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48TH ANNUAL

*Academic Honors  
Day Chapel*

APRIL 16, 2012  
CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY  
JEREMIAH CHAPEL

# *Academic Honors Day Chapel*

## **PRELUDE**

*A Mighty Fortress*  
Martin Luther  
arr. Chris Woods

Brass Choir  
Charles M. Pagnard, M.M.  
Director

## **PROCESSIONAL**

*Fanfare and Flourishes*  
James Curnow  
arr. Benjamin Roundtree

Brass Choir  
Charles M. Pagnard, M.M.  
Director

## **INVOCATION**

John S. Gredy, Ed.D.  
Provost

## **REMARKS**

William E. Brown, Ph.D.  
President

## **RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES**

William E. Brown, Ph.D.  
President

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

### **College of Arts and Sciences Steven Winteregg, D.M.A., Associate Academic Vice President and Dean**

*Department of Art, Design, and Theatre*  
*Terry Chamberlain, M.A., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Art, Design, and Theatre  
The Rietveld Fine Arts Award

Josiah S. Hutchings  
Victoria W. Cannon

*Department of Biblical and Ministry Studies*  
*Chris Miller, Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Biblical and Ministry Studies  
The Daniel Award  
The David G. Canine Award  
The George L. Lawlor Greek Award  
The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship  
The Joseph Award

Amy E. Chaser  
Matthew S. McDonald  
Matthew S. McDonald  
Anna R. Williams  
William S. Bush  
Jordan J. Brown

The Oxford University Press Awards — Bible Comprehensive  
The Oxford University Press Awards — Preseminary  
The Rev. Henry and Lilian Hutchison CE Award  
The Rev. Michael Holt Memorial Scholarship  
The Zondervan/Cedarville University Greek Award

Sarah E. Fehl  
Amanda M. Brindley  
Jonathan M. Ashley  
William S. Bush  
Deborah M. Bitzer

*Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages*  
*Kevin Heath, Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in English,  
Literature, and Modern Languages  
The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship  
The Anderson Family Scholarship  
The Language and Literature Alumni Award  
The Milner Family Award

Rachel A. Dark  
Megan R. Coffman  
Rahel Seybold  
James T. Sandberg  
Brittany S. DeWitt

*Department of History and Government*  
*Thomas Mach, Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in History and Government  
The Roloff Incentive Award for International Studies  
The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award  
The Edward Shiraki Memorial Scholarship for Public Service

Anna L. Fitzpatrick  
Joseph H. Crupi  
Kirsten N. Setzkorn  
A. Spencer Gregg, Jr.

*Department of Music and Worship*  
*Beth Cram Porter, M.M., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Music and Worship  
The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award  
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Brandon J. Bellanti  
Janette M. Plumley  
Brandi N. Hoffer  
Alyssa K. Griffith  
Emma K. Gage  
Rachel A. Lowrance  
Rockwell C. Taylor, II  
Deanna L. Ruman  
Samantha G. Grelen  
David R. Kauffman  
Lauren E. Bidwell  
Gabrielle D. Sanfilippo

*Department of Science and Mathematics*  
*Dennis Flentge, Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Science and Mathematics  
The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology  
The CRC Press Chemistry Award

Elizabeth K. Learst  
Bernard B. TerreBlanche  
Erin M. Shockley

**The Creation Research Awards**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Life Science Education
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Physics

- The L. Bert Frye Geology Award
- The Heyd Math/Science Award

- The Roloff Incentive Award for Science
- The Ray and Lois Strom Academic Achievement Award
- The Salt and Light Geology Award
- The Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry

- Samantha L. Barclay
- Rebecca M. Widder
- Jonathan D. Becker
- Aubrey D. Siemon
- Andrea E. Brown
- Kara E. (Layton) Brown
- Michelle M. Mitchener
- Stephen M. Shirey
- Christopher T. Griffin
- Melinda M. Vasser
- Kara D. Yutzy
- Justin S. Nichols
- April M. Menendez
- Christopher T. Griffin
- Josh D. Beckler

**College of Health Professions**  
**Pamela Johnson, Ph.D.,**  
**Assistant Academic Vice President and Dean**

*Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health*  
*Evan Hellwig, Ph.D., Chair*

- The Alumni Scholarship Award in Kinesiology and Allied Health

Caitlynn S. Hellwig

*Department of Nursing*  
*Janet Conway, RN, Ph.D., Chair*

- The Alumni Scholarship Award in Nursing
- The Amstutz Nursing Award

- The Frances Varey Banks Nursing Award
- The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award
- The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship
- The Linda A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship
- The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship

- The Taylor Scholarship Award

- Ivy A. McClenahan
- Rebecca L. MacGilvary
- Carole B. Raubach
- Bethany F. Linegang
- Marina E. Hof
- Eun Hyea Godbold
- Elisabeth X. Ware
- Ariel J. Finlay
- Ashley W. Short
- Kristina L. Rizzardi

*Department of Psychology*  
*Milton Becknell, Ph.D., Chair*

- The Alumni Scholarship Award in Psychology
- The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award

- The C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D., Psychology Award
- The Psychology Achievement Award

- Adam J. Ripley
- Katherine Langton
- Katlyn M. Orient
- Melissa J. Stoltzfus
- Brigitte N. Ray

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Social Work

Kylie A. Siciliano

## **School of Pharmacy**

**Marc Sweeney, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Dean**

*Jeffrey Lewis, R.Ph., Pharm.D., Associate Dean, presenting*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Prepharmacy

(In honor of Philip Black, R.Ph.)

McKenzie R. Shenk

The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship Award

Rebecca M. Widder

The Faculty Prepharmacy Award

Year Two

Emilie J. Bergsma

Year Three

Laura A. Cummings

Professional Year One

Nicholas E. Horsfall

## **College of Professions**

**Mark McClain, Ph.D.,**

**Associate Academic Vice President and Dean**

*Department of Business Administration*

*John LeBlanc, M.B.A., Interim Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Business Administration

Corbin J. Edmonds

The Amstutz Business Management-Sales Award

Meredith J. Moline

The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award

Christine L. Krapohl

The Boyd Accounting Award

Nicole M. Dykstra

The Department of Business Administration

Joshua R. VanZandt

Faculty Scholarship

Brooke T. Devereaux

The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty

Senior Scholar Award

Abigail R. Eustace

The Marinus Hazen Memorial Scholarship

Alexander J. Williams

The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award

Rachel G. Fonseca

The Personnel and Process Solutions, Inc., Scholarship

Alexandra B. Balkus

The Salt and Light Scholarship

Jonathan R. Kauffman

The Olen Tilma Business Award

Korinna G. Waggoner

*The Wall Street Journal* Award

Robert G. Nesteroff

Matthew J. West

*Department of Education*

*Stephen Gruber, Ed.D., Chair*

The J.D. "Jack" Willetts Alumni Scholarship Award in Education

(In honor of Professors Sue Baker and Sally Castle)

The Dr. Merlin and Mrs. Ruth Ager Education Award

The Arline Littleton Audio Award

The Irma M. Dodson Award

The Erich W. Ebert Award

The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award

The Donna Purple Memorial Award for Education

The Sandra K. (Cookie) Stivison Education Award

Rachel M. Roberts

Melody J. Lightner

Samantha E.M. Daly

Cheryl A. Still

Stephanie A. Grant

Stephanie S. Docter

Laura E. Martin

Kristen A. Lewis

*Elmer W. Engstrom Department of Engineering and Computer Science*

*Samuel SanGregory, Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in

Engineering and Computer Science

The Burriss Logistics Computer Science Award

The Nehemiah Engineering Award

The Raymond P. Holland, Jr. Engineering Excellence Award

The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award

Jonathan R. Meade

Daniel L. Andrews

Gregory W. Dye

Kyle A. Girtz

Erkai L. Watson

David J. Kemmenoe

Caleb M. Wagner

Mark T. Dodd

*Department of Media and Applied Communications*

*Charles W. Elliott, Ph.D., Chair*

The Alumni Scholarship Award in Media and

Applied Communications

The Sandra W. Harner Technical and

Professional Communication Award

The James R. Phipps Communication Award

The Salt and Light Scholarship

The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship

Grace E. Pilet

Kathryn R. Entner

Aaron M. Duarte

Holly A. McClellan

Courtney L. Raymond

**Centennial Library**

**Lynn Brock, M.L.S., Dean of Library Services**

*Julie Deardorff, M.L.S., Director of Library Collection Services, presenting*

The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science

Hannah M. Olmstead

## **Christian Ministries**

**Robert Rohm, M.R.E., Vice President for Christian Ministries**

The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Award

Ivy A. McClenahan

Bayer O. Watson

The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Award

KaLee R. Medina

Scott T. Stephens

## **Heritage Alumni**

**Jeffery Beste, M.A., Director of Alumni Relations**

The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarship

Alicia L. Boward

Kelly S. Classen

Hannah N. Cochran

Martin U. Jellison

Joshua D. Patton

## **Jeremiah Awards**

The James T. Jeremiah Award

Caleb R. Ingram

Presented by William E. Brown, Ph.D., President

The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship

Carissa Greetham Hyde

Presented by Lynne Brown

**BENEDICTION**

Thomas Cornman, Ph.D.

Academic Vice President

**RECESSIONAL\***

*Fanfare and Allegro on the Doxology*

Steve Kellner

Brass Choir

Charles M. Pagnard, M.M.

Professor of Music, Director

*\*Please remain seated until after the recessional.*



# Awards

*Unless otherwise noted, recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.*

*Recipients are selected by the faculty of each academic department.*

**Alumni Scholarship and Grant Endowment Fund Awards.** Established by the Alumni Council and funded by alumni, this endowed fund helps outstanding students complete their education at Cedarville University. Each academic department selects one student from the department who is deemed most deserving of academic recognition. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining at Cedarville. The award from the department of education is named in memory of J.D. "Jack" Willetts, a former president of the Cedarville University Alumni Association and member of the class of 1958. This year, the award from the department of education is given in honor of Drs. Sue Baker and Sally Castle, and the award in prepharmacy in honor of Philip Black, R.Ph. Mr. Black, an independent community pharmacist, entrepreneur, and devoted friend of the University, served as a key advocate and catalyst for the University's establishment of a school of pharmacy and continues to serve on the school's advisory council. Both Drs. Baker and Castle teach in the department of education and will retire at the end of this academic year with 34 and 18 years of service, respectively. They were granted emeritus status by the board of trustees at their January meeting.

## Department of Art, Design, and Theatre

**The Rietveld Fine Arts Award.** Established by Floyd '89 and Anne Rietveld '89, this award is given annually to a junior or senior who demonstrates consistent and outstanding ability and development in the area of studio art. Criteria for the selection include classroom excellence, performance abilities, leadership qualities, and evidence of a life dedicated to serving and honoring the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Department of Biblical and Ministry Studies

**The Daniel Award.** This award was established by David and Jean Heyd to encourage and assist deserving University students and to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. The recipient must be a full-time graduating male senior who has been accepted to attend a conservative evangelical seminary. The recipient must demonstrate the spiritual qualifications and godly leadership skills necessary to excel in this ministry and plan to serve as a full-time pastor of a church.

**The David G. Canine Award.** The family of the Rev. David Canine established this award to recognize his devotion to the ministry of the Gospel. The recipient of this monetary award demonstrates potential for successful ministry and exemplary fulfillment of Cedarville University requirements.

**The George L. Lawlor Greek Award.** The student having the highest GPA in Intermediate Greek will receive *The Exhaustive Concordance to the Greek New Testament*.

**The Hugh T. Hall Memorial Scholarship.** The recipient of this monetary award shall have completed two full years at Cedarville University, hold the academic rank of senior, be pursuing a degree in biblical education, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, and express a desire to pursue a career in missions or the pastorate. The recipient shall also demonstrate exemplary Christian character, a love for and involvement with people, and a productive ministry in the Christian ministries program.

**The Joseph Award.** This award was established by David and Jean Heyd to encourage and assist deserving University students and to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. It will be given to a full-time advancing male senior who is pursuing an appropriate department of ministry and mission major for seminary training and who is planning to serve in the pastorate. The recipient must demonstrate the spiritual qualifications and godly leadership skills necessary to excel in this ministry.

**The Oxford University Press Awards.** These awards recognize the graduating seniors with the highest cumulative GPAs in the preseminary and international studies programs. The two senior recipients receive parallel New Testaments.

**The Rev. Henry and Lilian Hutchison Christian Education Award.** This award was established by Thomas and Amy Hutchison to honor his parents, Henry and Lilian Hutchison, by subsidizing student expenses for ministry preparation. The recipient must be a full-time advancing junior or senior pursuing a degree in Christian education or youth ministry. The recipient of this cash award must be actively involved in Christian ministries and have a demonstrated passion for ministry and excellent potential for communicating the Word of God.

**The Rev. Michael Holt Memorial Scholarship.** This award was established by Deborah Holt '87 to honor the life and ministry of her husband and to assist students preparing for a career in the pastorate. The recipient must exhibit attributes that reflect the life ministry of Rev. Michael Holt, including integrity, steadfastness, passion for biblical study, and zeal for preaching. The recipient will receive a monetary award to offset the following year's tuition expenses.

**The Zondervan/Cedarville University Greek Award.** The student having the highest grade in Elementary Greek will receive *The Greek-English Concordance to the New Testament*.

## Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages

**The Alumni Spanish Majors Scholarship.** This award was established to assist students majoring in Spanish or multi-age Spanish education. Recipients must be full-time advancing sophomore, junior, or senior students with preference given to students who have been accepted for study abroad programs in Spanish for a summer term or semester and to those students who are active in outreach ministries. The monetary award will be credited to the student's account to defray tuition expenses.

**The Anderson Family Scholarship.** This award is granted to a female student who is including in her studies a concentration in a foreign language. The recipient shall have earned an overall GPA of 3.0. The award is provided by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Anderson, Jr.

**The Language and Literature Alumni Award.** This award is an annually funded scholarship to recognize the academic achievements of exceptional students pursuing a major in the department of language and literature. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining in their program. This one-time monetary award is to be used to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

**The Milner Family Award.** This endowed award, established by the Milner family, is given to a deserving student pursuing a degree in an academic major in the department of English, literature, and modern languages. Preference is given to a student pursuing a career in English education. Recipients must have at least two semesters of study remaining in their academic program. This one-time award is to be used to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

## Department of History and Government

**The Roloff Incentive Awards.** Dr. Marston Val Roloff '65 established two awards in international studies and science. The recipients shall have completed at least one year at Cedarville University and be actively involved in community service or other highly desirable leadership roles. The incentive award for international studies is given to student in international studies/business or international studies/social sciences who plans to use his or her degree for a career path with missions involvement including nontraditional professional roles.

**The Stephen M. Harriman Memorial Award.** This award was established by Earle C. and Donnabelle T. Harriman to honor their beloved son, Stephen M. Harriman '73, and to assist students pursuing careers in the field of history who demonstrate spiritual maturity and leadership qualities. The recipient must be an advancing junior or senior student who has at least one year of study remaining in his or her academic program. A monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray next year's tuition expenses.

**The Edward Shiraki Memorial Scholarship for Public Service.** This award, made possible by Matthew K. Shiraki, was created to inspire students to enter the worthy cause of public service. Recipients must be advancing junior or senior students with at least one year remaining in their program of study. Preference is given to students pursuing a bachelor's degree in history and government. Recipients must be actively involved in service on or off campus and plan to enter civil/public service. This monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray next year's tuition expenses.

## Department of Music and Worship

**The Charles and Margaret Clevenger Piano Award.** This award was established by Dr. Charles Clevenger to honor his parents, Charles E. and Margaret Clevenger, whose love and encouragement have shaped him as an artist and educator. The recipient must be a full-time advancing junior or senior who is pursuing a degree in music with piano as principal instrument. The recipient must demonstrate exemplary musical stewardship and Christian character. The monetary award will be credited to the student's account.

**The Compton/Knight Family Music Scholarship.** This award, established by Harland P. and Pauline G. Knight, assists students who demonstrate extraordinary potential to excel as classroom teachers for vocal and/or instrumental music. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and have completed at least one year of study at the University.

**The Faculty Music Award.** The Faculty Music Award is presented to the freshman music major who has best demonstrated excellence in academics, musicianship, and Christian character.

**The Kristi Lynn Walborn Award.** Established as a loving memorial by the family of Kristi Lynn Walborn '92, this award is given to a sophomore or junior music major with an emphasis in voice or music education.

**The Love Pedagogy Scholarship in Music.** Established by R. Jeffrey '94 and Rebecca (Childers) Cone '94, this award is given to a student who has completed two years at Cedarville University, is pursuing a degree in music with an emphasis in pedagogy, demonstrates excellence in pedagogy, and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

**The Morley R. Halsmith Memorial Award.** This monetary award was established by J. Debra Halsmith to honor the life and ministry of her husband, Morley R. Halsmith, and to assist graduating seniors in the church music ministries program. The recipient must be a graduating senior with a desire for a full-time career in church music ministry and must demonstrate exceptional musical and spiritual leadership abilities.

**The Mr. and Mrs. Rolan David Polsdorfer Music Award.** This award, established by Catherine Polsdorfer in loving memory of her husband, is given to a full-time advancing junior or senior who is pursuing a degree in music with piano as principal instrument. The recipient must have one year remaining in his or her academic program. This monetary award is credited to the recipient's account to help defray next year's tuition expenses.

**The Music Contribution Award.** This award is given to a graduating senior who has contributed significantly to the department of music and worship. The music faculty selects a recipient based on performance, service, participation, ministry, and attitude.

**The Outstanding Future Music Teacher Award.** This award is given to the graduating senior who best demonstrates exceptional potential for a successful career in music education. Qualifications include recognized teaching ability, stewardship of talent, membership in MENC (Music Educators National Conference), and well-developed professional awareness. The selection is made by the music faculty.

## Department of Science and Mathematics

**The Austin Elmore Award in Plant Biology.** Established in honor of Austin Elmore's 17 years of faithful ministry as a biology professor at Cedarville University, this award recognizes an advancing sophomore who demonstrates potential in the botanical sciences and active involvement in Christian service.

**The CRC Press Chemistry Award.** The current edition of the *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics* is presented to the student with the year's highest average in general chemistry.

**The Creation Research Awards.** These awards are presented to outstanding seniors majoring in adolescent and young adult licensure programs (AYA) in life science and mathematics; and biology, chemistry, environmental science, mathematics, molecular/cellular biology, and physics. Recipients receive membership in the Creation Research Society, a subscription to *Creation Research Quarterly*, the book *Creation and Change* by Douglas Kelly, a certificate of recognition, and a monetary award.

**The L. Bert Frye Geology Award.** This award, established by John and Jamie Whitmore in honor of Bert Frye, who taught in the department of science and mathematics, assists outstanding students who demonstrate exceptional skill in research and publication in the field of geology. Recipients must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in an academic major in geology and have at least one semester remaining in their program of study. Recipients receive a monetary award that is credited to their account to offset next year's tuition expenses.

**The Heyd Math/Science Award.** This award was established by David and Jean Heyd to encourage and assist deserving University students and to honor their parents, Charles and E. LaRue Wilcox and Elmer and Kathryn Heyd. The award is given to full-time sophomore or junior students who are pursuing degrees in the department of science and mathematics. Recipients must demonstrate both devotion and service to God and diligence in their academic studies. The recipients are given a monetary award credited to their student accounts.

**The Roloff Incentive Award.** Dr. Marston Val Roloff '65 established two awards in international studies and science. The recipients shall have completed at least one year at Cedarville University and be actively involved in community service or other highly desirable leadership roles. The award for science is given to students in nursing, pharmacy, or medicine who plan to use his or her degree for a career path in medical missions involvement overseas, including nontraditional professional roles.

**The Ray and Lois Strom Academic Achievement Award.** This scholarship, made possible by Ray and Lois Strom, is awarded to a student pursuing a bachelor's degree in geology who has at least one year of study remaining. This award consists of a monetary award to be applied to the student's account to help defray next year's tuition expenses.

**The Salt and Light Geology Award.** This award, made available by Lawrence B. '81 and Deborah M. Seawell '80, is given to students who are pursuing a degree in the department of business administration, department of media and applied communications, or majoring in geology. Students must complete an essay application explaining how they plan to integrate biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray next year's tuition expenses.

**The Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry.** This award is given by the Polymer Education Committee of the American Chemical Society with support from the industrial sponsors of the Division of Polymer Chemistry and Polymeric Materials. The recipient is the most outstanding chemistry major in organic chemistry.

## Department of Nursing

**The Amstutz Nursing Award.** Established by Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Amstutz, this endowed award is granted to a deserving junior or senior student who is majoring in nursing.

**The Frances Varey Banks Nursing Award.** This endowed scholarship was established in 2009 by Herbert and Judith Shrubsole to recognize the academic achievements of students pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a global health ministry concentration. The recipients must be pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a global health ministry concentration, have at least one year of study remaining in their academic program, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or above on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to students who are not citizens of the United States and who hold an F-1 student visa. The department of nursing faculty will select the recipient.

**The Robert and Janet Conway Nursing Award.** This annually funded award, established by Robert and Janet Conway, recognizes excellence in nursing. Recipient must be an advancing senior student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and have at least one year remaining in their program. The student must demonstrate excellence in clinical practice. This one-time award is to be used to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

**The Kimberly Kerr Memorial Scholarship.** Established in memory of Kimberly Kerr '75, this endowed fund provides scholarships to junior or senior nursing students based on scholastic achievement.

**The Linda A. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship.** Established in 2012 by Roger Ferguson, this endowed scholarship was created to honor the memory of Linda A. Ferguson by providing assistance to undergraduate nursing students. Preference is given to recipients actively involved in Christian ministries. Preference is also given to recipients who have an interest in working with oncology patients.

**The Dorothy Hilma Leininger Nursing Scholarship.** This endowed annual award was established by Dr. Wayne E. Leininger in honor of his wife, Dorothy Hilma Leininger, in gratitude for her life and ministry. The award is granted to a full-time nursing student, sophomore or above, preparing to enter the nursing profession as a career missionary.

The recipient must demonstrate well-rounded interests and involvements, an exemplary Christian testimony, active Christian service, Christian principles, and compassion and care for others.

**The Taylor Scholarship Award.** Established in honor of Ruel B. and M. Ethel Taylor by their children and grandchildren, this endowed scholarship award is granted to a full-time junior nursing student in the top 10 percent of the nursing class. The recipient is committed to honoring and serving the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is an excellent prospect for a successful career in nursing.

## Department of Psychology

**The Dolph and Brown Psychology Award.** This award was established by Charles '74 and Teresa (Brown) Dolph '82 to assist exceptional students pursuing a career in the field of psychology. Recipients must have at least one year remaining in their academic program, demonstrate commitment to psychology, and evidence personal, interpersonal, and spiritual development. This one-time monetary award is credited to the recipient's account.

**The C. Eugene Walker, Ph.D., Psychology Award.** Established by Dr. C. Eugene Walker, this award recognizes a full-time advancing junior or senior pursuing an academic major in psychology or applied psychology and has demonstrated outstanding achievement in psychological studies and activities. Recipient must demonstrate a commitment to the field of psychology as evidenced by definite plans for graduate education in psychology. The recipient must be involved in a Christian ministry activity, have an interest in and participate in research activities, and engage in the activities of the department of psychology.

**The Psychology Achievement Award.** This award is presented to a psychology student with sustained academic excellence and who is actively involved in department activities such as research and support services.

## School of Pharmacy

**The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Scholarship Award.** This award, established by the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy (COCP), recognizes a student enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program who demonstrates high potential for carrying out the mission and exemplifies the values of the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy. Students must have completed at least one year of study.

**The Faculty Prepharmacy Award.** This award was established by the faculty of the school of pharmacy to assist students pursuing a degree in pharmacy who consistently demonstrate exemplary, Christlike character in their personal, spiritual, and academic pursuits, and are contributing to the advancement of the pharmacy profession. Recipients will have completed at least one full year of study at Cedarville University, will be entering the third and final year of preparation for the professional program in the following fall semester, and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Recipients receive the textbook for their first pharmacy math/science-related course, Pharmacy Calculations.

## Department of Business Administration

**The Amstutz Business Management-Sales Award.** Established by Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Amstutz, this endowed award is granted to a deserving junior or senior pursuing a degree in the department of business administration.

**The Nathan R. Arnold Accounting Award.** This award, established by Robert and Brenda Arnold to assist students majoring in accounting, is given to a sophomore or junior student who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and demonstrates exceptional Christian character. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray tuition expenses.

**The Boyd Accounting Award.** This award is presented annually to a deserving junior majoring in accounting.

**The Department of Business Administration Faculty Scholarship.** Established in 2011 by the faculty of the department of business administration, this annually funded scholarship was created to assist students enrolled in the department of business administration. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining in their program of study and be actively involved in Christian ministries on and/or off campus.

**The Dr. Clifford W. Fawcett Business Faculty Senior Scholar Award.** This monetary award recognizes a senior business student who demonstrates exceptional scholarship and exemplary Christian, moral, and ethical character. The recipient must be a senior in the last year of study pursuing a bachelor's degree in business.

**The Marinus Hazen Memorial Scholarship.** This monetary award, established by family and friends in loving memory of Rene, is given to graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in finance. Recipients must demonstrate exceptional ethical conduct and Christian testimony.

**The Jim and Phyllis Murphy Business Award.** This award was established by Jim '68 and Phyllis (Ackerman) Murphy '71 to aid students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in business. Recipients must be full-time advancing sophomores or juniors with minimum cumulative GPAs of 3.5. The monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray tuition expenses.

**The Personnel and Process Solutions, Inc., Scholarship.** This award, made possible by John and Jean LeBlanc, recognizes a student pursuing an academic major in management. Recipient must have completed at least one year of study at Cedarville University and be an advancing sophomore, junior, or senior student. This monetary award is credited to the student's account to defray next year's tuition expenses.

**The Salt and Light Scholarship.** This award, made available by Lawrence B. '81 and Deborah M. Seawell '80, is given to students who are pursuing a degree in the department of business administration, department of media and applied communications, or majoring in geology. Students must complete an essay application explaining how they plan to integrate biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray next year's tuition expenses.

**The Olen Tilma Business Award.** Established in memory of Olen Tilma, this award is given to a student who is pursuing a degree in the department of business administration. The recipient will receive a monetary award credited to his or her account.

**The Wall Street Journal Award.** This award is given to a graduating senior with excellent academic performance and potential. The recipient receives a handsome, personalized paperweight and a one-year complimentary subscription to *The Wall Street Journal*. The recipient's name is engraved on the school plaque with past winners of the award.

## Department of Education

**The Dr. Merlin and Mrs. Ruth Ager Education Award.** The purpose of this award, funded by faculty in the department of education and other interested parties, is to recognize an outstanding senior who exemplifies the values of the department, including academic excellence, youth involvement, and Christian ministry. The recipient is a full-time graduating senior education major with an effective ongoing ministry to young people during his or her tenure at Cedarville University. Preference will be given to those students planning to teach overseas.

**The Arline Littleton Autio Award.** This annual award is given to a last-semester secondary or early childhood education senior who intends to pursue a career in public school education. Gen. and Mrs. Clyde Autio have endowed the award in loving memory of and in gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Gen. Autio's mother, Arline Littleton Autio.

**The Irma M. Dodson Award.** Established by Irma M. Dodson, who served in the field of education for 50 years, this award is granted to a senior graduating with a major in early childhood education. The recipient has demonstrated consistent and outstanding ability in daily preparation and teaching excellence during the classroom field experiences and student teaching. The recipient also has been involved in Christian service and has shown leadership qualities and scholastic ability.

**The Erich W. Ebert Award.** This annual award is given to a last-semester secondary or early childhood education senior who intends to pursue a career in Christian school education. This award has been endowed by Gen. and Mrs. Clyde Autio in loving memory of and in gratitude for the life and educational ministry of Mrs. Autio's father, Erich W. Ebert.

**The Dr. Sharon Eimers Memorial Award.** Established in loving memory of Dr. Sharon Eimers, who taught in the department of education for 19 years, this award recognizes and assists exceptional education majors. The recipient must be a full-time junior or senior education major. The student who receives this cash award must demonstrate exceptional creativity, enthusiasm, and dedication to teaching.

**The Donna Purple Memorial Award for Education.** This award was established by the friends and family of Donna Purple '96 to honor her memory and to assist students preparing for a career in education, preferably middle school education. The recipient must be a full-time advancing junior or senior student. Preference is given to students who are struggling with or who have overcome severe illness. A monetary award is credited to the student's account.

**The Sandra K. (Cookie) Stivison Education Award.** This endowed scholarship was established by Dr. Richard and Diane Early to honor Diane's mother, Sandra "Cookie" Stivison, and to support an undergraduate education major. Recipient receives a monetary award.



## Elmer W. Engstrom Department of Engineering and Computer Science

**The Burris Logistics Computer Science Award.** This award, established by Burris Information Technology, is given to an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in computer science who has demonstrated exemplary character in his or her personal, spiritual, and academic pursuits. Recipients must participate in community service and ministry opportunities and make contributions to the advancement of the computer science program. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their account.

**The Nehemiah Engineering Award.** Provided by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Apple, this award recognizes two engineering students who demonstrate the balance of life and purpose reflected by the prophet Nehemiah. Recipients must have at least one year remaining in their program. They must also demonstrate devotion to God and diligence to engineering principles. They will receive a monetary award credited to their student accounts.

**The Raymond P. Holland, Jr., Engineering Excellence Award.** This award was established by Stephen and Linda Nelson in loving memory of Linda's father, Raymond P. Holland, Jr., an excellent father, husband, and aeronautical engineer. Recipients must be full-time advancing engineering majors who exhibit excellence, creativity, dedication, and common sense in their studies and application of engineering principles.

**The Rolan David Polsdorfer Electrical Engineering Award.** This award, established by Catherine Polsdorfer in loving memory of her husband, Rolan David, recognizes the academic achievements of outstanding students who are pursuing careers in the field of electrical engineering. Recipients must be full-time advancing students with one year of student remaining in their academic programs.

## Department of Media and Applied Communications

**The Sandra W. Harner Technical and Professional Communication Award.** This award was established by Sandra W. Harner '64 to assist exceptional students preparing for a career in technical and professional communication. Recipients must have at least one year of study remaining in their program. The student receives a monetary award to offset the cost of next year's tuition.

**The James R. Phipps Communication Award.** This award, established by the communication arts faculty, annually recognizes an outstanding full-time junior or senior communication arts major who exemplifies the values of the department, including community involvement and Christian ministry.

**The Salt and Light Scholarship.** This award, made available by Lawrence B. '81 and Deborah M. Seawell '80, is given to students who are pursuing a degree in the department of business administration or the department of communication arts. Students must complete an essay application explaining how they plan to integrate biblical thought and practice into their academic discipline. Recipients receive a monetary award credited to their accounts to defray the next year's tuition expenses.

**The Jane Adams Smith Memorial Scholarship.** Established by friends and family in loving memory of Jane Adams Smith '84, this award is granted to a student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in communication arts and has completed at least one year at Cedarville University. The recipient receives a monetary award credited to his or her account.

## Centennial Library

**The Centennial Library Scholarship in Library Science.** This award has been established by the Centennial Library faculty, through the generosity of a 1997 graduate of Cedarville University, to encourage and actively support the next generation of library and information specialists, especially those who will fill the future library faculty ranks of Christian colleges and universities. The cash award will be made directly to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled for graduate study in library and information science. The selection of the award recipient is made by a committee comprised of Centennial Library faculty.

## Christian Ministries

**The Christian Service and Academic Excellence Awards.** These awards, made possible by Stephen Brown '67, are endowed scholarships to assist students who demonstrate faithful Christian service and academic excellence. Recipients must have at least one year remaining in their program of study and demonstrate exceptional service in Christian ministries and adherence to biblical principles. They can be pursuing a degree in any academic program. A monetary award is applied to the student's account to defray next year's tuition expenses.

**The Harold R. Green Christian Ministries Awards.** These awards are given by the division of Christian ministries in honor of Dr. Harold R. Green for his 25 years of faithful service to our Lord through his work with the division. The awards are given to graduating seniors who have shown faithfulness and leadership in the area of Christian ministry.

## Heritage Alumni

**The John W. Bickett Heritage Alumni Scholarships.** Established by the Heritage Alumni, these awards are named for the Rev. John Wilson Bickett, the first member of the first graduating class to receive diplomas from Cedarville. The recipients are junior or senior students preparing for pastoral or missionary service and planning to further their education in seminary or language studies.

## Jeremiah Awards

**The James T. Jeremiah Award.** This award was established by the administration to honor Dr. James T. Jeremiah for his many years of faithful service at Cedarville. The recipient must be a senior desiring to enter full-time pastoral ministry. The recipient must possess outstanding character qualities and be active in Christian ministries. Selection is made by the Bible faculty.

**The Ruby Jeremiah Scholarship.** This award was established by the female faculty of Cedarville University to honor Mrs. Ruby Jeremiah for more than 25 years of service at Cedarville and to continue her support of married women completing their education at the University. The recipient must be a full-time junior or senior married woman with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. She must be active in Christian service and student life. The steering committee of the scholarship fund makes the selection.

# Graduation With Honor

A student who earns a grade point average of 3.50 or better will be graduated with honor; one who earns a grade point average of 3.75 or better will be graduated with high honor; and one who earns a grade point average of 3.90 or better will be graduated with highest honor. A student must be in residence at least two full years (61 semester hours) in order to qualify for honors. Hours earned by examination (test-out) do not count as hours in residence toward graduation with honors.

The following May graduates qualify for graduation with honor as of the end of fall semester 2011.

## Graduation With Highest Honor

Kelly Elizabeth Anderson  
Joel Michael Ashley  
Jonathan Mark Ashley  
Samantha Lee Barclay  
Stefanie Ann Betori  
Nathanael Peter Braun  
Nathan Richard Brown  
Brittany Nicole Burkholder  
Samantha Sue Cazzell  
Melissa Kay Cheston  
Jennifer Michelle Cunliffe  
Nathaniel Phillip Davidson  
Abigail Renée Eustace  
Sarah Elizabeth Fehl  
Casey Adair Foulk  
Luke Thomas Fredette  
Ellen Faith Geib  
Rachel Anne Greenwood  
Deborah Melissa Groen  
Rita B. Heaton  
Julianne Ruth Hegna  
Brandon Eric Hellwig  
Ashley Nicole Herbert  
Linda Rebecca Jupe

William Francis Kelly, Jr.  
Andrew David Koch  
Rachael Desiree Kowalchuk  
Jordan Allen Lenz  
Richard Randolph Marriott  
Michelle Marie Mitchener  
Ethan James Peterson  
Eadie Elizabeth Rethmeier  
David Kenneth Riggelman  
Leah Therese Robertson  
Danielle Marie Scarpone  
Erin Michelle Shockley  
William Robert Sorensen  
Kristin Louise Troyer  
Kelsey Ann Watkins  
Kirsten Joy Weirich  
Elizabeth Anne Weiser  
Matthew John West  
Rebecca Marie Widder  
Kyle Jack Wilcox  
Jane Marie Alexis Wildman  
Alexa J. Winik  
Benjamin David Yeh

# Graduation With High Honor

Stephanie Joan Anderson	Matthew Aaron McLain
Ariel Helen Foshay Bacon	Samuel Reneau McLeod
Kristen Paige Baechtle	Rachel Marie Miceli
Geneva Rosalie Banz	Darren Joseph Miller
Rebekah Elizabeth Baron	Joel Edward Moore
Molly Dawn Bearden	Jennifer Kristine Moran
Vawny Kaye Blackburn	Bradley David Morin
Amanda Marie Brindley	Jerilynn Jane Nine
Andrea Elizabeth Brown	Jordan Daniel Oakes
Jacob Elwood Brown	Jennifer Lynn Oosterhouse
Lori Elizabeth Buckholz	Alyssa Joy Pasma
Stephen Anthony Campbell	Diana Christine Patrick
Qiudong Chen	Elizabeth Danielle Petek
Miriam Kathleen Crane	Danielle Nicole Price
Alisa Marie Daum	Sarah Michelle Rader
Elizabeth Kathryn Dickey	Timothy Philip Ronco
Jennifer Michelle Dixson	Bridget Jenne' Russell
Rebekah Ann Dodson	Stephanie Lauren Russell
Hannah Elizabeth Dreisbach	Samantha Elise SanGregory
Jean Lee Drimalla	Gabrielle Diane Sanfilippo
Taylor Samantha Dunlap	Jonathan Timothy Saxe
Sabrina Ann Elgersma	Susanne Seybold
Aron Levi Flaming	Brianna Jeanette Shinn
Brianna Clare Franklin	Camila Hope Sray
John Mark Greenwell	Grace Marie Stearns
Emily Joy Gregowske	Cheryl Ann Still
Samantha Grace Grelen	Timothy Fielden Studebaker
Heather M. Grosso	Julia Marie Swieringa
Rachel V. Harris	Evan Charles Thayer
Laura Anne Henkenius	Hadassah Elaine Veldt
Jenna Marie Hilditch	Abraham Vivas Aguilar
Theophilus John-Gordon Hines	David Isaac Wagner
Rachel Ann Horst	Maryann Elizabeth Wagner
Kristen Marie Hulsev	Elizabeth Louise Walton
Caleb Reed Ingram	Jessica Janelle Wengerd
Laura Ann Kirby	Alexandra Nicole White
Rebecca Abigail Knott	Alexander James Williams
Melody Joy Lightner	Luen Wai Wong
Catherine Eileen Martin	Rachel Rebekah Wong
Alyssa Jean McClure	Lauren Ashley Young
Sarah Elisabeth McEllhenney	

## Graduation With Honor

Elizabeth Ashley Ahrens  
Laura Elizabeth Backer  
Jacob Adam Bapst  
Hannah Elizabeth Barron  
Ryan Adam Belton  
Kathleen Renae Bertagnoli  
Lauren Elizabeth Bidwell  
Michelle Lynn Blackstone  
William Steven Brannon  
Amanda Ruth Brown  
Kara Elaine Brown  
Rachel Anna Brownfield  
Hannah Chandler Bryan  
Alexandria Nicole Bryce  
Jennifer Lynn Cailor  
Hannah Marie Campbell  
Abigail Rose Carlson  
Joseph Eric Carter  
Sarah Lynn Cash  
Grayson James Cato  
Jaklyn Chanelle Cato  
Tyler Jameson Chan  
Benjamin David Chasnov  
Kimberly Lynn Cheeseman  
Anthony Gray Chester  
Paige Alexa Christiaanse  
Stephanie Lynn Chrystal  
David Joseph Cianci  
Katelynn Sue Comers  
Julianne Elizabeth Cooper  
John D. Coules  
Rebekah Holly Crawford  
Marissa Ann Cushing  
Rebekah Ann Cvetich  
Mark Christopher D'Anna  
Samantha Ellen Maria Daly  
Andrea Wesley Davis  
Virginia Keaton Davis  
Katherine Brooke Dayton  
Brian Robert DeGroot  
Sarah Rose Deitner

Sarah Grace Dixon  
Zachary William Dixon  
Ashley Marie Duda  
Joel E. Dulin  
Emily Grace Dykeman  
Robert Charles Eberhard  
Anna Jean Edwards  
Jared Michael Everitt  
Stephen Andrew Feiler  
Joseph Landon Fideler  
Nathaniel Wesley Flack  
Jennifer Michelle Giambalvo  
Breanne Yvonne Gibson  
Dane Thomas Gordon  
Amy Nicole Granger  
Stephanie Anne Grant  
Stephanie Nicole Griffith  
Mark Russell Hagen  
Faith Christina Hamm  
Kyle Ross Harp  
Amanda L. Harris  
Robert Daniel Harrison  
Timothy Joseph Hartung  
Carl Philip Heinly  
Keely Alise Heyl  
Stephanie Grace Hill  
Luke Nathanael Hillebrand  
Nicholas Michael Hobbs  
Jennifer Joy Hollander  
Craig Alan Hunter  
Zachary David James  
Kevin C. Jenson  
Kendra Elizabeth Johnson  
Tonya Marie Johnson  
Lindsay Grace Jones  
Taylor Lane Jotblad  
Erik Thomas Kane  
Amy Elizabeth Kelly  
Ashley Elizabeth Krimmel  
David Jeffrey Krimmel  
Katherine J. Lanphier

Logan Nicole LeMaster  
Nathan Jeremie Losch  
Rebekah Dale Goodwin Lynch  
Jane Claire MacGillivray  
Sarah Anjali Maithel  
Gretchen Elise Mayer  
Mark C. McFarlane  
Stephen B. McIver  
Craig David McLeod  
Sarah Elizabeth Medina  
Timothy Grant Miller  
Collin Daniel Mitchell  
Kaitlyn Ray Morris  
Mitchell Eric Muhlenkamp  
Brittany Lauren Muschott  
Randi May Naramore  
Sarah Marie Norris  
Ashley Christine Nygren  
Stuart Donald Olley  
Paul Samuel Page  
Joshua Ryan Patton  
Christi Joy Peterson  
Suzanne Marie Pitts  
Nina Anne Prozzo  
Christina Malaika Puffer  
David Jacob Rich, Jr.  
Hannah Joy Rodriguez  
Chance Ethan Rollins  
Joshua Paul Roose  
Niles Cameron Rosner  
Sarah Ann Rothhaar  
Jesika Rupena  
Erik William Sanders

Matthew Glenn Scheerschmidt  
Kylie Ann Schlegel  
Katherine Joan Schmidt  
Seth Austin Scott  
Suzanne M. Seidel  
Melissa Rose Sides  
Ethan Levi Simpson  
Amanda Grace Smith  
Jordan Elizabeth Smith  
Brianna Nicole Spencer  
Rachel Anna Stephens  
Scott Tyler Stephens  
Lillian Grace Stevens  
Timothy David Swanson  
Rachel Marie Thompson  
Charissa Marie Thong  
Emily Grace Tomlinson  
Jeffrey Robert Travis  
Vienna Grace Trindal  
Kailey Alyse Tyson  
Heidi Nichole Van Strien  
Alexandra Grace Van Wyck  
Benjamin Edward VanDine  
Annie Marie Watson  
Diana Lynn Weaver  
Allyson Marie Wicker  
Krista Marie Wiles  
Cassandra Grace Winner  
Chelsea L. Wolf  
Callan Jeffreyson Yeates  
Lucas Hunter Zellers  
Morgan M. Ziegler  
Tia Elizabeth Zirkle

# The Academic Regalia

The colorful academic regalia dates from the first European universities in the Middle Ages. Academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times and is traditionally used for graduation convocations.

The mortarboard is the standard cap. The tassel color, as established by an intercollegiate commission, indicates the subject field.

apricot	nursing
light blue	education
dark brown	fine arts
dark crimson	humanities
silver gray	communication
drab	commerce
sage green	physical education
orange	engineering
pink	music
scarlet	religion
white	arts, letters, languages, history
golden yellow	science, mathematics
gold	doctor of philosophy, doctor of education, doctor of theology, doctor of arts

The length of the hood and the width of the velvet indicate the level of the degree. The doctor's hood is quite long, has two tails, and has a five-inch-wide velvet. The master's hood is shorter than the doctor's and has a three-inch-wide velvet. The bachelor's hood is shorter yet and has a two-inch-wide velvet. The color of the velvet indicates the field of study. Blue indicates a doctoral degree. Dark brown indicates a Master of Arts degree. White indicates a Bachelor of Arts or a Master of Arts degree. Scarlet indicates a Bachelor of Divinity degree or a Master of Divinity degree. Yellow indicates a Bachelor of Science degree. The colors in the lining of the hood are the University colors.

The gown's traditional color is black. The distinguishing feature of the master's gown is the tippet sleeve. The doctor's gown has two distinguishing features. It is cut much fuller than the bachelor's or the master's gown and has velvet panels on the sleeves, around the neck, and down the front. These panels may be black or the color that symbolizes the subject field in which the degree was earned.



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