Kent State University
Two Hundred Seventy-first Commencement

Conferral of Degrees
December 17-18, 2021
The Strategic Vision of
Kent State University

Vision
To be a community of change agents whose collective commitment to learning sparks epic thinking, meaningful voice and invaluable outcomes to better our society.

Mission
We transform lives and communities through the power of discovery, learning and creative expression in an inclusive environment.

Core Values
We value:
• A distinctive blend of teaching, research and creative excellence.
• Active inquiry and discovery that expand knowledge and human understanding.
• Life-changing educational experiences for students with wide-ranging talents and aspirations.
• A living-learning environment that creates a genuine sense of place.
• Engagement that inspires positive change.
• Diversity of culture, beliefs, identity and thought.
• Freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas.
• A collaborative community.
• Respect, kindness and purpose in all that we do.
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A Message From the President

Congratulations to the Kent State University Class of 2021. You did it!

You overcame the obstacles of the pandemic. You did not quit. You persevered, you took care of your responsibilities during these, the most trying of times, and you graduated.

Many things about your Kent State experience you will remember, and many you will forget as you make your way through subsequent years and decades. For my part, I have one request – just one ASK of each and every one of you: Remember that FLASHES TAKE CARE OF FLASHES.

Taking care of each other. That’s how you made it to this memorable moment. Taking care of each other, that is how all of us survived the pandemic. Take care of each other – it’s a Flashes thing to do.

Congratulations again on this important accomplishment. Please know that the entire campus community is proud of you and continues to cheer for you on your journey beyond Kent State.

Be sure to celebrate sufficiently and be sure to celebrate responsibly.

You earned it.

Flashes Forever!

Sincerely,

Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President
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December 17, 2021

National Anthem
Montria Walker, ’19
School of Theatre and Dance

Trustee Welcome
Shawn M. Riley, J.D., ’83
Chair, Board of Trustees

Opening Remarks
Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

Conferral of Degrees
Melody J. Tankersley, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Provost
Presiding

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

Turning of the Tassel
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Closing Remarks
Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

Alma Mater
Montria Walker, ’19
School of Theatre and Dance

Presentation of Degree Candidates
Announced in part by:
Eric Mansfield
Order of Exercises

Undergraduate and Advanced Degree Ceremonies

All Colleges

Memorial Athletic and Convocation Center
December 18, 2021
9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Call to Order
Tracy Laux
Macebearer

National Anthem
Jinle Glover
Glauser School of Music

Trustee Welcome
Shawn M. Riley, J.D., '83
Chair, Board of Trustees

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

Conferral of Doctoral Degrees
Melody J. Tankersley, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Provost
Presiding

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

Presentation of Diplomas
Assisted by:
Chris Dorsten
University Registrar

Hooded by:
Deans of the Colleges and Students' Advisors

Music by:
Hugh A. Glauser School of Music String Quartet
Conferral Of Advanced and Undergraduate Degrees
Melody J. Tankersley, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Provost
Presiding

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

Presentation of Diplomas
Assisted by:
Chris Dorsten
University Registrar

Presentation of the Class of 2021
Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

Closing Remarks
Todd A. Diacon, Ph.D.
President

Alma Mater
Jinle Glover
Glauser School of Music

Special Thanks to our
Announcers:
Sandra Morgan
Eric van Baars

Pianists:
Helen Kohler
Hongrui Zhu

String Quartet:
Inti Hayna Jimenez
Laura McLaughlin
David Mendieta
Cibel Mendez Mora
Alex Numpaque
José Ramirez
Nicholas Stackpole

Event Staff and Volunteers:
Commencement Committee
Community Members
Faculty Marshals
Students
Staff
Cum Laude
Graduation With Honors

Honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.500 to 3.699 on a 4.000 scale. Graduates who achieve Cum Laude have earned blue Institutional honor cords.

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| * Amandeep Singh | Cassie Lynn Eggleston  
| Gabriel Andrade | Averie Paige Elsass  
| Dominic Joseph Arganti | Maycie Lynn Etling  
| Christophina Baah | Alexandra Joy Euwema  
| Tyler James Baker | Matthew Stephen Fakner  
| Jared Thomas Bardar | Gwen Gabrielle Fandrich  
| Brock Allen Bavis | Julia Michelle Fine  
| Susan Genelle Beier | Kyle Garrett Fitzpatrick  
| Damon Anthony Bennardo | Dominique Elonda Violet Fletcher  
| Hailey Ann Bennett | Christopher Jordan Fouts  
| Mackenzie Alene Bennett | Lydia Jacqueline Frere  
| Tristen Elise Benyi | Jaymie Renee Gardner  
| Kristin Elizabeth Berchak | Calin James Govang  
| Caroline Christine Berlan | Ja'Lyn Denise Graham  
| Zoe Rose Blank | Rachel L. Gross  
| Holly Christine Blough | Daniel Joseph Groves  
| Ashley Jean Bonetz | Alex A. Gucwa  
| Rachael Erin Bourget | Sydney Elizabeth Haberlein  
| Brianna Renee Bradley | Rachel A. Harris  
| Brianna Amberly Budzinski | Kelly Sue Harter  
| Monica Colette Cahill | Spencer Rose Hayes  
| Emily Janell Callaghan | Issac Devon Hearn  
| Micah David Carey | Angela Marie Heinen  
| Jacqlyn Hannah Caspers | Kelsie Patricia Hengle  
| Keith Castillo | Kandra Ivy Hill  
| Josef Paul Chiboroski | Daniel Hoang  
| Paige Noelle Cleavenger | Emily Patricia Hoff  
| Jessica Ann Cobb | Megan Clare Howe  
| Kaylee Marie Compeli | Ruth E. Hrusch  
| Joseph Michael Conrad | Ean Marcus Hudspeth  
| Emily Anne Corlew | Bridget Eleanore Ignasiak  
| Shira R. Coury | Dustin Israel  
| Alexis Sarah-Grace Crabeels |  
| Olivia Ann Crosby |  
| Emily Marie Curtis |  
| Matilee Ronne Custer |  
| Lindsey Jackson |  
| Jason Mathew Jeffries |  
| Alec Chapman Johnson |  
| Jessica Renee Jones |  
| Gurveen Kaur |  
| Sarah Khatoon |  
| Haylie Brianne Kiser |  
| Holly Marie Kostensky |  
| Ian Michael Kotch |  
| Katherine Jeanne Kovacs |  
| Autumn Gean Landon |  
| Luke Howard Laukhart |  
| Ivy Alexis Lee |  
| Annie C. Leslein |  
| Gregory Braucher Lindeman |  
| Matthew David Loeffler |  
| Madelyn Lombardi |  
| Theresa Rose Lovrak |  
| Kara Kuper Lustig |  
| Dominic Michael Malvasi |  
| Helena Cormne Marcic |  
| Autumn Faith Maret |  
| Makayla Marie Martin |  
| McKenzie Kathleen Martin |  
| Patrick Ryan Martin |  
| Abigail G. Marusiak |  
| Samantha B. Mathews |  
| Tejasvini Mavuleti |  
| Egor Maximov |  
| Audra Jean McClain |  
| Logan David McCormick |  
| Savanna Star McElwain |  
| Charles Richard Meder |  
| Elaina Justine Mendiola |  
| Erick Rhoades Mercer |  
| Hayley Rochelle Miller |  
| Kylie Morgan Miller |  
| Morgan Rolfe Miller |  
| Dallas Timothy Mlnarik |  


Mariah Renae Modkins
Trisha Lynn Moore
Brandon William Murray
Sabrina Marie Niedbalski
Devin Michelle Noland

Brianna Kelly O'Boyle
Benjamin L. O'Daniel
Kayla Marie O'Donnell
Anders Ellis Ove

Ashley Nicole Palmer
Cynthia Colette Patek
Nyah Alice Pierce
Claire Whitney Pressler
Joseph Michael Prillaman
Abigail Marie Pry
Alexandra Meredith Pugh

Shelby Brooke Reeves
Tiffany Monique Richardson
Austin Ries
Catherine Rose Rischar
Haein Roh
Fiona Shannon Russell
Madison Joanne Ryan

Cassandra Rose Sanders
Rachel Marie Schrock
Emily Rae Schultz
Jana M. Seifert
Shelby Helena Shidel
Swastik Shrestha
Elise C. Shriber
Trista Leigh Shrider
Maura Grace Sloan
Ashlee Amanda Slutz
Claire Ann Smith
Victoria Marie Smith
Alexus Renee Snyder
Emily Sue Spitale
Mackenzie Paige Stafford
Madeline Grace Sterling
Ashley E. Stevens
Gillian Rose Stilson
Julie S. Suslik

Serenity Grace Tate
Anthony Mark Telerico
Margaret Rachel Thomas
Lyvia Jane Travis
Danielle Rose Turner
Caden Michael Usko

Thomas Joseph Waldman
Colin Kevin Walsh
Jakob L. Webb
Cassidy Rene Wendell
Layne Allison Wheeler
Samantha Christine Wilcko
Hannah Dian Wilson
James Wilson
Shawna Rose Wolf
Alessandria Ava Zarlinga
Annie Rose Zwisler
Magna Cum Laude
Graduation With High Honors

High honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.700 to 3.899 on a 4.000 scale. Graduates who achieve Magna Cum Laude have earned gold Institutional honor cords.

Evangeline Pacific Agum
Laurel Nicole Albertson
Allison Parker Allegretto
Jennifer Nicole Anderson
Zeeshan Ashraf
Amy Katherine Ashton
Haley Marie Ayers
Maia Elise Bankhead
Michael Jonathan Bartram
Megan E. Becker
Chase Michael Beetle
Alessandra DiGiulio
Alexa Paige Bitar
Gia Danielle Boyd
Daniel James Breedlove
Gillian Alexandra Brenner
Elizabeth S. Burger
Margaret Madison Busch
Jillanne Marie Butkovic
Joseph Ronald Calandra
Meg A. Campbell
Nathan Richard Cash
Rachael Lynn Channell
Grace Marie Chapman
Regina Chu
Katherine Churilla
Alexa Renee Clark
Hannah Michelle Clark
Justin Tyler Clark
Victoria Grace Clement
Tristan Al-Kuhel Cochrac
McKenzi Rae Collins
Kiersten Rae Congrove
Lisa Corley
Kayla Anne Cramblett
Julia Kathryn Crawford
Idalsy Cruz
Meghan Katherine Daly
Kathleen Marie Dalziel
Grace Dorothea Day
Chiara De Arcangelis
Matthew Joseph DeLuca
Megan Marie DiFranco
Alessandra DiGiulio
Kelly Nicole Dillon
Cody James Dole
Olivia D. Drummond
Nicole Marie Dureiko
Leah Hudson Eberts
Kaitlyn Christine Edie
Tori Nichole Edwards
Kailyn Makenzie Elliott
Michael Joseph Emnett
Morgan Michele Ensign
Cameron Rece Evans
Allison Rachelle Eyster
Kassandra Elizabeth Fedor
Carly Elizabeth Ferrand
Angelica Laurencina Fischer
Leah Marie Fitzgerald
Grace Alivia Flinn
Carmen Jacqueline Fontenla
Caroline Noelle Foutty
Whitney Fox
Caitlyn Carol Frazier
Christian J. Galic
Hunter Rose Garbe
Erin Nicole Gardner
Kirsten Marie Garvey
Maxine Marie Gibson
Giovanna Marie Grand
Sara Christine Gregory
Alec Peter Guy
Katherine Rose Harculla
Cindel Michelle Hardin-Corbett
Paige E. Henson
Taylor René Hermann
Emmirson Osbourne Hibbard
Elizabeth Renee Holden
Cade Everett Hontanor
Tyler James Hornof
Nicholas T. Howard
Brandi A. Hunt
Dowain Colt Hutchinson
Rania Kamal S. Jarallah
Hunter T. Jepsen
Susan Jiang
Runxiang Jin
Jillian Rae Johnston
Elayna Carlene Kapelka
Kayla Anne Karson
Joseph M. Kernes
James Arthur King
Justin Gray Kirby
Josephine Catherine Klingshirn
Liesl Klus
Tyler John Kovach
Mason Michael Lawlor
Jill Anna Lesneski
Natalia Carolina Auldyn Loera
Moyan Ma
Daniel John Maher
Rhet T. Mani
Madison Giovanna Maniaci
Nathan Joseph Marotta
Bryan Casey McGuire
Corrie Mae McHone
Alexandra Mercsak
Vere David Miller
Brooke Ellen Moeller
Emma Irene Murphy
Marissa Nicole Murphy
Claire Myerscough
Noah Ignatius Nelisse  Morgan Elizabeth Welch
Alexis Marie Nelson  Alexis Samantha White
Summer Oney  Lauren Nicole White
Teresa Colleen Parrish  Mikkala D. Wilcox
Kara Nicole Parsons  Chance Philip Wilging
Akhil N. Patel  Laura Marie Wilson
Bobbie Jean Paulat  Amanda Josephine Witschey
Cieara Pfeifer  Nathan Paul Wodzisz
Hana Katherine Pitt  Jarret Robert Wonders
Alexis T. Pochubay  Hannah Nichole Young
Talia Jean Pope  Kaitlyn Faith Zerbe
Naomi E. Pruitt

Allison Hope Rogers
Emily A. Rossi
Kyler A. Ruegsegger
Braden Roy Russell

Elizabeth Marian Sabin
Jennifer Sarah Schmidt
Paul Albert Schubert
BreAnna Mayrie Schwartz
Syndie Marie Schwenk
Alexa Michelle Schwerha
Robert Boyd Sears
Brianna Elizabeth Sebastian
Olivia Marie Semon
Brynna Kathryn Sexton
Brittany Sheets
Mitchell Reid Skleres
Madeline S. Smith
Shelby Ann Somers
Elizabeth Marie Spurling

Radley Sheridan Tan
Konner William Thompson
Natalie Paige Thouvenin
Brad James Trescott
Melody Christine Troyer

Cara A. Udivich

Alyssa Lynn Vasas

Kaitlyn Marie Walker
Naomi Chia Ching Wang
Kristen Weideman
Summa Cum Laude
Graduation With Highest Honors

Highest honors are awarded to those students with an average of at least 3.900 on a 4.000 scale. The asterisk (*) indicates those students who have maintained a 4.000 grade point average. Graduates who achieve Summa Cum Laude have earned blue and gold Institutional honor cords.

Alexander Victor Batista Bazzoli
Emily Fox Benedict
Rachel L. Berchak
Rhiannon Elizabeth Bertemes
Josie Isabel Bixler
Matthew Scott Boettler
Katherine L. Bohnert*
Katherine Noel Brown
Christine Alexandra Bucey

Angela Rose Campo
Melissa Angelica Canetti-Lamb
Patrick William Cassidy
Kaylee Rose Collins
Kylie Collmar
Grace Elizabeth Conrad
Alaina Nicole Conte*
Vincent Stephen Cook
Melina Cuesta*

Jessica Lynn Day-Weaver*
Kayla Marie DeGeorge*
Megan Elizabeth Dibb*
Rachel Marie Drnach

Mary Claire Engel*
Hannah Marie Erickson
Marley J. Evans

Azure Skye Fernsler
Josephine Faith Fornay

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Diana Patricia Gomez*
Christopher Michael Grimes

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Britney Nicole Hargis

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Maura E. Haskins
Kyle Liam Hazard
Karly Sharon Hellstrom
Aiden Conner Hennessey*
Megan Elizabeth Hennessey*
Andrew Dean Hopkins*
Kennedy Christine Horrigan
Jolie Elizabeth Howell
Kevin Lewis Hull
Broghan Casey Hyland

Ethan W. Kalina*
Karl Rickard Bertil Karlsson
Adam Albert Kollay
Khushi Rakesh Kothari*
Deanna M. Kruger*

Hana Haruko LeBrew
Baichen Liu
Kaylyn P. Lloyd
Jaclyn Michele Lord*
Lindsey Taylor Luczywo

Emily Anne Macijunas
Maureen Shaughnessy Mackar*
Alice Ann Marron
Daniel Jay Maurer
Erica Paige McCauley
Kaitlin Rane McGrath*
Megan Cathleen Medfisch
Delaney Beth Mellinger
Hannah L. Messner
Matthew Metcalf*
Katelynn Marie Meyer
Jacquelyn Cantrelle Miller
Madison Pearl Miller
Ryan Adrianne Mitchell
Corin Ariel Moore
Jordyn Alexandra Morosky

Kelsy Leanne Morrison
Brooke Rian Myers
Mitchel Robert Neidenthal
Rachel Elizabeth Nelson
Kory A. Nielsen
Shelby Madison Noveske
Linda Marie Osentoski
Dane Alexander Paris
Isaiah John Pemberton
Grace Laurel Petitjean
Grace Nicole Prorok
Jaclyn A. Protz
Lynda L. Protzman
Tyler M. Raybuck
Jordan H. Richheimer
Jeremy Seth Rieger
Benjamin Joseph Rinninger
Brenna Bernadette Rito
Payton Chandler Romano*
Sophia Vera Roskovski*

Brielle Jona Santora*
Christa Junia Sauers
Emily Lynne Schaefer
Isabella Grace Schauer
Samuel C. Schonfeld
Zachary Ty Serb*
Matthew M. Sherlin
Gabrielle Elizabeth Shyne
Hannah Clare Simon
Zoe Rene Sims
Erika Lauren Sitch*
Madison Marie Smith
Madison Gabrielle Starner
Meghan Stepanek
Abigail Renee Thomas
Michael A. Tomc*
Joshua Tomor*
Emily Nicole Toth*
Hannah Rae Tropp*

Carolyn M. Valco

Nahed A. Wahib*
Anna M. Walker
Hannah Lynn Weber
John Phillip Edward Weidman
Sarah A. Weinstock*
Allison Ruth Wescott
Gabriel William Goranson Weston
Conner Stephen Wilson*
Jessica Lynn Wilson
Madisyn Kayleigh Woodring

Stanley Y. Xiao

Matthew Nathaniel Yonley
Qianren Yue

Sammi Zheng
With Distinction

Candidates for associate degrees who demonstrate high levels of scholarship through their coursework will graduate "With Distinction." The designation "With Distinction" is awarded when students achieve a minimum 3.500 GPA for all undergraduate coursework at Kent State University. Graduates who achieve With Distinction have earned white Institutional honor cords.

Joel Ambriz
Rachel Lynne Bowen
Jeffery Paul Bratanov
Brandon Michael Buratti
Natalie Christine Clason
Erica Cook
Justin Michael Crowl
Jennifer Marie Crum
David M. Dicillo
Janell Carmen Dima
Dessa Ann Dubbert
Christopher Gray
Samuel Uriah Gross
Taylor Marie Hall
Kyleigh Amber Hayes
Hannah Rose Hill
Colleen A. Hurst
Shae Marie Keeley
Justin Alan Keir
John Michael Lamanna
Eric Isaac Lough
Emily Marie Mannion
Kim V. Marino
Katelyn Ann Matusky
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Alaina Rene McCort
Candace McCracken
Brittany E. Miller
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Devin Nicole White
Katelyn Ann Woods
The Honors College
Alison J. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

Students in the Honors College, having completed a senior honors project or thesis in their major field and having evidenced exceptional academic performance, have fulfilled requirements for graduation with University, General or Departmental Honors.

General Honors

Alexandra Joy Euwema, Zoology
Thesis Title: "The Effects of Predator and Novel Scents on Feeding and Giving-up Densities of Forest Rodents"
Advisor: Mark Kershner

Departmental Honors

Keith Castillo, English
Thesis Title: "The Adventures of Hamish in Appalachia"
Advisors: Jessica Jones and Amanda Hayes

Rachel Marie Drnach, Fashion Merchandising
Thesis Title: "Seamless Activewear Leggings: Design, Desirability and Performance"
Advisor: Rachel LoMonaco-Benzing
The Honors College
Alison J. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

Honors students who have met grade and course requirements graduate as Honors College Scholars.

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SUMMARY
Associate ........................................................................... 573
Bachelor ........................................................................... 1,497
Master ............................................................................... 314
Educational Specialist ........................................................ 2
Doctorate ........................................................................... 44
Total .................................................................................. 2,430
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, Science .............................................................. Brown
  - Music ................................................................................ Pink
- **College of Arts and Sciences**
  - Arts .................................................................................. White
  - Fine Arts ........................................................................ Brown
  - Science ............................................................................ Golden Yellow
  - Public Administration ........................................................ Peacock Blue
- **College of Communication and Information**
  - Arts, Fine Arts, Science .............................................................. 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 Kent State Normal School in 1910.

Today, poised to play a leading role in 21st century education, Kent State is one of 91 public doctoral universities with high research activity, as categorized by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Kent State is the highest-ranking public university in Northern Ohio on the Top Public Schools and Best National Universities lists by U.S. News & World Report for 2021.

With eight campuses spanning Northeast Ohio, a College of Podiatric Medicine, the Twinsburg Academic Center and academic sites in major world cities such as Florence, Geneva and New York, 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 study-away programs.

The student body comprises more than 34,000 students, including more than 1,300 international students from nearly 100 countries. The university earns worldwide recognition for its optimum balance of more than 360 undergraduate programs of study and more than 200 master’s and doctoral 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!

Congratulations on earning your degree from Kent State University and welcome to the Golden Flashes alumni family!

As you spread your wings to fly far and near, you’ll find the Golden Flashes family is always close by. With continued support after graduation, a variety of exciting alumni events, interest- or area-based groups and access to important information about your alma mater, you’ll always have reason to be a proud Kent State graduate.

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Your achievement powers a lifetime of purpose, and we are excited to see how our new alumni will change the world. Wear your alumni pin with pride!
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.