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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021
10:00 A.M. | 2:00 P.M. | 6:00 P.M.

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Mylie M LaFountaine
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Youth Ministries

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Avary L Perry
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Bachelor of Arts

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Blake Brigner
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Business Management

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Early Childhood Development

Bachelor of Science

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Adolescence to Young Adult Education

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Summa Cum Laude

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Early Childhood Education
Cum Laude

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HONOR RECOGNITION

ALPHA PHI SIGMA

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes academic excellence of Undergraduate and Graduate students of Criminal Justice, as well as Juris Doctorate students. The goals of Alpha Phi Sigma are to honor and promote academic excellence, community service, educational leadership, and unity. Alpha Phi Sigma is the only Criminal Justice Honor Society, is a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

EPSILON PI PHI

Epsilon Pi Phi is the national honor society in Emergency Management/Homeland Security/Business Continuity for universities and colleges established by The Foundation of Higher Education in 2006. The Mission of Epsilon Pi Phi is dedicated to the professional development of students through promotion and recognition of excellence in scholarship, leadership, research, and community service. The society functions as a federation of chapters located at accredited universities and colleges. Students become members by applying to their local chapter or the National Chapter. The chapters are operated by the faculty advisors and elected Chapter President. The EPP Honor Society Executive Board guides the affairs of the organization and determines policy. The national office is located in Richardson, TX.

KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), International Honor Society in Education, was founded in 1911 to foster excellence and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. The mission of Kappa Delta Pi is to sustain an honored community of diverse educators by promoting excellence and advancing scholarship, leadership, and service. The vision of Kappa Delta Pi is to help committed educators be leaders in improving education for global citizenship. Members must earn a 3.25 GPA and exhibit leadership and service skills to be formally admitted into the Teacher Education Program.

SIGMA BETA DELTA

Sigma Beta Delta was established to honor students who have attained superior records in business programs in schools and colleges with regional accreditation. To qualify for membership in this honor society, students must be a junior or senior contributing to the School of Business and Government, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, good Christian character, and be recommended by professors of business.

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Honors Program requires the student to take an additional 8 credit hours of courses during their four years of study at OCU. It culminates with a senior's honor research project approved by the faculty.

HONOR GRADUATES

One Honor Graduate is selected by the faculty in each department or school from the traditional program and one from the College of Adult and Graduate Studies. Those graduates must have distinguished himself or herself in academic achievement, Christian service, and leadership potential.

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN LIBRARIANS RESEARCH AWARD

The Association of Christian Librarians (ACL), established in 1957, is one of the oldest and largest evangelical academic library organizations in existence, with more than 500 individual and 180 institutional members. The ACL Research Award honors a student who has demonstrated excellence in research. Additionally, the recipient has displayed a record of leadership, ability, and Christian character witnessed by the faculty who nominated them.

NATIONAL SPIRE HONOR SOCIETY

To qualify for membership students should:

- Be a graduating sophomore
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Have been involved in at least three campus, community, or church ministries
- Demonstrate leadership, persistence, and future promise
- Maintain the highest ethical standards

PINNACLE HONOR SOCIETY

College of Adult & Graduate Studies students qualify for membership in the Pinnacle Honor Society. Membership is limited to 15% of graduating class. To qualify for membership students should:

- Be a graduating senior
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Have been involved in at least three campus, community activities, or church ministries
- Demonstrate leadership, persistence, future promise and maintain the highest ethical standards

LATIN HONORS

To graduate with the following honors, students who have earned at least 60 credit hours in residency in coursework which assign letter grades that affect the student's cumulative GPA.

Summa Cum Laude Graduation with highest honors requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 or above

Magna Cum Laude Graduation with high honors requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.75-3.80

Cum Laude Graduation with honors requires a grade point average of 3.5-3.74

Students who have earned between 40 and 59.9 credit hours in residency in course work which assign letter grades that affect the student's cumulative GPA must meet the following criteria.

Summa Cum Laude Graduation with highest honors requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.95 or above

Magna Cum Laude Graduation with high honors requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.80-3.94

Cum Laude Graduation with honors requires a grade point average of 3.55-3.79.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn on formal occasions in American colleges dates back to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe grew out of church schools and regarded faculty and students alike as clergy; therefore, they wore clerical garb styled from monastic dress.

Principle elements of academic dress are the gown, the cap, and the hood. The universities of Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control since the fifteenth century. American universities first agreed on a uniform system of dress in 1895, with a revised code being adopted in 1932. More recently, however, some major universities, harkening back to Europe an forebears, have instituted their own distinctive academic attire.

The Gown: The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century, most likely from the habit of the Benedictine monks. It may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings. Today it has become more symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing. It is usually black or the color of the sponsoring college, with pointed sleeves for the Bachelor's degree; long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the Master's degree; and full bell double sleeves for the Doctor's degree. The doctoral gown is also faced down the front and across the sleeves with velvet trim, either in black or the color of the wearer's academic discipline.

The Cap: When Roman law freed the slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. In the universities this cap acquired a point on top which evolved into today's tassel. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. The color of the tassel denotes the scholarly discipline, although the Doctor's tassel may be gold, regardless of discipline.

The Hood: Originally a head covering worn as protection in bad weather, and otherwise dropped to the shoulders like the monk's cowl, the hood was worn by faculty and students alike. In the early sixteenth century, it was reserved for graduation. The size and shape of the hood indicates the degree level of the wearer. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree, while the color combination of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted. Colors associated with the disciplines represented by the OCU faculty are as follows:

Arts/Letters/Humanities	White
Business	Brown
Counseling	Light Blue
Education	Light Blue
Library Science	Lemon Yellow
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Psychology	Gold
Theology	Scarlet

Blue Cord

A blue cord is given to graduates who have given a monetary contribution to the Alumni Association or Alumni Legacy Scholarship.

Red, White and Blue

The red, white and blue honor cord designates graduates who have served or currently serve in any branch of our United States military.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



RICHARD SWIGER
Ohio Director of Field Programming
for Prison Fellowship

As a servant of Jesus Christ, Richard Swiger currently lives in Medina Ohio with his wife Deborah and their three children, Benjamin, Zachary, and Joseph. Presently, he serves as the Ohio Director of Field Programming for Prison Fellowship. He is a graduate of Ashland University.

Richard has a powerful story of restoration, perseverance and the power of a life transformed by Jesus Christ. Richard endured a childhood marked by the violent loss of a parent, the loss of a young sister, much time in foster care and many years incarcerated in prisons throughout Ohio.

On the other side of that he has become a devoted husband and father, a champion for Biblical justice, an in-demand speaker, educator and in his favorite role, a beloved child of the Most High God. Richard's story is a confirmation there is no life out of the reach of our God and no barrier that He cannot overcome.

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