



Class of 2022

Kentucky College of Optometry
Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

May 7, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

Kentucky College of Optometry
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Class of 2022
Commencement

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Order of Ceremony

- Prelude..... Phillip Westgate, DMA, *pianist*
Professor of Music
- * Academic Processional Keith Murphy, *piper*
- * Presentation of Colors Pikeville Police Department Honor Guard
- Welcome Burton J. Webb, Ph.D.
President, University of Pikeville
- Invocation..... Rachel Elizabeth Bailey
Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine, Class of 2022
- Introductions..... Lori Werth, Ph.D.
Provost, University of Pikeville

Dean's Remarks

Michael Bacigalupi, O.D., M.S., FAAO, FNAP
Dean, Kentucky College of Optometry
Professor of Optometry

Joe E. Kingery, D.O., MBA, FACOFP, FAAFP
Dean, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine
Professor, Department of Family Medicine

- Introduction of Commencement Speaker..... Dr. Kingery
- Commencement Address..... William T. Betz, D.O., MBA, FACOFP, *dist.*
Professor Emeritus, KYCOM
- Conferring of Honorary Degree President Webb
Terry L. Dotson
Chairman, University of Pikeville Board of Trustees
- Certification of Degree Candidates..... President Webb and Provost Werth

Introduction of Degree Candidates

Donald J. Egan, O.D., FAAO
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Professor of Optometry, KYCO

Malgorzata Simm, Ph.D., M.Sc.
Associate Dean of Biomedical Sciences
Professor of Microbiology & Immunology, KYCOM

Hooding

Cliff Caudill, O.D., FAAO
Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs, KYCO

Joshua R. Crum, D.O., MBA
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, KYCOM

Administration of Oath

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Presentation of Classes.....Dr. Bacigalupi and Dr. Kingery

Greetings from the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association.....Samantha Olzeski, D.O.
President, KOMA
Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine, Class of 2008

Class Representatives

Brittany Varney
Valedictorian
KYCO, Class of 2022

Daniel Michael Stoneburg
Class President
KYCOM, Class of 2022

Alumni Association

Logan Ritchhart, O.D.
President, KYCO Alumni Association
KYCO, Class of 2021

Junita Fraan Hughes, D.O.
President, KYCOM Alumni Association
KYCOM, Class of 2006

“My Old Kentucky Home”.....Eric Rutherford, DMA
Associate Professor of Music
Director of Choral & Commercial Vocal Music Studies

Dr. Westgate, *pianist*

BenedictionLaura Keith
Kentucky College of Optometry, Class of 2022

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William T. Betz, D.O., MBA, FACOF, Ph.D.

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Optometric Oath

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I AFFIRM that the health of my patient will be my first consideration.

I WILL practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I WILL uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I WILL provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I WILL place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I WILL hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I WILL advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I WILL strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I WILL share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I WILL do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I HEREBY commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

2022 Candidates for the Degree
DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

Ashley Pahzoua Kue
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Kortny C. Lancaster
Rock Springs, Wyoming

Anna Josephine Latza
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Catherine Fang Liu
Johns Creek, Georgia

Silva Lo
Nebo, North Carolina

Dixon Jacques Maggard
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Nancy Mai
New Orleans, Louisiana

* Joseph Brennan McArthur
Ridgeland, Mississippi

Melissa Marie Metz
Medina, Ohio

Michael Alex Million
McAlester, Oklahoma

* Audrey Grace Moore
Calvert City, Kentucky

CONTACT LENS CLINIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Josie Ziegler

Presented to a graduating student for outstanding enthusiasm and achievement with gas permeable contact lenses in the clinical environment. Sponsored by the Gas Permeable Lens Institute.

GOOD-LITE PEDIATRIC VISION CARE AWARD

Dominique Fulk

Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated a high passion and excellence in pediatrics and binocular vision.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN CONTACT LENS PATIENT CARE

Laura Keith

*is award recognizes an outstanding graduate clinician who has demonstrated excellence in contact lens patient care during their optometric education. e student must be a member of AAO.
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson.*

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AWARD

Hannah Busroe

Presented to a graduating student who is most passionate and committed to the excellence of eye care in Eastern Kentucky. Sponsored by David Cowen, M.D., FACS.

METRO OPTICS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN CONTACT LENS PATIENT CARE

Kristin Jolley

Presented to an outstanding clinician who has demonstrated excellence in contact lens patient care, including the student's overall knowledge in the contact lens field and skillful, considerate and professional care of their contact lens patients.

METRO OPTICS EXCELLENCE IN CONTACT LENS SKILLS

Stephanie Solomon

Presented to a graduating student who has shown exceptional skills in the fitting of gas permeable and specialty contact lenses.

NATIONAL VISION SENIOR AWARD

Taylor Runyon

Presented to the graduating student who has a grade point average of at least 3.25 and demonstrated service throughout their schooling through outreach programs offered by the school or through other avenues.

PIONEER INTERNATIONAL SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

Tyler Pope

Presented to a graduating student who has helped pave the way for not only their classmates and schoolmates, but also incoming students.

PIONEER INTERNATIONAL SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARD

Audrey Moore

Presented to a graduating student who has shown excellence in care, compassion and consideration for not only their patients, but also for the field of optometry.

OPTELEC EXCELLENCE IN LOW VISION AWARD

Koen Elswick

Kentucky College of
Osteopathic Medicine

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Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it may be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

Sheharyar A. Abbasi
Knoxville, Tennessee

Alaa Zuhair Alghalayini
Cincinnati, Ohio
Hooded by Fatema Nassar, D.O.

Iqbal Jawaid Al Alghalayini

2022 Candidates for the Degree
DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

* • Carlee Marie Clemons
Covington, Kentucky

Philip Cleves
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dylan Collins
New Albany, Indiana
Hooded by Ty Slatton, M.D.

* • Shauna Michelle Combs
Cincinnati, Ohio
Hooded by Madhulika Mamidi, M.D.

Alexander Caleb Cooke
Mt. Washington, Kentucky

* Jared Timothy Cottingham
Lowell, Indiana

Makyla Mason Dennison
Bardonia, Kentucky
Sushil Dewkota
Kathmandu, Nepal

Collin Doherty
Phoenix, Arizona

Todd Michael Dunaway
Orem, Utah

Dana Blair Ebb
Franklin, Tennessee
Hooded by Dan Ebb, D.D.S.

* David Russell Ellis (bb) TJETEMC /P 296.78 468/Lang (eBDC BTte (en-Un GCID 53i th GCBDC
Martinsville, Indiana

~ Jordan Danielle Elliott
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DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

- * ◡ Brandon Kyle Hamm
Maysville, Kentucky
Hooded by Kartick Pramanik, Ph.D.
- Andrew Moses Hanalla
Visalia, California
Hooded by Youssef Hanalla, M.D.
- Andrew Alan Hartley
Bowling Green, Kentucky
- * Waverly Morgan Hebert
Avon Lake, Ohio
- ◡ Megan Ruth Hedgespeth
Campbellsville, Kentucky
- Taylor Nathaniel Hermann
Louisville, Kentucky
Hooded by Carla Hermann, Ph.D.
- Olivia Horvath Hildesheim
Sellersburg, Indiana
- Briana Nicole Ishmael
Carlisle, Kentucky
- Carly Marie James
Brookville, Indiana
Hooded by Mike Bentz, D.D.S.
- Sarah Khalid Javaid
Houston, Texas
- Madison Jupina
Strongsville, Ohio
Hooded by Matthew Jupina, J.D.
- Satinderjit Kaur
P ugerville, Texas
- * • Akhil Kavuri
Arlington Heights, Illinois
Hooded by Anusha Kavuri, M.D.
- Ian Ross Keith
Wingate, Indiana
- Santrupthi Kemparajurs
Louisville, Kentucky
Hooded by Keerthi Kemparajurs, M.D.
- Hiba Ahmad Khan
Naperville, Illinois
Hooded by Aftab Ahmad Khan, M.D.
- Kennedy Alexis King
Hindman, Kentucky
- Robert Knopp
Taylorsville, Kentucky
Hooded by Grady Stephens, M.D.
- Mary Elaine Jia-Huai Kuo
Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Hooded by Daniel Kuo, M.D.
- Sarah Elizabeth Lackey
Hopkinsville, Kentucky
- Shelby Elizabeth Lesak
Cynthiana, Kentucky
- Anne M. Magnuson
St. Cloud, Minnesota
Hooded by Todd Magnuson, M.D.
- Kathryn Magno Manalo
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Hooded by Manny Manalo, M.D.

- * Sigma Sigma Phi Member
- OMT/Anatomy Fellow
- Gold Humanism Honor Society Member
- ~ Veteran
- ◡ Graduating with Honors

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Louisville, Kentucky
Hooded by Lana Mandzy, M.D.
- Jennifer Margaret Markwood
Tampa, Florida
Hooded by Ian Markwood, Ph.D.
- Morgan Elizabeth Matthews
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Hooded by Pamela Harston, M.D.
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Louisville, Kentucky
Hooded by Julia H. Smith, D.H.Ed.
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- Mohammad Naiyer
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Hooded by Nada Naiyer, M.D.
- Tumi Njopang
Hardy, Kentucky
- * • Stuart Franklin Wade Orange
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Hooded by Larry Orange, D.Min.
- * • Javed Z. Osmani
San Diego, California
- Douglas Wade Owen
Owasso, Oklahoma
Hooded by Mark Blubaugh, D.O.
- * Rathisha Pathmathasan
Dublin, Ohio
Hooded by Javed Z. Osmani, M.D.
- * Andrea Claire Perrin
Cincinnati, Ohio
Hooded by Michael R. Weaver, Ph.D.
- * • Preston David Perry
Johnson City, Tennessee, Ohio

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Jared Michael Rollins
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
Hooded by James Rollins, M.D.

Rebekah Romero
Flushing, Michigan
Hooded by Francis Hinsberg, D.O.

◦ Amy Rubrich
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Hooded by Linda Balsamo, Ph.D.

Sahar Demetria Safae
Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

Ashley Abbas Saleem
Plymouth, Michigan
Hooded by Ali Abbas Saleem, M.D.

Abdulsalam Shaker Salem
Coldwater, Michigan

* Jon Alexander Sanford
East Lansing, Michigan

Rishikesh C. Savaliya
Bartlett, Illinois

* • Kristine Eleonor Schmeling
Rockford, Illinois
Hooded by Juliette Kalweit Schmeling, M.D.

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Hooded by David H. Schneider, M.D.

Leslie Savannah Schneider
Louisville, Kentucky
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~ Hanna W. Seo
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Arhum Shahab
West Bloomfield, Michigan

Alexandria Lauren Shirilla
Brunswick, Ohio

Alison F. Shu
South Webster, Ohio
Hooded by Al Addasi, M.D.

Jacob H. Sifers
Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Hooded by Kyler Gator Hazelett, Pharm.D.

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Ashland, Kentucky

Jaysie Keena Smith
Somerset, Kentucky
Hooded by Teresa Bentley, M.D.

~ Andrew Joseph Sprader
Suamico, Wisconsin

• ~ Daniel Michael Stoneburg
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Hooded by Candi Griey, D.O.

Andrew Tab Strike
Cleveland, Tennessee
Hooded by Billie Jean Strike, Pharm.D.

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Hazard, Kentucky

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Yorktown, Indiana
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* Nicole Tomczuk
Norridge, Illinois

Holly Ann Toy
Salyersville, Kentucky

Kelly Taylor Vande Merkt
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Dean Herbert Waldhart
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

* Jessica Lynn Watson
Henderson, Kentucky
Hooded by Garrett Koon, D.O.

omas Luther Westfall III
Ivel, Kentucky

Justin Langdon Whittington
Beavercreek, Ohio

° Meadow Kaitlin Will
Rapid City, South Dakota

2022 Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine Awards

DEAN'S AWARD

Daniel M. Stoneburg

Awarded to the student whose leadership, humanity and loyalty to the profession exemplify the ideals, mission and goals of Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Brandon K. Hamm

Presented to the student who has demonstrated clinical excellence, earning the highest average score on clinical rotations.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' AWARD

Brandon K. Hamm

Awarded for academic excellence to the student earning the highest grade point average during the first two years of medical school.

JOHN A. STROSNIDER, D.O., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Heather M. McGuire

Presented to a KYCOM graduate who exemplifies Dr. Strosnider's commitment to family medicine and his love and dedication to osteopathic medicine and the osteopathic profession.

STEPHEN M. PAYSON, M.S., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Kaitlyn C. Hall

Presented to a KYCOM graduate from the Appalachian region who exemplifies Mr. Payson's commitment to the mission of KYCOM and the promotion of the osteopathic profession.

BOYD R. BUSER, D.O., EXCELLENCE AWARD

Carlee M. Clemons

Awarded for overall excellence in academics and service.

DONNA JONES MORITSUGU AWARD

Katarina Sprader

Awarded to the spouse of a graduating student who best exemplifies the role of a professional's partner, in being a person in their own right, while being supportive of mate, family and profession.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL, D.O., AWARD

Kennedy Alexis King

Presented by the James E. Campbell Education Fund to a deserving Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine graduate from the Appalachian region of Kentucky.

MR. DHARAM PAL KASHYAP AWARD

Emily J. Borgemenke

Jared T. Cottingham

Instituted in 2001 by Seema Sachdeva, M.D., in memory of her father for excellence in pediatrics and commitment to lifelong caring for children.

Ms. SWADESH KASHYAP MEMORIAL AWARD

Brianne P. Bowers

Instituted in 2020 by Seema Sachdeva, M.D., in memory of her mother.

President's Cabinet

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