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**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- Cedarville University conferred 892 degrees at its 125th commencement programs this weekend. On Friday evening, the university honored 234 members from the class of 2020 and its graduate students from the class of 2021.

The video footage below is from the commencement program Saturday morning for the Class of 2021. **The first video is from graduates from the school of education, including Brittney Oliver, the daughter of Dr. Patrick Oliver, the former chief of police in Grandview Heights, Fairborn, and Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Oliver is the director of the criminal justice program at Cedarville University. The remaining clips are general commencement images of students receiving their diplomas.**

Because of COVID, Cedarville held three separate commencement programs for its graduates, all of them taking place in the Doden Field House. The university provided each participant and attendee with a Cedarville-branded face mask.

On Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m., Cedarville honored 234 undergraduates and graduate students from the class of 2020. In addition, the university awarded degrees to its 138 master's and doctoral students from the class of 2021.

On Saturday, May 1, 754 graduates participated in two undergraduate commencement programs. The first program, at 10 a.m., recognized graduates from business administration; education; engineering and computer science; interdisciplinary studies; and nursing.

At 2 p.m. Cedarville conferred degrees to its graduates from allied health; art, design and theatre; biblical and theological studies; communication; English, literature and modern languages; history and government; music and worship; pharmacy; psychology; science and mathematics; and social work.

As a private Christian university, Cedarville's commencement events will be religious services, including prayer, worship, and a clear presentation of the Gospel.

All ceremonies were livestreamed at [cedarville.edu/CommencementLive](https://cedarville.edu/CommencementLive).

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,550 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation, and retention

rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit [cedarville.edu](http://cedarville.edu).