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GRADUATE  
COMMENCEMENT  
2013  
THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR



SATURDAY, MAY 18  
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN  
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 Otterbein University Seal

*(The Seal will be carried by Dr. Barbara B. Cornett)*

The Mace and Flambeau

*(The Mace will be carried by Dr. John T. Tansey, 2012 recipient of the Master Teacher award.*

*The Flambeau will be carried by Dr. Joan E. Rocks, 2009 recipient of the Master Teacher award. )*

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 Thirteen

# 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** ..... Michele Morgan '13  
*Doctor of Nursing Practice*

**Conferring of Honorary Degree** ..... Kathy A. Krendl  
*President*  
Victoria A. McGillin  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
Thomas C. Morrison '63  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*  
James W. Mahoney, Doctor of Public Service

**Commencement Address** ..... James W. Mahoney  
*Executive Director, Battelle for Kids*

**Conferring of Degrees in Course** ..... Kathy A. Krendl  
Victoria A. McGillin  
Doctor of Nursing Practice ..... Patricia F. Keane  
Master of Science in Nursing ..... Patricia F. Keane  
Master of Business Administration ..... Don E. Eskew  
Master of Arts in Teaching ..... Susan D. Constable  
Master of Arts in Education ..... Susan D. Constable

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

**\* Benediction** ..... Adriana F. Shkreli '13  
*Master of Business Administration*

**\* Otterbein Love Song** ..... led by Kathryn A. Heffernan  
*(Grabill '00)*

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

**\*Please stand**

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

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## JAMES W. MAHONEY

Dr. James W. Mahoney is the executive director of Battelle for Kids, a national, not-for-profit organization that provides strategic counsel and solutions to address complex educational-improvement challenges. The organization specializes in creating strategies that advance the development of human capital, the use of strategic measures, the implementation of effective practices, and communication with all stakeholders in schools.

Mahoney has more than 35 years of experience in educational roles, including superintendent, principal, teacher, professor and author. He has lectured throughout the United States, Canada and China on school reform through improving teaching and learning K-12, measuring and developing highly effective teachers and leaders, the role of student growth measures in determining teacher effectiveness and student progress, and engaging and collaborating with all stakeholders to improve education.

Under his leadership, Battelle for Kids partners with state departments of education, school districts and education-focused organizations across the country to advance these strategies. Shared goals are improving teaching effectiveness and student progress, informing instructional practice, recognizing and rewarding teaching excellence, and aligning goals and maximizing impact in schools.

# 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

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE .....

<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ADVISOR</b>
Dana Kay Buechner-Wiegand Nursing Practice Columbus, OH	The Feasibility of Hypertension Management in the Retail Health Facility	Dr. Patricia F. Keane
Susan A. Butz Nursing Practice Westerville, OH	Improving Nursing Home Staff Critical Thinking to Reduce Hospitalizations in a Skilled Nursing Facility	Dr. Joan M. Pryor-McCann
Ruth Ann Chavez Nursing Practice Westerville, OH	Contraception Management at Point of Care for Emergency Contraception	Dr. Mary W. McKelvey
Kirk Alan Hummer Nursing Practice Lewis Center, OH	Osteoporosis Screening at the Point of Care with Screening Mammography	Dr. Marjorie A. Vogt
Kelly Christine McGee Nursing Practice Westerville, OH	Promoting Personal Health and Wellness in the College Population	Dr. Barbara H. Schaffner
Michele Mae Morgan Nursing Practice Mechanicsburg, PA	Assessing the Lived Experience of the Family Nurse Practitioner in Urgent Care Practice	Dr. Elizabeth J. Seibert
Joy R. Shoemaker Nursing Practice Heath, OH	Health Promotion in Incarcerated Mothers	Dr. Barbara B. Cornett

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING.....

Mary Jo Adams  
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Mechanicsburg, OH

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Family Nurse Practitioner  
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Sarah Dawn Beattie  
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Grad Images is the official photographer for today's commencement ceremony. A picture of each graduate will be taken at the time he or she crosses the stage and is presented a diploma. During the mid part of June, Grad Images will automatically send a proof and order form to all graduates. All orders received by July 1 will be delivered by August 1. Late orders will be accepted until December 31. There is no obligation to purchase pictures or to respond to Grad Images correspondence.



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