



Fifty-Seventh

*Spring
Commencement*

Friday, May 19, 2023

CENTER FOR FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fifty-Seventh

Spring Commencement

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Congratulations

A Message from the President



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on achieving this important educational milestone!

While your graduation from Owens Community College represents the culmination of years of hard work and sacrifice on this journey by you and those who support you, today is just the beginning. Today's ceremony marks the start of you living and working in the career that you've dreamt about. Today the doors of opportunity open before you.

When life brings you challenges, believe in yourself. You've had many experiences and you've learned so much. Have faith in yourself. You can accomplish whatever you envision yourself doing next.

As you leave Owens as a graduate, you are joining more than 43,000 alumni throughout northwest Ohio. Everywhere I go, I meet people who have a story of how their lives have been touched by Owens. You've now written your own story, so be proud of our Owens heritage and share your story with others. Be proud of what you've accomplished and who you are. And know how proud we are of you.

Congratulations and best wishes! Please stay in touch!

Dione D. Somerville

Dr. Dione D. Somerville
President

2023 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 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Applied Engineering and Industrial Technologies Outstanding Graduate Award

Mark Telles

Applied Engineering Technology

Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician Program ThinkBIG Outstanding Graduate

Michael Leicht

General Motors Corporation Automotive Service Education Program Outstanding Graduate

Ryan Murphy

John Deere Tech Outstanding Graduate

Gabriel Buchholtz

School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

Criminal Justice Sciences Outstanding Graduate Award

Marceana Black

Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway

Business Technologies Outstanding Graduate Award

Patricia Rickard

Business Management Technology

Food, Nutrition and Hospitality Outstanding Graduate Award

Lucy Ross

Hospitality Management Program

School of Liberal Arts

Gerald Bazer Award for the Outstanding Arts and Sciences Graduate

Christie-Ann Lewis
Commercial Photography
Technology

Education Outstanding Graduate

Allison Gomez
Early Childhood Education
Technician

Social Work Outstanding Graduate

Aubree Rager
Social Work Transfer Pathway

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Janell Lang Award

Halle Delos Reyes
Diagnostic Medical
Sonography Major

Peggy Bensman Award

Devon Powell
Registered Nursing Program

Barbara Rood Student Choice Nursing Awards

Tiffani Wilson
Alfred Mitchell
Hannah Owens
LaDonia Shaw

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Outstanding Graduate Award

Halle Delos Reyes

MRI Outstanding Graduate Award

Ashley Durham and
Kristin Forman (tie)

Radiography Program Outstanding Graduate Award

Alexandra Briehl

Vascular Sonography Outstanding Graduate Award

Brianna Chochard

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.

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 for exceptional students who strive for academic excellence. Honors Scholars successfully complete critical thinking and great readings courses and nine credit hours of advanced, independent study with a 3.5 GPA or higher. The Honors Scholar graduates 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

Logan Bouk	Michael B. Leicht
Abigail M. Brown	Kayleen R. Maas
Gabriel S. Buchholz	Adam B. Mgebroff
David B. Caswell	Abby J. Miller
Clayton D. Clark	Greta C. Naugle
Mckenna E. Clark	Kevin N. Payne
Christina A. Czarniecki	Connor M. Pollex
Halle M. Delos Reyes	Taylor E. Smith
Kristin Forman	Lillian P. Stearns
Lauren L. Gleckler	Mark Telles
Brooklyn S. Green	Iris I. Thielen
Cheyenne M. Heggie	Savannah J. VanOstrand
Jason W. Isley	Kermit T. Volman
Cara E. Johns	Ashley B. Waller
Alyssa Johnson	Ryland J. Wehri
Ezra R. Jones	Naomi G. West
Jordan M. Keckler	Natalie M. Wiese
Madelyn M. Kontak	Zachary A. Williams
Emily R. Krieg	

Magna Cum Laude

Rita Adler	Caleb O. Medley
Ridha Alawad	Craig A. Monroe
Alaa M. Aroudki	Jeremy M. Moon
Chloe A. Barr	Ryan P. Murphy
Marceana R. Black	Allyson J. Patterson
Kyle A. Blaze	Kayla A. Patterson-Griggs
Brianna L. Chochoard	Keira L. Reid
Logan M. Clark	Elizabeth A. Rice
Isabella L. Dana	Patricia L. Rickard
Marley L. Davis	Ashley N. Rieger
Christopher J. DeGarmo	Grace E. Rummmler
Richard A. DiGeronimo	Aidan M. Seig
Ashley N. Durham	Benjamin F. Selvey
Kolson L. Egnor	Salvina M. Tirone
Christina M. Frontine	Ethan Trzcinski
Monica M. Glovier	Steven K. Tumbleson
Jalynn S. Hicks	Aubrey M. Wilbur
Kyle S. Hintz	Madelyn A. Williams
Troy Jensen	Rachel R. Ziegler
Adam J. Leeuw	Lacey E. Ziemkiewicz

Cum Laude

Juan G. Abalos
Waseem F. Abed
Noah P. Ackerman
Aaron B. Alexander
Hunter D. Allen
Abdulrahman A. Alotaibi
Alexia A. Aranda
Drew E. Ashman
Claire G. Atkinson
Behrouz Aynafshar
Lilia M. Barrera
William P. Beasley
Dylan J. Becerra
Jodie C. Bennett
Molly S. Bennett
Robert D. Best
Cody L. Bobcean
Alexandra C. Briehl
Wyatt K. Brown
Dakota K. Buck
Blake A. Burkhardt
Cameron Carter
James A. Clark
Devon J. Cleghorn
Kirsten A. Daniels
Reba T. Darrin
Alexander D. Dillon
Kyle R. Drewer
Erika E. Dryfuse
Logan R. Engfer
Ava M. Ersig
Sarah R. Fausnaugh
Rebecca L. Fierros
Alexander A. Gauamis
Kimberly R. Glaab
Allison M. Gomez
Leah M. Gomez
Austin Haney
Cassie D. Harmon
Keaton T. Heckman
Taylor C. Hill
Karen M. Holland-Brice
Tiffany A. Hyler
Daniel R. Jimenez
Josiah T. Kalita
Savannah M. Karr
Joshua Kaye
Courtney B. Kloepfer
Jacob Krinn
Jack L. Krispin
Katelyn E. Kuhlman
Amanda M. Lants
Lillian Joy Lattea
Nathaniel G. Laytart
Lorena A. Lehmann
Christie-Ann M. Lewis
Megan J. Little
Taylor M. Loeffler
Anna B. Loucks
Clay W. Magers
Khanh Maitran
Jennifer L. Martin
Eva L. McGinnis
Dennis J. Melter
Kathleen E. Meyer
Marissa L. Miller
Max D. Mittelstadt
Zack D. Mittelstadt
Raeana M. Moser
Cassady Palmer
Julie C. Parrish
Grant M. Perry
Ashley Pettit
Lindsey N. Pickel
Kassidy L. Pittman
Devon A. Powell
Kailie E. Prater
Cody J. Price
Madeline M. Priestap
Brandi L. Radabaugh
Aubree J. Rager
Emelye E. Ramirez
Jacquelyn K. Reagan
Naomi G. Rodriguez
Lucy A. Ross
Bryce A. Rosswurm
Lorraine R. Ruiz
Kennedy M. Ryan
Abby K. Saville
Allyson J. Scarberry
Malorie N. Schroeder
Ashley L. Scott
Madison G. Shaull
Jade N. Smith
Sarah M. Suter
Janus J. Tamesis
Dylan M. Tanner
Alivia M. Taylor
Alexis Teets
Alex K. Timmer
Halie R. Tolbert
Cayla R. Troyer
Marina E. Ulch
Jami N. Whitten
Corrine M. Willinger
Faith E. Wright
Krista B. Yeager
Juliana V. Zaccarella
Kara L. Zilke

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School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

9 a.m.

On the stage

Members of the Board of Trustees

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Drew Grover, *Associate Professor, Caterpillar/Diesel, Faculty Representative*

Anne Bullerjahn, *Professor, Science, Nomenclator*

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Conferral of the Associate Degrees Dr. Somerville

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Closing Dr. Somerville

School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Associate of Applied Business

Fahad A. Aljabri
Jalynn S. Hicks
Zackary J. Horvath
Jason W. Isley
Daniel R. Jimenez

Kory S. McKittrick
Matthew R. Mosqueda Jr.
Juan M. Rivera
Mason R. Sullivan

Associate of Applied Science

Ridha Alawad
Nathan A. Albers
Aaron B. Alexander
Wesley M. Allen
Eric M. Anderson
Jayden K. Autman
Brandon Baker
Dylan J. Becerra
Robert D. Best
Eric R. Bettinger
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Natalia D. Ford
Recardo J. Garcia
Anthony J. Grose
Kyle S. Hintz
Troy Jensen
Alexander Kaetzel
Josiah T. Kalita

Joshua Kaye
Michael G. Krafty
Jacob Krinn
Adam J. Leeuw
Michael B. Leicht
Clay W. Magers
Joshua T. Major
Justin S. McCord
Dennis J. Melter
Max D. Mittelstadt
Zack D. Mittelstadt
Ines Mtioui
Ryan P. Murphy
Cody J. Price
Keira L. Reid
Raven K. Reynolds
Bryce A. Rosswurm
Jacob A. Sadoski
Aidan M. Seig
Benjamin F. Selvey
Kristofer R. Severin
John M. Stark
Janus J. Tamesis
Mark Telles
Alex K. Timmer
Steven K. Tumbleson
Wesley R. Valley
Kermit T. Volman
Dylan J. Wagner
Lane G. Welker

Associate of Applied Science (Continued)

Aubrey M. Wilbur
Justen A. Williams
Elliot A. Wires

Lacey E. Ziemkiewicz
Garrett C. Zisk

Associate of Science

Nadia G. Abdelmegid
Lexis M. Angus
Kauveh A. Aynafshar
McKenna Babcock
Cassidy J. Barrett
Noah P. Blank
Adam D. Buchanan
Brody M. Clark
Clayton D. Clark
Mckenna E. Clark
Breven C. Deckrosh
Raygen L. Dressel
Kolson L. Egnor
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Sarah N. Geithmann
MiKayla R. Grosswiler
Samuel J. Hartford

Samantha J. Hill
Jason W. Isley
Rawan F. Jarrar
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Khanh Maitran
Marissa L. Miller
Julie C. Parrish
Allyson J. Patterson
Grant M. Perry
Marissa Phillips
Mae M. Rashdan
Baylee N. Seymour
Hayley R. St. John
Mackena Stotz
Dylan M. Tanner
Alivia M. Taylor
Megan R. Wozniak

Associate of Technical Studies

Luis A. Barbosa
Tyson L. Bauknight
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Alexander D. Dillon
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School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

School of Liberal Arts

12 p.m.

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Michael Sander, *Dean, School of Liberal Arts*

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School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety

Associate of Applied Business

Kenberly O. Allen

Abdulrahman A. Alotaibi

Christopher A. Aubry

Lance C. Baker

William P. Beasley

Alexis A. Carew

Sabrina L. Dye

Laura M. Hassell

Denver T. Huntermark

Jordan M. Keckler

Courtney B. Kloepfer

Amanda M. Lants

Latisha D. McNair

Jeremy M. Moon

Steven T. Nagy

Keith T. Neal

Tess A. Neumann

Ellie M. Ostermyer

Kimberly D. Parker

Navada D. Parker

Teanna M. Parker

Natalie J. Pearson

Grant A. Pena

Patricia L. Rickard

Lucy A. Ross

Larraine R. Ruiz

Kennedy M. Ryan

Kendyl N. Saffran

Dylan M. Schimmoeller

Jacob A. Taylor

Lyndee J. Ward

Olivia N. Weber

Associate of Applied Science

Rhyan M. Dulaney

Associate of Arts

Marceana R. Black

Monica E. Collins

Kirsten A. Daniels

Nathan T. Hall

Destiny M. Hamilton

Jack L. Krispin

Hayley R. St. John

Iris I. Thielen

Associate of Science

Issmaeel A. Ali
Shandi Anz
Alaa M. Aroudki
Christopher W. Ball
Taylor Beard
Molly S. Bennett
Nathan W. Berning
Gavin L. Boggs
Logan Bouk
Mersades M. Carr
Cameron Carter
Amir L. Dallas
Isabella L. Dana
Erika E. Dryfuse

Brooklyn S. Green
Conner Holck
Ezra R. Jones
Lorena A. Lehmann
Christian Marchand
Weston J. Matlow
Lindsey N. Pickel
Connor M. Pollex
Jaidan R. Riley
Alexander M. Rodriguez
Dominic P. Sondergeld
Drake C. Spridgeon
Paul J. Willey

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School of Liberal Arts

Associate of Applied Science

Noah P. Ackerman
Hope M. Baumgartner
Abigail M. Brown
Emily E. Eckhardt
Jessica S. Gibson
Allison M. Gomez
Taylor C. Hill
Nathaniel G. Laytart

Christie-Ann M. Lewis
Eva L. McGinnis
Adam B. Mgebroff
David V. Morris
Madeline M. Priestap
Elisabeth R. Trinko
John Wolff
Bailey A. Zollars

Associate of Arts

Waseem F. Abed
Tafiah M. Aldosary
Hunter D. Allen
Kaitlyn R. Applegate
Gavon C. Baker
Lilia M. Barrera
Crystal L. Berta
Clayton D. Clark
Cindy L. Contreras
Cameron A. Corbin
Bryan J. Dains
Isabella R. Delgado
Sara J. Dubois
Leah N. Espen
Johnathan P. Flanagan
Monica M. Glovier
Louella R. Goble
Andrew S. Hoffman
Kelsey N. Huguélet
Avery E. Kain
Rebekkah L. Kinsey
Angela J. Kulwicki
Dinasia M. Lofton
Curtis L. Lott
Anastasia C. McGuire
Marissa L. Miller
Christine M. Nadeau
Jacklyn R. Nolan

Emma C. Oliver
Karen J. Orman
Alexis M. Orner
Brandi L. Overy
Eric J. Parriett
Ann E. Peltier
Erin Pitzer
Aubree J. Rager
Markise L. Richardson
Rachael M. Roca
Allyson J. Scarberry
Malorie N. Schroeder
Silena N. Schulden
Jodi L. Schwartz
Allison K. Sciranka
Bryanna K. Simpson
Anthony J. Smith
Aurtaisha M. Smith
Kiersten A. Solis
Wendell N. Stewart
Halie R. Tolbert
Ethan Trzcinski
Deion Vartorella
Tiffany L. Williams
Miranda E. Withrow
Faith E. Wright

Associate of Science

Alexandria D. Atkins
Lilia M. Barrera
Crystal L. Berta
Cassidy L. Chapa
Kayleigh J. Church
Emma R. Cunningham
Bianca M. Denton
Jasmine M. Fizer
Brittany A. Fox
Christina M. Frontine
Maria C. Guarnieri

Kelsey N. Huguelet
Kristen M. Immediato
Kayla A. Patterson-Griggs
Devon A. Powell
Emelye E. Ramirez
Malaya F. Riley
Rachael M. Roca
Silena N. Schulden
Jodi L. Schwartz
Lillian P. Stearns
Faith E. Wright

Associate of Technical Studies

Madelyn M. Kontak
Skyler N. Montgomery

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School of Nursing and Health Professions

HEALTH PROFESSIONS GRADUATES

3 p.m.

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Rita Adler
Alexandrea M. Alexeev
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Hannah M. Ater
Claire G. Atkinson
Behrouz Aynafshar
Lydia Ball
Chloe A. Barr
Tyler T. Bender
Erika Jean Birr
Natasha M. Blanchard
Kaylee A. Brandhuber
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Alexandra C. Briehl
Ashley R. Bronson
Brittany M. Brown
Carol A. Brown
Dakota K. Buck
Christina M. Carroll
Brianna L. Chochard
Tain M. Cozette
Jennifer M. Cunningham
Christina A. Czarniecki
Nicholas B. Damron
Halle M. Delos Reyes
Elena M. DeSisto
Ashley N. Dobson
Janessa D. Dolan
Ashley N. Durham
Alyssa G. Ednie
Logan R. Engfer
Ryan J. Espinoza
Sarah R. Fausnaugh
Rebecca L. Fierros
Sabrina Luisa Flores
Kristin Forman
Angela M. Fretter
Samantha N. Fry
Stephanie Fuleky
Diane Gante
Daryn R. Garn
Alexander A. Gauamis
Kimberly R. Glaab
Lauren L. Gleckler
Jennifer L. Goldberg
Erika L. Gonzales
Abigail R. Grinonneau
Brittney L. Haghghatjoo
Cassie D. Harmon
Deja J. Harris
Cortney E. Hartman
Cheyenne M. Heggie
Kristina M. Hess
Andrea R. Hines
Karen M. Holland-Brice
Meriana C. Houmani
Sheila D. Irish
Cara E. Johns
Raecie I. Jones
Ryan M. Jozsa
Savannah M. Karr
Sydney M. Kerr
Madison L. King
Shana Kirby
Katelyn E. Kuhlman
Sarah L. Larcom
Jennifer S. Lawless
Rebecca L. Lewis
Megan J. Little
Breanne R. Lonis
Anna B. Loucks
Kayleen R. Maas
James P. Majewski
Daniel J. Marley

Associate of Applied Science (Continued)

Jennifer L. Martin	Madison G. Shaull
Trever L. Martin	Ann C. Shroyer
Jacqueline G. Mayo	Jade N. Smith
Autumn McCullough	Taylor E. Smith
Abby J. Miller	Kara E. Spahn
Brooke L. Minoske	Morgan J. Spettle
Kayla A. Mohr	Cameron D. Steel
Craig A. Monroe	Olivia G. Stewart
Chloe M. Morelock	Abigail L. Stoner
Raeana M. Moser	Sarah M. Suter
Paula S. Mullen	Alexis Teets
Grant R. Nicholas	Brook E. Thompson
Cassady Palmer	Dillon A. Timbrook
Chan Jin Park	Salvina M. Tirone
Tatum M. Peery	Sabrina J. Trenchik
Ashley Pettit	Cayla R. Troyer
Kassidy L. Pittman	Marina E. Ulch
Brandi L. Radabaugh	Savannah J. VanOstrand
Annalesa M. Rahrig	Caitlynn A. Venis
Jacquelyn K. Reagan	Diana M. Weimer
Elizabeth A. Rice	Naomi G. West
Ashley N. Rieger	Jami N. Whitten
Crystal N. Rodgers	Natalie M. Wiese
Naomi G. Rodriguez	Madelyn A. Williams
Serena N. Rodriguez	Corrine M. Willinger
Grace E. Rummler	Imurana Yakubu
Victoria L. Sallee	Krista B. Yeager
Alexander D. Sanford	Emily M. Yunker
Alexis G. Sarvo	Juliana V. Zaccarella
Ashley L. Scott	Rachel R. Ziegler
Raquelle L. Seamon	Kara L. Zilke
Ashley C. Sexton	Summer L. Zubkoff

Associate of Science

Juan G. Abalos	Nicholas J. Homer
Drew E. Ashman	Alyssa Johnson
Trenton M. Byrd	Kailie E. Prater
Kylie M. Copeland	Katie S. Secord
Nathan D. Euler	Lexi N. Staschiak

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