



Forty-Fourth

Fall Commencement

Friday, December 6, 2024

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OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Music in the Rotunda by Owens Radio (OCCR)

Congratulations

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on achieving this important educational milestone!

Your graduation from Owens Community College represents the culmination of years of hard work and sacrifice on this journey by you and those who supported you. Your college degree, along with your demonstrated resilience and grit, opens the door to unlimited and exciting opportunities to further your career or education, strengthen your community, and support and enrich your family.

When life brings challenges, remember the strong foundation you have built through your studies and training, as a graduate of Owens Community College. There is no doubt that you are on a path toward a higher purpose making the world a better place. You make a difference.

As a graduate of Owens Community College, you now join a network of more than 45,000 alumni who contribute to the vitality of northwest Ohio. You have earned your place in this distinguished group. Congratulations and best wishes! Please stay in touch!

Dione D. Somerville

Dr. Dione D. Somerville
President

2024 Outstanding Graduate Awards

Academic schools honor their outstanding graduates based on success criteria that varies by award, including academic, professional, volunteer, personal and more. The faculty, staff and administration congratulate these outstanding graduates:

School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

*Business Technologies
Outstanding Graduate Award*

Brittany LeGare
Paralegal Transfer
Concentration

School of Liberal Arts

*Gerald Bazer Award for the
Outstanding Arts and Sciences
Graduate*

Elizabeth White
Geography Transfer Pathway

*Education Transfer
Concentration Outstanding
Graduate Award*

Sophie Kepling
Education Transfer

*Social Work Transfer Pathway
Outstanding Graduate Award*

Kelly Rowen
Social Work Transfer Pathway

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Peggy Bensman Award

Colton Johnson
Registered Nurse Program

*Barbara Rood Student Choice
Nursing Awards*

Ariel Campbell
Registered Nurse Program

Whitney Heminger
Registered Nurse Program

Colton Johnson
Registered Nurse Program

Jessica Lightle
Registered Nurse Program

Recognition of Special Student Populations

The College would like to recognize graduating students for their involvement, dedication and/or induction to the following:

Alpha Delta Nu is the honor society established by the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing. The Owens nursing program has been chartered as the Pi Chapter. The purpose of Alpha Delta Nu is to recognize the academic excellence of students in Associate Degree Nursing programs, to encourage the pursuit of advanced degrees and continuing education as a lifelong professional responsibility and to promote the recruitment of qualified individuals into the profession of nursing. Members can be recognized by their honors pins and apricot cords.

Gamma Theta Upsilon is an international honor society in geography. Members must achieve a 3.0 GPA in geography. The mission of Gamma Theta Upsilon is to advance geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study.

Kappa Beta Delta is the business honor society that recognizes academic excellence for students in applied business technologies and business administration transfer programs. To be a member each student must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Members can be recognized by their royal blue stoles.

Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society for two-year college students across all academic disciplines. Students are inducted into the Alpha Omega Pi Chapter on the Toledo-area Campus and Beta Xi Chi Chapter on the Findlay-area Campus based upon their remarkable scholarship of an overall GPA 3.5 or above, and leadership potential. Members can be recognized by their gold stoles and gold tassels.

Psi Beta is the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges. Psi Beta was founded for the purpose of stimulating knowledge and recognizing students' scholarship and interest in psychology.

Sigma Phi Alpha is a National Honor Society for dental hygiene students. Sigma Phi Alpha was founded in 1958 to recognize the highest achieving students in dental hygiene programs throughout the United States.

The **Owens Honors Program** is a challenging and enriching educational opportunity that brings together outstanding students and faculty in dynamic environments that inspire unparalleled intellectual pursuits, while challenging students to initiate, create and think critically to enhance personal inquiry and growth. Honors Scholar graduates have maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher and are wearing red and white ribbons with bronze medallions engraved with the College Seal.

Student Ambassadors provide students with dynamic, on-campus leadership opportunities. These graduates are wearing red and blue cords which represent their advocacy for fellow students through student leadership.

Graduates who are **Veterans** are wearing red, white and blue cords, which signify their honorable military service.

Owens Express Athletics provides student-athletes the opportunity to develop their talent and sportsmanship in intercollegiate athletics. These student-athletes devote hours to maintaining their GPA and eligibility while excelling in the fundamentals of their sport, teamwork, leadership and service.

The **National Society of Leadership and Success** is an honor society that provides a life-changing leadership program to help students achieve personal growth and career success and to empower them to have a positive impact in their communities. Members can be recognized by their black and platinum honor cords.

The **Service Scholars** program recognizes students who receive exposure to community engagement initiatives through designated service activities, service learning courses and selected on-campus involvement. Service Scholars are wearing red, white and silver cords to highlight their commitment to community service.

Graduates with Honors

Students who have maintained a high level of academic achievement are graduated with Honors. Honors designations and the corresponding grade point averages are: Summa Cum Laude (3.91-4.0), Magna Cum Laude (3.80-3.90), Cum Laude (3.50-3.79). Students wearing the distinctive gold cord are Honors graduates.

Summa Cum Laude

Amarah C. Betts
Nico T. Burgess
Richard Burwell
Cristin Callahan
Jacob P. Chagolla
Ashton D. Clauss
Hailey E. Creps
Arron D. Fish
Samuel T. Garner
Hunter L. Jefferson
Alyssa J. Kennedy
Brandon Kunar
Brayden J. Maas

Rana Ovacikli
Peyton E. Phillips
Phillip M. Puhl
Ryan J. Ridener
Shelby R. Ruiz Damas
Jessica L. Salts
Jacob E. Seegert
Alyssa N. Smith
Bridget A. Swartz
Henry M. Thomas
Morgan D. Trick
Scott Williams

Magna Cum Laude

Kristen L. Endicott
Nicholas R. Gulch
Michaela M. Hahn
Aden Hersh
Morgan T. Krueger
Macey L. Laubenthal

Heaven N. Lohmeyer
Sydney A. McClellan
Mark D. Neely
Ryan A. Rollison
Maximilienne O. Toutcheu
Devin J. Tyler

Cum Laude

Paul J. Adya
Britney E. Allen
Vincent S. Armstrong
Audrey Anne M. Beatrice
Ethan W. Bennett
Michael A. Blevins
Laksanaporn Boonchit
Brooke N. Bradley
Madison O. Buck
Korie L. Buxton
Cristino L. Capo
Brandon G. Chovan
Sophia M. Clark
Robert A. Colley
Derek G. Davis
Sarah J. Doering
Madyson R. Ejhinger
Taylor P. Englehart
Francisco J. Estrada Jr.
Elijah L. Fizer
Emily K. Foster
Rachael L. Fought
Sean E. Gabalac
Ben Geldien
Alexa D. Gregory
Brian M. Gretsinger
Christopher M. Haley
Angela M. Hall
Kayla S. Harris
Dion R. Haynes
Jamie C. Hayth
Aaron G. Hollis

Nathan R. Horn
Jeron Howie
Colton A. Johnson
Kenneth L. Kendall
Kenny L. Kendall
Sophie M. Kepling
Silas K. Kigen
Cristian Lecki
Brooklynn B. Marksch
Hayden J. Matthews
Brice McDaniel
Makaila Mckenzie
Janessa A. Meinert
Pacer M. Miller
Victoria Mutindi
Hailey R. Null
Laci A. Pierce
Ashlyn M. Rable
Eli Riegler
Kaden C. Robertson
Eli W. Seiler
Veronica R. Shapiro
Melissa A. Snavely
Isaac B. Snipes
Michael Squire
Jacob A. Tackett
Jorge A. Viera
Blake R. Villarreal
Elizabeth C. White
Gabrielle M. Wiczynski
Annika K. Wood
Ethan R. Young

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School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

9 a.m.

On the stage

Members of the Board of Trustees

- Dr. Dione D. Somerville**, *President*
- Dr. Denise Smith**, *Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Blake Renner**, *Vice President, Enrollment Management and Student Affairs*
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- Grant Scholten**, *Assistant Dean, Science and Math, School of STEM, Nomenclator*

Announcements

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar

The National Anthem

- Welcome and Introductions Dr. Somerville
- President’s Remarks Dr. Somerville
- Recognition of Special Student Groups Dr. Smith
- Recognition of Graduates with Honors Dr. Smith
- Presentation of the Graduating Class
to the President and Board of Trustees Dr. Smith
Accompanied by the Faculty
- Presentation of Degree Candidates Mr. Scholten
- Conferral of the Associate Degrees Dr. Somerville
on behalf of the Board of Trustees
- Closing Dr. Somerville

School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Associate of Applied Business

Mark E. Martin

Associate of Applied Science

Montazer A. Albakhitan

Johnnie J. Barringer

Ethan W. Bennett

Lance H. Boyers

Stephanie A. Bradner

David A. Britt

Nico T. Burgess

Jacob J. Carlen

Jacob P. Chagolla

Ashton D. Clauss

Derek G. Davis

Timothy R. Faulkner

Elijah L. Fizer

Kanyon A. Foster

Sean E. Gabalac

Dylan A. Greene

Christopher M. Haley

Kevin R. Korn

Brandon Kunar

Nicholas Lepard

Andrew R. Maenle

Logan N. Mahler

Hayden J. Matthews

Gavin R. Miller

Mark D. Neely

Trenten B. Novak

Cody Palmer

Phillip M. Puhl

Isaac B. Snipes

Michael Squire

Jacob A. Tackett

Jorge A. Viera

Grant N. Vorst

Scott Williams

Ariel C. Young

Ethan R. Young

Associate of Science

Amir H. Aynafshar
Travis R. Baird
Felicia S. Beczynski
Ozreal R. Belcher
Leeanna M. Cutchins
Taylor P. Englehart
Brycen A. Espinoza
Francisco J. Estrada Jr.
Sarah M. Feick
Dion R. Haynes
Ally Hemelgarn
Destinee C. Holland
Kenneth L. Kendall
Alyssa J. Kennedy
Michelle R. Kindle
James P. LaForce
Kylee M. Legge

Taylor M. Loeffler
Brooklynn B. Marks
Katelyn M. Mays
Dominic A. Nichols
Richard S. Oehlers
Ifeoma P. Okoli
Julia S. Ollom
Olivia S. Olverson
Jake A. Palicki
Ryan J. Ridener
Monica R. Robinson
Sumi Rumba
Jessica L. Salts
Shawn M. Spino
Jessica L. Steinman
Logan R. Williams
Haleigh Young

Associate of Technical Studies

Joshua E. Holden
Wesley V. Humphreys
Carl E. Munn
Sammie C. Ramey

Eli Riegle
Jacob E. Seegert
Alyssa N. Smith
Logan Trumbull

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School of Liberal Arts

School of Business, Hospitality
Management and Public Safety

School of Nursing and Health Professions
HEALTH PROFESSIONS GRADUATES

12 p.m.

On the stage

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Teri Pratt, *Professor, Office Administration, Faculty Representative*

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Recognition of Graduates with Honors Dr. Smith

Presentation of the Graduating Class

to the President and Board of Trustees Dr. Smith

Accompanied by the Faculty

Presentation of Degree Candidates Dr. Babel-Smith and Dr. Bodi

Conferral of the Associate Degrees Dr. Somerville

on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Closing Dr. Somerville

School of Liberal Arts

Associate of Applied Science

Eric R. Bragg
Hailey E. Creps
Alexander C. Drabek
Ryan P. Engard

Russell W. Gronbach
Nicholas R. Gulch
Jacob Spitler
Nickolas A. Yarrito

Associate of Arts

Amelia Altman
Vincent S. Armstrong
Travis R. Baird
Erica S. Baker
Amarah C. Betts
Haylea M. Brummett
Richard Burwell
Thomas E. Carrillo
Marissa R. Chamberlin
Christopher L. Cleveland
Robert A. Colley
Kennedy M. Coolman
Nicholas B. Cree
Hailey E. Creps
Sarah J. Doering
Justin R. Donaldson
Madyson R. Ejhinger
Kristen L. Endicott
Jackson R. Everett
Emily K. Foster
Ariyanna D. Freeman
Ashlynn R. Goolsby
Taia M. Haas
Kayla S. Harris
Dion R. Haynes
Lizzie B. Heath
Ally Hemelgarn
Lexa-Elaine R. Hile
Destinee C. Holland
Aaron G. Hollis
Nathan R. Horn
Jeron Howie

Hunter L. Jefferson
Krista M. Kelly
Kenny L. Kendall
Sophie M. Kepling
Macey L. Laubenthal
Heaven N. Lohmeyer
Mia R. Lyons
Elizabeth A. Marsh
Victor Martinez
Amy A. Mastriciano
Angela D. McNeal
Madison C. Meienburg
Va'lyncia R. Mickel
Peyton E. Phillips
Laci A. Pierce
Drew Renken
Ryan J. Ridener
Ruben S. Rivera
Kaden C. Robertson
Ryan A. Rollison
Angelina Rossi
Kelly M. Rowen
Jenna L. Shirey
Terika N. Simpson
Mike T. Spears
Henry M. Thomas
Bryan K. Thompson
Amy E. Toneff
Maximilienne O. Toutcheu
Elizabeth C. White
Lily R. Woods

Associate of Individualized Studies

Carla R. Benarth

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School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

Associate of Applied Business

Andrew J. Alderson

Britney E. Allen

Kiley E. Aller

Samuel Becker

Michael A. Blevins

Ryder P. Boice

Brooke N. Bradley

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Ashley M. Schroeder

Veronica R. Shapiro

Melissa A. Snavelly

Trent T. Sritongkul

Eclipse L. Stockwell

Joseph A. Tardibuono

Leyla M. Tokmak

Devin J. Tyler

Princesa M. Villanueva

Lydia G. Vorst

Annika K. Wood

Aaron E. Young

Associate of Applied Science

Audrey Anne M. Beatrice

Cherisse E. Brunner

Hope C. Cluckey

Aiden M. Dissinger

Kulashawndrea I. Douglas

Hailey M. Frondorf

Garrett J. Genson

Sophia N. Koch

Brayden J. Maas

Pacer M. Miller

Collin Mueller

Marc A. Tanner

Associate of Arts

Rebekah J. Casey
Andrea M. Davis
Brittany L. LeGare
Dylan E. Plummer

Ashlyn M. Rable
Jessica L. Salts
Courtney S. Slee
Jennifer J. Weiland

Associate of Science

Paul J. Adya
Peyton R. Beaverson
Laksanaporn Boonchit
Allison M. Bryant
Deonte L. Burrell
Alanna V. Cloyne
Samuel T. Garner
Alexander T. Gustwiller
Michaela M. Hahn
Sheena M. Harteis
Brandon E. Horman
Keaton Johann

Megan A. Krego
Cristian Lecki
Brice McDaniel
Rana Ovacikli
Ben Salumu
Nathaniel C. Schubach
Eli W. Seiler
Kaitlyn Q. Strawn
Blake R. Villarreal
Gabrielle M. Wiczynski
Billi J. Zimmerman

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School of Nursing and Health Professions

HEALTH PROFESSIONS GRADUATES

Associate of Science

Jessica T. Roper

Morgan D. Trick

School of Nursing and Health Professions

NURSING GRADUATES AND PINNING

3 p.m.

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Scarlet D'Amore, *Instructor, Nursing, Nurse Pinner*

Ashley Brainard, *Instructor, Nursing, Nurse Pinner*

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President's Remarks..... Dr. Somerville

Recognition of Special Student Groups Dr. Smith

Recognition of Graduates with Honors Dr. Smith

Recognition of Outstanding Graduate Award Recipients

History of Pinning and Pinning Ceremony Ms. D'Amore
and Ms. Brainard

Presentation of the Graduating Class

to the President and Board of Trustees Dr. Smith
Accompanied by the Faculty

Presentation of Degree Candidates Ms. Jones

Recital of the Florence Nightingale Pledge Graduating Class

Conferral of the Associate Degrees Dr. Somerville
on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Closing Dr. Somerville

School of Nursing and Health Professions

NURSING GRADUATES

Associate of Applied Science

Logan Q. Alexander
Ana G. Alvarez-Myers
Jacob J. Appelhans
Aaliyah L. Austin
Kaitlyn D. Baer
Stephanie D. Bailey
Carlie A. Beaty
Jaylen J. Behrns
Victoria M. Best
Kayla A. Bosh
Jessica S. Box
Kelsi L. Brock
Korie L. Buxton
Ariel E. Campbell
Justin E. Cauls
Brandon G. Chovan
Sophia M. Clark
Alexis G. Cook
Hailey M. Cramer
Makyah J. Culbertson
Dalacie D. Deluca
Jordan Dennie
Jodi R. Dlugoleski
AnaLicia Duell
Alexandra M. Esquibel
Jennifer L. Fackler
Alyssa L. Felker
Sanieka Terri-Monik Foster
Luke A. Garrett
Ben Geldien
Cody D. Gerdeman
Essli Y. Gomez-Vega
Shanna M. Graber
Alexa D. Gregory
Brian M. Gretsinger

Alexa M. Harvey
Brian L. Haslinger
Morgan T. Heilman
Kori L. Helle
Whitney N. Heminger
Chelsea L. Hess
Samantha J. Hill
Maren M. Howard
Michaela M. Jeffers
Alexis P. Jenkins
Colton A. Johnson
Jillian S. Jones
Jessica L. Kane
Silas K. Kigen
Faith J. Kiptoo
Evans K. Kiptum
Trinity L. Kramer
Julia E. Krause
Morgan T. Krueger
Aleeyha A. Kurth
Aisya S. Kynard
Joseph J. LaPlant
Erica L. Layson
Jessica L. Lightle
Misti D. Long
Ashley M. Luce
Gabrielle Maddox
Constance P. Madigan
Alivia D. Maxcy-Venson
Hannah N. McCormick
Makaila Mckenzie
Cameron A. Mckinley
Haley M. Meek
Janessa A. Meinert
Cora K. Miller

Associate of Applied Science (Continued)

Trisha A. Murphy	Ashley N. Schwiebert
Victoria Mutindi	Sha’Ron L. Shelton
Daniel G. Myers-Murphy	Victoria L. Shockey
Audrey J. Nehmer	Trevor M. Short
Autumn R. Niederkohr	Amber Skidmore
Kimberly S. Nieset	Barbara J. Snow
Hailey R. Null	Shayla E. Stacy
Payton E. O’Connor	Genevieve K. Steiner
Tolulope F. Orole	Madison M. Stewart
Britney A. Pappoe	Alexis C. Sutherland
Isabelle L. Pawlecki	Bridget A. Swartz
Dominik G. Persiani	Moneq L. Swilling
Cathleen G. Peters	Seth M. Tadena
Alyssa H. Price	Briana K. Thomas
Serina M. Ramirez	Jeanann M. Thomas
Cheyenne S. Rauh	Bailee Thompson
Shelby A. Rauh	Jacqueline M. Thompson
Tika Rawat	Tanya D. Trapp
Erin N. Ray	Vanessa D. Turner
Rachel A. Raymond	Marina K. Vaught
Jessica Rice	Anna M. Wellons
April M. Robbins	Jaryd White
Shelby R. Ruiz Damas	Kyle J. Winfield
Stacey R. Sammons	Sarah L. Yockey
Isabelle E. Sanford	Christina S. Zunk

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Julie Posey	Chair, General and Vascular Sonography
April Kesler	Chair, Surgical Technology Program
Irene Jones	Assistant Dean, Nursing
Kita Fleming	Chair, Health Information Technology
Veronica Burgert	Chair, Medical Assisting Program
Suellen Barnum	Chair, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Program
Barbara Segunie	Chair, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Sara Burke	Chair, Physical Therapy Assistant Program
Teresa Kania	Chair, Dental Hygiene Programs
Joely Austin	Chair, Nursing
Amanda Kiefer	Assistant Chair, Nursing Clinical Operations

School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Dr. Daniel Burklo	Dean, School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
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Baqer Aljabr	Assistant Dean, Advanced Manufacturing, Skilled Trades and Transportation

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Jodie Smeltzer	Assistant Director, Compliance Quality, Financial Aid
Jennifer Rodriguez	Associate Registrar
Kyle Stout	Assistant Registrar, Transfer and Graduation Services
Brandon Gaddy	Director, TRIO Programs
Christopher Hendricks	Director, Disability Services
Vickie Heck	Director, Counseling Services
Melissa Lentz	Director, Re-Engagement
Erin Kramer	Director, Admissions
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Marcos Gomez	Director, Student Success
Brad Menard	Assistant Director, Admissions
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VISION

Owens Community College will be the connector between people, industry and dynamic growth in the Region. By creating solutions to the education, training and workforce needs of the Region, we will be an indispensable partner and a first choice to students, employers and the northwest Ohio community.

VALUES

Inclusive
Transformational
Intentional
Adaptive
Empowering