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GRADUATE  
COMMENCEMENT  
2014  
THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR



SATURDAY, MAY 17  
TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN  
THREE THIRTY P.M.

The Rike Center  
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 PROGRAM

Mark R. Thresher '78  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Kathy A. Krendl  
*President, Otterbein University, Presiding*

**Commencement Concert** ..... Otterbein University Wind Ensemble  
*Margaret A. Underwood, Conductor*

**Festival Procession:** (*Richard Strauss/arr. Wagner*) ..... Otterbein University Wind Ensemble

**Welcome** ..... Kathy A. Krendl  
*President*

**\* Invocation** ..... Roberta Myers '14  
*Doctor of Nursing Practice*

**Commencement Address** ..... Jean Halpin  
*President, Ohio Health MedCentral*

**Conferring of Degrees in Course** ..... Kathy A. Krendl  
Alison H. Prindle  
*Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Presented by Department Chairs:

Doctor of Nursing Practice ..... Patricia F. Keane

Master of Science in Nursing ..... Patricia F. Keane

Master of Science in Allied Health ..... Joan A. Rocks

Master of Business Administration ..... Dennis J. Whalen

Master of Arts in Teaching ..... Susan D. Constable

Master of Arts in Education ..... Susan D. Constable

**Concluding Remarks** ..... Mark R. Thresher '78  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*  
Kathy A. Krendl

**\* Benediction** ..... Ayanna N. Scott '14  
*Master of Arts in Teaching*

**\* Otterbein Love Song** ..... led by Aaron Clark Tieman '14  
(*Grabill '1900*)

**Recessional:** *Sine Nomine* ..... Otterbein University Wind Ensemble  
(*Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. by Alfred Reed*)

**\*Please stand**

*Please join the graduates for a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Davis Hall Courtyard.  
In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the Clements Recreation Center.*

# COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

Otterbein University Wind Ensemble  
Margaret A. Underwood, Conductor  
Assistant Professor of Music

Selections to be made from the following:

*Simple Gifts*  
Frank Ticheli

*Folk Song Suite*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Air for Band*  
Frank Erickson

*His Honor*  
Henry Fillmore

*Fantasy on a Childhood Hymn*  
Michael Oare

*Balladair*  
Frank Erickson

*A+: A "Precise" Prelude and An "Excellent" March*  
Thomas Duffy

*Yorkshire Ballad*  
James Barnes

*First Suite in E-Flat*  
Gustav Holst

*Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major*  
J.S. Bach (arr. by Moehlmann)

# COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

The Otterbein University Seal  
*(The Seal will be carried by Dr. Mary W. McKelvey)*

The Mace and Flambeau  
*(The Mace will be carried by Dr. Joan E. Rocks, 2009 recipient of the Master Teacher award.  
The Flambeau will be carried by Dr. John Chovan, 2013 recipient of the New 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 Fourteen

## OTTERBEIN COLORS

In 1891, Florence Cronise chaired the “Color Committee” to select school colors. The committee chose tan and cardinal, the colors of the Class of 1893. The May 1891 issue of *Otterbein Aegis*, the Otterbein newspaper from 1890 to 1917, announced the new colors flew marvelously during the annual field day.

## THE MACE AND FLAMBEAU

The mace was commissioned by President Kathy A. Krendl to represent the authority of Otterbein (globe) and the light of learning (flame). Otterbein’s own Art Professor Donald T. Austin designed and crafted the pieces in 2014 using maple and cherry wood, both indigenous to Ohio.

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## JEAN HALPIN

Jean Halpin is the president of OhioHealth MedCentral Hospitals. She has been a central Ohio resident since 1976. She earned her bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from The Ohio State University and master's degree in health science from the University of Indianapolis.

She has been with OhioHealth for the past 22 years in both clinical and administrative positions. Career highlights include being instrumental in the development of the outpatient division at OhioHealth, including the Westerville Medical Campus, and the acquisition of the MedCentral Health System, which includes two hospitals and 20 physician and outpatient locations in Richland county.

Jean is chairwoman of the board of trustees for the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce and secretary for the board of trustees for the Westerville Area Resource Ministry.

In 2011, Jean was appointed by Governor Kasich for a second term on the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board.

In 2010 she was honored to be named Business Person of the Year by the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce.

She is an advocate of those with mental illnesses and autism. Her community focus includes volunteering as a Girl Scout leader and with Rotary International.

# 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>
Opoku Aduse Advanced Practice Powell, OH	Cultural Competence Education: Impacting the Knowledge of Health Care Providers on Hypertension Management in the Ghana Immigrant Population in Central Ohio	Dr. Marjorie Vogt
Susan J. Farus-Brown Advanced Practice Carroll, OH	Prevention, Recognition and Treatment of Pediatric Obesity in the Ambulatory Care Setting	Dr. Patricia Keane
Mary Lou Garey Advanced Practice Upper Arlington, OH	The Effectiveness of Assessment and Evaluation of the Mild Traumatic Brain Injured Patient by the Advanced Practice Nurse	Dr. John Chovan
Brian E. Garrett Advanced Practice New Albany, OH	Assessment of Perceived Barriers to Practice, Specifically Prescriptive Authority of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists in the State of Ohio	Dr. Kay Ball
Kathryn Elaine Hendricks Advanced Practice Westerville, OH	The Impact of an Advanced Practice Nurse E-Coach on Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes in Patients with Metabolic Syndrome	Dr. Joan Pryor-McCann
Holly L. Herron Advanced Practice Columbus, OH	Paramedic Students' Perceived Self- Efficacy at Airway Management	Dr. Elizabeth Seibert
Roberta Jo Myers Advanced Practice Fostoria, OH	Attitudes and Beliefs of Registered Nurses about the Process of Changing to an Electronic Health Record in a Community Hospital: A Mixed Method Investigation	Dr. Ann Teske

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING.....

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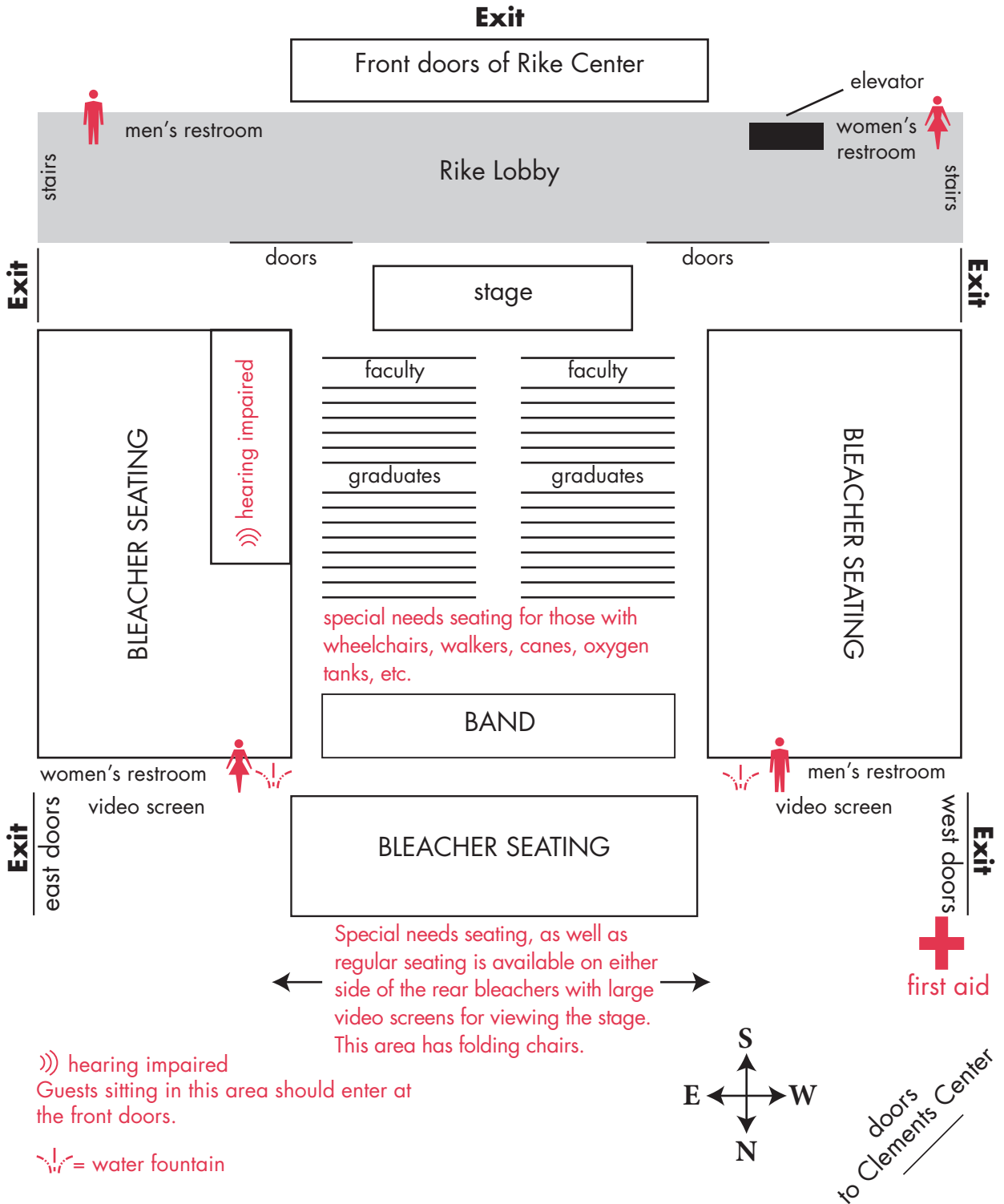
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# PHOTOGRAPHY

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 Aug. 1. Late orders will be accepted until Dec. 31. There is no obligation to purchase pictures or to respond to Grad Images correspondence.



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