Kent State University at Trumbull

COMMENCEMENT

May 12, 2023

On a sun-drenched July day in 1914, Kent State’s first graduation class of 34 members walked tall. They led the way for the more than 270,000 alumni from Kent State at Trumbull, Kent State at Salem, Kent State at East Liverpool, Kent State at Geauga, Kent State at Ashtabula, Kent State at Stark, Kent State at Tuscarawas, and the Kent Campus, alumni who live and work around the world. Proudly joining their ranks are today’s newest alumni on this special day of celebration!
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
May 12, 2023
Dr. R. William Ayres IV, Dean and Chief Administrative Officer
Kent State University at Trumbull, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL.................................................................................Pomp and Circumstance

ORDER OF ARRIVAL.................................................................Mace Bearer, Faculty, Graduates, Platform Party

NATIONAL ANTHEM........................................................................Ms. Shiloh Hart
Hart’s School of Performing Arts

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS.................................Dr. R. William Ayres IV, Dean
Kent State University at Trumbull

STUDENT SPEAKER........................................................................Ms. Essence R. Edmonds
Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree, Kent State University at Trumbull

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS...........................................................Ms. Sherri Bercheni
7 17 Credit Union

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES..............................................................Presented by Mr. James D. Willock Jr., Director
Public Safety Training and Police Academies

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES................................................Presented by Ms. Melissa Best
Veterinary Technology

BACHELOR’S DEGREE CANDIDATES..............................................Presented by Dr. Noelle Bowles
English

ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES
Dr. Adil M. Wadia.................................................................Assistant Dean, Kent State University at Trumbull

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Dr. R. William Ayres IV..............................................................Dean, Kent State University at Trumbull

CLOSING REMARKS
Dr. Mary G. Wilson ’90, ’97, ’10......Alumni Representative, Sociology and Criminology

Dr. R. William Ayres IV..............................................................Dean, Kent State University at Trumbull

ALMA MATER...................................................................................(Audience stands through the Recessional)

RECESSIONAL....................................................................................Grand March from Aida
Kent State University

Vision, Mission and Values

VISION

To be an inclusive community whose collective commitment to learning sparks transformative thinking, meaningful voice and sustainable outcomes to better our world.

MISSION

To transform lives by providing access and opportunity, fostering diverse and inclusive communities, and advancing the power of discovery, learning and creative expression.

CORE VALUES

WE VALUE:

- A distinctive blend of teaching, research and creative excellence.
- Inquiry and discovery that expands knowledge and human understanding.
- Life-changing educational experiences for students with wide-ranging talents and aspirations.
- An inclusive environment for learning, working, and living that creates a genuine sense of belonging.
- Collaborative engagement that inspires positive change across campuses, communities, and throughout the world.
- Diversity of identities, cultures, beliefs, and thoughts.
- Freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas.
- Respect, kindness and purpose in all we do.
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A Message From the Dean

Congratulations to the Kent State Trumbull Class of 2023. You’ve reached the finish line!

To get here today, you’ve had to work hard and overcome many obstacles. Your road has not been easy, but you have persevered.

As you make your way forward, your education will serve you in many ways. Some of your experiences here will have a lifelong impact on you. One of the most important is our work together as a community. Always remember: FLASHES TAKE CARE OF FLASHES.

This is how you’ve gotten to this moment. This is how we achieve great things. We take care of each other. Continue our Flashes tradition, and there are no limits on where you can go.

Congratulations again on this most important day. Our entire university community is proud of you. And we will continue to cheer for you on your journey beyond Kent State.

Flashes Forever!

Sincerely,

R. William Ayres IV, Ph.D.
Dean and Chief Administrative Officer
Kent State University Administration

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Dr. Peggy Shadduck
Vice President for Regional Campuses and Dean of CATS

Kent State University at Trumbull Administration

Dr. R. William Ayres IV, Dean
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Dr. Adil M. Wadia, Assistant Dean
Ph.D., Indiana State University

William Burgess
Marketing Coordinator
M.S., Kent State University

Thomas Domes
Public Safety Manager

Nicolette Fenlock
Director I, EMSS
M.S., Youngstown State University

Jenna Fox
Assistant Director, EMSS
M.A., University of Central Florida

Alison N. Hoskinson
Director I, EMSS
M.Ed., Kent State University

Frank Lindsay
Information Technology Manager
M.T., Kent State University

Ken McElravy
Senior Facility Manager
M.T., Kent State University

Elaine Petrosky
Business Services Administrator
B.B.A., Kent State University

Robert Rhine
Building and Grounds Supervisor

Karen Ronga
Library Director
M.L.S., Kent State University

David Smith
Senior Director, Philanthropy
B.A., Virginia Tech

Tiffany Tyree
Assistant Director, EMSS
M.Ed., Kent State University

James D. Willock Jr.
Director, Police Academy
M.S., Youngstown State University
Kent State University at Trumbull Resident Faculty

**Biological Sciences**
Mary Russell  
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Jonathan Stone  
D.C., National University of Health Services

**Business Management Technology**
Robert P. Antenucci  
Ph.D., Kent State University

Sean Ratican  
Ph.D., University of the Cumberlands

**Chemistry**
Valerie Cubon-Bell  
Ph.D., Princeton University

**Economics**
Abdihafit Shaeye  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Education**
Laurie Moses-Hines  
Ph.D., Indiana University

**English**
Noelle Bowles  
Ph.D., University of Miami, Florida

Peter Byrne  
Ph.D., University of California, Irvine

James Canacci  
M.A., Youngstown State University

Gary M. Ciuba  
Ph.D., Fordham University

**English (continued)**
Pamela Lieske  
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Carol Robinson  
Ph.D., University of Georgia

Ana-Maria Wetzl  
Ph.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Geology**
David Hacker  
Ph.D., Kent State University

**Information Technology**
Timothy A. Carver  
M.S., University of Cincinnati

William C. Ward, III  
M.B.A., Baldwin Wallace University

Ruth A. Watson  
Ph.D., Kent State University

Anthony Zampino  
M.S., Kent State University

**Mathematical Sciences**
Joseph Altobelli  
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Hai Q. Dinh  
Ph.D., Ohio University

Min He  
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Vic Perera  
Ph.D., Purdue University

Nader Taha  
M.S., Tennessee State University
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Modern and Classical Languages
Maria C. Brett Paez
M.A., Kent State University

Farah Kish-Leland
B.A., Kent State University

Music
Eve McPherson
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara

Nursing
Alice Colwell
M.S.N., Kent State University

Kathleen Dwinnells
Ph.D., Kent State University

Kimberly DePaul
M.S.N., Kent State University

Benita Fisher
M.S.N., Case Western Reserve University

Mary Beth Lukach
M.S.N., Kent State University

Gina M. Severino
D.N.P., Kent State University

Lynne J. Walker
M.S.N., Kent State University

Philosophy
Daniel E. Palmer
Ph.D., Purdue University

Psychology
Christine L. Bartholomew
Ph.D., Kent State University

Patricia L. Tomich
Ph.D., Kent State University

Reading / Study Strategies
Corey M. Pate
M.A., Kent State University

Sociology
Maria Niza Licuanan
Ph.D., University of Illinois-Champaign

Kristen Robison
Ph.D., Syracuse University, Maxwell School

Lori B. Singer-Bare
M.P.A., Upper Iowa University

Mary G. Wilson
Ph.D., Kent State University

Theatre
Eric S. Kildow
M.F.A., Savannah College of Arts and Design

Veterinary Technology
Kelly R. Johnston
D.V.M., The Ohio State University

Melissa Best
M.S.N., Kent State University
Sherri Bercheni is a lifelong resident of Warren, Ohio for nearly half a century. The daughter of a 33-year retired Warren City School Administrator, Sherri is the mother of four beautiful children.

A graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Sherri holds a B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Finance from Youngstown State University, class of 2010, and also obtained her Certification in Diversity and Inclusion with Cornell University.

In addition to her role as Vice President of Remote Delivery Experience for 7 17 Credit Union, Sherri leads the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee for 7 17 employees and the communities they serve.

Sherri represents the credit union model of people helping people. She currently serves her community on the board for Inspiring Minds and as a Kent State University at Trumbull Advisory Board member. Her passion is to serve compassionately, transparently and authentically leading and empowering her employees and community alike.
Candidates for Degrees

Addictions Counseling
Undergraduate Certificate
Karen Lee Fritz
Robert S. Hoskinson
Estella S. Rhinehart
Caytlin Armstrong
Derek Alan Arnold
Seth Caleb Baldwin
Lori Ann Borkholder
Cameron Alexander Bryce
Nathan William Cain
Paul Andrew Carlson
Carson Edward Carrell
Nicholas J. Chiacchiero
Dylan C. Conant
Derek Joseph Coso

Business Management Technology
Undergraduate Certificate
Robert Delagrange
Jacob Derbin
Riley D'Ornellas
Cory S. Dorsey
Timothy A. Dreger
William David Dye
Jordan Thomas Hefner
Matthew Alan Holdridge
Nicholas Rees Jennette
Steven A. Kern
Derek R. Knapp
Kyle Joseph Kulisek
Jared Wesley Lawrence
Jacob Stephen McAlister
Katelyn Louise McCarthy
Christopher Michael McKenzie
Adrian Meza
Zachary Roy Sefcik
Andrew Michael Sieminski
Cameron Stockley
Michael John Susnik
Tyler J. Swope
Brian Christopher Taylor
Alexander Robert Wain

Peace Officer Training Academy
Undergraduate Certificate
Karen Lee Fritz
Robert S. Hoskinson
Estella S. Rhinehart
Caytlin Lane Armstrong
Derek Alan Arnold
Seth Caleb Baldwin
Lori Ann Borkholder
Cameron Alexander Bryce
Nathan William Cain
Paul Andrew Carlson
Carson Edward Carrell
Nicholas J. Chiacchiero
Dylan C. Conant
Derek Joseph Coso

Accounting Technology
Melanie L. Agema
Mary A. Barger
Sara N. Mackensen
Kristen Medure
Juliana Ulam
Jenefer R. Villanueva

Business Management Technology
Jeremy Michael Clutter Jr.
Thomas Frank Donadio Jr.
Shawn A. Simms
Jennifer A. Kellar
Ryan S. Miller
Allison Jean Phibbs
Gianni Straniero
Jasmine J. Williams
Sara J. Borelli
Camara Lynai’ Hameed
Amy Jo Yasnowski

Computer Technology
Netham F. Abdilrasul

Cybersecurity
Brendan Brown
Nicolas David Ciminelli
Jacob A. Lairson

Information Technology
Zachary Devon Blythe
Blade S. Eckenrode
Thomas Myron Garwig
Aaron McKenzie
Patrick Sutton
Justin Thomas Ellsworth
Reece Calvin Ayres Frye
Adam Jacob Lee
Rebecca Ann Magan
Anthony Michael Martinez

Office Technology
Renee Rockelle Myers
Lisa K. Parker
Pamela Lynn Middleton
Candidates for Degrees

■ Associate of Applied Science

**Criminology & Justice Studies**
- Brett W. Blank
- David Conlee Costas
- Mitchell Joseph Gobely
- Brady Michael Jackson
- Roy Allyn Steed
- Samantha Lynn Tickerhoof

**Veterinary Technology**
- Amanda Blajeski
- Jolene Lauren Brunk
- Chelsea Doebereiner
- Fernanda Goncalves Martins da Costa
- Hailey Nichole Hall
- Krystal R. Hinkle
- Katlin Marie Julian
- Kayla L. Lowery
- Jordan Elizabeth Pethtel
- Katelyn Marie Ryan
- Haley Alexis Stewart
- Janie-Marie Lynette Williams

■ Associate of Arts

**General Studies**

Elizabeth Ann Arndt
Joshua Aaron Bates
Michael Bullers
Autumn R. Cairns
Thomas Edward Callahan
Amanda Leeaira Clay
Jessica Joan Cook
Abigail M. Culp
Albert Michael DeSarro Jr.
Kyleigh R. Grandon
Genevieve Marie Hitchcock
Olivia Danielle Huprich
Brennan Ezekial Jackson
Courtney Lynn Johnson
Brockston Thomas Juker
Isabella Pearl Kellar
Brennen Michael Lickwar
Soraeya Faith Loveland
MiKayla Angela Mahramas
David Robert Maloney
Jessica Grace Martin
Jaaira McIntosh
Anthony Michael Mock
Stephanie L. Nall
Helen Anastasia Pack
Victoria Shay Peek
Estella S. Rhinehart
Anthony Paul-Nickelas Robertson
Destiny Nicole Ross
Lea Ann Royalty
Sierra Faith Savitts
Erica Jean Short
Jeremy Simpson
Dakota Lee Smith
Mikayla Marie Smith
Victoria L. Soltis
Mya Lynn Sotera
Heidi Marie Trautman
Annberlyne M. Vaughn
Benjamin M. Whisler
## Candidates for Degrees

### Associate of Science

**General Studies**

- Leah Ruth Ackerman
- John Christopher Bell
- Hannah M. Blanchard
- Nathan Borgio
- Kelly D. Borton
- Emilie Brooke Brocious
- Morgan Kathleen Brook
- Emilee Ann Buchholz
- Josephine Carannante
- Michael R. Cardina
- Sara Lydia Rose Chandler
- Gracie Madison Clapper
- Kyla M. Cozadd Teeters
- Akera Z. Cramer
- Nadia M. Currence
- Dua Thi Hong Dao
- Om’Rieah Marvae Dawson
- Sarah Marie DeSalvo
- Morgan L. Digirolamo
- Hannah Colleen Fagan
- Lindsay Noel Farmer
- Jalen K. Foster
- Madeline Ashley Fowler
- Charles Cameron Scott Fulks
- Megan Ashley Fultz
- Noah Jacob Galvin
- Colin T. Gerard
- Linda D. Gingerich
- Matthew Groboske
- Dustin Hall
- Morgan R. Hardman
- Michelle Carla Hartman
- Zachary Hayes
- Jonathan M. Henrie
- Erin Hoback
- Savanna M. Houk
- Michelle J. Jones
- Aiden Timothy Knight
- Nicole Leigh Layfield
- Tyler Michael Lee
- Ashley Logue
- Jaden M. Louis
- Kyle John Malice
- Jennifer I. Marsh
- Katherine Ann Martinke
- Lucas M. Marusiak
- Jennifer Anne Mayfield
- Nick Andrew McClure
- Olivia C. McCullough
- Madelynn Rae McDowell
- Tyler Daniel Miller
- Ty Gary Morris
- Laila Elizabeth Mulligan
- Alexis Rachel Parthemere
- Tony Perialis
- Morgan Jean Pfarr
- Breana Faith Polansky
- Shanon Nicole Rasmussen
- Madison E. Ritter
- Jamison Marie Ritter
- Ziyah Nala Rivera-Cordero
- Lyndsey Robinson
- Justin Tyler Rutherford
- Alexis Anne Simak
- Caden Lark Charles David Solinger-Richards
- Blake Carlton Spurlock
- Willie Broughton Stevenson
- Jacob Ryan Stolz
- Brendan Lee Stoneburner
- Grace Ann Suarez
- Olivia Elizabeth Vaupel
- Dominic Antone Vehar
- Avery Michael Villard
- Stephen Walsh
- Kaitlin Mekenzie Webb
- Alexis Nicole Welch
- Keona White
- Madelyn Kay Williams
- Kierstin Elizabeth Williams
- Terrance Kristopher Woods
- Nicholas James Zizwarek

### Associate of Technical Studies

**Individualized Program**

- Matthew R. Abbey
- Caytlin Lane Armstrong
- Carson Edward Carrell
- Jacob Derbin
- Matthew Alan Holdridge
- Donivan Jay Lanzer
- Sydney Joan Lukco
- Rachel Lynne Spangler
- Hayden Marcus Thompson

**Environment Management**

- Adan Gonzalez
Candidates for Degrees

COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

■ Bachelor of Science

Engineering Technology

Garret Daniel Braden   ++

■ Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Lukas M. Anderson   +++
Leslie Christine Armstrong   +++
Brett Martin Bayko
Cameron Wayne Beebe   +++
Robert W. Carpenter   +++
Jennifer Lynn Casto   +
William Keith Cattren   ++
Allen L. Davis
Stephen DiPofi
Daniel Adam Dowdy   ++
Jesse Cledith Follmer   ++
Charles Cameron Scott Fulks
Colin T. Gerard   +
Aaron William Gerber
Trevon Anthony Granger   +
Dustin Hall   +++
Joshua Ray Harley   ++
Edward A. Hoffman   ++
Nicole Leigh Layfield   +++
Adam Jacob Lee
Blaise Lombardo
Jennifer Anne Mayfield   +++
Justin Metheny
Frederick H. Mieser III   +++
David H. Murphy   +++
Tyler Joseph Pellikan
Lyndsey Robinson   ++
Jordon Schlabach
Matthew David Snyder   +
John Stiles   ++
Aaron Troxel   +
Austen Alan Wagley   ++

■ Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies

Jaren Thomas Atwood
Thomas Edward Callahan   +++
Madelyn A. Cuckovich   ++
Alexa Georgette Daher   ++
Courtney Lynn Johnson   +++
Lindsay Lee Johnson   +++
Jared Richard Lemaster
Emalea R. Moore   ++
Cheyenne Summer Neal
Nicholas Jon Pedaline
Danielle M. Scarnati
Adrianna Spring   +++
Juliana Ulam

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

■ Bachelor of Arts

Criminology and Justice Studies

Tyler Anne Buckius
Peyton A. Comer   +
Brooke Isabella Eastman-Earl   +
Nicolas T. Fury   +
Skyler Rae Gadley   ++
Andrea Michelle Lawrence
Brittaney Lynne Maker
Carsten Wyatt Nyerges
Grant Chapman Redeker   +++
Hailee Nicole Wilson   ++

English

Snezana Jelic   ++
Madison Plock   +++*

Psychology

Tyrik Adams
Tyree Javon Bradford
Julia Marie Cochran
Jessica Lee Cornelius
Danielle Lynn Douce   ++*
Fantasia Durham
Karen Lee Fritz   +
Stephanie M. Johnson
Kathleen Kline
Tanner R. Noble
Bianca E. Olivera
Estella S. Rhinehart
Erica Jean Short
Donna Lynn Swonger
Stephanie I. Willis
Elliot James Winkleman
Karly Shianne Wireman   +++*

■ Bachelor of Integrative Studies

Seth Aaron Horn
Orrie L. Parker

■ Bachelor of Science

Biotechnology

Kali Nichole Sizer

Neuroscience

Mary Therese Prebonick   +++

Psychology

Isabella Star DeMalio   ++*

Zoology

Sabrina Lin Richards
Elizabeth Danielle Tatman
Candidates for Degrees

AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
■ Bachelor of Business Administration

Business Management
Zachary Alan Brison
Austin J. Byles
Kearany Elizabeth Howard ++
Anthony Michael Mock ++
Jarrod Michael Seink

Finance
Jordan Hawkins ++

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
■ Bachelor of Arts

Communication Studies
Kyleigh R. Grandon ++
Hannah E. Yuhas ++

■ Bachelor of Science

Digital Media Production
Dominic Dale Kuhn

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
■ Bachelor of Science

Educational Studies
Stephen D. Griffith

Nutrition
Lana Sky Kuhlenschmidt ++

■ Bachelor of Science in Education
Abigail Rose Horton ++

COLLEGE OF NURSING
■ Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Athena Reed Anastasiadis
Colton James Barrackman +
Christina Raye Bloom
Rachael Marie Chenoweth
Kyla M. Cozadd Teeters
Sarah Marie DeSalvo
Essence R. Edmonds
Alicia Nicole Fedyski
Linda D. Gingerich
MacKenzie Rae Grope +++*
Emily Mckenzie Heavner
Josie Margaret Mae Hileman
Cailin Breann Karpinski
Carley Marie Kerkhoven
Katelin Kaye King +*
Chase Michael Kufchak
Ashley Logue +
Kelsey Ann Lucas
Jennifer I. Marsh
Allyssa Mclsaac +
Leah Nicole Mitchell
Shanon Nicole Rasmussen ++
Zackary Alan Stern +
Natasha M. Tingler +++
Riley Maurissa Van Kirk +++
Olivia Elizabeth Vaupel
Pamela Diane Waldron +
Alexis Nicole Welch

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
■ Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Grace Ann Suarez
Academic Honors

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
^ Distinction – 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
+ Cum Laude – Graduation with honors
Honors are awarded to those students with an average
of at least 3.5 to 3.69 on a 4.0 scale

++ Magna Cum Laude – Graduation with high honors
High honors are awarded to those students with an average
of at least 3.7 to 3.89 on a 4.0 scale

+++ Summa Cum Laude – Graduation with highest honors
Highest honors are awarded to those students with an average
of at least 3.9 on a 4.0 scale

* Candidate has met grade and course requirements
  for graduation as an Honors College Scholar

The central motif of the university seal
retains the sun of the State seal,
signifying state ownership,
and is symbolic of the light
of knowledge and wisdom.

The shield suggests the geographic
shape of Ohio and the bird in flight
symbolizes leadership.
Kent State University is accredited, without reservation, by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Individual colleges, schools, and programs are accredited by no fewer than 27 different accreditation agencies, a testament to the quality and academic rigor of the university’s faculty and programs. Kent State University is an affiliate of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

**Academic Attire**

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the 12th and 13th centuries. Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of university officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb. Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. The width of the sleeve borders and length of the hood increase with each advanced degree. In the hoods, the color of the velvet border indicates the type of degree held, while the lining designates the official colors of the institution granting it.

**A distinguishing color table for academic attire:**

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Kent State University at Trumbull Campus History

In 1954, Kent State University initiated a Cadet program to help the Warren City Schools address a critical shortage of elementary school teachers. Until the Fall of 1965, the University offered evening courses at Warren G. Harding High School through what was known as the Warren Academic Center. By 1965, this operation had expanded to include many courses other than those required by prospective teachers.

The Warren Academic Center was granted campus status by the state legislature in 1965, and became the Trumbull Campus of Kent State University. In December 1966, the Trumbull County Commissioners offered to deed a 134.7 acre site to the University for a branch campus. By June 1968, preliminary plans for a new campus facility were approved by the State, and building completion was targeted for 1970. With nearly 800 students enrolled in 1969 and 1970, the campus operated in four leased facilities in Warren. The Fall 1970 semester began in the long-awaited new facility, with over 1,000 students enrolled and high hopes for the future.

Today, Kent Trumbull spans 438 acres, with four academic buildings occupying 246,500 sq. ft. of space, and the two-acre Lake Anne. Kent Trumbull is an open-admission campus of nearly 3,000 students, about 110 full- and part-time faculty, over 50 administrative and support staff, and an $18.5 million dollar annual operating budget. Programs are offered at the freshman and sophomore years in over 280 majors, along with 18 associate degree programs, with junior/senior level coursework for baccalaureate degree completion in Business Management, Communication Studies, Criminology and Justice Studies, English, Integrative Studies, Nursing, Psychology, and Technical and Applied Studies. The campus is also home to the award-winning Ohio Basic Police Academy and a Corrections Training Facility.
Commencement Photos Available

www.kent.edu/trumbull/graduation-commencement

Or just scan the QR code:

For an extra program to share with family and friends, digital copies can be downloaded from the above website as well.
The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

1. O__ say! Can you see, by the dawn's early
   light, What so proudly we hail'd At the twilight's last
   gleam--ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous
   fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly
   streaming! And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in
   air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

   O say, does that__ Star-Spangled Banner__ yet__
   wave __O'er the land__ of the free and the home of the brave?
Alma Mater

Hail To Thee, Our Alma Mater

Words by E. TURNER STUMP

Music by DWIGHT STEERE

From the beauty land Ohio comes a universal praise,
From the hilltop Alma Mater gazing on her portals wide,
'Tis the song of Alma Mater that her sons and daughters raise,
Sees the coming generations as they throng to seek her side.

'Tis a Hail to Kent forever, on the Cuyahoga shore,
Seek her side to win her blessing, throng her gates to bear her name,
Now we join the loving thousands as they sing it o'er and o'er.
Leave her gates to sing her praises go afar to spread her fame.

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater O. how beautiful thou art,
Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater O. how young and strong thou art,

High enthroned upon the hilltop, Reigning over every heart.
Planning for the glorious future, Firm enthroned in every heart.
Congratulations, Class of 2023!
The world will be a better place because of you.
Hail to Thee, Our Alma Mater
Words by E. Turner Stump | Music by Dwight Steere

From the beauty land Ohio comes a universal praise,

‘Tis the song of Alma Mater that her sons and daughters raise,

‘Tis a Hail to Kent forever,

on the Cuyahoga shore,

Now we join the loving thousands as they sing it o’er and o’er.

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater

O, how beautiful thou art,

High enthroned upon the hilltop,

Reigning over ev-ry heart.