

# COMMENCEMENT

RUDOLPH H. RAABE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Year

May 8, 2021



OHIO NORTHERN  
UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT

## RUDOLPH H. RAABE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

### Dial-Roberson Stadium

Saturday, May 8, 2021

1:30 p.m.

President Daniel A. DiBiasio

*Presiding*

Instrumental Prelude ..... Symphonic Band

Academic Procession (Audience please rise.)

Invocation ..... The Reverend Dr. David E. MacDonald  
University Chaplain

National Anthem ..... Professor Kirsten Osbun-Manley

Trustees Welcome ..... Dr. Daniel B. Walker, BSCE '71, Hon.D.'19  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Remarks by Graduating Students ..... Ms. Samra Eskender & Ms. Rachael Griffith

Special Music ..... Symphonic Band  
Dr. Charles Bates, Professor of Music, Conductor, Symphonic Band

Remarks by Dean of the College of Pharmacy ..... Dr. Steven J. Martin  
Dean

Conferring of Academic Degrees ..... President Daniel A. DiBiasio

Recitation of Oath of a Pharmacist ..... Dr. Karen L. Kier  
Professor of Pharmacy Practice

### ASSISTING THE PRESIDENT IN PRESENTING DIPLOMAS

Juliet K. Hurtig ..... Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Steven J. Martin ..... Dean, Raabe College of Pharmacy  
Kristen Finley Sobota ..... Professor, Pharmacy Practice  
Wilson Turner ..... Registrar of the University

Ohio Northern University Hymn..... Professor Kirsten Osbun-Manley

Ohio Northern, we love thy name;  
Ohio Northern, long live thy fame!  
We sing thy glory, sound forth thy praise  
For all that gladdens our dear college days.  
Ohio Northern, we will be true,  
Loyal forever to dear ONU.

Spoken Benediction ..... The Reverend Dr. David E. MacDonald

Recessional ..... Symphonic Band

Audience please rise. Faculty recesses. Graduates do not recess.  
The audience is requested to remain in place until all faculty members have recessed.

COLLEGE MARSHALS

Professor Mark E. Olah

Professor Andrew M. Roecker

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Interlude	<i>Land of the Healing Waters</i>	Rossano Galante
Academic Procession	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	Edward Elgar
National Anthem	<i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	Francis Scott Key
Special Music	<i>A Childhood Remembered</i>	Rossano Galante
Recessional	<i>Fanfare for the Dessert</i>	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Dr. Daniel B. Walker, BSCE '71, Hon.D.'19

# The Rudolph H. Raabe College of Pharmacy

## Doctor of Pharmacy

**Jacob Tyler Abbott**  
Pharmacy  
\*Public Health  
Kenton, Ohio

**Abdullah MS. Al-Samman**  
Pharmacy  
Damascus, Syria

**Scott James Alexander**  
*Honors Program*  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
\*Applied Statistics  
Monroeville, Pennsylvania

**Hawraa A. Alherz**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Al-Qurain, Kuwait

**Ali Alhomoud**  
Pharmacy  
Saihat, Saudi Arabia

**Nathan Christopher Allen**  
Pharmacy  
Erie, Michigan

**Abdulrahman Ali Y. Almalki**  
Pharmacy  
Jubail, Saudi Arabia

**Rukaiyah Mahdy Almarhoon**  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
\*Public Health  
Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia

**Sameer Awwadh Alzaidi**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Biomedical Sciences  
Taif, Saudi Arabia

**Kelly Lyn Andrews**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Business Administration  
Akron, Ohio

**Derek Asher**  
Pharmacy  
Los Angeles, California

**Charlie Ashton Bahr**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
Brunswick, Ohio

**Nicole Elizabeth Bailey**  
Pharmacy  
\*Public Health  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Corey James Baker**  
Pharmacy  
\*Psychology  
Toledo, Ohio

**Logan Tyler Bates**  
Pharmacy  
Leesburg, Ohio

**Abigail Rose Beadle**  
Pharmacy  
\*Public Health  
Youngstown, Ohio

**Taylor Joy Blevins**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Applied Statistics  
Richwood, Ohio

**Nicholas Donald Bockey**  
Pharmacy  
\*Business Administration  
Delphos, Ohio

**Chelsey Lynn Boecker**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Honors Program*  
Pharmacy  
\*Applied Statistics  
Ottoville, Ohio

**Rachael Josephine Borgman**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Middletown, Ohio

**Rimoun Botros**  
Pharmacy  
Richmond, Virginia

**Emma Claire Canfield**  
Pharmacy  
Canal Fulton, Ohio

**Marina Capitanov**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Twinsburg, Ohio

**Lauren Renée Chaney**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Bryan, Ohio

**Elaine Ling-Sook Chiu**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Toronto, Ontario

**Devyn Marie Curry**  
Pharmacy  
Pickerington, Ohio

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\* Concentrations, Minors, or Options

‡ Completing requirements in Summer or Fall of 2021

*Cum Laude* (3.50 – 3.69)

*Magna Cum Laude* (3.70 – 3.89)

*Summa Cum Laude* (3.90 – 4.00)

Names of graduates and honors are accurate as of noon Friday, April 23, 2021. Changes made after this date could not be incorporated into the Commencement program.

**Areej Daghistani**  
Pharmacy  
\*Public Health  
Al-Maddinah Al-Munawara, Saudi Arabia

**Phu Thanh Do**  
Pharmacy  
Long Thanh, Vietnam

**Amber Nicole Doubrava**  
Pharmacy  
Willoughby, Ohio

**Leah Bea Douglass**  
Pharmacy  
Etna, Ohio

**Michael Lee Eagon**  
Pharmacy  
Canton, Ohio

**Amarachi Blessing Egbujor**  
Pharmacy  
\*Applied Statistics  
Lagos, Nigeria

**Courtney Nicole Ellis**  
Pharmacy  
Middlefield, Ohio

**Samra Hezekiel Eskender**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Loveland, Ohio

**Taylor Nicole Fisher**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Wapakoneta, Ohio

**Delaineey Bernadette Flynn**  
Pharmacy  
Medina, Ohio

**Alexus Autumn Fox**  
Pharmacy  
Massillon, Ohio

**Michaela Rose Fox**  
Pharmacy  
\*Applied Statistics  
Bellevue, Ohio

**Alexis Nicole Frazier**  
Pharmacy  
\*Medical Humanities  
Mount Vernon, Ohio

**Monica Mary Fullenkamp**  
Pharmacy  
Fort Recovery, Ohio

**Maggie Jo Fuller**  
Pharmacy  
\*Management  
Naples, Florida

**Alina Eckroad Galant**  
Pharmacy  
\*Medical Humanities  
Massillon, Ohio

**Mallory H. Grabans**  
Pharmacy  
Ashville, Ohio

**Brandon Alexander Grant**  
Pharmacy  
Nelsonville, Ohio

**Melissa L. Greiwe**  
Pharmacy  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Rachael Rose Griffith**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Clinton Township, Michigan

**Samantha Sun-Hee Gruber**  
*Honors Program*  
Pharmacy  
Dublin, Ohio

**Anna Maria Gurevich**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Bernice Nana Achiaa Gyamfi**  
Pharmacy  
Grand Prairie, Texas  
**Rawaa Hadib Nissan**  
Pharmacy  
Westlake, Ohio

**Forrest Matthew Hager**  
Pharmacy  
\*Applied Statistics  
Lafayette, Ohio

**Stephanie Elaine Hannah**  
Pharmacy  
\*Psychology  
Brunswick, Ohio

**Kortney Morgan Hartman**  
Pharmacy  
\*Public Health  
Bryan, Ohio

**Austin J. Heiing**  
Pharmacy  
\*Applied Statistics  
Delphos, Ohio

**Zoey Jocelyn Ho**  
Pharmacy  
Chino Hills, California

**Ying Jakes**  
Pharmacy  
\*Medical Humanities  
Erie, Pennsylvania

**Stephanie Marie Janusz**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Matthew Tyler Jerrell**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Scottsburg, Indiana

**Madison Rae Juillerat**  
Pharmacy  
Canfield, Ohio

**Evangelos G. Kamvouris**  
Pharmacy  
Richfield, Ohio

**Chase Alexander Kiriazis**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Seven Hills, Ohio

**Luke Austin Klinehoffer**  
Pharmacy  
Zanesville, Ohio

**Autumn Irene Koenig**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
Medina, Ohio

**Matthew David Kuzma**  
Pharmacy  
\*Psychology  
Dublin, Ohio

**Pa Sheng Lee**  
Pharmacy  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Breanne Debra Lengacher**  
Pharmacy  
West Salem, Ohio

**Colin Joseph Lombardi**  
Pharmacy  
\*Business Administration  
Milan, Ohio

**Dylan Michael Magoto**  
Pharmacy  
\*Business Administration  
Troy, Ohio

**Sabrina Marie McDermott**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
Sycamore, Ohio

**Shelby Gayle McKamey**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Arlington, Ohio

**Avery Morgan Meadows**  
Pharmacy  
Marion, Ohio

**Wyatt Michael Messerly**  
Pharmacy  
Lancaster, Ohio

**Rachel Christine Miguel**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Stephanie Renee Mitchell**  
Pharmacy  
Caledonia, Ohio

**Alexis Taylor Mod**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
Westfield Center, Ohio

**Rosemarie Ann Nagy**  
Pharmacy  
\*Applied Statistics  
Concord Township, Ohio

**Charley Adam Neff**  
Pharmacy  
Elmore, Ohio

**Samantha Donnis Nelson**  
Pharmacy  
Washington Court House, Ohio

**Freda Okai**  
Pharmacy  
New Albany, Ohio

‡ **Oreoluwa Olumide Omitowoju**  
Pharmacy  
Lima, Ohio

**Michael John Parent**  
Pharmacy  
Windsor, Ontario

**Jae Hong Park**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Seoul, South Korea

**Kathryn Jolynn Pearce**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors Program*  
Pharmacy  
\*Medical Humanities  
Lancaster, Ohio

**Devin Michael Pennington**  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
Brookville, Ohio

**Dominique Reneé Redmon**  
Pharmacy  
Fairborn, Ohio

**Madison Nicole Reed**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
Piketon, Ohio

**Alyson Marie Rohrer**  
*Honors Program*  
Pharmacy  
\*Spanish  
Broadview Heights, Ohio

**Connor James Rowan**  
Pharmacy  
\*Spanish  
Grove City, Pennsylvania

**Matthew Mark Saffell**  
Pharmacy  
North Royalton, Ohio

**Robert Vincent Sarno**  
Pharmacy  
Lima, Ohio

**Jedd Robert Schlicht**  
Pharmacy  
Woonsocket, South Dakota

**Stacie Ann Shalenberger**  
Pharmacy  
Canton, Ohio

**Johnny Rosstam Sharghi**  
Pharmacy  
San Diego, California

**Alyssa Smith**  
Pharmacy  
Westerville, Ohio

**Landon Smith**  
Pharmacy  
Berne, Indiana

**Whitney Elise Snider**  
Pharmacy  
Troy, Ohio

**Sabrina Dean Sumner**  
Pharmacy  
\*Communication Studies  
Huber Heights, Ohio

**Kaitlin Rose Surdej**  
Pharmacy  
Buffalo, New York

**Natalie Marie Tasseff**  
Pharmacy  
Mansfield, Ohio

**Ross Thrums**  
*Honors Program*  
Pharmacy  
Hudson, Ohio

**Sierra Kay Voorhees**  
Pharmacy  
East Liverpool, Ohio

**Kristi Marie Walker**  
Pharmacy  
Spencerville, Ohio

**Madison Leigh Walling**  
Pharmacy  
\*Medical Humanities  
Brook Park, Ohio

**Cody Levi Warren**  
Pharmacy  
Castalia, Ohio

**Olivia Kate Welch**  
Pharmacy  
Bluffton, Ohio

**Luke Edward Williams**  
Pharmacy  
Wapakoneta, Ohio

**Jenna Leigh Wojkowski**  
*Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Business Administration  
Painesville, Ohio

**Vivian April Wong**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Pharmacy  
\*Chemistry  
Des Plaines, Illinois

**Joshua Daniel Woolridge**  
Pharmacy  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Victoria Ann Wyss**  
Pharmacy  
Ada, Ohio

**Ann Eileen Zaibek**  
Pharmacy  
Rocky River, Ohio



## Academic Attire

Academic attire dates back at least to the 14th century. Its origin is attributed to ecclesiastical influence, to the need for warmth in unheated rooms used by medieval scholars, and to avoidance of “excess in apparel” by wearing a long gown. Ultimately, a system developed of distinctive caps, gowns and hoods denoting the institution that granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of the degree — bachelor, master or doctorate.

American universities, unlike those of England and Europe, have adopted a standard code of academic costume in which the cut and material of the gown, the color of the tassel on the cap, and the pattern and colors of the hood all have special significance.

Bachelors’ gowns are closed at the throat and have long, pointed sleeves. Masters’ gowns may be worn open or closed and have long, oblong sleeves, square and closed at the end, the arms coming through slits near the wrist. Doctors’ gowns, worn open or closed, are faced with velvet and have full, bell-shaped sleeves. Each sleeve carries three bars of velvet, called chevrons. Trustees, presidents and marshals of colleges or universities may wear caps and gowns which are especially designed and colored.

Academic caps are usually mortarboards, though soft caps are also worn. The cap is black; the tassel is black or the color appropriate to the discipline or field of study, or for a doctor’s cap it may be gold.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. The color of the lining identifies the university granting the highest degree held by the wearer. The color of the trim indicates the field of learning in which the degree is received.

## Colors of Fields of Learning

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Nursing .....	Apricot
Commerce, Business .....	Drab	Pharmacy .....	Olive Green
Education.....	Light Blue	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Engineering.....	Orange	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Public Service .....	Peacock Blue
Law .....	Purple	Science .....	Golden Yellow
Library Science.....	Lemon	Theology .....	Scarlet
Music .....	Pink		

## Colors of Selected Institutions

Bowling Green State University .....	Burnt Orange and Brown
Butler University .....	Blue and White
Cornell University .....	Red and White
Drake University .....	Blue and White
Harvard University .....	Crimson
Indiana University .....	Crimson and Cream
Kent State University .....	Gold and Blue
Ohio University.....	Green and White
Purdue University.....	Black and Gold
Samford University.....	Blue and Red
SUNY at Buffalo .....	Royal Blue and White
The Ohio State University.....	Scarlet and Gray
University of Iowa .....	Gold and Black
University of Michigan .....	Maize and Azure Blue
University of Notre Dame .....	Blue and Gold
University of the Pacific .....	Orange and Black

## The Legacy of Commencement

Awarding academic degrees to signify reaching a certain level in a branch of learning goes back at least eight centuries, even prior to the creation of universities. In the twelfth century, large bodies of students would gather together in one place, as they did in Paris and Bologna. In such a scholarly milieu, some naturally decided on a career in teaching.

Their first step was to become baccalaureus, a status that then required the student to continue coursework under the direction of scholars. Following more years of study, the student was admitted to a select circle of teachers through a series of special initiation rites.

The installation in a teaching post followed practices of Roman Law among students in Paris. Some vestiges of the ceremony are seen in today's commencement exercises, namely the investment with a hood. The new master would embark upon his teaching career with his first lecture, his inceptio, meaning commencement.

From these origins has come our commencement, a special academic ceremony for the purpose of awarding degrees, which begins and ends with an academic procession. As a descendant of clerical processions of the churches, it is carried out with great dignity and impressiveness. All participants wear the academic regalia appropriate to their highest degree. Faculty members process in order of their academic rank, with senior full professors first, followed by their colleagues of successively lower rank. The procession is formed in ranks of two except for special dignitaries or honorees who may walk alone. The entire procession is headed by a senior faculty member bearing an ornate institutional banner and another serving as grand marshal and carrying the institutional mace, a traditional emblem of authority of the bearer.

The high point of the commencement program is the hooding ceremony and awarding of degrees. Placing a hood on the shoulders of the graduate is the time-honored gesture denoting the investiture of the degree. This practice is most often retained solely for advanced degrees in contemporary commencement exercises. Only a few institutions maintain the practice — as we do at Ohio Northern University — of the candidate receiving their diploma at the commencement ceremony.

Evolving culture and customs have changed the details of awarding degrees. Yet it remains a rich and memorable experience for participants and witnesses, a ceremony sensitive to tradition and conveying great significance in the lives of the new graduates.

## A Note to Guests

Today will be many things — historical, fun, solemn, reminiscent, dignified, joyful, a repository of deep and long-lasting memories. Graduates will be honored by faculty and administration. Parents, relatives, spouses and friends will be stirred and warmed by the entire commencement experience. With this in mind, we ask everyone's cooperation in making the day as smooth and orderly as possible. Following a few rules of courtesy will help ensure this. We ask that everyone limit talking, speak quietly, avoid walking in and out of the stadium stands while ceremonies are in progress, refrain from leaving early, and in general help maintain an atmosphere of polite decorum.

We are honored to have you with us today and appreciate your cooperation in making this an especially enjoyable day for everyone involved.

Thank you.

## Photographs

The University has arranged for each graduate to be photographed receiving the diploma. Graduates receive information from the photographer prior to the ceremony for ordering photographs. Guests are permitted to take photographs from their seats in the stadium stands. Guests are not permitted on the stadium field at any time.

# OATH OF A PHARMACIST

*I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:*

*I will* CONSIDER THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY AND RELIEF OF SUFFERING MY PRIMARY CONCERNS.

*I will* APPLY MY KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, AND SKILLS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY TO ASSURE OPTIMAL OUTCOMES FOR MY PATIENTS.

*I will* RESPECT AND PROTECT ALL PERSONAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION ENTRUSTED IN ME.

*I will* ACCEPT THE LIFELONG OBLIGATION TO IMPROVE MY PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF COMPETENCE.

*I will* HOLD MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES TO THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES OF OUR PROFESSION'S MORAL, ETHICAL AND LEGAL CONDUCT.

*I will* EMBRACE AND ADVOCATE CHANGES THAT IMPROVE PATIENT CARE.

*I will* UTILIZE MY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, EXPERIENCES, AND VALUES TO PREPARE THE NEXT GENERATION OF PHARMACISTS.

*I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.*

