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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Columbus, Ohio, August 6, 2020

The Board of Trustees met on Thursday, August 6, 2020, virtually, pursuant to adjournment.

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Chairman Gary R. Heminger called the meeting of the Board of Trustees to order on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.


Members Absent: Abigail S. Wexner, Alan A. Stockmeister, Elizabeth P. Kessler

Mr. Heminger:

Good afternoon. We are going to wait a moment to make sure everyone is here. Will the Secretary please advise when a quorum is present?

Ms. Eveland:

A quorum is present.

Mr. Heminger:

Thank you. At this time, I would like to convene this meeting of the Board of Trustees. Thank you all for joining us today. We are meeting virtually in accordance with current recommendations provided by the CDC, and ordered by Governor DeWine, related to limiting in-person gatherings. We are also following the guidance outlined by the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, which permits public meetings to be held virtually during this time of emergency. So thank you all for your flexibility.

Now, a few quick reminders: First, please ensure you are on mute unless you are speaking so we can avoid unnecessary background noise. To simplify this process, I will call on specific individuals to offer seconds to any motions. And please note that the public portion of this meeting is being recorded and livestreamed thanks to our partners at WOSU. With that, we will get started.

I would like to welcome Dr. Kristina Johnson, our incoming president, to The Ohio State University. Welcome, Kristina.

Dr. Johnson:

Thank you very much, I appreciate it, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Heminger:

Our public session today will focus on two items, which will be presented by Provost McPheron. After hearing about both items, we will take one vote to approve at the end. Dr. McPheron, I will go ahead and turn the floor over to you, sir.

Dr. McPheron:

Thank you, Mr. Heminger. In May, the U.S. Department of Education issued new regulations regarding the processing of sexual misconduct allegations under Title IX, and they further required that campuses across the nation implement these regulations by August 14, 2020. Most of the required changes are being implemented through the university’s policy revision process, which is underway currently. Today, I am requesting
the board’s approval of additions to the Rules of the University Faculty that align the faculty disciplinary process in faculty rule 3335-5-04 with the Sexual Misconduct Policy. The University Senate approved these changes on July 23 in a special meeting and your action today would put those changes into effect. The revised rule modifies the existing faculty disciplinary process for Title IX complaints, including by integrating the Office of Institutional Equity into the investigation and fact-finding process. When the Office of Institutional Equity makes a finding, the case would then be referred to a faculty panel, which would recommend a sanction. The findings and sanction may be appealed by either the complainant or respondent for a final decision to the university's Executive Vice President and Provost. As I noted, the university must adopt all required changes related to Title IX policy by August 14 to meet the federal deadline.

The second item for your consideration is to properly honor four of our students who passed away in the past year. As you all know, we will celebrate the graduation of about 1,600 graduates during our virtual summer commencement ceremony this Sunday. Based on the recommendations of their academic programs, the university proposes to award posthumous degrees to the following students:

- Hasan Khan, a senior who was majoring in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering;
- Samuel Riley, who was majoring in Geographic Information Science;
- Jesse Sympson, who was completing an Associate of Arts degree in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at the Marion campus; and
- Ahmed Thabt, who was pursuing a PhD in Physics and had completed the requirements for the master's degree that he would be awarded.

We, of course, will honor the privacy of the families, but we do want to celebrate their academic achievements. I’d be happy to answer any questions, Mr. Chairman.

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ADDITION TO THE RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Resolution No. 2021-01

Synopsis: Approval of the following addition to the Rules of the University Faculty, is proposed.

WHEREAS the University Senate, pursuant to rule 3335-1-09 of the Administrative Code, is authorized to recommend through the president to the Board of Trustees the adoption of amendments to the Rules of the University Faculty as approved by the University Senate; and

WHEREAS the proposed addition to rule 3335-5-04 in the Rules of the University Faculty was approved by the University Senate on July 23, 2020:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves that the attached addition to the Rules of the University Faculty be adopted as recommended by the University Senate.

(See Appendix I for background information, page 6)
POSTHUMOUS DEGREES

Resolution No. 2021-02

Synopsis: Approval of Posthumous Degrees for summer term 2020, is proposed.

WHEREAS pursuant to paragraph (E) of rule 3335-1-06 of the Administrative Code, the board has authority for the issuance of degrees and certificates; and

WHEREAS the faculties of the colleges and schools shall transmit, in accordance with rule 3335-9-29 of the Administrative Code, for approval by the Board of Trustees, the names of persons who have completed degree and certificate requirements; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees on June 3, 2020, approved degrees and certificates to be conferred on August 9, 2020, to those persons who have completed the requirements for their respective degrees and certificates and are recommended by the colleges and schools; and

WHEREAS the College of Engineering has recommended Hasan Khan be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering degree, posthumously; and

WHEREAS the College of Arts and Sciences has recommended Samuel Riley be posthumously awarded a Bachelor of Science in Geographic Information Science degree, posthumously; and

WHEREAS the College of Arts and Sciences has recommended Jesse Sympson be posthumously awarded an Associate of Arts degree, posthumously; and

WHEREAS the Graduate School and the College of Arts and Sciences have recommended that Ahmed Thabt be posthumously awarded a Master of Science in Physics degree, posthumously:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves that Hasan Khan, Samuel Riley, Jesse Sympson and Ahmed Thabt be awarded the above-named degrees, posthumously, on August 9, 2020.

Mr. Heminger:

Thank you. Any questions or comments for Dr. McPheron?

Upon the motion of Mr. Heminger, seconded by Mr. Porteus, the Board of Trustees adopted the foregoing motion by unanimous roll call vote, cast by trustees Mr. Heminger, Ms. Krueger, Mr. Porteus, Mrs. Hoeflinger, Mr. Fischer, Dr. Fujita, Mr. Zeiger, Mr. Von Thaer, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Kiggin and Mr. Shah. Mrs. Wexner, Mr. Stockmeister and Ms. Kessler were absent.
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Ms. Eveland:

Motion carries.

Mr. Heminger:

Thank you. At this time, I hereby move that the board recess into executive session to consider business-sensitive trade secrets required to be kept confidential by federal and state statutes.

Upon the motion of Mr. Heminger, seconded by Mr. Fischer, the Board of Trustees adopted the foregoing motion by unanimous roll call vote, cast by trustees Mr. Heminger, Ms. Krueger, Mr. Porteus, Mrs. Hoeflinger, Mr. Fischer, Dr. Fujita, Mr. Zeiger, Mr. Von Thaer, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Kiggin and Mr. Shah. Mrs. Wexner, Mr. Stockmeister and Ms. Kessler were absent.

Ms. Eveland:

Motion carries.

Mr. Heminger:

Thank you. We are recessed.

The Board of Trustees meeting entered executive session at 1:07 p.m.

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RECONVENING OF THE BOARD

Secretary of the Board Jessica A. Eveland called the meeting of the Board of Trustees back to order on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

Ms. Eveland:

At this time, I would like to reconvene our meeting of the Board of Trustees. Is there any further business to come before the board at this time?

Hearing none, this meeting is adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Attest:

[Signatures]

Gary R. Heminger            Jessica A. Eveland
Chairman                     Secretary
The University Senate has recommended an addition to the Rules of the University Faculty to address the following topic:

1. Change to Title IX Procedures for Faculty Cases 3335-5-04(A)(16)
   - Faculty Rule 3335-5-04 governs the procedures for reviewing allegations of faculty misconduct.
   - To comply with the mandates of the Title IX regulations released by the U.S. Department of Education in May 2020, this language provides new procedures for the investigation and resolution of Title IX sexual misconduct cases involving faculty respondents in accordance with the university’s Sexual Misconduct policy.
   - The new Title IX rules include specific requirements related to the investigation, adjudication, sanctioning, and appeals of sexual misconduct as defined by those rules. These requirements apply to cases involving faculty, staff, and students.
   - This addition states that Title IX complaints shall be investigated pursuant to the procedures set forth in the university’s Sexual Misconduct policy.
Complaints of sexual misconduct pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 and implementing regulations that are made against faculty members shall not be subject to the procedures set forth in Sections (B) through (D) of this rule, nor shall they be investigated by a college investigation committee under Section (E). Instead, such complaints shall be investigated pursuant to the procedures set forth in the university Sexual Misconduct policy, and findings shall be made at the preponderance of the evidence standard. All findings of misconduct shall be referred to the applicable college investigation committee for a recommendation for sanctions only in accordance with Section (E)(3)-(4). The sanction recommendation shall be incorporated into the findings in accordance with the university Sexual Misconduct policy, and a written determination containing the combined findings and recommended sanction shall be issued. Complainant and respondent shall have equal rights to appeal the written determination to the executive vice president and provost in accordance with Section (G) of this rule. The appeal shall be on the grounds for appeal permitted by the Sexual Misconduct policy and in accordance with the procedures provided by that policy. No other appeals shall be permitted.
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Resolution No. 2020-112

Synopsis: Approval of degrees and certificates for summer term 2020, is proposed.

WHEREAS pursuant to paragraph (E) of rule 3335-1-06 of the Administrative Code, the board has authority for the issuance of degrees and certificates; and

WHEREAS the faculties of the colleges and schools shall transmit, in accordance with rule 3335-9-29 of the Administrative Code, for approval by the Board of Trustees, the names of persons who have completed degree and certificate requirements:

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves the degrees and certificates to be conferred on August 9, 2020, to those persons who have completed the requirements for their respective degrees and certificates and are recommended by the colleges and schools.

CERTIFIED

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held June 3, 2020.

Jessica A. Eveland
Secretary
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 9, 2020
If you’re like me, you’ve got a big head, not to mention a funny robe, full of music—poems and melodies, the tunes we move to, shower and shave by, study, write to. Not just the incidental, but the momentous music keeping time. Our histories are measures of song. Listen to your heart: drums of Africa, sea-spume of blind, far-sighted Homer, Sappho’s honeyed love lyrics. Often, music speaks for us, one note saying a thousand words. Like Rodolphe in Puccini’s La Bohème, Sono un poeta. I am a poet. Che cosa faccio? What do I do? Scrivo. I write. This ceremony is loud music—pomp and circumstance of the life you began freshman year or that first day of graduate school. In my head I press Play, and the CD of Big Days kicks on. I leap and linger over moments too sweet, nearly, for words. I’ll never escape rhymes from the nursery. Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky. We knew from the start our universe was aglow with wonder.

Italian, Latin, English songs in nasal accents of Cleveland. Gaudeamus igitur, Juvenes dum sumus. So, let us rejoice, while we are young. Youth is that gift we can’t comprehend while we’re young. This ceremony means you all are less young than you were. Don’t let the heavy knowledge gained from your studies deprive you of the gifts of youth; to be able to rejoice at the drop of a hat, to care for, be moved by others.

Now I hear golden hits of five decades. Big Mama Thornton, and that so-called King (King of what, fried butter sandwiches?) who stole away her hound dog. You ain’t never killed a rabbit, you ain’t no friend of mine. As with those profs and TAs, course after course, you had to produce—kill some rabbits—to earn respect. And at times OSU may have seemed like Heartbreak Hotel, down at the end of Lonely Street, so difficult was it to do your best. Tennessee Ernie Ford, “Sixteen Tons”: St. Peter don’t you call me ‘Cause I can’t go. I owe my soul to the company store.

You have been digging deep in mines of knowledge. We all owe our souls to Ohio State, company store of learning, shared experience—precious ore we have in common forever.

Now I hear Domenico Modugno’s fervent urging to wish, sing, fly, Volare, Wo-oo. Cantare, Wo-o-o. My grandfather was a peasant farmer, a contadino in Calabria in the toe of Italy. He knew it’s the human lot to dream of flying. Lucky, lucky, lucky me, I’m a lucky son-of-a-gun. I work eight hours, I sleep eight hours, That leaves eight hours for fun.

Hey! He sailed in steerage across the Atlantic, came to Cleveland, where he stayed long enough to work 52 years for the B&O Railroad, before lying down to rest in good Ohio soil. So many of us here today came from elsewhere, or ancestors did. From Tennessee, Italy, Africa, Asia, Appalachia—even, President Kirwan, the wilds of Kentucky and Maryland. Women and men with backs supple as birch trunks. The courage it took to pick up stakes and begin again in a new world! Think of the work those older ones did. For you. You all are facing a change right now.

This sheepskin is your passport. You’re bound for emigration to the next song of your life, Ohio State is the ark on which you’ve been sailing. You’ve been the precious cargo.

But, as Noah once said, I can see clearly now the rain is gone. The ark, our university, was filled to overflowing with the diversity of us. Diversity. Networks and talk shows devalue the word.

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Executive Vice President and Provost

Pre-Ceremony Program—1:30 to 2 p.m
Welcome
Melissa S. Shivers
Vice President for Student Life

National Anthem
Mark L. Wilkinson
Class of 2020

Commencement Address
Michael Wesley Redd
CEO and Founder
22 Ventures

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Colleges presented by
Kay N. Wolf
Senior Vice Provost

Welcome to New Alumni
Molly Ranz Calhoun
Senior Vice President for Alumni Relations
President and CEO
The Ohio State University Alumni Association

Alma Mater—Carmen Ohio
Oh! Come let’s sing Ohio’s praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
Summer’s heat or winter’s cold,
The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship—O-hi-o!

Excerpts from the commencement ceremony will be broadcast on WOSU-TV, Channel 34, on Monday, August 10, at 5 p.m.

Livestream coverage and a replay of the ceremony in its entirety can be viewed at commencement.osu.edu.
An Olympic gold medalist, NBA All-Star and Buckeye basketball great, Michael Redd leverages the dedication and drive that made him a successful athlete to elevate entrepreneurs and their communities, and to advance innovation at the intersection of athletics, technology and wellness.

A Columbus native, Mr. Redd attended West High School prior to joining The Ohio State University. As a Buckeye, he was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1998, a three-time Ohio State Most Valuable Player (MVP), an All-Big Ten selection and four-time Big Ten Player of the Week. Selected as a team captain in 2000, he ranks sixth in career scoring at Ohio State, with 1,879 points, and seventh in career scoring average, with 19.6 points per game.

After three standout seasons with the Buckeyes, Mr. Redd was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in 2000. He became a cornerstone of the franchise and was named the team’s MVP five times. He was an NBA All-Star in 2004 and competed with the gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic Team in Beijing in 2008. After 11 years in Milwaukee, he played one season with the Phoenix Suns before retiring from professional basketball.

Mr. Redd has since built, developed and invested in a variety of startup companies. He is the founder and CEO of 22 Ventures and a venture partner in the ADvantage Sports Tech Fund. He was previously the co-owner of Immersive, a Columbus-based virtual and augmented reality enterprise, and has been an angel investor in more than 85 companies.

Having completed his studies at Ohio State in 2015, Mr. Redd remains a generous supporter of the university. His philanthropy helped advance the construction of the Basketball Practice Facility and the soon-to-be-completed Ty Tucker Tennis Center, as well as other initiatives.

Mr. Redd was elected to the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame and the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009. He currently resides in central Ohio with his wife and two children.
Congratulations, and welcome to the Buckeye alumni family, Class of 2020!

I know that each one of you has a unique Ohio State story to tell about your journey with us thus far, and your graduation will certainly stand apart from those who came before. Our unwavering commitment to you is also unique. The Ohio State University Alumni Association is dedicated to finding special ways to recognize your achievement in this extraordinary time.

I look forward to the day when we can celebrate this milestone together, and until we can all link arms and sing our alma mater’s praise again, take heart and know that you are not alone. You have more than 570,000 fellow alumni around the globe ready to offer advice or lend a hand!

If you read the lyrics to “Carmen Ohio” — all three verses, not just the one we Buckeyes have memorized — you will see lines about both the good times and the bad. It references “happy days of yore” and “blackened sky or barren shoal.” Now more than ever, it is easy to see the truth in these words. But, as the seasons pass, even amid all the world’s uncertainties, I know one thing for sure: We are Buckeyes, and we will get through this together.

We will be with you wherever you go. You’ll discover alumni clubs and societies in more than 100 cities, organizing everything from game watch parties to scholarship fundraisers. Take advantage of our alumni association’s career resources, lifelong learning and networking opportunities, as well as ways to volunteer or pay forward in service to others.

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This chapter in your Ohio State story is coming to an end, but the chapters to come offer endless opportunities and excitement. And never forget: You always have been, and always will be, a Buckeye for life.

In firm friendship,

Molly Ranz Calhoun ’86
President and CEO
The Ohio State University Alumni Association
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M.A. (Miami University)
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Design

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Design

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Education

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Education

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Education

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Mathematics

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Music

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Music

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Music

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Mackenzie Michelle Myers, Sandusky
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Luke Edward Schaefer, Salem
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Jacqueline Nicole Jones, Mount Vernon
Margaret Mary King, Chagrin Falls
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Suprina Koinia, Reynoldsburg
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Shannon Christine Mistniec, Romeoville, IL
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Hannah Pierce, Toledo
Tanya Charnisse Pope, Cleveland
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Allison Julia Randles-Moss, Bolingbrook, IL
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Leigh Alice Sanders, Simsbury, CT
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Cassandra Rosalee Snyder, Groveport
Cum Laude
Jennifer Michele Spradlin, Wapakoneta
Cynthia Lynn Streile, Dayton
Lindsay Ann Stricker, Findlay
Ashley-Novel C. Swarn, Mansfield
Joshua Taffe, Jamaica, NY
Kathryn Elizabeth Watson, Statesville, NC
Madelin Sophia Wecker, Sunbury
Amy Rochelle Wurm, Bloomville

College of Pharmacy
Dean: Henry J. Mann

Doctor of Pharmacy
Venkateswaru Yanamandra, Columbus
B.S. (State University of New York at Buffalo)

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Furat Ashraf Abdullah, Dublin
Kennedy Amoako, Blacklick
Anthony Louis DeLuca, Columbus

John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Dean: Trevor L. Brown

Bachelor of Arts
Illeena Labella Clark, Columbus
Justin Allyn Kuhel, Columbus
Joseph Gordon Mason IV, Cincinnati
Charles Ashton Monagan, Gahanna
Nina Marie Ryan, New Albany

Bachelor of Science
Taylor Rose Gleeson, Broomfield, CO

College of Public Health
Dean: Amy L. Fairchild

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Allison Jean Mori, Bay Village
Yash Rajesh Patel, Mason
Nelson Alexander Torres, North Royalton
Alexandra Abbott Wright, Hudson
Magna Cum Laude

College of Social Work
Dean: Thomas K. Gregoire

Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Kaylee Elizabeth Achley, Chillicothe
Kalyn Bash, Marion
Charlanna Donice Chandler, Columbus
Nasimi B. Christensen, Columbus
Marlayna Colon, Lorain
Anna Marie DiPangrazio, Columbus
Alex Dumbuya, Freeport, Sierra Leone
Candidates to be Commissioned in the Armed Forces

United States Army

Second Lieutenant
United States Army

Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Krystal Ranae Wheeler

United States Air Force

Second Lieutenant
United States Air Force Reserve

James E. Happensack
Promise E. Stark

Graduates with Honors

Criteria for graduating with honors are listed below. Grade-point averages (GPA) are based on the student’s penultimate semester.

Summa Cum Laude designates those who earned a 3.9 GPA or better.

Magna Cum Laude designates those who earned a 3.7 GPA or better.

Cum Laude designates those who earned a 3.5 GPA or better.

With Honors in the Arts and Sciences: requires successful completion of the Arts and Sciences Honors Contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

With Honors in Business/Accounting requires successful completion of a prescribed honors program of study and graduation with a 3.5 GPA or better.

With Honors in Education and Human Ecology requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

With Honors in Engineering requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

With Honors in Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

With Honors in Medicine denotes successful fulfillment of the College of Medicine Honors Program tenets and a 3.4 cumulative GPA or better.

With Honors in Public Affairs requires successful completion of an honors experience contract and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

With Honors in Public Health requires successful completion of a prescribed honors program of study and graduation with a 3.5 GPA or better.

With Honors in Social Work requires successful completion of a prescribed honors program of study and graduation with a 3.4 GPA or better.

With Distinction requires successful completion of an undergraduate thesis and a 3.4 GPA or better.
### Summary of Degrees and Certificates

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**Notes:**
- Total Degrees this Semester: 1,681 (not including certificates)
- Total Degrees since 1878: 812,352 (not including certificates)
- Total Degrees during Last Decade: 171,498 (not including certificates)
THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The colorful ceremonies of The Ohio State University commencements derive from practices originating in the Middle Ages. When European universities were taking form in the 12th and 13th centuries, the scholars were usually clerics, and consequently they adopted costumes similar to those of their monastic orders. Cold halls and drafty buildings called for caps and floor-length capes with attached hoods, and the sobering influence of the church probably resulted in the staid character of the caps and gowns.

As control of the universities gradually passed from the church, some aspects of the costumes took on brighter hues. Old prints and engravings, however, reveal a strong similarity between the regalia worn in early universities and that of the present day.

In light of our nation’s English heritage, academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times. To establish a standard of uniformity in regard to the practice, an intercollegiate commission was formed to prepare a code for caps, gowns and hoods that has since been adopted by all academic institutions.

Originally round, the shape of the cap is now the familiar mortarboard square—a shape which, according to ballad folklore, resembles a scholar’s book. Legend also has it that the privilege of wearing a cap was the initial right of a freed Roman slave; the academic cap, therefore, has become a sign of the freedom of scholarship. The flowing gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress that might indicate rank or social status. The hood, reserved at The Ohio State University for those receiving doctoral and master’s degrees, not only indicates the type of degree, but also is lined with the official colors of the university.

The Gown

**Bachelor:** The bachelor gown is black, full cut with long pointed sleeves.

**Master:** The master gown is black, long or short sleeves, with an arc-shaped panel extended for each sleeve.

**Doctor:** The Ohio State University Doctor of Philosophy gown is scarlet with gray velvet panels on the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Other doctor gowns are black with velvet panels and bars, the color of which is distinctive of the field of study.

Honors Emblem

The Ohio State University honors emblem is a scarlet and gray tasseled braid worn over the gown. Students eligible for this curricular honor are those graduating summa cum laude, magna cum laude, cum laude, with distinction and with honors.

The Hood

**Bachelor:** Three feet long with a two-inch-wide velvet edging.*

**Master:** Three and one-half feet long with a three-inch-wide velvet edging.

**Doctor:** Four feet in length with a five-inch-wide velvet edging and panel at the sides.

The lining of all hoods, which is folded out, bears the official colors of the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet indicates the field of study.

*Not usually worn by candidates for a degree.

Cap and Tassel

Candidates for degrees at The Ohio State University wear the black mortarboard with a tassel whose color is distinctive of the degree being received. The tassel colors are as follows:

- **Graduate School (PhD)**: Gray
- **(Others)**: Black
- **College of Arts and Sciences**:
  - BA: White
  - BA Journalism: Crimson
  - BAE, BFA: Brown
  - BM, BME: Pink
  - BS, BS Design, BS Atmos Sci., BS Geog Info Sci.: White
  - Fisher College of Business: Drab
  - College of Dentistry: Lilac
  - College of Education and Human Ecology:
    - Education: Light Blue
    - Human Ecology: Maroon
  - College of Engineering: Orange
  - Knowlton School of Architecture: Blue-Violet
  - College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences: Maize
  - School of Environment and Natural Resources: Blue-Green
  - Moritz College of Law: Purple
  - College of Medicine: Green
  - School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Green
  - College of Nursing: Apricot
  - College of Optometry: Seafoam Green
  - College of Pharmacy: Olive Green
  - John Glenn College of Public Affairs: Peacock Blue
  - College of Public Health: Salmon
  - College of Social Work: Citron
  - College of Veterinary Medicine: Gray

The gold tassel is worn frequently by those holding the doctoral degree and by college and university administrative officers.
Complimentary Programs

A limited number of programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests should be sent to the Office of Commencement and Special Events, 1060 Blankenship Hall, 901 Woody Hayes Drive, Columbus, OH 43210-4016.

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