, Marta Mabel Del Cid, Kathryn Elizabeth Deringer, Abigail Love, Benjamin Cetlin Quick, Mackenzie A. Schroeder, Wenjing Wu

The Molly LaRue Memorial Art Award - Mackenzie A. Schroeder

The Annie Rogers Rusk Prize in Art - Benjamin Cetlin Quick

The Eloise King Shaw Special Recognition Scholarship - Vrinda Trivedi

GEOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geology – Brittany Nicole Hupp, Paige Noel Pramik, Elaine Kathleen Young

Robert E. Shanklin Distinguished Scholar Award in Geography - Christian Michael Gehrke, Allison R. Smith

Senior Members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon - Christian Michael Gehrke, Brittany Nicole Hupp, Paige Noel Pramik, Allison R. Smith, Elaine Kathleen Young

HEALTH AND HUMAN KINETICS

Health and Human Kinetics Major(s) of the Year Award - Alexa Abigail Katrinchak

Harriet Stewart Physical Education Award - Grace Louise Naticchia

NCAC Scholar-Athlete Award - Kevin Ryan Herman, Alexandra Rebecca Webb

The Alumni “W” Association Award for Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete - Kevin Ryan Herman, Alexandra Rebecca Webb

HISTORY

Hastings Eells Prize in History - Robert Tracy Bartels, Thomas O'Connor Minkler

Anna Rusoff Prize - Robert Tracy Bartels

Senior Members of Phi Alpha Theta - Robert Tracy Bartels, Kevin Matthew Ford, Kelsey Gallaher, Calvin C. J. Lever, Alexander Harry Lothstein, Ryan Andrew McMahon, Thomas O'Connor Minkler, Robert Joseph O'Neill, Zachary Davidson Paull, Christopher Boland Schwanz, Brittany Sharon Somes, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, Rachael Lynn Trilling, Samantha Lara Weeks

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Corinne Lyman Award for Academic Excellence - Lidia Christine Mowad

Outstanding Achievement in International Studies - MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Charlotte Ann Zalenski

Senior Members of Sigma Iota Rho - Meredith J. Chen, Aileen Skye Connolly, Brenda Leigh Gable, Lidia Christine Mowad, MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Caitlen M. Sellers, Hannah Ruth Snapp, Charlotte Ann Zalenski

JOURNALISM

William R. Diem Award to the Outstanding Journalism Graduate - Noah William Manskar

Helen B. Woodward Award - Spenser Hickey, Noah William Manskar

Gilson Wright Award for Journalistic Enterprise - Spenser Hickey, Noah William Manskar, Ellin Marie Youse

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Prize for Paper Excellence - Hannah Rachel Sampson

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

David H. Staley Outstanding Junior Award (2014) - Christina Hill, Arjun Kumar

Robert L. Wilson Outstanding Senior Award - Robert Martin Elder, Arjun Kumar

Senior Members of Pi Mu Epsilon - Austin Steele Daniels, Robert Martin Elder, Makenna Danielle Huff, Arjun Kumar, Whitney Anne Lonnemann

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Academic Achievement in Chinese - Alexandra Rebecca Webb

Academic Achievement in French - Sarah Ann Groendyk

Academic Achievement in Spanish - Emily Renee Keiser

Advanced Proficiency in Italian - Andrew Joseph Jurcisek

Advanced Proficiency in Japanese - Marisa N. Lucian, Jonel Jewel Richardson

Davies Prize in German - Emily Wittenberg Johnson

Grothe Award for Outstanding Performance in German – Landon Mitchell Erb

Donald E. Lenfest Scholarship in Spanish - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd

Leadership Award in Chinese - Lauren Marie Janowicz

Leadership Award in French - Emily Renee Keiser

Leadership Award in German - Emily Wittenberg Johnson

Leadership Award in Spanish - Hannah Rachel Sampson

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Chinese -
Alexandra Rebecca Webb

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in French -
MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe

Phi Sigma Iota Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Spanish -
Kerrigan Leigh Boyd

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Iota - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd, Aileen Skye Connolly, Kyle Shane Hendershot, Lauren Marie Janowicz, Emily Renee Keiser, Marisa N. Lucian, MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Conor Blaise Perkkio, Hannah Rachel Sampson, Caitlen M. Sellers, Elizabeth Ashley Simmons, Alaina Marie Swearingen, Alexandra Rebecca Webb

MUSIC

Pi Kappa Lambda - Lidia Christine Mowad, Jacob Nathaniel O'Day, Caitlen M. Sellers

Robert A. Griffith Music Achievement - Mary M. Linebaugh

MTNA StAR Award - Mary M. Linebaugh

Mu Phi Epsilon Sterling Senior Achievement Award - Brianna Jashai Robinson

Senior Performance Award - Brianna Jashai Robinson

Senior Members of Mu Phi Epsilon - Nathan Paul Chaffee, Elizabeth Tierney Fisher, Alan Scott Klinect, Mary M. Linebaugh, Lidia Christine Mowad, Brianna Jashai Robinson, Caitlen M. Sellers, Emily Jean Stafa, Owen Connor Stout

PHILOSOPHY

The Daniel E. Anderson Memorial Award for Philosophical Research - Lucas Hammond Peters

Senior Members of Phi Sigma Tau - Lucas Hammond Peters

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Rogers D. Rusk Prize in Physics - Robert Martin Elder

The Robert and Elizabeth Muller Award for Promise in Physics - Robert Martin Elder

Senior Members of Sigma Pi Sigma - Nathan Paul Chaffee, Robert Martin Elder, Stephen William Telepak

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Earl E. Warner Award for Academic Excellence - Alexandra Rebecca Webb

Senior Members of Pi Sigma Alpha - Jordan Leah Bernstein, Lauren Ann Holler, Sarah Leah Sanders, Rachael Lynn Trilling, Alexandra Rebecca Webb, Amanthi Udara Kumari Weerasinghe

PRE-MEDICAL/PRE-DENTAL STUDIES

E. Rolland Dickson Award - Jacob Nathaniel O'Day

Clarice Satchwell Scholarship - Brenda Leigh Gable

Barbara Van Sittert Scholarship - Niveditha Manivannan

PSYCHOLOGY

Garry A. Bahrick Award for Excellence in Research - Thomas C. Horsfall, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen, John Michael Peranzi, Kyle A. Simon

Harry P. Bahrick Professional Development Award - Sarah Catherine Love

Richard A. Lerman Award - Thin Nu Yee

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award - Elaine Kathleen Young

Senior Members of Psi Chi - Megan Jessie Buys, Mariah Arquette Bockbrader, Rebecca Elizabeth Caserta, Kara Lee Dawson, Sarah Catherine Love, Thomas J. Mueller, Grace Louise Naticchia, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen, Katelyn Elizabeth Powell, Kristen Kay Puckett, Sarah Lily Sakov, Kyle A. Simon, Katie Michelle Swindler, Hannah Muir Urano, Garrett J. Van Schaick, Cody Max Moffett Williams, Thin Nu Yee, Elaine Kathleen Young, Patrick Michael Zmina

RELIGION

Ralph W. Sockman Award for Academic Excellence - Makenna Danielle Huff

Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award - Ashley Ann Cole

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Kappa - Ashley Ann Cole, Makenna Danielle Huff, Emily Wittenberg Johnson, MbaMemme Ohairu Onwudiwe, Rachael Pridemore, Alexandra Rebecca Webb, Allison Blecher Weinig, Marissa A. Witkovsky

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Emily Fitton Writing Award - Sally Nicole Stewart, Khristina Elizabeth Gardner

Corinthia and Orsamus D. Hough Award - Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen

Janet King Award - Elizabeth Anne Dickson, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen

The Dr. Charlotte Wolf Academic Achievement Award - Kelsey Gallaher

Sociology/Anthropology Faculty Award - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd

Senior Members of Alpha Kappa Delta - Kerrigan Leigh Boyd, Kelsey Gallaher, Suzanne Fletcher Pappenhagen, Avery T. Winston

THEATRE AND DANCE

Special Achievement Award - Lucas M. Scaros, Michelle Alexandra Smith

Excellence in Performance Award - Ryan James Haddad

Robert R. Crosby Service Award - Zoe Mai Crankshaw, Lauren Ann Holler

L. Dana Latham Prize - Ian James Boyle, Shannon M. Dean

Richard H. Williamson Wesleyan Player Award - Kristen Alaina Krak

Senior Members of Theta Alpha Phi - Justin Francis Bellassai, Ian James Boyle, Zoe Mai Crankshaw, Shannon M. Dean, Ryan James Haddad, Lauren Ann Holler, Kristen Alaina Krak, Haenny Park, Lucas M. Scaros, Michelle Alexandra Smith

ZOOLOGY

Ralph A. Bowdle Award - Shane Patrick Gorbett, Rachel Ann Reznik

Esther Carpenter Award - Niveditha Manivannan, Laura M. Robison

Elizabeth Cass-Wills Prize - Cody Michael Kent, Gregory Louis Serpa

Edwin G. Conklin Award - Shane Patrick Gorbett, Cody Michael Kent

George B. Harris Award - Tyler James Clark, Cody Michael Kent, Niveditha Manivannan, Marissa A. Witkovsky

Senior Members of Phi Sigma - Jayne Ellen Ackerman, Elizabeth R. Bohl, Shane Patrick Gorbett, Sarah Ann Groendyk, Emily Wittenberg Johnson, Cody Michael Kent, Niveditha Manivannan, Jacob Nathaniel O'Day, Rachel Ann Reznik, Laura M. Robison, Briana Christine Snyder, Marissa A. Witkovsky