

*We welcome you to join us as
Baldwin Wallace University proudly celebrates the many
accomplishments of its December 2021 graduates.*

*To protect the health of our community,
please follow the protocols in place, regardless of vaccination status.
This includes required masks and physical distancing
of graduates and guest groups.*

*At the completion of the ceremony
and after the graduates have recessed,
we ask that you immediately leave the building
and meet your graduate in an outdoor location.*



A message from
Robert C. Helmer, Ph.D., J.D.
President of the University



To our graduates, their families and friends,

Congratulations on your outstanding achievement. We know you worked very hard to earn your degree and that you have much to celebrate. The entire BW community joins me in expressing our pride for your accomplishment. Today, you join tens of thousands of BW alumni around the world who each day make meaningful and lasting professional and personal contributions that change lives in myriad ways.

Wherever you go, be proud to be a YJ4L and a part of a legacy that has followed generations of graduates for 175 years. Each individual adds a chapter to the story of BW. It is a remarkable story filled with aspirations, successes, steadfast commitment, and a unity and compassion that defines who we are as individuals and as an institution of higher education.

Please know we look forward to welcoming you back to campus for events and to hear of your successes. Your journey at BW has not ended but continues over a lifetime.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy and successful future.

All good things,

Robert C. Helmer
President

A message from
Stephen D. Stahl, Ph.D.
Provost of the University



Your graduation from Baldwin Wallace means you not only take with you the knowledge and skills you've gained, but also the memories, friendships and mentoring relationships you've developed along the way.

During your time at BW, you may have met hundreds of people – on campus and from across the country – who are connected to BW. You now are connected with those alumni who share the same great experiences and memories.

Help keep the connections growing by proudly sharing your alma mater with whomever you meet.

The BW experience and education are the cornerstone of who you have become. You have the ability, powered by BW, to accomplish even greater things than you have ever imagined. When you entered BW, you were greeted at the welcome center and there on the wall is a quote:

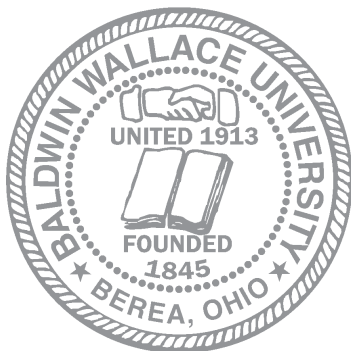
The mind is not a vessel that needs filling, but a fire to be kindled.

—Plutarch

This should mean more to you today than the day you entered BW. My hope is that you will do well in life after BW, but also that you will honor your faculty and the staff who nurtured and guided you in your years at BW by making sure that you give back to society by using your education to make your corner of the world a better place.

Congratulations on your achievement,

Stephen D. Stahl
Provost



**BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 2021 FALL COMMENCEMENT**

December 11, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

Stephen D. Stahl, Ph.D.
Provost of the University, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL	Brass Ensemble <i>Kenneth Heinlein D.M.A, director</i>
+ INVOCATION	Ellen Posman, Ph.D. <i>Professor and Chair of Religion</i>
+ NATIONAL ANTHEM	Brass Ensemble
GREETING	Robert C. Helmer, Ph.D., J.D. <i>President of the University</i>
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	President Helmer
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Richard Fletcher '70, M.B.A. '76
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE to Richard Fletcher <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	Cheri Harrer, M.A.Ed. <i>Head Coach, Women's Basketball</i>

+ If you are able, please stand.

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices until the ceremony has ended. Thank you.

SENIOR FAREWELL

Timeka Rashid, Ph.D.
Vice President of Student Affairs

Leon Contreras
President, Class of 2021–22

SPECIAL HONORS

Provost Stahl

**CHARGE FROM THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Charles Rotuno
Member, Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Helmer

PARTING WORDS TO THE GRADUATES

President Helmer

+ BENEDICTION

Dr. Posman

+ ALMA MATER

Sam Wetzel '22
vocalist

Baldwin Wallace, hail thy name.

Praise to thee we bring.

Where'er we go throughout the land, Our loyalty we'll sing.

Thy wisdom and thy friendships true Will inspiration be.

Forever Baldwin Wallace

We pledge our hearts to thee.

RECESSIONAL

Brass Ensemble

MACE BEARER

Dennis Miller, Ph.D.

FLAG BEARERS

Ezra Ohly

President, Student Body

Emily Sonby

President Pro Tempore, Student Senate

BEARERS OF THE GONFALONS

Guy E. Farish, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Susan Kuznik, D.B.A.

Interim Dean, School of Business

Michael Smith, Ph.D.

*Dean, College of Education and
Health Sciences*

Swagata Banik, Ph.D.

Dean, Graduate Studies and Research

Susan Van Vorst, M.A.

Dean, Conservatory of Music

MARSHALLS

Pierre David, *Professor of Marketing and Logistics*

Tony Dick, *Professor of Sport Management*

Andrew Dohanos, *Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences*

Chungsim Han, *Professor of Mathematics*

Patrick Ledwidge, *Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience*

Gloria Liu, *Professor of Accounting*

Christian Nsiah, *Professor of Finance*

Ven Ochaya, *Professor of Management*

Jennifer Perry, *Professor of Cognitive Psychology*

Amy Jo Sutterluety, *Professor of Exercise Physiology*

Colleen Visconti, *Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences*

2021-22 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Leon Contreras
President



Rachel VanArsdale
Vice President

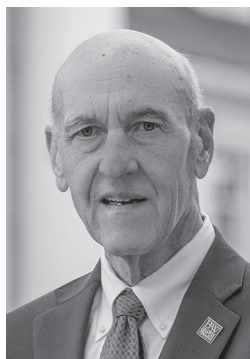


Madison Hancock
Secretary/Treasurer

The names of graduates listed in the Commencement program are based on requirements completed through Summer 2021 and in progress in Fall semester 2021. Student honors noted in the program are based on cumulative averages at the end of Spring/Summer Semester 2021. All summa cum laude (3.9 and above), magna cum laude (3.75 minimum) and cum laude (3.6 minimum) honors, which are based on final accumulative averages, will appear on diplomas.

Fall 2021 Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

Richard “Dick” Fletcher



Having served under five BW presidents during his nearly 50 years of employment at Baldwin Wallace University, Fletcher is being welcomed back to his alma mater.

Fletcher began his career at BW as an admission counselor shortly after graduation. He was promoted to assistant director of admission a year later. He left BW for a year before returning as associate director of development.

His BW career progression included director of development, associate vice president for institutional advancement and vice president for institutional advancement, a position he held from 1983–2007. He was then named senior vice president, the second-highest role on campus. He retired from BW in June 2020.

Through his leadership roles in advancement, Fletcher and his team helped raise nearly \$200 million during capital campaigns for BW. An advocate of the liberal arts, he was a history major—which served the university well as he was often revered for being a historical voice of the BW legacy.

He was a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, National Committee on Planned Giving and Independent College Advancement Associates, from which he received the Ernie Sheetz Mentor Award. He is on the Board of Trustees for the Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network.

In addition to his Bachelor of Arts degree, Fletcher earned an MBA from BW in 1976 and did doctoral work in educational administration at Kent State University.

*Mr. Fletcher will receive the honorary degree of
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS*

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Joseph Adamczak

MBA, Business Analytics

BBA, Cleveland State University

Jessica Bell

MBA, Business Analytics

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Catharine B. Bender

MBA, Management

BA, John Carroll University

Barbara Waitkus Billings

MBA, Management

MLS, Kent State University

Christine Blake

MBA, Management

BS, Bowling Green State University

Douglas Andrew Breckel

MBA, Human Resources

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Justin McKinley Brown

MBA, Management

BBA, Cleveland State University

Jennifer Bruckman

MBA, Management

BA, Ursuline College

Grace Carretta

MBA, Business Analytics

BS, The College of William & Mary

Zachary Cebula

MBA, Management

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

James Edward Clark

MBA, Sport Management

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Andrew B. Coburn, Jr.

MBA, Management

BS, The University of Toledo

Alicia M. Dalessio

MBA, Sport Management

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Jessica Lynn Dell'Aquila

MBA, Business Analytics

BS, Miami University

Brendan M. Dewees

MBA, Sport Management

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

MacKenzie Anne Dietzel

MBA, Human Resources

BA, University of Mount Union

Eric Hilary Fries

MBA, Management

BME, University of Dayton

Shavona J. Higbee

MBA, Human Resources

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Angel Marie Hurst

MBA, Management

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Ashley Nicole Irwin

MBA, Management

BS, The University of Toledo

Rhema Ruth Kelling

MBA, Management

BSBA, Ashland University

John Stuart Kolakowski, Jr.

MBA, Business Analytics

BS, Baldwin Wallace University

Kim Dat Kolakowski

MBA, Management

BA, Baldwin Wallace University

The names of graduates listed in the recognition program
are based on requirements completed through Spring Semester 2021.

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- Christopher J. Kubovcik
MBA, Management
BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Katherine Marie Kukral
MBA, Business Analytics
BS, Bowling Green State University
- Jason Paul Laban
MBA, Management
BA, Southern Oregon University
- Allison LaRocca
MBA, Management
BA, Marietta College
- Aaron Joseph Long
MBA, Management
BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Katherine Marie May
MBA, Business Analytics
BA, Walsh University
- Kyle McAleese
MBA, Business Analytics
BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Darrel Eugene McCartney
MBA, Management
BS, Cleveland State University
- Adrienne McFaye
MBA, Management
BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Mary Alyssa Meadows
MBA, Management
BS, Franklin University
- Justin Timothy Miller
MBA, Management
BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- April Orosz
MBA, Human Resources
BS, The University of Akron
- Mark Wayne Pavlus
MBA, Business Analytics
BCE, University of Dayton
- Kaila Marie Potochnik
MBA, Business Analytics
BS, Ohio University
- Kassandra Dawn Powers
MBA, Business Analytics
BA, Cleveland State University
- John C. Proppe
MBA, Business Analytics
BS, Kent State University
- Adam Robert Pytlak
MBA, Management
BBA, University of Cincinnati
- John Patrick Reagan
MBA, Management
BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Emily Rich
MBA, Sport Management
BA, University of Mount Union
- Richard Landon Schneider
MBA, Management
BA, Bowling Green State University
- Shannon Schreiber
MBA, Human Resources
BA, Cleveland State University
- Karen Lester Scott
MBA, Human Resources
BA, Cleveland State University
- Stephanie Seaman
MBA, Human Resources
BS, Miami University
- Carl Smith
MBA, Management
BA, Kent State University
- Richard A. Starr
MBA, Management
BA, Baldwin Wallace University
- Michael A. Velotta
MBA, Management
BBA, Ohio University
- Kailyn F. Vontorcik
MBA, Healthcare Management Track
BA, Baldwin Wallace University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Robert Bolin

MAEd, Educational Technology
BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Sean Lawrence Brody

MAEd, Educational Technology
BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Clara Marie Chmura

MAEd, Educational Technology
BSEd, The Ohio State University

Jessica Marie Cobb

MAEd, School Leadership
BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

Allyson E. Bolyard

MAEd, Educational Technology
BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

Ashley Katelyn Frounfelker

MAEd, Literacy
BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

Melissa Jean Johnson

MAEd, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
BSEd, Miami University

Reanna Marie Laszlo

MAEd, School Leadership
BA, Lake Erie College

Erin Carroll Lavelle

MAEd, Educational Technology
BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

Alexandra Marie Ledel

MAEd, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

Brittney P. Lester

MAEd, School Leadership
BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

Pamela Katherine Madak

MAEd, School Leadership
BSEd, Baldwin Wallace University

Matthew G. Natal

MAEd, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
BA, Wheeling Jesuit University

Kelly Lynne Peskura

MAEd, Educational Technology
BA, Baldwin Wallace University

Shane William Pierson

MAEd, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
BA, Muskingum University

Elizabeth Pona

MAEd, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
BA, John Carroll University

Brandon David Proctor

MAEd, School Leadership
BSEd, Kent State University

Guy Andre Risko

MAEd, School Leadership
Ph.D, Binghamton University

Andrea Trivisonno

MAEd, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
BA, Lake Erie College

Ellee M. Young

MAEd, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
BSEd, The University of Akron

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

AnnAleada Averell Whitehead

MMS, Physician Assistant
BS, Kent State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Alexa Fay Abounader

Briana Abreu

Lynette M. Ayersman

Deniz Azer

Julita Backiel

Bailey Brewer

Luke D. Broome

Hannah Elisabeth Buxton

Victoria Ann Cogliandro

Cecilia Christina Marie Davidson

Bolanle Grace Efuwape

Patrick William Gregory

Rachel J. Hardy

Haley McKenna Houston

Rachael Kogl

Samantha Rae Leuenberger

Jasmine Lin

Amy Elizabeth Miller

Emily Le Nguyen

Christine Renate Ott

Justin Bryon Palitto

Alana Shanice Perez

Marisa Jade Perez

Rachel Marie Poelman

Alexis Priscilla Rollin

Dorothy Patricia Rowe

Aseel Shatnawi

Katherine Audrey Shovelain

Miles Anthony Stolken

Bailey Ryan Thomas

Christina A. Thompson

Kathryn Leah Waters

Tobie Alexis Weston

Erika Kam Oi Wong

Lauren Marie Zaleski

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lauren Ann Ackerman

Magna Cum Laude

Brianna D. L. Allen

John Andrew Anitas

Michael Thomas Battaglia*

Summa Cum Laude

Katherine Marie Baumgartner

Michael Alexander Campbell

Nathanael John Christensen

Elizabeth Louise Conley

Ty L. Cummings

Anxhela Dalipi*

Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Patricia Corinne Farris

Cum Laude

Jarrad S. Fletcher*

Summa Cum Laude

Joseph Michael Gabella

Shannon Renee Hahe

Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Harris

Mikaela A. Henline*

Magna Cum Laude

Marisa Noelle Hubbard

Cum Laude

Derrick Jermaine Isaac, Jr.

Taylor Nicole Johnson

Leah Rose Lin Kent*

Summa Cum Laude

Evan McKeen Kerr

Cum Laude

Mitchell L. King

Joshua Caleb Krettlin

Noreen M. Lazor

Liam Stetson Leveto

Craig D. Lewis

Jack Patrick Loftus

Cum Laude

Leighton Jacob Medved

Jackie Lynn Miguët*

Summa Cum Laude

Brenton Patrick Miller

Reginald Lloyd Mitchell

Shannon Marie Mussehl

Kevin Ng

Cum Laude

Donavan E. Norman

Sean Tiernan Norris

Xiomara C. Pettway

Meghan Elizabeth Phillips

Cum Laude

Ryanell Shamir Phillips

Audrey L. Post

Cum Laude

Josephine Blair Redfern*

Summa Cum Laude

Jayde Jacara Robinson

Thomas Gerard Sepik

Michaela Spoljaric*

Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas Patrick Stanton

Haley Gabrielle Strnad

Cum Laude

Roderick Caldwell Sullivan

Magna Cum Laude

*Member, Dayton C. Miller Honor Society

Sarah Marie Svoboda

Tyler Nathaniel Teare

Elizabeth Templeton

Rachel Elise VanArsdale

Theresa L. Widenhofer

Marcus A. Wolk

Cum Laude

Roya Zaralam

Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Anthony Tyrone Harris, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Daniel Ajon

Magna Cum Laude

Julia Lee Allen

Brittney Nicole Bash

Hunter Vaughn Bateman

Gregory D. Bilinovich

Cum Laude

Taylor Nichole Brown

Rachael A. Browske

McKenzie Kaylyn Burke

Maralys Colón Colón

Madison N. Dolnicek*

Summa Cum Laude

Angela Rose Dunn

Daniel Raymond Eierman

Michael Alan Fulkerson

Magna Cum Laude

Amaya Joelle Gentry

Arundhati Gupta

Ibtisam Husien

Nicholas James Irwin

Christopher Patrick Jones

Caitlin Terese Jurcago*

Summa Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Nicole Kaiser

Sally Karsheh

Drew Kopchak

Sarah Victoria Kuhrt

Cum Laude

Spencer Nealon Lynch

Olivia F. Mego

Sean Charles Merat

Julio Enrique Mirelez-Norena

Olivia Yvonne Muldoon

Jon Murray, Jr.

Tri Bach Nguyen

Anthony Michael Rodriguez

Alexandra Rae Seamon

Cum Laude

Aimee N. Smith

Alexis Marie Susic

Magna Cum Laude

Kristofer Edward Stropko-Jorgensen

Ashley Jean Winter

Gwendolyn Grace Wolf

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rachel Marie Henry Barnes

Jessica Ratkosky Bittner
Cum Laude

Alexander Christopher Bodle*
Summa Cum Laude

Dawn Marie Brown

Kathryn Marie Bunch

Riley Addilyn Carlson

Michael Jared Centofanti*
Summa Cum Laude

Nolan Patrick Connelly*
Summa Cum Laude

Tristin Paul Cosgrove

Liam P. Coyne

Andrew T. C. Cregan
Cum Laude

Nicole Ann Obligar Dela Cruz

Mary L. Demko

Matthew David Dimitrijevs

Devin Vaughn Dyer*
Summa Cum Laude

Bridgette Delaney Edwards

Benjamin Riley Geschke

Kayla Anne Gilmore
Cum Laude

Jacob Craig Godwin
Magna Cum Laude

Tyler R. Gramsz*
Summa Cum Laude

Jacob M. Graves

Trevor Andrew Hamm
Magna Cum Laude

Gabrielle Alysse Hartzell*
Summa Cum Laude

Caroline Anne Hupp*
Summa Cum Laude

Andrew Allen Jaye

Sheneir Maurice Johnson

John Christopher Kaprosy

Selena R. Kash

Nathan E. Kilway

Edward F. Knight

Alexis Madeline Koeth

Erica Christina Kostya

Joshua A. Kriebel

Josette Victoria Leon

Sharon Alessia Lungociu

Hunter Harrison Lute

Kyle T. Mattson

Matthew E. McLane
Cum Laude

Matthew J. Mroczynski

Attila John Nagy, Jr.

Judea L. Nathan

Nathan Brooks Onderisin

Nathan M. Parker

Radhika Patel

Ibis Vanessa Perkins

Michael Gerard Peters
Cum Laude

Cassidy Ruth Prather

Erica L. Reed
 Thomas Reed Richmond
 Mohammad Sami Salem
 Michael Taylor Smith
 Natalie Grace Sommer*
Summa Cum Laude
 MaKenna Stones
 Noah Jason Stoyka
 Kemor O. Turner
 Magdalena Sofia Welker
 Trevor Michael Whitaker
 Jeremy T. Wilson

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Chloë A. Biskind

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bahia Abdalla Abdallah
 Jacob Michael Collier
 Domenic Michael Davis
 Mackenzie Victoria Glaser-Addison
 Noah Christopher Henry
Cum Laude

Trena' S. Johnson
 Kristin Nicole King
Cum Laude
 Sydnee Elizabeth Pappas
 Natalie Marie Vinci

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Michael Jerome Bales
Cum Laude
 Olivia Marie Britt*
Magna Cum Laude
 Emma Mary Cansdale*
Summa Cum Laude
 Kelly Anne DeGross*
Summa Cum Laude
 Jack Michael Galloway
 Hattie Elise Gault
Magna Cum Laude
 Emily Breann Heil*
Summa Cum Laude
 Dominic Joseph Lombardi
 Morgan E. Orłowski*
Summa Cum Laude
 Devyn Hayley Smith
 Jessica Lynn Whitmer
Cum Laude

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ashley Marie Gulish
Cum Laude

Camden Jennings

Sarah Elizabeth Oberstar

Lisa Victoria Shell

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Crystal Marie Delpin-Hernandez

Trevor C. Lanford

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Grace Elizabeth Dahl*
Summa Cum Laude

Nijah J. Holliday

Morgan Leigh Hummel*
Summa Cum Laude

Luke L. Lisowski

Justin Myung Ohler