



# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT

MAY 15, 2020



## The Strategic Vision of Kent State University

#### Vision

To be a community of change agents whose collective commitment to learning sparks epic thinking, meaningful voice and invaluable outcomes to better our society.

#### Mission

We transform lives and communities through the power of discovery, learning and creative expression in an inclusive environment.

#### Core Values

#### We value:

- · A distinctive blend of teaching, research and creative excellence.
- · Active inquiry and discovery that expand knowledge and human understanding.
- · Life-changing educational experiences for students with wide-ranging talents and aspirations.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  A living-learning environment that creates a genuine sense of place.
- · Engagement that inspires positive change.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Diversity of culture, beliefs, identity and thought.
- Freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas.
- · A collaborative community.
- · Respect, kindness and purpose in all that we do.



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## A Message From the President

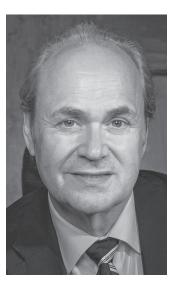
Dear Graduates:

There was an era, in the late 1960s and 1970s, when it was fashionable for graduating seniors and advanced degree recipients to skip commencement. The ceremony was seen as outdated, not "cool," and perhaps a waste of time. I know several people who skipped their ceremonies. Many of them regretted it years later.

I attended my bachelor's and Ph.D. commencements. I don't remember much about them. I couldn't tell you who the speakers were, or even what the weather was like on those days. I do remember distinctly that I was happy to be there celebrating my hard work and accomplishments.

I always say, and I mean it sincerely, that the two best days at Kent State are freshman move-in day and commencement. I love watching happy students entering the university, and happy and accomplished students leaving campus. I never get tired

of attending commencements and relish the joyous looks of our graduates when crossing the stage.



Maybe it wasn't "cool" to attend commencement years ago, but the ceremonies were held, nevertheless, and people could attend if they wanted to. Now not even the option to attend is available because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and many of you are hurting. You earned your right to cross the stage in Spring Commencement, and now it won't happen. I feel badly for each and every one of you.

I can't say that I see a silver lining in any of this, but I do think the definition of "commencement" helps us place the current situation in a larger context. Commencement literally means "a beginning or start." And while I cannot erase the pain of your missing the ceremonial end of your Kent State studies, I can wish you the best of luck in the start of your new lives. In other words, this too will pass, and in the years to come we will reflect on these days, remember your accomplishments, and celebrate all that is good in this world.

During commencement ceremonies I so enjoy shaking the hands of graduates and offering a hug to those who want one. During spring commencements I'll shake 2,000 or more hands in two days. I never get tired of doing this because your energy is palpable, and your joy is uplifting. So here's a virtual handshake to all of you, and a virtual hug to those who want one.

I look forward to when we can gather in person to recognize your achievements. Until then, congratulations. You earned it. Now go do great things.

Sincerely,

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.

President



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## Order of Exercises

#### VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT RECOGNITION

Friday, May 15, 2020

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kishna Davis Fowler
Hugh A. Glauser School of Music
Accompanied by:
Kenneth McCorvey, Pianist

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

Allan M. Boike, D.P.M. Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine

#### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D. President

#### **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Melody Tankersley, Ph.D.
Interim Senior Vice President and Provost
Presiding

Degrees Conferred by: Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D. President

#### PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Announced by: Scott A. Spencer, D.P.M.

#### PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

Allan M. Boike, D.P.M. Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D. President

#### ALMA MATER

Kishna Davis Fowler
Hugh A. Glauser School of Music
Accompanied by:
Kenneth McCorvey, Pianist



### **Honoraries**

#### Pi Delta

National Podiatric Honor Society Duane J. Ehredt Jr., D.P.M., Advisor

The society is the promotion of high scholarship, scientific and fraternal spirit, and the proper recognition of the high scholastic achievement in the podiatric sciences.

Membership degree candidates include:

Alexander Levi Barnett Natasha Kumari Bhagat Alexia Louise Bodamer

Kristen Michelle Brett

Ali Chami

Sara Davidovich

Delaney Hoegler Hufgard
Brendan Francis Johnson

Maxwell Sushil Lall Gyenhyung Lee

Ali Manji Ashley Ann Mariano

Kelly Ann McKeon

Thomas Poynter

Kayla Richelle Robinson

Rayla Nichelle Robinson

Kayla Marie Schaefer Zoe Marie Simaz

Yara Tinawi

Joseph Allard Weaver Darian E. Wilson

## Class Officers

College of Podiatric Medicine

**CLASS OF 2020** 

Membership degree candidates include:

Rafi Jarjous

President

**Yara Tinawi** *Vice President* 

Tariq K. Elagamy

Secretary

**Bronson Delbert Stanley** *Treasurer* 

Natalie Marie Onufer

Clinical Affairs



## Academic Awards Class of 2020

First in the Class	Kayla Marie Schaefer
Second in the Class	Alexander Levi Barnett
The Ilya Bratslavsky Student Doctor Award	Tung Van Dao, Yuna Farah Minosky, Yara Tinawi
Clinical Podiatry Award	Sara Davidovich
James A. Conforti, D.P.M., Community Relations Award	Kelly Ann McKeon
Diabetic Lower Extremity Care Award	Ali Chami
The Sean Glennon Student Doctor Award	Lucas Brent Cosens
Graduate Merit Award	Sara Davidovich
Timothy Holbrook Memorial Award for Excellence in Orthopedics	Kayla Marie Schaefer
Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine Research Award	Allison Beat
Thomas V. Melillo, D.P.M., Memorial Award	Alexander Levi Barnett
Dr. William F. Munsey Leadership Award	Kristen Michelle Brett
Dr. Karen Ondrick Biomedical Excellence Award	Darian E. Wilson
Professional Ethics Award	Ashley Ann Mariano
Service to the College Award	Rafi Jarjous
Dr. Allan M. Spencer Orthotics/Biomechanics Award	Natalie Marie Onufer
Surgical Skills Award	Natasha Kumari Bhagat
William F. Todd, D.P.M., Award for Excellence in General Medicine	Kayla Marie Schaefer
The Dr. Barbara Saar Grit Award	Yuna Farah Minosky



## College of Podiatric Medicine

Allan M. Boike, D.P.M., Dean

#### **DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

#### Qanita Ali

Residency: Beaumont Health-Wayne Wayne, Michigan

#### Tarunjeet Singh Bajwa

Residency: HCA Houston Healthcare West Houston, Texas

#### Alexander Levi Barnett

Residency: John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth, Texas

#### **Allison Beat**

Residency: University of Cincinnati Medical Center/College of Medicine Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Natasha Kumari Bhagat

Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Lorain. Ohio

#### Alexia Louise Bodamer

Residency: Jewish Hospital KentuckyOne Health Louisville, Kentucky

#### Landon Ryan Bowerbank

Residency: Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center Toledo. Ohio

#### Benjamin Stilwell Brechtel

Residency: DVA-Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Cleveland, Ohio

#### Kristen Michelle Brett

Residency: HealthPartners Institute/Regions Hospital St. Paul, Minnesota

#### Ali Chami

Residency: Detroit Medical Center Detroit, Michigan

#### Maryam Cheema

Residency: DVA-Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center Salem, Virginia

#### **Lucas Brent Cosens**

Residency: University Hospitals Regional Hospitals-Richmond Medical Center Richmond Heights, Ohio

#### Anne Sarie Yva Cossogue

Residency: Bridgeport Hospital-Yale New Haven Health Bridgeport, Connecticut

#### Joseph Alexander Creswell

Residency: Kent Hospital Warwick, Rhode Island

#### Candice Perle D'Cunha

Residency: Staten Island University Hospital-Northwell Health Staten Island. New York

#### Tung Van Dao

Residency: Grant Medical Center Columbus, Ohio

#### Sara Davidovich

Residency: Catholic Health Systems-Sisters of Charity Hospital Buffalo, New York

#### Eleonora Demyda

Residency: East Liverpool City Hospital East Liverpool, Ohio

#### Christopher John Eberle

Residency: Saint Joseph Health System Mishawaka, Indiana

#### **Trey Morgan Edwards**

Residency: The Jewish Hospital-Mercy Health Cincinnati, Ohio



#### Amenze Ehanika

Residency: Jefferson Health Stratford, New Jersey

#### Tariq K. Elagamy

Residency: Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital Warren, Michigan

#### Eileen Michele Farley

Residency: Rochester General Hospital Rochester, New York

#### Morgan Michele Gallo

Residency: LECOM Health/Millcreek Community Hospital Erie, Pennsylvania

#### Margi Gami

Residency: Roxborough Memorial Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### Nathaniel Jameson Gastaldo

Residency: TriHealth-Bethesda North Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Daria M. Gutkin

Residency: DVA-Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Cleveland, Ohio

#### Gabriel S. Hamawi

Residency: Central Michigan University Medical Education Partners Saginaw, Michigan

#### **Kevin Andrew Hammer**

Residency: Western Reserve Hospital Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

#### **James Anthony Hayes**

Residency: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Cleveland. Ohio

#### Ryan Jeffrey Hippler

Residency: Chestnut Hill Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### Kristie Ho

Residency: Creighton University Phoenix. Arizona

#### Douglas Joseph Holder

Residency: The Jewish Hospital-Mercy Health Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Delaney Hoegler Hufgard

Residency: University Hospitals Regional Hospitals-Richmond Medical Center Richmond Heights, Ohio

#### **Rafi Jarjous**

Residency: Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital Warren, Michigan

#### Cory M. Jarosi

Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Lorain. Ohio

#### **Brendan Francis Johnson**

Residency: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio

#### Nathan Jeffrey Kalil

Residency: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio

#### **Mohammad Umar Khan**

Residency: Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Wyandotte, Michigan

#### Talia Nicole Kordahi

Residency: TriHealth-Bethesda North Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Craig E. Krcal Jr.

Residency: Kaiser Foundation Hospital-Oakland Oakland, California

#### Maxwell Sushil Lall

Residency: Memorial Healthcare System Hollywood, Florida

#### Cristian Michael Lammoglia

Residency: University Hospitals Regional Hospitals-Richmond Medical Center Richmond Heights, Ohio

#### **Gyenhyung Lee**

Residency: Heritage Valley Beaver Beaver, Pennsylvania



#### Jeffery Daniel Linscheid

Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Lorain, Ohio

#### Charles J. Lyerly

Residency: Lower Bucks Bristol, Pennsylvania

#### Ali Manji

Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Lorain, Ohio

#### **Ashley Ann Mariano**

Residency: Beaumont Health-Wayne Wayne, Michigan

#### Melinda Rae Martrano

Residency: DVA-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center-San Francisco San Francisco, California

#### **Anna Grace Mauro**

Residency: Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital Warren, Michigan

#### Rachel C. Mazzola

Residency: University Hospitals Regional Hospitals-Richmond Medical Center Richmond Heights, Ohio

#### **Kelly Ann McKeon**

Residency: MedStar Washington Hospital Center Washington, D.C.

#### **Zackary Robert Merkel**

Residency: Inspira Medical Center Vineland Vineland, New Jersey

#### **Larry Ethan Milton**

Residency: DVA-Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System Tucson, Arizona

#### Yuna Farah Minosky

Residency: Aultman Alliance Community Alliance, Ohio

#### Hira Humayun Mirza

Residency: HCA Houston Healthcare West Houston, Texas

#### **Jeffrey James Molinaro**

Residency: DVA-Miami VA Healthcare System Miami, Florida

#### Lealy Bassam Muhammad

Residency: Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Wyandotte, Michigan

#### **Tuhin Mukherjee**

Residency: DVA-Jesse Brown Veterans Affairs Medical Center Chicago, Illinois

#### Jessica Lynne Mullins

Residency: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital Alliance. Ohio

#### **Garrett David Nelson**

Residency: HealthPartners Institute/Regions Hospital St. Paul, Minnesota

#### **Noah Thomas Newsome**

Residency: Catholic Health System-Sisters of Charity Hospital Buffalo, New York

#### Kimberly Diane Nolan

Residency: Intermountain Medical Center Murray, Utah

#### **Gavin William Oakley**

Residency: DVA-Bay Pines VA Healthcare System Bav Pines, Florida

#### Natalie Marie Onufer

Residency: UPMC Medical Education-Mercy Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

#### Lakhvir Singh Pabla

Residency: St. John's Episcopal Hospital Far Rockaway, New York

#### Sujat Parikh

Residency: University Hospitals Regional Hospitals-Richmond Medical Center Richmond Heights, Ohio

#### Genesis G. Parra Lugo

Residency: Reading Hospital West Reading, Pennsylvania



#### Nil Patel

Residency: AMITA Health Saint Joseph Hospital Chicago Chicago, Illinois

#### Spencer T. Pickett

Residency: Intermountain Medical Center Murray, Utah

#### **Thomas Poynter**

Residency: Jewish Hospital KentuckyOne Health Louisville, Kentucky

#### Kayla Richelle Robinson

Residency: Detroit Medical Center Detroit, Michigan

#### Kayla Marie Schaefer

Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Lorain, Ohio

#### **Alex Miles Schaeffer**

Residency: University of Cincinnati Medical Center/College of Medicine Cincinnati. Ohio

#### **Hannah Rose Schneiders**

Residency: Emory Decatur Hospital Decatur, Georgia

#### Dhara B. Shah

Residency: Coney Island Hospital Brooklyn, New York

#### **Zoe Marie Simaz**

Residency: Saint Joseph Health System Mishawaka, Indiana

#### **Bronson Delbert Stanley**

Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Lorain. Ohio

#### Edward J. Stanulevich

Residency: The Christ Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Janie Staravecka

Residency: Inspria Medical Center Vineland Vineland, New Jersey

#### Yara Tinawi

Residency: St. Mary Mercy Livonia Livonia, Michigan

#### Ian Bernard VanderGulik

Residency: DVA-Veterans Affairs Maryland Health Care System Baltimore, Maryland

#### Akena Shanay Wannamaker

Residency: DVA-McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center Richmond, Virginia

#### Joseph Allard Weaver

Residency: Roger Williams Medical Center Providence. Rhode Island

#### Darian E. Wilson

Residency: Reading Hospital West Reading, Pennsylvania

#### **Hayden Denver Wolford**

Residency: The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Columbus, Ohio

#### Megan Nicole Zainer

Residency: Ascension SE Wisconsin Hospital Milwaukee, Wisconsin



## Summary of Candidates for Degrees Kent State University Spring 2020

#### **ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

Associate of Applied Business	51
Associate of Applied Science	
Associate of Arts	243
Associate of Science	235
Associate of Technical Studies	
BACHELOR DEGREES	
Bachelor of Applied Horticulture	
Bachelor of Arts	
Bachelor of Business Administration	508
Bachelor of Fine Arts	122
Bachelor of Integrative Studies	
Bachelor of Music	
Bachelor of Radiology and Imaging Sciences Technology	
Bachelor of Science	1,245
Bachelor of Science in Education	
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
Bachelor of Science in Public Health	
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies	



#### **GRADUATE DEGREES**

Doctor of Audiology	7
Doctor of Nursing Practice	
Doctor of Philosophy	60
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	87
Educational Specialist	7
Master of Architecture	8
Master of Arts	113
Master of Arts in Economics	4
Master of Arts in Teaching	15
Master of Business Administration	38
Master of Digital Sciences	4
Master of Education	144
Master of Fashion Industry Studies	2
Master of Fine Arts	17
Master of Geographic Information Science	5
Master of Health Care Design	o
Master of Landscape Architecture	
Master of Liberal Studies	o
Master of Library and Information Science	80
Master of Library Science	0
Master of Music	40



Master of Public Administration	11
Master of Public Health	33
Master of Science	85
Master of Science in Accounting	14
Master of Science in Nursing	165
Master of Technology	5
Master of Urban Design	5
SUMMARY	
Associate	924
Bachelor	3,407
Master	798
Educational Specialist	7
Doctorate	156
Total	5 202



## Podiatric Physician's Oath

I do solemnly swear, on my honor, to those who have taught me, and by all things that I hold sacred, that as a practitioner of Podiatric Medicine, I shall abide by the following precepts:

I shall, above all, hold paramount the welfare of my patient, regardless of fee or favor, and I shall neither prescribe nor give any treatment or drug which will be detrimental to his well-being.

I shall endeavor to uphold the dignity of the professional way of life, the aims of which are to render public service.

I shall cherish those who have taught me, holding high their principles and precepts, and I pledge that I shall do everything that I am able to do to promote and to protect the profession of Podiatric Medicine and to aid my fellow practitioners.

In swearing to this oath, I hereby dedicate myself in service to the health of humanity, and I hold as my goal the relief of pain and suffering. If I keep this oath, may I receive guidance in the practice of my art, and may I enjoy my life in the respect of all individuals.



## Academic Attire

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the 12th and 13th centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from the times when monks, who operated those universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robe is an adaptation of the shoulder cape also worn by those same monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754, with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of university officials adopted a universal code

of design and color for the academic garb. This code has undergone several revisions in subsequent years, with most recent modifications accepted in 1960.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. The width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increase with each advanced degree.

In the hoods, the color of the velvet border indicates the type of degree held, while the lining designates the official colors of the institution granting it.

A distinguishing color table for academic attire:

College of Aeronautics and Engineering
College of Applied and Technical StudiesAgribusinessMaizeAssociateBlackEngineeringOrangeHorticulture, ScienceGolden YellowMusic TechnologyPinkRadiologyMaroonTechnical and Applied ScienceDrab
College of Architecture and Environmental Design
College of the Arts Arts, Fine Arts, Science Brown Music Pink
College of Arts and SciencesArts
College of Business Administration
College of Communication and InformationArts, Fine Arts, ScienceCrimsonLibrary ScienceLemon
College of Education, Health and Human Services Light Blue
College of Nursing
College of Podiatric Medicine
College of Public Health Salmon



#### The Mace

The mace carried by the macebearer in the academic processional symbolizes authority. The macebearer carries a mace created and crafted by alumnus Michael V. Jaszczak, '98. Mr. Jaszczak created the mace based upon the input of a committee charged with the task of bringing forth a new design utilizing the resources and wealth of talent available in Kent State's School of Art.

The central motif of the university seal retains the sun of the state seal, signifying state ownership and is symbolic of the light of knowledge and wisdom. The shield suggests the geographic shape of Ohio. The bird, which symbolizes leadership, is the chimney swift, a species that colonizes on campus and seems to be in constant flight. The university colors of blue and gold are incorporated in the enameled piece, which is set on top of a walnut pole. The mace rests in a walnut stand crafted by David Dalton, Ph.D., who taught for many years in the College of Education, Health and Human Services.



## The Gonfalons

Gonfalons are long ceremonial flags or banners suspended from a crossbar. The use of ceremonial banners dates back to the 1500s. Italian towns, for example, each have a gonfalon, which is the official emblem of the town, showing its coat of arms.

Each of the college gonfalons is emblazoned with the Kent State seal on an academic color of one of the college's disciplines, established by academic protocol.



## The President's Medallion

The President's Medallion symbolizes the responsibility in the Office of the President. Its central motif is the university seal, which retains the sun of the state seal, signifying state ownership and is symbolic of the light of knowledge and wisdom. The shield suggests the geographic shape of Ohio. The bird, which symbolizes leadership, is the chimney swift.





#### ABOUT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Kent State University is one of the largest university systems in the nation, yet one of the closest families in the world. We embrace diversity and the culture it creates — promoting visionary ideas and bold thinking. From this environment, our students draw strength and support to stand for what matters and to take meaningful action for change.

More than 100 years after William S. Kent donated his valuable farmland so the state could build a teachertraining school for the area, Kent State is one of Ohio's leading public universities and a major educational, economic and cultural resource far beyond the Northeast Ohio region it has served since its founding as Kent State Normal School in 1910.

Today, poised to play a leading role in 21st-century education, Kent State is one of 76 public higher-research universities, as categorized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Kent State ranks in the coveted first tier of the Best National Universities list by *U.S. News & World Report*.

With eight campuses spanning Northeast Ohio, a College of Podiatric Medicine, the Twinsburg Academic Center, and academic sites in major world cities such as Florence, Geneva and New York, Kent State illuminates the way as a world-class institution with programs and partnerships that boldly expand the boundaries of knowledge for faculty engaged in research and collaboration and students receiving life-changing experiences in experiential and study-away programs.

The student body comprises more than 38,000 students, including more than 1,700 international students from 100 countries. The university earns worldwide recognition for its optimum balance of more than 340 undergraduate programs of study and nearly 200 master's and doctoral programs of study.

The addition of new teaching and learning environments, from the sciences to the arts, and the development of exciting new academic programs characterize Kent State's focus on transformational educational experiences. The university is accelerating its strategic investment in established areas of research expertise, including environmental science, population health, global understanding and materials sciences. Building upon its historic and foundational research in liquid crystals, Kent State's Advanced Materials and Liquid Crystal Institute embraces a leading international role in advanced materials and soft matter science and innovation.

The university's Brain Health Research Institute brings together nationally top-ranked researchers focused on both healthy brain function and neurological disorders.

The Design Innovation Initiative reaches across academic fields to create interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving – embracing the art, science and business of design and empowering our students with the creative-thinking skills required to succeed and excel in the 21st century.

Kent State recognizes its place in history with the May 4 Visitors Center and annual May 4 Commemoration, which pay homage to the seminal events of May 4, 1970, on the university's Kent Campus. The center and annual observances honor those who lost their lives, those who were wounded and those who survived.

World-renowned, nationally ranked and regionally vital, Kent State proudly serves higher education and the world with graduates who are finding their purpose and making a difference with their contributions.

While some people measure both history and success by tangibles, a Kent State professor emeritus suggests considering timeless intangibles that "can be measured by the lump in your throat ... by walking tall." On a sundrenched July day in 1914, Kent State's first graduation class of 34 members walked tall. They led the way for the many hundreds of thousands of Kent State alumni who live and work around the world. Proudly joining their ranks are today's newest members of the Kent State family on this glorious day of celebration.

For more information about Kent State, visit www.kent.edu.





## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations on earning your degree from Kent State University and welcome to the Golden Flashes alumni family!

As you spread your wings to fly far and near, you'll find the Golden Flashes family is always close by. With continued support after graduation, a variety of exciting alumni events, interest- or area-based groups and access to important information about your alma mater, you'll always have reason to be a proud Kent State graduate.

Share what graduation means to you and your Kent State memories using





Your achievement powers a lifetime of purpose, and we are excited to see how our new alumni will change the world. Wear your alumni pin with pride!



Alumni



## College of Podiatric Medicine

#### **FACULTY 2019-2020**

#### Stephanie J. Belovich, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Pre-Clinical Sciences

#### Marie M. Blazer, D.P.M.

Associate Professor, Podiatric and General Medicine

#### Allan M. Boike, D.P.M.

**Dean** and Professor, Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics

#### Thomas W. Brewer, Ph.D., M.Jur., CHC

Adjunct Professor, Podiatric and General Medicine

#### Windy Cole, D.P.M.

Adjunct Professor, Division of Research

#### James C. Connors, D.P.M.

Assistant Professor,
Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics

#### Mark R. Dalman, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Pre-Clinical Sciences

#### Joann P. Eble, M.S.

Assistant Professor,
Pre-Clinical Sciences

#### Duane J. Ehredt Jr., D.P.M.

Associate Professor,
Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics

#### Mark A. Hardy, D.P.M.

Associate Professor and Division Head, Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics

#### Vincent J. Hetherington, D.P.M., M.S.

Senior Associate Dean and Professor, Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics

#### John Hwang, PharmD

Adjunct Professor, Pre-Clinical Sciences

#### Rachel E. Johnson, D.P.M.

Associate Professor, Podiatric and General Medicine

#### Jill S. Kawalec, Ph.D., M.S.

Professor and Division Head, Pre-Clinical Sciences, Director of Research

#### Michael A. Landers, D.D.S., M.A.

Adjunct Professor, Pre-Clinical Sciences

#### Mary A. Mooney, M.D.

Adjunct Professor, Pre-Clinical Sciences

#### Abe G. Osbourne, D.P.M.

Associate Professor,
Podiatric and General Medicine

#### Lawrence S. Osher, D.P.M.

Professor,
Podiatric and General Medicine

#### Ralph G. Osting, D.P.M.

Adjunct Professor, Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics

#### Joel R. Peerless, M.D.

Adjunct Professor, Podiatric and General Medicine

#### Rocco A. Petrozzi, D.P.M.

Associate Professor and Division Head, Podiatric and General Medicine

#### Christina Pratt, D.P.M.

Assistant Professor, Podiatric and General Medicine



#### Mark C. Razzante, D.P.M.

Assistant Professor, Podiatric Surgery and Biomechanics

#### Edweana M. Robinson, M.D., M.S.

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# Hail to Thee, Our Alma Mater

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From the beauty land Ohio comes a universal praise,

Tis the song of Alma Mater that her sons and daughters raise,

'Tis a Hail to Kent forever,

on the Cuyahoga shore,

Now we join the loving thousands as they sing it o'er and o'er.

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater

O, how beautiful thou art,

High enthroned upon the hilltop,

Reigning over ev-ry heart.

