Youngstown State University

Fiftieth Annual

HONORS CONVOCATION

Tuesday, April 28, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center
All hail to thee, O Youngstown,
Our Alma Mater fair;
In sunlight and starshine
We see thee in all thy glory.
The Red and the White;
thy glorious colors,
Ever we praise and hold them
High to the breeze as the
symbol of our
Most loyal allegiance.
This anthem, O Youngstown
Our pledge of trust shall be
That thy sons and daughters,
Shall keep faith with thee forever.
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*Honors Convocation is an annual University ceremony of great significance. As such, and out of respect for all honorees and their guests, those in attendance are encouraged to remain until the conclusion of the ceremony.*
Distinguished Professor Awards

As part of the Agreement between the YSU-OEA (the faculty bargaining unit) and the administration, 24 faculty members may be chosen each year as Distinguished Professors in four areas—teaching, scholarship, University service, and public service. Nominations for the awards are made by students, faculty members, department chairs, and deans. A joint committee of faculty (including past recipients of Distinguished Professor Awards) and representatives from the administration selects candidates from among the nominees. Those chosen for the 2008-2009 academic year are:

For excellence in teaching—

Jonathan Caguiat, Department of Biological Sciences
James Carroll, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Rosemary D’Apolito, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Jacek Fabrykowski, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Kathylynn Feld, Department of Health Professions
Patricia Hauschildt, Department of English/Teacher Education
Birsen Karpak, Department of Management
Jake Protivnak, Department of Counseling and Special Education

For excellence in scholarship—

Diane Barnes, Department of History
Chester Cooper, Department of Biological Sciences
William Greenway, Department of English
Victoria Kress, Department of Counseling and Special Education
Tim N. Oder, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Gail Y. Okawa, Department of English
Thomas Smotzer, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

For excellence in public service—

Nancy Landgraff, Department of Physical Therapy
Richard Shale, Department of English
Shane Smith, Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences
W. Gregg Sturrus, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Daniel Van Dussen, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Peter Woodlock, Department of Accounting and Finance

For excellence in University service—

Darla Funk, Dana School of Music/Teacher Education
John Russo, Department of Management
Angela Spalsbury, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Watson Merit Award

The Watson Merit Award is given to an outstanding department chairperson for administrative performance. The selection committee is made up of the provost, associate provost for research, dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, and the executive director of human resources.

Nancy Landgraff, Department of Physical Therapy
UNIVERSITY AWARDS

American Association of University Women Scholarship
To a worthy woman student on the basis of high scholarship and community involvement
Brittney Kubina

Clarence P. Gould Society
Membership awarded to students on the basis of high academic achievement and breadth of coursework
Andrea M. Armeni
Erica D. Cross
Lauren A. Dalvin
Jack N. Daugherty
Tyler W. Drombosky
Lisa M. Ferrando
Brigitte M. Flick
Krista M. Foster
Michael J. Gismondi
Jennifer M. Houston
Margaret E. Jones
Crystal D. Kenmuir
Joni L. Koneval
Irena Lanc
Christopher A. Lettera
Sarah K. Lewis
Nicholas A. Miladore
Jeffrey S. Moliterno
Lauren A. Mylott
Benjamin J. Odell
Nicole M. Pettenati
Carol A. Pitcairn
Samantha E. Schneider
Mary S. Vondra
Kathryn L. Yazvac

Stephen and Brigitta S. Hanzely International Student Scholarships
To three outstanding international students for academic merit and campus involvement
Zohra Ansari
Bridget Asempapa
Lesley Ann Roddy

Neil D. Humphrey Scholarship
To a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities
Joyce M. Cutright

Deacon George and Jeanette Logan Memorial Scholarship
To a minority student who is a graduate of parochial or Youngstown City Schools and demonstrates superior scholarship in social work, nursing, education or religious studies
Debra Felder

Paul E. Martin Scholarships
Awarded for academic achievement
Robert Brooks
Valerie Spano
Daniel Thomas

Mended Heart, Chapter 7 of Youngstown Scholarships
To promising students majoring in health-related fields who show interest in cardiac care
Jamie Frederick*
Desiree Morris

R. E. Mills Mudville Fire Company Scholarships
Awarded in memory of R. E. Mills to students whose parents are in the Youngstown Fire Department or who have good academic standing with a Hospitality Management major
Chelsea Caggiano
Joseph Carbon
Jolanta Carkido
Greg DiTullio
Amanda Moore
Edward O’Neill
Benjamin Reiter
Margaret Russo
Marie Rupert

John R. Loch Scholarship
Awarded to Chapter 143’s nominee to the national Phi Kappa Phi fellowship competition for graduate school
Tyler Drombosky

Mavrigian-Grim Scholar Award
Awarded to an outstanding graduating senior member of Chapter 143 of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in recognition of outstanding scholarship and promise of future academic work
Lauren Hess

Protestant Campus Ministry Scholarship
Awarded to a current student who exhibits academic achievement and a desire to promote and foster Christian values
Vijay K. Welch

Mary B. Smith Outstanding Woman Scholar Award
To a non-traditional woman student in recognition of high academic achievement
Jennifer Edwards

The Youngstown Area Federation of Women’s Clubs, Inc. Scholarship
To an upper-division student displaying excellence
Jessica Cartwright

Youngstown State University Women’s Club Scholarships
To four promising women students in recognition of high academic achievement
Christina A. Burrows
Joyce M. Cutright
Jodi L. Kluchar
Natalie A. Kiriazis

Martha Kryston Shuster Memorial Scholarships
Awarded in recognition of academic achievement in memory of a former YSU employee and Women’s Club president
Nicole E. DelQuadri
Matthew N. Jaykel
David A. Patrick

The Youngstown Vindicator Awards
To the best all-around student on the basis of academic achievement and extracurricular activity throughout four years of college
Emily Wollett

To the student ranking first in English, on the basis of four years of study
Caitlyn Ryan

To the student ranking first in social science sequence courses, on the basis of four years of study
Katherine Pylipaik

To the student ranking first in the humanities
Marie-Elizabeth Dohar

YSU-OEA Union Heritage Scholarship
To a student demonstrating individual or family involvement in organized labor movement
Michael Morrell

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

William W. Battin Scholarship
To an upper-division business student for extracurricular involvement and leadership ability
Scott Wilms
*Awarded posthumously
The Chase Scholarship in Business
To an area resident for scholastic achievement as a business major
   Angela DeChristofaro

Alan and Carole Cope Scholarships
For academic achievement as business majors
   Brandon Bartolone
   Chauncey Hilson

Cope Farm Equipment Scholarship
To an exceptional business major
   Judd Radovic

Credit Reporting Services Scholarships
To four junior or senior business majors for scholastic achievement
   Jaime Kapsal
   Keshia Letlow
   Benjamin Miller
   Marcus Oakley

The Home Savings and Loan Company Scholarships
To two worthy junior or senior business majors
   RaNeen Lannutti
   Katelin Martin

Thomas H. Kennedy Entrepreneurial Scholarships
To outstanding Mahoning County business majors who are active in community service
   Allison Luczka
   Aaron Vaccar

F. W. “Bill” Knecht III Scholarship
To an upper-division business major demonstrating campus and/or community involvement
   Courtney Puskas

Albert W. and Adele Krotzer Scholarships
For distinguished academic achievement in the Williamson College of Business Administration
   Danielle Long
   Christine Pachell
   Tara Thomas

Robert P. Mayberry Sr. Scholarship
To an upper division junior or senior marketing major with a concentration in entrepreneurship and strong academic record
   Anthony Sudon

National Association of Purchasing Management—Youngstown District, Inc. Scholarships
For academic excellence
   Kristin Bennett
   Sabreena Shradar

National City Bank Scholarship in Business
To an outstanding area resident majoring in business
   Rose Shaffer

Peter George Parthenos Scholarship
To a business major of Greek descent
   Eleni Fantidis

J. Ronald Pittman Memorial Scholarship
To a business major who exhibits leadership abilities and commitment to the community
   Dacmara Delgado

Youngstown Traffic Club, Inc. Scholarship
To a worthy sophomore business major
   Gaile Gaydosh

Cohen and Company Scholarship
To students who have demonstrated academic excellence in accounting
   Sierra Whitman

First National Bank Scholarship
To a worthy Trumbull or Mahoning County resident majoring in finance
   Mason Shattuck

Abe Harshman Scholarship Award
To an upper-division accounting major who has demonstrated excellence
   Sarah Pasqual

Institute of Financial Education—Youngstown Chapter Awards
To two area residents for scholastic achievement in the Williamson College of Business Administration
   Eric Marzec
   Theresa Ramirez

Institute of Management Accountants Scholarship
To an upper-division accounting major who has demonstrated scholastic achievement
   Anthony Angnardo

Arthur L. Jones Scholarships
For outstanding academic achievement in the study of accounting
   Justin Battisti
   Matthew Pollock

John V. Maglery Scholarship
To a student demonstrating academic excellence in accounting
   David Walker

Mahoning Valley Accounting Society Scholarships
For superior scholarship by an upper-division accounting major
   Donna Hardick
   Mario Nero

Dean Robert L. Miller and the Department of Accounting and Finance Memorial Scholarship
To an upper-division accounting major who has demonstrated academic excellence
   Jamie Smith

Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships
For scholastic achievement
   Ashley Tonkovich
   Mary Toomey

Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants—Wives’ Auxiliary Scholarship
To a female accounting major demonstrating outstanding achievement
   Candy Syacsure

William Petrych Memorial Scholarships
For scholastic achievement
   Adam Haldiman
   Safa Khaleq
   Emily-Anne Woodall

Paul J. and Marguerite K. Thomas Scholarships in Accounting and Finance
For scholastic achievement
   Thomas Metzinger
   Scott Miller
   Alyssa Rich

Youngstown State University Institute on Taxation Scholarships
For scholastic achievement in the study of accounting
   Nicholas Meditz
   Stacy Rhoads

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Edward F. and Mary Bradish Memorial Scholarship
To a worthy female education major showing academic achievement as a full-time student
   Emily Frank
Emanuel N. Catsoules Scholarship
To an outstanding education major who is dedicated to the community
   Carli Wojciak

Lena and Rudolph Centofanti Scholarships
To two outstanding senior education majors who are Mahoning County graduates
   Ashlee Dawson
   Brandi Shives

Bartley and Sarah Doyle Scholarships
To four tri-county graduates showing exceptional promise as education majors
   Kerrie Haurin
   Alyssa Hill
   Julie Mayer
   Michael Nycz

Anjulie Fitzsimons-Keegan Scholarships
For academic promise in the field of education
   Luke Eliser
   Damon Haught
   Steven Kochembah
   Abby Williams
   Katherine Winn

Thomas G. and Ellen H. Fitzsimons Scholarships
To four tri-county graduates exhibiting academic promise as education majors
   Ronald Balint
   Mary Johnson
   Ashley Mongelluzzo
   Amber Roden

William J. Fitzsimons Scholarship
To a noteworthy area graduate majoring in education
   Rachel Zuzga

Halter Education Scholarships
To two exceptional students in education
   Jessica Mayer
   Jacklynn Ridzon

Bernadine Marinelli Memorial Scholarships
To outstanding Resident Assistants with the Housing and Residence Life Department given in memory of Bernadine Marinelli the first female high school principal in the Youngstown City Schools
   Brittany Hopper
   Gregory D. McGlynn
   Marie Meeks
   Jonathon Veigh

Thomas M. and Evelyn V. Stephens Scholarships
For academic promise and commitment to classroom teaching in a public school environment
   Nadine Anderson
   Kendra Opperman

Helen Edward Stoll Scholarship
To an education major committed to working with children with learning disabilities
   Danyelle Coder

George and Zenovia Tunanidas Family Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding education student
   Jamie Stephens

McCullough Williams Jr. Scholarships
To two promising male minority students majoring in education
   Eugene Hobby
   Edward Underwood

John Yalch Scholarship
To an outstanding education student
   Dana Elias

Frieda F. Chapman Award in Early Childhood Education
To an education major who shows evidence of becoming an outstanding early education teacher
   Datha Semrau

Frieda F. Chapman Award in Middle Childhood Education
To an education major who shows evidence of becoming an outstanding middle education teacher
   Ashley Barron

George M. Wilcox Award
To a secondary education major who shows evidence of becoming an outstanding secondary school teacher
   Wilson Okello

Lions Club of Youngstown Special Education Scholarships
Awarded to two upper-division special education majors for academic excellence
   Marielena DeFelice
   Jamie Stephens

COLLEGE OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Dean’s Awards
To graduating seniors for exceptional accomplishments in their fields through performance, creativity, or scholarship

Department of Art
   Jennifer M. Houston

Department of Communication
   Kelsey L. Rupert
   Kollin N. Rupert

Department of Music
   Megan E. Kalosky

Department of Theater and Dance
   Molly A. Maksela

George Meshel Scholarship
To a promising studio art—painting major from the tri-county area
   Brett Miller

Joseph Salvatore Award
To an outstanding student majoring in studio art
   Jess B. Adkins

Dan Ryan Memorial Scholarship
To a junior or senior telecommunications major with a sound academic record
   Steven E. Peterson

Senator Harry Meshel Scholarships
In recognition of talent and dedication to two jazz majors
   Dustin C. May
   Tim P. Stimach

Mary P. Rigo Memorial Scholarship
To an outstanding keyboard student majoring in piano
   Benjamin M. Chell

Richard A. Martin and Aurora Ragini-Martin Piano Award
To an outstanding senior majoring in piano
   Sonhwa Pong

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Collegiate Honor Award
For significant contributions to chapter, school, and community
   Patrick Fulton

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Scholastic Award
To the Sinfonian graduating with the highest grade point average
   Derek Z. Emch
Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award
To the member graduating with the highest grade point average
Bethany M. Bollinger

WYSU-FM Scholarship
To a full-time minority student a telecommunications or pre-telecommunications major and strong academic record
Natasha N. Clark

DR. DOMINIC A. AND HELEN M. BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health-O-Rama Scholarships
To worthy students majoring in health-related fields
Jessica Cartwright
Brittney L. Kubina
Amanda M. Prommersberger
Mark S. Raseta
Dana E. Strollo

Dean Nicholas Paraska Scholarships
To three Bitonte College of Health and Human Services students for academic achievement
Imani Alexander
Amanda Fetty
Cherron Rheins

James W. DeGarmo Scholarships
For excellence and academic achievement in law enforcement administration in honor of a former faculty member
Joyce M. Cutright
Lauren R. Linville
Amy S. Manning
Marta A. Poluse

Corydon Palmer Dental Society Awards
Presented to outstanding dental hygiene students in the first year of professional training
Amanda Green
Ranju Rajesh

Outstanding Human Ecology Student Award—Associate Degree
For academic achievement and participation in activities in the Human Ecology Department
Marcella Blystone

Outstanding Human Ecology Student Award—Bachelor Degree
For academic achievement and participation in activities in the Human Ecology Department
Shanna Ridge

Jean Abul-Ela Graduation Prize
To a worthy dietetics graduate
Noelle C. Roth

Dr. Mary J. Beaubien Human Ecology Alumni Scholarship
To a junior or senior human ecology major for an exceptional public policy essay
Lora Werkmeister

Ilajean Feldmiller Scholarships
To two students who show promise of becoming caring human ecology professionals
Jennifer Cvengros
Lauren Kocher

Jermaine Hopkins Academic Scholarship
For service and scholastic achievement in memory of the first graduate of the baccalaureate program in hospitality management
Nicholas Wagner

Margaret Horvath Professional Development Fund
To four worthy human ecology students presenting at professional meetings
Kelly Chichak
Brittany Smith
Mary Spohn
Shannon Stevens

Kappa Omicron Nu Scholarship
To a human ecology student in recognition of leadership and scholarship
Brittany Smith

Mahoning Valley Dietetic Association Scholarships
For academic excellence to two students enrolled in the baccalaureate program in dietetics
Cassandra Cherwin
Lauren Kocher

Mahoning Valley Dietetic Association—Angel Whitehair Scholarship
To an outstanding dietetics major who demonstrates an enthusiasm and commitment to the field in memory of a former student
Jennifer Baxter

Youngstown/Mahoning County Convention and Visitors’ Bureau Scholarship
To a full-time junior or senior level hospitality management student
Hayley Ramunno

Lisa Anne Sabella Scholarship
To a worthy upper-division female hospitality management major
Hayley Ramunno

Human Performance and Exercise Science Department Scholarships
For academic achievement and participation within the Human Performance and Exercise Science Department and profession
Cory Ann Kekich
Timothy Wayne Persin

Robert and Dorothy Anderson Scholarship in Nursing
For scholastic excellence to a nursing major who resides in Mahoning County
Mariana Stanic

Thomas W. Crogan III Memorial Scholarships in Nursing
To outstanding nursing students who are non-smokers
Danielle DeChant
Marie Lingenfelter
Paul Peace
Melissa Reed
Maribeth Schiavone
Jannette Wright

Maria LaConde Hackman Scholarships
For outstanding achievement in the study of nursing
Jessica Cartwright
Elizabeth Church
Jamie Platton
Holly Shalabi
Kathleen Sulka

Hollern Family Scholarships
To sophomore or junior nursing students displaying strong commitment to the field
Tracy Morgan
Jessica Tedesco

Hynes-Finnegan Scholarships in Nursing
To four worthy nursing majors for academic achievement
Matt Bishop
Brittney Kubina
Amanda Prommersberger
Karly Rice
Joseph S. and Betty Nohra Scholarships in Nursing
To nursing majors dedicated to the field
  Rachel Hutnyan
  Lauren Losasso
  Tyler Neff

Ohio Nurses Association District 3 Lori Grenich Award
For excellence in clinical nursing in the bachelor’s degree program
  Pamela Wilding

Umberto and Anna Sacchini and Uncle Salvatore Campana Scholarship Award in Nursing
To a noteworthy student in the nursing program working toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree
  Britney Barnett

Woman’s Board of Youngstown Awards for Excellence in Nursing
To graduating students in nursing ranking the highest academically in the bachelor’s degree program
  Traci Brkich
  Michelle High
  Desiree Morris

Youngstown Hospital Association Nurses Alumni Scholarships
To two outstanding graduates of Mahoning County high schools who continue to reside in the county and enter the nursing program to become registered nurses
  Latarsha Carter-Robinson
  Paul Peace

Altrusa Club of Youngstown—Kim Cunningham Tiberio Memorial Scholarship
To an outstanding upper-division respiratory care major in memory of a former graduate of the program
  Helena M. Eusanio

Dr. Tejinder S. Bal Respiratory Care Scholarship
Presented to senior respiratory care students based on professionalism and academic excellence
  Hannah Cooke
  Tiffany Walsh

Doris Burdman Undergraduate Scholarship
To a student majoring in social work who has demonstrated outstanding achievement
  Christina Burrows

Dr. Syretha F. Cooper Memorial Scholarship in Social Work
To an outstanding student demonstrating commitment to social work as a profession
  Brandalyn Kemp

Kimberly Ann DeOnoforio Memorial Scholarship
To an outstanding social work major who demonstrates a commitment to working with chronically ill patients
  Lori Henninger

Joan Ferry DiGiulio Scholarship
To a female non-traditional student showing academic achievement
  Melissa DeFalco

Mary Ferry Memorial Paper Awards
To two social work majors for outstanding papers on a selected topic
  Jennifer Edwards
  Amanda Vukovich

Gerald Janosik Memorial Social Work Scholarship
To a worthy social work major residing in Mahoning County
  Valerie McDowell

Barbara Lewis Roberts Memorial Scholarship
To a social work major anticipating employment in the field of child welfare and or special needs adoption
  Jennifer Edwards

Rubini Michelakis Meshel Scholarship
To an outstanding student committed to the social work profession
  Cathleen Nehlen

Patricia L. Pavlick Memorial Scholarship
To an outstanding social work major interested in the area of child welfare
  Stephanie Caruso

Bruce A. Roberts Memorial Scholarship
To a social work or pre-social work major showing academic excellence and a commitment to working with the treatment of childhood disorders
  Kristen Hart

Mary Zetzer Scholarship in Social Work
To an upper-division area resident demonstrating commitment to geriatric social work
  Joyce Spitler

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

David S. Ives Humanities Scholarships
To worthy students majoring in the humanities in memory of a former faculty member
  Melanie J. Diorio
  Samantha E. Schneider

Karl W. Dykema Scholarship
For distinguished academic achievement in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
  Michael Gismondi

Albert W. and Adele Krotzer Scholarships
For distinguished academic achievement in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
  Samantha Cavalier
  Keith Larew
  Jason Newman

Joseph E. Smith Award in Economics
For excellence in the study of economics
  Kathleen Kennedy

Paul J. and Marguerite K. Thomas Scholarships in Economics
For excellence in the study of economics
  Nicole M. Barnett
  Daniel Kernich

Charles Baird Memorial Award
For excellence in the study of English
  Matthew Lattanzi

Gary L. Green Awards
To English majors who have demonstrated strong academic promise
  Andrea Armeni
  Joree Jacobs
  Christopher Lettera
  Sarah Lowry
  Gregory Mook
  Rachel Rice

M. Virginia Hare Scholarships
To junior or senior female English majors for academic achievement
  Jeanette McLaughlin
  Tracilyn Tsarnas

Rosalie Hewitt Scholarship in English
To an English major demonstrating noteworthy achievements
  Gary Davenport

Robert W. Peterson Scholarship
To a minority student exhibiting academic excellence
  Lamar Salter
Margaret I. Pfau Scholarships
To students majoring in English who have demonstrated academic excellence
Aaron Brown
Carly Psenicka

John R. Rowland English Scholarship
To an outstanding student majoring in English
Elisabeth Miller

Anne Bernard Schafer Scholarship
To a non-traditional English major who has demonstrated scholastic achievement
Logan Kilpatrick-Matthews

David S. and Sandor D. Ives Memorial Scholarship
For academic achievement in advanced classical languages in memory of a former faculty member and his son
Nathaniel A. Riggle

Beca Espanola Scholarships
To outstanding Spanish majors who are active in Los Buenos Vecinos
Alma G. Ciriello
Molly Klasovsky

Spanish Study Abroad Scholarship (Margarita Metzger)
To a superior Spanish major for study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country
Sarah K. Lewis

Wolves Club of Youngstown Award in Italian
Awarded for meritorious work in the study of Italian language and culture
Cassandra R. Huziak

Evangelos Michelakis Meshel Memorial Award in Greek
For excellence in the study of ancient Greek
Kelly Heinemann

Mary Anne Gable Undergraduate Award
For the best undergraduate essay in French history
James Taylor

B’nai B’rith History Awards
To two outstanding undergraduate history majors who have displayed scholarly interest and achievement in historical studies
Michael Cooper
Jon-Paul McConnell

April Caruso Student Organization Service Award
For exemplary service to student organizations within the Department of History
Petra Knapp

Anne M. Darling Award
To the best student majoring in history or comprehensive social studies and receiving a degree in education
Andrew Watson

Department of History—Chair’s Award
For an exceptional undergraduate research paper in any field of history
Jeff Moliterno

Department of History—Undergraduate Essay Award
For the best undergraduate essay or book review
Nathaniel Churchman

Jacob and Yetta Lerner Memorial Scholarships
To two junior or senior history majors for noteworthy accomplishments
David Roberts
Jason Tingler

Phi Alpha Theta Award
Awarded to an outstanding member based on scholarship and contribution to the organization
Petra Knapp

Domonkos Capstone Award
For the best Senior Capstone paper
Greg Yakubov

Evangelos Michelakis Meshel Scholarship in Philosophy
To an exceptional philosophy major residing in the tri-county area
Rodney B. Schofield

Mary G. Guterba Psychology Student Award
For high achievement to a graduating senior selected by the psychology faculty
Michael J. Gismondi

Charles W. Dobson Memorial Research Award
For outstanding original research in psychology
Caitlyn Borowicz

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

Ohio Space Grant Consortium Scholarship
To a junior or a senior for academic excellence in an aerospace-related discipline
Megan Genuske
Myron C. Wick Scholarship in Engineering
To a junior or senior student who has shown academic excellence in engineering
William James

Myron C. Wick Scholarships in the Physical Sciences
Awarded to junior or senior students who have shown academic excellence in the physical sciences
Scott Lowe   Megan Ruess

American Institute of Chemists Award
To an outstanding senior in chemical engineering
Chad Miller

American Chemical Society Award—Penn-Ohio Section
For an outstanding junior chemistry major
Kelly Culbertson

American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Award
To a chemistry senior who has made a significant contribution to the association
Brooke Katzman

Irwin Cohen Scholarship for Undergraduate Research in Chemistry
For excellence in undergraduate research in chemistry
Krista Cunningham

CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award
For achievement in the study of chemistry as a freshman
Jeff Hanselman

Hypercube Scholars Award
Awarded to a graduating chemistry student who has conducted research and is enrolling in graduate school
Brooke Katzman

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Organic Chemistry Award
To honor outstanding performance in organic chemistry
Christopher Farmakis

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Physical Chemistry Award
For outstanding performance in physical chemistry
Michael Detwiler

Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Award
To a senior chemistry major for academic achievement
Brooke Katzman

Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
For outstanding academic achievement and aptitude in analytical chemistry
Devin Kelly

Ralph E. Yingst Scholarships in Inorganic/Physical Chemistry
To two upper-division chemistry majors for academic excellence
Krista Cunningham   Devin Kelly

Kenmore B. Drake Memorial Scholarship
To an outstanding junior computer science, computer information systems, or information in memory of a former student
Bethany Powell

Mildred N. Graebing Scholarship
To a deserving full-time student enrolled in computer science, computer information systems, or information technology
Anthony Weaver

Ronald J. Hepp Memorial Award
To the outstanding senior in electrical engineering
Amanda N. Campbell

Everett C. “Bud” Abram Geology Scholarship
For academic achievement
Joel Follmeyer

Field Investigations in Geology Scholarship
For academic achievement and endeavors
Amanda Polles

Harris Scholarship
To a noteworthy geology or earth science major
Joel Follmeyer

Ikram Khawaja Outstanding Geology/Environmental Studies Student Award
For academic excellence as an upper-division geology/environmental studies major
Scott Lowe

B. J. Yozwiak Mathematics Awards
To two seniors majoring in mathematics who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance
Tyler W. Drombosky   Krista M. Foster

Outstanding Student in Mathematics and Statistics Awards
For outstanding academic achievement in the study of mathematics and statistics
John W. Hoffman   W. Ryan Livingston   Jared M. Ruiz   Douglas A. Wajda

Theodosius L. Demen Award for Outstanding Achievement in Statistics
To a senior exhibiting excellence in statistical studies
Erica D. Cross

Albert A. Guerrieri Jr. Memorial Scholarships
Awarded to outstanding students who have demonstrated academic achievement and commitment to the study of physics
Katharine Accetta   Trevor A. Balint   Daniel P. Nemergut

John and Lina Moteff Scholarship
For demonstration of academic promise in the study of physics, astronomy, or related sciences
Aaron E. Bishop

Dr. Ronald Parise Memorial Scholarship
To an outstanding physics or astronomy student
Katharine Accetta

ms consultants Award in Civil Engineering Technology
To the best overall graduating student in civil engineering technology completing the degree program while working full-time in industry
Nate J. Malmsberry

Nicola and Rochchina Richley Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an engineering or engineering technology major for academic excellence
James E. Clark
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Robert A. DiGiulio Scholarship
Awarded to an exceptional non-traditional female student pursuing graduate studies in counseling
   Tara D. Sydney

Dr. Lawrence DiRusso Scholarship
To a worthy student who has excelled in the counseling program at the graduate level
   Cristina R. Oslin

Harvey Neal Kretzer Scholarship
To graduate students in counseling who desires to commit their career to working with disadvantaged students
   Nicole A. Adamson

Chuck H. Whitman Student Services Graduate Scholarship
To a graduate student in the student affairs leadership and practice program track who desires to focus on counseling and development
   Katie M. Russo

Anthony and Rose Iannucci Scholarship
To an outstanding area student enrolled in the second or third year of the physical therapy graduate program
   Vincent Ragozine

Doris Burdman Graduate Scholarship
To an outstanding student pursuing graduate studies in social work
   Nicolette Darkangelo

Martin Berger Award
For a research paper of superior quality by a graduate student in good standing
   Lauren Worona

Marion E. Blum Graduate Essay Award
For the best graduate research paper in any field of history
   Henry Himes

B’nai B’rith History Graduate Award
To a graduate student in history who has demonstrated academic excellence and other characteristics essential to outstanding graduate study
   Nathan Queener

Mary Anne Gable Graduate Award
To an outstanding graduate student studying and researching early modern Europe
   Monica Mastran-Czopor

Chuck H. Whitman Student Services Graduate Scholarship
To a graduate student in the student affairs leadership and practice program track who desires to focus on counseling and development
   Katie M. Russo

Dr. Eugene D. Scudder Graduate Teaching Award
For outstanding performance in teaching by a graduate student in chemistry
   Gerald Hunter

Dr. James A. Reeder Graduate Scholarship Award
Awarded to a graduate student working toward an advanced degree in chemistry
   Amanda Kotheimer

Alan M. Jacobs Award for Exemplary Teaching by a Graduate Student
To an environmental studies graduate student serving with excellence as a teaching assistant
   Jonathan Kindey

Charles Singler Environmental Science Scholarships
For scholastic excellence demonstrated by a second-year graduate student
   George Reedy

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Mathematics and Statistics
To a graduate student demonstrating impressive academic performance in mathematics
   Russell L. Waller
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Ronald L. Gould received the Bachelor of Music degree from North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, and both an SMM and SMD degree from The School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York. From 1960 until his retirement in 2003, he served as Professor of Organ and Music History in the Dana School of Music, The College of Fine and Performing Arts, YSU, and as Organist-Choirmaster and Music Director of the annual Boar’s Head and Yule Log Festival at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Youngstown. Dr. Gould was the recipient of a Danforth Teacher’s Grant for doctoral study in 1966 and again in 1967. YSU named him a Charles E. and Caroline H. Watson Distinguished Professor in 1973. During a sabbatical leave in 1978, he conducted research on the extant organs of Arp Schnitger (1648-1719) in northern Germany and Holland and studied with Harald Vogel at the North German Organ Academy in Bundehee, Ostfriesland. In 2000 he was an exchange professor and artist-in-residence at the Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he lectured, taught master classes and performed an organ concert at the Capella in St. Petersburg. Since his appointment in 1960 until his retirement, Dr. Gould served as organist for both the Youngstown Symphony and the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra. From 1980-1985, he was the conductor of the Youngstown Symphony Opera Chorus. In 1980, with the help of an Ohio Arts Council grant, he founded Youngstown Musica Sacra and served as its conductor until his retirement.

He is active in many professional societies and organizations including the American Guild of Organists, the American Musicological Society, the Music Library Association and the Association of Anglican Musicians. He served as a member of the Board and Placement Director for AAM from 1992-2002 and as a member of the AGO National Council and Councillor for Education from 2002-2008. He has served six previous three-year terms as a member of the Board of Directors of The Youngstown Symphony and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Stambaugh Auditorium Association and the Youngstown Opera Guild.
The University Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace has its roots in ancient Rome. During the Middle Ages, the two types of maces—one a scepter and symbol of royal authority, the other a weapon—gradually evolved into a symbol of lawful power and regal authority. Beginning in fourteenth-century Europe, the academic mace became part of the pomp and ceremony of university commencements, denoting the authority of the University to confer academic degrees.

The new Youngstown State University mace being carried today was designed and crafted by a collaborative team that included YSU faculty, students, alumni, and area K-12 art educators under the leadership of YSU professor Greg Moring.

Silver Ceremonial Disk of Trust
Silver Casting of University Seal (side 1)
Polished golden highlights.
Cast in Art Department foundry.
Silver Inverted Pyramid
Represents the chalice of achievement, service and self sacrifice.
Bronze Flames of Knowledge
that heat the Forge of Learning
Forging the learning environments of the future, forging learning communities.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.
Pulled Rosewood Upper Grip
Cast Silver Globus
Represents the President’s role as protector of the Core Values and leadership of the University community.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.
Pulled Rosewood Lower Grip
Cast Bronze Finial
Symbolizes the collective philosophical values of the University.
Designed and cast by area K-12 art educator.
Illustrations of the four University Core Values
Etched in silver-plated copper.
Each side of the pyramidal has different illustrated core-values illustrations created by graduate of Art Department.
Silver Casting of State Seal (side 2)
Polished golden highlights.
Cast in Art Department foundry.
Cast Silver Floral Forms
Represents petals of the scarlet carnation, the state flower of Ohio.
The carnation has the meaning of ‘admiration,’ ‘love,’ and ‘gratitude.’
The Youngstown State University Seal

The University’s official seal was adopted in 1936. Designed by a student, the seal includes a torch, quills, wings, a globe, and the Latin words animus liberatus. In simple terms, those words summarize the transformation—or liberation—that occurs on this campus countless times each day. In English, they are translated *The Mind Freed*, or *The Spirit Freed*. 