



University of MOUNT OLIVE

SEVENTIETH COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2024

George & Annie Dail Kornegay Arena

Friday, April 26 | 9:30 AM

Live Stream Link
<http://live.umo.edu>

The University of Mount Olive is a ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” Edward Elgar arr. Holcombe
*National Anthem	“The Star-Spangled Banner” F. Scott Key arr. Ferrari Carolina Sound
President’s Welcome & Invocation	H. Edward Croom, Ed.D. President
Greetings	Mr. Earl W. Worley, Jr. Chair, Board of Trustees
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Croom
Commencement Address	Mrs. Sadie Robertson-Huff
Presentation of Graduating Class	Burt Lewis, Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Croom
Recognition of the Graduates	Mr. Shane Aube Voice of the Trojans
Turning of the Tassels	Dr. Lewis
Alumni Board Welcome	Ms. Julie Graham President, Alumni Association
Graduate Challenge	Dr. Croom

**Please stand.*

Please mute all electronic devices.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

*Alma Mater

“University of Mount Olive Alma Mater”
By Mauney and Fagg
UMO Concert Choir

Hail Mount Olive, Alma Mater,
Endless years shall crown thy head;
Praise we then our great creator,
Who through all the years shall lead.
May thy torch of truth grow brighter
Still supplied with light divine;
Strong, and clear, and ever burning,
On the path of wisdom shine.

Alma Mater, our dear mother,
Honored ever honored now;
Courage, faith, and love devoted,
Be the laurels on thy brow.
O, Mount Olive, how we love thee,
Dowered with thy fost’ring care;
Kindest Heaven smile above thee,
God exalt and keep thee fair.

*Benediction

Mr. Worley

*Recessional

“Trumpet Voluntary”

*Flower arrangement designed by
Dr. Jennifer Bradley, Assistant Professor of Plant Science*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



SADIE ROBERTSON-HUFF

Sadie Robertson-Huff is a speaker, New York Times best-selling author, influencer, and founder of Live Original. Communicating as a sister and friend, Robertson-Huff is on a mission to use her influence to reach her generation with the message of Christ. Robertson-Huff is the host of the popular podcast WHOA, That's Good, which reaches millions of listeners each month. Her Live Original Blog, features encouraging and transparent messages from Robertson-Huff and her closest friends. She is also the host of her online community and app, LO Sister, which is designed to cultivate sisterhood through Bible studies and workshops. You can learn more about Sadie Robertson-Huff at LiveOriginal.com or by following her on Instagram @legitsadierob.



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Summa Cum Laude

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**SCHOOL OF ARTS
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Recreation and Leisure Studies: Exercise Science

Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Claire Haveri

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Magna Cum Laude

Makenzie Alexis Holzer

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry

David Elias Hörmann

Bachelor of Science

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Sports Management

Summa Cum Laude

Alyssa Howell

Bachelor of Science

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Abigail De'Lane Howie

Bachelor of Science

Psychology

Madison Rylee Humphrey

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education K-6

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Recreation and Leisure Studies:

Sports Communication

Cum Laude

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Education: Health and Physical

Education with Licensure

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Bachelor of Science

Early Childhood Education

Gare'Shia Joynor

Bachelor of Science

Early Childhood Education

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Bachelor of Science

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Summa Cum Laude

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Human Services

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Human Services

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Bachelor of Science

Recreation and Leisure Studies:

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Psychology

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Psychology

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Recreation and Leisure Studies:

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Summa Cum Laude*

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Summa Cum Laude*

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Cum Laude*

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Sports Management
Magna Cum Laude*

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Summa Cum Laude*

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Cum Laude*

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General Studies

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High Distinction

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High Distinction

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Business Administration*

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Summa Cum Laude*

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Magna Cum Laude*

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Business Administration: Accounting

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Business Administration:

Business Management

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Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Computer Information Systems

Bria Skye Hamilton

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Human Resource Management

Business Administration: Marketing

Carson Avery Hinnant

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

Cum Laude

Maia Mae Hodgins

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

Adam Khaled Ibrahim*

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

Austin D. Johnson

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Accounting

Kamden Pete Johnson*

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

Tom Hendrik Klotzbücher

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Accounting

Magna Cum Laude

Aidan Christopher Emmanuel Lalonde*

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

Marcella Briseno Lawrence*

Bachelor of Science

Leadership

Gracie Carleah Lewis

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

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CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR DEGREES

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Business Administration: Marketing

Amber Marie McCarthy

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Healthcare Management

Andres Herrera Montero

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Computer Information Systems

Magna Cum Laude

Troy Alex Morris

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Healthcare Management

Christobal Munoz

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Finance

Hayden Dane Myrick

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Marketing

Daniel Isaac Paugh

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Marketing

Summa Cum Laude

Colby Barden Perry

Bachelor of Science

Aviation and Business

Management (Pilot Manned)

Ryan David Schmitt

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Finance

Cana Mary-Loyd Shrock

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

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Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Computer Information Systems

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Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Finance

Zachary John Taylor*

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Computer Information Systems

Seth Michael Thomas

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration:

Business Management

Israel Velazquez Francisco

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Accounting

Michael Vernagallo, Jr.

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration: Finance

Trent Alexander Walker

Bachelor of Science

Aviation and Business

Management (Unmanned)

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UNIVERSITY MISSION

The University of Mount Olive is a faith-based educational institution committed to creating nurturing, student-centric experiences that promote sustainable opportunities for intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth.

THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn in the formal academic ceremonies are patterned after the academic regalia common in medieval European universities where both students and faculty were required to wear gowns at all times. Today these gowns represent an adaptation of the cape or mantle that was worn by church officials in religious processions. In 1896, colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress.

The bachelor's degree gown is distinguished by the long pleated front, and long, pointed sleeves. It is worn closed. The master's degree gown is similar, but has square sleeves and a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown features broad velvet panels down the front and flowing sleeves each with three bars of velvet. The velvet trimming may be either black or the distinctive color of the field of learning represented by the degree.

Caps worn may vary with the university and individual choice. The black Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is the traditional headgear. Also worn are the soft beret style and Florentine style. The distinctive hoods vary in size according to the level of degree held. Colors of the inner silk indicate the institution from which the wearer received the degree. The outer velvet border is trimmed in a color indicating the field of learning.

The school colors are shown on the satin lining which can be seen on the back of the hood.

Agriculture	Maize	Medicine	Hunter Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Business (<i>Accountancy, Commerce</i>)	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Clinical Counseling	Gold	Oratory (<i>including speech</i>)	Silver-Gray
Communications (<i>including Journalism</i>)	Crimson	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Dentistry	Lilac	Philosophy	Rich Royal Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Public Admin. (<i>includes Foreign Service</i>) ..	Peacock Blue
Engineering	Orange	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts (<i>including Architecture</i>)	Brown	Science	Gold
Forestry	Russet	Social Work	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology (<i>Divinity, Ministry, Religion</i>)	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon Yellow	Veterinary Science	Gray

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

The University of Mount Olive maintains its own traditions practiced during various ceremonies and services. Among those that are included in the University Commencement exercises are the carrying of the University Mace, Processional Cross, and the Presidential Medallion.

The mace is carried by a faculty member. It was presented to the University by the Town of Mount Olive on November 5, 1994. The Cross is carried by either a faculty member or a student selected by the Department of Christian Studies. It was presented to the University by the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists on March 19, 2010. The President's Medallion is given to the President at the time of the installation by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The Medallion is worn by the President at all University ceremonial functions.



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CORDS, STOLES, AND MEDALLIONS

Cords, stoles, and medallions are worn around the neck of graduates, signifying academic honors or other achievements. Cords are made of braided nylon in a variety of colors. Stoles are panels of silk that can be embroidered with letters or symbols. Medallions are made of metal or glass-like material and hang on colored ribbon.

Red, white, and blue cords, braided

Veteran, United States of America

Crimson and cobalt blue, braided

Upsilon Phi Delta (Healthcare Administration)

Green and white cord

Admissions Tour Guide

Medallion with green ribbon

Honors Program Graduate

Gold stole

University Marshal

Apricot stole

Nursing

White stole

Pi Lambda Theta (Education)

RECOGNITIONS

Graduate candidates who have met all degree requirements and earned a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher and no grade below a B- will be awarded their degree "With Distinction." Baccalaureate candidates must have earned a minimum of 30 graded semester hours at the University of Mount Olive with no grade below a C to graduate with Latin Honors. Associate candidates must have earned a minimum of 30 graded semester hours at the University of Mount Olive with no grade below a C to graduate with Distinction.

Baccalaureate Candidates:

Cum Laude (Bronze)

3.70 grade point average

Magna Cum Laude (Silver)

3.80 grade point average

Summa Cum Laude (Gold)

3.90 grade point average

Associate Candidates:

High Distinction (Green)

3.90 grade point average

Distinction (Green)

3.70 grade point average



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