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The Strategic Vision of Kent State University

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
- 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, in 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 President

Congratulations to the Kent State University Class of 2024.

You did it!

You have persevered to the finish and achieved your academic degree. I am sure there were times when you faced challenges and hardships, but your hard work and dedication saw you through to this great accomplishment.

I hope you are leaving Kent State with many fond memories of the people, places and learning that made your educational journey rich and full.

As you go out into the world, always remember that Flashes Take Care of Flashes. Always maintain our Flashes caring spirit, treating others with kindness and respect at every turn of your life’s journey.

On behalf of the entire Kent State community, I again extend our heartfelt congratulations to our graduates and your families. This is a time to celebrate the realization of your dream. You have earned it!

Please know that the entire campus community is proud of you and continues to cheer for you on your future beyond Kent State. We can’t wait to see how you are going to change the world.

Flashes Forever!

Sincerely,

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President
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Order of Exercises

College of Podiatric Medicine
Degree Ceremony

Cartwright Hall
Friday, May 17, 2024
1 p.m.

Call to Order
Scott A. Spencer, D.P.M.
Announcer

National Anthem
School of Music

Opening Remarks
Allan M. Boike, D.P.M.
Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine

President's Address
Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

Conferral of Degrees
Allan M. Boike, D.P.M.
Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine

Degrees Conferred by:
Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Announced by:
Scott A. Spencer, D.P.M.

Music by:
Hugh A. Glauser School of Music String Quartet
PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN’S OATH
Allan M. Boike, D.P.M.
Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine

CLOSING REMARKS
Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

ALMA MATER
School of Music

RECESSIONAL
Highland Cathedral
Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb, Composers
Scott A. Spencer, D.P.M., Bagpipes
Honoraries

Pi Delta
National Podiatric Honor Society
Duane J. Ehredt Jr., D.P.M., Advisor

The society promotes high scholarship, scientific and fraternal spirit and the proper recognition of the high scholastic achievement in the podiatric sciences.

Membership degree candidates include:

Odessa Khalil Achkar
Andrew Auyeung
Storm Reed Berman
Jamaya Sinese Carter
Wan Sing Vincent Choi
Megan Elizabeth Clark
Kayla Leeann Curlis
Kevin Patton Curtis
Parmvir Singh Deo
Harley Marie Griffith
William Frederick Heinrich
Sophia Huynh
Siyeon Hwang
Alexander Dean Minton
Bria M. Pallas
Lance Robert Shakespeare
Austin Floyd Slates
John Hunter Speight
Kuncharan Sunthararajah
Fionna Williamson

Class Officers
College of Podiatric Medicine
CLASS OF 2024

Membership degree candidates include:

Ameria Shehadeh
President

Sylvette Gelabert-Baez
Vice President
Academic Awards
Class of 2024

Dr. William F. Munsey Leadership Award .......................................................... Harold Anthony Brabon

James A. Conforti, D.P.M. Community Relations Award ...................................... Rebecca Briann Cathey

Stephen M. Geller Graduate Merit Award ............................................................. Kayla Leeann Curlis
College of Podiatric Medicine
Allan M. Boike, D.P.M., Dean

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Odessa Khalil Achkar  
Residency: Emory University School of Medicine  
Decatur, Georgia

Lauren Nancy Adkins  
Residency: UPMC Medical Education Harrisburg  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Anitha Anbalagan  
Residency: LECOM Health/Millcreek Community Hospital  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Adelene Armenta  
Residency: University Hospitals Community Consortium  
Chardon, Ohio

Stephanie L. Atkinson  
Residency: The Christ Hospital  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Alan Edward Augdahl  
Residency: Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center  
Livingston, New Jersey

Andrew Auyeung  
Residency: Reading Hospital  
West Reading, Pennsylvania

Yusouf Ayesh  
Residency: Loyola University Medical Center  
Maywood, Illinois

Blaine Andrew Behymer  
Residency: TriHealth-Bethesda North Hospital  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Storm Reed Berman  
Residency: University of Louisville Hospital  
Louisville, Kentucky

Adam August Bieker  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Ayushi Bisaria  
Residency: Phoenixville Hospital  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Tyler Joseph Bowers  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Harold Anthony Brabon  
Residency: Henry Ford Health-Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital  
Wyandotte, Michigan

Danielle Elizabeth Grace Brewer  
Residency: Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center  
Toledo, Ohio

Joshua K. Calhoun  
Residency: DVA-Orlando VA Medical Center  
Orlando, Florida

Jamaya Sinese Carter  
Residency: East Jefferson General Hospital  
Metairie, Louisiana

Rebecca Briann Cathey  
Residency: Ascension Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Wan Sing Vincent Choi  
Residency: Wyckoff Heights Medical Center  
Brooklyn, New York

Sujit Kumar Choudhary  
Residency: University Hospitals Community Consortium  
Chardon, Ohio

Megan Elizabeth Clark  
Residency: University Hospitals Community Consortium  
Chardon, Ohio

Gerard L. Climis  
Residency: Withheld by Request
Manuel I. Cohen  
Residency: McLaren Oakland  
Pontiac, Michigan

Kayla Leeann Curlis  
Residency: Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center  
Toledo, Ohio

Kevin Patton Curtis  
Residency: Carilion Clinic  
Roanoke, Virginia

Mark Alexander Cyterski  
Residency: LECOM Health/Millcreek Community Hospital  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Joshua Stout Davis  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Nicholas Pascua de Guzman  
Residency: East Liverpool City Hospital  
East Liverpool, Ohio

Parmvir Singh Deo  
Residency: Brookdale Hospital Medical Center  
Brooklyn, New York

Cameron James Dewey  
Residency: Gundersen Clinic, Gundersen Health System  
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Natalie Aurora Diaz  
Residency: Beaumont Farmington Hills Hosp-Corewell Health East  
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Trinh Phuong Doan  
Residency: DVA-Atlanta VA Health Care Center  
Decatur, Georgia

Coty Angel Ellis  
Residency: Catholic Health System-Sisters of Charity Hospital  
Buffalo, New York

Caitlin Mae Forren  
Residency: Heritage Valley Beaver  
Beaver, Pennsylvania

Kaitlyn Marie Fox  
Residency: UPMC Medical Education Harrisburg  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sylvette Gelabert-Baez  
Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center  
Lorain, Ohio

Harley Marie Griffith  
Residency: SSM Health DePaul Hospital  
Bridgeton, Missouri

Seth Alec Hampton  
Residency: The Heights Hospital  
Houston, Texas

Merna Hanna  
Residency: Community Medical Center  
Toms River, New Jersey

William Frederick Heinrich  
Residency: UF College of Medicine-Jacksonville  
Jacksonville, Florida

Tobin Edward Huffman  
Residency: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital  
Alliance, Ohio

Sophia Huynh  
Residency: Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center  
Santa Clara, California

Siyeon Hwang  
Residency: Bryn Mawr Hospital  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Andrew Jacobs  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Micah Luke Jerrell  
Residency: Catholic Health System-Sisters of Charity Hospital  
Buffalo, New York

Toshihiro Kawaguchi  
Residency: Detroit Medical Center  
Detroit, Michigan
Hadiya Aleem Khan  
Residency: Beaumont Health-Wayne  
Wayne, Michigan

Noelle Marie Kipp  
Residency: University Cincinnati Med  
Crt/College of Medicine  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Daniel Edward Kubala  
Residency: East Liverpool City Hospital  
East Liverpool, Ohio

Marlethia Deon Lawrence  
Residency: DVA-Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System  
Montgomery, Alabama

Erik Lentowski  
Residency: Western Reserve Hospital  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Pitcha Lerttevasiri  
Residency: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital Alliance, Ohio

Britney Nicole Lipps  
Residency: DVA-Dayton VA Medical Center  
Dayton, Ohio

Diaeddine Madi  
Residency: University Hospitals Community Consortium  
Chardon, Ohio

Matthew Davis McCarty  
Residency: The Jewish Hospital-Mercy Health  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Alexander Dean Minton  
Residency: UPMC Medical Education-Mercy  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Jose Luis Nava Rivera  
Residency: AdventHealth East Orlando  
Orlando, Florida

Megan Kerri O’Bryan  
Residency: Detroit Medical Center  
Detroit, Michigan

Rone Ohayon  
Residency: Southwest General Health Center  
Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Olumide O. Oladeinde  
Residency: LECOM Health/Millcreek Community Hospital  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Samantha M. Olee  
Residency: Heritage Valley Beaver  
Beaver, Pennsylvania

Bria M. Pallas  
Residency: HCA Florida Westside Hospital  
Plantation, Florida

Dalon Paredes  
Residency: Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center  
Toledo, Ohio

Alexis Constance Peters  
Residency: DVA-Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center  
Augusta, Georgia

Kelsi Alexandra Peters  
Residency: DVA-James H. Quillen VA Medical Center  
Mountain Home, Tennessee

Rathvitou Proeun  
Residency: University Hospital  
Newark, New Jersey

Elaha Rahimi  
Residency: Larkin Community Hospital  
South Miami, Florida

Marco Momoyuki Rovira  
Residency: Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, Ohio

Sydney Dianna Rudy  
Residency: Christus Saint Patrick Hospital  
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Robert Jerome Scanlon  
Residency: East Liverpool City Hospital  
East Liverpool, Ohio
Lance Robert Shakespeare  
Residency: Jersey Shore University Medical Center  
Neptune, New Jersey

Andrew Micah Shall  
Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center  
Lorain, Ohio

Ameria Shehadeh  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Rita Mali Elizabeth Sicard  
Residency: Aultman Alliance Community Hospital  
Alliance, Ohio

Sana Siddiqui  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Austin Floyd Slates  
Residency: Mercy Health Regional Medical Center  
Lorain, Ohio

John Hunter Speight  
Residency: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts

Deep Sundar  
Residency: St. Barnabas Hospital  
Bronx, New York

Kuncharan Sunthararajah  
Residency: Mount Sinai South Nassau  
Oceanside, New York

Aaya Alaa Taweel  
Residency: Beaumont Hospital-Trenton  
Trenton, Michigan

Dillon Todd Toler  
Residency: Surgical Hospital of Oklahoma and Cleveland Clinic  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Empryss Cheyenne Tolliver  
Residency: Ascension Saint Joseph-Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Kathlyn Deanna Underwood  
Residency: Ascension Genesys Hospital  
Grand Blanc, Michigan

Erica Marie Waleski  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Jakob Erik White  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Alycia Montoya Lewis Williams  
Residency: Withheld by Request

Fionna Williamson  
Residency: Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center  
Hartford, Connecticut

Nathan William Wilson  
Residency: Ascension Providence Hospital-Southfield/Novi  
Southfield, Michigan
Summary of Candidates for Degrees
Kent State University
Spring 2024

ASSOCIATE DEGREES
Associate of Applied Business .............................................................. 41
Associate of Applied Science .............................................................. 262
Associate of Arts ............................................................................. 340
Associate of Science ....................................................................... 357
Associate of Technical Studies .......................................................... 11

BACHELOR DEGREES
Bachelor of Applied Horticulture ....................................................... 1
Bachelor of Arts ............................................................................. 803
Bachelor of Business Administration .................................................. 453
Bachelor of Fine Arts .................................................................... 112
Bachelor of Integrative Studies ........................................................... 55
Bachelor of Music .......................................................................... 12
Bachelor of Radiology and Imaging Sciences ....................................... 0
Bachelor of Science ....................................................................... 1,106
Bachelor of Science in Education ....................................................... 183
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology .................................... 39
Bachelor of Science in Nursing ......................................................... 251
Bachelor of Science in Public Health .................................................. 69
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies ....................................... 8
GRADUATE DEGREES
Doctor of Audiology ................................................................. 10
Doctor of Education ................................................................. 7
Doctor of Nursing Practice ......................................................... 4
Doctor of Philosophy .............................................................. 54
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine ................................................... 89
Educational Specialist ............................................................. 12
Master of Architecture ............................................................ 47
Master of Arts ................................................................. 130
Master of Arts in Economics ..................................................... 4
Master of Arts in Teaching ......................................................... 13
Master of Business Administration ........................................... 40
Master of Digital Sciences ......................................................... 0
Master of Education ............................................................... 128
Master of Engineering Technology .......................................... 4
Master of Fashion Industry Studies ........................................... 7
Master of Fine Arts .............................................................. 19
Master of Geographic Information Science ......................... 10
Master of Healthcare Design ................................................... 4
Master of Landscape Architecture .......................................... 2
Master of Liberal Studies ......................................................... 4
Master of Library and Information Science ......................... 68
Master of Music ................................................................. 17
Master of Public Administration ........................................... 10
Master of Public Health ........................................................ 35
Master of Science ............................................................... 236
Master of Science in Accounting ............................................ 14
Master of Science in Nursing .................................................. 111
Master of Technology .......................................................... 0
Master of Urban Design ......................................................... 0

**SUMMARY**

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Podiatric Physician’s Oath

I do solemnly swear, on my honor, to those who have taught me, and by all things that I hold sacred, that as a practitioner of Podiatric Medicine, I shall abide by the following precepts:

I shall, above all, hold paramount the welfare of my patient, regardless of fee or favor, and I shall neither prescribe nor give any treatment or drug which will be detrimental to his well-being.

I shall endeavor to uphold the dignity of the professional way of life, the aims of which are to render public service.

I shall cherish those who have taught me, holding high their principles and precepts, and I pledge that I shall do everything that I am able to do to promote and to protect the profession of Podiatric Medicine and to aid my fellow practitioners.

In swearing to this oath, I hereby dedicate myself in service to the health of humanity, and I hold as my goal the relief of pain and suffering. If I keep this oath, may I receive guidance in the practice of my art, and may I enjoy my life in the respect of all individuals.
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. The hoods are a carry-over from the times when monks, who operated those universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robe is an adaptation of the shoulder cape also worn by those same monks while collecting alms.

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. This code has undergone several revisions in subsequent years, with most recent modifications accepted in 1960.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees. The width of 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:

- **Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship** ............................................. Drab
- **College of Aeronautics and Engineering** .......................................................... Orange
- **College of Applied and Technical Studies**
  - Agribusiness .......................................................... Maize
  - Associate .......................................................... Black
  - Engineering .......................................................... Orange
  - Horticulture, Science .................................................. Golden Yellow
  - Music Technology .................................................. Pink
  - Radiology .......................................................... Maroon
  - Technical and Applied Science ........................................ Drab
- **College of Architecture and Environmental Design** ................................................. Blue Violet
- **College of the Arts**
  - Arts, Fine Arts, Sciences .................................................. Brown
  - Music ............................................................... Pink
- **College of Arts and Sciences**
  - Arts ................................................................. White
  - Fine Arts ............................................................ Brown
  - Sciences .......................................................... Golden Yellow
  - Public Administration ................................................. Peacock Blue
- **College of Communication and Information**
  - Arts, Fine Arts, Sciences .................................................. Crimson
  - Library Science ........................................................ Lemon
- **College of Education, Health and Human Services** ................................................. Light Blue
  - Audiology ............................................................. Green
- **College of Nursing** ........................................................ Apricot
- **College of Podiatric Medicine** .......................................................... Green
- **College of Public Health** .......................................................... Salmon
The Mace

The mace carried by the macebearer in the academic processional symbolizes authority. The macebearer carries a mace created and crafted by alumnus Michael V. Jaszczak, ’98. Jaszczak created the mace based upon the input of a committee charged with the task of bringing forth a new design utilizing the resources and wealth of talent available in Kent State’s School of Art.

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. The bird, which symbolizes leadership, is the chimney swift, a species that colonizes on campus and seems to be in constant flight. The university colors of blue and gold are incorporated in the enameled piece, which is set on top of a walnut pole. The mace rests in a walnut stand crafted by David Dalton, Ph.D., who taught for many years in the College of Education, Health and Human Services.

The Gonfalons

Gonfalons are long ceremonial flags or banners suspended from a crossbar. The use of ceremonial banners dates back to the 1500s. Italian towns, for example, each have a gonfalon, which is the official emblem of the town, showing its coat of arms.

Each of the college gonfalons is emblazoned with the Kent State seal on an academic color of one of the college’s disciplines, established by academic protocol.

The President’s Medallion

The president’s medallion symbolizes the responsibility in the Office of the President. Its central motif is the university seal, which 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. The bird, which symbolizes leadership, is the chimney swift.
ABOUT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Kent State University is one of the largest university systems in the nation, yet one of the closest families in the world. We embrace diversity and the culture it creates – promoting visionary ideas and bold thinking. From this environment, our students draw strength and support to stand for what matters and to take meaningful action for change.

More than 100 years after William S. Kent donated his valuable farmland so the state could build a teacher-training school for the area, Kent State is one of Ohio’s leading public universities and a major educational, economic and cultural resource far beyond the Northeast Ohio region it has served since its founding as the Kent State Normal School in 1910.

Today, as it plays a leading role in 21st century education, Kent State holds the esteemed distinction of being one of only five institutions in Ohio to be recognized as an R1 top-tier research university by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Kent State is the highest-ranked public university in northern Ohio on the Top Public Schools and Best National Universities lists by U.S. News & World Report.

With eight campuses spanning Northeast Ohio, a College of Podiatric Medicine, the Twinsburg Academic Center and academic sites in locations around the globe – such as New York City; Florence, Italy; and Curitiba, Brazil – Kent State illuminates the way as a world-class institution. Its programs and partnerships boldly expand the boundaries of knowledge for faculty engaged in research and collaboration, and for students receiving life-changing experiences in experiential and education-abroad programs.

The student body comprises more than 33,000 students, including more than 1,650 international students from nearly 100 countries. The university earns worldwide recognition for its optimum balance of nearly 375 undergraduate programs of study and 220 graduate programs of study.

The addition of new teaching and learning environments, from the sciences to the arts, and the development of exciting new academic programs characterize Kent State’s focus on transformational educational experiences. The university is accelerating its strategic investment in established areas of research expertise, including environmental science, population health, global understanding and materials sciences. Building upon its historic and foundational research in liquid crystals, Kent State’s Advanced Materials and Liquid Crystal Institute embraces a leading international role in advanced materials and soft matter science and innovation.

Kent State recognizes its place in history with the May 4 Visitors Center and annual May 4 Commemoration, which pay homage to the seminal events of May 4, 1970, on the university’s Kent Campus. The center and annual observances honor those who lost their lives, those who were wounded and those who survived.

World-renowned, nationally ranked and regionally vital, Kent State proudly serves higher education and the world with graduates who are finding their purpose and making a difference with their contributions.

While some people measure both history and success by tangibles, a Kent State professor emeritus suggests considering timeless intangibles that “can be measured by the lump in your throat … by walking tall.” 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 many hundreds of thousands of Kent State alumni who live and work around the world. Proudly joining their ranks are today’s newest members of the Kent State family on this glorious day of celebration.

For more information about Kent State, visit www.kent.edu.
Congratulations on earning your Kent State University degree! As you close this chapter, you join a special group of graduates around the world who make up our alumni family.

Wherever your next journey may take you, Kent State will always be here to support you. From career readiness to alumni events to volunteer opportunities and more, there are many resources to connect you with fellow Flashes and your alma mater.

Visit www.kent.edu/alumni to learn more about alumni programs and stay in touch with us on social media @KSUAlumni: 📸 📰 📱

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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.