Kent State University at Trumbull

COMMENCEMENT

May 10, 2024

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 273,500 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 10, 2024
Dr. R. William Ayres IV, Dean and Chief Administrative Officer
Kent State University at Trumbull, Presiding

PROCSSIONAL........................................................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. Marissa C. Lemasters
Graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Business Management
and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, Kent State University at Trumbull

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..............................................Mr. Jeffrey M. Magada
Flying HIGH Inc.

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES..............................................Presented by Mrs. Lori Singer-Bare
Peace Officer Training Academy, Criminology and Justice Studies

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 2024. 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

Dr. Todd A. Diacon
President

Dr. Melody Tankersley
Senior Vice President and Provost

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

Melissa Best
Program Director, Veterinary Technology
M.S.N., Kent State University

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

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

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

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

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

Thomas Domes
Public Safety Manager

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

Mialie T. Szymanski
Administrative Assistant to the Dean
M.A.L.S., Hollins University

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

Barbara Ozimek
Counseling Specialist
M.A., Walsh University

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

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

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

James D. Willock Jr.
Director, Police Academy
M.S., Youngstown State University

Robert Rhine
Building and Grounds Supervisor
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

**Criminology and Justice Studies**
Lori B. Singer-Bare  
M.P.A., Upper Iowa University

**Earth Sciences**
David Hacker  
Ph.D., Kent State University

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

**Electrical Engineering Technology**
Flavia Princess Nesamani Inbanathan  
Ph.D., Anna 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

Pamela Lieske  
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Carol Robinson  
Ph.D., University of Georgia

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

**Information Technology**
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
Kent State University at Trumbull Resident Faculty

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
D.N.P., 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
Katelyn T. Frey
Ph.D., University of Akron

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

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

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

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

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

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

Baz Wenger
M.F.A., Ohio University

Veterinary Technology
Melissa Best
M.S.N., Kent State University

Kelly R. Johnston
D.V.M., The Ohio State University
Jeffrey M. Magada is the founder of Flying HIGH Inc. and has served as its Executive Director since its incorporation in 1994. Prior to this, Jeff was the Supervisor of the Austintown Police Department’s Juvenile Diversion Program. Recognized by the State of Ohio for its effective work with at-risk youth, the program was selected as the model for implementing 70 other programs like it statewide.

During that time Jeff coordinated a team of eight young men to participate in a touch football league sponsored by the Mahoning County Juvenile Court. Named for the overcoming spirit of the eagle described in Isaiah 40:31, the Austintown Eagles had tremendous success and eventually inspired Jeff to form the League of Champions Sports Programs which conducted flag football and basketball tournaments that reached hundreds of at-risk youth, ages 12-18, in the Mahoning Valley. The League and that first, rough and ready Eagles team were the precursors to Flying HIGH Inc.

Throughout his career, Jeff’s mission has been to help people develop their potential and discover their destiny. That mission has become a reality through the cultivation of programs that provided thousands of individuals with opportunities to make their lives better by developing themselves and advancing economically. In the 30 years of its existence, Flying HIGH Inc., through Jeff’s vision and guidance, has continued to evolve, founding divisions that meet the needs of the Mahoning Valley. In a fifteen-year period Jeff authored grants harnessing over $18 million in federal and state funds for the Mahoning Valley. A past president of the Mahoning County Alcohol and Drug Board, Jeff now serves on the Government Affairs Committee of the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber.

Jeff is the recipient of the Regional Chamber’s 2004 Youth Initiative Award, A.C.T.I.O.N.’s Frances Kerpsack 2019 Humanitarian Award, the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber’s 2022 Non-Profit Professional of the Year, Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board’s 2022 Program of the Year Award, 2023 Torch Award for Nonprofit Excellence by the Better Business Bureau, and numerous federal, state, and local proclamations recognizing the milestones in his career and the evolution of Flying HIGH Inc.

Holding a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Youngstown State University, Jeff is a licensed social worker and the author of *The Good Life: You Can Walk in God’s Perfect Will*, published in 2011. Jeff resides in Austintown with his wife, Donna, and their precocious Borderdoodle, Gracee.
Candidates for Degrees

■ Addictions Counseling
Undergraduate Certificate
Stephanie M. Johnson
Ashley Marie Samulka
Casey Ann Vaudrin

■ Peace Officer Training Academy Undergraduate Certificate
Chase Owen Lee Alexander
Ramsay Bagheri
Cameron George Bednar
Thomas J. Berigan
Isaiah David Brazofsky
Makenzie Butcherine
Bryce Carlin
Austin Carr
Chace Fisher
Cory Graham
Theodore Steven Hockfelder II
Trevor Colby Hovanec

Alison Humes
Simon Charles Irwin
Maria Alissa Kisha
Nathaniel A. Kramer
Cayla Rose Marta
Zach Tyler McGarry
Andrea Mierau
Yvette Perez
Seth D. Phares
Alexander G. Plant
Anthony Popio
Oliver laten Proverbs
Richard Joseph Quintrell

Grant Chapman Redeker
Krista M. Ryel
Kristopher Stockley
Jaden Marie Szantay
Nathaniel Luke Talbert
Ethan Wylie Toot
Keegan Matthew Vaught
Jordan Warren
Gyasi Matoskah Warsing
Sierra N. Werden
Adam Christopher Wilson
Cody Wittensoldner

■ Entrepreneurship
Undergraduate Certificate
Darin Keithe Few

■ Associate of Applied Business

Accounting Technology
Alexis Nicole Baldwin
William Boardman Davidson-Chuck
Kayla Knepper
Colleen Knight
Joshua K. McElhatten
Jessica Marie McLemore
Kristen Medure
Fernando Alexis Meyer
Lindsay Mae Montague
Matthew C. Murzin
Denise Nicole Raub
Tanya Rae Welch

Cybersecurity
Connor Matthew David
Russell John Kistler
Bryce Allen McGuire
Shawn D. Neff

Information Technology
Dante Aguilar
Kerrien Marie Barbato
Christofor Alan Bright
Torrence Evans
Brittney Nichole Giorgini
Buddy L. Holiday
Nathan William Kelly
Lee A. Marletto
Megan Porter
Dominic Robert Summers

Business Management Technology
Gina L. Court
Jacob Tyler Fent
Kaylee Marie Galloway
Sylvia K. Gardner
Jaliza Danielle Johnson
Noah David Lovas
Lauren Kathleen Mackall
Mela Y. Markley
Paige Violet Musarra
Madisyn Hanna Neff
Kaitlyn Michelle Shaffer

Office Technology
Hanna Rane Carden
Candidates for Degrees

■ Associate of Applied Science

Criminology and Justice Studies
Cortnee Deon Bailey
Isaiah David Brazofsky
Sawyer An Charles
Ashley Ferrell
Serena Lynn-Dean Herrmann
Logan Parker Katzman
Samantha M. Lahrens
Yaffa Jeannette Vo

Veterinary Technology
Brooke Ashley Brdek
Katilyn Grace Carson
Kayla SueAnn Decker
Hannah N. Deland
Kamri Lynn Deley
Angela Marie Gochneaur
Lance A. Goodemote
Mackenzie Catherine Gray
Benjamin Kilary
Carly Rose Lutry
Alysse Nicole Manda
Carrie Ann Schwerman
Avarie Jade Snyder
Stefani Marie-Halpate Watson

Nursing
Adrienne Tramaine Barnes
Chakieyla Moniea Liggins

■ Associate of Arts

General Studies
Matthew Richard Arnold
Leigha Marie Baker
Hannah Barone
Alexis Betker
Lindsey Faith Burns
Gianna Marie Carillio
Emiya Shontel Cofield
Preston John Cope
Nicholas Petros Costianes
Albin Pasteur Dearing VI
Emma Kate Flanigan
Madeline Scott Foster
Katelyn Freel
McKenna Gambill-Chapin
Jenise LeAnn Holmes
Christen DeAnn Hubbard
Jeffrey Lee Jiang
Nikolaos Elias Kotsatos
Adam Lucas
Kimberly A. McElhaney
Jillian Raquel Midgett
Mercadezz Lee Ann Morrow
Allen Michael Noble-Williams
Janki Patel
Zara Diane Marie Polizzi
Elizabeth Rose Putnam
Miranda Lynn Schaeffer
Caden Isaiah Smith
Connie Rae Smith
Mikaela Grace Thompson
Angelina M. Toto
Sabrina Trask
Tagan Justine White
Madelyn Kay Williams
Emma E. Woodyard
Olivia K. Yuhas
Nathaniel John Zook
Candidates for Degrees

■ Associate of Science
  General Studies

Ian Alexander Abbott
Sarah Elizabeth Abramovich
Sebastian Blake Bach
Cole M. Bailey
David Scott Barbutes
April M. Basista
Sean Alan Baxter
Shayla Ranae Brewer
Morgan Kathleen Brook
Lena Marykay Bunner-Hiller
Christyan Isaac Cairns
Antonio Alexander Caruso
Sean Devine
Zachary Ethan Dotson
Ava Nicole English
Audrianna K. Espy
Allison Paige Femia
Chloe Renee Fleming
Hannah M.E. Gilligan
Joseph Robert Hall
Alyssa Makayla Helco
David A. Hoffman
Logan M. Hoffman
Marvelle Billy Horton
Brandon Michael Host
Adamari D. Hoyos
Luke Philip Jackman
Dalton W. Keeley
Brianna Nicole King
Ethan Conrad Lehotsky
Mariah Nicolette Lerakis
Jordan Christian Mason
Johnathan Douglas Mathewson
Rose Theresa Mazurkiewicz
Sarah Elizabeth McCulley
Anna Elizabeth Miller
Savannah Elizabeth Miller
Alfredo Andrez Negron
Hailey L. Osika
Annachiara Sophia Pagano
Summer Ann Pawlowski
Camryn Diane Perris
Kelli Plock
Alyssa Marie Pompelia
Symone Nicole Quinn
Rachel Ann Root
Alexandria Marie Rossi
MacKenzie N. Rouse
Gabrielle Rummell
Madison Olivia Rutherford
Mary C. Sandlin
Addison E. Schaeffer
Nevada Scott Smith
Christian Leigh Socha
Payton Alise Swyers
Chloe Rae Thompson
Makaila Allisyn Tovtin
Kaylah Sofia-Anne Vail
Philana Lee Walker
Sydney A. Wiberg
Jonathan David Zajac

■ Associate of Technical Studies
  Individualized Program

Matthew R. Abbey
Shaun Jason Baskerville
Charmaine Foster
Nicholas Frantz
Nathaniel A. Kramer
Christina L. Mohr
Heather M. Richardson
Kaitlynn A. Steele
Ethan Wylie Toot
Melanie K. Wolff
Candidates for Degrees

COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND TECHNICAL STUDIES

■ Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Ian Alexander Abbott
Mohamed Abdirizak Ali ++
William Colin Alton ++
Brett Daniel Bailey
Stephen Alexander Bako
Colin Saxon Barnes
April M. Basista
Adam Reid Bell +
John Christopher Bell
Jacob Lee Blair
Nathan Borgio
Brendan Brown +++
Jimmi lee Bruner
Blaise Micheal Buchanan
Joshua Joseph Cannon
Eli D. Carty
Thiago R. Ciuba
Jordan Cole ++
Jackie M. Cruz
Christopher W. DePaul
Zachary Ethan Dotson
William D. Dzenowski +++
Ian Feignter
Matthew Groboske ++
Logan M. Hoffman +++
Jackson M. Horwedel
Brandon Michael Host
Nicholas Aaron Kehoe
LaShawn Dupriee Kelлом
Robert T. Kozarich
Tyler Kursh +
Tyler Michael Lee +++
Evan Braun Luoma
Kyle John Malice
Aidan J. Mann

Joshua A. Marino
Paige N. Maunus
Robert Theodor Popa ++
Jamal P. Rodgers +++
MacKenzie N. Rouse +++
Nikolai Francis Semancik
Adrian Joseph Sicree
George Joseph Simon ++
Nevada Scott Smith +++
Bonnie S. Somogyi +
Jacob Ryan Stolz +++
Brendan Marie Stoneburner
Elliott Paul Thacker
Katelyn Marie Tustin
Phila na Lee Walker
Alex M. Williams +
Zeeshan Zulfiqar

■ Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies

Leigha Marie Baker
Albert Michael DeSarro Jr. ++
Melissa J. Foley +++
Marvelle Billy Horton
Brennan Ezekial Jackson
Makaya J. McKnight +
Nicholas Jon Pedaline
Sarah Christine Ruane
Danielle M. Scarnati
Shirley Inocencio Shipula
Nicholas A. Smith +
Amber Lynn Taylor ++

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

■ Bachelor of Arts

Criminology and Justice Studies

Lindsey Faith Burns
Emma Kate Flanigan ++*
London E. Hairston
Jessica Grace Martin
Victoria Shay Peek
Destiny Nicole Ross +++*
Victoria L. Soltis +
Heidi Marie Trautman +

Tiffany Marie Byrne +++
Jessie Lynn Coleman
MaKenna Dawn Eastman-Earl +
Amber Joy Fry ++
Kaitlyn Mikalia Huff
Marissa Catherine Lemasters *
Samantha Hope Lovesee +++
Faith Rose Miller
Serafino Palumbo
Ashley Marie Samulka
Dakota Lee Smith +++
Natalie Marie Stanton
Chelbey Sue Trump +
Tori Wells
Stephanie I. Willis
Madison Alaina Woods

English

Joshua Aaron Bates
Marie Francesca Flores
Jagger Allen Raines +++
Angelina M. Toto

Psychology

Adam John Dwinnells ++

Politics

Lea Ann Royalty

Sociology
Candidates for Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
■ Bachelor of Integrative Studies

Michele Marie Bishop  John Nicholas Smith
Eric Christopher Karafa  Sabrina Trask  +

■ Bachelor of Science

**Biology**  **Engineering Technology**  **Zoology**
Brandi Besednjak  Nicholas Tyler Lenney  Kelsey Rose Knoll

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

**Accounting**
Isabella Noel Nogales  +
Alyssa Lynne Simmons

**Business Management**
Yomna A. Abdrabou
Brianna Joy Farmer
Codey E. Gibson
Jeffrey Lee Jiang
Marissa Catherine Lemasters  *
Hope Lynn Miller
Allison Jean Phibbs  +++
Elizabeth Rose Putnam  ++
Steven James Shaffer

**Entrepreneurship**
Hope Lynn Miller

**Finance**
Thomas Frank Donadio Jr.  +

**Managerial Marketing**
Tyler Michael Kish  ++

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
■ Bachelor of Science in Education
Nick Andrew McClure

COLLEGE OF NURSING
■ Bachelor of Science in Nursing

David Scott Barbutes
Julia Paige Bogden
Audiannia K. Espy  +
Allison Paige Femia
Ashley Lynn Fenstermaker
Chloe Renee Fleming
Gabrielle Gambill-Chapin  ++
Terry Guisler
Shannon Harris  ++
Jonathan Michael Holmes  +
Alina D. King
Mariah Nicolette Lerakis
Jennifer Lynn Marsh
Nina Lynn Nichols
Trisha Lynn Papantonakis  ++
Sara Richter
Alexandria Marie Rossi
Michael William Sheridan
Amber Virginia Sieracki
Christian Leigh Socha
Kellum Hugo Rose Thomson
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

John Stafford Smith

1. O say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
   What so proudly we hailed At the twilight's last gleaming?
   Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
   O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
   And the rocket's 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, Now we join the loving thousands as they sing it o'er and o'er. name, 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 up on the hilltop, Reigning over every heart.
Planning for the glorious future, Firm enthroned in every heart.
Notes & Autographs

Congratulations, Class of 2024!
The world will be a better place because of you.
W.D. Packard Music Hall

Platform Party

Graduate Robing Room

Stairs to Stage

Reserved Seating for Graduates

Seating for Guests

Reserved Seating for Faculty

Seating for Guests

Exit to Hallway

Men's Restroom

Seating for Guests

Please see an usher for special seating needs

Women's Restroom

Lobby
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