

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 10, 2024




KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY

TRUMBULL

Kent State University at Trumbull

COMMENCEMENT

May 10, 2024



**On a sun-drenched July day in 1914,
Kent State's first graduation class of 34 members walked tall.
They led the way for the more than 273,500 alumni
from Kent State at Trumbull, Kent State at Salem,
Kent State at East Liverpool, Kent State at Geauga,
Kent State at Ashtabula, Kent State at Stark,
Kent State at Tuscarawas, and the Kent Campus,
alumni who live and work around the world.
Proudly joining their ranks are today's newest alumni
on this special day of celebration!**

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 10, 2024

Dr. R. William Ayres IV, Dean and Chief Administrative Officer
Kent State University at Trumbull, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL.....Pomp and Circumstance

ORDER OF ARRIVAL.....Mace Bearer, Faculty, Graduates, Platform Party

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Ms. Shiloh Hart
Hart's School of Performing Arts

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS.....Dr. R. William Ayres IV, Dean
Kent State University at Trumbull

STUDENT SPEAKER.....Ms. Marissa C. Lemasters
Graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Business Management
and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, Kent State University at Trumbull

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Jeffrey M. Magada
Flying HIGH Inc.

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES.....Presented by Mrs. Lori Singer-Bare
Peace Officer Training Academy, Criminology and Justice Studies

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES.....Presented by Ms. Melissa Best
Veterinary Technology

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES.....Presented by Dr. Noelle Bowles
English

ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES

Dr. Adil M. Wadia.....Assistant Dean, Kent State University at Trumbull

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. R. William Ayres IV.....Dean, Kent State University at Trumbull

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Mary G. Wilson '90, '97, '10.....Alumni Representative, Sociology and Criminology

Dr. R. William Ayres IV.....Dean, Kent State University at Trumbull

ALMA MATER.....(Audience stands through the Recessional)

RECESSIONAL.....Grand March from Aida

Kent State University

Vision, Mission and Values

VISION

To be an inclusive community whose collective commitment to learning sparks transformative thinking, meaningful voice and sustainable outcomes to better our world.

MISSION

To transform lives by providing access and opportunity, fostering diverse and inclusive communities, and advancing the power of discovery, learning and creative expression.

CORE VALUES

WE VALUE:

- *A distinctive blend of teaching, research and creative excellence.*
- *Inquiry and discovery that expands knowledge and human understanding.*
- *Life-changing educational experiences for students with wide-ranging talents and aspirations.*
- *An inclusive environment for learning, working, and living that creates a genuine sense of belonging.*
- *Collaborative engagement that inspires positive change across campuses, communities, and throughout the world.*
- *Diversity of identities, cultures, beliefs, and thoughts.*
- *Freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas.*
- *Respect, kindness and purpose in all we do.*

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A Message From the Dean

Congratulations to the Kent State Trumbull Class of 2024.
You've reached the finish line!

To get here today, you've had to work hard and overcome many obstacles. Your road has not been easy, but you have persevered.

As you make your way forward, your education will serve you in many ways. Some of your experiences here will have a lifelong impact on you. One of the most important is our work together as a community. Always remember: **FLASHES TAKE CARE OF FLASHES.**



This is how you've gotten to this moment. This is how we achieve great things. We take care of each other. Continue our Flashes tradition, and there are no limits on where you can go.

Congratulations again on this most important day. Our entire university community is proud of you. And we will continue to cheer for you on your journey beyond Kent State.

Flashes Forever!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. William Ayres IV".

R. William Ayres IV, Ph.D.
Dean and Chief Administrative Officer



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Dr. Adil M. Wadia, Assistant Dean

Ph.D., Indiana State University

Melissa Best

Program Director, Veterinary Technology
M.S.N., Kent State University

Alison N. Hoskinson

Director I, EMSS
M.Ed., Kent State University

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M.S., Kent State University

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M.T., Kent State University

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Senior Director, Philanthropy
B.A., Virginia Tech

Thomas Domes

Public Safety Manager

Ken McElravy

Senior Facility Manager
M.T., Kent State University

Mialie T. Szymanski

Administrative Assistant to the Dean
M.A.L.S., Hollins University

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Director I, EMSS
M.S., Youngstown State University

Barbara Ozimek

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M.A., Walsh University

Tiffany Tyree

Assistant Director, EMSS
M.Ed., Kent State University

Jenna Fox

Assistant Director, EMSS
M.A., University of Central Florida

Elaine Petrosky

Business Services Administrator
B.B.A., Kent State University

James D. Willock Jr.

Director, Police Academy
M.S., Youngstown State University

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Kent State University at Trumbull Resident Faculty

Biological Sciences

Mary Russell
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Jonathan Stone
D.C., National University of Health Services

Business Management Technology

Robert P. Antenucci
Ph.D., Kent State University

Sean Ratican
Ph.D., University of the Cumberlands

Chemistry

Valerie Cubon-Bell
Ph.D., Princeton University

Criminology and Justice Studies

Lori B. Singer-Bare
M.P.A., Upper Iowa University

Earth Sciences

David Hacker
Ph.D., Kent State University

Economics

Abdihafit Shaeye
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Electrical Engineering Technology

Flavia Princess Nesamani Inbanathan
Ph.D., Anna University

English

Noelle Bowles
Ph.D., University of Miami, Florida

Peter Byrne
Ph.D., University of California, Irvine

James Canacci
M.A., Youngstown State University

Gary M. Ciuba
Ph.D., Fordham University

Pamela Lieske
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Carol Robinson
Ph.D., University of Georgia

Ana-Maria Wetzl
Ph.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Information Technology

Anthony Zampino
M.S., Kent State University

Mathematical Sciences

Joseph Altobelli
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Hai Q. Dinh
Ph.D., Ohio University

Min He
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Vic Perera
Ph.D., Purdue University

Nader Taha
M.S., Tennessee State University

Kent State University at Trumbull Resident Faculty

Modern and Classical Languages

Maria C. Brett Paez
M.A., Kent State University

Farah Kish-Leland
B.A., Kent State University

Music

Eve McPherson
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara

Nursing

Alice Colwell
M.S.N., Kent State University

Kathleen Dwinells
Ph.D., Kent State University

Kimberly DePaul
M.S.N., Kent State University

Benita Fisher
D.N.P., Case Western Reserve University

Mary Beth Lukach
M.S.N., Kent State University

Gina M. Severino
D.N.P., Kent State University

Lynne J. Walker
M.S.N., Kent State University

Philosophy

Daniel E. Palmer
Ph.D., Purdue University

Psychology

Katelyn T. Frey
Ph.D., University of Akron

Patricia L. Tomich
Ph.D., Kent State University

Reading / Study Strategies

Corey M. Pate
M.A., Kent State University

Sociology and Criminology

Maria Niza Licuanan
Ph.D., University of Illinois-Champaign

Kristenne Robison
Ph.D., Syracuse University, Maxwell School

Mary G. Wilson
Ph.D., Kent State University

Theatre

Eric S. Kildow
M.F.A., Savannah College of Art and Design

Baz Wenger
M.F.A., Ohio University

Veterinary Technology

Melissa Best
M.S.N., Kent State University

Kelly R. Johnston
D.V.M., The Ohio State University



Commencement Speaker - May 10, 2024
Mr. Jeffrey M. Magada
Founder and Executive Director
Flying HIGH Inc.

Jeffrey M. Magada is the founder of Flying HIGH Inc. and has served as its Executive Director since its incorporation in 1994. Prior to this, Jeff was the Supervisor of the Austintown Police Department's Juvenile Diversion Program. Recognized by the State of Ohio for its effective work with at-risk youth, the program was selected as the model for implementing 70 other programs like it statewide.

During that time Jeff coordinated a team of eight young men to participate in a touch football league sponsored by the Mahoning County Juvenile Court. Named for the overcoming spirit of the eagle described in Isaiah 40:31, the Austintown Eagles had tremendous success and eventually inspired Jeff to form the League of Champions Sports Programs which conducted flag football and basketball tournaments that reached hundreds of at-risk youth, ages 12-18, in the Mahoning Valley. The League and that first, rough and ready Eagles team were the precursors to Flying HIGH Inc.

Throughout his career, Jeff's mission has been to help people develop their potential and discover their destiny. That mission has become a reality through the cultivation of programs that provided thousands of individuals with opportunities to make their lives better by developing themselves and advancing economically. In the 30 years of its existence, Flying HIGH Inc., through Jeff's vision and guidance, has continued to evolve, founding divisions that meet the needs of the Mahoning Valley. In a fifteen-year period Jeff authored grants harnessing over \$18 million in federal and state funds for the Mahoning Valley. A past president of the Mahoning County Alcohol and Drug Board, Jeff now serves on the Government Affairs Committee of the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber.

Jeff is the recipient of the Regional Chamber's 2004 Youth Initiative Award, A.C.T.I.O.N.'s Frances Kerpsack 2019 Humanitarian Award, the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber's 2022 Non-Profit Professional of the Year, Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board's 2022 Program of the Year Award, 2023 Torch Award for Nonprofit Excellence by the Better Business Bureau, and numerous federal, state, and local proclamations recognizing the milestones in his career and the evolution of Flying HIGH Inc.

Holding a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Youngstown State University, Jeff is a licensed social worker and the author of *The Good Life: You Can Walk in God's Perfect Will*, published in 2011. Jeff resides in Austintown with his wife, Donna, and their precocious Borderdoodle, Gracee.

Candidates for Degrees

■ Addictions Counseling Undergraduate Certificate

Stephanie M. Johnson
Ashley Marie Samulka
Casey Ann Vaudrin

■ Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Certificate

Darin Keithe Few

■ Peace Officer Training Academy Undergraduate Certificate

Chase Owen Lee Alexander
Ramsay Bagheri
Cameron George Bednar
Thomas J. Berigan
Isaiah David Brazofsky
Makenzie Butcherine
Bryce Carlin
Austin Carr
Chace Fisher
Cory Graham
Theodore Steven Hockfelder II
Trevor Colby Hovanec

Alison Humes
Simon Charles Irwin
Maria Alissa Kisha
Nathaniel A. Kramer
Cayla Rose Marta
Zach Tyler McGarry
Andrea Mierau
Yvette Perez
Seth D. Phares
Alexander G. Plant
Anthony Popio
Oliver Laten Proverbs
Richard Joseph Quintrell

Grant Chapman Redeker
Krista M. Ryel
Kristopher Stockley
Jaden Marie Szantay
Nathaniel Luke Talbert
Ethan Wylie Toot
Keegan Matthew Vaught
Jordan Warren
Gyasi Matoskah Warsing
Sierra N. Werden
Adam Christopher Wilson
Cody Wittensoldner

■ Associate of Applied Business

Accounting Technology

Alexis Nicole Baldwin
William Boardman Davidson-Chuck
Kayla Knepper
Colleen Knight ^
Joshua K. McElhatten
Jessica Marie McLemore
Kristen Medure
Fernando Alexis Meyer ^
Lindsay Mae Montague
Matthew C. Murzin ^
Denise Nicole Raub
Tanya Rae Welch

Business Management Technology

Gina L. Court
Jacob Tyler Fent
Kaylee Marie Galloway ^
Sylvia K. Gardner
Jaliza Danielle Johnson ^
Noah David Lovas
Lauren Kathleen Mackall ^
Mela Y. Markley
Paige Violet Musarra
Madisyn Hanna Neff
Kaitlyn Michelle Shaffer ^

Cybersecurity

Connor Matthew David
Russell John Kistler ^
Bryce Allen McGuire
Shawn D. Neff ^

Information Technology

Dante Aguilar
Kerrien Marie Barbato
Christofor Alan Bright
Torrence Evans ^
Brittney Nichole Giorgini
Buddy L. Holiday
Nathan William Kelly ^
Lee A. Marletto ^
Megan Porter
Dominic Robert Summers

Office Technology

Hanna Rane Carden

Candidates for Degrees

■ Associate of Applied Science

Criminology and Justice Studies

Cortnee Deon Bailey
Isaiah David Brazofsky ^
Sawyer An Charles
Ashley Ferrell
Serena Lynn-Dean Herrmann
Logan Parker Katzman
Samantha M. Lafreniere
Yaffa Jeannette Vo

Veterinary Technology

Brooke Ashley Brdek
Katilyn Grace Carson
Kayla SueAnn Decker
Hannah N. Deland
Kamri Lynn Deley ^
Angela Marie Gochneaur
Lance A. Goodemote
Mackenzie Catherine Gray ^
Benjamin Kilar
Carly Rose Lutyj ^
Alysse Nicole Manda
Carrie Ann Schwerman
Avarie Jade Snyder
Stefani Marie-Halpatte Watson

Nursing

Adrienne Tramaine Barnes
Chakieyla Moniea Liggins

■ Associate of Arts *General Studies*

Matthew Richard Arnold ^
Leigha Marie Baker ^
Hannah Barone ^
Alexis Betker
Lindsey Faith Burns
Gianna Marie Carillio
Emiya Shontel Cofield
Preston John Cope
Nicholas Petros Costianes ^
Albin Pasteur Dearing VI
Emma Kate Flanigan ^
Madeline Scott Foster

Katelyn Freel
McKenna Gambill-Chapin ^
Jenise LeAnn Holmes
Christen DeAnn Hubbard
Jeffrey Lee Jiang
Nikolaos Elias Kotsatos
Adam Lucas ^
Kimberly A. McElhaney
Jillian Raquel Midgett
Mercadezz Lee Ann Morrow
Allen Michael Noble-Williams
Janki Patel
Zara Diane Marie Polizzi

Elizabeth Rose Putnam
Miranda Lynn Schaeffer
Caden Isaiah Smith
Connie Rae Smith
Mikaela Grace Thompson ^
Angelina M. Toto
Sabrina Trask ^
Tagan Justine White
Madelyn Kay Williams ^
Emma E. Woodyard ^
Olivia K. Yuhas
Nathaniel John Zook

Candidates for Degrees

■ Associate of Science *General Studies*

Ian Alexander Abbott	Alyssa Makayla Helco	Camryn Diane Perris
Sarah Elizabeth Abramovich ^	David A. Hoffman	Kelli Plock
Sebastian Blake Bach	Logan M. Hoffman ^	Alyssa Marie Pompelia
Cole M. Bailey	Marvelle Billy Horton	Symone Nicole Quinn
David Scott Barbutes	Brandon Michael Host	Rachel Ann Root
April M. Basista	Adamari D. Hoyos	Alexandria Marie Rossi
Sean Alan Baxter	Luke Philip Jackman ^	MacKenzie N. Rouse ^
Shayla Ranae Brewer	Dalton W. Keeley ^	Gabrielle Rummell ^
Morgan Kathleen Brook	Brianna Nicole King	Madison Olivia Rutherford
Lena Marykay Bunner-Hiller	Ethan Conrad Lehotsky	Mary C. Sandlin
Christyan Isaac Cairns	Mariah Nicolette Lerakis ^	Addison E. Schaeffer
Antonio Alexander Caruso ^	Jordan Christian Mason	Nevada Scott Smith ^
Sean Devine	Johnathan Douglas Mathewson	Christian Leigh Socha
Zachary Ethan Dotson ^	Rose Theresa Mazurkiewicz ^	Payton Alise Swyers ^
Ava Nicole English	Sarah Elizabeth McCulley ^	Chloe Rae Thompson ^
Audrianna K. Espy ^	Anna Elizabeth Miller	Makaila Allisyn Tovtin
Allison Paige Femia	Savannah Elizabeth Miller	Kaylah Sofia-Anne Vail ^
Chloe Renee Fleming	Alfredo Andrez Negron	Philana Lee Walker
Hannah M.E. Gilligan ^	Hailey L. Osika ^	Sydney A. Wiberg ^
Joseph Robert Hall ^	Annachiara Sophia Pagano ^	Jonathan David Zajac
	Summer Ann Pawlowski ^	

■ Associate of Technical Studies *Individualized Program*

Matthew R. Abbey	Nicholas Frantz	Kaitlynn A. Steele
Shaun Jason Baskerville	Nathaniel A. Kramer	Ethan Wylie Toot
Charmaine Foster	Christina L. Mohr	Melanie K. Wolff
	Heather M. Richardson	

Candidates for Degrees

COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

■ Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Ian Alexander Abbott		Jordan Cole	++	Joshua A. Marino	
Mohamed Abdirizak Ali	++	Jackie M. Cruz		Paige N. Maunus	
William Colin Alton	++	Christopher W. DePaul		Robert Theodor Popa	++
Brett Daniel Bailey		Zachary Ethan Dotson		Jamal P. Rodgers	+++
Stephen Alexander Bako		William D. Dzenowski	+++	MacKenzie N. Rouse	+++
Colin Saxon Barnes		Ian Feightner		Nikolai Francis Semancik	
April M. Basista		Matthew Groboske	++	Adrian Joseph Sicree	
Adam Reid Bell	+	Logan M. Hoffman	+++	George Joseph Simon	++
John Christopher Bell		Jackson M. Horwedel		Nevada Scott Smith	+++
Jacob Lee Blair		Brandon Michael Host		Bonnie S. Somogyi	+
Nathan Borgio		Nicholas Aaron Kehoe		Jacob Ryan Stolz	+++
Brendan Brown	+++	LaShawn Dupriee Kellom		Brendan Lee Stoneburner	
Jimmi lee Bruner		Robert T. Kozarich		Elliott Paul Thacker	
Blaise Micheal Buchanan		Tyler Kursh	+	Katelyn Marie Tustin	
Joshua Joseph Cannon		Tyler Michael Lee	+++	Philana Lee Walker	
Eli D. Carty		Evan Braun Luoma		Alex M. Williams	+
Thiago R. Ciuba		Kyle John Malice		Zeeshan Zulfiqar	
		Aidan J. Mann			

■ Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies

Leigha Marie Baker		Brennan Ezekial Jackson		Danielle M. Scarnati	
Albert Michael DeSarro Jr.	++	Makaya J. McKnight	+	Shirley Inocencio Shipula	
Melissa J. Foley	+++	Nicholas Jon Pedaline		Nicholas A. Smith	+
Marvelle Billy Horton		Sarah Christine Ruane		Amber Lynn Taylor	++

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

■ Bachelor of Arts

Criminology and Justice Studies

Lindsey Faith Burns	
Emma Kate Flanigan	++*
London E. Hairston	
Jessica Grace Martin	
Victoria Shay Peek	
Destiny Nicole Ross	+++*
Victoria L. Soltis	+
Heidi Marie Trautman	+

English

Joshua Aaron Bates	
Marie Francesca Flores	
Jagger Allen Raines	+++
Angelina M. Toto	

Political Science

Adam John Dwinnells	++
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Psychology

Tiffany Marie Byrne	+++
Jessie Lynn Coleman	
MaKennah Dawn Eastman-Earl	+
Amber Joy Fry	++
Kaitlyn Mikalia Huff	
Marissa Catherine Lemasters	*
Samantha Hope Lovesee	+++
Faith Rose Miller	
Serafino Palumbo	
Ashley Marie Samulka	
Dakota Lee Smith	+++
Natalie Marie Stanton	
Chelbey Sue Trump	+
Tori Wells	
Stephanie I. Willis	
Madison Alaina Woods	

Sociology

Lea Ann Royalty	
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Candidates for Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

■ Bachelor of Integrative Studies

Michele Marie Bishop
Eric Christopher Karafa

John Nicholas Smith
Sabrina Trask +

■ Bachelor of Science

Biology

Brandi Besednjak

Engineering Technology

Nicholas Tyler Lenney

Zoology

Kelsey Rose Knoll

AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ■ Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting

Isabella Noel Nogales +
Alyssa Lynne Simmons

Business Management

Yomna A. Abdrabou
Brianna Joy Farmer
Codey E. Gibson
Jeffrey Lee Jiang
Marissa Catherine Lemasters *
Hope Lynn Miller
Allison Jean Phibbs +++
Elizabeth Rose Putnam ++
Steven James Shaffer

Entrepreneurship

Hope Lynn Miller

Finance

Thomas Frank Donadio Jr. +

Managerial Marketing

Tyler Michael Kish ++

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

■ Bachelor of Science in Education

Nick Andrew McClure

COLLEGE OF NURSING

■ Bachelor of Science in Nursing

David Scott Barbutes
Julia Paige Bogden
Audrianna K. Espy +
Allison Paige Femia
Ashley Lynn Fenstermaker
Chloe Renee Fleming
Gabrielle Gambill-Chapin ++
Terry Guisler
Shannon Harris ++
Jonathan Michael Holmes +
Alina D. King
Mariah Nicolette Lerakis +
Jennifer Lynn Marsh
Nina Lynn Nichols
Trisha Lynn Papantonakis ++
Sara Richter
Alexandria Marie Rossi
Michael William Sheridan
Amber Virginia Sieracki
Christian Leigh Socha
Kellum Hugo Rose Thomson

Academic Honors

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

^ Distinction – 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

+ Cum Laude – Graduation with honors

Honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.5 to 3.69 on a 4.0 scale

++ Magna Cum Laude – Graduation with high honors

High honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.7 to 3.89 on a 4.0 scale

+++ Summa Cum Laude – Graduation with highest honors

Highest honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.9 on a 4.0 scale

*** Candidate has met grade and course requirements for graduation as an Honors College Scholar**



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 and the bird in flight symbolizes leadership.

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Kent State University is accredited, without reservation, by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Individual colleges, schools, and programs are accredited by no fewer than 27 different accreditation agencies, a testament to the quality and academic rigor of the university's faculty and programs. Kent State University is an affiliate of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

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. 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. Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. The width of the 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:

Architecture.....	Brown	Music.....	Pink
Arts.....	White	Nursing.....	Apricot
Business Administration.....	Drab	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Economics.....	Copper	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Education.....	Light Blue	Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Health.....	Salmon
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Science.....	Golden Yellow
Humanities.....	White	Social Science.....	Citron
Journalism.....	Crimson	Speech.....	Silver Grey
Law.....	Purple	Technology.....	Orange
Library Science.....	Lemon	Theology.....	Scarlet
Medicine.....	Green		

Kent State University at Trumbull Campus History

In 1954, Kent State University initiated a Cadet program to help the Warren City Schools address a critical shortage of elementary school teachers. Until the Fall of 1965, the University offered evening courses at Warren G. Harding High School through what was known as the Warren Academic Center. By 1965, this operation had expanded to include many courses other than those required by prospective teachers.

The Warren Academic Center was granted campus status by the state legislature in 1965, and became the Trumbull Campus of Kent State University. In December 1966, the Trumbull County Commissioners offered to deed a 134.7 acre site to the University for a branch campus. By June 1968, preliminary plans for a new campus facility were approved by the State, and building completion was targeted for 1970. With nearly 800 students enrolled in 1969 and 1970, the campus operated in four leased facilities in Warren. The Fall 1970 semester began in the long-awaited new facility, with over 1,000 students enrolled and high hopes for the future.

Today, Kent Trumbull spans 438 acres, with four academic buildings occupying 246,500 sq. ft. of space, and the two-acre Lake Anne. Kent Trumbull is an open-admission campus of nearly 3,000 students, about 110 full- and part-time faculty, over 50 administrative and support staff, and an \$18.5 million dollar annual operating budget. Programs are offered at the freshman and sophomore years in over 280 majors, along with 18 associate degree programs, with junior/senior level coursework for baccalaureate degree completion in Business Management, Communication Studies, Criminology and Justice Studies, English, Integrative Studies, Nursing, Psychology, and Technical and Applied Studies. The campus is also home to the award-winning Ohio Basic Police Academy and a Corrections Training Facility.

Commencement Photos Available

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The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

John Stafford Smith

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1. O say! Can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly

D G D G

light, What so proud - ly we hail'd At the twi - light's last

Em A7

gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the per - il - ous

D G D G

fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd, were so gal - lant - ly

Am

stream - ing! And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in

D G D Em A7 D

air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

G C Am

O say, does that Star - Span - gled Ban - ner yet

D G Em Am D G

wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Alma Mater

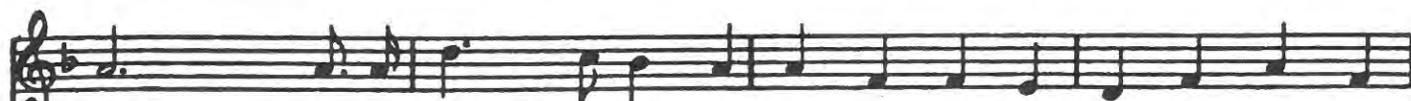
Hail To Thee, Our Alma Mater

Words by
E. TURNER STUMP

Music by
DWIGHT STEERE



From the beau - ty land O - hi - o comes a u - ni - ver - sal
From the hill - top Al - ma Ma - ter gaz - ing on her por - tals



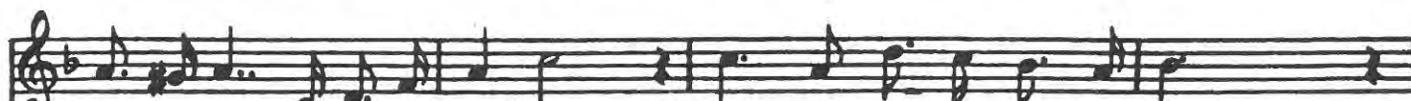
praise, 'Tis the song of Al - ma Ma - ter that her sons and daugh - ters
wide, Sees the com - ing gen - e - ra - tions as they thron - g to seek her



raise, 'Tis a Hail to Kent for - ev - er, on the Cuy - a - ho - ga
side, Seek her side to win her bless - ing, thron - g her gates to bear her



shore, Now we join the lov - ing thou - sands as they sing it o'er and o'er.
name, Leave her gates to sing her prais - es go a - far to spread her fame.



Hail to Thee, our Al - ma Ma - ter O, how beau - ti - ful thou art,
Hail to Thee, our Al - ma Ma - ter O, how young and strong thou art,



High en - throned up - on the hill - top, Reign - ing o - ver ev - ry heart.
Plan - ning for the glor - ious fu - ture, Firm en - throned in ev - ry heart.



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Congratulations, Class of 2024!





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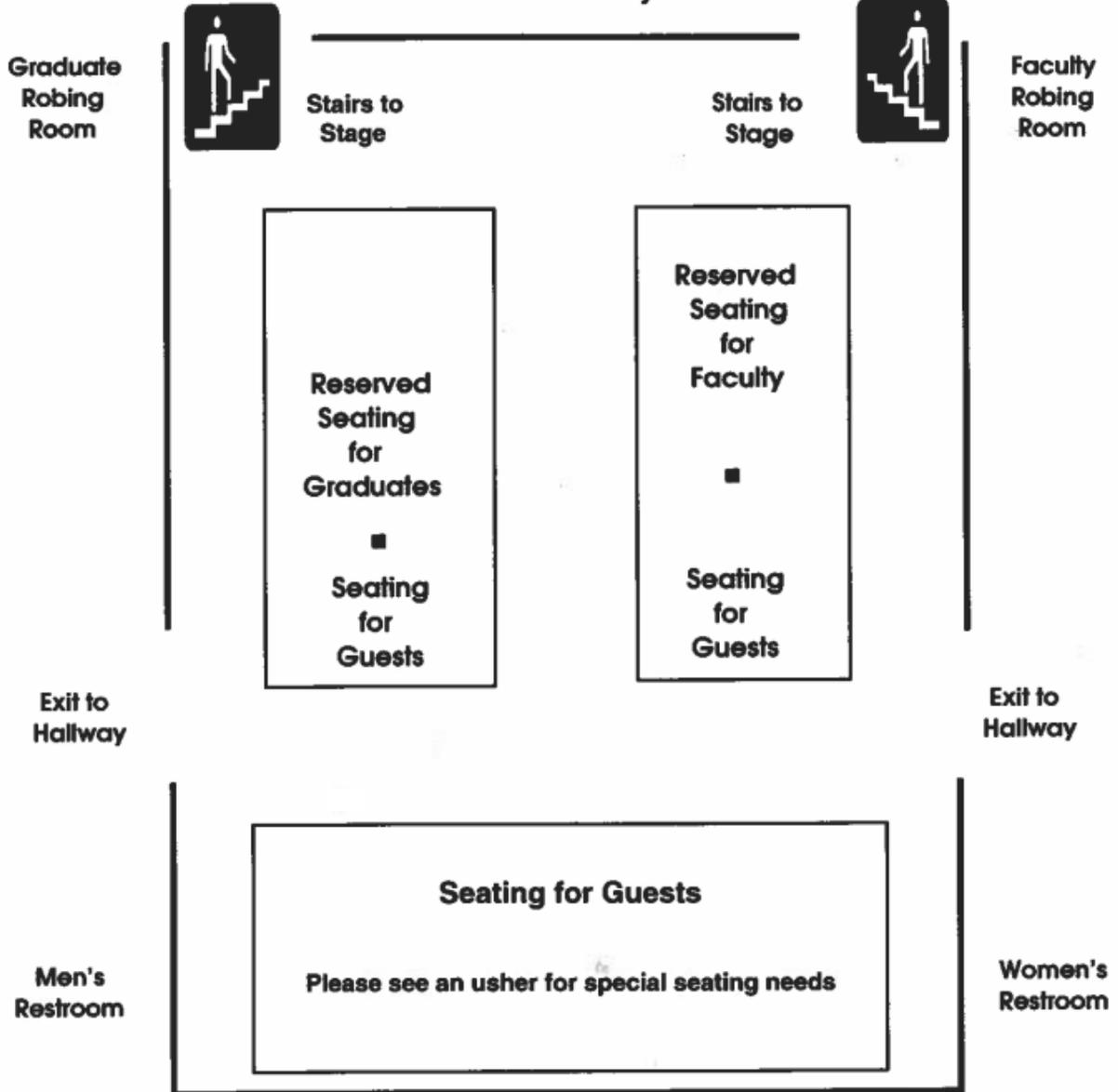
The world will be a better place because of you.



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Platform Party



Lobby



Hail to Thee, Our Alma Mater

Words by E. Turner Stump | Music by Dwight Steere

*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.*



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