Spring Commencement 2018

Commemorating 140 Years of Shaping Lives

1878-2018

May 5, 2018
Jones’ Terrace on the lawn of Founders Hall
10 a.m.
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Jones’ Terrace on the Lawn of Founders Hall
Saturday, May 5, 2018 • Ten o’clock
President Carlos Campo, Ph.D., Presiding Officer

PRELUDE
Ashland University Concert Band
Joseph Lewis Jr., M.M.Ed., Director

PROCESSIONAL*
“Pomp and Circumstance I”……Edward Elgar

STUDENT WELCOME
Dennis Clark, Student Senate President

WELCOME & COMMENTS
Carlos Campo, Ph.D., President

NATIONAL ANTHEM*
“The Star Spangled Banner”……Francis Scott Key

INVOCATION*
Maria Erste, Student Senate Vice President

THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR
Rowland Blackley Jr., D.M.A., Choir Director
Abide With Me by Moses Hogan
The Battle of Jericho by Moses Hogan

SCRIPTURE READING
Dennis Clark, Student Senate President

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Joyce Lamb, J.D., Chair

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Carlos Campo, Ph.D., President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Tracy Ringo, D.O.

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Eun-Woo Chang, Ph.D., Provost

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Doctor of Education in Leadership Studies
Donna Breault, Ph.D., Dean, Schar College of Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Faye Grund, Ph.D., Dean, Schar College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Master of Education
Donna Breault, Ph.D., Dean, Schar College of Education

Master of Business Administration
Elad Granot, Ph.D., Dean, Dauch College of Business and Economics

Master of Arts
Dawn Weber, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Science
Faye Grund, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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Dan McDonald, MFA, Faculty Senate President

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION & RECOGNITION OF LEGACY STUDENTS
Jim Hudson '03, B.S.B.A., Alumni Association President

ALMA MATER
“Remember” led by Corey Turpin, graduating student

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Tonya M. Bailey-Walker    Columbus, Ohio    Leadership Studies
Dissertation: Leading the Way: Capturing the Lived Experiences of African American Female Superintendents in the State of Ohio
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Judy A. Alston

David A. Reiser    University Heights, Ohio    Leadership Studies
Dissertation: An Impact Analysis of Computer Assisted Instruction on the Reading Skills of Students with Disabilities
Co-Chairs of the Dissertation Committee: Harold E. Wilson and Judy A. Alston

Mark E. Smithberger    Brecksville, Ohio    Leadership Studies
Dissertation: The Impact of Training on Implementation of Formative Assessments in High School Core Area Classrooms
Co-Chairs of the Dissertation Committee: Harold E. Wilson and James L. Olive

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Shannon Marie Balog    South Amherst, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: Spiritual Care Consults in Hospitalized Patients with Cancer
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Jackie Owens

Tanya NaShawn Clark-Myrick    Twinsburg, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: The Effect of Individualized Education on Hemoglobin A1c of Diabetic Patients
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Jill Matthews

Danielle K Crouse    Lexington, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: The Accuracy of Emergency Severity Index Triage Acuity Assignment by Nurses in a Midwestern Emergency Department: Evaluation and Recommendations for Quality Improvement
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Robin Bryan

Megan A. Crowley    Lexington, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: A Qualitative Study on the Internet’s Influence on Patient Health Knowledge in Primary Care
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Val Burris

Tracy A. Crum    Mansfield, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: Motivational Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resilience in Hospitalized Patients with Chronic Disease: A Practice Improvement Project to Increase Awareness and Determine the Need for Intervention
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Carol Reece

Douglas Anderson Eisenbrown    Galena, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: Evaluating 2013 ACC/AHA Cholesterol Treatment Guidelines in a Primary Care Office
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Lisa Young

Sophia Christopoulos Livaditis    York, Pennsylvania    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: A Preventive Treatment Tool for Venous Ulcer Recurrence in Long-Term Care Residents
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Karen Estridge

Sharell Jani Thaxton    Northfield, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: Assessing the Attitude and Comfort Level of General Practitioners with Assessing Depression in the Primary Care Setting
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Amber Murray

Julie Lee Young    Hayesville, Ohio    Nursing Practice
Dissertation: Traumatic Event Quality Improvement in Emergency Department through Policy Change
Chair of the Dissertation Committee: Jody Hostetler
**Master of Education**

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- Kalon Senior Honor Society, *gold*
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- Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces, *red, white and blue braided*

**Study Abroad Recognition**

Study abroad sashes are for those graduates who have studied for credit outside the United States. Each sash displays the colors of the flag, some with national emblems, of the country in which the study abroad program was conducted. Multiple sashes indicate the number of times the student studied overseas.
**Honors and Degrees with Distinction**

Valedictorian and salutatorian honors are computed based on the highest and second highest Ashland University GPA of those students with 80 or more institutional credits toward their initial baccalaureate degree. All students regardless of catalog year will fall under this policy.

Degrees with distinction will be awarded to graduates with 50 or more Ashland University credits. Only Ashland University grades will be used to assess honors. All students regardless of catalog year will fall under this policy.

All honors presented at commencement are based on the total GPA up to, but not including, the student’s final semester. Honors placed on students academic record will be based on all Ashland University coursework.

The averages necessary are:

- **Summa Cum Laude**: 3.900 - 4.000
- **Magna Cum Laude**: 3.700 - 3.899
- **Cum Laude**: 3.500 - 3.699

**Academic Regalia**

The wearing of caps and gowns comes from an old English custom. The custom still used today has its origin in the type of dress worn over a long, flowing robe for protection from the weather.

The usual color for academic gowns and caps in the United States is black. The bachelor’s gown is worn closed; the master’s and doctor’s may be worn open or closed. The shape of the sleeve is the distinguishing mark of the gown: bachelor, long pointed sleeves; master, oblong, square cut in back with an arc cut away in front; doctor, bell shaped.

Tassels are colored according to the degree: associate of arts, royal blue; bachelor of arts, white; bachelor of music, pink; bachelor of science, gold; bachelor of science in business administration, drab brown; bachelor of science in education, light blue; bachelor of science in social work, citron; bachelor of science in nursing, apricot; bachelor of fine arts, dark brown; master of education, light blue; and master of business administration, drab brown. Tassels for the doctor of education are light blue.

The shape and size of the hood marks the college degree of the wearer. The hoods are lined with the color of the institution from which the wearer received his or her degree. The trimming color of the hood is the color that designates the degree: liberal arts, white; science, golden yellow; music, pink; divinity/theology, scarlet; criminal justice, purple; philosophy, dark blue; nursing, apricot; social science, citron; home economics/human development, maroon; business administration, brown; economics, copper; and education, light blue.
The honor of carrying the mace during Commencement is extended to the senior most faculty member. The mace bearer for Commencement this year is Dr. Mark Hamilton, associate professor of philosophy.

The mace was originally a weapon of the Middle Ages. Sergeants at Arms, who guarded kings and other officials, and some church officials carried this hand weapon. By the 14th century, the mace gained a ceremonial character used as a symbol of authority. Both the British House of Commons and the U.S. House of Representatives use the mace as a symbol of authority for the legislative body, displaying it at all official sessions.

The mace also is used at both ecclesiastical and academic processions. In its academic use, the mace is a decorative and symbolic staff used to reflect the qualities of an academic institution, including the authority of the president and the collegial integrity of the faculty. Its design is based on a reflection of the legacies and traditions of the private, liberal arts university.

Ashland University’s mace serves as a symbol of strength and scholastic integrity. The overall design is taken from the torch of knowledge with highlighted single elements extracted from the University crest: the feather representing scholastic achievement and character; the cross, our Christian heritage; the torch representing knowledge; and the pine tree, mass planted on campus shortly after its founding, is a symbol of renewal. The head of the mace is a handcast replica of the University eagle.

Ashland University’s mace was designed by Larry Schiemann ’70 and Randall Minnis, who is also the commissioned carver for the piece.

The wood from which the mace is carved is redwood taken from the old football field stands where Clark and Kilhefner halls are now located. This wood, which was donated to the school by a Brethren Church in California, was later used in the construction of Redwood Hall.

This mace is donated, with gratitude, to the University by the Alumni Association and the Class of 1993.
On June 28, 1877, a town meeting was held in Ashland, Ohio, where the citizens of Ashland were to consider a Brethren Church proposal to establish an institution of higher education. The Ashland Press reported that the citizens were promised the College would locate there if their city would raise $10,000.

The church and community fund raising campaign proved to be a success and on Feb. 17, 1878, a meeting was held to add up their campaign funds and make final plans. The success of the campaign was announced, the College was chartered on Feb. 20 and a church-related, co-educational institution was established.

In April of 1878, the Board of Trustees decided to purchase the “most desirable plot in town - 28 acres on the hill.” The first buildings to be constructed were Founders Hall and Allen Hall, constructed from bricks made on the site. Classes opened at Ashland College on Sept. 17, 1879, with approximately 60 students and eight faculty members.

Following years of debt and uncertainty in the late 1890s, the College began to realize growth in the early 1900s and several new buildings were constructed on campus. This controlled growth continued until World War II when the College enrollment was reduced to a mere 100, with male enrollment dropping by one-third.

After World War II, a large number of veterans headed back to college under the G.I. Bill and the College again began to grow in enrollment and campus buildings. By the 1950s, the College had added many new programs of study and experienced rapid growth from about 300 students to more than 2,500 in 1970.

By 1972, Ashland faced a financial crisis as a result of a decline in enrollment, a stagnating economy and a rapid building program. Shortly after this, several new programs – a master of education, a master of business administration and a School of Nursing – were created and a number of off-campus program centers were developed shortly thereafter.

By 1988, the North Central Association had renewed its accreditation of Ashland’s educational programs, and it was a time of renewal for the College. Enrollment grew, campus beautification began and the future looked bright.

In 1989, College officials decided to change the name of the institution to Ashland University. This change to university status reflected more accurately what the institution had become, with total student enrollment around the 5,600 mark and almost evenly divided between graduate and undergraduate students.

In the 2000s, the campus expanded through the completion of several new projects and buildings including the Schar Athletic Complex, the Recreation Center and Rybolt Sport Sciences Center, the Dauch College of Business and Economics, the Schar College of Education, the addition and renovation to the Kettering Science Center, and a new Schar College of Nursing and Health Sciences facility in Mansfield.

Today, the University has approximately 6,700 total students and continues to value the individual student by offering a unique educational experience that combines the challenge of strong, applied academic programs with a faculty and staff who build nurturing relationships with their students.
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Remember

Remember your days at Ashland,
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