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SATURDAY, MAY 19
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
THREE THIRTY P.M.

Cowan Hall
Westerville, OH

OTTERBEIN LOVE SONG

Words by Celia Ihrig Grabill/Music by Grant Grabill, Class of 1900

In a quiet, peaceful village
there is one we love so true.
She ever gives a welcome
to her friends both old and new
She stands serene
'mid tree tops green,
She's our dear Otterbein

CHORUS:

Old Otterbein our college,
we sing of thee today.
Our memories round thee linger
in a sweet and mystic way.
O Otterbein, we love thee,
our hearts are only thine,
We pledge anew, we will be true,
Dear Otterbein.

COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

The Mace and Flambeau
The President of the University
The Chairman of the Board of Trustees
The Commencement Speaker
The Faculty of the University
The Class of Two Thousand and Twelve

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Thomas C. Morrison '63
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Kathy A. Krendl
President, Otterbein University
Presiding

Commencement Music Jennifer L. Bell
Staff Accompanist

Processional: St. Anthony Chorale (Haydn) Jennifer L. Bell

Welcome Kathy A. Krendl
President

Invocation Katie Dudley '12
Master of Business Administration

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Barbara Schaffner
Interim Dean of The Graduate School and School of Professional Studies

Commencement Address Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk
Associate Vice President for Health Promotion,
Chief Wellness Officer,
Dean, College of Nursing, The Ohio State University

Recognition Patricia Keane
Interim Chair and Director of Graduate Studies in Nursing

Conferring of Degrees in Course Kathy A. Krendl
Master of Arts in Education Wendy Sherman Heckler
Master of Arts in Teaching Wendy Sherman Heckler
Master of Business Administration Don Eskew
Master of Science in Nursing Patricia Keane

Concluding Remarks Thomas C. Morrison '63
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Kathy A. Krendl

Benediction Terri Johnson '12
Master of Arts in Education

Otterbein Love Song led by Sarah E. Overdier '12
(Grabill '00)

Recessional: Trumpets and Horns from music for the Royal Fireworks Jennifer L. Bell
(Handel)

Please join the graduates for a reception immediately following the ceremony on the north plaza of Roush Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the Fisher Gallery in Roush Hall.

Please remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

BERNADETTE MAZUREK MELNYK

Dr. Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk is an internationally recognized expert in evidence-based practice, intervention research and child and adolescent mental health. She is the associate vice president for health promotion, university chief wellness officer and dean of the College of Nursing at The Ohio State University. She also teaches pediatrics and psychiatry at Ohio State's College of Medicine. She has earned over \$11 million of sponsored funding from federal agencies as principal investigator and has been published in over 180 publications. She is co-editor of four books, as well as the journal, *Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing*.

Melnyk is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the National Academies of Practice and recently served on the United States Preventive Services Task Force. She has received numerous national and international awards, including the Audrey Hepburn Award from Sigma Theta Tau International, the Jessie Scott Award from the American Nurses Association for the improvement of healthcare quality through the integration of research, education and practice, and the NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research's inaugural director's lectureship award. She has been recognized as an Edge Runner by the American Academy of Nursing for founding and directing the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners' KySS child and adolescent mental health program and the COPE Program for parents of preterm infants. She was recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International's Research Hall of Fame.

Melnyk earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from West Virginia University, her master's degree in nursing care of children and pediatric nurse practitioner from the University of Pittsburgh and her doctorate degree in clinical research from the University of Rochester, where she also completed her post-master's certificate as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner.

ACADEMIC COSTUME

A commission appointed in 1959 by the American Council on Education prescribes a code for academic costume that dictates two components of dress: caps and gowns.

The first component, dealing with caps, allows the mortarboard or Oxford type cap. Occasionally, the Cambridge model, a soft cap resembling a beret, is worn. Either type is correct as long as it is black and of an appropriate material, except that velvet is reserved for doctors.

The tassel worn with the cap has three variations. First, it may be black for any degree. Second, it may be in the color of the major field of learning in which the degree was granted. Third, a tassel of gold metallic may be worn by doctors and governing officials of institutions. Some schools make a ceremony of switching the tassel from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded as a substitute for individual hooding of candidates.

The second main element of academic costume concerns the gown which should be all black, aside from variations in materials and fullness. The bachelor's gown falls in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long, pointed sleeves. A master's gown is distinguished by arc-shaped panels on the long or short sleeves. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as by three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and, unlike them, may be ornamented in color. Both the paneling and the sleeve bars may show the area in which the degree was awarded.

GRADUATES

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Cheryl Ann Allaire
Curriculum and Instruction
Columbus, OH

Andrea Arner
Reading
Westerville, OH

Sandra Jane Benton
Reading
Dublin, OH

Shaun M. Boening
Curriculum and Instruction
Columbus, OH

Mollie Bowen
Reading
Columbus, OH

Elizabeth Byers-Spurlock
Reading
Westerville, OH

Fang Chen
Curriculum and Instruction
Westerville, OH

Anita Roze Clay
Reading
Galloway, OH

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Mary Ann Davis
Reading
Sunbury, OH

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Curriculum and Instruction
Powell, OH

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